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# BRITAIN TO ACT ON REPARATIONS QUESTION

# NATIVE BOY IS KILLED AND TWO MEN INJURED IN GASOLINE EXPLOSION

## *Premier Baldwin Announces That Proposal is to be Submitted to Allies With View to Settlement*

LONDON, July 12.—Great Britain has informed France and Italy that she is ready to assume responsibility for the preparing of a draft reply to the German reparations note. The reply will be submitted to the Allies with the least possible delay in the hope that they will agree to its terms. Announcement to this effect was made today by Premier Baldwin in a statement to the House of Commons on Great Britain's reparation policy.

The premier said that the proposal aims solely at the pacification of Europe and the recovery of an exhausted world. He failed to state what the British proposals would be in the note that the government intended to frame nor did he say anything in regard to the international commission to examine into Germany's capacity to pay.

Dealing with the present situation in the Ruhr, Premier Baldwin said that the indefinite occupation of one country or territory by another in time of peace was a regrettabe and rare phenomena to which an honorable end should be found as soon as possible.

"We shall submit a reply with the least possible delay to our Allies for their consideration and remarks," he announced. "And we hope that they will be able to arrive at an agreement on the exact terms. What will be the exact nature of the reply would be premature to discuss at the present time. We do not believe in a principle of being widely separated, if at all, and the present divergence of method should not be incapable of solution."

## CONVICTED OF SYNDICALISM

**Twenty-Seven Members of One Big Union go to Jail at Los Angeles**

LOS ANGELES, July 12.—Convicted of criminal syndicalism, 27 alleged members of the Industrial Workers of the World were sentenced to serve penitentiary terms of from one to fourteen years.

After the jury had found them guilty each was asked by the judge to give up his allegiance to the One Big Union principles in the prospect of clemency. Each emphatically refused and elected to be sentenced at once in the presence of the jury that had convicted them, but the jury filed out immediately after the judge had given them leave and sentence of the prisoners came afterwards.

There were no disorders in court.

## KING REPLIES LABOR MESSAGE

**Will Submit Matter of Royal Commission to Cabinet But Not Call Parliament**

OTTAWA, July 12. — Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King has replied to the Trades and Labor Executive that he will be pleased to discuss with the cabinet the proposal to appoint a Royal Commission to probe conditions leading up to the strike in Nova Scotia but he personally doubts the necessity for such a commission. As for the calling of a special session of Parliament to discuss the calling out of the militia, he draws attention to the fact that the Militia Act covers the present emergency and the matter is not one for consideration by Parliament.

## NOT OPPORTUNE AIR CONFERENCE

**So Says Marquis of Salisbury on Behalf of British Government**

LONDON, July 12.—When the House of Lords last night debated the suggestion that Britain join with the United States in an international conference on limitation of air armaments, the Marquis of Salisbury disclosed on behalf of the government that the government does not think the present time opportune for such a conference.

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Theodore R. Yango, multi-millionaire merchant, shipbuilder and philanthropist of Manila, who is one of the outstanding figures of his country.

## LEAGUE BASEBALL

**National League**

Chicago 2, Brooklyn 0.
Pittsburg 4, New York 6.
St. Louis 10, Boston 4.
Cincinnati 6-9, Philadelphia 2-6.

**American League**

Boston 3-4, Detroit 5-5.
Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 4.
New York 3, Chicago 1.
Washington 4, St. Louis 10.

**Coast League**

San Francisco 19, Salt Lake 7.
Seattle 5, Vernon 1.
Los Angeles 10, Sacramento 4.
Portland 2, Oakland 1.

Douglas Stork and Fred Hale reached Vancouver safely on the launch Sunbeam II last Friday. They were fogbound for a while on the way south at Bella Bella but otherwise there was nothing to delay or mar the passage.

**BIG SOCKEYE RUN AT RIVERS INLET CANNERS ARE BUSY**

Word was received here today from Rivers Inlet of a wonderful run of sockeye salmon at Rivers Inlet in the early part of the week. Boats averaged 150 each and canneries are kept very busy taking care of the large quantities of fish being brought in.

## LUMBER FOR JAPAN HERE

**First Three Carloads of Highlander's Cargo Arrived Last Night**

**The first three carloads of hemlock lumber for the shipment of 500,000 feet that is to be sent from here to Japan on the C.G.M.M. Canadian Highlander, which will be here to load on July 22, arrived from the interior mills by last night's freight train. The balance of the shipment will be coming forward within the next few days. Last night's cars were spotted at the lumber wharf this morning for unloading.**

**The Canadian Highlander, which is to take this second cargo across the Pacific, is similar in type to the Candian Transporter which took the first cargo to the Orient a fortnight ago. She was built in 1920 at Wallaces', North Vancouver, her tonnage is 8,000 and she is an oil burner. Capt. Fisher is her master.**

## SULTANA MINE IS EXAMINED

**General Manager of Granby With Experts Visit Property on Boulder Creek**

H. S. Munroe, general manager of the Granby Company, J. A. Bancroft, the noted geologist of McGill University, and E. J. Conway, of the Granby engineering staff, have just completed an examination of the Sultana group of mining properties on Boulder Creek near Pacific. This property has a remarkable showing of grey copper ore carrying good values in silver. Steps are being taken for the immediate commencement of exploratory work and should the development fulfil expectations the Sultana will prove an important producer.

The Sultana group was bonded by the Granby Consolidated two or three months ago and a despatch telling of it was published in this paper at the same time as the bonding of the Iron Pyrites property on the Ecstall River was announced.

Coils of lava ejected from the inner crater of Vesuvius. The lava is like thick twisted hemp rope.

## *Regular Weekly Service to Queen Charlotte Islands and Twice a Week to Stewart Expected soon*

A regular weekly service to the Queen Charlotte Islands and a bi-weekly service to Stewart from Prince Rupert will be instituted by the Canadian National Coast Steamship Service in the very near future it was definitely learned this morning. The lining up of a few details is now under way and the new time table will be announced very shortly. Both steamers Prince John and Prince Albert, it is understood, will be employed in carrying out the service and one or both of the boats will have headquarters here it is believed.

Reginald Beaumont, local C. G. M. M. Superintendent, returned yesterday afternoon from Vancouver where he conferred with B. C. Keeley, coast manager, on the question of extending local services.

## RAILWAY EARNINGS CONTINUE INCREASE

**Quarter Million Dollars to Good for First Week of July Over Last Year**

MONTREAL, July 12.—Gross earnings of the Canadian National Railway for the week ending July 7 were $4,747,906, an increase of $297,351 compared with the corresponding period of 1922.

The gross earnings of the railway from January 1, 1923 to July 7 were $121,304,066, an increase of $14,460,507 compared with the corresponding period of 1922.

## FATAL ACCIDENT IN ALABAMA MINE

**Five Killed and 35 Injured When Train of Trip-Cars Breaks Apart on Slope**

BIRMINGHAM, Alabama, July 12.—Five men were killed and 35 were injured, seven seriously, when a train of trip-cars parted on a slope in the Sloss-Sheffield Iron & Steel Co.'s mine.

**TREATY IS RATIFIED**

PARIS, July 12.—The chamber of deputies and also the Senate have ratified the Franco-Canadian treaty.

## PRINCE WILL VISIT RANCH

**Through the Governor He Expresses Regret at Being Unable to Accept Engagements**

OTTAWA, July 12.—In connection with the visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada this coming autumn, Governor General Byng announces "The Prince of Wales travelling as the Duke of Cornwall proposes with the King's sanction to visit Canada in September, spending a short holiday on his ranch in Alberta. The visit will be purely of a private nature and the prince therefore regrets that it will be impossible for him to accept official engagements of any kind."

## LOST HIS LIFE HELPING CARON

**Ottawa Man Tried to Save Third Officer of Arctic but Failed**

OTTAWA, July 12. — When Third Officer Caron of Captain Bernier's steamer Arctic fell overboard and was drowned on Monday at the beginning of the annual voyage to the far north Desmond O'Connell of Ottawa tried to save the officer's life but lost his own, making two members of the Arctic personnel lost at the outset of the trip.

## *Carelessness Resulted in Catastrophe Early Today Near Kitkatla*

John Brown, sixteen-year old son of Joshua Brown, of Kitkatla, was burned to death and his father, Joshua Brown, and Willie Jackson, all natives, were badly injured early this morning off Kitkatla when the gasoline boat, Kyuquot, in which they were fishing for salmon, was destroyed as a result of a gasoline explosion. News of the tragedy reached the city today on the gasboat Dorreen II., Capt. John Nelson, which brought the two injured men to the hospital here.

It appears that the gasoline feed pipe on the ill-fated craft became clogged and the explosion occurred when it was disconnected for the purpose of clearing it. There was no shut-off valve on the pipe and when it was opened, gasoline shot on to a hot stove near the tank. There was an explosion immediately and the boat was soon a mass of flames. The Dorreen II. was nearby and, with difficulty, rescued the two injured men. The unfortunate boy, however, went down with the Kyuquot.

## LEVIATHAN SAILORS SERVED WITH SUMMONS

**Will Appear Before Magistrate Charged with Desertion from Other Vessels**

SOUTHAMPTON, July 12. — Police boarded the liner Leviathan armed with summonses for 22 members of the crew. After a search of three hours they could find only three of those named. These will appear before the magistraie on Thursday charged with desertion from other ships.

John W. Slack, who made a bid of over a billion dollars for the entire merchant fleet of the U.S. government. It is thought he acted for Henry Ford.

## STEAMER WHICH WENT AGROUND IN COLUMBIA WAS FLOATED LATER

ASTORIA, Ore., July 12.—The steamer Sydney M. Hauptman, which went aground in the Columbia River yesterday was floated last night without damage.

The vessel met with the accident through swerving to avoid a fishing boat which loomed suddenly in her path. The vessel carried a cargo of lumber.

**KILLED BY LIGHTNING**

BALTIMORE, July 12.—Lightning struck a group of militiamen at the camp killing three and injuring ten.

## DRY VICTORY IN MANITOBA

**Electors of Province Vote Against Sale of Intoxicants in Hotels**

WINNIPEG, July 12.—Aspirations of hotel men of the province for popular approval of a measure that would legalize the drinking of beer and light wines in dining rooms of licensed hotels were negatived in the referendum on the Beer and Wine League's bill yesterday. According to returns which are incomplete, a 32,000 majority has been rolled up against the measure.

WINNIPEG, July 12.—A victory for the drys in the referendum on the sale of intoxicants in hotels and restaurants is conceded. As counting progresses a majority against the proposal is revealed both in cities and in the country.

## PARAGUAYAN REVOLUTION

**Rebels Were Driven Off After Day and Half Fighting With 70 Killed**

BUENOS AIRES July 12. — Revolutionists attacked Paraguayan capital, Asuncion, on Monday at noon and fighting between the rival forces continued until Tuesday afternoon when the revolutionists fled before the government troops. The casualties were 70 killed and 100 wounded.

## STRIKE AS PROTEST AGAINST CONVICTION OF 27 ALLEGED I.W.W.

LOS ANGELES, July 12. — Twelve hundred longshoremen in the harbor district voted for a general five day strike by members of the Marine Transport Workers Union as a protest against the conviction and sentence of 27 alleged Industrial Workers of the World. It was suggested that loggers of the northwest should join such a strike.

## SEEK RECOGNITION ARAB GOVERNMENT

JERUSALEM, July 12. — Musa Kasim Pasha left for London to seek British recognition for the Arab executive in Palestine. He will submit that an independent Arab government for Palestine will be the least satisfactory to the Arabs there.