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## TREATY MAY BAR ALL CHINESE LABORERS

### PARLIAMENT IS OPENED TODAY AT OTTAWA BY GOVERNOR GENERAL BYNG

#### Chinese Trade Treaty Removes Head Tax Says Ottawa Consul General

#### Laborers from China to be Prohibited and Canadian Wheat to be Exchanged for Silk

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—A reciprocal trade and immigration treaty is shortly to be concluded between Canada and China, according to Dr. Tsur, Chinese consul general at Ottawa on his way here from Peking. "Canada wants our silks and we want Canadian wheat," Dr. Tsur. "The trade treaty will provide that China will not allow laborers to come to Canada while the Dominion will remove head tax," he said.

#### PRINCE RUPERT AS A POSSIBLE SHIPPING PORT

#### Victoria Despatch to Financial Post of Toronto Mentions Rivalry Over Grain Business

Dealing with Prince Rupert's status as a grain shipping port, as well as with the general development of the business, the Victoria correspondent of the financial Post writes that journal as follows: "Sir Henry Thornton's visit to the Pacific coast reveals a rapidly growing trade rivalry between the ports of Vancouver, Victoria and Prince Rupert and the business interests of each of these ports will have a multitude of proposals to submit to him. Each port has experienced the difficulties typical of the growing terminal city, such as switching facilities." (Continued on Page 4.)

#### VANCOUVER FIRE GRANVILLE ST.

#### Tenants of Rooms Driven Into Street and Two Stores Gutted

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—Damage estimated at \$65,000 was caused last night by a fire which drove the tenants of the Westport rooms, Granville Street, to the streets, gutted two stores beneath and destroyed the tenants.

#### REB STILL HOLDS CHAMPIONSHIP AFTER GETTING A DECISION

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Harry Cobb successfully defended his light heavyweight title last night against Tommy Loughran, the youthful Philadelphia challenger, in a fifteen round bout. The judge's decision displeased a minority of the fans. The fight was slow.

#### PATTY ARBUCKLE HAS DONE WITH ACTING

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—Patty Arbuckle announces that he has signed a contract to direct motion pictures for a comedy film corporation and that "he has done with acting."

#### LIBRARY MOVES INTO NEW HOME

#### Old Public Works Building Provides Commodious and Well Appointed Quarters

The municipal free library reopened in its new quarters in the old provincial government public works building at the corner of Third Ave and Fourth Street this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interior of the premises has undergone a complete remodelling and cleaning up and the quarters, commodious and well arranged, should meet the needs of the library for some time to come. After having put up with the inconvenience of the old Red Cross hut for several months, Miss Grant, the librarian, is much pleased with her new location. There is much more room allowing for new and more comfortable appointments both for the librarian and the public.

#### Reading Table

A new feature that is to be found in the new home of the library is a large reading table for which have been provided several valuable periodicals such as the Scientific American, National Geographic Magazine, Punch, Atlantic Monthly, Harper's Magazine, The Studio, World's Work, The New Statesman, The Nation (British), Missionary Review of the World, Canadian Magazine, Canadian Bookman and English Bookman. There is also a fine map containing large and detailed maps of every district of the province. The reading table may also be used by members of the library for looking over books before taking them out.

The new library is also to be fitted out with a workroom in which the librarian will be able to do her filing and preparing of records. This has not yet been finished by the carpenters, however.

#### Official Publications

The library is also being supplied now with the B.C. Gazette, Canada Gazette, Commercial Intelligence Journal and memoirs from the Canadian geological survey.

Miss Grant reports that the membership of the library to date stands at 810 showing a healthy and steady increase in the popularity of the institution. The 1922 board held its last meeting yesterday and the 1923 board is to have its first next Tuesday.

The Royal Cafe will open for business on Thursday, February 1, under new management. William Postula, formerly cook at the White Lunch, manager. 26

#### TURKS ASKING MORE DELAY

#### Would Have Two Weeks Before Being Asked to Sign Peace Treaty

LAUSANNE, Jan. 31.—A long consultation among allied delegates in an endeavor to maintain a united front against the Turks preceded the opening of the Near East conference today. It is said the British will probably be disposed to grant the Turks some days for reflection.

Israel Pasha and the Turks asked the conference for a delay of two weeks before the affixing their signatures to the peace treaty and a delay of eight days before the meeting of the conference. The commission would in the meantime, he explained, be striving by every means to reach an agreement.

#### RUSSIAN REFUGEES LOSE LIVES AT SEA

MANILA, Jan. 31.—With the arrival today of the steamship Paris, a belated member of the fleet carrying Russian refugees, it was learned that her sister ship had been sunk off Formosa last week with the loss of 20 lives.

#### PRESENTATION TO MR. DUNCAN

The telephone and electrical workers of the city this afternoon presented T. C. Duncan, superintendent of utilities, who leaves the city service today, with a beautifully engraved tea service and a letter of appreciation signed by both inside and outside employees.

The presentation was made by H. N. Delmonico on behalf of the outside staff and Miss E. Thomas representing the telephone operators.

Mr. Duncan has been with the city a number of years and has been very popular with the employees who have taken this occasion to show their esteem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hutchinson arrived home today from a holiday visit in the south.

#### German Defiance to France Must Make Good Her Mistake

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—An apparently inspired statement issued by the semi-official news agency, says it is the task of the German people to reduce the French Premier's calculations to an absurdity. The statement concludes: "Not until France realizes that Poincare's action in Ruhr is not only unjust but also a mistake which must be made good, can the path of negotiations become free."

#### Britain Accepts the Americans Proposal for Funding of War Debts to the United States

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Great Britain has decided to accept the American offer regarding the funding of the British war debt in the United States.

The decision was reached at a cabinet meeting this afternoon. The terms are three per cent for ten years and three and a half per cent thereafter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The British decision to accept the American debt funding suggestions is said today by Secretary Mellon to open the way for an immediate drafting of recommendations to the president for changes in the funding law to legalize the terms suggested in the American proposition.

#### FRANCE WILL NOT DEVIATE

#### Germany's Fate in Own Hands Says Commander of Occupation Forces

DUSSELDORF, Jan. 31.—"Germany's fate is in her own hands. Nothing will make us deviate from the course which has been laid out for us. We will take whatever time and measures are necessary." Thus spoke General Dequette, allied commander in the occupied zone.

#### MARK GIVEN UP THE GHOST

#### Bourse Gazette Predicts Central Europe Will Share Russia's Fate

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—One ten thousandth of their pre-war value was the price of German marks on the bourse today. There was a lively demand for dollars on the basis of 15,000 and actual offers of 50,000 first.

Financial critics agree that the mark has given up the ghost. The Bourse Gazette predicts Russia's fate will confront Central Europe if the civilized world continues to look on complacently as Germany is being overrun by "French imperialism and brigandage."

Mrs. R. Beaumont returned today from visiting in Vancouver.

#### STINNES CONTRACT WITH FRANCE HAS BEEN REPUDIATED

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Hugo Stinnes, has repudiated the contract for construction work in the devastated area of France, which he concluded several months ago with Marquis Libersac. It is reported that hundreds of car loads of building material have been sent into Northern France under the provisions of the agreement.

#### STEWART AGAIN HEADS HOSPITAL

#### D. C. McRae Vice-Chairman and Major Gibson, Secretary—All Elections Unanimous

D. G. Stewart was unanimously president of the hospital board at the first business meeting of the new board last night.

In moving Mr. Stewart's reelection, W. E. Collison stated the board could hardly be imagined without Mr. Stewart as its head. He had been president since the inception of the institution and it was largely through his interest and energy that it had been so successful. Seconding the motion, Ald. Collart referred to Mr. Stewart's interest in the nurses' home project and expressed the opinion that he should be re-elected in order to lead in carrying it through to a successful conclusion. Mr. Stewart demurred but said if it was the wish of the directors he could hardly refuse the honor.

D. C. McRae was re-elected vice-chairman and Major George E. Gibson, managing secretary, at his present salary, both selections being unanimous. The election of officers was the only business of the meeting at which were present D. G. Stewart, D. C. McRae, Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, S. K. Campbell, W. E. Collison, T. Ross Mackay, Ald. Theo. Collart, E. H. Mortimer and Major Gibson.

#### GOOD CATCH OF HALIBUT

#### Landings During Month Half Million Pounds More Than Last Year

In spite of adverse weather conditions that prevailed for a good part of the month, the fish landings at this port for January were well sustained, the total of 1,966,900 pounds of halibut which was marketed during the month being 592,000 pounds greater than January, 1922.

The highest price paid during the month was 20c. on January 13, as compared with 18.9c. the high mark for January last year. The lowest price during the month for first class fish was 11c. on January 3.

The total catch landed here in January 1921 was 777,000.

#### MR. AND MRS. DAWSON GONE TO CALIFORNIA

#### Left for the South by Train by Way of Jasper Park

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson left on the train last night for Vancouver by way of Jasper. From there they will go to California where Mrs. Dawson expects to remain awhile in an effort to recover her health.

Mr. Dawson will return in a few weeks.

Owing to Mrs. Dawson's health Mr. Dawson found it impossible to attend a meeting of the Railway board at Ottawa, but he will take up the work on his return from the south.

Eng. Bing, Chinese, charged with having drugs in his possession, was remanded until Friday on appearing in the police court before Magistrate McClymont, this morning. L. W. Palmer appears for the defence.

#### Parliament Opened Today at Ottawa by Baron Byng of Vimy Formalities are all Concluded

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Baron Byng of Vimy, governor general of Canada, today opened the second session of Canada's fourteenth parliament. The scene in the Senate chamber where the ceremony took place was a brilliant one. As the Governor General, accompanied by an escort from the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, entered the chamber, a salute of 21 guns was fired from Nepean Point. Members of the House of Commons were summoned from their chamber to the Senate where the King's speech was read.

The formalities were briefer than last session. The Commons today heard only the speech from the throne.

The formal opening of Parliament over, the members of the House of Commons again headed by Speaker Lemieux, returned to their own chamber for the despatch of business. The premier first introduced a pro forma bill respecting the administration of oaths of office. The bill is only a formal one. It was introduced and no more will be heard of it again until next session comes around.

Tributes were paid to the memory of the four members whom death had called since last session; D. A. LaFortune, Edward Blackadder, W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways and J. A. Stewart, minister of agriculture.

The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne will open tomorrow.

#### GRAVE TASK IRELAND YET

#### Efforts Being Made by Irregulars to Prevent Holding of Elections

IRELAND, Jan. 31.—That the Free State government is still confronted with a grave task, is shown by the intensified campaign of destruction and incendiarism by irregulars. These acts are regarded as proof that the irregulars are determined to resort to every means to prevent the government from functioning and to break the country's morale and thereby if possible prevent the holding of the elections.

Secretly irregulars continue to amass arms and ammunition and explosive bombs and land mines, the destructive power of which are alarmingly great. Minister of Defence Mulcahey announces that the bodies of men executed by the Free State will not be handed over to relatives.

#### FISH ARRIVALS

#### Nine Schooners Marketed 160,000 Pounds of Halibut at Exchange this Morning

Nine halibut schooners marketed 160,000 pounds of fish at the Exchange this morning.

The arrivals and sales were as follows:

- Commonwealth, 30,000 pounds, at 13.9c. and 8c. to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.
- Alaska, 30,000 pounds, at 13.7c and 8c. to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.
- Silka, 30,000 pounds, at 13.8c. and 8c. to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.
- Tellium, 15,000 pounds, and Fremont, 9,000 pounds, at 14.1c. and 8c. to the Royal Fish Co.
- Vivian, 7,000 pounds and Reliance, 18,000 pounds, at 14.5c. and 8c. to the Pacific Fisheries.
- Wireless, 10,000 pounds and Anna J., 12,000 pounds, at 15c. and 8c. to the Alin Fisheries.

The Yellowstone arrived at noon with 9,000 pounds and is holding over for sale until tomorrow.

#### OFFICIAL GOES TO CALGARY

#### W. S. Featherstonehaugh Transferred by Canadian National to Prairie Centre

W. S. Featherstonehaugh, district engineer for the Canadian National Railways, has been transferred to Calgary, according to word received here. He has been here several years and his removal will be regretted locally. Mr. Featherstonehaugh is on tonight's train arriving from the East.

#### WAGE CUT FOR LIQUOR BOARD

#### Fewer Inspectors to be Employed Watching Breweries it is Announced

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—A twenty per cent cut in the wages of outside employees of the Liquor Control board commencing February 1, is announced here. The rule will be four dollars a day against five paid previously. The reduction affects deputy inspectors, warehousemen and the men on the trucks.

VICTORIA, Jan. 31.—Along with the cut in the liquor board wages there is to be a sweeping reduction in the staff of the brewery inspectors which the board employed to watch the breweries day and night to see that no beer got out unannounced. There will in future be but one man on eight hours during the day on the breweries.

#### GOLDSTREAM HOTEL VICTORIA, BURNED

#### Well Known Road House on Malahat Drive Goes Up in Smoke

VICTORIA, Jan. 31.—The well-known Goldstream Hotel, about twelve miles from here at the entrance to the Malahat drive, was burned to the ground at noon yesterday. This was a well-known road house and at one time was popular for picnic parties and Sunday outings. It was built more than twenty years ago.

Beginners will not be received on February 1, at any of the Public Schools. W. D. Vance, Secretary. 27