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HALIBUT TREATY SIGNED AT WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES TELLS FRANCE SHE IS WITH GREAT BRITAIN IN EUROPE

Halibut Close Season November 16 to Feb. 15 Convention is Signed

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of marine and fisheries for Canada, Charles Evans Hughes, secretary of state in the U.S. cabinet, have signed the convention establishing a close season yearly from November 16 to February 15 on halibut fishing in the North Pacific Ocean.

The convention provides penalties for infringement and a joint commission of four members, two from each country, will investigate the halibut fishing industry and make recommendations for its preservation and development.

The convention signed yesterday, which is the first concluded between Canada and the United States not bearing the British Ambassador's signature, is based on recommendations submitted to the American-Canadian fisheries conference in 1918.

It is understood the closed season established is agreeable to halibut fishermen.

LABOR NOSING OUT LIBERALS

EDINBURGH, March 3.—Lloyd George, addressing the Scottish Liberals advocated and appealed for elimination of Liberal divisions, saying the energy and enthusiasm of the Labor party made Liberal activities a waste of energy.

Lloyd George said he did not favor for the leadership. "Let the man lead who can."

BLEW UP TUNNEL BUT BOFIN WAS NOT THERE

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EQUAL DIVORCE GREAT BRITAIN

Men to be Placed on Same Basis as Women in Regard to Marital Relations

LONDON, March 3.—The House of Commons voted 231 to 28 giving the second reading to a bill making it unnecessary to find other grounds than infidelity for divorce. Hitherto women could be divorced for infidelity but a man had to be found guilty of cruelty or desertion in addition.

FORTY EIGHT ON WORKLESS LIST

Men Sent This Week to Stewart and up the Line—Also Some Placed Locally

There are at present 48 unemployed registered at the office of the Employment Service of Canada here. There are probably more who are not registered including some local married men.

During the past week machine miners have been sent through the office to Stewart, a few men up the line to the mills and the camps and some have been placed locally including two sent to the Tucks' fuel fertilizer plant.

When logging operations start at Alice Arm, it is expected several men will be sent there.

SOLOMON STONE WAS FOUND DEAD TODAY IN HIS ROOM FIRST AVE.

About ten o'clock this morning the body of Solomon Stone was found on the floor in his room in the apartment owned by Carl Niehuhr. The police were called and Constable Cameron found him lying face down as if he had fallen on going to his room last night.

Stone was over sixty years of age and was the owner of the block opposite the Lindsay Grocery.

CAR FERRY GOING ON PONTOONS FOR INSPECTION TODAY

The Swanson Bay car ferry, which recently grounded on Porcher Island, arrived yesterday afternoon from Digby and, after unloading the empty cars at the slip, proceeded to the dry dock. Today the craft is being taken up on the pontoons for examination by Capt. W. B. Finglass, C.G.M.M., marine superintendent.

IMPROVED RESULTS FROM DUTHIE MINE

High Grade Ore Struck on Henderson Group of Claims

SMITHERS, March 3.—Very satisfactory results from the operations recently started on the Henderson claims on Hudson Bay mountain, owned by J. F. Duthie of Seattle are reported this week.

Ore of exceptionally high grade has been struck and the vein promises to increase in volume. It is confidently expected that the coming summer will be a season of much activity and success on these properties.

BIRTH

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Greenwood, of Ninth Avenue West, at the General Hospital on March 2.

ASK TRAFFIC MAN FOR PORT

Board of Trade to Take up Transportation Matter With Manager of Steamships

On motion of C. H. Orme, seconded by J. Scott, a resolution was passed by the board of trade at its meeting last night requesting the appointment at this port of a freight gatherer in view of the development of foreign shipping out of Prince Rupert. This matter will be taken up at once with the steamship authorities.

J. W. Nicholls suggested that representations should be made to Mr. Keeley asking that at least three months notice be given of the sailing of vessels out of this port. In the past they had been notified a few days in advance. Just now there was a steamer here which would sail for Australia but they had no advice as to whether they would be allowed to ship freight by her. His company had a shipment they could make. It was necessary to make arrangements far ahead on foreign shipments. Just now they were taking steamer space for next November.

The matter of regular sailings of vessels from this port will be one of the matters put before Mr. Keeley when he visits Prince Rupert.

VICTORIA WINS HOCKEY FINAL

Will Meet Vancouver on Monday in Post Series; Blairmore Beat Young Liberals

VICTORIA, March 3.—Victoria defeated Seattle nine goals to two in the last game of the Pacific Coast Hockey League scheduled last night and won the right to meet Vancouver Monday next in a post series of games to decide the leadership of the league.

The first game to be played in Victoria will be on Wednesday.

VANCOUVER, March 3.—Blairmore won the first of the Allan Cup preliminaries, defeating Vancouver Young Liberals four to three last night.

Western Canada League
Saskatoon 4, Edmonton 8; at Edmonton.
Calgary 0, Regina 5; at Regina.

RAILWAY EARNINGS ARE ON INCREASE

TORONTO, March 3.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways including the electric lines for the week ending February 28, were \$2,094,830, an increase of \$180,000. The gross earnings for the month of January were \$9,652,599 and the working expenses \$10,808,306.

Heroic Deed of Railway Engineer in Saving Two Year Old Girl from Death Beneath an Oncoming Train

NANAIMO, March 3.—Everyone is talking of the heroic action of the engineer of the train on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway near here yesterday, who at great risk to himself saved a little girl from being crushed beneath the wheels of the engine he was driving.

Two year old Violet Evans of Newcastle owes her life to the courage of John Fagan, engineer of the passenger train, in front of which the child was walking yesterday afternoon near Wellington. Seeing the child on the track Fagan applied the air brakes, broke through his cab window and clambered along the cow catcher and is now in the locomotive to the cow catcher hospital where it is expected she from which he swung down and will recover.

Fagan's hands and arms were badly cut by the broken glass.

Splendid Showing of Anyox Community League for Year; Balance in Bank Substantial

ANYOX, March 3.—After writing off over a thousand dollars depreciation the Community League showed a net profit on its year's operations of \$1,648.18. Deducting the amount necessary to pay all bills, there is in the bank to its credit about \$2,500 and there is merchandise on hand amounting to about the same sum in the mine and beach poolrooms. The league also has equipment of various kinds valued at \$12,000 including buildings erected for gymnasium purposes at the Beach and mine. All this came out in the reports made at the annual meeting of the Anyox Community League held Wednesday last.

At business of the annual meeting, the secretary, Mr. Lowry, asked that the minutes of the preceding regular meeting be read. Mr. Rowley seconded this motion, both parties clapping. Officers for the coming year were nominated and a committee was appointed to revise the constitution.

The hall was crowded, and on declaring the meeting open, Mr. Conway, the vice-president of the league, asked the meeting to elect a chairman for the meeting. After some discussion Mr. Rowley stated that he had resigned because he was leaving Anyox, and not because of what had happened at the preceding regular meeting. The council voted that the minutes be corrected.

Criticism of Minutes
Before proceeding with the

United States Would Stick to Britain in Any Move Against Her

LONDON, March 3.—A private informal but political hint has been conveyed to Premier Poincare from American quarters suggesting that the United States cannot be indifferent to any European move which would seem to be directed against Great Britain, the Daily Telegraph's correspondent asserts.

United States concern, adds the correspondent, is not exclusively a matter of sentiment. Should any menace to Britain arise, she will necessarily have to increase her armaments and her capacity to repay the American loan would be impaired.

LABOR IS AGAINST RUHR OCCUPATION

OTTAWA, March 3.—The emphatic protest of organized labor in Belgium, France and Great Britain against occupation of the Ruhr Valley by the French and Belgian troops is indicated by Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

PASSING BUCK ASQUITH AWARD

Minister of Finance Not Responsible Neither is Drayton He Says

RELIC OF WAR FINANCE

Canada Loaned Britain Billion Dollars and Britain Fed Soldiers

OTTAWA, Mar. 3.—Neither Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance nor Sir Henry Drayton, former minister of finance, would comment last evening on the cable dispatches from London stating that a mistake on the part of the finance department here had cost Canada \$24,000,000 in the settlement of her claims against the British Government for war time debts.

Mr. Fielding said all the negotiations in regard to the matter had taken place before his time in office and therefore he did not feel he could comment on the matter. The substance of the press dispatch he intimated was accurate.

Sir Henry Drayton gave a similar answer, stating that the question arose in the early years of the war and it would be necessary to go all through the files before attempting to comment on the matter in any way.

The Canadian government claimed \$32,000,000 from the British government in settlement of war debts. Canada during the war loaned \$1,000,000,000 to Britain and the home government in turn financed and fed the Canadian soldiers overseas.

The proposition was made by Right Hon. Walter Long that part of the debt to Canada be set off in dollars against the Canadian debt to Britain in pounds at a normal exchange. This was accepted by cable, provisionally, but a subsequent letter of the finance department failed to make this stipulation clear. The question was submitted to Mr. Asquith who acted as arbitrator in the dispute which hinged on this point. Mr. Asquith's decision reduced the amount to be paid from \$32,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

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VOTING ON ESTIMATES

Progress Was Made Yesterday at Ottawa—Sum of \$7,500,000 Authorized

OTTAWA, March 3.—Considerable progress with the approving of estimates was again made in the House of Commons yesterday. The total amount voted approximated \$7,500,000. Votes have been made for penitentiaries, salaries and contingencies in the Department of Justice, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, department of Trade and Commerce and for the administration of the Grain Act.

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MURDERER AT LARGE

Victoria Aroused by Killing of Ernest Lorenz Wednesday Night

VICTORIA, March 3.—The murderer of Ernest Lorenz, who was mysteriously shot on Wednesday night, was still at liberty at 10.30 this morning.

There were no overnight developments and, while the police refuse to make any statement, it is assumed that more definite clues are now being sifted.

Interest centres on the inquest which began this morning at 11 o'clock. The funeral is set for this afternoon.

SUICIDE NOW IS APPARENT

Doctor, on Making Examination, Finds Second Bullet Passed Through Cody's Heart

A theory of suicide brought about by financial difficulties has been pretty well established by the police in connection with the death of Judson R. Cody, transferee, Dr. J. P. Gade, medical health officer, performed a post-mortem examination yesterday afternoon and found the second bullet wound. The missile had passed through the heart and lodged in the spine. This was undoubtedly the wound which caused death and not the one in the neck. Powder stains were found on the clothes near where the second bullet entered. It is understood that Cody owed considerable money, one person being his creditor to the extent of about \$1,000.

From information obtained from Ed. Greenlaw, who heard noises like shots from a neighboring room, it would seem that deceased first shot himself in the neck and about fifteen minutes later fired the fatal bullet. In the meantime, he was heard to groan. Greenlaw, before knowing of the shooting, thought the noises were made by boots being dropped on the floor. After the shooting, the revolver probably rolled to the floor where it was found.

Cody was about 49 years of age and is understood to have been a native of Nova Scotia. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, Archdeacon G. A. Rix officiating. The inquest will be resumed next Friday.

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