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GERMANY SEEMS TO BE ABOUT BREAKING UP

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BIOLOGICAL SUBSTATION LIKELY TO BE ESTABLISHED HERE BEFORE LONG

Rhineland Breaks Away from Germany And Republic Declared Bavaria Also May Separate

AIX-LA-CHAPPELLE, Oct. 22. — The separatists led by Leo Deckers and Dr. Gulhardt, yesterday proclaimed Rhineland a republic. Not a drop of blood was shed although the separatists took possession of the city hall and various public buildings and contract public services.

The regular police ranged themselves on the side of the republic, which is now making its regime effective throughout virtually the entire zone occupied by France and Belgium.

Joseph Matthes, separatist leader, has set up general headquarters at Dueren. The French and Belgians placed the telephone system at their disposal in order to keep in close touch with their movements throughout Rhineland.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Bavarian premier, Dr. Von Knilling, has decided that Bavaria cannot remain united with Germany, according to a Berlin despatch.

MANENCE, Germany, Oct. 22. —Rhineland forces entered the city this morning but met with resistance when they attempted to occupy the city hall. Two separatists were wounded in the exchange of shots.

A SUGGESTION FOR ARMISTICE DAY BY THE ARCHBISHOP

As Armistice Day will be Sunday, November 11, and it is customary throughout the British Empire to observe the two minutes silence exactly at 11 o'clock the Archbishop of Canterbury suggests that services in church on that day should begin at 10.45 a.m.

I pass this suggestion on to those congregations which usually meet at 11 a.m.

F. H. DuVERNET,
Archbishop of Caledonia.

Hungary's foremost statesman, Count Albert Apponyi and his daughter, Countess Marika, arrived on this continent recently. He is to deliver a series of lectures on European affairs.

MORE HALIBUT REACHES PORT

Weather Better on Banks—Prices Still High but Declined This Morning

Weather has improved on the halibut banks and the total of arrivals at the Fish Exchange this morning—177,600 pounds—was higher than for several days past. Consequently, the prices, though still comparatively high, have declined from the peak they reached last week. Individual catches, however, were light today. Eight American schooners sold 164,200 pounds and two Canadians, 13,400 pounds.

Arrivals and sales:

American

Rolfe 3,200 pounds, at 19.1c and 10c, and Anna J., 20,000 pounds, at 19.3c and 12c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

Democrat, 11,000 pounds, at 18.9c and 10c, and America, 22,000 pounds, at 18.8c and 11c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Tahoma, 12,000 pounds, at 18.9c and 10c, and Forward, 15,000 pounds at 19.9c and 12.5c to the Royal Fish Co.

Panama, 31,000 pounds, at 19.3c and 11c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Seattle, 50,000 pounds, at 18.5c and 10c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

Canadian

W.T. 13,000 pounds at 17.3c and 11c, and Rennell, 400 pounds at 17c and 11c to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

COLUMBIA TO RACE CANADIAN SCHOONER HALIFAX NEXT WEEK

Henry Ford Gives Up Race Allowing Other Boat to Win by Default

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 22. —The schooner Henry Ford, last year's challenger, quit the race after the third mark and left the new schooner Columbia winner by default of the elimination race to decide which will meet the Canadian boat off Halifax next week for the fishing boat speed championship of the North Atlantic.

MAYFLOWER BREAKS SHAFT ON HALIBUT BANKS AND RETURNS

The Canadian halibut schooner Mayflower, Capt. R. Thompson, returned from the fishing banks Saturday afternoon in tow of the schooner Rennell. The former craft was forced to come in on account of a broken shaft and is in the dry dock undergoing repairs. Between the two of them, the Renell and Mayflower had 400 pounds of fish.

JAMES R. MITCHELL

Popular young school teacher and prominent athlete of this city who is receiving the congratulations of his friends on his success on attaining the Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of B.C. Mr. Mitchell, who has lived in Prince Rupert from boyhood, received his Public and High School education here and is now a member of the local teaching staff. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mitchell, 209 Ninth Avenue East.

MISS LILIAN KING MARRIED AT TORONTO

Becomes Bride of Benjamin Bruce Redditt at Wycliffe Chapel

Cards have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. William King of Terrace announcing the marriage of their daughter Miss Lilian Eugenie King, to Benjamin Bruce Redditt. The ceremony took place at Wycliffe Chapel, Toronto, on October 10, and Mr. and Mrs. Redditt will make their home at 74 Indian Road, Toronto.

Miss King is well known here and at Terrace. She taught in the city schools and since going cash she has spent her holidays in Terrace with her parents, also occasionally visiting Prince Rupert.

FISHERIES OFFICIALS IN CITY IN COURSE OF COAST INSPECTION TOUR

W. A. Found, assistant deputy minister of fisheries, Ottawa, and Major J. A. Motherwell, chief inspector of fisheries, Vancouver, are in the city in the course of a general inspection tour of Canadian Pacific coast fisheries. They arrived on the fisheries patrol steamer Givenchy Saturday evening after having spent a week on the voyage up the coast, visiting most of the points where fishing is carried on. Tonight they will sail for the Naas River and on the return south will visit Gardner Canal and Knight Inlet, two points they missed coming up. This morning they visited the marine station at Digby Island and this afternoon will inspect the two cruisers being built at the dry dock for the department.

It is Mr. Found's regular triennial inspection tour of the coast.

PETITIONS FAVOR ESKIMO'S MURDERER

Claim Made That the Dwellers in Far North Do Not Understand White Man's Law

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—At least seven petitions demanding stay of execution of two Eskimos recently convicted of murder in the Arctic are being circulated here for signatures. The general argument is that the Eskimos do not understand white man's laws and that at least one of the prisoners is only sixteen years of age. It is suggested that definite action be postponed until at least next spring when communication in the Arctic reopens.

PRINCE IS GIVEN OVATION ON RETURN

Is Officially Announced He Will Visit South Africa Next Spring

LONDON, Oct. 22.—A considerable crowd assembled outside York House on Saturday and gave the Prince of Wales an ovation on his return from Canada.

It is officially announced that the Prince of Wales will visit South Africa next spring completing the tour of the Dominions

Biological Station to be Established here is to Aid Fishing Industry

Being the most important deep sea fishing port on the Pacific coast of Canada, Prince Rupert or the immediate vicinity of the city will undoubtedly be the site of a new sub-station now being planned by the Biological Board of the Department of Fisheries stated W. A. Found, assistant deputy minister of fisheries, in an interview this morning with the Daily News. Not only will research work in connection with the fisheries be conducted at the station but lectures and motion pictures will be given and general educational facilities will be made available for the officers of the fisheries department and the fishermen in order to serve the industry from all standpoints. Power and water supply will be necessary for such a station and the site will have to be selected accordingly. The Biological Board is about to make an investigation into the character of a building to be erected and its surroundings.

Explaining further details in connection with the extended scope of the Biological Board which is to be effected and which was indicated last week when the announcement of the appointment of John Dybhavn of this city to that board was made, Mr. Found stated that the object was to make the functioning of the board more intimate and useful to the actual industry. Heretofore, the Board has consisted of university men named by the minister, but now it is to comprise representatives of the industry from the Pacific and Atlantic coasts and a member of the Department of Fisheries will also be added. Particular attention will be given to the practical end of the industry such as the catching of fish and its preparation for market.

SINKING AT SEA

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The united fruit, passenger steamer Sangill out from Boston for Havana, reported by radio this morning she is sinking in heavy seas southwest of Jamaica.

Powerboat P.R.T. went on the dry dock at noon today for rudder repairs.

SWIFT PLANT IS DESTROYED

Fire Does Big Damage at Sapperton: Cattle are Rescued by Cowboys

VANCOUVER, Oct. 22. —Damage estimated at a quarter of a million dollars was caused by a spectacular fire which destroyed the main buildings of the Swift Canadian Packing plant at Sapperton today. The main plant, killing beds, refinery, and lard and tallow storage buildings were consumed.

There were spectacular scenes when the large boiling vats of lard fell from the third floor to the hide room where a large stock of sheep hides were destroyed. Two hundred head of cattle were rescued by two cowboys in a sensational manner.

MANY SOCKEYE EGGS BABINE HATCHERY

OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—The department of marine and fisheries reports collecting nearly 8,500,000 sockeye salmon eggs from Babine Lake hatchery on the upper Skeena River. The collection exceeds those of previous years and in addition to fish that were stripped for hatchery purposes, a sufficient number ascended the creeks after the fences were removed to abundantly seed the natural spawning grounds.

Total Fish Pack for Season is Approximately Million and Quarter Cases says Inspector

The salmon pack in District No. 2 has been very satisfactory this season and there is no indication of the depletion of the fisheries particularly as far as sockeye is concerned, states Major J. A. Motherwell, chief inspector of fisheries, who is in the city today in the course of an inspection tour of the coast with W. A. Found, assistant deputy minister of fisheries.

The total pack for the coast this season will be in the neighborhood of 1,250,000 cases, practically the same total as last year. Sockeye fishing has been good on the Skeena River and at Rivers Inlet and Smith's Inlet. The Fraser River pack has been very small and the Naas River has also been disappointing. Irregular sockeye packs on the Naas River of late years are difficult to account for, stated Major Motherwell. This year the total pack of sockeye for the Naas was set at 16,544 cases as compared with a big pack of 30,000 cases last year.

Practically all the canneries on the coast are now closed and Major Motherwell gave the following estimated figures of the pack for the year up to September 30:

District No. 1.		
Sockeye	Cases	27,536
Springs		7,793
BlueBacks		160
Steelheads		10
Cohoes		10,491
Pinks		63,249
Chums		5,453
	Total cases	114,692
Naas River		
Sockeye	cases	16,544
Springs		890
Steelheads		427
Cohoes		7,249
Pinks		41,565
Chums		23,237
	Total cases	89,912
Skeena River		
Sockeye	cases	120,774
Springs		10,837
Steelheads		253
Cohoes		29,311
Pinks		129,457
Chums		12,661
	Total cases	303,293
Rivers and Smith's Inlet		
Sockeye	cases	112,350
Springs		568
Cohoes		1,522
Pinks		10,055
Chums		3,242
	Total cases	127,737
Dist. 2, Other Points		
Sockeye	cases	23,450
Springs		2,202
Steelheads		389
Cohoes		16,348
Pinks		128,748
Chums		113,081
	Total cases	284,218
District No. 3		
Sockeye	cases	18,034
Springs		463
Bluebacks		117
Cohoes		29,895
Pinks		45,242
Chums		22,326
	Total cases	116,077
Coast Totals		
Sockeye	cases	318,688
Springs		22,753
Bluebacks		277
Steelheads		1,079
Cohoes		94,816
Pinks		418,316
Chums		180,000
	Total cases	1,035,929

The total pack on the coast in 1922 was 1,290,326 cases, and in 1919, 1,393,156 cases.

L. W. Patmore returned to the city by last night's train after spending the past fortnight in New Hazelton on a combined business and pleasure trip.

GASBOAT WAKE IS NOT BACK

Powerboat Joy Bird Despatched South to Search For Missing Big Bay Boat

Power boat Joy Bird, Capt. J. Thomas, is leaving port this afternoon to search for the Big Bay Lumber Co.'s gasboat Wake which has been unheard of for the past fortnight. The assumption is that the Wake has been disabled and that she was forced to take shelter at some point. The Joy Bird will render assistance.

The Wake left here two weeks ago tomorrow for Caseby, one of the company's logging camps in Principe Channel about 100 miles south of here. She had on board Chris Dixon, logging superintendent of the company, and George Gibson, of the mill staff.

The Wigwam, Capt. Ketchum, went south to search for the missing vessel but was unsuccessful in the quest.

EMPIRE STATUS IS DISCUSSED

Imperial Conference Deals With Knotty Problems of United Action

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The perplexing question of the Empire's foreign policy it is understood will be discussed by the Imperial Conference in three phases. First will come the question of what extent a single policy on all foreign questions is possible and with that will be allied the further question as to how far should the responsibility of the Dominions extend with regard to policies in which they are not directly interested.

If the conference decides that united foreign policy is desirable or possible then will come discussion as to the machinery to be adopted.

The third phase will be the signing of international treaties.

MAN BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DROWNED

George Turnbull, Fireman on Steamer Prince John, Missed Sunday Morning

George Turnbull, fireman on the steamer Prince John, is believed to have been drowned off that vessel early Sunday morning shortly after the steamer left this port bound for the Queen Charlotte Islands. According to wireless messages received here, Turnbull was missed off the steamer between Petrel Rock and Lucy Island. Constables J. A. Collins of Massett, who was on board of the vessel, took charge of the case. The body was not found.