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TURKISH PEACE TREATY SOON TO BE SIGNED

GRAIN INVESTIGATORS WILL HOLD SESSIONS IN PRINCE RUPERT THIS FALL

Near East Agreement Has Been Reached at Lausanne Conference

LAUSANNE, July 17.—The Turkish peace treaty will be signed on July 24 and 25, Allied and Turkish delegations signing the main pact. The Russian government has been invited by telegraph to take part in the signing of the Straits convention.

An agreement reached on the disputed question of concession and evacuation of Turkish soil by foreign troops will be adopted this afternoon.

The accord reached represents a victory for the United States which succeeded in effecting the adoption of the Open Door policy and equal opportunity in the Near East against the plea of British and French plenipotentiaries. With the Chester concessions already acquired, America thus enjoys big privileges in Turkey.

FOREST FIRES IN PROVINCE

Situation is Serious But Not so Bad as Last Year

VICTORIA, July 17. — The forest fire situation throughout British Columbia is reported to be serious as the result of the continued hot weather in nearly every section of the province. According to the chief forester's weekly statement, twenty-nine fires originated during the week ending July 13, twelve of which were in the Vancouver district.

The fires reported so far are not so destructive as those of last year. Only 490 fires have been reported this summer to date, while for the corresponding period of last year 1212 fires were listed.

Vancouver district heads the list with 182 fires and Prince Rupert district comes second with 113 fires.

BIG OUTPUT OF HATCHERIES

Department Announces that 83 Million Salmon Have Been Turned out in B.C.

OTTAWA, July 17.—The Department of Marine and Fisheries reports a total output of over 83,000,000 Pacific salmon of different species from the British Columbia hatcheries. The total is made up as follows: Fraser River, 36,800,000; Skeena River, 14,600,000; Rivers Inlet, 14,200,000; Vancouver Island, 17,700,000.

WOULD BUILD FINE PERMANENT BLOCK

Dybhavn & Hanson Make Offer to Bank of Montreal For Downtown Corner

With the end in view of erecting a fine permanent office and store building on the property, Dybhavn & Hanson, the local realty dealers, have made an offer to the Bank of Montreal to purchase the northeast double corner on Third Avenue at Fifth Street. Mr. Dybhavn stated this morning that the transaction had not been executed yet and that, until such time as it was, definite plans could not be announced.

F. W. Hart has a frame office and store building on the property now.

DEMPSEY-FIRPO BOUT GOING TO BUENOS AIRES

NEW YORK, July 17.—The hope of New York fans that they would be able to witness a bout for the world's heavyweight championship between Jack Dempsey and Luis Firpo took a slump today when Tex Rickard announced definitely that plans were being made to stage the bout in Buenos Aires. It is estimated that a bout in Buenos Aires would bring $800,000 ensuring Dempsey $500,000.

SOCIALISTS' MOTION HAS BEEN DEFEATED

Lloyd George's Suggestion For Appointment of Committee is Adopted

LONDON, July 17. — The motion on Socialism, which was introduced in the House of Commons by Philip Snowdon and recently debated, was defeated on Monday by 368 to 121. The only real result of the debate was the practical acceptance by the government of former Premier Lloyd George's proposal to appoint a committee to investigate the present discontent.

ORANGEMEN CONVENE IN WINNIPEG CITY

Addresses Given by Leading Officers of Order—National School System

WINNIPEG, July 17.—Scores of automobiles carrying hundreds of members of the Orange Order, who are in annual meeting here from all parts of the Empire, United States and Canada, proceeded to Kildonan Park today for luncheon. The members were extended a formal civic welcome.

In a responding welcoming address, Rev. Dave Ness, Imperial Grand President of Glasgow, Scotland, said that all Orangemen wanted people to be able to say that an Orangeman's word could be trusted. S. C. Hockin, M.P., of Toronto, said that the Orangemen of Canada were directing their efforts towards establishing a national school system. Nothing would contribute so much to national unity as the education of the Christian.

BIRTH

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheppard of 302, Sixth Avenue West at the General Hospital this morning.

The Chippewas of Georgian Island have forsaken the sports of Indian braves to take up baseball. The team includes the three Big Canoe brothers and J. E. Blackbird.

ANYOX FIRE WAS SERIOUS

Smelter and Mine Closed — Church and Railway Bridge Destroyed

(Special to Daily News)

ANYOX, July 17. — Bush fires menaced Anyox on Sunday night destroying the Union church and parsonage, also the high level railway trestle between the mine and smelter necessitating the shutting down of these units for one week. Heavy rains fell early yesterday morning which aided the fire fighters in eliminating the chance of further losses. The fire is now well under control and no injuries are reported. The coke plant is doing business as usual.

FIRES ARE NOW OUT ON DIGBY ISLAND

Forestry Officials Paid Visit to Popular Picnic Ground Yesterday

Several members of the local forestry service were over at Digby Island yesterday to investigate a report that fires were still burning. It was found that two old roots were still smouldering as the result of the fire which burned there last week. The fire had gone deep into the roots thereby causing a lot of hard work before it could be reached. It is confidently expected that the fire menace on the island has now been overcome with the recent fall of rain.

PREMIER MINE PAYS ANOTHER DIVIDEND

Eight Cents per Share was Paid Last Friday—Total in Two Years, $3,600,000.

VANCOUVER, July 17.—By the payment of another dividend on Friday the Premier mine at Stewart, brought her total dividends up to $3,600,000 in a little less than two years of production operations. Friday's dividend was eight cents a share, or $400,000. The property is owned by A. B. Trites, W. R. Wilson and R. W. Wood, of Fernie; R. K. Neill, of Spokane, and the Guggenheim mining group and associates of New York.

MAURETANIA IS SPEEDIEST SHIP

Cunard Liner Keeps Atlantic Blue Ribbon from Contender, Leviathan

LONDON, July 17.—With the arrival at Cherbourg from New York of the Cunard Line steamer Mauretania at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and at Southampton the same afternoon, making her voyage across the Atlantic at an average speed of 24.16 knots, it is natural that comparison should be made with the Leviathan which preceded the Cunarder. It is interesting to recall that on her initial voyage the Leviathan made a speed of 23.65 knots. This tends to justify the quiet confidence expressed by Capt. Rostron, on the occasion of his arrival at New York, as to the ability of the Mauretania to hold her own in any company and also furnishes abundance of evidence as to her capability of maintaining the blue ribbon of the Atlantic acquired by making the shorter course from New York to Queenstown in the epoch making record of four days, ten hours and 41 minutes. The Mauretania's best average speed of 26.96 knots for the Atlantic crossing has never been approached.

The Mauretania is noted for the clock-like regularity of her crossings. Her averages for three consecutive voyages between New York and Cherbourg recently were 25.29, 25.29 and 25.27 knots. While the time made on the voyage just ended was not up to the regular Mauretania standard, the vessel presumably could have made better speed had it been thought desirable to land passengers at Cherbourg earlier than 7 o'clock in the morning. As an evidence of the effectiveness of the Mauretania's schedule, she puts Paris and London passengers into their destinations on Monday afternoon after leaving New York the Tuesday previous.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

New York 0-11, Cleveland 6-7.
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 3.
Washington 4, Detroit 2.
Boston 1, St. Louis 4.

National League

Chicago 7-1, New York 4-3.
St. Louis 13, Philadelphia 7.
Pittsburg 4, Brooklyn 8.

BRITISH NOTE FOR GERMANY

Document Being Completed by Lord Curzon to U.S. Soon

LONDON, July 17—Foreign Secretary Curzon drew up additional sections of the British reply to the German reparations note today. It is hoped to present full texts both of the draft and covering letter to the cabinet tomorrow. Copies of both the documents will probably reach Washington by the end of the week. The proposed reply will be carefully phrased with reference to Germany's passive response and the American suggestion of an international body to audit Germany's assets.

LIQUIDATOR UNDER ARREST IN SOUTH

Herbert Lockwood Charged With Converting $2,000 to His Own Use

VANCOUVER, July 17. — In connection with an alleged shortage of funds in the Standard Fish Company liquidation here, Herbert Lockwood, liquidator, was arrested on Monday on a charge of fraudulently converting $2,000 of the company's money to his own use, according to the police.

ALARMING REPORTS AS TO ANYOX FIRES

Vancouver Responsible for Many Queries—Situation Explained in Special Despatch

There have been several queries received, most of them originating in Vancouver, as to serious bush fires or explosions in Anyox. One report yesterday had it that a powder magazine had exploded, the steamer Griffco having sent out reports of hearing detonations. The situation at Anyox is explained in a special despatch to this paper published today.

The Union steamer Cardena, Capt. Dickson, is due to arrive from Stewart at 10 o'clock tonight sailing shortly afterwards for Vancouver and way ports.

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Dominion Grain Commission Coming Here to Investigate Possibilities for Shipping

The Dominion Grain Inquiry Commission, which is now holding investigations on the prairies and is working west, will visit Prince Rupert this fall to investigate grain shipping possibilities of this port. This was indicated yesterday afternoon by Fred Stork, M.P., on enquiry of the Daily News. Mr. Stork said that he had invited and, in fact, insisted that the commisson should visit this port and the chairman, Dr. Turgeon, of Nova Scotia, had promised him at Ottawa that it would. Vancouver and Victoria will also be visited.

The particular mission of the board to the coast will be to investigate the movement of prairie grain to the Pacific seaboard and beyond.

The commission has been given a free hand by the Department of Trade and Commerce to examine into all methods of grain handling in Canada. It is now examining the points of origin of grain and will follow this up with an examination of shipping facilities and possibilities visiting both Pacific and Atlantic coasts. The commission is not expected to reach this coast until late in August or some time in September.

Southern cities are already preparing their cases for the commission and counsel is being employed to appear at Victoria.

INSPECTOR PARSONS ARRIVES IN CITY

Provincial Police Official Preparing For Transfer From Prince George

Inspector T. W. S. Parsons of the provincial police department, who is transferring his headquarters from Prince George to this city, arrived on the train last night for the purpose of locating a residence. He will return to Prince George in a couple of days to remove his household effects and records to Prince Rupert. Mrs. Parsons will join her husband in the city early in September.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MANITOBA WAS IN CITY YESTERDAY

Hon. R. W. Craig, attorney general for the province of Manitoba, passed through the city yesterday afternoon arriving from the south on the steamer Prince George and leaving on the evening train for Winnipeg. He was accompanied by his young son.

One of Mr. Craig's most important missions to British Columbia has been for the purpose of studying the Liquor Control Act following the adoption of a similar law in Manitoba. While allowing sale of liquor by the government, Manitoba also has a similar law to British Columbia in that the sale of beer and light wines is not permitted there. The Manitoba voters went on record against such a provision last week. Just before leaving Vancouver for the north, Mr. Craig was in conference with Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney general for British Columbia.

FIRE DESTROYED BLOCK AT SANDON

NELSON, July 17. — Fire yesterday destroyed the Byers-Geigerich block, one of the landmarks of Sandon. The building was being used as an apartment house.

SAYS B.C. HAS POWER ENOUGH

Senator Green Compares Quebec With British Columbia Regarding Liquor Export

VICTORIA, July 17.— Quebec has no more authority than British Columbia in respect to export liquor houses, yet in the Eastern province there is not a single establishment of that nature," declared Senator R. F. Green, who returned to Victoria Monday from Ottawa. "If British Columbia wants to abolish the export liquor houses and the bootlegging that is said to accompany their operation, there is nothing to prevent that government from carrying out its wish," said the senator.

PROSPECTS ON SKEENA GOOD

Salmon Run so Far is Considered Fair With Heavy Run Due at End of Month

With sockeye predominating and some pinks, chums and cohoes being taken, the Dominion Fisheries office, from latest reports to hand, announces salmon fishing on the Skeena fair, on the Naas not good and at Rivers Inlet good.

Prospects for the Skeena are good, however. Last year the big run of sockeye did not commence until the end of July.

CANADIAN DAVIS CUP PLAYERS IN ELIMINATION GAMES

TORONTO, July 17. — Leroy Rennie, Toronto, A. S. Milne and W. Richards, Vancouver, Jack Wright, Willard Crocker and E. P. Laframboise, Montreal, have been chosen to play in the Davis Cup elimination trials starting today.

W. H. Richards lost in the Canadian championship yesterday to Leroy Rennie.

SPECULATION AGAIN ON BORDER DISPUTE

Belfast Paper Says that President Cosgrove and Premier Craig will Meet in London

BELFAST, July 17.—Speculation over the Ulster Free State boundary dispute was renewed today when the Belfast Newsletter said it had learned that President Cosgrove and Premier Craig were to meet in London within four days.

Just Arrived.—The very latest in French Beaded Gowns at low prices. Mrs. R. Goldbloom.