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## CONFERENCE REACHED AGREEMENT TODAY

### MACLAREN DELAYED BY BAD WEATHER: RECEPTION PLANNED FOR HIM

#### French Proposals With Minor Changes Have Been Accepted by London Parley Committee

LONDON, July 31.—Members of the experts' committee of the inter-Allied conference, after an examination of the proposals submitted by French experts yesterday as a compromise to end the conference which has been deadlocked over security for the Daves plan for a German loan, declared belief that the French proposals with minor alterations would probably be acceptable to the conference. One of the French proposals provides for a board of arbitration empowered to make a declaration of default on the part of Germany. The evacuation of the Ruhr in successive steps as securities are issued under the plan is also provided for in the proposal.

#### EASTERN M.P. PASSES AWAY

Death of John Morrissy of Northumberland Makes Fifth Vacancy in Commons.

OTTAWA, July 31.—John Morrissy, M. P. for Northumberland, New Brunswick, died at Newcastle this morning. His death makes the fifth vacancy in the House. The other vacant seats are those of Rimouski, St. Antoine, Yate and West Hastings. Writs were issued today for the elections in the two former ridings. The late Mr. Morrissy, who was a Liberal, was minister of public works in the New Brunswick government from 1908 to 1916. He was 67 years of age and was born in the town he died in. He was of Irish parentage and conducted a merchandise business in Newcastle.

#### EARTHQUAKE IN ENGLAND

Considerable Alarm Caused in Maltby and Mine is Temporarily Shut Down.

LONDON, July 31.—A slight earthquake today created considerable alarm in the mining country near Maltby and caused the shafts of the Maltby main colliery, near Rotherham, to withdraw 1,000 miners for a time, there were no casualties. It was first believed that the earthquakes were caused by an explosion in the colliery.

#### SOLDIER UP ON MURDER CHARGE

Member of Royal Canadian Artillery at Halifax Being Tried

HALIFAX, July 31.—George Coleman of the Royal Canadian Artillery was placed on trial here on a charge of murdering a comrade, Bombardier Grooves, on July 17.

#### LEAGUE BASEBALL

**National**  
Cincinnati, 0-3; Boston, 3-6; Pittsburgh, 6; New York, 3; Chicago, 0; Brooklyn, 6; St. Louis, 9; Philadelphia, 8; **American**  
Philadelphia, 4; Cleveland, 5; Boston, 6; Chicago, 7; Washington, 7; Detroit, 4; New York—St. Louis, rain.

#### PUPILS PASS MUSIC EXAMS.

Successful Students St. Joseph's, Result Very Satisfactorily For Students.

Following are names, in order of merit, of pupils of St. Joseph's Academy, who passed the examinations in music, at the Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations, held here recently: Primary Theory Harmony—Honors, Miss Lorna Tite. Primary Theory Rudiments—Honors, Mrs. D. A. G. Ross; pass, Misses Norma Rogers and Lucy O'Brien. Elementary Theory—First Class Honors—Miss Zorka Suttilovitch; Honors—Misses Ruth Gillies and Ada Huble; Pass—Misses Elianne Roberge, Agnes Roberge, Patricia Bishop, Beatrice Horstman, Marie Murphy and Margaret McCaffery. Junior School Piano—Miss Elianne Roberge. Primary Piano—Miss Rose Moran, Olive Gordon and Ruth Gillies. Primary School Piano—Honors Miss Helen McCaffery; Pass—Misses Marie Murphy, Ada Huble, Grace Ackroyd and Olive Munro. In Introductory Piano—Honors—Miss Jean Couture; Pass—Misses Margaret Mellior, Jean Colbreath, Katharine Watson, Margaret Beaumont, Beulah McKintley, Ivy Eden, Edna Allen, Mary Murray, Elizabeth Pitt and Master Carl Smith. Introductory School Piano—Misses Evelyn Anderson, Rose Wesch, Beatrice Horstman and Violet McCutcheon.

#### BORE FOR OIL AT FRANCOIS LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. J. McDougall Leaving for Their Farm Which Comes Within Staked Area.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McDougall, of this city, who recently purchased a ranch at Francois Lake, are leaving this afternoon for that point where they will reside in future. Enroute they will stop off a couple of days at Terrace, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aikon. Preparations are being made at North Francois to bore for oil, an Edmonton outfit having staked a lot of land there and already part of their machinery is on the ground. Mr. McDougall's farm comes within the area and part of his property is staked for oil.

#### FISH ARRIVALS

Eight American Boats Sold 105,000 Pounds at Exchange—Canadian Trawler in

Eight American halibut boats sold catches totalling 105,000 pounds at the Fish Exchange this morning. The only Canadian arrival of the day was the trawler G. E. Foster which brought in 55,000 pounds for the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. Transactions at the Exchange this morning were as follows: Spray, 6,000 lbs., at 13.3c and 7c, and Forward, 15,000 lbs., at 13.1c and 7c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. Eastern Point, 5,000 lbs., at 13.5c and 8c, to the Atlin Fisheries. Yellowstone, 9,000 lbs., at 13.4c and 7c; Gladys, 9,000 lbs., at 13.4c and 7c; and Senator, 32,000 lbs., at 12.5c and 6c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. Tillicum, 10,000 lbs., at 13.1c and 7c, and Baltic, 19,000 lbs., at 12.9c and 7c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

#### ELECTION OF PECK STANDS

Application For ReCount Of Votes In Islands Constituency Refused By Court.

VICTORIA, July 31.—Accepting the claim of W. J. Taylor, K.C., counsel for Col. C. W. Peck, that there was no specific evidence of wrong doing, Judge Lappman, in the County Court, here yesterday refused the application of P. R. Leighton, counsel for Dr. MacIntosh, for a recount of the votes in Islands constituency at the recent provincial election. Col. Peck's election with a majority of two votes thus stands. The final count was as follows: Col. Peck, Conservative .....583 Dr. MacIntosh, Provincial .....581 M. B. Jackson, Liberal .....545

#### TIME EXTENDED FOR RETURN ELECTION WRIT IN VANCOUVER

VICTORIA, July 31.—By Order-in-Council, the government has extended until September 2 the date on which the Vancouver election writ must be returned. The extension of time has become necessary because of the lengthy period required for the recount of the Vancouver ballots.



Reba Crawford, who gained fame as the angel of Broadway while a member of the Salvation Army, photographed as a housewife, which duties she performs as well as those of preacher.

#### No Word from MacLaren Weather in North is Bad Reception Arrangements

On board United States coastguard cutter Algonquin at Atka Island, July 31.—Repeated efforts by wireless in all directions failed to obtain any word of Squadron Leader Stuart MacLaren and his companions since the round-the-world flight party arrived at Petropavlovsk on Kamchatka peninsula last Thursday. Endeavors to learn something of the whereabouts and welfare of the flyers have been energetically carried on for three days by the cutters Algonquin, Haida and Mojave.

#### WAR SHIPS AUSTRALIA

Money Voted For Two Light Cruisers and Defense Reserve Fund

MELBOURNE, July 31.—The House of Representatives yesterday passed a defense equipment bill authorizing the grant of £2,000,000 for the construction of two light cruisers and £5,000 for a defense reserve fund.

#### OBED SMITH QUIT'S POST

Immigration Commissioner At London Resigns After Long Service.

LONDON, July 31.—Col. Obed Smith, commissioner of immigration for Canada in Britain for the past sixteen years, relinquished his position today.

OTTAWA, July 31.—A successor to Col. Obed Smith has not yet been decided upon, it was stated here today. The minister of immigration is at present in London.

At the Rotary Club luncheon, today, in the absence of the president and vice-president, George Rorie presided. The speaker of the day was John Dybhavn.

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#### Large Shipments of Halibut Made Through this Port in Month of July and Prices Good

Despite the fact that American arrivals were comparatively low up to the middle of the month on account of prices offered at Alaska ports being just as high as those prevailing here, halibut landings at this port during the month of July totalled 3,388,100 pounds constituting the largest volume of business done here in a single month for some time. In view of the approaching close season, fishing is now proceeding on a larger scale and this no doubt is contributory to the increased heaviness and frequency of arrivals.

During the month 98 American boats sold 1,989,500 pounds and 139 Canadian, 1,398,600. The average fare for American boats was thus 20,000 pounds as compared with a Canadian average of 10,000. It must be remembered, however, that the former are operating larger boats than the latter.

The high price for first class fish for the month was 17.8c and the low price, 11c. Both these figures were received by Canadian boats. The second class fish price ranged from 6c to 9c, the advantage being consistently with the Canadians in this class.

The total of 3,388,100 pounds of landings at this port for the month of July is in excess of the 3,016,000 pounds for July 1923, 2,300,000 pounds for July 1922, and 3,092,300 pounds for June 1924.

#### OFFICIAL OF ONTARIO HAS BEEN LOCATED

Former Deputy Provincial Treasurer Involved in Scandal Arrested At Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Charles A. Matthews, Jr., former deputy provincial treasurer of Ontario, is under arrest here as a fugitive from justice, it is announced by the United States immigration authorities. Matthews left Toronto last spring, following sensational disclosures before the public accounts committee of the legislature, implicating him in a three-way split of \$11,000 as rake-off on a provincial government bond transaction. At the time of his arrest, Matthews was operating a luncheon room at Santa Clara. A reward of \$2,500 was offered for his apprehension.

#### POLITICAL SITUATION

Shuffle In Cabinet Expected As Result of Finance Minister's Retirement.

VICTORIA, July 31.—Until the government has had the opportunity of laying its plans for the future, Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, will remain in office, although his resignation has been in the hands of Premier Oliver for some time. A general shuffle in the cabinet is expected as a result of Mr. Hart's retirement. Hon. J. D. McLean, provincial secretary and minister of education, is generally considered as the person likely to succeed Mr. Hart.

Arrangements for an election to give Premier Oliver a seal will be made shortly and it is expected that the offer of Kenneth Campbell, of Nelson, to give his seat to the premier will be accepted.

#### SIR CHARLES MADDEN ADMIRAL OF FLEET

High Position Given To Commander Of Atlantic Fleet From 1919 to 1922.

LONDON, July 31.—Admiral Sir Charles E. Madden, who commanded the Atlantic fleet from 1919 to 1922, has been appointed admiral of the Grand Fleet. This is the chief position in the British navy.

#### AUTO WAS STRUCK BY TRAIN IN ONTARIO

NEWCASTLE, Ont., July 31.—Four Toronto residents were killed and three injured when their auto stalled at a crossing was struck by a train and carried one hundred yards.

#### BIRTH.

A daughter was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, on July 25 to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. D. Lambe, Seventh Avenue East.