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# IMPERIAL MATTERS ARE TO BE DISCUSSED

## SIR HENRY THORNTON TO BE GUEST OF BOARD OF TRADE AT DINNER

### Greater Share in All Empire Policies for Dominions in Future

OTTAWA, July 30.—Canada's representation at the forthcoming round table conference of the Empire in London mentioned by Colonial Secretary Thomas yesterday as necessary, will be discussed at meetings of the cabinet in the forthcoming week. Advice received here indicates that the conference will not be a formal imperial conference but rather a frank round table talk on better methods of securing Dominion representation in international conferences; improvement in communication of information between the governments within the empire and in regard to continuous consultation in the formulating of policies affecting the Empire as a whole.

### KASHMIR SCENE BLOODY RIOTS

Conflict With Troops Following Dissemination of Leaflets Among People

CALCUTTA, July 30.—Seven rioters were killed and forty wounded in a conflict between a mob and a small force of state cavalry in the state of Kashmir. News of trouble seldom comes from that part of the country. Printed leaflets, without any signature attached to indicate their origin, are being circulated announcing that the Bengal revolutionary council passed a resolution deciding to begin ruthless assassination of police officers.

### GUN CHANGES NOT ALLOWED

Action by United States or Japan Would be Breach of Washington Treaty

LONDON, July 30.—The British government has made representation to the governments of the United States and Japan that alteration of elevations of the guns on capital war vessels or expenditures for the purpose of increasing the radius of action of these guns would be, in the opinion of the British government, a breach of the Washington convention. This declaration was made in the House of Commons by Arthur Ponsonby, under secretary of state for foreign affairs.

### LUTHERAN TOUR PARTY IS HERE

Arrived From South on Steamer Prince Rupert and Going East by Train

A tour party of 30 people from St. Paul, Minnesota, under the Lutheran Travel Bureau, will arrive from the south on the Prince Rupert this afternoon and proceed east by train on which an extra sleeper is being placed for their accommodation. They have been in California and are now on their way home. En route east, they will spend two days at Jasper Park.

### PHILIPPINOS ARE BELIEVED PERISHED

MANILA, July 30.—Sixty natives are believed to have perished when the motorship Agusan was burned off the coast of Camiguin Island.

### MARGALICE STRUCK ROCK AT SKIDEGATE

Vessel Finished Fishing Trip, However, and Will Now Go Into Dry Dock.

While proceeding to the halibut banks about ten days ago, the Canadian halibut schooner Margalice, Capt. Jack Christiansen, bumped a rock in Skidegate Channel. Temporary repairs were made and the vessel continued her trip, returning to port this morning with a catch of 7,500 pounds which was sold to the Atlin Fisheries. After unloading, the Margalice will go into the Canadian National dry dock where a new false keel will be installed as well as new planks in the hull and other minor repairs.

### HALIBUT SALES

Andrew Kelly Brought in Fifty Thousand for Cold Storage and Other Sales About Hundred Thousand

Over one hundred thousand pounds of halibut was sold at the exchange today and the Andrew Kelly brought in fifty thousand and for the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company. Details of the sale follow:

American	Canadian
Pelican, 10,000, to Pacific Fisheries at 14.70 and 7.	Margalice, 7,500, to Atlin Fisheries, at 13.60 and 8.
Hazel H., 15,000, to Pacific Fisheries at 14.60 and 7.	Nuba, 6,000, Johanna, 11,000, to Royal Fish Co. at 13.80 and 8.
Uranus, 18,000, to Cold Storage at 14.70 and 7.	Toodie, 5,000, to Cold Storage at 13.60 and 8.
Volunteer, 7,000, to Booth Fisheries at 14.50 and 7.	Ethel June, 3,000, to Atlin Fisheries, at 13.60 and 8.
Happy, 9,500, and Wabash, 8,500, to Atlin Fisheries at 14.50 and 7.	Verna, 6,000, to Atlin Fisheries at 13.50 and 7.50.

### RAILWAY DIRECTOR IS VISITING HERE TODAY

Arriving This Afternoon on the Vancouver Boat and Going on to Anxox

D. J. McDougall of Toronto, director of the Canadian National Railway, accompanied by his family, is arriving here this afternoon on the boat from Vancouver and will continue through to Anxox returning here tomorrow and continuing east Friday. Mr. McDougall accompanied the president as far as Vancouver but could not wait to return with him.

### U. S. FLYERS REACH ORKNEYS

KIRKWALL, ORKNEY ISLANDS, July 30.—The American round the world aviators on their homeward lap, arrived from Brough, England, at 4.10 o'clock this afternoon. Weather conditions today were ideal and, if they remain favorable, it is likely the flyers will hop off tomorrow or Friday for Iceland, via the Faroe Islands.

### REPRESENTATION OF DOMINIONS

Whole Matter To Be Reviewed in Conference To Be Held This Autumn.

System Unsatisfactory.

LONDON, July 30.—Colonial Secretary Thomas announced in the House of Commons that the British Government has determined to alter the entire system of Dominion representation. He said the system of Dominion representation at the inter-allied conference was unsatisfactory. The Government had decided to invite the Dominions to send representatives to a conference which will examine the entire situation with a view to avoiding difficulties hitherto encountered. It is hoped that the conference will be held in October.

The announcement of the conference follows a disagreement between the British and Canadian Governments in regard to the matter of representation at the London conference which is now sitting, in connection with the Dawes report for settlement of the German reparations and other matters.

### POSSIBILITIES OF ISLANDS

George Bryant Says Things Look Prosperous and Will Benefit City.

Though Massett Inlet is capable of producing splendid vegetables and peas, carrots, etc., that are grown there are remarkable in their size and quality, the future of that district will lie in the development of the fisheries, minerals and timber industry, thinks G. A. Bryant who returned this afternoon on the Prince John from his first trip to the Islands.

While the Massett Timber Co.'s mill at Buckley Bay is closing down and there are no signs yet of activity at the Port Clements plant, Mr. Bryant says that there is quite a good deal of stir at the Islands and things look prosperous. The gold smelting project seems to be a going proposition and the canning industry is going strong. The Anderson pole camp near Port Clements is employing a number of men.

Mr. Bryant is of the opinion that the large stand of pulpwood on the Islands will eventually come under development there. All development on the Islands will be of direct benefit to the city of Prince Rupert, Mr. Bryant declares.



A photograph of Miss Glee Hastings of Spencer, Iowa, who was decorated with the Gold Cross of the Redeemer, the highest decoration of the Greek government, in recognition of her services as orphanage director for the Near East Relief in Greece.

### Sir Henry Thornton Makes a New Suggestion in Regard to Keeping Railway Non-Political

VANCOUVER, July 30.—Speaking at a luncheon of the Canadian Club and Board of Trade, Sir Henry Thornton, head of the Canadian National Railway system, declared it a comparatively easy matter to keep politics out of the purchasing and other departments of the railway but it was most difficult to meet unfair criticism made for political prestige.

"The time should come," said Sir Henry, "when all political parties should feel they have a direct interest in the railway of the people. The railways belong to the people and the way to keep the railway from being used in politics is to give proper representation to all political parties with men of outstanding business ability representing each political group."

### AIR FORCE CLUB TO MAKE MACLAREN HONORARY MEMBER

VANCOUVER, July 30.—Members of the Air Force Club of British Columbia at a meeting last night decided to make Stuart MacLaren, the British round the world flyer, an honorary member of the club, when he arrives at Prince Rupert.

### POLICE ARE BUSY ON SKEENA RIVER

Three Cases Tried at Port Essington Yesterday and More Coming up Friday

Dominion and provincial police have been busy around the Skeena River canneries lately.

Yesterday at Port Essington William Smart, Indian, was assessed \$65 and costs by Justices of the Peace G. W. Taylor and Dr. Sager for having liquor in his possession and resisting arrest. P. Anderson, a white man, was fined \$15 for being drunk on an Indian reserve, and Matthew Wesley, Indian, was fined \$15 for intoxication. The arrests were made by Dominion Constable Watkinson and Provincial Constables Crate and Gibson. Several more cases of drunkenness and supplying will be tried at Port Essington on Friday.

### Intrepid Newspaperman Made Voyage from Seattle with Wife, Baby and Goat in Open Boat

Cruising up the Pacific coast from Puget Sound to Alaska by gas boat is becoming quite a common thing but possibly the most novel and adventurous method of doing it yet recorded is being employed by E. Pentz, an American newspaperman, who was here yesterday.

Mr. Pentz, who is making the trip from Seattle to Skagway in a 16 foot open boat powered with a 3 horse-power Elko outboard motor, is accompanied by his wife and eight month old baby. Aboard the boat there is also a goat to provide milk for the baby. When Mr. Pentz left Seattle, he had a dog and cat as well but these were lost coming up the coast.

The boat, which is named the Ark, has a speed of about six miles an hour and to increase this speed a sail is used when the weather is suitable. Having left Seattle on June 2, landings have been made at various suitable points and ten days were spent at Alert Bay after a strenuous passage through Johnston Straits, where the boat almost came to grief in a tide rip. A suitable tide having been taken advantage of, there was no difficulty in getting through Seymour Narrows and Queen Charlotte Sound.

Mr. Pentz expects to remain in Alaska, and, after reaching Skagway, will look for a job. He is writing articles for the Seattle Star, describing his novel cruise up the coast.

Some forty delegates from Eastern Canada to the Canadian Dental Association convention at Vancouver next week will arrive in the city by train tomorrow afternoon and proceed south on the steamer Prince Rupert. Several of the delegates are from Toronto and they are travelling under the leadership of Dr. Kennedy. An opportunity will be given them to see various points of interest around the city.

### SIR HENRY GUEST HERE AT DINNER

Will be Entertained at Dinner Here by Board of Trade on Wednesday

An invitation sent through F. G. Dawson to Sir Henry Thornton to an informal dinner under the auspices of the Board of Trade here has been accepted and Sir Henry and the members of his party will be guests on that occasion on the evening of Wednesday, August 6.

After leaving here Sir Henry will stop off at Hazelton where he will be driven out to see the surrounding country. It is possible that other stops may be made along the line of railway. He will also visit the Peace River country.

### LEAGUE BASEBALL

American: Washington, 2; Cleveland, 4. New York, 9; Chicago, 4. Philadelphia, 3; Detroit, 4. Boston, 0; St. Louis, 3.

National: Pittsburgh, 8; Boston, 1. St. Louis, 2; New York, 5. Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 3. Cincinnati, 12; Brooklyn, 2.

S. L. Bump, general manager of the Los Angeles Lumber Products Co., returned from Buckley Bay on the Prince John this afternoon, and will proceed this evening by train to Vancouver, enroute to Los Angeles.

G. A. Woodland returned on the Prince John this afternoon after making the round trip to the northern end of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

### CONSERVATIVE IS ASSURED OF SEAT

Recount in Dowdney Results in Gain of Four Votes For J. A. Catherwood

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 30.—The recount in the Dowdney election vote resulted in confirming J. A. Catherwood, the Conservative, in the seat with a majority of 13 over Maxwell Smith, the Liberal. Mr. Catherwood gained four votes.

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### GOLD WASHING PROCEEDING

Reports From the Islands Indicate That Success is Being Attained in Operations

Reports from Massett by the steamer Prince John today confirm the story of gold having been brought in from the east coast where gold washing is going on with considerable success. Much of the country is now staked and it is thought the present operations are likely to prove successful.

It is said by those in a position to know that a good margin of profit can be secured if the sands are properly treated but that there will be no big money to be obtained. Rather it is suggested that a steady industry is likely to be established in connection with the work at Massett.

### KING WINNER AT GOODWOOD

London Cry Came in Five Lengths Ahead of Tennant's Colt

LONDON, July 30.—The royal colors were carried to victory today when King George's horse London Cry won the Goodwood Stakes by five lengths. A. H. Tennant's colt Bodda, came second and Mrs. Rowson's colt Satan was third.

London Cry went to the post with the betting 100 to 9 against him.

### NATIVE YOUTH IS DROWNED ON SKEENA

John Hyzimsku Lost His Life at Haysport After Being Struck by Boom

John Hyzimsku, 18-year-old Indian, was drowned at the government float at Haysport between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday when he was precipitated into the water after being struck by the boom of his fishing boat. The body was not recovered. Deceased's home was at Skeena Crossing.

### SPRUCE FROM BUCKLEY BAY

A scow load of airplane spruce is arriving here today from Buckley Bay for shipment over the Canadian National Railway for Vickers. Former shipments of this lumber were made from Los Angeles to Montreal, and at that time protests were made at the lumber not being sent direct. The present shipment is of 100,000 feet, and will amount to five carloads.

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