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COMPLETE UNITY IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

LADY KINDERSLEY PROBABLY BOTTOM OF ARCTIC WITH VALUABLE CARGO

FLYERS ARE ON WAY TO DAYTON

Lengthy Leave of Absence to be Given U.S. Airmen—Planes Still at Seattle

SEATTLE, Oct. 2.—The six successful United States round the world flyers are now speeding by train to Dayton, Ohio, whence they were ordered by Major General Patrick, chief of the United States air service. After turning in their final reports, the officers will be given extended leave of absence. Lieut. Lowell H. Smith will spend his leave on the Pacific Coast and Lieut. Erik Nelson expects to visit his mother in Sweden.

The three planes are still here at Sand Point field awaiting orders for their final disposition. The city of New Orleans, after which Lieut. Nelson's plane was named, has asked that it be sent there to be kept as a permanent souvenir. A close watch is being kept on the machines here against souvenir-hunters.

LIEUT. LEIGH WADE MEMBER GYRO CLUB

SEATTLE, Oct. 2.—The Seattle Gyro Club gave a complimentary banquet here on Monday night to Lieut. Leigh Wade, one of the successful United States round-the-world flight pilots. Lieut. Wade is a charter member of the Gyro Club of Dayton, Ohio.

Attending the banquet were Rowe Holland of Vancouver, international president of Gyro; Fred Brown of Vancouver, district governor, and Gyro officers from all parts of the Pacific northwest.

MURDERED WIFE AND CHILDREN

Former Captain in Air Force Turns Slayer in Fit of Despondency

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—John Buchanan Pirie, V.C., an ex-captain in the Royal Air Force, who was wounded during the war and who is carrying a forty per cent pension, confessed to murdering his wife and two little daughters owing to despondency over inability to earn an adequate income. The woman was murdered with a blunt instrument and the children apparently were poisoned.

In his confession Pirie stated that he intended taking his own life also.

Earlier this year, Capt. Pirie was under observation at a mental hospital for some weeks.

PRINCE OF WALES AT JASPER PARK

Made Fast Run to Famous Holiday Resort on Canadian National Today, Leaving Last Night

CALGARY, Oct. 2.—The Prince of Wales left the ranch at High River last evening arriving here before nine o'clock. His special train was at the station half an hour but the Prince did not leave it. A small number of citizens were invited aboard the car.

It was expected that the special would make a fast run to Jasper Park arriving there at about half past one. Later advices state the train was due to reach Jasper at 12.30.

BURNS WILL TAKE BEEVES

Bulkley Valley Cattle Will be Purchased; Abattoir Will be Built

The Board of Trade has received a communication from P. Burns Ltd. stating that they are making arrangements to take care of the beef offering for sale this year in the Bulkley Valley.

The telegram further states that the company intends to proceed with the building of an abattoir here.

HOBOS TO GET A RUDE SHOCK

"Hopping" Freight Trains and "Riding the Rods" to be Discouraged by Railways

WINNIPEG, Oct. 2.—Gentlemen of leisure who follow the illegal and dangerous practice of "hopping" freight trains whenever their business or lack of it calls them from one place of temporary residence to another are due for a rude shock. A determined drive against those who attempt to do their traveling in "sidedoor Pullmans" or by means of "riding the rods" has been launched by the railway companies and this drive is to be prosecuted to the bitter end. By cooperation between railway, provincial and municipal police forces, magistrates and other guardians of the law it is hoped to reduce this traffic to a minimum and bring about a drastic diminution in the number of non-paying guests carried by the railways in western Canada.

Steel Their Hearts

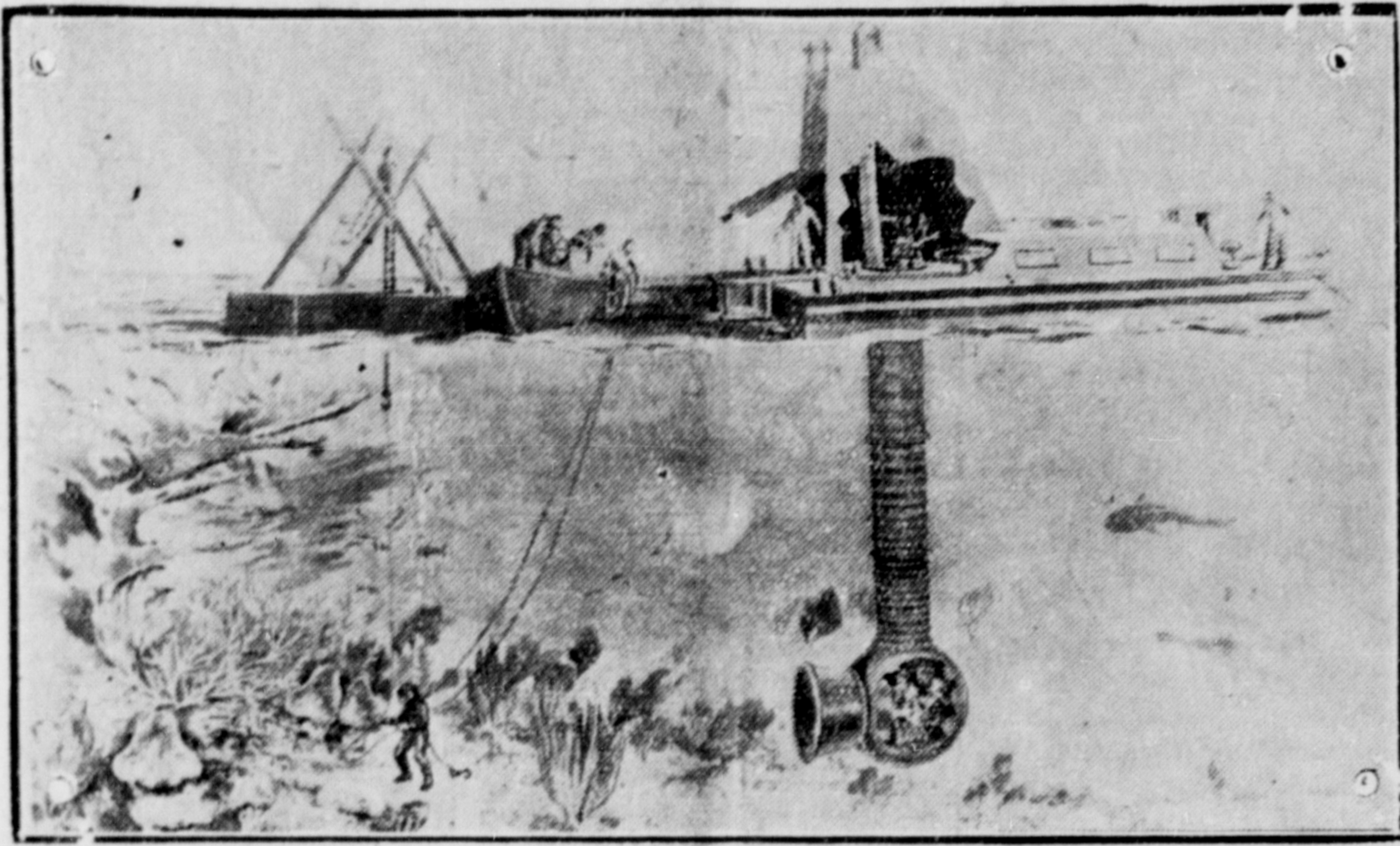
Police officers are being instructed to steel their hearts against the pleas of would-be-free travellers and bring them to trial on charges of trespassing and stealing rides and magistrates everywhere have promised their cooperation by stiffening up the sentences imposed on those who follow this dangerous and illegal practice.

A large per centage of the serious and fatal accidents on Canadian railways it is pointed out, involve persons who are trespassing on railway property and by reducing the amount of trespassing it is hoped to reduce the number of injuries and fatalities which are every year charged against Canadian railways. A number of cases have also arisen where considerable property damage has been caused as well as thefts perpetrated, affecting not only the railways but private persons. These facts as well as the fact that the "hobos" are a menace to the travelling public are behind the drive which is now being launched.

BARRY CHIEF JUSTICE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—Judge J. H. Barry of the King's Bench division in New Brunswick has been appointed chief justice of New Brunswick in succession to Judge J. A. McKeown, who has been appointed chairman of the railway commission.

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The drawing shows how a diver secured coral specimens from the sea bed of the Bahamas while notes and pictures were taken from an under-water tube by his co-workers of an expedition of the American Museum of Natural History.

Assembly of League of Nations Adopts Protocol Without Any Sign of Dissent: Canada's Position

Senator Dandurand Lays Stress on Failure of United States to Take Part of Burden on Herself

GENEVA, Oct. 2.—The assembly of the League of Nations today unanimously adopted a resolution recommending that all states accept the protocol of arbitration and security. Fifty-seven delegations supported the resolution and not a state was represented at the gathering that abstained from voting.

The protocol provides for the pacific settlement of international disputes but in many cases the constitutions of the countries represented provide that the protocol must be ratified by parliament before being formally adopted.

Canada's Position

GENEVA, Oct. 2.—Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Canadian representative of the League of Nations, speaking before the Assembly today, declared that Canada must be loyal to the covenant of the League and would support the protocol of arbitration and security. He said when Canada subscribed to the covenant she far from thought she would have the entire burden of representing North America when the appeal came for maintaining peace in Europe. "The falling away of the United States increased in our eyes the risks we have assumed and the history of Europe during the past five years has not been such as to lessen that apprehension."

TEACHERS ELECTED OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Miss E. A. Mercer Heads Local Association; Miss Rothwell Vice-president and Miss Mitchell Secretary

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Teachers' Association took place last evening in Booth Memorial School. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Miss E. A. Mercer. Vice-President, Miss Jessie Rothwell.

Secretary, Miss Caroline Mitchell. Executive—Miss Ruth Stewart, Miss Blanche Macdonald, D. H. Hartness and Miss Nora Rivett.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

A new Telephone Directory is about to be printed. All persons desiring any change or addition to service, listings or new service please notify Telephone department in writing not later than October 8.

MORE BANKS JOIN FORCES

Standard and Sterling Unite under Name of Standard-Sterling Bank of Canada

TORONTO, Oct. 2.—A joint announcement issued last night by the boards of directors of the Standard Bank of Canada and the Sterling Bank that approval had been obtained from the federal minister of finance for the amalgamation of these two banks under the name of the Standard-Sterling Bank of Canada. Under the agreement two shares of Standard Bank stock will be given for three shares of Sterling.

AGREE NOT TO MAKE WAR ON EACH OTHER

Signatory Nations to Protocol Bind Themselves to Reduce Armaments

GENEVA, Oct. 2.—What is officially known as the "protocol for the pacific settlement of international disputes" that was presented to the Assembly of the League of Nations yesterday after being signed by representatives of the great powers, contains a preamble and 21 clauses. The preamble sets out that one of its purposes is the realization of a reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with national safety and the enforcement by common action of international obligations.

The most important clauses in the document interpret and strengthen the covenant of the League of Nations and provide a system for arbitration of all or any disputes, thus paving the way to what former Premier Briand in a speech today called "making war on war."

The signatory states agree in no case to resort to war with one another or with any other state which accepts the obligations set out in the protocol except in case of assistance to acts of aggression or when acting in agreement with the League of Nations.

GOVERNMENT AGENT ON WAY HERE WITH FAMILY TO RESIDE

VANCOUVER, Oct. 2.—Norman Watt and family passed through the city yesterday en route to Prince Rupert, where he will take up residence and take over the position of government agent. He was formerly private secretary to the minister of lands.

Million Dollar Cargo Was Lost on Lady Kindersley and Vessel Probably at Bottom of Arctic

VICTORIA, Oct. 2.—"The Hudson Bay auxiliary schooner Lady Kindersley is probably at the bottom of the Arctic Ocean now," said Capt. Foellmer of that vessel upon his arrival here aboard the Baychimo with five other members of the crew.

The Kindersley had a cargo aboard worth a million dollars not a particle of which was saved.

"If we had stuck to our ship one day longer not one of us would have had a chance," the captain said. "We waited fifteen days before we were able to get away from the vessel. Many times we tried but each time were forced back."

The Baychimo will remain in quarantine 24 hours. Other members of the crew left Capt. Foellmer and are coming out overland.

REFORM SENATE DECLARES KING

Would Enact That Bill Could Not be Rejected by Upper House Third Time

FORT WILLIAM, Oct. 2.—Premier Mackenzie King, speaking here last night in the course of his western tour, said bills of public benefit passed by the House of Commons were being ruthlessly rejected by the Upper House. He said the situation was such that he believed, having regard to democratic government he would be justified in saying that legislation would be introduced amending the constitution so that a measure which twice had been supported by the House of Commons shall not be defeated by the Senate on the third occasion it is brought before parliament.

CARSON IS SLATED FOR IRISH BOUNDARY COMMISSIONERSHIP

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Lord Carson, Unionist leader in Ulster and a prominent figure in British public life, will be the British Government's nominee on the Ulster Boundary Commission, according to the Daily Express.

The North Ireland Government is not appointing a man to represent them on the commission.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m. DIGBY ISLAND. — Cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer 29.88; temperature, 50; light swell; 10 p.m. spoke steamer Prince John passing out bound or Anyox; 8 p.m. steamer Prince George southbound.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Raining calm; barometer, 29.78; temperature, 45; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR. — Cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.92; temperature, 50; sea smooth; 8 p.m. spoke tug Cape Scott abeam Adenbrooke Light bound for Port Angeles; 6.40 a.m. spoke to Glorne stormbound in Buckley Bay.

Noon DIGBY ISLAND.—Cloudy, light southwest wind; barometer, 29.98; temperature, 53; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR.—Clear, strong west wind; barometer, 29.93; temperature, 59; sea rough; 9 a.m. spoke steamer Gray 35 miles east of Rose harbor northbound; 9.15 a.m. spoke steamer Venture through Milbank Sound northbound; 10:15 a.m. steamer Princess Alice abeam Adam river northbound.

UNION REFUSES TO ARBITRATE

Cconciliation Board Proposed by Cold Storage Company But Refused

There was no change in the strike situation at the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.'s plant this morning. The company having offered to arbitrate with the Fish Packers' Union of the One Big Union, a reply was received from the secretary of the union this morning as follows:

"I beg to report that the Fish Packers' Union of the One Big Union on the second ballot unanimously voted down your suggestion regarding a conciliation board."

Other fish packing houses are suffering from the lack of ice supply. The Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. was the main buyer at the Exchange this morning. It is getting in ice from its storage houses at Lake Kathleen.

Three American boats offered 14,000 pounds of halibut at the Fish Exchange this morning and three Canadians, 38,500 pounds. The catches were disposed of as follows:

American Nomad, 5,500 lbs.; Fairway, 5,500 lbs.; and Washington, 3,000 lbs., at 13.6c and 6c to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

Canadian Livingstone, 18,000 lbs., at 12.1c and 6c to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

Rose Spit, 12,000 lbs., at 12.4c and 6c to the Atlin Fisheries for Butedale delivery.

Tillie S., 8,500 lbs., holding over until tomorrow for a better price than was offered.

EASTERN MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT VISTED THE CITY YESTERDAY

Eastern M.P. Much Pleased With City

Visitors in the city yesterday afternoon were Dr. J. W. Carruthers, member of parliament for Algoma East (Ontario), Mrs. Carruthers and their daughter, Miss Inez Carruthers. They are on a tour of the West and arrived here by train, sailing last night on the steamer Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

It was Dr. Carruthers' first visit to Prince Rupert and he was much pleased with the city. Fred Stork, the local member, showed him and his family around.

Dr. Carruthers, who is a Liberal, resides in Little Current, Ont.