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BRITISH MAKES DEMANDS FROM EGYPTIANS

POSSIBILITIES OF DEVELOPING POWER AT WOODWORTH LAKE DISCUSSED

Mailed Glove for Egypt Over Assassination of Sirdar Sir Lee Stack

Number of Demands by British Government includes Payment of Two and Half Million Dollars Indemnity

CAIRO, Nov. 22.—The British note handed to Seaglot Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, today demands a "proper apology" in connection with the killing by assassins of Major General Sir Lee Stack, the Sirdar, and an indemnity of half a million pounds. The note furthermore holds in reserve a revision of the conditions governing the retirement of British officials from Egypt and insists upon the retention of the British judicial and financial advisers.

The note also demands the prohibition of political demonstrations and the withdrawal of Egyptian officers and units from the Sudan, the Sudanese troops to come under control of the Sudan Government.

A proper funeral for General Stack is being held today, attended by British officials and foreign representatives.

AGAIN ARRESTED AFTER ESCAPING WESTBOUND TRAIN

REGINA, Nov. 22.—Henry Towers, who escaped from the train near Medicine Hat Wednesday, while being escorted to Vancouver, from Ottawa charged with theft of jewels valued at \$2,000 from a Vancouver actress, was arrested last night in Maple Creek district.

NEW BOAT FOR GEORGE FRITZ

Margaret I. Arrived From Vancouver Last Night and Will be Tied Up

Capt. George Fritz arrived here last evening from Vancouver bringing his new boat the Margaret I, which is to fish halibut out of this port. The vessel is 65 feet long with 16 foot beam and 8 feet moulded depth and is powered with an 80 horse power Scandia semi-diesel engine. She will replace the Thelma which was recently lost at sea.

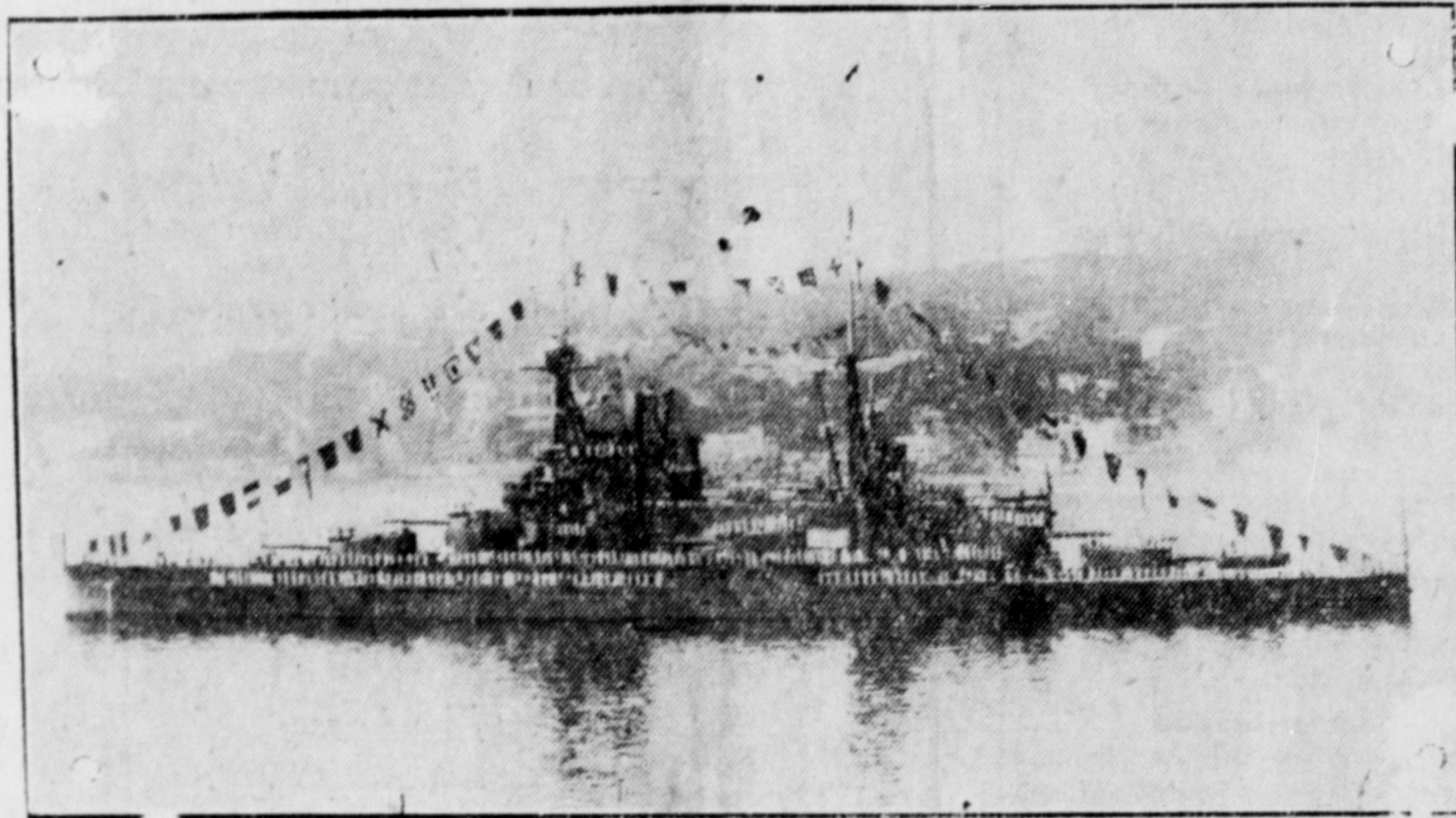
Capt. Fritz says he will have to finish the boat here and will tie her up in readiness for the opening of the halibut season.

Oak Bay Sells All its Reverted Lands for Lump Sum Payable in Five Equal Annual Instalments

VICTORIA, Nov. 22.—Negotiations for the biggest real estate deal in Oak Bay since before the war were completed yesterday between the municipality of Oak Bay and a syndicate of local realtors. Under the deal Oak Bay sold 500 reverted lots to the syndicate, thus making itself the first municipality in Western Canada to clear up its reverted lands.

The lands are being taken over for improvement and resale. The price at which they are being purchased is a lump sum of \$75,000, the terms being \$15,000 cash by December 31 and the balance in four equal annual payments with interest at five per cent. The average price of the lots is \$150.

Most of the lots in Oak Bay are about fifty feet wide by 120



Photograph shows the Dante Alighieri, one of Italy's greatest fighting ships, in the Bay of Naples during the recent review of his fleet by the king.

KING DEPLORES CAIRO MURDER

Says He Feels Bitterly the Indignity Inflicted Upon the Army by Act

LONDON, Nov. 22.—King George sent a message yesterday to Field Marshal Viscount Allenby, British High Commissioner in Egypt, as follows: "I am deeply grieved at the death of Sir Lee Stack and feel bitterly the indignity inflicted upon my army by this cruel murder of one of its most distinguished officers."

REQUIEM MASS SUNG FOR CARDINAL LOGUE

Many Catholic Dignitaries and Religious Orders Attending

ROME, Nov. 22.—Requiem mass for Cardinal Logue was sung in his titular church Santa Maria Della Pace yesterday, many Catholic dignitaries and representatives of Irish religious orders attending.

BRITISH BATTALION ORDERED TO EGYPT SAILING WEDNESDAY

VALETTA, Malta, Nov. 22.—The first Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment has been suddenly ordered to Egypt and will sail on Wednesday.

Superintendent of Utilities Makes Report on City Power to Meeting of Ratepayers at City Hall Last Night

Enough Can be Developed at Woodworth to Supply Three Elevators, the Sawmill, and Twice Present Population

That the water in Woodworth Lake can be harnessed so as to furnish four times the power that is at present being produced at the city's hydro-electric plant and that the output of Woodworth Lake would take care of the power demands of three elevators, the Seal Cove sawmill and twice the city's present population and still leave water supply for 100,000 people were only two of the interesting statements made by Ernest Love, superintendent of utilities, in addressing the Prince Rupert Ratepayers' Association last night on the municipal power situation. Mr. Love's address was a very enlightening and reassuring one and was fully appreciated by those who heard it. After Mr. Love had spoken, Mayor Newton, who was also present, was called upon. He gave further assurance by stating that, even if the elevator plan matured and the Seal Cove mill were put in operation again, the city was in a position to meet the power demands of both at very short notice.

Power Possibilities
Mr. Love referred to a report that had been made on Woodworth Lake possibilities in 1911 by Mr. Ross, the Seattle expert. At that time Mr. Ross had given assurance that the water in Woodworth Lake could produce 2,000 horse power continuously, a maximum of 6,000 horse power and water for 268,000 people. Last year Mr. Ross had again (continued on page 6)

ONE ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING

Confession of Taxicab Driver Leads One of Assassins of Sirdar Into Jail

LONDON, Nov. 22.—A special despatch from Cairo says one of the alleged assassins of Stack was arrested after the confession of a taxicab driver, who had been following the shooting of the Sirdar.

EIGHTY BUSHELS OF OATS TO THE ACRE

BURNS LAKE, Nov. 22.—The Gowank ranch operated by J. M. Gowan thrashed oats a few days ago that went eighty bushels to the acre. This is said to be an excellent result for land in the district.

FRANCE TO BORROW \$100,000,000 FROM THE UNITED STATES

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The senate and chamber of deputies last night passed a bill under which \$100,000,000 will be advanced to France by the United States financial interests headed by the Morgan Company.

ST. ANDREW'S WHIST DRIVE LAST EVENING

Enjoyable Affair Took Place in Second Avenue Club Rooms Last Night—Twelve Tables

The St. Andrew's Society held a whist drive last night in the club rooms on Second Avenue. There were twelve tables and the winners were: Ladies' first, Mrs. James Simpson; ladies' second, Mrs. R. Duncan; men's first, Mrs. Christiansen; men's second, Charles Taylor. After refreshments had been served a few square dances were enjoyed to the piano accompaniment played by Mrs. Bruce Love. William Reid, president of the St. Andrew's Society, was in charge and the ladies' committee consisted of Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Ben Dalgarno and Mrs. Christiansen.

BALDWIN GOVERNMENT IS NOT IN FAVOR OF LIQUOR PROHIBITION

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 22.—Colonel Amery, secretary of state for the colonies, said last night the Baldwin Government was not in favor of Prohibition and they are confirmed in their attitude by the experience of the United States. He said prohibition would not promote temperance and social problems were not solved by drastic measures which destroyed the freedom of the majority.

Sentence Passed on Two Men Assizes Yesterday by Judge; Macdonald Got Nine Months

Jack Macdonald, who was found guilty of assaulting Provincial Police Constable Arthur Collins while engaged in the execution of his duty at Ocean Falls on August 20, was sentenced yesterday afternoon by Mr. Justice Gregory at the Supreme Court Assizes to nine months imprisonment with hard labor at Okalla Prison Farm, the time commencing from the date of his arrest on August 23.

Fred Bremer, on whose case the jury had disagreed earlier in the day was again arraigned and charged with unlawfully assaulting Constable Collins while in the execution of his duties. To this charge he pleaded guilty and, on suggestion of H. Castillon, counsel for the defence, which was concurred in by E. F. Jones, counsel for the crown, was released on suspended sentence on his own recognizance in the sum of \$1,000.

YEAR CLOSES FOR HALIBUT

Sales Almost Same as For Last Year: November Good

The total halibut sales for the year just closed amount to approximately 29,154,000 lbs. as against 29,193,700 for the whole of last year.

For the month of November the arrivals brought 2,314,200 lbs. as against 2,330,400 in the whole of November of last year.

The Sea Maid, the last of the halibut fleet expected to arrive from the banks this year, brought 8,000 lbs. which sold this morning to the Cold Storage at 13.30c and 6c. The fish exchange will now close until February.

DAMAGE CASE TAKING TIME

Action of Sidener vs. Shirley Still Being Heard at Assizes This Afternoon

The damage action of R. L. Sidener of Burns Lake vs. Sheriff John Shirley of Prince Rupert started yesterday afternoon at the Supreme Court assizes and was still proceeding this afternoon. There is a good deal of documentary evidence and the case is taking longer than was expected. Alex. McB. Young of Prince George appears for the plaintiff and L. S. McGill of Smithers for the defendant.

Sidener claims wrongful seizure by the sheriff of goods and chattels belonging to him. The question of title is the main issue in the case. Plaintiff claims that he worked on the ranch of George Powell of Francois Lake for three years and received no money outside of board and expenses. Powell was leaving for Alberta and, having no ready cash, offered Sidener the stock and implements on the ranch in lieu of wages. This Sidener accepted and a bill of sale was made over to him by Lyster Mulvany, notary of Burns Lake. Powell still owed another party, Sam Long, on original payment for the ranch and the latter issued a writ against Powell. The seizure by the sheriff of the goods and chattels on the ranch followed in spite of several protests by Sidener who claimed the goods did not belong to Powell. The defence attempts to establish a defective bill of sale as from Powell to Sidener.

It is not expected the assizes will close until Monday, the divorce actions having yet to be heard. Mr. Justice Gregory leaves for Prince George Monday afternoon.

WHIST DRIVE AND SOCIAL WAS HELD

There was a good turnout at the whist drive and social held by the Sons and Daughters of England in the Boston Hall last night. At the dozen tables of whist, the following were prize-winners: ladies' first, Mrs. Fred Wernig; ladies' second, Mrs. Alex. McRae; men's first, F. Piper; men's second, William Rothwell. After cards, refreshments were served and Mrs. Wilton played piano selections. There were also a few dances.

DEAD BEFORE BODY CREMATED

Wife of Columbus Parson Did Not Commit Suicide as Inquest Found

COLUMBUS, Nov. 22.—The report of the chemist analyzing the lungs of Mrs. Annie Sheathey, wife of Rev. C. V. Sheathey, who was found practically cremated in the furnace of the parsonage home Monday, proves that the woman was dead before the body was placed in the furnace.

The first report given out was that the woman committed suicide by crawling into the furnace and closing the door. A verdict of suicide was brought in at the inquest early in the week.

The funeral of the late Dorothy Gosnell will take place at 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon from B.C. Undertaker's Parlors.