# NAVAL POLICY CHIEF CAUSE UNEMPLOYMENT

**British Following Out Treaty of Washington Throws Men Out of Work**

LONDON, March 25. — (By Canadian Press) — Much of the unemployment in ship-building yards, particularly in the great naval dockyards such as Portsmouth and Devonport, is directly attributable to the effects of the Washington Naval Agreement, now attaining its full effect in the limitation of battleship construction. Under the treaty two battleships only are being built in Britain, both of these being in private yards, the Nelson at Newcastle-on-Tyne and the Rodney at Birkenhead. Great secrecy is being exercised as to the details of their construction and armament, but their displacement is limited under the treaty to 35,000 tons each and their main armament to 16-inch guns. This displacement, however, is greater than that reached by any British battleship afloat, though surpassed by the 41,200 tons of the battle cruiser Hood, commissioned in 1920 and direct product of the battle experience at Jutland. The main armament of the Hood consists of eight 15-inch guns, similar to that of the Queen Elizabeth class, but it is understood that the Nelson and Rodney will carry a 16-inch weapon, and will thus rank with the Maryland and West Virginia of the United States and with the Japanese Kaga.

**Comparative Naval Strength**

Discussing comparative naval strengths of the immediate future, the recently published 1924 issue of Brassey's Naval Annual says in part as follows:

"The Washington Naval Treaty has now been ratified by the five powers which took part in the conference—the British Empire—which was regarded as one unit, embracing the Dominion as well as India—the United States, France, Italy and Japan. As a result of this agreement, the greatest destruction of naval war material which has ever taken place is now being completed. No fewer than 68 capital ships are affected by the Treaty, and all but four of them have been or are being broken up. The Treaty provides that two of the discarded battle cruisers of the United States, as well as two of the battle cruisers of Japan, which were under construction when the Treaty was signed, may be converted into aircraft carriers. The other 64 ships will within a short time have ceased to exist.

"This clearance of the lists is all the more remarkable since none of the vessels was obsolete, and they include 23 which were in course of building when the conference assembled. All the completed vessels condemned under the Treaty were finished since the opening of the present century, and several of them were of comparatively recent construction. New and old alike, however, have disappeared from the effective lists.

**Being Carried Out**

"This clearance of naval war material has been carried out by three only of the five powers affected by the Treaty, since neither France nor Italy was called upon to discard any vessels of their fleet, and neither power was engaged in building new units.

"The influence of the Naval Treaty on the various fleets is revealed in summary in the following statement, showing the number of ships of the several powers scheduled for scrapping:

| | Built. | Building. |
|---|---|---|
| British Empire | 20 | 4 |
| United States | 15 | 13 |
| Japan | 10 | 6 |
| France | — | — |
| Italy | — | — |
| | 45 | 23 |
| To be converted into aircraft carriers | | 4 |
| Total to be crapped | 64 | |


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# GAVIGAN TALKS TO EDMONTON PEOPLE

**Tells of Difficulties in Buying Potatoes There and is Featured in Paper**

Featured on the front page of the Edmonton Bulletin is an interview with J. C. Gavigan of this city in regard to grading of potatoes. The article says:

"There is something radically wrong with the government system of grading potatoes that are shipped from Edmonton and surrounding districts," said J. C. Gavigan, produce merchant, of Prince Rupert, B.C., speaking to a Bulletin reporter in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon.

"Just last week I had a carload of potatoes shipped from a district adjacent to Edmonton. It had a grade A certificate on it. When that car went to Vancouver, the inspector there gave it an inferior grading. Now that should not be, for the simple reason that this sort of thing will tend to kill the Alberta potato market at the coast.

"The potato trade with the coast is a great thing for Alberta, but if the farmers are going to be disappointed by receiving a high grade in Edmonton and an inferior grade at the coast the potato market will not function," Mr. Gavigan concluded.

# SALVATION ARMY HAS FINE ENTERTAINMENT

**Attendance Large and Program Excellent in Citadel Last Evening**

There was a first rate entertainment at the Salvation Army citadel last night, which was attended by a large and appreciative audience. It was the Young People's annual event. Staff Captain Carruthers presided and everything went off splendidly.

There was a vocal solo by Jackie Waddell; recitations by Adelaide Piper, David Waddell, Edith Leek, Mrs. Captain Coleman, Rosy Smith and Rosy Cox; an exercise by five little girls; dialogues by Tommy Gurvich and another by Bernice Ross, Annie Smith and Rupert Ross; a third included a number of juniors, those taking part including Edith Leek, Winnie Exley, Doris Smith, Annie Smith, Bernice Ross, Rupert Ross, Jack Waddell, Tommy Smith, Henry Smith, Mike Gurvich, Helen Sims, Irene Coulter, Caroline Smith.

Other numbers included a reading by Mrs. G. Waddell, piano solo by Miss A. Gurvich, an action song by the sunbeam class, a Bible reading by Miss Edith Leek, an opening address by Jean McLean, a drill in which a number took part including Irene Boulter, Clarence Wesley, Caroline Smith, Tommy Smith, Doris Smith, Kate Chinoski, Roy Chinoski, Mike Gurvich, Nick Gurvich, Doris Rose, Grace Howe and Rupert Ross.

A skipping drill was well executed by Nellie Gurvich, Helen Sims, Bernice Ross, Doris Smith, Annie Smith, Winnie Exley; the final hymn before the distribution of prizes was sung by Nellie Gurvich, Helen Sims, Doris Smith, Annie Smith, Bernice Ross, Winnie Exley and Edith Leek.

# NELSON ENDORSES TOWN PLANNING OF NORTH VANCOUVER

NELSON, March 25.—Nelson's city council on Monday night indorsed a resolution from the North Vancouver council asking that a town planning act be brought into force by the government. The resolution forwarded to the Nelson council, by R. L. Archibald, city clerk for the North Vancouver council, reads as follows:

"Resolved, That this council gose on record as approving of a town planning act being passed at the next session of the provincial legislature making it permissible for municipalities to adopt such act in their several municipalities if so desired, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the provincial secretary and the local member, also to the municipalities and the North Vancouver board of trade for their indorsation and support."

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# UTILITIES SHOW HEALTHY SURPLUS

**Electric Light Department Netted $2,798.46 in February and Telephone, $964.50**

A surplus of $2,798.46 was shown by the electric light department for the month of February and the telephone department netted $964.50 in the same period according to reports submitted to the city council by the superintendent of utilities last night.

Figures of estimated revenue and expenditure for the two departments were as follows:

**Electric Light**

| | |
|---|---|
| Revenue | $9,206.00 |
| Expenditure | 6,401.54 |
| Surplus | 2,798.46 |

**Telephone**

| | |
|---|---|
| Revenue | $3,650.00 |
| Expenditure | 2,685.50 |
| Surplus | 964.50 |

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# PUPILS WHO ARE SLOW MUST PAY FOR TUITION

**That is Plan to be Adopted by Oak Bay School on Vancouver Island**

VICTORIA, March 24.— In an effort to cope with the situation that has arisen in Oak Bay municipality with respect to the carrying on of the school affairs without pressing too severely upon the taxpayers, the plan has been adopted by resolution of the School Board that pupils of the High School who remain over three years in the school after entering it, shall pay a fee of $150 a year. Exception will be made in the case of pupils that through sickness have been prevented from taking the course as prescribed.

Other ways that were considered were the charging of fees that would take care of half the cost of the high school course. Another method considered was the arranging of a ratio between High School pupils and those of the public schools and allow only the requisite number each term to enter the High School, making the selection on the basis of the marks that were obtained at the examination.


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# PHYSICAL EXERCISES AND DANCING AT HIS CHURCH SERVICES

**Oakland Pastor Continues Spectacular Methods in Connection with Religious Observances**

OAKLAND, California, March 25.—Interest continues in the spectacular church methods of Dr. Leroy Gosper of the Christian Philosophic Church who has been having dancing and boxing bouts during the Church services on Sundays here. Ballet dancing and physical culture stunts are included in the performances.

The pastor declares that Jesus Christ was the first famous physical culturist and that in fasting he did it for his body's sake and that by controlling his body thoroughly he was able to be master of his mind. The key to mental understanding, he says, is through the development of the body at the same time as the mind.


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# ONE SMALL MOUSE CAUSES YOUNG LADY SHRIEK AND SHIVER

VICTORIA, March 25. —It is wonderful what a fuss one tiny mouse can make. The other day a baby of the species crawled up the wall and snuggled securely into a warm pocket in a local office. A few minutes later a young lady rose to leave and having shaken herself into her coat felt for her purse in the pocket. Then the fun began. She found the purse and at the same time felt the soft fur of the little rodent.

A loud shriek rent the air and pierced the eardrums of those around. Mouse and purse went flying through the air and the hysterical lady clutched at her companion and trembled like a leaf.

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