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BRITISH STRIKE OUTLOOK GLOOMY TODAY

CALIFORNIA DOCTOR CLAIMS INVENTION OF NEW INSTRUMENT OF WARFARE

Negotiations Between Owners and Workers Continue; Twenty Thousand Miners Quit Working

LONDON July 30. — Chances for averting the threatened British coal strike appeared to be decreased today. Negotiations between the owners and the workers, meeting separately with Premier Baldwin, were resumed this morning in a gloomy atmosphere. Hope for a settlement is farther off than ever according to A. J. Cork secretary of the Miners' Federation.

AMANFORD, Wales, July 30.—Armed with bludgeons, eight bands of striking miners, each about 400 strong, visited the anthracite area early today, intimidating officials and ordering the safety men to withdraw from the pit. Despite the advice of the Miners' Federation that they remain at their posts, the safety men went out. Twenty thousand men are on strike in this district and the police have been powerless to prevent disturbances.

SPECULATION ON ELECTION

Ottawa Believes that Federal Cabinet is Now Awaiting Result in New Brunswick

OTTAWA, July 30.—It is now stated here on good authority that there will be no more meetings of the cabinet until after the New Brunswick provincial election which is to take place on August 10. In that case it is improbable that any announcement will be made for at least a couple of weeks regarding the holding of an election this autumn. It is taken for granted that the government is awaiting the New Brunswick result before deciding whether or not to go before the country this year. For the present, it is apparent that the question of holding an election before the snow flies remains unchanged.

SURRENDER OF JOSEPH HEARST

Head of Defunct Music House, Hunted on Two Continents, Gives Himself Up.

WINNIPEG, July 30.— Hunted by the police of two continents for more than seven months, Joseph Hearst, former head of the defunct Hearsts' Music Publishing Co. of Canada, surrendered to the police on Tuesday.

Hearst disappeared from Winnipeg in December 1924, following an investigation into the affairs of his company. An auditing of the firm's books revealed the complete financial collapse of the corporation involving a loss to investors throughout Canada and the United States of approximately $750,000.

COMMUTATION OF DEATH SENTENCE

Yamamoto Will Not Hang for Murder of Fellow Countryman at Port Alice

VANCOUVER, July 30.— The sentence of death upon I. Yamamoto, Japanese, for murdering a fellow countryman at Port Alice last May, has been commuted to life imprisonment according to word reaching here yesterday from the Department of Justice at Ottawa. Yamamoto was to have been hanged on August 7, but he was declared to have been insane at the time the crime was committed and representations to Ottawa on his behalf resulted in commutation of sentence.

WHALEN CO. TO BE REORGANIZED

T. W. McGarry Says that Negotiations in New York are Making Favorable Progress

(Special to Daily News)

TORONTO, July 30. — T. W. McGarry, representative of the debenture and stockholders in the Whalen Pulp & Paper Co., states that a protective committee, now negotiating with New York financiers with a view to making a financial reorganization that will put the business on a stable basis, is making favorable progress due to improved operating conditions.

Mr. McGarry says that the Whalen Co. has been making good operating profits for several months and that conditions in the pulp industry are more stable than ever before. The first mortgage bondholders will meet in Montreal on August 20 to vote on reorganization plans. The debenture stockholders have until August 31 to complete reorganization so prospects are cheerful.

LIQUOR SEIZED BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS

Haul of Five Hundred Cases is Made on West Coast of Vancouver Island

VCTORIA, July 30.—More than five hundred cases of liquor were seized by customs officers on Saturday night at Ucluelet, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, it is reported here. The tug Dreadful has left to bring the contraband to this port.

STOCK MARKET

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver		1.10
Dunwell	3.35	3.50
L. & L.	.30½	.31½
Marmot Metals	.11½	.15
Porter Idaho	.21	.22
Rufus	.12	.20
Terminus		.18
Daly Alaska		.25
Premier	1.21	2.28
Surf Inlet	.04¾	.05½
Hazelton	.01⅝	.02⅜
Howe Sound	21.00	
Selkirks	.04	.05
Silvercrest		.17
Granby	14.00	16.00
Gladstone	.24½	.26
Bayview	.05	.09½
Indian	.06	.07

NAVY PROGRAM IS APPROVED

Laborites Fail in British House to Get a Reduction in Warships

LONDON, July 30.—The House of Commons last night put its stamp of approval on the government's cruiser building program. This was done after the Liberals and Laborites had sought to have the appropriation for the new warships reduced on the ground that there was no naval war in sight and, therefore, it was needless to burden an already heavily taxed country with an additional expenditure of £58,000,000.

Ramsay Macdonald, former premier, moved for a reduction in the shipbuilding vote but the House rejected the proposal by a vote of 276 to 140.

ULSTER WINS SOCCER CUP

Defeated Nanaimo Two to Nil in Dominion Championship Final

WINNIPEG, July 30.—The Ulster United football team of Toronto last night won the Dominion soccer championship and the Connaught Cup by defeating Nanaimo western champions, two goals to nil in the third game of the series. The first two games were draws—one being scoreless and the other, one all.

ACCUSED OF BLACKMAIL

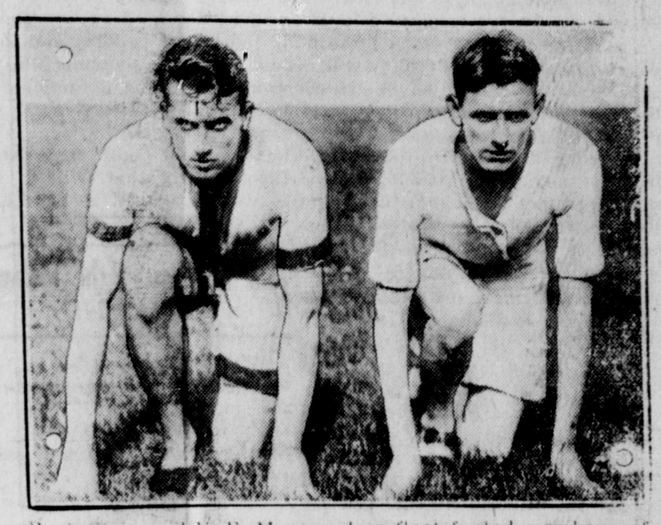
Vancouver Man Arrested as he Went to Pick up "Hush Money" from Japanese

VANCOUVER, July 30. — Norman Bradley, aged 43, is being held by the police in connection with an alleged blackmail plot against a "Japanese Lodging House Association and Japanese Bank." He was taken in custody yesterday morning when he went to the steps of a church to pick up a suitcase placed there following a demand for $2,000 "hush money" made in a letter sent the Association.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT ELECTION

Premier King Leaves for his Summer Home Following Lengthy Cabinet Meeting Tuesday

OTTAWA, July 30.—Following a prolonged cabinet meeting on Tuesday, Premier King left for his summer home after announcing that there was nothing to make public. It is generally believed that no date was considered for the general federal election.



R. S. Starr and V. E. Morgan, two fleet-footed members of the Oxford-Cambridge track and athletic team, which is now in the United States, visiting various American universities.

H. M. S. Capetown will Spend Seven Days in Prince Rupert; Receive Visitors at Week-end

H.M.S. Capetown reached port yesterday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock and tied up at the ocean dock. Upon her arrival, she was met by Mayor Newton and a committee from the G. W. V. A., consisting of J. Campbell, J. Hutchinson, T. Silversides, and M. McArthur. Geo. Hill, as president of the football association, was present and arranged for a game between local players and a team from the cruiser.

The delegation was greeted very cordially and entertained on board after arranging for several items of entertainment during their stay of seven days in port.

The cruiser left her base in Bermuda June 6 and proceeded from there to the Panama canal zone arriving there on June 11 and leaving on June 13. From there she proceeded to San Diego which was reached on June 23 and cleared again on June 26 for Christmas Island off Honolulu where she arrived on July 6. Leaving there on July 8 she steamed for Fanning Island which she reached on July 9. On July 11 she cleared for Honolulu, arriving there on July 15. Remaining in Honolulu until July 20, she cleared for this port and arrived outside the entrance of the harbor on Tuesday.

Excellent weather prevailed throughout the trip apart from a little fog off the B.C. coast which delayed slightly her arrival at Prince Rupert. The cruiser will remain in port until next Wednesday when she will sail for Esquimalt, Nanaimo and Vancouver.

Public Inspection

During her stay in port several opportunities will be given to the public to make an inspection of the ship. Saturday and Sunday afternoons will be reserved for this purpose and should that not prove sufficient time for all who care to go over the vessel then further time will be given on other days.

The G.W.V.A. entertained as many of the men as possible last evening at a concert and smoker in their club rooms. Tonight there will be a football match on Acropolis Hill between a team from the ship and local players and on Tuesday there will be a return game. The ships band will be in attendance at the match. A public dance has also been arranged for one of the evenings while the cruiser is in port and one evening will be given over to a concert given by the ship's band. In addition there will doubtless be private entertainment offered by citizens to various members of the ships complement.

Capt. G. H. Laird, commander, is planning a four-day bear hunting expedition while here.

DOES NOT WANT LEAVE CANADA

Sir Henry Thornton, However, Makes no Definite Announcement on Future Plans

OTTAWA, July 30.—"I have made no plans, but I cannot imagine anyone wanting to leave Canada after having resided here three years," declared Sir Henry Thornton on Tuesday night when inquiries were made regarding rumors of his departure. He said that he did not feel that he should make any announcement as this should come from the government.

The matter of the Peace River railway situation, Sir Henry said, was in the hands of the Alberta government.

ROSS WATSON GETS LIBERTY

Bail of $10,000 was Granted Yesterday by Mr. Justice Morrison

VANCOUVER, July 30.—Ross Watson was granted $10,000 bail yesterday by Mr. Justice Morrison on application of R. L. Maitland, his counsel. Watson will be liberated as soon as bonds are arranged pending his second trial at the Nanaimo Assizes in October. He was charged with robbery of the Royal Bank at Nanaimo last spring and the jury disagreed when dealing with his case a couple of months ago.

LEGISLATURE TO OPEN OCTOBER 26

VICTORIA, July 30.—Following a meeting of the cabinet, October 26, is announced as the tentative date for the opening of the legislature.

Claims Invention of Death Stroke in Form of Canned Lightning

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Dr. Edwin Scott, self-styled inventor of what he terms a death stroke in the form of "canned lightning" which he claims will revolutionize existing war tactics, will formally ask the Navy Department's assistance in testing the invention off the California coast in September on an old battleship or a pilotless airplane.

Scott says that his invention is capable of destroying all life on sea land or air within a radius of twenty miles and can disable all radios in a similar radius. He claims that the invention burned holes in two-inch steel plates at a distance of three to seven miles and that dummy airplanes were destroyed in air tests.

INDIANS FAIL TO SEE KING

Chiefs from British Columbia Disappointed With Their Reception in London

LONDON, July 30.—Three Indian chiefs, who arrived here from British Columbia to seek an audience with the King to submit their grievances concerning tenure of lands and trapping of game, are disappointed and discouraged.

Interviewed by the Morning Post, they said they had spent a fruitless day calling upon the Duke of Connaught's private secretary, the Colonial office and P. C. Larkin's office in an endeavor to arrange for an audience with the King. Everyone, they saw professed inability to procure their admission to His Majesty. The chiefs are from the Douglas Lake, Bonaparte and Shuswap reserves.

PRINCE LEFT SOUTH AFRICA YESTERDAY FOR SOUTH AMERICA

CAPETOWN, July 30.—Completing his tour of South Africa, the Prince of Wales left yesterday morning aboard H.M.S. Repulse for South America. He is due in Montivideo on August 14.

BASEBALL

American League

St. Louis 7, New York 8.
Chicago 6, Washington 8.
Detroit 2, Philadelphia 10.
Cleveland 10, Boston 5.

National League

Boston 6, Pittsburg 8.
Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 9.
New York 2, Chicago 4.
Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 10.

CHARGED WITH BOSTON MURDER

Gabrielle Punciello, Late of Prince Rupert, is Arrested in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, July 30.— Gabrielle Punciello alias Raffaelo De Pasquale was arrested here this morning on warrant charging him with the murder of a farmer near Boston two years ago. Punciello is said to have arrived recently from Prince Rupert where he worked for some time.

TO REBUILD AT MINAKI

Resort, Like Jasper Will Replace That Which was Destroyed by Fire

WINNIPEG, July 30.—Minaki Inn, one of the Canadian National Railways summer hotels which was destroyed by fire last month on the eve of opening, will be rebuilt on the bungalow style similar to Jasper Park Lodge. Announcement to this effect was made today following a conference of system officials with Sir Henry Thornton who states that plans will be developed immediately for the erection of the new inn on the banks of the Winnipeg river.

BRITISH PEER PASSES AWAY

Son and Heir of Late Lord Cheylsmore Has Been Resident of Alberta for Four Years

LONDON, July 30. — Major General Lord Cheylsmore died here yesterday following injuries sustained in a recent accident.

The son and heir of Lord Cheylsmore has been a resident of Alberta, Canada, since 1921. He has been farming on two sections of land known as the Happy Valley ranch near Alix.

HAIG AGAIN URGES UNITY

Gives Final Message at Montreal Following His Tour of Canada

MONTREAL, July 30.—In a farewell message here closing his Canadian tour, Field Marshal Earl Haig urged ex-service men "to link hands again as you did on the field in that magnificent spirit of good-fellowship and trust which, above all things, carried us through to ultimate triumph.

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