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EUROPEAN SECURITY PACT SIGNED TODAY

DENSE FOGS IN SOUTHERN PART OF THE PROVINCE HOLD UP SHIPPING

Pact of Security is Signed by Germany, France and Belgium; Britain and Italy Guarantors

LOCARNO, Oct. 16.—Just as the armistice ending the war made history, so treaties were adopted yesterday which promise to be historic. At Locarno yesterday Germany and the allied powers approved the text of a Rhine pact of security designed to make impossible the reopening of the great war.

The pact, which will be initiated today or Saturday pledges its signatories, France, Germany and Belgium not to attack or invade one another's territory and to abstain from war.

Great Britain and Italy stand as guarantors of this agreement and promise to throw their forces against any of the three parties which violates its terms.

Later Despatch

LOCARNO, Oct. 16.—The pact was initialed as "correct" late this afternoon by delegates to the conference, which then adjourned.

DUTCH VESSEL STILL ASHORE BENTINCK ISD.

VICTORIA, Oct. 16. — The Dutch steamer Eemdyk, ashore at Bentinck Island, is still hard and fast with every prospect of remaining so for some time.

Officials of the Pacific Salvage Company say that as the vessel struck at high tide much of her cargo will have to be lightened before she can be pulled off. Until the thick fog blanketing the coast lifts they say little can be done in the way of salvage work.

TRUSTEES ASK LAW CHANGED

Would Have Teachers Give Same Notice as Trustees but Turn Down Compulsory Exams.

VICTORIA, Oct. 16.— A proposal to establish compulsory writing on high school entrance examinations by High School pupils was defeated at yesterday's session of the B.C. School Trustees Association convention.

Further did delegates deliver a suggestion that examinations be held at different seasons depending on climatic conditions of the various districts of the province, as advocated by the Kamloops members, who said the summer heat was a great handicap to students writing on the tests there.

A resolution was passed asking for an amendment to the school act requiring teachers to give same notice of resignation to school boards as was imposed upon the latter.

MANSON HEARD AT TERRACE

Attorney General and Fred Stork Given Good Reception at Meeting Last Night

TERRACE, Oct. 16—There was a large crowd out to hear Hon. A. M. Manson and Fred Stork speak here last night, the chair being taken by E. T. Kenny. Mr. Manson was in good form and made an excellent impression. Liberals here are much encouraged as a result and predict a good majority in this district for the Liberal candidate.

BIRTH.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dunbar, Atlin Avenue, on October 14.

CANADIAN FISH ARRIVALS HEAVY ON MARKET TODAY

Canadian halibut predominated in the offerings at the Fish Exchange this morning and, as a result, there was a big drop from the high record mark yesterday. Bids, however, were satisfactory, averaging 15.5c and 6c. There was only one American boat.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

American

Sitka, 28,000 lbs., at 16c and 7c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Canadian

E. Lipsett, 9,500 lbs., at 15.15c and 6c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

Aiken, 5,000 lbs., at 15.1c and 6c, and Nautilus, 8,000 lbs., at 15.3c and 6c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

Kaien, 17,000 lbs., at 15.5c and 6c, and Atli, 4,500 lbs., at 15c and 6c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Pair of Jacks, 13,000 lbs., at 15.5c and 6c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Rose Spit, 6,000 lbs., at 16c and 7c, to the Royal Fish Co.

COUNTY COURT

Edwards vs. Hanson Case Settled in Favor of Plaintiff With Consent of Defendant

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff with consent of the defendant has been given by Judge Young in the County Court in the case of Emma Edwards vs. Bert Hanson. The claim was for $97 covering room rent and money loaned.

The case of A. J. Prudhomme et al vs. Frank McDonald, in which claim for $127 covering loan and room rent is made, has been adjourned sine die.

ESLING IS PITTED AGAINST HUMPHREY

Only Two Nominated in West Kootenay Yesterday for Federal Election

William K. Esling, Conservative, and Levi W. Humphrey, farmer Labor, were nominated yesterday in West Kootenay. Humphrey was the member in the last House of Commons.

Advertise in the Daily News

ORGANIZATION OF STUDENTS

High School Has Complete List of Officers and Committee for Season

The High School students have elected their students council and other officers for the winter season as follows:

President—Perry Baisler.
Vice-Pres.—Alice Pillsbury.
Sec.-Treas.—Y. Katsuyama.

Class Representatives

Grade XII.— Teddy Tite and Lillian Cross.

Grade XI.— Jean Grieve and James Parker.

Grade X. —Rosemary Winslow and Jack Dean.

Grade IX A.—Bernice Ross and James Stewart.

Grade IX B.—Josephine Beale and Gordon Vierick.

Commercial.—Vera Smith and Mary Dowther.

Literary Society

President.—Margaret Kergin.
Sec.—Isa Katsuyama.
Representatives.—Grade XII.—Richard Mortimer; XI., Arthur Cade; X., Cecil Hacker; IX A., Bruce Stevens; IX. B., William Collison; Comm: Maude Wyatt.

Girls' Athletic Ass.

President.—Laura Frizzell.
Sec.-Treas—Evelyn Dalby.
Representatives.— XII., Netta Clark; XI., Ada Minzgohr; X., Agnes Iverson; IX. A., Frances Tremayne; IX. B., Margaret Gilchrist; Comm: Virginia Reil.

Boys' Athletic Ass.

Pres.—Alex. Mitchell.
Sec.-Treas.—Bob Matheson.
Representatives.— XII., Perry Baisler; XI., Clarence Thompson; X. Ed. Walters; IX. A., Ed. Smith (1); IX. B., Ed. Smith (2); Com: Harry Walker.

Yesterday Miss Rothwell, who recently made a visit to Honolulu in company with two other local teachers, gave a lecture on Honolulu to the students which was much enjoyed.

QUEEN MOTHER ALIVE

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The rumor that the Queen Mother is dead which persisted in spreading throughout London this morning is officially denied. The Dowager Alexandria is enjoying her usual good health daily taking an automobile drive.

STOCK MARKET

	Bid.	Asked.
B.C. Silver	1.40	1.42
Daly Alaska		.20
Dunwell	1.55	1.70
Hazelton	.02¾	
L. and L.	.16	.17
Premier	2.25	2.26
Rufus		.17
Silvercrest		.10
Surf Inlet	.07	.07½
C. P. R.	148.00	
Porter Idaho		.15½
Gladstone	.24½	.26
Terminus		.40
Howe Sound	23.00	
Marmot		.10
Granby	16.00	
Silversmith	.24	.24½
Lucky Jim	.14½	.16
Glacier	.26½	.28
Indian	.04	.06
Selkirk	.04	.04½
Bayview	.05	.09½

Close-up of the French airmen, Coli and Terascon, who will shortly hop off on their non-stop Paris New York flight for the $25,000 prize offered by Raymond Orteig, hotel magnate

Permanent Grain Committee is Appointed and Will Include the Mayor and Chairman of Finance

Announcement was made this morning of the personnel of the permanent grain committee representing the city council and the board of trade. Representing the city will be the mayor and the chairman of the finance committee, the present incumbents of those offices being S. M. Newton and George Casey. The other members will be M. P. McCaffery, Olof Hanson, S. D. Macdonald, J. W. Nicholls and J. H. Pillsbury.

The work of the committee will consist chiefly in considering ways and means of getting grain to go through this port so that the new elevator may be utilized to the fullest possible extent.

It has been proposed that the sum of $10,000 be raised, half to be provided by the city and half by private subscription for the purpose of engaging a good representative who shall go out after the business. This suggestion is simply tentative and will be considered by the committee.

The committee will choose its own chairman.

GRAND BANKS FLEET HOME

Record Catch Made This Year Amounting to 27,482,000 Pounds

LUNENBURG, N.S., Oct. 16. The grand banks fishing fleet of 70 vessels from this port completed the season's work with a catch of 245,373 quintals or 27,482,000 pounds, an average of 3,505 quintals per vessel, the largest catch per vessel on record.

The high liner was the schooner W. E. Knick with a total of 5,000 quintals.

LOT OF MONEY NEEDED TO KEEP UP P.G.E.

VICTORIA, Oct. 16.—Between two and three million dollars will be necessary to keep the Pacific Great Eastern Railway in first class operating condition during the next few years, according to estimates of the government engineers now completing a survey of the condition of the road.

STECHER THREW CANADIAN CHAMP WRESTLING MATCH

WINNIPEG, Oct. 16.— In a match advertised for the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, Joe Stecher defeated Leo L'Heureux, the Canadian champion, in two straight falls.

HON. A. M. MANSON.

Attorney General of B.C. says: "It is but reasonable for you to support the Government that supports you and by supporting Fred Stork support yourselves."

PRINCE IS GREETED BY MANY SPECTATORS

LONDON, Oct. 16.— The King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family and thousands of spectators greeted the Prince of Wales on his arrival at Victoria station this afternoon.

FIRE ON WATERFRONT AT 'FRISCO YESTERDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—A fire which swept the wooden extension of Pier 40 on the waterfront endangered three ocean going vessels and did damage to the extent of $55,000 yesterday.

This morning the fire department had a call to the residence of Mrs. Olof Hanson, Taylor St., where fire broke out in the kitchen. Slight damage was done to the woodwork. Had it not been for Mrs. Hanson's presence of mind, there might have been more serious results.

Vessels Unable to Leave Docks Because of Fog at Vancouver, Seattle, and Many Other Ports

VANCOUVER, Oct. 16.—This port is fogbound. Passenger line schedules are badly dislocated between Vancouver and Victoria. The Empress of Russia was held up for a full day in clearing for the Orient.

The steamer E. D. Kingsley, en route here from Seattle went ashore yesterday afternoon in Howe Sound and is expected to be floated at high tide.

SEATTLE, Oct. 16.—Enveloped by a murky fog, which grows denser as the hours pass, the whole north Pacific coast is suffering from partial paralysis of its transportation system.

With several ships aground in the fog, sailings have been cancelled by a dozen different steamship companies and liners stand fog bound at their piers at Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver and other ports.

WESTERN TOUR OF MACKENZIE KING

(Ottawa Citizen)

Apart from the outcome of the present election, Premier Mackenzie King's present tour thrqugh the West may help to lay the foundations of a rejuvenated Liberal party such as Laurier led to victory in 1896.

When Mr. King took office in 1921, he had comparatively few lieutenants of cabinet caliber who could be described as young Liberals. The ablér ministers were, for the most part, veterans of a former Liberal administration, men who dreamed of the glories of the past rather more than looking forward with freshness of Liberal vision to the new crusades ahead.

The counsel of the elder statesmen has doubtless been of great value in the first years of Liberal administration since Laurier, but the elder statesmen are dropping out. Some have retired, others are ready to retire. It has always been apparent that Premier King would welcome new recruits who might even bring some of the leaven of western radicalism into the Liberal party.

It is probable that the premier's present tour will have an important bearing on that leavening process.

WIRELESS REPORT.

8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND.—Foggy, calm; barometer, 30.02; temperature, 43? sea smooth; 7 p.m. spoke steamer Catala passed Lowe Inlet northbound; 7 p.m. spoke steamer Redondo, Thum Bay bound for Seattle, 68 miles from Ketchikan.

DEAD TREE POINT.— Overcast, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 30.20; temperature 41; sea choppy.

BULL HARBOR—Cloudy, calm, barometer, 29.94; temperature, 47; sea smooth.

Noon

DIGBY ISLAND.—Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.08; temperature, 51; sea smooth; 10 a.m. spoke tug Pacific Monarch towing barge Biscayen abeam Kinahan Island south bound.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Raining, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 30.20; temperature, 49; sea rough.

BULL HARBOR.—Cloudy, east wind; barometer, 29.92; temperature, 54; moderate swell.

Major L. Bullock-Webster, formerly of Prince Rupert and now of Victoria, directed a dramalogue reading of "The Green Goddess" at the Vancouver Hotel this week. Major Bullock-Webster took the principal role of the Rajah.

COW IN ROAD OVERTURNED A MOTORCAR

Two Killed and Others Badly Injured Returning From Political Meeting

WATERLOO, Que., Oct. 16.—Two people were killed, one fatally injured and two seriously hurt while twenty others were more or less badly injured early this morning when a motor truck bearing 26 young men returning from Granby after attending a political meeting struck a cow on the road and overturned.

MANY VARIETIES OF CANDIDATES

Men Appealing to Electors Under Various Classifications at Early Nominations

OTTAWA, Oct. 16. — Candidates were officially nominated in 27 ridings in which advance nominations were recorded. There were 73 candidates nominated for the 27 seats. Of these 28 were Conservative, 23 Liberal and 13 Progressive, three Independent Liberal, one Independent Conservative. One straight independent candidate was also nominated in addition to two straight Labor and two Farmer-Labor candidates.

In British Columbia there were a total of eleven candidates nominated for the five seats, two Liberals, five Conservatives, two Progressives, one Independent Liberal and a Farmer-Labor. In the Yukon a Liberal and Conservative were elected.

NOMINATIONS THIS PROVINCE

Cariboo.—Independent, T. G. McBride; Conservative, J. A. Fraser.

Comox-Alberni. — Independent Labor, Allan W. Neill; Conservative, Thomas D. Coldicutt.

Yale.—Liberal, Colonel C. Edgett; Conservative, Grote Sterling.

West Kootenay. — Farmer-Labor, Levi W. Humphrey; Conservative, William K. Esling.

Yukon.—Liberal, Robert Lowe; Conservative, George Black.

Thomas Little the Labor candidate who was chosen by the Cumberland miners to contest the seat withdrew in the Comox-Atlin constituency.

WHALING GUN BURST

CORDOVA, Oct. 16. — A fire starting when a gun burst on the whaling vessel "Gunner" destroyed the boat near Lafouche Island west of here.