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ARMAMENT REDUCTION IS PROPOSED

MARSHALL CHANG TO FIGHT UNTIL REDS EXTERMINATED

Reduction in Size of Ships and Armament Proposed by British Representative at Conference

GENEVA, June 20.—The reduction in the size of battleships of the future from the present limit of 35,000 tons to under 30,000 tons is recommended by First Lord of the Admiralty Bridgman, Great Britain's representative at the tripartite naval conference, which opened here today, at which Great Britain, United States and Japan are represented.

Mr. Bridgman also proposed a reduction in the main armament cruisers from sixteen inch to 13.5 guns and a reduction in the size of aircraft carriers from 27,000 tons to 25,000 tons and their armament from eight inch to six inch guns.

Finally the British minister proposed reductions in future cruisers from 10,000 tons to 7,500 tons with armament of six inch instead of eight inch guns.

TORNADO NEAR SASKATOON

ONE LIFE LOST AND NUMBER INJURED WHILE TREES AND POLES BLOWN DOWN

SASKATOON, June 20.—Cutting a quarter of a mile swath through Elfron District east of here a tornado wrecked the farmhouse of G. F. Gudmundson, injuring eight of the residents. Mrs. Gudmundson later dying. An overturned stove started a fire but Ingi Gudmundson, despite a broken leg, succeeded in getting the other inmates of the house, all unconscious, to safety.

Many trees and telephone poles were blown down. Hall in other sections caused heavy damage.

MURDER LAID TO STRANGLER

BUFFALO POLICE IDENTIFY NELSON AS SLAYER OF MRS. RANDOLPH OF THAT CITY

BUFFALO, June 20.—Earl Nelson, charged with the murder of Mrs. Patterson and Lola Cowan of Winnipeg, has been identified by the police here as the man who on May 30 murdered Mrs. Jennie Randolph, a rooming-house keeper. He was known here as Charles Harrison and in other places as Adrian Harris. Identification was made upon receipt of Nelson's photo and Bertillon measurements from Winnipeg.

ARMS SEIZED SAN FRANCISCO

THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN PART OF LARGE SHIPMENTS TO GO TO SOUTHERN PORT

SAN PEDRO, June 20.—It is rumored that a plot to ship millions of dollars of war munitions to some southern country has been frustrated by the seizure at San Francisco of \$50,000 worth of arms and munitions.

MILE OF FLOATS AND DECORATED CARS AT JUBILEE CELEBRATION

VICTORIA, June 20.—A parade of floats and decorated cars over a mile in length is to be a part of the big jubilee celebration here on July 1. Beacon Hill Park is to be kept free of private cars for the occasion as it is expected those taking part in the parade will fill all the available space on their arrival.

HEIR TO MILLIONS MARRIES CANADIAN

SEATTLE, June 20.—Adolph Spreckles, heir to the sugar millions, was married Saturday to Miss Esme Jones, a former Vancouver girl.

R. G. Cunningham of Port Essington was a week-end visitor in the city.

CHICAGO NEAR TOP OF LEAGUE

CUBS STILL THREATENING SUPREMACY OF PIRATES IN NATIONAL

NEW YORK, June 20.—Though they lost on Saturday to Philadelphia, the Chicago Cubs are pressing forward more confidently today in the duel with Pittsburgh Pirates for the National League supremacy. The standing is unchanged, as each team suffered a victory and a defeat at the week-end. In winning the opening game of a series on Sunday, the Cubs outbid the Pirates and are now only the fraction of more than one game behind the Pirates.

Results of week-end games were as follows:

Saturday's Scores
NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York 4, St. Louis 6.
Philadelphia 7, Chicago 2.
Boston 4, Pittsburgh 7.
Cincinnati-Brooklyn, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit 4, Washington 6.
St. Louis 4, New York 8.
Chicago 2, Philadelphia 6.
Cleveland 0, Boston 5.

Sunday's Scores
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia 3-0, Cincinnati 1-3.
New York 4, St. Louis 3.
Pittsburgh 7, Chicago 14.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit 5, Washington 1.
Chicago 2, Cleveland 3.
Others, rain.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	35	19	.648
Chicago	35	21	.625
St. Louis	30	22	.577
New York	28	27	.507
Brooklyn	27	32	.456
Boston	27	33	.450
Philadelphia	22	32	.407
Cincinnati	21	37	.362

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	39	17	.697
Chicago	35	25	.583
Philadelphia	31	25	.554
Washington	26	27	.491
Detroit	25	28	.473
Cleveland	27	32	.459
St. Louis	24	30	.446
Boston	15	38	.278

RAILWAY PUBLICITY MAN PREDICTS MUCH TRAVEL THIS ROUTE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linney of Toronto, in the course of a tour of the west, arrived on yesterday afternoon's train and will sail this afternoon on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver. Mr. Linney for over twenty years has been associated with the publicity department of the Canadian National Railways, giving particular attention to summer tourist business. He reports that the "Triangular Tour" is likely to receive this summer the largest patronage from Ontario and other points in the East it has ever had. Enquiries for this particular tour indicate wide interest.

Mr. Linney was here some years ago when the service was first inaugurated.

FIRST MAYOR OF NOME, ALASKA, DIES

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—Julius Frederick Giese, 64 years of age, the first mayor of Nome, Alaska, is dead here. He was famous throughout the Yukon.

CLASH IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, June 20.—Fourteen rebels and three soldiers were killed in a clash between presidential troops and insurgents in Jalisco state.



MRS. BULL CHILD and her papeuse of the Glacier National Park Reservation ride comfortably all day long in this fashion. Her leg dress does not consist of knickers, but blanket bloomers, an army blanket being dropped across the pommel and down around her calico dress to the stirrup, both sides.

Marshall Chang Will Fight Reds Until They Are All Exterminated Declares in Speech at Shanghai

SHANGHAI, June 20.—Marshal Chang Tso-lin, who is installed at Peking as dictator of Northern China, made a speech in which he stated that the northern forces totalled between five and six thousand men determined to fight against the reds until they had exterminated them.

VANCOUVER, June 20.—General Frank Sutton, here from the Orient, where he was right hand man to the Chinese war lord, Chang Tso-Lin for the past five years, and is going gold hunting in northern B.C., is of the opinion that the essential western powers should be aroused to the seriousness of the red menace in China and the necessity of making a definite stand.

"The next five years in China," he said, "will be momentous and the powers in general should be behind Chang in his fight with Bolshevism."

OLD TIMER OF CITY DROWNED

WILLIAM ROTHWELL LOST HIS LIFE LAST NIGHT AT DRYDOCK—INQUEST ORDERED

William Rothwell, aged 70, father of William Rothwell, local transferman, lost his life by drowning about 10 o'clock last night when he fell overboard from the snagscow Bobolink, on which he was employed, when that vessel was moored at the drydock. Coroner Norman A. Watt has ordered an inquest which will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

It was at 10:10 last night that the police received a message from Capt. J. D. Watson, master of the B-bolink, stating that Rothwell had fallen overboard. The son was also notified and he and Constable Kench arrived at the scene about the same time. They pulled deceased out of the water where he was clinging to the cross-piece of a pile with the back of his head and shoulders out of water and his face and lower part of his body submerged. Artificial respiration was attempted by Dr. L. W. Kergin but life was extinct.

It seems that deceased first fell from the upper to the lower deck of the boat and then reeled into the water. There was a pool of blood on the lower deck. Deceased was an old timer of the city and a member of the Prince Rupert Pioneer's Association. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. Undertakers.

The jury summoned consists of William Sherman, sr., Joe Brown, John Bulger, Jack Keith, Bert Morgan, John McRae.

MANY DIVORCE SUITS.

LONDON, June 20.—During the six weeks' law sittings just ended, London judges dealt with more than 700 divorce cases. The term started with a list of 781 cases. Of these, 628 were undefended and 103 defended.

Woman Professes to be Wife of Strangler Held in Prison at Winnipeg

MAN ESCAPED FROM ASYLUM FOR INSANE FOLLOWING ATTACK ON WOMAN IN 1923

PALO, Alto, June 20.—Mrs. Mary Ferrell, employed in a private school here, identified herself as the wife of Earle Nelson, the man who is held at Winnipeg as the "dark strangler." The woman identified the accused man from photographs, asserting she had not been living with him for six years and had not seem him since last October.

Mrs. Ferrell said the idea of publicly acknowledging him as her husband was for the purpose of aiding the defense. She stated: "Not all these horrible crimes they are laying up against Earle can be true. I can prove that on dates on which he is charged with killing two people he was with me."

Investigation has not determined how Mrs. Ferrell obtained her present name while claiming to be married to Nelson. The strangler, it is said, escaped from the Napa state hospital for the insane where he was sent following arrest in San Francisco for attacking a woman here in 1923.

FISH ARRIVALS TODAY TOTAL 185,500 POUNDS

Five American and Six Canadian Vessels Sold Halibut at Exchange This Morning

A total of 185,500 pounds of halibut was sold at the Fish Exchange this morning. Five American vessels disposed of 127,000 pounds at bids ranging from 13.8c and 6c to 14.6c and 7c, while six Canadian vessels sold 58,000 pounds at from 11.3c and 7c to 12.8c and 6c.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

American
Arrow, 52,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 13.8c and 6c.
Sumner, 45,000 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, 13.8c and 6c.
Eureka, 12,000 pounds, and Westford, 11,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 14.3c and 7c.

Canadian
Jack, 7,500 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 14.6c and 7c.
Viking I, 7,000 pounds, and Nautilus, 4,500 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 12.7c and 6c.
Pair of Jacks, 19,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12.8c and 6c.
Joe Baker, 11,500 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 12.4c and 6c.
Scrub, 11,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 11.3c and 7c.
Nuba, 5,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 12.6c and 6c.

WOOD RETURNS HOME FROM PHILIPPINES

VICTORIA, June 20.—Major General who was summoned to Washington to Wood, governor of the Philippines, discuss matters in connection with the far east, passed through here this morning aboard the steamer President Madison.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.
BULL HARBOR.—Part cloudy; light S.E. wind; bar. 29.86; therm. 55; light swell; 8 p.m. Curacao bound from Ketchikan to Seattle 315 miles from Seattle; 8 p.m. motorship Oregon bound from Ketchikan to Seattle 310 miles from Seattle; 6 p.m. Alaska bound from Seattle to Ketchikan 212 miles from Ketchikan; 7 p.m. Prince George abeam Scarlet Point southbound; 8 p.m. tug St. Faith abeam Cape Mudge bound for Logan Inlet; 8 p.m. Griffo towing barge Lord Templeton 332 miles from Tacoma; Osaca from Stewart to Vancouver anchored off Lowe Inlet.

DEAD TREE.—Overcast; bar. 29.68; sea smooth.
DIGBY.—Part cloudy; calm; bar. 30.02; temp. 56; sea smooth.

NOON
BULL HARBOR.—Part cloudy; light northwesterly wind; bar. 29.58; temp. 60; sea smooth.

DEAD TREE.—Overcast; calm; bar. 29.68; temp. 59; sea smooth.
DIGBY.—Part cloudy; calm; bar. 30; temp. 67; sea smooth; 8 p.m.

J. E. Umbach of Victoria, surveyor general for the provincial department of lands, is a visitor in the city. He arrived from the interior on yesterday afternoon's train and will sail this afternoon on the Prince Rupert for the south.

HOPE TO FLOAT VESSEL SUNDAY

MOTORSHIP CHALLAMBA, STRANDED DOWN COAST, TURNED OVER TO PRINCE RUPERT BOAT HOUSE

The American motorship Challamba, fast on the rocks of White Cliff Island, some twenty miles south of here, has been turned over by the master, Capt. J. B. Edwards, to the Prince Rupert Boat House for salvage and Capt. Alfred Swanson, head of that concern, stated this morning that he hoped to take the vessel off on the high tide next Sunday afternoon. The ship will be brought here and placed on the dry dock for examination.

Since Saturday the powerboat Azurite, "28" and Anna S. have been engaged in lightening the vessel and yesterday two scowloads of perishable goods such as fruit and vegetables were brought into port and disposed of to local dealers at a salvage sale held by the customs. The vessel, which was bound from Seattle to Ketchikan at the time of the accident, had a large cargo of provisions on board as well as twenty-six 4,000 gallon oil tanks on deck.

Capt. Swanson stated that the vessel had been strained as she lay on the rocks but hull damage, it is hoped, will not be extensive.

ALICE LEAVES FOR RUPERT

OVER HUNDRED VANCOUVER LEADING BUSINESSMEN ON WAY TO THIS PORT

VANCOUVER, June 20.—With more than one hundred leading Vancouver businessmen aboard the C.P.R. steamer Princess Alice left here last night and will make a number of calls before reaching Prince Rupert Wednesday morning.

On Wednesday night, after the ball in their honor, they leave for Portland Canal points making calls at Anxox, Alice Arm and Stewart.

SCHOOLS CLOSE ON FRIDAY FOR LONG SUMMER VACATION

City schools will close on Friday of this week for the long summer vacation which will give teachers and pupils respite from their tasks until Tuesday, September 6. High School examinations are in progress this week and the Entrance examinations will start tomorrow. Class examinations are now pretty well concluded.

DEMONSTRATION IN CHINA
CANTON, June 20.—Protesting against the landing of Japanese troops in North China the police started a demonstration here Sunday.