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NAVAL REDUCTION MAKES PROGRESS

SOUTH AFRICAN FLAG TO BE VOTED ON IN REFERENDUM

KETCHIKAN IS NOT COMING

ROTARY VISIT ALSO SAID TO BE CANCELLED BY CHANGE

It was decided by the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation Celebration Committee last night to cancel the proposed series of baseball games between Ketchikan and Prince Rupert. It was so decided because Prince Rupert had made a proposition to Ketchikan some time ago with a view to arranging for such a series but, up to last night, the northern town had not replied. Instead of this feature there will be a series of the best two games out of three between the Gyros and Sons of Canada, City Senior League teams, for a set of sweaters.

After the meeting last night, a telegram was sent to Ketchikan announcing cancellation of the arrangements for the baseball series. This morning a reply was received stating Ketchikan's willingness to accept the arrangements that had been made. The telegram also said that the Rotary Club visit, scheduled for next week, was off. The telegram, came, however, too late to change the action decided on.

CONSERVATIVE LEADER HERE

HON. DR. TOLMIE VISITING CITY IN COURSE OF SPEAKING TOUR OF PROVINCE

Looking hale and hearty as ever, Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, genial leader of the Conservative party of the province of British Columbia and present M.P. for Victoria, arrived in the city from the south aboard the Princess Charlotte this morning in the course of a speaking tour of the province. Dr. Tolmie, who is accompanied by his wife on this trip north, will speak here tonight at a meeting in the Auditorium at which he will be assisted by J. C. Brady, M.P. for Skeena, and will proceed by tomorrow morning's train to the interior, his itinerary calling for stops at various centres before he reaches Williams Lake to attend the Stampede there on July 1.

It is six years since Dr. Tolmie last visited Prince Rupert. He was then minister of agriculture in the Meighen federal cabinet.

QUADRA MASTER IN VANCOUVER

WILL REMAIN BEYOND REACH OF UNITED STATES PROHIBITION LAWS

VANCOUVER, June 24.—George Ford, former master of the steamer Quadra and C. S. Belanger, former director of the Consolidated exporters, both of whom were allowed to come to Vancouver on bail following conviction of violating the United States prohibition laws, is now here. Ford announced last night that he had no intention of returning to San Francisco where he faces imprisonment.

UNITED STATES SENDS TROOPS

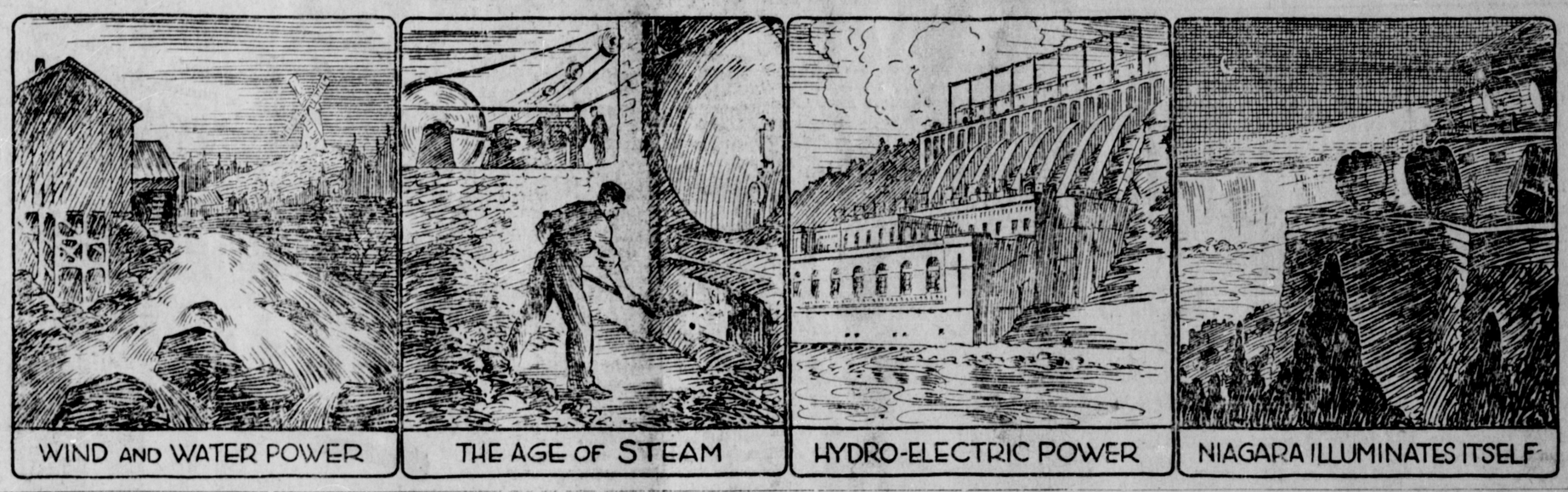
TRANSPORT CARRIES MARINES FROM SHANGHAI IN CHINA

SHANGHAI, June 24. — The United States transport Chaumont carrying 1,150 marines, sailed this afternoon for Tientsin, China. This is part of an arrangement between Great Britain, Japan and United States for increasing the protective forces in that part of the country.

COMMISSION ADJOURNS

VICTORIA, June 24.—The Martin commission on the Peace River lands adjourned yesterday to meet at Ottawa later when the Dominion will reply to the province's case.

CANADA'S THREE SCORE YEARS OF NATIONHOOD --- POWER



Limitation of Cruisers and Smaller War Craft Referred to Committee by Conference

Expected agreement may be reached possibly along lines of proposals made by United States

GENEVA, June 24.—The formation of committees of experts to study the limitation of cruisers, destroyers and submarines was decided on at today's meeting of the executive committee of the naval conference. W. C. Bridgeman, representative of Great Britain, was chosen chairman.

Yesterday's session produced a feeling of expectation that an agreement may be reached on submarines both as to the number to be built by each country and the total tonnage. One of the most hopeful signs was the disposition of the British to discuss figures of total submarine tonnage, which had been previously avoided. The hope was expressed that the British might find a way to accept the United States proposals in regard to cruisers and destroyers.

The committee on cruisers will study the British scheme for reducing the tonnage of cruisers from ten thousand tons to seven thousand five hundred tons. This would involve the re-opening of questions decided at the Washington conference. The Japanese notified the British that the re-opening of the Washington agreements exceeds the mandates of the present conference.

(Later Despatch)

GENEVA, June 24.—Great Britain has accepted parity with United States in the matter of ten thousand ton cruisers, Rt. Hon. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, and delegate to the triparite naval conference announced today. Parity in the matter of other cruisers is now being discussed.

MOUNTAINS NAMED AFTER B.C. PERSONS

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Two mountains in British Columbia on the Alaska boundary have been named after Canadians. They are Mount Fawcett, 16 miles northeast of Elbow and Stikine Rivers, named after Thomas Fawcett, and Mount Wilbert, 12 miles southeast of the Unek River, after Wilbert Simpson.

HOUSE OF LORDS IS IN FAVOR OF MEASURE REASONABLE REFORM

LONDON, June 24.—Ending a three-day debate the House of Lords last night voted in favor of a reasonable measure of reform of its own constitution.

GAME PRESERVE.

VICTORIA, June 24.—The Province's next game preserve will be around Lake Kathlyn near Smithers, it is announced.

HALIBUT DOWN AT EXCHANGE

ABOUT TWO CENTS REDUCTION IN PRICE SINCE YESTERDAY ON ALL FISH

About two cents reduction on all halibut sold on exchange went into effect this morning with the arrival of a fairly large catch. The prevailing prices were 11 and 6 with a slightly higher rate for Canadian vessels. Sales were:

AMERICAN

Trinity 60,000 to Cold Storage at 11 and 6.

Western 50,000 to Cold Storage at 11 and 6.

Venus 17,000 to Royal Fish Co. at 11 and 6.

Addington 24,000 to Royal Fish Co at 11.70 and 6.

CANADIAN

Marguerite I., 16,000 to Cold Storage at 11 and 6.

Point May 6,000 to Cold Storage at 11.30 and 6.

Minnie V. 5,000 to Royal Fish Co. at 11.70 and 6.

N. and S. 9,000 to Cold Storage at 12 and 6.

Cape Swain 11,000 to Atlin Fisheries at 11.90 and 6c.

Verna 8,000 to Atlin Fisheries at 11.90 and 6.

W. and S. 9,000 to Atlin Fisheries at 11.90 and 6.

Iris, 4,000 to Royal Fish Co. at 12 and 6.

Marguerite 2,000 to Royal Fish Co. at 12 and 6.

Mayflower 7,500 to Cold Storage at 11.90 and 6.

BASEBALL TONIGHT.

Baseball tonight at 6.45. Gyros vs. Sons of Canada.

DAVIS RAFTS PATENT GOOD

INJUNCTION GRANTED BY COURT AGAINST INFRINGEMENT AND REFERENCE AS TO DAMAGES

VANCOUVER, June 24.—Finding that Gilbert Davis of Portland was the inventor of the Davis raft, Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald of the supreme court granted the Davis Log Rafts Patent Company and the Davis Ocean Log Rafting and Towing Company of Portland an injucntion restraining Cathels and Sorenson, Victoria loggers, from intringing patent rights. He also directed a reference as to damage sustained through alleged past violations without license from the plaintiffs.

The Victoria firm constructed Davis rafts and paid no royalty on the patents and the claim was contested on the ground that Davis was not the first inventor and that the Davis raft was not a patentable device.

PARCEL SHIPMENTS ONLY FROM VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, June 24.— Only three boats loaded grain here during the week and each of those took only parcel shipments. They were:

Gaasterdyk, for Antwerp, 74,666 bushels.

London Importer, for Manchester, 37,332 bushels.

Witell, for the continent, 67,662 bushels.

VANCOUVER TO U.K. STEAMSHIP SERVICE BEING DISCONTINUED

MONTREAL, June 24.—It is announced here the steamship service between Vancouver and the United Kingdom has been discintinued owing to the fact that it is run at a financial loss.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.55	1.65
Coast Copper	15.50	16.0
Cork Province		
Denwell	1.40	1.42
Glacier	.08½	.10
Gladstone	.23¼	.25½
Independence	.08	
Indian	.05	.05½
L. & L.	.07¾	.08
Lucky Jim	.18½	.19
Premier	2.06	2.07
Porter Idaho	.14	.17
Silvercrest	.06¼	.06½

CARDINALS ARE NEARING TOP

PHILADELPHIA TAKES SECOND PLACE IN AMERICAN LEAGUE FROM CHICAGO

NEW YORK, June 24.—St. Louis Cardinals took another step toward the National League summit yesterday by defeating Cincinnati 4-3, while Pittsburg and Chicago were idle. The New York Giants to some extent retrieved their recently waning fortunes by taking a double-header from Boston. Brooklyn beat Philadelphia 3-1.

While New York Yankees continued in winning stride by defeating Boston 11-4, Philadelphia, by defeating Washington, took second place in the American League, replacing Chicago White Sox who were beaten by Detroit Tigers. Cleveland defeated St. Louis 7-2.

Lou Behrig, the Yankee first baseman smashed out three homers to contribute to Boston's defeat. His record is now 21 for the season and he is right after his teammate, Babe Ruth, whose record now stands at 24.

Rain halted the Cleveland-St. Louis game after the former had won six innings.

Results of yesterday's games were as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston 2-6, New York 6-9.
Philadelphia 1, Brooklyn 3.
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 11, Boston 4.
Washington 1, Philadelphia 4.
St. Louis 2, Cleveland 7.
Detroit 6, Chicago 5.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

National League	W.	L.	Pct
Pittsburg	37	20	.649
St. Louis	34	22	.607
Chicago	35	24	.593
New York	30	28	.517
Brooklyn	29	32	.475
Boston	21	31	.404
Philadelphia	22	34	.393
Cincinnati	22	39	.361
American League			
New York	44	17	.721
Philadelphia	34	27	.557
Chicago	35	28	.556
Washington	30	29	.508
Detroit	27	29	.482
Cleveland	28	32	.467
St. Louis	25	32	.439
Boston	15	44	.254

GIVENCHY SHOT 1663 SEA LIONS

VESSEL JUST RETURNED TO VANCOUVER AFTER VISIT TO THE ROOKERIES

VANCOUVER, June 24.—The fisheries protection boat Givenchy arrived here yesterday after seventeen days' shooting at the Virgin and Pearl rookeries at the Queen Charlotte Island with a bag of 1663 sea lions.

As a result of the efforts of the past seven years the number of sea lions has been decreasing and fewer fish are being destroyed by them.

South Africa Will Vote on Newly Adopted Flag

SMALL UNION JACK AND OTHER EMBLEMS ON WHITE, ORANGE AND BLUE HORIZONTAL STRIPES IS DESIGN AS PASSED

CAPETOWN, June 24.—The new flag, the introduction of which has caused one of the bitterest struggles in the history of the Union of South African Assembly, the point of contention being the admission of the Union Jack as part of the design, may yet be turned down if the people decide to vote against it. However, this is not likely. It was formally adopted by the Assembly yesterday subject to a referendum.

The new flag contains the Union Jack in the top left hand corner, the space occupied by it being one-sixtieth of the whole. The flag has broad horizontal white, orange and blue stripes on the body. The Orange Free State "vierkleur" is in the top right corner, a shield in the centre, the Tranvaal "vierkleur" in the left bottom corner and four stars representing the four provinces in the right bottom corner.

PORT CLEMENTS-TLELL ROAD TO BE PLANKED

In order that the highway may be ready for traffice this Year, and that the heavy cost of surfacing may be avoided, the provincial department of public works has decided to plank the road between Port Clements and Tlell on Graham Island. To facilitate the laying of the plank over the fourteen mile distance, the department is obtaining a couple of dollies, made from Ford parts, from Parker's garage of this city. Two planks will be laid lengthwise on either side of the road.

GERMAN STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO COAST

BREMEN, June 24.—Beginning in August the North German Lloyd steamship company will have a weekly service from Hamburg to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver.

FLIGHT TO HONOLULU IS OFFICIALLY AUTHORIZED

WASHINGTON, June 24.— The army air corps of the United States has authorized the San Francisco-Hawaii non-stop flight.

CHARGED DOUBLE MURDER

WINNIPEG, June 24.—Earl Nelson was yesterday committed for trial for the murder of Mrs. Emily Patterson and Lolo Cowan.

Miss Netta Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clark, 899 Borden Street, returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this morning after completing studies at the Provincial Normal School in Victoria.

TRAWLER SURGE BOTTOM OF SEA

GOES DOWN WHEN STRUCK BY FREIGHTER OZARK AND THREE LOSE LIVES

TRURO, June 24.—Three members of the Boston steam fishing trawler Surge were drowned yesterday when the vessel collided with the freighter Ozark in the fog. The Ozark lay stranded this morning and the Surge is at the bottom of the sea. The fishermen were drowned when they sank with a section of the craft as she broke in two and two of their comrades were badly injured. Nineteen survivors made their way to shore in dories on a comparatively smooth sea.

LIFE SENTENCE TRAIN HOLDUP

ROY DEUTREMONT CONFESSED TO HAVING TAKEN PART IN ROBBERY

MEDFORD, Ore., June 24.—Roy Deutremont yesterday confessed to the court here that he had a share in the Siskiyu train holdup in 1923 in which four men were killed. The twins were sentenced to life imprisonment, the same sentence previously awarded to Hugh Deutremont. The trio were taken to Salem penitentiary last night.

TRADES UNION BILL PASSES

LONDON, June 24.—After the Labor motion for the rejection of the Trades Union Bill had been defeated the bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons last night and on being signed by the King, becomes law.

Miss C. O'Connell, who has been teaching at Oona River, Porcher Island, sails tomorrow morning on the Cardena for her home in Victoria.