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NEW NAVAL DISCUSSION IS PROPOSED

CONDITION OF KING GEORGE CAUSES WORRY TO EMPIRE

Joint Meeting of Parliamentary Committees of United States and Great Britain Suggested by U.S.

Chairman of Naval Affairs Committee of House of Representatives Takes Initiative View to Equalize Sea Power of Two Countries

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—In a cablegram to Premier Baldwin, Chairman Britten of Illinois suggested a joint meeting of the house naval affairs committee and a committee of the British parliament, to discuss equality of sea power between United States and Britain on all classes of warships unaffected by the Washington arms conference. It is suggested that the meeting be held in Canada after March 4 and that the committees report recommendations to their respective governments, as the results of the discussions in the manner of similar methods used by the inter-parliamentary union.

Britten said the cablegram was prompted by Mr. Baldwin's statement on November 13, expressing a desire for more frequent personal discussions between the United States and British representatives, to lead to a better understanding and feeling between the peoples and governments of the two countries.

Canada Is Interested

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—Canadian government officials declared that the suggestion of Representative Britten of Illinois to Premier Baldwin for a conference in Canada of the United States house naval affairs commiteee and a committee of the British parliament to discuss equality of sea power was the first intimation received here of any proposal for such a meeting.

The suggestion carried in the Washington despatch was viewed, in official circles here, as a "very interesting one."

JUDGMENT CUT FIVE TIMES

Damages Assessed at $157,000 Reduced to $35,000 by Appeal Court

VANCOUVER, Nov. 28.—The appeal court today reduced from $157,000 to $35,000 a judgment given by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in Nelson nearly a year ago against the Canadian Pacific Railway for losses sustained by the Midlakes Timber Company and other parties by fire caused by a spark from a Canadian Pacific locomotive on the Kaslo-Slocan branch.

FIRE TRAGEDY IN EDMONTON

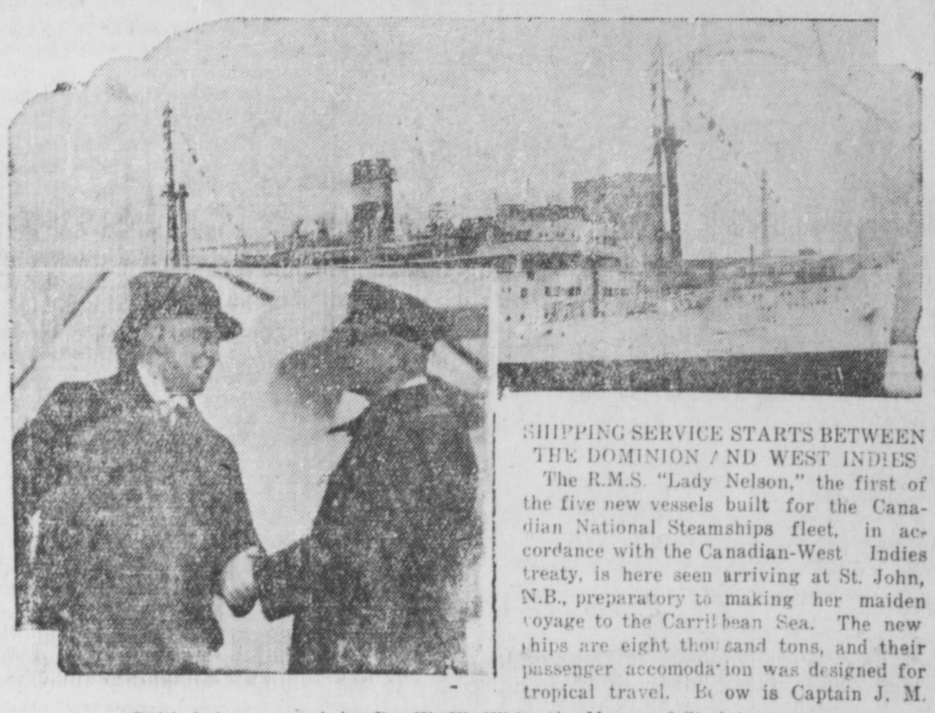
Two Children, Trapped In Upstairs of House, Burned to Death Today

EDMONTON, Nov. 28.—Margaret Keogh, aged 13, and Martin Keogh, aged 6, trapped in an upstairs room, were burned to death this morning when fire destroyed their home. Martin Keogh, their father, was severely burned in making an attempt to rescue them.

STEPS TO PROTECT SCHOOL TEACHERS

VICTORIA, Nov. 28.—Steps will be taken immediately to investigate the conditions surrounding teaching in rural sections in assisted school districts.

Hon. J. Hinchcliffe has initiated an investigation to secure a way of safeguarding young girl teachers in the district schools and to prevent assignment to unsuitable localities.



SHIPPING SERVICE STARTS BETWEEN THE DOMINION AND WEST INDIES

The R.M.S. "Lady Nelson," the first of the five new vessels built for the Canadian National Steamships fleet, in accordance with the Canadian-West Indies treaty, is here seen arriving at St. John, N.B., preparatory to making her maiden voyage to the Carribean Sea. The new ships are eight thousand tons, and their passenger accomodation was designed for tropical travel. Below is Captain J. M. Reith being greeted by Dr. W. W. White, the Mayor of St. John.

Fate of Halibut Vessels Brunvol and Imperial is Subject Only of Conjecture as no Word is Received

The tragic expectation of many who are acquainted with the situation seems now to be that the two Seattle halibut boats, Brunvol and Imperial, both missing for two weeks, or those on board may never be heard from again. Though there is still hope, it is fast glimmering out as time passes and the vessels continue unheard from. Hope is waning at local headquarters of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, which has asked to be informed immediately anything is heard as to the fate of the two vessels, each carrying a crew of four or five men.

Both are Seattle boats. The Brunvol, built in 1926, is owned and skippered by Capt. Charles Blomquist. One of the members of the crew is Fred Lundquist of this city, whose wife and two children reside here.

Capt. James C. Rohmen is owner and skipper of the Imperial.

J. M. Morrison, local agent of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, received a wire from Ketchikan this morning stating that nothing definite had so far been learned of the Brunvol or Imperial. The United States government cutters Unalga and Cygan returned to Ketchikan after a five-day search to the westwards for the missing boats, but reported no success in locating them.

The schooner Akutan, donated by its owners, outfitted by contribution and manned by halibut fishermen, left Ketchikan at midnight last night to search in the vicinity of Middleton Island and Cape St. Elias, where the Brunvol and Imperial were last reported on November 15.

Mr. Morrison gives no credence to a report that has been circulated stating that a boat had arrived which had found the mast of one of the missing vessels. Mr. Morrison was in touch with the men on the boat referred to and they conveyed no such information to him. He believes that it is an idle rumor.

MAYORALTY ELECTION IN EDMONTON SOON

EDMONTON, Nov. 28.—Two candidates have so far declared themselves for the mayoralty elections which take place December 10. They are Mayor Bury and Capt. J. C. Bowen, a former member of the legislature. Over 20 are in the field for aldermanic honors, representative of all sections of the community.

WEATHER REPORT

Prince Rupert, overcast, fresh southeast wind; temperature, 44.
Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 32.
Rosswood—Cloudy, calm, 30.
Aiyansh—Snowing, calm, 28.
Alice Arm—Snowing, calm, 32.
Anyox—Snowing, calm, 32.
Stewart—Snowing, calm, 29.
Port Simpson—Cloudy, south wind, 42.
Hazelton—Snowing, calm, 29.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, 31.
Burns Lake—Snowing, calm, 25.
Haysport—Cloudy, light wind, 38.
Atlin—Part cloudy, south wind, 36.
White Horse—Part cloudy, south wind, 30.
Selkirk—Part cloudy, calm, 9.
Dawson—Part cloudy, south wind, 4b.

GALE IN BLACK SEA

MOSCOW, Nov. 28.—Part of the city of Odessa and several villages were flooded and inhabitants forced to take to the roofs of the houses in a terrific gale over the Black Sea.

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Nov. 28.—The price of wheat was quoted on the exchange today at $1.19⅜.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Brother Roberts will take place at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon from the Anglican church. All Eagles please attend.

Prince of Wales Speeds Homeward on Account of Illness King George

Bulletin on Condition of Patient Shows No Improvement Up to Eleven o'Clock This Morning

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A letter from the King's physician, Lord Dawson of Penn, submitted to the cabinet this morning said: "His Majesty is suffering from inflamation and congestion of the right lung, with extensive plastic pleurisy on right side."

LONDON, Nov. 28.—(11 a.m. bulletin)—"The King passed a quieter night. Temperature and general condition remains as before."

DARES, Salaam, Nov. 28.—The Prince of Wales is expected to arrive here at 8 o'clock this evening. He will immediately board the government boat Azania, eventually transferring to H. M. S. Enterprise, which is to take him to London. The prince travelled by special train from Dodoma, after notifying Premier Baldwin in London that his brother and himself were returning to England as soon as possible.

The exact whereabouts of the Duke of Gloucester is unknown, as the two parted company some weeks ago in the course of their hunting trip in Africa. The prince made his decision to return on account of the King's illness without any request to do so, it is understood.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—There must be anxiety, the letter said, due to the infection which naturally must be serious. The condition of the lung, however, was somewhat improved and, the letter pointed out, the King's strength had been maintained. Lord Dawson stated that the illness was thus far being controlled and its force lessened and he hoped its duration would be curtailed.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—(8 p.m.)—A bulletin issued here says: "The King passed a fair day with some sleep. Otherwise conditions unchanged.

UNITED STATES NAVY LARGER IN MAN POWER

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Rt. Hon. [illegible]an, first lord of the admiralty, read a list of figures last night in the house of commons to show that the personnel of the British navy had been decreasing since the war, while the personnel of the United States navy had been rising. The figures indicated that the United States navy was larger in man power now than the British.

BULL RAMPAGE N. Y. EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Disregarding the renewal rate of 8 per cent on call money, the market started another "bull" rampage this afternoon, when more than a dozen issues whirled upward $5 to $30 a share. Radio rose $30.50 to a new high at $395.

BANK OF ENGLAND WALL COLLAPSED

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A workman was killed, and three others injured, when part of an old wall of the Bank of England collapsed today.

TYPHOON SWEPT PHILLIPINES

MANILLA, Nov. 28.—Reports brought by restored communications this morning indicate that 200 persons perished in a typhoon which struck the Phillipines Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There are 10,000 homeless on the Island of Leyete alone.

OTTAWA MAN IS HEAD OF CIVIL SERVANTS

C. E. Webb Regional Vice-President for Federal-Wire Organization

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—D. Roy Cameron of Ottawa was re-elected president of the Professional Institute of Civil Service of Canada. C. E. Webb is regional vice-president for British Columbia and the Yukon.

GRAF ZEPPELIN TO VISIT THE ARCTIC

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—An air expedition to the Arctic Northeast Alaska in April 1930 with the dirigible Graf Zeppelin as carrier was decided upon yesterday. Fridetiof Nansen, famous explorer is to be in command of the expedition which will be under the auspices of the Aero Arctic society.

AGRICULTURE TO BE AIDED

Dominion and Provincial Government Representatives Have Conference in Toronto

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—Agricultural representatives of the Dominion and provinical governments conferred yesterday with the executive committee of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in an endeavor to bring about coordination of agriculture and other business interests in Canada. Among subjects discussed was a proposal to establish a national agricultural committee of the chamber to advance agriculture in a business like way.

On motion of Hon. George Hoadley of Alberta, seconded by D. Warnock, British Columbia, the conference endorsed the action of the Dominion government in creating a National Research Council.

MUST ANSWER MURDER CHARGE

VANCOUVER, Nov. 28.—Gordon Stewart Northcott, charged with the murder of boys near Riverside, Cal., left here yesterday in charge of California police officers en route to the scene of the alleged crime, where he will be tried along with his mother.

SEATTLE, Nov. 28.—Manacled to an officer Gordon Stewart Northcott was taken on the train today for Los Angeles.

GREEN IS PRESIDENT OF LABOR FEDERATION

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 28. — William Green was elected president of the American Federation of Labor today. Toronto was chosen for the next annual convention.

PIONEER DIES

VANCOUVER, Nov. 28.—John Lobett, 92 years of age, picturesque British Columbia pioneer and prospector, is dead.

FOUND GUILTY OF CAUSING INJURY BY NEGLIGENCE

Electing for speedy trial and pleading no guilty, William Scott of Stewart was found guilty by Judge Young this morning on a charge of causing bodily injury to Jack Howson by shooting him in mistake for a bear in the Bowser Lake country on October 21. Five months' suspended sentence was imposed.