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TITLES PROPOSAL IS TURNED DOWN

BRITISH RECOGNIZE CANADA'S CONTRIBUTION TO EMPIRE

Canada Takes Place in Empire by Contributing to Its Defence by Destroyers and Otherwise

Whole Problem of Empire Strength Being Worked Out, States British Secretary of State for Dominion

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Canada's recent orders for two destroyers is declared to be intended as a contribution to the strength of the Empire as a whole by the director of naval services in Canada.

Hon. L. M. C. S. Amery, secretary of state for the Dominion, speaking at a meeting of the British Empire League said: "Canada's wagon is hitched to the star of the Empire strength and not necessarily to the street lamp of the big navy. We are trying to work out the whole problem of Empire security as a matter of proportion to our geographical and strategical positions."

Mr. Amery said that Canada, because of her expanding mercantile interests, was bound to take part in the defense of the seas and that this condition would prevail while the millennium remains postponed. He said that here was the connection with the building of the new destroyers.

CHICAGO IS AT LAST SHOCKED RAIN FELL IN YUKON RIVER DURING NIGHT

Cold-Blooded Murders Yesterday Rouse People of That Hardened City

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The cold-blooded murder here yesterday when eight men were shot down by machine guns after having been lined up against a wall caused such a stir that even this city, used to the operations of gunmen, is insisting on a general clean-up. The killers escaped in high powered cars. Some of the bodies of the victims were cut in two by the machine gun fire. On arrival of the police one of the victims was still alive, but he refused to give any information.

Official prediction is that the gangsters have sealed their own doom by this latest crime.

SIR HUBERT WILKINS RETURNS TO CHILE

TALCA, Jano, Chile, Feb. 15.—Sir Hubert Wilkins, noted explorer, returning from an Antarctic air expedition, arrived here today.

MEIYO MARU IS ABANDONED

Crew Leave For Japan on Steamer Nanko Maru

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—Leaving the Meiyo Maru to the mercy of the dying Arctic gale, 25 members of her crew are en route to Japan on the rescue ship Nanko Maru.

The Meiyo Maru is believed going to pieces on the rocks. Her load of logs and lumber is already shipped into the ocean and the lumber strewn about is a menace to navigation.

KEYES IN COURT

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—Asa Keyes, until recently state prosecutor, appeared in court yesterday in connection with a motion for a new trial which was held over until Tuesday.

The Government Telegraphs' daily weather report states that there was both rain and snow along the Yukon River during the night. The only place where zero weather was recorded this morning were Whitehorse and Atlin, but at Mayo it was 28 above and at Dawson 22 above. The report follows:

- Prince Rupert—Raining, calm, temperature, 38.
- Haysport—Raining, calm, 34.
- Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 34.
- Rosswood—Cloudy, calm, 30.
- Aiyansh—Cloudy, heavy north wind, 38.
- Alice Arm—Raining, windy, 41.
- Anxox—Cloudy, calm, 34.
- Stewart—Cloudy, south wind, 40.
- Hazleton—Cloudy, calm, 30.
- Smithers—Cloudy, calm, 31.
- Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm, 15.
- Port Simpson—Raining, calm, 33.
- Atlin—Part cloudy, calm, 2 B.
- Whitehorse—Cloudy, light N. wind, 2 B.
- Carmack—Part cloudy, calm, 26.
- Dawson—Part cloudy, 22.
- Mayo—Part cloudy, S. wind, 28.

GYPSIES DROWNED

ZAGRAE, Jugo-Slovakia, Feb. 15.—A caravan of Gypsies were drowned today in attempting to cross the Novix River where they had been camped for the past week. They had heavily laden caravans.

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at \$1.30 1/2.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral of the late Mrs. A. H. McPherson will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, February 16 from the Pentecostal Mission, Fulton Street. No flowers, by request.

MAY LIMIT NAVAL SHIPS

Britain to Take Initiative This Time to Bring About Pact

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador, announced today that Great Britain would soon initiate efforts to bring about further limitation of naval armaments between the principal naval powers of the world.

The delay in the congressional passage of a fifteen cruiser construction bill had retarded the British efforts toward further disarmament. The ambassador said but now that the measure was enacted he felt that the ground was cleared for new discussions.

Any new parity he said would certainly proceed on the assumption that the recently authorized cruisers would be built.

FEATURES OF STOCK MARKET

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—Opening at \$14, Pend Oreille closed at \$15 for a net gain of \$1.75 on a sale of 14,000 shares yesterday. Reeves Macdonald opened at \$4 and dropped to \$3.90, spurted to \$4.30 and closed at \$4.25, up 8 cents on a sale of 49,000 shares. Golconda sold up to \$1.49 closing 4 cents stronger at \$1.47.

Grandview closed with a net gain of 5 cents at 73 after selling to 74 1/2 on a trade of 60,000 shares.

Home Oil touched \$8.00, profit taking setting it back to \$7.25 for a net gain of 37 cents.

KING SMOKING

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Indications of the King's progress was given today by P. K. Hodgson, the Duke of York's private secretary who told friends at luncheon, "the King has begun to smoke again."

RESCUED FROM THE ALLOWAY

Vessel Still Swinging At Anchor in Ice Off Island

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—James Posey, supposed stow maddened oiler and storekeeper of the freighter Alloway, was taken off the helpless ship by coastguard cutter Chelan last night, two days after he had refused to join his 31 companions who took to the lifeboats and were picked up by the steamer Montauk.

When Posey was taken off, the ship was swinging crazily on her anchor chains in a heavy surf the stern almost grazing the rocks of Altkak Island.

Part of the cutter's crew went aboard the Alloway, lighting up the boilers preparatory to getting up steam so as to be towed to Dutch Harbor. The crew has already been landed at Dutch Harbor.

Later Despatch

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—A wireless message from the coast guard cutter Chelan which yesterday rescued oiler James Posey from the Alloway, said the hawser which she had put aboard the Alloway had parted and the freighter was drifting in the vicinity of Unimak Pass, a danger to navigation.

LEASE OF MUSSEL SHOALS IS FAVORED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A legislative row developed yesterday when a committee of the house reported favorable to a lease of mussel shoals under the Madden bill.

House of Commons Will Not Consider Any Move Toward Return of Titles

Motion of C. H. Cahan Voted down by 114 to 60 Yesterday and Dunning Says Government Members All Opposed To It

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The house defeated the motion of C. H. Cahan which would have referred to a committee the question of foreign granted titles or other distinctions to civilians. The vote was 114 to 60.

Hon. C. A. Dunning said that not one member of the government was in favor of the restoration of titles. It was unthinkable that any committee of the house would recommend their restoration. The main idea was that the committee in the future would go

into the question to remove the anomaly now existing. However, since apparently it would be interpreted as a move to bring back titles it would probably be better that the motion not be passed. One anomaly, Mr. Dunning said, was that universities could give honorary degrees of distinction, but the King could not.

C. H. Cahan said he had no personal desire to bring back titles, but he thought the message sent to the King in 1919 was embarrassing to His Majesty. Canada was the only civilized country in which the government could not grant distinction for meritorious service. He urged that some "order of merit" or other distinction be made in this country for a deserving service.

DARK POLITICAL CLOUDS HANG LOW OVER AFRICA



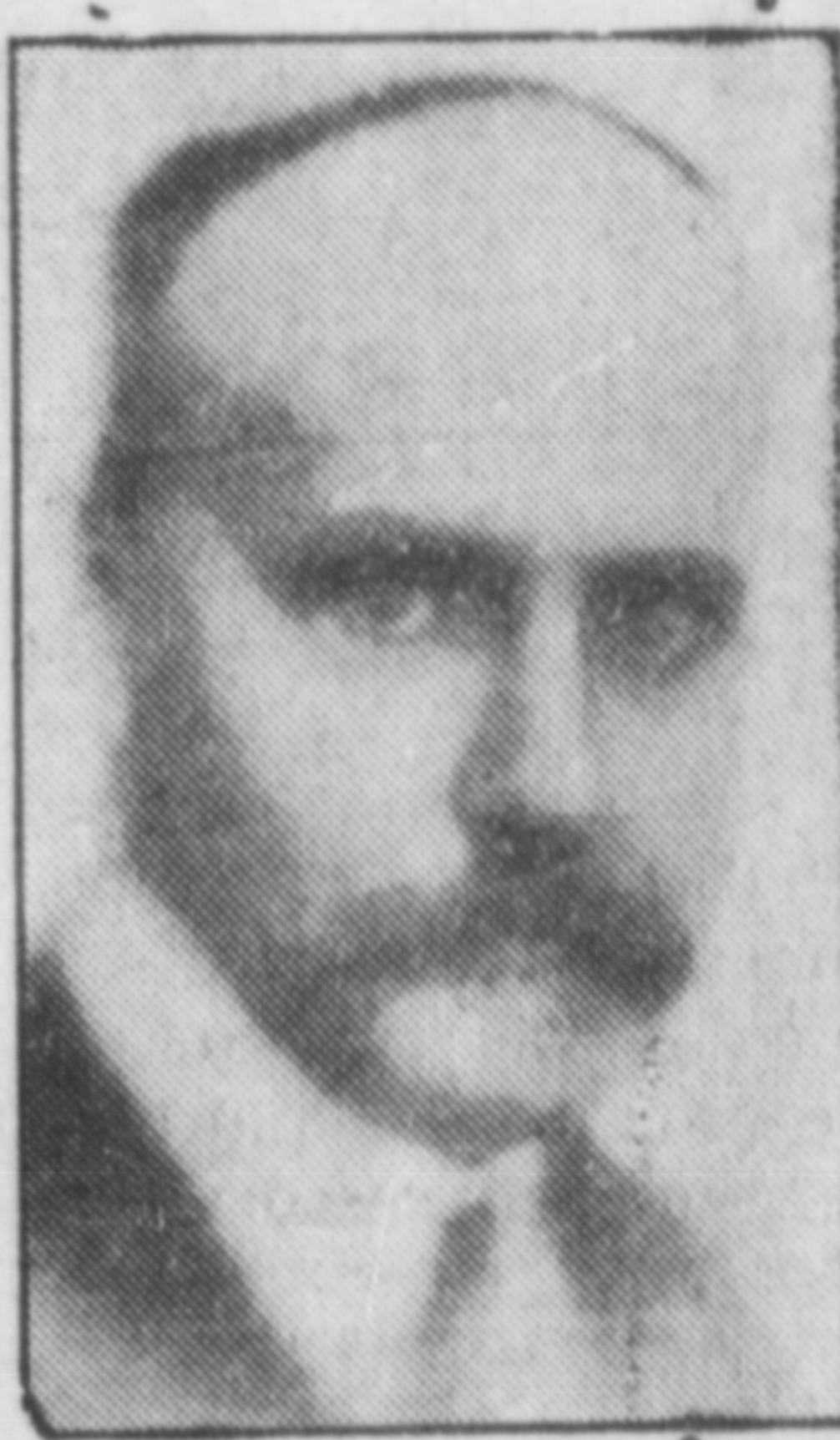
The next general election in South Africa is likely to be a very bitter one if the Premier, General Hertzog, persists in going to the country with his Government of the "native" question. Premier Hertzog believes that the rights of the natives of South Africa should be very much curtailed in order to assure the "white population" of that part of the British Empire, that they will not eventually be driven from the States by the ever-increasing native race. The above layout shows a rough map of the Union of South Africa, with (top) Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of the Union; (left) General Smuts, former Premier and leader of the Opposition, who is bitterly opposed to General Hertzog's campaign plank; and (right), Premier, General Hertzog.

FISHING ON AT MIDNIGHT

JUNEAU, Alaska, Feb. 15.—Twenty-eight halibut boats large and small took bait here yesterday for the halibut banks. The season opens at midnight tonight. Ketchikan and Petersburg are without bait of any quantity. The halibuters are believed to be facing a splendid season because of market conditions.

About fifty boats cleared from Prince Rupert so far.

ON FARM BOARD



Beaudry Leman of Montreal, General Manager of La Banque Provinciale, who has been appointed a member of the Canadian Farm Loan Board, with Hon. Ernest C. Drury, former Prime Minister of Ontario.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy of S. D. Johnson Co., Ltd.)

The following quotations were bid and asked:

- Bayview, 4 1/2, Nil.
 - Big Missouri, 1.95, 2.00.
 - Cork Province, 19, 20.
 - Cotton Belt, 50, 58.
 - Dunwell, 15, 17.
 - Duthie Mines, 50, 55.
 - George Copper, 8.75, Nil.
 - Georgie River, 55 1/2, 57.
 - Golconda, 1.43, 1.44.
 - Grandview, 70 1/2, 71.
 - Independence, 11 1/2, Nil.
 - Indian Mines, Nil, 7 1/4.
 - Intern. Coal & Coke, 37 1/2, 38 1/2.
 - Kootenay Florence, 20, 21.
 - Kootenay King, 39, 39 1/2.
 - L. & L., 4 1/2, 5.
 - Lakeview, 1 1/2, 2.
 - Mohawk, 7, 7 1/2.
 - Morton Woolsey, 4 1/2, 5 1/4.
 - Marmot River Gold, 6 1/4, 7.
 - Marmot Metals, 6 1/2, 6 3/4.
 - Nat. Sil. G. S., Nil, 20.
 - Noble Five, 68, 69.
 - Oregon Copper, 75, 80.
 - Pend Oreille, 14.25, 14.35.
 - Premier, 2.10, 2.11.
 - Porter-Idaho, 50, 60.
 - Reeves Macdonald, 3.90, 4.25.
 - Rufus-Argenta, 38, 39.
 - Ruth-Hope, 52, 55.
 - Silver Crest, 10, Nil.
 - Silverado Cons., 1.10, 1.20.
 - Silversmith, Nil, 17.
 - Slocan King, 9, 9 1/2.
 - Snowflake, 38 1/2, 39.
 - Sunloch, 4.00, 4.05.
 - Terminus, 9, 10.
 - Topley Richfield, 48, 50.
 - Toric Mines, 2.00, 2.20.
 - Whitewater, 1.12, 1.15.
 - Woodbine, 3 1-2, nil.
 - Bluebird, 20, 21.
- Oils
- Fabyan Pete, 8, 8 1-4.
 - Noranda, selling at 62.00.

ZERO WEATHER LONDON TODAY

Snowfall Along Southeast Coast of England Heavier Than in Years

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Europe continued today in the grip of an unprecedented cold wave. In England the temperatures ranged from eight below zero to a few degrees above. The weather is described as the worst since 1895. Britons, unaccustomed to such weather, have suffered greatly. There was an eight-inch snowfall at Dover and the fall along the whole channel coast was the heaviest in years.

In London last night the thermometer went to two degrees below zero. There was a gray fog in London today which penetrated every house.

MURDOCK DEPUTY

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—John Murdock, chief of police at Point Grey up to the time of amalgamation, yesterday was appointed deputy chief of Vancouver.

Scottish Humor

Imported direct from the Aberdeen Joke Factory

"Man, Dauvit," observed Sandy, "marriage is an awfu' expensive business. A month after I wis married, she asked me for a pound. Three weeks after that she asked me for another and last Saturday it was the same again." "And what did she dae wi' a' that money?" asked Dauvit. "Dae? I didna gie her ony."