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## REPARATIONS BILL IS SUBMITTED

### ENGINEERS HERE TO SURVEY SITE FISHERMEN'S FLOATS

#### Bill for About Twenty-Four Billion Dollars is Handed to Germany Today for Reparations

PARIS, April 13. — The allies' bill to Germany for reparations for damages incurred in the great war was handed to Dr. H. Schacht, president of the Reich bank, this morning. The size of the bill was not announced officially, but it was said generally that it had a present value of from ten to twelve and a half billion dollars, calling for annuities over a period of 58 years, totalling about \$24,000,000,000. This represented a reduction, it is believed, of nearly \$100,000,000,000 under the maximum claimed by the allies before the Versailles conference.

#### NATIONALIZING BROADCASTING RADIO FAVORED

Council of Education Favors Co-operation Between Dominion and the Provinces

VANCOUVER, April 13. — After considerable discussion a resolution was adopted by the triennial conference National Council of Education calling for the organization of radio broadcasting in Canada with the co-operation of the Dominion and provincial governments upon the basis of public service.

While the resolution carried, it was not unanimous, considerable opposition being voiced to any suggestion of the nationalization as an educative medium. Education, it was pointed out, was an essentially provincial service that was jealously regarded as such by several of the older provinces.

#### KING PLANS TO BE AT WINDSOR FOR ELECTIONS

LONDON, April 13. — According to an authoritative statement made last night, King George will leave Craigwell House for Windsor about the third week in June. The statement disposes of rumors regarding the appointment of the Prince of Wales as regent to act for the King in duties connected with the dissolution of parliament, the general election and the possible formation of a new government.

The improvement of the King's condition has been so rapid that there is little doubt His Majesty will be in Windsor before the general. (It would seem as if the date for the King moving must be May instead of June, if elections are to take place May 30. —Ed.)

A Daily News want "ad" is a good investment.

### EDITORIAL

#### BOOSTING GOOD WORK

It has been suggested that The Daily News should desist from "boosting Olof Hanson," Liberal candidate for this riding.

The Daily News proposes to continue to tell the facts as they are. It is well known here that had it not been for the visit to Ottawa of Mr. Hanson and the efforts he made there, the floats would not have been secured. The candidate is making himself very active and it is good for the constituency that he is doing so. We shall be glad to record any further activities that benefit the city.

In telling of this, we are not making light of any efforts Mr. Brady may make. He also has been active, doubtless, but unfortunately he is placed in a position where he is not able to do effective work, although he undoubtedly advertises the city well. It was the voluntary work of Mr. Hanson that did the work.

The suggestion has been made that The Daily News is being paid by Mr. Hanson to give him publicity. That we deny in toto. Mr. Hanson has never even suggested anything in regard to pay. Newspapers do not take pay for giving the news to the district, although they are always glad to sell advertising to anyone, as long as it is honest advertising.

We shall also be glad to tell of anything Mr. Brady does. We have done so in the past and shall do the same again whenever opportunity offers.

#### LABOR PARTY WILL RE-OPEN SOVIET TRADE

Pledge Given by Arthur Henderson, Speaking Over Radio Last Night

LONDON, April 13. — Arthur Henderson, secretary to the Labor Party, in a campaign speech broadcast here by radio last night, reiterated that his party, if it obtains power as a result of the coming general election, will take immediate steps to re-establish diplomatic and commercial relations with Soviet Russia.

#### JAP INLET IS NOW OPEN FOR BAIT FISHING

Trades and Labor Council and Liberal Candidate Secure Action For Fishermen

Jap Inlet is now open to herring fishing, after being closed all last year and part of this. The department has acceded to the request of the Trades and Labor Council, backed by Olof Hanson, to have fishing legalized there. The fish may be taken for bait only and not for reduction purposes.

Yesterday Captain Morrison, secretary to the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, acting as delegate from the Trades and Labor Council, accompanied by several other bait skippers interviewed the local officials and Mr. Hanson also saw them, with the result as wished by the fishermen. The Inlet is now open.

#### HIGHWAYS TO BE SURFACED

Comprehensive Policy to Be Carried Out, Victoria Announces

VICTORIA, April 13. — Preparation for a comprehensive policy to be carried out in the province in the line of permanently surfacing the highways is under way by the department of public works, which is calling for tenders supplying bitumen, of which 300,000 gallons will be required.

#### Engineers Are Here to Make Final Survey for New Fishermen's Floats

W. A. Gourlay and R. F. Davy, engineers of the federal department of public works, arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert this morning from Victoria to conduct preliminary surveys for the fishermen's floats that are to be built here by the Dominion government. Two or three possible sites will be investigated, including one immediately east of the dry dock, which J. P. Forde, district engineer for the public works department, announced recently would probably be used. Mr. Gourlay and Mr. Davy will start their surveys at once, and, depending upon weather conditions, may complete the work by the end of next week.

The engineers were met today by Olof Hanson, who is assisting them in making preliminary arrangements for the carrying out of their work.

#### HALIBUT PRICES BETTER TODAY

Landings Light This Morning, Aggregating Only 61,000 Pounds

Halibut landings here were light today, aggregating only 61,000 pounds, and prices were slightly improved at the Fish Exchange. Three American vessels received up to 13.3c and 8c for 45,500 pounds and as high as 11.8c and 7c was paid three Canadian boats for 15,500 pounds. Among the Canadian boats was Capt. Merrill Sollow's new boat Relief landing its first catch af-

ter its initial trip to the fishing grounds.

Arrivals and sales:  
American  
Reform, 8,500 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 13.2c and 8c.  
Tye, 12,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 13.3c and 8c.  
Electra, 25,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 12.6c and 6c.  
Canadian  
Relief, 8,500 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 11.2c and 7c.  
Nuba, 3,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 11.5c and 6c.  
Ingrid H., 4,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 11.8c and 6c.  
Little Boy—Dad, what is kleptomaniac?  
Father — Society's stainless steel.

#### Canadian Zionists Welcome Prominent Visitor



Colonel Kisch (fourth from left), head of the Palestine Zionist Executive of the World Zionist Organization, is here seen being welcomed by members of the Canadian organization on his arrival at Windsor Street Station, Montreal. The group consists of, left to right Mrs. A. J. Frieman, President of the Canadian Hadassah Organization; Mr. Louis Fitch, K.C., Vice-President of the Canadian Zionists; Mayor Houde of Montreal; Colonel F. H. Kisch, C.B.E., D.S.O., and Mr. Frieman, President of the Zionist organization in Canada.

#### LOST AIRMEN SEND MESSAGE

C. P. Ulm Says They Had Terrible Time But Will Return and Try Again

SYDNEY, New South Wales, April 13. — The first direct word from missing airmen of the Southern Cross was received here today in messages signed by C. P. Ulm.

"We have been through a terrible time but will be returning to recondition the Southern Cross for the flight to England," he said. The message to his wife from Ulm said: "All O.K., but still weak from starvation."

#### FRENCH-CANADIANS ARE RETURNING AND GOING TO PEACE RIVER

(Edmonton Bulletin)

An immigration movement of more than usual interest is the migration of people of French-Canadian origin from the New England States to the Peace River country, the first contingent of whom reached the city on Sunday. These newcomers represent more than an increase in population. They are Canadians, who are returning to the home land after trying their fortunes in the republic, and apparently not finding their expectations altogether realized there. They will be given a hearty welcome, alike because they are repatriated Canadians, and because, being Canadian-born, they will be able to adapt themselves to the country more readily than people of foreign birth and will have a correspondingly better opportunity to make good.

#### TORONTO STOCKS

Falconbridge \$11.  
Hudson's Bay \$18.  
International Nickel \$48.30.  
Mandy \$1.46.  
Noranda \$52.  
Sherritt Gordon \$8.45.  
Sudbury Basin \$8.95.  
Teck Hughes \$9.35.

#### Disarmament Commission is to Meet on Monday with Little Hope of Any Definite Results

(By George Hambleton, Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press)

GENEVA, April 13. — In an atmosphere of doubt and uncertainty the league preparatory commission on disarmament meets again Monday. The commission will have before it the major problems of disarmament which, in one form or another, have been before members of the league since, in the formal terms of the covenant, they recognized that "the maintenance of peace requires the reduction of national armament to the lowest point consistent with national safety and the enforcement by common action of international obligations." But while these major problems will be before the commission; while it will have for second reading its own draft convention, the impression among those close to the commission is that little can be accomplished at the coming meeting which touches the root of the problem, and that in all probability the commission will have to meet again in July in order to have some concrete result to lay before the next Assembly of the League of Nations in September.

When the committee last met a year ago it had before it the Draft Disarmament Convention for second reading. But it incorporated such widely diverging views as to amount, in effect, to distinct draft conventions. On land armaments there were the German draft and French draft, with Italian, Japanese and American reservations. On naval armaments there were the British, (Continued on page four.)

#### ELECTION SOON SASKATCHEWAN

REGINA, April 13. — Political parties in all constituencies are busy with nominating conventions in preparation for the provincial elections which are expected in June.

Premier Gardiner has announced the election will be held this year but has made no statement as to the probable date. Most of the constituencies will see three-cornered fights between Liberals, Conservatives and Progressives.

#### EXPENSIVE FLOODS

The flooding of the Thames in January of last year cost the navy 11,000 pounds worth of rum and 10,000 pounds worth of tobacco.

#### ENJOYABLE WHIST PARTY LAST NIGHT

An enjoyable little event took place last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wermig when a few members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and their lady friends gathered for a whist game. Refreshments were served and prizes were distributed as follows:  
Ladies' first, Mrs. F. E. Wermig; consolation, Mrs. R. H. Hill.  
Gents' first, M. W. Appleyard; consolation, R. E. James.

BRITISH ELECTION EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE ON MAY 30  
LONDON, April 13. — Premier Baldwin is expected to make an early announcement regarding the dissolution of Parliament. Apparently the present intention is to dissolve the House of Commons May 10, hold nominations May 20 and the elections will take place May 30.