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FOLLY OF DELAY

The questions of reparations is still worrying both the German people and the nations that fought against Germany during the war. This matter, it would seem, ought to have been settled long ago. It is still a cause of irritation and should be settled as soon as possible. It is a folly to continue to keep open a sore which would heal if left alone.

DIVIDEND PAYERS

People who have money to invest always look for dividend payers. They are so much better than prospects. Just now Home Oil has declared a dividend of 20 per cent. That is a pretty good start for the company. There are also mines that pay dividends in British Columbia and these can always hold their own. Take Premier as an example. For a long time it paid 40 per cent and of late it has been handing out 8 per cent each quarter, or 32 per cent annually. Doubtless other mining properties will be doing similarly pretty soon.

TAXING LOW PRICED STOCKS

The government had proposed charging a tax of one cent a share on all stock transfers. On a share worth only two cents that would have meant taking half the property. Now this has been changed and the tax will be only a tenth of a cent for shares selling for less than fifty cents.

The finance minister was well advised in making the change, which would have made the transfer of very low priced stocks impossible.

THE WORLD COURT

(Winnipeg Free Press)

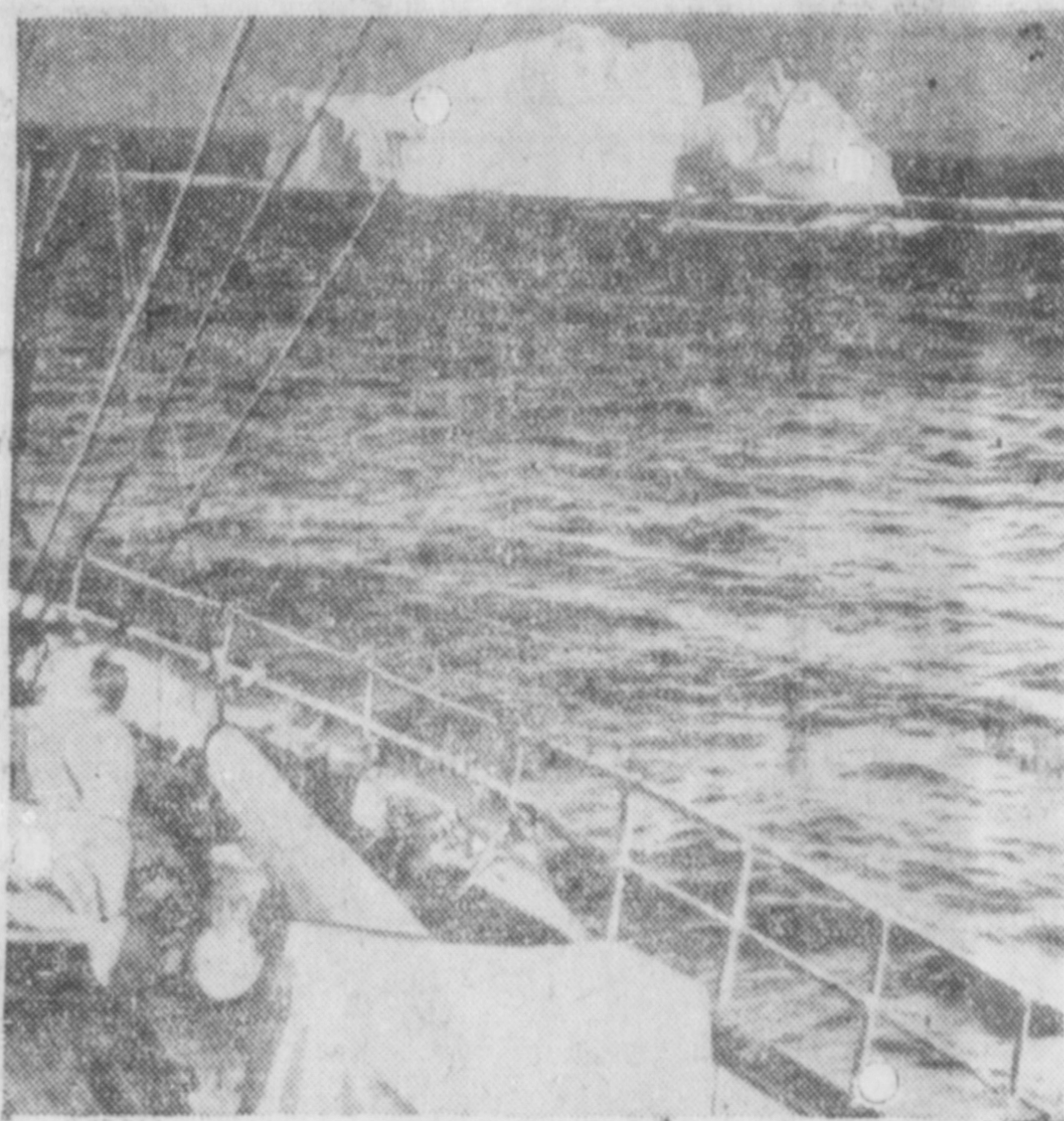
The situation in which the British nations find themselves in relation to the optional clause of the world court has been quite clearly revealed by the recent discussions in the Canadian parliament and the debate this week in the house of lords. As long ago as 1925 Canada, giving reasons for the rejection of the Geneva protocol, indicated a readiness to sign the optional clause; and this is still the attitude of the government and also of the opposition, if Sir George Foster is competent to speak on its behalf. Canada, however, has not yet signed the clause, for the very good reason that she does not desire to get out in front of other British nations, notably Great Britain, which, for reasons which seem sufficient to them, do not want to submit themselves to the compulsory jurisdiction of the world court. This, it is evident, is a condition which cannot continue indefinitely.

Mr. King made this pretty clear in the following statement which he made to the Canadian house of commons during the discussion about the Kellogg pact:

"My hon. friend will recall that during the last Imperial conference a desire was expressed on the part of the governments assembled there that no one part of the British Empire should formally accept the optional clause without giving to the other parts of the Empire an opportunity of discussing that particular subject. We have advised the other parts of the Empire that in our opinion Canada should sign the optional clause, and we are at present receiving communications from other parts of the Empire in reference thereto. We are carrying out our undertaking at the conference not to sign formally until there has been an opportunity for discussion, but we have made known that it is our desire to sign the optional clause."

Canada has definitely agreed by her signature to the Kellogg Pact always to seek a pacific solution of her differences with other nations. That means that she will invariably submit them to arbitration or to an international court. This being so, what objection can there be to agreeing to submit all disputes involving questions of international law to the world court formed for the purpose of dealing with these very matters.

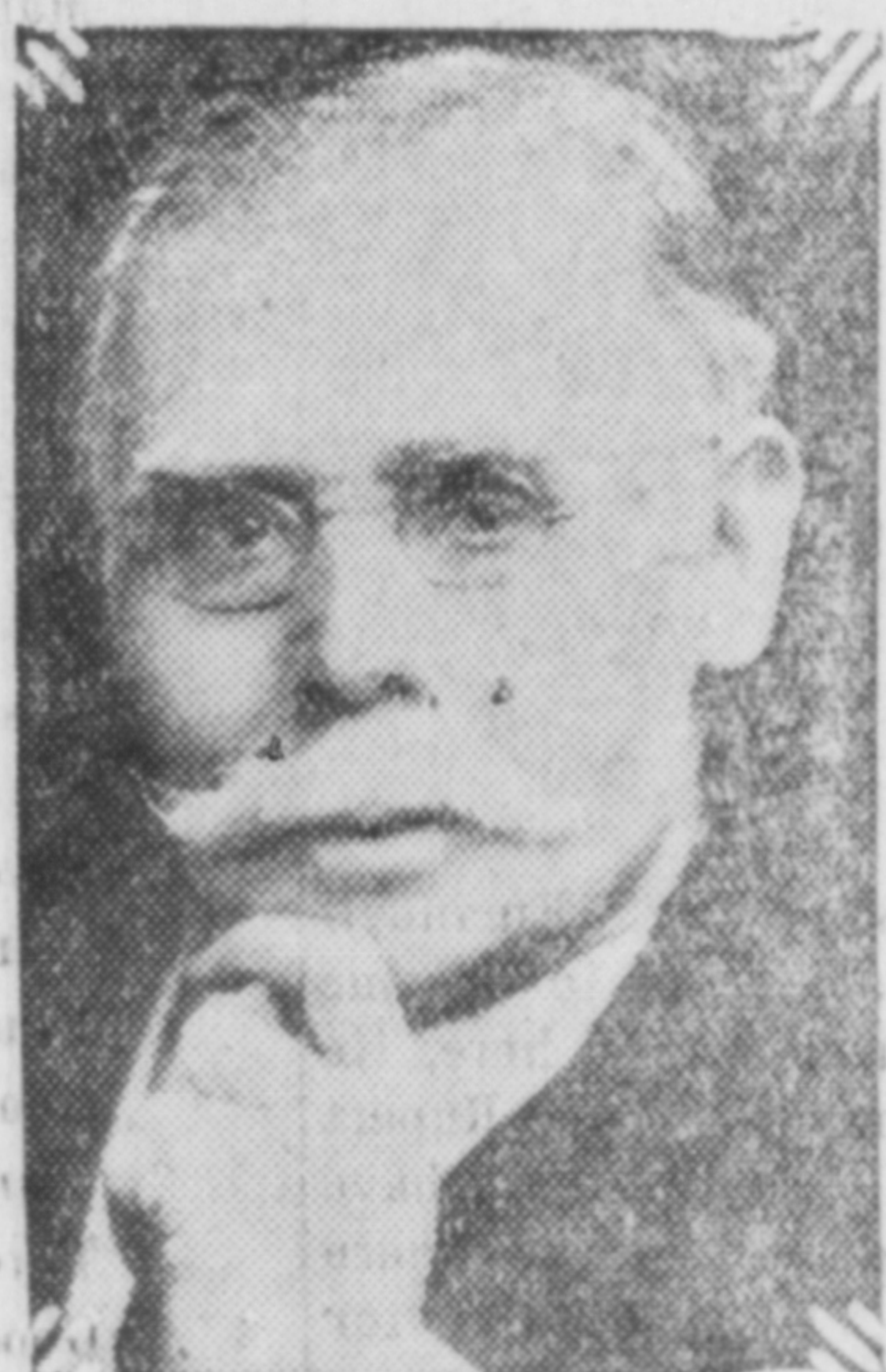
See Page 7. There are a lot of small advertisements there that make good reading.



COASTGUARD CUTTERS ON AN ICEBERG PATROL

During the spring iceberg season the watchful cutters send out radio warnings and at night keep searchlights on menacing bergs in the steamer routes.

VETERAN JURIST RETIRES



Lord Shaw, at the age of 78, has resigned as one of the Lords of Appeal, although he will remain technically a member of the judicial committee of the Privy Council. His last case dealt with an application by the Canadian Attorney-General to fix the date for hearing of the appeals for eligibility of women to the Canadian Senate.

HIGHWAY TO ALASKA PLAN

While Prince Rupert Unable to Secure 90 Miles Larger Scheme Formulated

While Prince Rupert is unable to secure the connecting up of the 90 miles between this city and Terrace, an even more ambitious road scheme is being proposed. It is planned to connect United States with Alaska through Canada. The Juneau Empire says of this:

"The proposal to connect Alaska with the United States by automobile highway is attracting attention throughout the entire country. An interesting contribution on the subject from the pen of Delegate Sutherland of Alaska recently appeared in the United States Daily as a copyrighted article. Mr. Sutherland is strongly in favor of the construction of such a highway not only because of the effect it would have on tourist travel to the north, but as an aid to development of the

great mineral resources that lie along the route, both in Canada and Alaska."

"Mr. Sutherland says the proposed highway is now regarded not only as practicable, but declares there is a demand from residents of Alaska, Yukon Territory and the state of Washington for early construction of sections of road that will link the Alaskan and British Columbia roads into one continuous highway."

"Of course, the project is favored by all the people of the north on both sides of the international boundary. Such a road would almost immediately become one of the most popular thoroughfares in the world for hunters, fishermen and lovers of scenic grandeur and out-door life. And it would contribute immensely to development."

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A school boy or school girl is just as likely to win the prize for this as is a grownup. Write on one side of the paper only and mail addressed: Contest Editor, The Daily News, Prince Rupert, B.C.

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