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## FREE PRESS AND SPEECH DISCUSSED OTTAWA

### British Will Not Accept Latest Proposals German Reparations Settlement

LONDON, May 9.—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, told the house of commons today that the kind of proposals foreshadowed for the German reparations settlement in the London press yesterday would be unacceptable to the Baldwin cabinet. Under no circumstances would the government entertain such proposals, he said.

The proposals were made by Owen D. Young, head of the American delegation, under which it is said Great Britain would get the worst of the settlement.

It is understood the new proposals would be acceptable to Germany. The creditor delegates are meeting with the German delegates in Paris today.

### UNIVERSITY CONVOCAION BEING HELD

Governor's Medal Goes To Englishman Residing at Mount Vernon, Washington

VANCOUVER, May 9.—The convocation of the University of British Columbia is being held this afternoon at Point Grey, degrees being conferred on 222 students.

Ralph Hull, a 25-year-old Englishman residing at Mount Vernon, Wash., will be awarded the governor-general's medal.

The French government scholarship of 10,000 francs will be awarded to Miss Jessie Mennie of Burnaby.

The Nichol scholarship goes to Geoffrey Riddle Hough, instructor in department classics.

### POLES AND PILES NOT AFFECTED BY TARIFF PROPOSAL

Word has been received in the city that poles and piles are not included in the proposed United States tariff under the new proposals just submitted to the house of representatives at Washington. This will be good news to the residents of the interior, many of whom make their living from cutting poles and piles.

### ECLIPSE OF SUN

MANILA, May 9.—An eclipse of the sun cast a shadow across Polynesia and the South Seas today.

### COOLIDGE OUT OF POLITICS

NEW YORK, May 9.—"I don't expect to go back into politics and I have no opinion to offer just now on political questions," declared Ex-president Coolidge when seen shortly after being elected to the board of directors of the New York Life.

Mr. Coolidge intimated that under the circumstances it would be out of place for him to offer an opinion on any political problem.

### TO PROTECT CANADIANS

Against Downward Revision of U. S. Grain Rates, Says Thornton

WINDSOR, Ont., May 9.—"Definite announcement can be expected soon regarding the protection of Canada against the downward revision of the grain freight rates in the United States," stated Sir Henry Thornton here. "We will certainly see that the Canadian people are protected," he said. "This is a matter which is being discussed now between the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways. The Canadians will not suffer and we will have an announcement to make soon."

### ANGLO-CATHOLIC GROUP OBJECTS

Will Not Obey Ruling of Bishop of London Regarding Sacrament Reservation

LONDON, May 9.—A group of Anglo-Catholic clergymen of London have addressed an open letter to the Bishop of London, Rt. Rev. Arthur Foley Winnington Ingram, stating that they cannot conscientiously comply with the directions he issued recently in connection with the reservation of the sacrament.

### C. P. R. FILES OBJECTION TO COURT FINDING

SEATTLE, May 9.—Exception to the report of U. S. Commissioner Bowman, who early this week awarded more than \$2,000,000 to the estates of persons drowned in the Princess Sophia wreck, in 1918 was filed in the federal court here yesterday. Blanket objection to the entire findings on fact and the conclusions on law is set forth in a document filed on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

## EDITORIAL

### VALUE OF TOURISTS

Seattle claims that the tourist business was worth \$32,000,000 to that city last year. This is probably the world's greatest industry and practically every city on the continent shares in it.

Prince Rupert is able to entertain those people who come here by boat and train, but they are not the ones who spend money. What is needed to make this a tourist centre is the road to connect the city with the outside.

If ten thousand cars visited Prince Rupert during the summer, the city would be one of the most prosperous in the country.

It is hard to believe that Premier Tolmie and the other cabinet ministers are aware of the fact that only six miles of provincial road has been built in this neighborhood during the past twenty years.

### Three Great Political Leaders in Neck and Neck Race



With the announcement of the dates of dissolution, nomination and election day, the three major parties in Great Britain are off to a running start with government leadership as the prize. All three leaders shown above have known the sweets of office and served as Prime Minister, which is regarded as one of the most onerous positions in the world. The three portraits above have just been received from London and are splendid character studies of the leaders: Rt. Hon. D. Lloyd George (left), Liberal Chief; Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister; and Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, head of the Socialist Party (right).

### POWER COMPANY OFFICIALS SEE PROGRESS AHEAD

Charles Johnstone and George R. Atchison, prominent officials of the Power Corporation of Canada, who went north to Stewart yesterday, expressed to The Daily News appreciation of the condition they found in Prince Rupert. They said the foundation had been well laid and the city was due for a forward move pretty soon.

Mr. Johnstone said he had been very agreeably surprised at what he had found here. None of the statements he had heard in the south concerning the city were true. He expected great things for the place in the near future.

### PIONEER AVIATOR OF PRINCE RUPERT STILL IN FLYING BUSINESS

C. O. Prest, who in 1921 flew the first airplane which ever soared over the city of Prince Rupert, and, in fact, the only straight land machine that has ever been used here, is now located in Arlington, Cal., where he conducts a business known as the Prest Airplane and Motors. He is still identified with the flying game, although, possibly, in not quite so active a way as when he pioneered the air routes of northern British Columbia, Yukon and Alaska. In more recent years, his home town of Las Vegas, Nev., has honored him by naming its airport Prest Field.

L. M. Bach, who was Prest's partner in Prince Rupert's first aerial exploit, is at Santa Monica, where he is engaged in manufacturing airplanes.

PRICE OF WHEAT  
VANCOUVER, May 9.—The price of wheat today was quoted at \$1.08 1/4.

### ENTERTAINMENT FOR WAR VESSEL

Tentative Program Drawn Up by Joint Committee for Approval of Captain

A meeting of representatives of the city council, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, First North B. C. Regiment, Elks, Eagles and Moose was held last night to make tentative arrangements for entertainment in connection with the forthcoming visit of the port of H.M.S. Colombo. The program, which will be submitted to Capt. C. C. Dobson, V.C., D.S.O., commanding the Colombo, for his approval, will include two football games, entertainment by the anadrian Legion, boxing tournament between men from the warship and local talent, public dance, celebration of the King's birthday, as well as a number of more or less private affairs.

### BRITISH M.P. DIES

LONDON, May 9.—The fifth vacancy was caused in the House of Commons today with the death of Sir Edmund Thurton, Conservative member for Thirsk and Malton, aged 72. He was seeking reelection.

### LONE SWAN AT SHAWATLANS IS SEEN BY SKIPPER

Captain R. Newcombe reports that when on his way to Shawatlangs this morning in the Dixie-Rupert accompanied by Jim Minnis, he saw a swan swimming in Shawatlangs Passage just beyond the mill. As the launch approached, the swan flew away in the direction of Cloyah Bay. The bird was pure white, similar to those in the parks in the south.

### DIVIDEND FOR HOME OIL CO. IS DECLARED

VANCOUVER, May 9.—Directors of the Home Oil Company at a meeting here yesterday declared a dividend of 20 per cent on paid up capital of the company for the period ending April 30, payable on June 29 to shareholders on record at the close of business on June 8.

### LUMBERMEN MAKE PROTESTS TO WASHINGTON

VICTORIA, May 9.—J. H. Bloedel, head of the Bloedel, Welch and Stewart operations at Great Central Lake and of other lumbering and mill operations in various parts of the province, has left for Washington to head the fight on behalf of British Columbia producers before the congressional committee.

Fred Woods and associates, who at Inglewood, B.C., operate one of the largest lumber and shingle mills on the continent with the whole production shipped directly to the United States Atlantic seaboard cities, is also starting representations at Washington.

### TOM MIX, MOVIE STAR, CHARGED DEFRAUDING COUNTRY OF TAXES

LOS ANGELES, May 6.—Tom Mix, the well known movie actor, is charged under three indictments with defrauding the income tax department to the extent of \$103,000 during the years 1925, 1926 and 1927.

### Right of Communists to Hold Meetings Contended in the Ottawa House of Commons Yesterday

OTTAWA, May 9.—Recent action against the editor of the Finnish newspaper in Sudbury and the attitude of the Toronto police commission with respect to Communists meetings in that city brought a debate in the house of commons which took up most of Wednesday afternoon's sitting. The right of free speech, free press and free assembly was the principle at stake, a number of members contended. While they were not in favor of Communism, they strenuously objected to any action that would suppress meetings in that cause.

The matter was brought up by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member for Winnipeg North Centre. The discussion ended without definite action being taken by the house.

### MARCHING ON CANTON CITY

Fall of South China Expected Within Next Day or Two

CANTON, May 9.—Attacking Kwangsi troops were advancing on this city from three sides today and its fall was considered a matter of from 48 to 72 hours. The Central Bank suspended specie payments and conditions very near to a panic resigned.

### TULIP FESTIVAL AT BELLINGHAM TODAY

BELLINGHAM, May 9.—The tenth annual tulip festival commenced at Bellingham today. The city is resplendent with gay colors and especially with tulips which are now in full bloom.

John Clark, boiler inspector, is a visitor here on official duties, having arrived yesterday from Vancouver.

### VETERANS HOLD ANNUAL MEET

Provincial Command of Canadian Legion In Session at Chilliwack

CHILLIWACK, May 9.—The fourth provincial convention of the Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League, opened here today. Robert MacNicol, secretary, reported a total membership of 8,075 against 7,062 last year.

Colonel W. W. Foster, president, reviewed what had been accomplished by approaching federal and provincial governments and declared there was necessity to exert continual pressure in order to obtain justice.

### Scottish Humor

BOTH WENT DRY

A thirsty Aberdonian went with a thirsty Yorkshireman to London. The Yorkshireman had no money either, so they both went dry.