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General A.D. McRae Issues A Challenge to Hon. S. L. Howe on Salmon Treaty

**Declares Treaty Is at Present Drawn Not Desirable and
Would Debate Question on Public
Platform in Victoria**

VICTORIA, Aug. 3. — "There appears to be a great lack of understanding of the provisions of the sockeye salmon treaty," General A. D. McRae said here yesterday. "As I see matters the treaties have nothing to do with party politics. I am quite agreeable to meet Hon. S. L. Howe on a platform in this city, preferably under the auspices of such a body as the Chamber of Commerce, so that his viewpoint and that of the federal Conservative party may be laid before the people."

"Unquestionably a treaty is wanted for the conservation of the sockeye," continued General McRae. "I do not think the treaty as now drawn is desirable."

Chief Supervisor of Fisheries Reports Favorably on Salmon Run Particularly on Naas River

Major A. Motherwell, chief supervisor of fisheries for the Pacific coast, reports on the salmon run up to the end of July as follows:

After completing a very thorough examination of the several salmon fishing areas in District No. 2, and after obtaining all the reliable information possible with regard to the escapement to the spawning grounds, the following conclusions have been reached:

1. The sockeye run to the Naas River area to date has been unusually good and notwithstanding the fact that the

COMMUNISTS WERE QUIET

**Anti-War Day Passed Without
Any Unusual Disturbances
of Any Kind**

LONDON, Aug. 2. — Communist anti-war day passed in comparative quiet, nor in any part of Europe was there undue commotion. Outside of a few arrests of trouble-makers nothing occurred.

OTTAWA, Aug. 2. — Canadian cities saw only quiet demonstrations, parades, speeches and orderly gatherings of Communists. Every preparation was taken in Canada as in Europe and United States to guard against disorders.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. — Anti-war demonstrations sponsored by Communist organizations throughout the world passed yesterday without outstanding disturbances.

BABINE SILVER KING IS SOLD

**Pat Daly Takes Working Option on
Mining Property of the
Interior**

It is announced that Pat Daly, the wizard of northern mining, has taken a working option on the Babine Silver King mining property in the Babine Mountains north from Smithers. Control of the company has been vested in P. J. Higgins, A. T. Harter and B. P. Measner and they have arranged the deal.

SIR ROBERT POWELL BECOMES A BARON

LONDON, Aug. 2. — Yesterday King George conferred the title of Baron on Sir Robert Baden Powell.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Arseneau desire to convey their sincere thanks to their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.

T. H. JOHNSON PRESIDENT OF FISHERIES ASN.

**Unanimous Choice of Convention
at Business Session Yesterday Afternoon**

T. H. Johnson, manager of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company of Prince Rupert, was the unanimous choice of the Canadian Fisheries Association yesterday afternoon at their business session. He was elected in the afternoon and formally installed in office at the banquet in the evening. Last year Mr. Johnson was vice-president. Other officers chosen by the convention were:

Resident permanent vice-president, Capt. Frederick Wm. Wallace.

Past Presidents
D. J. Byrne, Montreal.
S. Y. Wilson, Halifax.
A. H. Brittain, Montreal.
A. J. Hager, Vancouver.
J. A. Paulhus, Montreal.
J. T. O'Connor, Montreal.

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R. J. Gosse, Vancouver, B.C.
R. Bell-Irving, Vancouver, B.C.
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DIRIGIBLE GRAF MAKING HEADWAY ACROSS ATLANTIC

CASA BLANCA, Morocco, Aug. 2. — The German dirigible Graf Zeppelin reported to the wireless station here at 12:30 p.m. that she was 600 miles west of Gibraltar, heading over the Atlantic, and all were well aboard.

LADY VISITORS ENTERTAINED

**Enjoyable Time Spent in Charge
of Local Committee Headed
By Mrs. Johnson**

The ladies committee was busy all day yesterday entertaining the lady visitors who are here with the Canadian Fisheries Association. In the morning they took the ladies to visit the Fisheries Experimental station and at noon they were entertained at an informal luncheon in the Boston Cafe when D. B. Finn, head of the Experimental station, gave a very interesting talk on the work done there. Mrs. Johnson presided and associated with her was Mrs. McMordie.

In the afternoon the party was the guest of the American Can Company in their launch in a trip around the harbor and later the members of the party attended a tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bushby.

BENNETT SAYS COMPETITION HERE UNFAIR

NANAIMO, Aug. 2. — Addressing a meeting here last night, Hon. R. B. Bennett said:

"You protest against Oriental labor because of the fact that this is unfair competition because of the lower standards of living of these people. Let us apply that to our national life," he said, in pleading against unfair competition to which farmers and other producers were suffering.

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Aug. 2. — The price of wheat quoted on the exchange today was \$1.66 5/8.

HOME OIL STRIKES ANOTHER WELL AND CONTINUE DRILLING

VANCOUVER, Aug. 2. — With a flow of seven million feet of wet gas, Home Oil Co.'s number three well blew in yesterday at 45 feet. It was stated that drilling will be carried to greater depths.

HITCH WITH RUSSIA NOT YET SERIOUS

LONDON, Aug. 2. — A serious hitch but not a breakdown has occurred in Anglo-Russian conversations, as a result of a desire of the British Government to discuss debts and propaganda as a preliminary to appointing ambassadors, while the Russians wish to exchange ambassadors before taking up controversial matters.

FIRE LINES IN THREE STATES AND IN CANADA

CALGARY, Aug. 2. — In Washington, Idaho and Montana more than a thousand men are still fighting the blazes. The fire lines stretch all through the Canadian middle west and there is as yet no sign of relief from the drought.

Big Publicity Fund is Asked by Fisheries Association for Purpose of Popularizing Fish

**Request Also Made That Fish Traps Be Allowed on the
Alaskan Border, That the Halibut Close
Season Dates Be Changed**

The Fisheries Association at the concluding business session of their convention here yesterday afternoon decided to ask the Dominion Government to set aside the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of carrying out a well considered and intelligent publicity campaign throughout Canada with a view to increasing the consumption of fish among the Canadian people.

Other resolutions asked: That a minister of fisheries be appointed who shall give his whole time to the work of the department.

That the Fraser River salmon fisheries treaty be adopted and put into force.

That the recommendation of Commissioner Ellis in regard to the establishment of fish traps along the United States border be put into force immediately, so that it may be effective for the season 1930.

That the recommendation of the halibut commission changing the date for the close season to a period two weeks later than at present and enforcing the date when vessels may clear for the halibut banks be adopted providing United States takes similar action.

A resolution was also passed commending the work now being done in the matter of scientific research and urging that the work be extended.

**Women's Canadian Club and Board of Trade
luncheon in honor of Hon. Herbert Marler and
delegates to Canadian Fisheries Association, Saturday
at 1 o'clock afternoon, in Commodore Cafe. Tickets,
\$1.00 each.**

A. BROOKSBANK, Secretary.

PRINCE VISITS BOY SCOUTS AT THE JAMBOREE

**Check for \$50,000 Presented to
Prince to Be Used to Forward
World Peace**

ARPO PARK, England, Aug. 2. — The Prince of Wales flew here to the world jamboree of boy scouts, which 50,000 scouts are attending, and was presented with a \$50,000 check from Mortimer Schiff, vice-president and international commander of boy scouts in the United States, to be used at the discretion of Sir Robert Boden Powell for the promotion of international friendship.

ALBERTA FIRE IS DANGEROUS

**Number of Men Fighting It at
Coalspur, Where Forest
Being Destroyed**

COALSPUR, Alta., Aug. 2. — In spite of the efforts of 200 men with complete fire fighting equipment, fire continues to rage through stands of virgin timber, reducing the Brazeau forest to black waste.

Without rain the seriousness of the situation will continue to increase. The miners were called out to take their places on the fire line. Every available man is now being mobilized in the district threatened.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY OF INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. ARSENEAU

The funeral took place yesterday morning from the Chapel of the B. C. Undertakers, of Neil Anthony, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Arseneau. Rev. Father Hammond officiated at the chapel and graveside.

Those attending were: B. P. O. E. No. 48, Mr. and Mrs. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dougherty, Wm. Lambie, The family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leveque, Mr. and Mrs. A. Astoria, Mr. and Mrs. D. Glennie, Knights of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dore and family, Mrs. B. Curtin, Miss B. Curtin, O. O. R. P. No. 8.

Milton Gonzales, who has been holidaying at Lake Kathryn is expected to arrive home this week-end. Mrs. Gonzales and children returned last Friday.

London Newspaper Says Britain and U.S. Agreed On Reduction of Navy

LONDON, Aug. 2. — The London Standard says Premier Macdonald and Ambassador Dawes have arrived at an agreement respecting formulae for naval reduction between Great Britain and United States.

The agreement calls for a reduction in the size of battleships, pro-onging of the life of war vessels, and a declaration of willingness to cease building submarines.

Washington authorities will not credit the announcement as being authentic. Other London sources are inclined to discount the report, but say the discussions have proceeded satisfactorily.

TRIBUTE FROM U. S. SCIENTIST TO WORK OF THOSE IN CANADA

One of the interesting things arising at the Fisheries Convention at yesterday morning's session was the tribute paid to the local Experimental Station and to Dr. Clemens and other of Canada's scientists by Dr. Ray W. Clough, of the Associated Pacific Fisheries.

Dr. Clough, in seconding the motion of thanks to Dr. Clemens, of the Nanaimo Station for his interesting address, stated that he had been visiting the local Experimental Station and was greatly surprised at the extent of the station and more agreeably surprised at the extent of the work attempted. While the Prince Rupert station was comparatively new, Dr. Clough was well acquainted with the work already accomplished at Departure Bay by Dr. Clemens and other Canadian scientists and in his work in the United States utilizes their conclusions regularly, although the direct object of his work does not lean so much to the biological side, as to improving the marketability of the fisheries products after they have been produced.

BANQUET GIVEN FOR VISITORS TO CONVENTION

**About 150 People Sat Down to
Sumptuous Repast at Com-
modore Last Night**

The official banquet of the convention of the Canadian Fisheries Association, held last night in the Commodore Cafe, at which about 150 people sat down, proved in every way a great success. At the opening the retiring president, J. T. O'Connor, presided, and early in the proceedings installed formally the new president, T. H. Johnson. Present also were the chief commissioner of fisheries for the province, Hon. S. L. Howe, and Professor J. P. Babcock, deputy commissioner, and a large number of prominent citizens of Prince Rupert and district, including ladies.

Following was the program: Orchestra selections; "O Canada"; solo, Mrs. Jarvis H. McLeod; chairman's remarks; installation of new president; cello solo, W. Beaumont; "Canadian Fisheries Association," proposed by R. J. Gosse, responded to by J. T. O'Connor; solo, "Irish Songs," J. S. Wilson; "City of Prince Rupert," proposed by J. J. Harpell, responded to by Col. S. P. McMordie, mayor; reading, Miss Adelia Thurber; chorus, Roy Gurd and company; address, Hon. S. L. Howe, commissioner of fisheries for British Columbia; piano accompaniment solo, S. Brunier; "Vote of Thanks," proposed by A. H. Brittain, responded to by John Dybbavn; "God Save the King."

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LUNCHEON AT COLD STORAGE FOR DELEGATES

The delegates to the Fisheries Convention accompanied by representative citizens of Prince Rupert, to the number of nearly one hundred were entertained to luncheon yesterday afternoon by the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company Ltd. at their plant at Seal Cove. After the morning session, the company gathered on the Court House steps to be photographed in a group, thereafter driving to Seal Cove.

On being placed, each guest found at his plate, a charming souvenir of the occasion in the form of an ivory totem pole, being a gift from the company. There were six courses of fish foods with all the adjuncts, wonderfully cooked and faultlessly served, as well as the usual succeeding courses. President Johnson and the Cold Storage Company were complimented by all the delegates on their delightful hospitality. All the fish courses were products of the company.

There were short speeches by T. H. Johnson, F. E. Burke, director of the B. C. Packers, Ltd.; J. T. O'Connor, president of the Fisheries Association, G. W. Shantz, of Winnipeg and Col. J. W. Nicholls.

The importance of such a convention and conventions in general in relation to successful business was stressed by Mr. Burke that inasmuch as men who knew each other and had met previously could, although situated far apart as called for by conditions in Canada, discuss problems and conduct negotiations with much greater frankness than with men they had never seen and only knew from correspondence.

CANADIANS IN SCULL FINALS CONNECTICUT

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 2. — Three Canadian scullers, Jack Guest of Toronto, Elwood Bole of Winnipeg and Johnny Durnan of Toronto qualified for the United States National single sculls championships on the Connecticut River.

Ken Myers of Detroit was the only American to win his way to the finals. Guest and Bole rowed in the first heat being placed first and second respectively with five Americans trailing.

Myers nosed out Durnan in the second heat, his time being four seconds slower than that of Guest. The finals are being rowed here this afternoon.

PRICE OF EXPORT SHINGLES REDUCED

VANCOUVER, Aug. 2. — On account of the poor market, immediate cuts ranging from 25c to \$1.25 in export prices of British Columbia shingles to the United States was announced.