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Canada to be Directly Represented at Five-Power Naval Conference States Ramsay MacDonald Today

Nothing Affecting Canada Will Be Done Without Her Full Knowledge and Consent Declares Britain's Premier

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—"Canada will be represented at the five-power conference in January by her own delegates, as will other entities of the British Commonwealth."

"No arrangements which are binding on Canada will be entered into without the knowledge and consent of this Dominion."

"Final agreements in respect to the disarmament problem depend entirely on the London five-power conference."

Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay Macdonald, prime minister of Great Britain, made these statements to newspapermen following his arrival today from Toronto.

When his attention was drawn to despatches intimating that he would take up the question of demilitarization of Halifax with Premier Mackenzie King, he replied: "I would suggest that you take those despatches with a large grain of salt. I do not just know what Premier King and I will discuss."

Little Hope Now For Tyee Crew to Be Found Alive

KETCHIKAN, Oct. 17:—Although hope is still held by some that the crew of the wrecked Tyee will be found, it is believed generally, and particularly by those assisting in the search for the missing men, that they never reached shore; that they did not even succeed in launching the dory and that the life preservers proved of little value in the breakers as they no doubt were close to land and the surf breaking on the shore off Baranof Island is always rough.

Captain Levi Mathisen leaves a wife and two children, Robert, nine years old, and Howard, five, residing in Ketchikan. The family have lived here for eight years. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. D. McDonald, living at Varonia, Ore., and a father, brother and three sisters living in Alten, Norway, and a cousin, J. Basse of Ketchikan, who is on the halibut schooner Alten.

The other three members of the crew were single men. Tom Venes, who was 28 years old, had lived in this country only six years, and Ronnal Hoel, who joined the crew of the Tyee when she left here on her last voyage, September 9, had also lived in this country six years. He was 27 years old; Christ Klokstad, who had been on the Tyee for a long time, was also a young man only 27 years old. He was a citizen, having secured his naturalization papers last January. Nothing further could be learned at this time regarding them or their relatives.

School Taxation Is to Be Changed Says Hinchcliffe

HARRISON HO TSPRINGS, Oct. 17:—Far reaching reforms in British Columbia's system of school taxation so as to put it on a more equitable basis were forecast by Hon. Joshua Hinchcliffe in an address before the Union of British Columbia Municipalities yesterday, read in his absence by his secretary, P. G. Barr. The address intimated that the minister would shortly make a recommendation to the government, covering the entire field of school taxation. The recommendations were not divulged.

Frank Slavin Passes Away

Famous Prize Fighter of Two Decades Ago Succumbed This Morning in Military Hospital

VANCOUVER, Oct. 17.—Frank Slavin, aged 68, famous heavyweight prize fighter of two decades ago, died in Shaughnessy Military Hospital this morning after an illness of more than a year.

Give Hospitals To Government

Municipalities Union Endorses Action; Would Eliminate Some Education Taxation

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS, Oct. 17.—Administration by the government of all public hospitals in British Columbia was endorsed by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities today.

A special committee was appointed to discuss with the government possible proposals to relieve the present burden on the land of education taxation.

The union referred to the incoming executive the matter of Oriental immigration, ownership of land and competition to be taken up with the provincial and Dominion governments with a view to getting all possible relief from the present condition.

Slept On Floor of the Ocean

NEW YORK, Oct. 15—Sylvia Williamson, seven and a half months young, if she could talk would have some tall tales to tell her Chicago playmates of playing and sleeping on the floor of the Atlantic ocean. She returned recently with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williamson, from an expedition to the Bahama Islands, during which her father collected specimens for the Chicago Field Museum and made photographs on the ocean floor from a special flexible tube.

They often took Sylvia down in the tube with them while they were making photographs, Mr. Williamson said, and she slept peacefully on the ocean floor, where it was cool and quiet. Mr. Williamson said he had shipped three carloads of specimens to the Field Museum, including several reels of movies taken from the tube.

Press Gang Wins Middle Pk. Stakes

Aga Khan's Blenheim Second and Llvatt Third in Newmarket Race Today

NEWMARKET, Oct. 17:—Lord Woolavington's cold, Press Gang, won the Middle Park Stakes here today. Aga Khan's Blenheim was second and Lord Dewar's Llvatt, third. Four horses ran.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

English League, First Division
Leicester City 2, Birmingham 1.

F. E. Gigot, Stewart insurance man, who has been spending two or three days in the city, sailed yesterday afternoon on the Prince Rupert for Anyox.

GOT BIG TROUT CLOSE TO CITY

It is not impossible to get big trout in the creeks on Kaien Island, close to the city although there are few anglers who have patience enough to bother with them. A few days ago in one of the creeks back of the townsite, Charlie Phillips, pioneer barber, got a salmon trout almost two feet long, which he reports weighed seven pounds, as well as a number of smaller fish. Every fine Thursday half-holiday, he goes angling on the island and on some that are not so fine, too.

LIVES LOST AT SEATTLE

Portland Hotel Swept by Blaze and Seven Die; Fifteen Injured

SEATTLE, Oct. 17.—Trapped in a mass of flames, seven persons lost their lives and fifteen others were burned and injured in a fire that swept the Portland Hotel here early today.

Mrs. Mayada received a broken leg when she jumped from the third storey.

Joseph McNamee, fireman, suffered a broken shoulder and possible skull fracture when he fell through a skylight.

Bodies of the victims were found in many parts of the building. Several of the injured are in serious condition.

Only one of the dead has been identified, this being John Brink, aged 29, Lyden, Wash.

Six other white men were burned to death or suffocated in dense smoke which blocked escape.

Authorities believe the fire was incendiary.

The hotel was run by Mr. and Mrs. K. Mayada, Japanese. The building was practically undamaged.

LOGGING IS VERY QUIET

VANCOUVER, Oct. 17.—Not since 1913 have conditions in the logging industry been so unsatisfactory or with poorer outlook than at present, declared R. V. Stuart, manager of the B. C. Loggers' Association today. Production at the moment is about 80 per cent of normal and by December 1, Mr. Stuart thought, it was likely production would not be more than 25 per cent normal, with every possibility of an absolute shutdown for 60 days.

BEGINS AT 5:30 TODAY

Ramsay Macdonald Speech to Be Broadcast Over Canadian National Stations

VANCOUVER, Oct. 17.—British Columbia radio audiences are to have the opportunity of listening over an all-Canadian chain to the speech of Ramsay Macdonald when tonight he speaks from Ottawa following the state banquet in his honor. Through co-operation between the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Companies the seemingly impossible has been accomplished and within the short space of thirty-six hours arrangements have been made whereby both companies will supply lines across the Rockies to the studio of CNRV of the Canadian National Railways in Vancouver, whence the broadcast will come. This double line insures that perfect reception will be possible and has been effected by strenuous work on the part of both staffs, whose employees have worked continuously for a period of over thirty-six hours.

The speech is scheduled to start at about 6:30 p.m., Pacific standard time, but in case the start is delayed a concert program over CNRV has been arranged so that listeners may tune in at any time to await the speech.

Leader Recovering

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, leader of the British Liberal Party, who was taken ill while addressing one of the Liberal convention meetings in the Old Country, is now somewhat recovered.

Coast Shipping Described This Week in S. Post

In the current number of the Saturday Evening Post is the first of two descriptive articles on this coast by Will Levington Comfort, who visited here during the past summer. The first article is entitled "The Eyes of the Ship" and deals with ships and shipping around Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

There are pictures of Capt. S. Snoddy, well known as a pilot here, and also of Capt. George W. Robarts who was piloting the Empress of Canada when it went ashore near Victoria at the first of this week. Commander Samuel Robinson D.S.O., regular master of the Empress of Canada, also has his picture in the story, and another illustration mistakenly calls Victoria Harbor, Vancouver.

Murder Charge At Cloverdale

Woman Was Found Dead in Bed With Face Bruised and Husband Arrested

CLOVERDALE, Oct. 17:—Stanley Street was charged in the Surrey police court yesterday with murdering his wife, Lucille, who was found dead in her bed Tuesday morning with bruises on both eyes and over the left temple. The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

Calling Tenders Seaplane Base in Victoria Harbor

VICTORIA, Oct. 17.—The city has decided to call for tenders for construction of facilities for a seaplane base in the inner harbor. The site of the buildings is on Erie Street.

Shorter Hours For Miners in England Promised

LONDON, Oct. 17:—The government last night informed officials of the Miners' Union that early next year there would be a uniform reduction in the hours of work from eight to senen and a half hours a day without reduction in wages, as a first installment in meeting their demands.

HONORS FOR MACDONALD

OTTAWA, Oct. 17:—Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain will be sworn in as a member of the Canadian Privy Council tomorrow afternoon.

At Toronto yesterday Mr. MacDonald received the honorary degree of Doctor of Law of Toronto University.

FIRE LOSS ON RAILWAY IS SMALL

W. D. Robb, Vice-president of the C.N.R., Tells of Effect of Self-Insurance

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 17:—Speaking before the annual meeting of the Railway Fire Protection Association at Toronto on Tuesday, W. D. Robb, vice-president of the C.N.R., stated that the C.N.R. insurance fund had grown to such large proportions that, before long, it would reach the point where the interest on the fund alone would be sufficient to pay all the company's losses.

Mr. Robb quoted figures to show how the old unstable five prevention systems on the railway had been brought to a modern state of efficiency for the five years from 1923 to 1928. The annual fire losses of the Canadian National Railways were but slightly more than half the total of the preceeding five years. The actual reduction in loss was 46 per cent in spite of material increase in the value of burnable property. The reduction, he remarked, was not confined to any particular locality, but was general throughout the system. The large majority of fires occurred in rolling stock or in small properties located in rural communities where only a limited amount of fire protection was available.

Of the fires which occurred last year on the railway, nearly 60 per cent were extinguished by Canadian National employees without outside assistance and 24 per cent were extinguished before damage greater than five dollars occurred. The fact that fire loss was not greater Mr. Robb attributed to the observance of fire prevention rules on the part of employees. In closing he paid tribute to the association in its work to reduce fire losses.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy of S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

Bayview, 2¾, Nil.
Big Missouri, 93, 95.
Cork Province, 8, 9.
Dunwell, Nil, 15.
George Copper, 3.50, 3.75.
Georgia River, Nil, 20.
Golconda, 84, 86.
Grandview, 23, 24.
Inter. Coal & Coke, 30, 32.
Kootenay Florence, 10, 11.
Kootenay King, 17½, Nil.
L. & L., 1½, Nil.
Lucky Jim, 11, 13.
Mohawk, Nil, 3.
Marmot River Gold, 2, Nil.
Marmot Metals, 2½, 3.
National Silver, 10, 12.
Noble Five, 53, 53½.
Oregon Copper, 16, 18½.
Pend Oreille, 3.95, 4.00.
Premier, 1.68, 1.70.
Porter-Idaho, 35, 36.
Reeves Macdonald, 1.50, 1.55.
Rufus-Argenta, 8, 9.
Ruth-Hope, 28, 30.
Silver Crest, 5½, 6.
Silversmith, 7, Nil.
Slocan King, 3½, Nil.
Sunloch, Nil, 1.15.
Terminus, 2½, Nil.
Topley Richfield, 8½, 10.
Whitewater, 36½, 40.
Woodbine, 1½, 3.

Oils

A. P. Con., 2.60, 2.65.
Calmont, 1.95, 2.00.
Dalhousie, 1.84, 1.90.
Devenish, 25, 30.
Fabyan Pete, 7½, 8.
Home Oil, 13.90, 14.00.
United, 91, 97.
Hargal, 1.20, Nil.
Sterling Pacific, 1.25, 1.28.
Freehold, 1.20, 1.25.
Mercury, 55, 58.
Mill City, 4.10, Nil.

Bridgeman Again Union President

B.C. Municipal Body Will Hold 1930 Convention in Kelowna

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS, Oct. 17:—Ald. E. H. Bridgeman, North Vancouver, was re-elected president of the Union of B.C. Municipalities today. Next year's convention will be held in Kelowna.

Dominion Cabinet Is Hearing the Appeal From Railway Board Regard To British Columbia Freight Rates

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—Complete equalization with the rates to the head of the lakes is demanded by representatives of British Columbia and Alberta governments in an appeal to the Dominion cabinet yesterday against the general order of the Board of Railway Commissioners on the subject.

Leon Ladner, counsel for British Columbia, and B. Woods, counsel for Alberta, submitted that there should be no higher percentage in rate basis over the mountains than in the rate basis of other parts of Canada. The hearing is continuing.

Counsel for Manitoba, for the Winnipeg Board of Trade, for the city of Winnipeg and for the two railways have given notice of their intention to oppose the appeals.

IS WANTED IN TORONTO

Young College Graduate Arrested Here on $10,000 Theft Charge

Wanted in Toronto on a charge of theft by fraud of $10,000 from the Canadian Oil Co. of which he was formerly cashier, John Greens young college graduate, was arrested here by provincial police yesterday afternoon. He is being held here until an officer from Toronto arrives here to take him east for trial.

Greens' whereabouts was traced to Prince Rupert after he had cashed a check for $100 in a local bank. He was placed under arrest in a local hotel where he had been a guest for the past couple of days.

TORONTO STOCKS

(McCaffery, Gibbons & Collart, Ltd.)

Falconbridge, 8.50, 8.75.
Abana, 1.45, 1.48.
Amulet, 2.87, 2.89.
Hollinger, 5.50, 5.65.
Hudson Bay, 16.25, 16.50.
International Nickel, 52.05, 52.10.
Lakeshore, 22.25, 22.50.
McIntyre 14.85, 15.50.
Mandy, selling at 49.
Nipissing, 2.25, 2.35.
Noranda, 48.00, 48.25.
Sherritt Gordon, 5.80, 5.90.
Sudbury Basin, 6.55, 6.60.
Teck Hughes, 5.60, Nil.
Treadwell Yukon, 7.75, 8.00.
Ventures, 4.55, 4.75.
Mining Corporation, 3.77, 3.85.
Home Oil, 13.55, 13.90.

Kirkwood Guilty of Manslaughter Vancouver Assizes

VANCOUVER, Oct. 17:—Alexander Kirkwood, 30-year-old private detective, was found guilty by the assize court jury last night of manslaughter. He was charged with the murder of David Spence on Richards St. here in August last. Spence was killed by a bullet from a revolver.

Kirkwood will be sentenced at the end of the assizes.

Russians Found Control Wires of Plane Were Broke

SEATTLE, Oct. 17.—Broken control wires were discovered just as the Russian flyers were preparing to take off from Sand Point field here today and this caused postponement of the projected flight to Oakland.

Halibut Sales

Summary

American—160,000 pounds, 15.9c and 8c to 16.7c and 8c.
Canadian—13,100 pounds, 16.5c and 9c to 18c and 10c.

American

Clipper, 67,000, Pacific, 15.9c and 8c.
Polaris, 40,000, Cold Storage, 16.7c and 8c.
Zenith, 33,000, Booth, 16.6c and 8c.
Eclipse, 20,000, Cold Storage, 16.5c and 8c.

Canadian

Viking I, 1,600, Cold Storage, 17c and 10c.
Vera Beatrice, 3,500, Atlin, 18c and 10c.
Atli, 8,000, Pacific, 16.5c and 9c.

TO DISCUSS MOTOR ROAD

Head of Alaska Road Commission to Meet Two Premiers on Subject

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17:—Major Malcolm Elliott of the United States army engineers, chief of the roads commission of Alaska, will leave within a few weeks for Vancouver, where he hopes to be able to discuss with Premier Mackenzie King and Premier Tolmie of B.C. the project of the proposed motor road to connect Vancouver with Fairbanks.

HUDSON BAY MINES HUGE

Local Resident Returns To City After Spending Summer on New Railway

Robert McCarthy, steam shovel engineer for the Canadian National Railways, has returned to the city after spending the summer on the Hudson Bay Railway. He was stationed about 350 miles north of The Pas, or, roughly, half way down to Fort Churchill.

If the Hudson Bay Railway never carries a pound of wheat commercially, Mr. McCarthy believes that the expenditure of much money there is well justified by the mineral possibilities. One can gain some idea of these when it is pointed out that twenty-five million dollars is being spent in making the Flin Flon mine a producer and that the Sherritt-Gordon mine is declared to be even a greater mine than Flin Flon. Two large marble quarries on that railway also make a unique addition to Canada's mineral store.

Mr. McCarthy said that to see real muskeg Prince Rupert people should see that along the Hudson Bay Railway. "Why, Prince Rupert people don't know what muskeg is," he says. "The country up there is full of it."

Among former Prince Rupert people in the Hudson Bay Railway district is Dave Roberts, formerly Canadian National Railway locomotive engineer here. Mr. Roberts is at the throttle of construction trains there, Mr. McCarthy reports.

Oils Tumbled at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Oct. 17:—In one of the most disastrous sessions of many months oil stocks tumbled yesterday from five cents to five dollars a share. Mines were fairly steady but generally lower. A. P. Con. lost 54 cents on a heavy turnover. Home lost 65, Royalite $5, and C. & E., 50c.

Rangers Winners Glasgow Cup Series

GLASGOW, Oct. 17:—The Glasgow Rangers defeated the Celtics yesterday four goals to nil in the replayed final of the Glasgow Cup series.

Scottish Humor

Imported direct from the Aberdeen Joke Factory

AT THE BUTCHER'S

Mrs. McTavish wanted a sheep's head and priced one.

"That'll dae fine," she said, "and cut it as near the tail as ye can."