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LEAGUE IS DRAWING UP PEACE TE

MINISTER TELLS OF IMPROVED CONDITIONS IN DOMINION

Comparative Peace Prevails in Manchuria As Truce Dealings in Paris Proceeds; Both Obstinate

OPTIMISM

Hon. H. H. Stevens Addresses Ca-

nadian Life Assurance Officers

Toronto Convention

his listeners to carry on a cam-

minister of trade and commerce,

the notable improvement in Can-

ada's trade balance this year and

the increase in construction pro-

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

on Saturday.

wear, printing, etc.

jects including homes.

Big Missouri, 16, 18.

Cork Province, nil, 2.

Golconda, 20, nil.

Grandview, 6, 7:

George Copper, nil, 50.

Georgia-River, 31/2, 33/4.

Independence, 1, 11/2.

Kootenay King, 11/2, 2.

Morton Woolsey, 1, nil.

National Silver, 21/2, 3.

Oregon Copper, 3, 31/4.

Pend Oreille, 80, nil.

Porter-Idaho, 9, 10.

Ruth-Hope, 61/2, 7.

Silver Crest, nil, 3.

Snowflake, 2, 21/4.

Bluebid, 31/2, nil.

A. P. Con., 12, 15.

Fabyan Pete, 2, 21/2.

Royalite, nil, 9.00.

Calmont, 7, 8.

Home, 45, 55.

Merland, 6, 8.

United, nil, 12.

Reeves Macdonald, 32, 40.

OILS

Eastern Stocks

Sherritt-Gordon, 60, 65.

Noranda, 15.00, 15.50.

Int. Nickel, 9.75, 10.25.

Imperial Oil, 11.25, nil.

C. P. R., 17.00, 17.75.

points on official duties.

Mercury, nil, 14.

Kootenay Florence, 1, 11/2.

Indian Mines, nil, 2.

Lucky Jim, nil, 4.

Noble Five, 71/4, 8.

Premier, 64, nil.

BLOCKADE DECLARED

Chinese Dealers in Vancouver Will Not Handle Japanese Goods

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23:-Out of tuation, local Chinese dealers have declared a blockade against all Japanese Christmas goods.

Local Japanese declare that they are not worried as a result. Japanese oranges, for instance, of which Chinese dealers usually handle a large quantity, are always greatly in demand and, if they are not sold through one channel, they will be through another, declare the Japanese.

LIBERAL

National Organization Committee Opens Session Today Under Mackenzie King

OTTAWA, Nov. 23:-Matters finance and organization were under discussion when the national Liberal organization committee met here today with some sixty prominent Liberals present from all provinces. Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King presided.

British Columbia representatives at the meeting are Hon. Ian Mackenzie. Senator J. H. King, Wendell B. Farris and George Martin.

CONDITIONS ARE BETTER

Hudson Bay Co. Head Expresses Pleasure at State of Business Affairs in Canada

NEW YORK, Nov. 23:-Before sailing from here on the steamer Britannic at the end of the week for his home in London, England, Major G. Ashley Cooper, president of the Hudson Bay Co., declared that he had found conditions in Canada definitely better than he had believed they were before leaving England.

Major Cooper spent two and a half months in Canada and visited all the more important centres of his company's business activity.

OFFICERS ARE FREE

Acquittal Brought in in Connection With Shooting of Mexican President's Relative

OKLAHOMA, Nov. 23:-William Guest and Cecil Crosby, state police officers, were found not guilty by a jury on charges arising out of the shooting last June of a young relative of the President of Mexico. Saturday night on the Prince John The officers were able to prove that for a trip to Port Clements and * known. they ha dnot shot before they were other Queen Charlotte Island fired upon.

Japan Insists on Maintaining Army in Zone of Hostilities; China Will Not Consent Mediating Body Is Criticized

PARIS, Nov. 23:-Comparative peace prevailed in Manchuria yesterday although the Japanese were reported to be alarmed at a mobilization of troops on the Chinese Eastern Railway beyond Tsitihar which is now being held by the Japanese forces. Despite his defeat in the Tsitsympathy for the Manchurian si- ihar engagement last week, General Mah Chan Shan has

gathered up the remnants of his army and has established a provincial government seat at Hailun, terminus of the Hargin-Hailun Rail-

Meanwhile the League of Nations council is making further perparations to have a commission of high authorities enquire into the whole Manchurian situation.

Truce negotiations were pending although China declined to treat TORONTO, Nov. 23:-Urging further until Japanese troops are withdrawn from Manchuria, the paign of optimism which is fairly Japanese on the other hand refusing to withdraw until China meets based on facts so far as Canada is concerned, Hon. H. H. Stevens, Japan's demands in full.

The League council today comaddressed the Canadian Life Aspleted a tentative draft of a resosurance officers convention here ution it was hoped would be acceptable to both Chinese and Ja-For the year ending September panese governments as a basis for TRAINLOAD restoring peace in Manchuria. It 30, 1931, Mr. Stevens declared restoring peace in Manchuria. It was believed that the resolution that there had been a marked improvement in many industries in- proposed an enquiry in Manchuria cluding woollens, textiles, footby a committee of three neutral persons, one Chinese and one Ja-The minister also referred to

Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese delegate to the League of Nations, continued to criticize the League, going so far as to declare that it had shown itself to be incapable of dealing with wheat arrived last night from the a situation such as that in Man- prairies for the Alberta Wheat Vancouver Stocks

session of the League council, the according to railway reports, there Chinese delegation said that it understood the plan proposed by the council omitted any definite provision for the evacuation of Japanese troops as demanded by China,

"Japan has knocked us down and the council is now kicking us," it was said in authorative Chinese

WEATHER REPORT

Langara Island-Overcast, light bound here. southwest wind; sea calm. Triple Island—Light southeast Soldiers and ind; raining; light swell.

wind; raining; light swell. Dead Tree Point-Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.30; temperature, 35; sea smooth.

4 UNEMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING TODAY +

Today Acting Mayor Collart + from Premier S. F. Tolmie in famong the rebel ranks. + regard to the situation at the + • work has been shut down for • + the past month, and asking + + relief: "Re. your wire twen- + + tieth, matter being given close + Game Warden Ed. Martin sailed

The Road to 1932 Olympic Games



Road signs in California will point the way to the 1932 Olympic games, if you happen to be want ing to go in that direction. Anyway, the two girls are showing it to you.

OF WHEAT

Grain Is Continuing to Roll in Heavy Snowfall Followed By Sharp DOPE RING Elevator

A full train of 38 carloads of Pool's local elevator. The house is Grouse Mountain Highway was Shortly before the close of today's not half full of grain as yet but, is enough wheat on the way to fill

> No word is available as to when ships might be here to load grain for export.

The trainload of grain arriving this morning together with 51 carloads which came in Saturday night make a total of 129 cars at present remaining to be unloaded in the yards. This morning there were reported to be a total of 385 cars on the territory west of Jasper Park!

Bandits Clash In Nicaragua

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Nov. 23:-In a clash between 1500 Nicaraguan government soldiers and an unknown number of bandits on Saturday, two men were killed and 13 + received the following reply + wounded. All the casualties were

* government road camp where * Los Angeles Nurse

+ attention by the unemploy- + LOS ANGELES, Nov. 23:- Deter- + tem of countervailing duties + + ment committee this after- + mined to commit suicide, Miss + will be imposed which will im- + noon. Not in position to reply Frances Miller failed in an attempt pose duties on English goods two-day slump, all wheat futures # further until result of meeting # to jump into the ocean Saturday # equal to those imposed by Bri- # advanced on the local wheat marnight but soon after threw herself + tain on United States goods. + ket on Saturday. Gains at the close in front of a street car by which • • • • • • • • • • • • she was killed.

VANCOUVER was last traced.

Highway Blocked

NORTH VANCOUVER, Nov. 23:-Blockaded with snow and with the snow plough temporarily disabled, closed to traffic over the week-end. There is three feet of hard snow on the mountain slopes to which many drug ring operating throughout the POLICY OF and Sunday.

ristering 24 above zero.

Qualification Standard Raised By United States Owing to Numerous Volunteers

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 23:-With many more men, owing to unemployment, trying to enter the United States army, the war department has decided to raise the standard of intelligence and other qualifications required of recruits.

+ UNITED STATES TO FIGHT NEW TARIFF +

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 23: + ♣ -The United States is prepar- ♣ + ing to meet the British tariff + Took Her Own Life + ing to meet the British tariff + All Futures Showed Gain of From 🕈 tariff against Britain. A sys- 💠

+ CANADIAN LOAN GOES OVER BIG +

OTTAWA, Nov. 23:-On Sa-+ turday evening Hon. Edgar N. + * Rhodes, acting minister of * * finance, issued a message of *

* optimism with respect to the * * \$150,000,000 loan being offered * + to the country today. Mr. + * Rhodes declared that response + to the loan had been splendid and there was every prospect * of it being largely oversub-* scribed.

Hope For Safety of Miss Mary War- block. burton. 60-year Old Hiker, Is Abandoned

NORTH VANCOUVER, Nov. 23:-A third search party having returned here at the week-end without finding trace of the woman, search for Miss Mary Warburton, 60-year Columbia for some time. old nurse, who has been missing for over a month on a hike from Squa-

definitely given up. The last search party, headed by F. W. Haddington, a prospector, who is familiar with the country which Miss Warburton was travel- Mrs. Edith Fitzgerald Sent to Higher ling, reported on returning here on Saturday that heavy snowfall had completely obliterated all trails in the vicinity where Miss Warburton

Federal Officers Arrest Men and stole the rings from friends and Seize Narcotics in Tenessee

hikers were attracted on Saturday south is believed to have been uncovered as a result of the arrest On Friday of last week, Vancou- near here on Sunday by federal ofer had its coldest weather so far ficers of seven alleged leaders in the this winter, the thermometer re- illicit trade together with seizure of a large amount of narcotics. A Those Who Contributed to Camsystem of conveying drugs by airplane was revealed.

ON RECRUITS FOUR YEARS

Young Vernon Englishman Sent to Penitentiary on Account of Small Boy's Death

VERNON, Nov. 23:-Found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of a four-year old boy, Gibbons-Rogers Thomas Oliver, 18-year old English youth, was sentenced to four years in penitentiary at the Supreme Court Assizes here on Saturday.

Winnipeg Wheat Market Advance

le to 114c on Saturday

WINNIPEG, Nov. 23:-After a

OUTLET IS ADVOCATED

H. O. Richer Urges Peace Pass Route Tells of Progress in British Columbia Block

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23: - The Peace River Pass offers an easy grade and good building and operating conditions for a railway outlet for the Peace River country, it is declared by H. O. Richer, who has returned here after a six months' tour of the Peace River country.

Dawson Creek, now the end of steel, is rapidly taking on metropolitan proportions, said Mr. Richer. The Fort St. John district is the finest farming area he ever saw. GIVEN UP Hudson's Hope has all the physical requirements and reconsect the a great city of the future. All three towns are in the British Columbia

Mr. Richer is not much impressed with politicians and governments that cannot decide upon the building of the coast outlet which would ope nup an empire of enormously productive country and give work for all the unemployed of British

mish to North Vancouver, has been Woman Committed On Theft Charge

Court For Alleged Stealing of Diamond Rings

Mrs. Edith Fitzgerald was committed for trial by Magistrate Mc-Clymont in city police court this morning on a charge of theft of four diamond rings. Mrs. Fitzgerald was arrested in Vancouver ten days DISCOVERED ago and brought here for trial. She had left the city for the south about a month previous.

It is alleged that Mrs. Fitzgerald then gave them away.

DEMOCRATS

paign Fund to be Asked for Views on Prohibition

NEW YORK. Nov. 23-Thousands of people who contributed to Democratic campaign funds in the last presidential election will be asked to express their views on the matter of prohibition, it was announced yesterday by Chairman Raskob. The object of this move is to decide whether the party should come out definitely in favor of prohibition or opposed.

Off For China

Pair of Famous Americans Sailed From Vancouver Saturday For Orient

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23: - Floyd Gibbons, noted American war correspondent, and Will Rogers, the famous humorist, sailed from here on the steamer Empress of Russia Saturday for China.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23:-Wheat were from 1c to 11/4c over Friday's was quoted at 62c on the local exchange today.