

Tomorrow's Tides

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THIS WEEK

The New Chevrolet

is on Display at

Kaien Motors Show Room

All Cordially Invited Phone 52

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

DATE FOR ECONOMIC PARLEY IS SET

KIDNAPPING THEORY IN ASHLEY CASE NOW ABANDONED

Roosevelt and MacDonald Agree Upon Seven-Point Recovery Plan As Result of Their Conference

UNDERSTANDING REACHED BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN ON WAR DEBTS AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROGRAM, IT IS ANNOUNCED.

Tariff Reduction and Higher Price For Silver Included

JUNE 12 SETTLED UPON AS OPENING TIME FOR IMPORTANT MEETING IN LONDON—PROGRESS BELIEVED MADE TO BRING FRANCE INTO LINE.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 26: (Canadian Press)—Great Britain and the United States lined up today for a seven point world economic recovery program embracing tariff reductions and higher silver prices. Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald and President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in a joint statement, declared for the following:

- An increase in the general level of commodity prices.
- Reorientation of commercial policies.
- Reduction of tariffs.
- Quotas and exchange restrictions.
- World expansion of credit.
- Capital expenditures by governmental monetary standard.
- Improvement of the status of silver.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 26: (Canadian Press)—June 12 has been agreed upon by President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States, Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain and Former Premier Eduard Herriot of France as the opening date for the world economic conference in London. This decision is interpreted

WAR IS OPPOSED

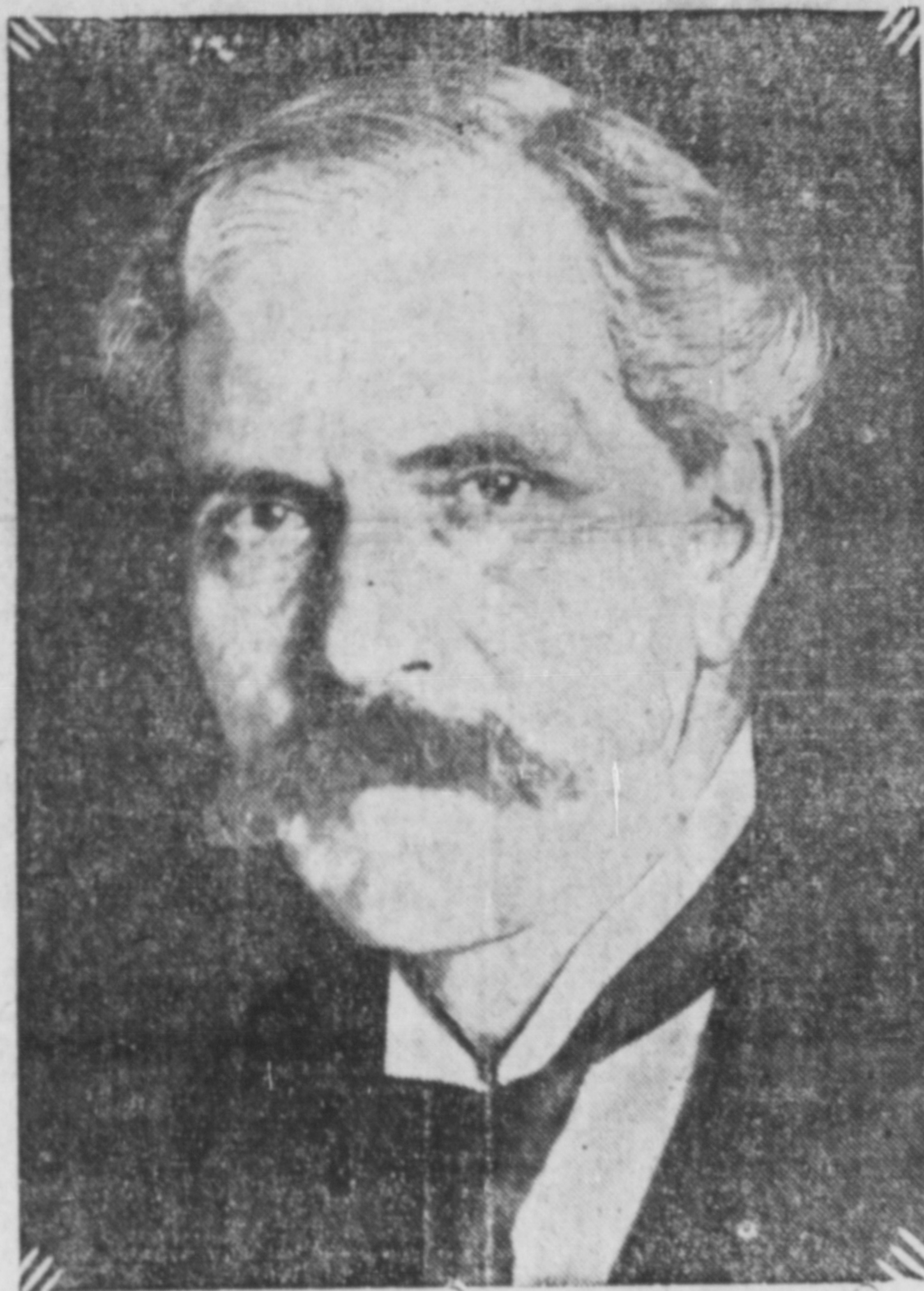
Line-up of United States With Other Nations is Foreseen

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 26: (Canadian Press)—Possibility of American agreement with fellow signatories of the Paris peace pact in the event of threat of war increased yesterday in the light of developments centering around the conference between President Franklin D. Roosevelt and visiting statesmen.

News-Herald Morning Paper For Vancouver

VICTORIA, April 26:—The News-Herald Ltd. is the name of a company incorporated at Vancouver to make another attempt to publish a morning paper at that city. Incorporation was taken out in the name of Gustav Sivertz and Albert H. Williamson, identified with the former News and prior to that with the Star. The News-Herald is a private company and its authorized capitalization is \$25,000.

Is Highly Pleased



Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald who says results of conversations with President Roosevelt exceeded his expectations.

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

Financial Developments in United States May Help Pulp Mill Here Says Besner

The outlook for Prince Rupert's pulp mill undertaking looks somewhat brighter as a result of financial developments of the past few days in the United States but there is nothing definite to announce yet, stated Oiler Besner, who returned to the city on the Prince George this morning after having spent the past four months in Vancouver. F. L. Buckley, the promoter, is at present in the east in connection with the project and Mr. Cole, who is one of the principal backers, has been out on the coast from Chicago recently.

Budget Proposals Regarding Pension Holders Suspended

OTTAWA, April 26: (Canadian Press)—Budget proposals respecting pensions of ex-soldiers in the employ of the government will not be proceeded with at the present session of Parliament, Hon. Edgar N. Rhodes, minister of finance, stated yesterday.

STAY ON STANDARD

France Trying to Retain Gold as Basis of Currency and Hopes Other Countries May Do Same

PARIS, April 26:—The government of France still hopes to remain on the gold standard, it is stated by the French finance minister, although it may be forced off owing to the action of other countries. The finance minister also expresses the hope that such countries as Great Britain and United States may before long return to the gold standard.

PEACE RIVER WHEAT TO BE SOWN ON FARMS IN NEWFOUNDLAND

EDMONTON, April 26: (CP)—Far-famed world champion-ship wheat of the Peace River will be seeded in Newfoundland this season. Made up half of Reward and half of Marquis, a carload from Wembley, Alta., has been forwarded to the Empire's oldest Dominion. Much of the shipment came from the farm of Herman Trelle, world champion wheat grower.

SEARCH IS ABANDONED

Sandstorms on Desert Would Have Obliterated Signs of Capt. Lancaster, it is Believed

ORAN, Algeria, April 26:—On account of recent severe sandstorms over the desert in Morocco which it is believed would have obliterated all signs should the plane have been forced down, the search for Capt. William Lancaster, well known British aviator, who has been missing for two weeks on an attempted record-breaking flight from England to Capetown has been virtually abandoned.

ENGAGEMENT IS RUMORED

Rumor Hears That Princess Maria May Choose Archduke Otto of Hapsburg

ROME, April 26:—Persistent rumors are in circulation here that the engagement is shortly to be announced of Princess Maria, youngest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena of Italy, to Archduke Otto of Hapsburg. Such a troth would culminate one of the long-cherished hopes of Premier Benito Mussolini for an alliance between Italy and Hungary. The possibility of Archduke Otto being placed on the throne of Hungary is often mentioned.

Halibut Arrivals

American—148,000 pounds, 5c and 2c to 5.7c and 3c.
Canadian—128,500 pounds, 4c and 2c to 4.5c and 2c.

American
Atlas, 22,000, Cold Storage, 4c and 3c.

Anna J., 18,500, Cold Storage, 5c and 3c.

Reliance I, 14,000, Pacific, 5.3c and 3c.

Excel, 20,000, and Sherman, 17,000, Booth, 5.5c and 3c.

Narrona, 13,000, Royal, 5.5c and 3c.

Teddy J., 15,000, Cold Storage, 5.4c and 3c.

Sirius, 7,500, Atlin, 5.7c and 3c.

Middleton, 11,000, Atlin, 5.5c and 3c.

Rap III, 10,000, Pacific, 5.5c and 3c.

Canadian
Covenant, 25,000, and Rose Spit, 23,000, Cold Storage, 4c and 2c.

Pair of Jacks, 14,000, and Unome, 12,500, Cold Storage, 4.2c and 2c.

Alice May 3,000, Royal, 4.1c and 2c.

White Hope, 30,000, Royal, 4.5c and 2c.

R. W., 12,000, Royal, 4.3c and 2c.

Gulvik, 11,000, Atlin, 4.1c and 2c.

Bayview, 6,000, Booth, 4.3c and 2c.

Salmon
Westford, 1,000 red springs, Torberg, 1,000 red springs, 5½c.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, April 26: (Canadian Press)—Wheat was quoted at 56½c on the local exchange today.

INTEREST RATE CUT

VICTORIA, April 26:—The bank rate of interest to this city on short term loans has been cut from 5½% to 5%.

Dead Vancouver School Teacher Beat His Way Into Victoria Friday

Complete Workings of His Adventures Are Still Mystery to Police—Carbon Monoxide Poison Not Believed Cause of Death

VANCOUVER, April 26: (Canadian Press)—Chief of Police John Cameron has abandoned belief in the theory that Stewart Ashley, 19-year old Vancouver school teacher, whose body was found in Victoria on Sunday, was kidnapped but believes that he went to Vancouver Island of his own free will. The workings of his adventures there, however, still puzzle the chief.

Young Ashley's body was found in a slough at Victoria on Sunday after he had been missing from his home here since April 13. A weighted bundle of clothing was found in the slough yesterday, the clothes bearing cleaners' marks similar to those on Ashley's clothing at home. Members of Ashley's family, however, deny that he owned such clothing as that found.

Today Alan A. McLaughlin, a Victoria, Esquimalt and Nanaimo trainman, viewed the body of Ashley at the undertaking parlors here and identified it as being that of a man who had beaten his way over the railway from Nanaimo to Victoria last Friday. McLaughlin said that he noticed the man particularly because he was not of the usual type who beat their way. He saw the lad in the yards at Nanaimo at 4:45 Friday afternoon and again at Coldstream, 10 miles from Victoria. He had been previously riding the engine tender.

Presence of carbon monoxide in the blood, which had previously led to the belief in murder or a mishap during the kidnapping, would not necessarily cause death, it is stated. A person taking a long ride in an automobile or breathing smoke from a locomotive might absorb carbon monoxide into the blood in quantities not sufficient to cause death.

Ashley's body was found not far from the right-of-way of the railway.

A Fairchild seaplane of the Royal Canadian Air Force, which is engaged in photographic and mapping work on the Queen Charlotte Islands, arrived here at 11:30 this morning from Queen Charlotte City and is moored at the Imperial Oil Co.'s wharf. It will return from here to the Islands.

Captain Robert Ward, veteran Pacific Ocean navigator who left here last September for Hong Kong by liner, will essay the return journey in a 50-foot sailing craft, now under construction, according to word received here.

The route of Captain Ward's trans-Pacific voyage has not yet been determined. It is believed he will take the same course as when he sailed the 65-foot Coquet here from the Orient two years ago. At that time he took a southerly course to Honolulu, calling at a number of South Sea Islands.

Captain Ward is famed for his feat of sailing a Chinese junk across the Pacific to Victoria, thence through the Panama Canal to New York, more than 10 years ago.

Committee Sets Fire to Railway Ties at Seward

SEWARD, Alaska, April 26: (Canadian Press)—In protest against the importation of Seattle-made railroad ties, a committee of twenty set fire to ties of the Alaska Railroad here as a warning against further shipments being made.

KENNEY IS NOMINATED IN SKEENA

(Canadian Press)
SMITHERS, April 26:—Edward T. Kenney of Terrace was last night nominated Liberal candidate for Skeena riding in the forthcoming provincial election. Dr. H. C. Wrinch M.L.A. declined to stand again on account of private business and his duties at the Hazelton Hospital. Mr. Kenney's opponent will be Dr. R. C. Bamford of Smithers, the Conservative nominee.