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ENDEAVORING TO SAVE CONFERENCE

DECISION IS RESERVED IN CASE INVOLVING BRITISH PEER

Discussion of All Monetary Matters May Be Suspended In View of Crisis Over Currency

Premier MacDonald and Other Leaders Considering This Drastic Step—Scheme to Create Central European Bloc Stirs Parley at its Session Today

LONDON, June 21: (Canadian Press)—Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald and other leaders at the world economic conference were understood this afternoon to be considering the radical step of suspending discussion of all monetary matters and dealing only with economic problems in order to prevent possible wrecking of the conference over the currency stabilization embroglio. Gold standard countries were still talking about forcing adjournment of the conference pending stabilization of the American dollar and other major currencies.

There was another startling development today when the conference awoke to the fact that a scheme for the creation of a Central European bloc, which would have a far-reaching effect on international affairs, had taken on amazing vigor. This bloc, which would comprise Czecho-Slovakia, Jugo-Slavia, Roumania, Austria and Hungary, is dependent on a rapproachment between Italy and France. Conference circles began to buzz with a report that Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy was pushing hard to force negotiations for the bloc to a successful conclusion.

DEATH OF FINANCIER

Hugh Cronyn Was Prominent In Business Life of Province of Ontario

LONDON, Ont., June 21 (Canadian Press)—Hume Croyn, prominent Canadian financier, died here on Monday night in his sixty-ninth year. He was managing director of the Huron & Erie Loan & Savings Co. and of the Canada Trust Co. and director of the Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada.

Born in this city August 28, 1864, the late Mr. Cronyn was educated at Galt Grammar School and the University of Toronto from which he received his degree as Bachelor of Arts in 1882 and the honorary degree of LL.B. in 1889. From 1889 and 1907 he practised law and, since the latter year, had devoted his attention to his financial interests. He served as a major in the Seventh Fusiliers from 1899 to 1907.

Married to Miss Frances A. Labatt of London, Ontario, in 1892, the late Mr. Cronyn, besides his widow, is survived by two sons and two daughters. He belonged to the London Club and the London Hunt and Country Club of which he was treasurer. He was a Liberal and an Anglican and his life-long residence was here.

Vancouver Stocks

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Int. Nickel, 19.25.
Noranda, 31.50.
Sherritt, 1.22.
Siscoe, 1.55.
San Antonio, 1.10.

Vancouver

Big Missouri, .25.
Bridge River Cons., .41½.
B. R. X., .56.
Bluebird, .05¼.
Cork Province, .02.
Georgia River, .06½.
Grandview, .06.
Lucky Jim, .05.
Meridian, .62.
National Silver, .07¼.
Noble Five, .15½.
Native Son, .12½.
Pend Oreille, 1.30.
Porter Idaho, .14.
Premier, 1.30.
Reeves McDonald, .35.
Reno, 2.44.
Reward, .14½.
Ruth Hope, .05.
Silver Crest, .06.
Wayside, .41.
Whitewater, .15.

Oils

A. P. Cons., .15.
Calmont, .08.
Freehold, .06½.
Fabyan, .00⅞.
Mercury, 10½.
Sterling Pacific, .32.
C. & E., .75.
United, .08.

G. A. Woodland, local agent of the Imperial Oil Co., returned to the city on the Prince George this morning from a brief trip to Ocean Falls on company business.

Was Surrounded By Wolves When He Was Trapping

A belated story comes to hand of an adventure with wolves in the district north of Hazelton near Thutade Lake. Billy Bird, a Hazelton native, was in there trapping with his two dogs. He was surrounded by twenty-one timber wolves. He was asleep at the time but the dogs scratched at his feet to awaken him.

The wolves closed in until they were within about thirty-five feet and Billy said he could easily have killed a number of them but he did not do so because there was no bounty and the skins had little value. All night they sat there, not daring to approach nearer to the fire, and all night the Indian watched with his dogs. In the morning they retired and he went off on his trap line.

Billy says he met Slim Williams, the overland musher from Fairbanks, who was on his way to Chicago. He also reported many wolves in the country.

Senior Matriculation Examinations Finish; Junior Tests Now On

The annual Senior matriculation examinations, at which Mrs. James Hadden was presiding examiner, having concluded on Monday, junior matriculation examinations commenced at King Edward High School here today with Miss Jessie Rothwell as presiding examiner, and will continue until the end of the month. First and second year examinations at the High School have also been concluded.

Government entrance examinations will be held in the public schools on June 28, 29 and 30 with Miss M. Delaney as presiding examiner. Pupils writing for medals as well as those seeking promotion to High School which they failed to be awarded by recommendation will take these tests.

Local Student Nurse, Home For Visit, Won Proficiency Bursary

Miss Margaret Smith arrived in the city on the Prince George this morning from her nurses' training duties at Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria to spend vacation visiting here with her mother, Mrs. R. J. D. Smith. Miss Smith had the distinction of winning the bursary for general proficiency in her first year's work at Royal Jubilee.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, June 21 (Canadian Press)—Wheat was quoted at 65⅜c on the local exchange today.

Mrs. L. M. Gardiner of Saskatoon arrived on the train last evening enroute to Ketchikan where she will visit with her sister, Mrs Elliott, for three months. She sailed for Alaska on the Prince George this afternoon.

SUMMER RUN IS STARTED

Inaugurating the summer schedule of Canadian National Coast Steamships under which the company's service is extended to Alaska ports, the steamer Prince George, Capt. H. E. Nedden, arrived in port at 12 noon today from Vancouver, Powell River and Ocean Falls and will sail at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Skagway. In addition to local and 30 rail passengers disembarking here, the vessel had on board some eighty round trip tourists for Alaska, 140 passengers in all arriving here aboard her.

Northbound from here to Skagway, the Prince George, which will run opposite the steamer Prince Rupert on a weekly schedule to Alaska, will call at Ketchikan, Taku Glacier and Juneau and, southbound from Skagway, will call at Juneau, Wrangell and Ketchikan, arriving here on Monday morning at 7 o'clock and sailing at 4 o'clock that afternoon for Ocean Falls, Powell River and Vancouver.

Also under the summer schedule, the steamer Prince Rupert or Prince George will arrive here Friday mornings at 11:30 from Vancouver, Powell River and Ocean Falls, sailing at 3 o'clock the same afternoon for Anyox and Stewart, returning here at 6 o'clock Saturday evenings and sailing at 7 p.m. Saturdays for Vancouver via Ocean Falls and Powell River.

Have Confidential Chat



King and King-pin. King Victor Emmanuel of Italy chatting confidentially with General Italo Balbo (right), minister for aviation. General Balbo will shortly lead the flotilla of 24 seaplanes to Chicago by way of Greenland and Montreal.

NORSEMEN PEACEFUL

Have No Anti-War Pacts But Pacifist Attitude Prevents Hostilities For 100 Years

GOTHENBURG, Sweden, June 21 (Canadian Press)—For more than a century peace has reigned in the Scandinavian and Baltic countries No war has ruffled the neighborliness of these nations for almost 125 years.

Sweden, Norway, Denmark and, further south, Holland, practiced the spirit of the Briand-Kellogg anti-war pact for more than a century before that document came into existence, a political writer on the daily "Morgontidninger" reminds his readers. There is no counterpart to this phenomenon in the rest of Europe, he says.

Finland, Estonia and Latvia, all more recently constituted, are animated by the same spirit of peace, he adds, and can be added to the peace group. There have existed, the writer recalls, serious disagreements during this long period that elsewhere almost certainly would have led to armed conflict, and in the old times the Northern countries fought between themselves often and bitterly. They have now kept an unbroken peace, he says, thanks to the fact that they have ripened enough to realize the curse and the debasement of war and the value of neighborly peace and the feeling of brotherhood.

The two facts he regards as especially interesting are that this north-western peace atmosphere of Europe has not arisen from written treaties but from an attitude of mind and that it has shown a tendency to stop the spread of European thunderstorms to the north-west and will most likely continue to do so.

Government Agent Norman A. Watt returned last night by train from a trip to Terrace on official business.

FISH RUN IS SMALL

Production of Sockeye on Skeena and Naas Rivers Expected to Improve in About a Week

Officials of the fisheries department stated this morning that it would probably be a week or so before any substantial run of sockeye salmon developed on the Skeena and Naas Rivers where the gillnetting season opened on Monday night of this week.

Reports on fishing since the opening of the season showed an average of three fish per boat on the Skeena River with a number of boats getting as high as eleven fish per day and a considerable number six. There have been over 1200 licences issued on the Skeena River. About half of the fishermen are natives with the remaining half about evenly divided between whites and Japanese.

On the Naas River the average per boat has been two fish with high boat getting seven fish. There are about 300 licences being fished on the Naas River.

For the Bella Bella area an average of about three sockeye per boat is reported.

Fishing licences are still being issued.

SILVER AND COPPER ON NEW YORK MART

NEW YORK, June 21: (Canadian Press)—Silver closed at 35c on the local metal market today. Copper was still steady at 8c.

Funeral Notice

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the B.C. Undertaking Parlors of Leonard Miller, Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth officiating.

Dodge Cove Has Developed Into Flourishing Fishing Village on Digby Island With 50 Population

The new fishing village of Dodge Cove on Digby Island, opposite the Quarantine Station, is developing rapidly. It has already reached a point where a school is required and which is expected to be erected this fall. It is a picturesque little place, well sheltered, easily accessible and near enough to the city to enable the residents to enjoy many of its privileges without having to pay high taxes. Six years ago there was nothing there but the virgin forest. Today there are good houses, useful outbuildings and, in some cases, productive gardens. The population has reached the half hundred mark with every prospect of an increase.

The settlers who live there formerly resided at more distant points such as Jap Inlet, Banks Island, Port Essington and Smith Island.

It is pointed out that the land is fertile for some of the prizes awarded at the last fall fair went to residents of this favored spot.

Already an industry is located at Dodge Cove. Ed. Wahl, an ambitious boat builder, has so far turned out no less than fifteen good sized trolling craft and orders have been received for more during the coming winter.

Residents intimate that, when the men come home from fishing in the fall, they will erect a new school building. They also want a footpath or road connecting the residences and a float about 150 feet long to enable them to land their boats at any stage of the tide. With these conveniences the settlement will be able to make much greater progress and enjoy the amenities of civilized life to greater advantage.

The land was set aside for settlement six or seven years ago by T. D. Pattullo, who was then minister of lands, and was put on the market at a reasonable price. Immediately the best lots were taken and since then the settlement has been extended.

Following are the present residents:

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Wick, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Eidsvik and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Haldor Wahl and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wahl and six children, Mr. and Mrs. Wildemar Simonson and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olsen and one child, Mr. and Mrs. Edvar Sorheim, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Benson, Chas. Erickson, Sigmund Schjesvold, Torkel Torkelsen, Einar Lynum, J. B. Menara, Karl Ehn, George Johnsen, M. Hansen, Ed. Torkelsen, Arne Petersen, Hans Holm, Sam Albert, Andrew Melvin, Hugo Anderson, Charlie Anderson and three children.

ASSAULT ON HIGH SEAS

Lord Edward One of Accused in Hearing Which is Proceeding At Victoria

Battery Charged

John Forbes Alleges That He Was Set Upon Aboard Gasboat Merman and Badly Beaten

VICTORIA, June 21 (Canadian Press)— Preliminary hearing is proceeding here of Lord Edward Montague and Cecil Brooks who are charged with assaulting John Forbes during a recent cruise of the gasboat Merman from Victoria to Vancouver. Forbes charges that the two assaulted him twice when he was beaten and kicked.

Ronald Kindersley, substantiating Forbes' statements, asked protection of the Canada Evidence Act, testifying that he wished to disassociate himself "with sheep stealing and slaughtering along the coast."

According to medical evidence, Forbes suffered a fracture near the left eye which would cause permanent disfigurement and sinus trouble as well as numerous bruises about the face and body.

Brooks testified that Forbes had been drinking and was troublesome and that he had struck Brooks whereupon the latter retaliated with two blows.

Montague on Stand

The titled Englishman, taking the stand, said that Forbes was "stone drunk" when the Marman left Sidney after repairs had been made and went to Shell Island to pick up two members of the crew who had been left there. Montague said that Forbes fell into the water whien trying to get into the dinghy. Fearful of the boat capsizing, Montague said that he put his arm around Forbes' head and towed him to shore, a distance of fifteen yards. He tried to get Forbes to lie down but the latter kept getting up and finally hit Brooks who struck Forbes twice. There were no more blows struck.

Returning to Sidney, Lord Montagu said that he asked Forbes to leave the cruise and both shook hands.

On the plea of defence counsel, Magistrate George H. Jay ordered remarks by Kindersley regarding sheep stealing struck out.

Decision in the case was reserved until this afternoon.

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.20; temperature, 58; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast, calm; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 54; sea smooth.

Triple Island—Raining, calm, sea smooth.

Halibut Arrivals

Summary

American—139,500 pounds, 6c and 4c and 6.1c and 4c.

Canadian—26,000 pounds, 5c and 3c.

American

Kodiak, 26,000; Excel, 20,500, and Middleton, 24,000, 6c and 4c Cold Storage.

Augusta, 21,000, Pacific, 6c and 4c.

Zarembo, 18,000, and Thor, 6000, Booth 6c and 4c.

Emma, 12,000, Royal 6.1c and 4c.

Tahoma 12,000, Booth, 6.1c and 4c.

Canadian

Pair of Jacks, 12,000, and Sea Maid, 14,000, Cold Storage, 5c and 3c.