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## PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 1934

# GENEVA CONFERENCE IS ADJOURNED

# VANCOUVER BOARD OF TRADE VISITORS HAD BUSY DAY

## Nations Fail to Reach Agreement to Prevent New Armament Race

Russian Emissary Has Plan to Offer of General World Wide Pacts Rather Than European Regional Accords

GENEVA, June 12:—Unable to approach an agreement to prevent a general armament race, the world arms conference here has adjourned indefinitely. Maxim Litvinov, Soviet commissar of foreign affairs, proposed that the security committee of the conference consider general; world wide pacts instead of restricting work to European regional accords. The delegate inferred that he proposed to include the Far East.

## BIG GROWTH OF EATON'S

of Mail Order Concern Brought to Light Before Mass Buying Committee

TORONTO, June 12:-W. L. Gor-) ion. Toronto auditor, told the Paramentary committee on mass buying and price spreads, presided over by Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce, that the book value of the assets of T. Eaton Co. Ltd. rose from \$585,000 in 1891 to \$107,745,000 in 1931.

The entire Eaton organization is controlled by the Sir John Eaton estate which owns 8.890 of 10,000 outstanding shares of T. Eaton Co. Ltd., Mr. Gordon said.

### Wheat Prices

Winnipeg July, .781/2. October, .803/8. December, .811/2.

Chicago July, .9834.

September, .9938. December, 1.01.

#### MONTREAL-NEW YORK EXCHANGE

MONTREAL, June 12:- The British pound sterling was trading at \$5.021/2 on the local foreign exchange market yesterday and the United States dollar at 995-16c.

NEW YORK, June 12:- The British pound sterling was trading at \$5.06 on the local foreign exchange market yesterday and the Canadian dollar at \$1.0034.

#### NEW YORK EXCHANGE

U. S. Steel, 4158. General Motors, 3258. American Can, 97. Auburn Auto, 303/4. Western Union, 471/2. American Telephone, 117.

# TO DEFAULT

Belgium and Czecho-Slovakia Notify United States They Will Not Pay

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 12:-Belgium and Czecho-Slovakia have officially notified the United States that they intend to default on their war debt payments due June 15 and it is expected that Italy will also default.

## Today's Stocks

(Courtery S. D. Johnston Co.)

#### Vancouver

Alexandria, .04. Bayview, .011/2. B. C. Nickel, 1.06. Big Missouri, 30. Bralorne, 14.30. Bridge River Con., .29. B. R. X., 1.03. Butte I. X. L., .16. Cariboo Quartz, 1.20. Dunwell, .20. Georgia River, .0134. Golconda, .37. Indian, .03 (ask). Minto, .261/2. Meridian, .1034. Morning Star, .251/2. Native Son, .031/4. National Silver, .0334. Noble Five. .09. Pend Oreille, .70. Porter Idaho, .09. Premier, 1.27. Reeves McDonald, .16. Reward, .07. Reno, .82. Silver Crest, .021/2. Salmon Gold, .16. Taylor Bridge, .79. Wayside, .28. Whitewater, .05. Whitewater, .05. Waverly Tangier, .011/2. United Empire, .15. Dentonia, .58.

#### Toronto

Central Patricia, .74.

Chibougamau, .131/4. Lee Gold, .131/2. Granada, .62. Inter. Nickel, 26.70. Macassa, 2.61. Noranda, 44.25. Sherritt Gordon, 1.08. Sisco, 2.32. Thompson Cadillac, .46. Ventures, .91. Lake Maron, .08. Teck Hughes, 6.70. Sudbury Basin, 1.72. Columario, .32. Smelter Gold, .37. Can. Malartic, .62. Little Long Lac, 5.40. Bagamac, .121/4. Stadacona, .421/2. Maple Leaf, .38. Pickle Crow, 1.33.. Long Lac Lagoon, .44. Manitoba & Eastern, 221/2. Dome, 42.00. Eldorado, 2.37. San Antonio, 5.45. C. P. R., 153/8. Ford A., 213/8. Con. Smelters, 1511/2. Cariboo, 1.15. Bell. 1181/9. Brazilian, 95%.

H. Walkers, 37%.

#### Passengers Sing As Aeroplane, Lost In Fog, Crashes



Lost in a heavy fog near Bethel, Conn., pilot John Wolf flew around for more than two hours searching for a place to land. Meantime the nine passengers of the big transport plane kept in good spirits by telling jokes and singing. Then the fael ran out, and pilot Wolf was forced to make landing somewhere. Stewardess Agnes Pugh of Chicago calmly tucked the passengers in behind their safety belts, and the plane crashed only a couple of miles from a lighted landing field. None of the passengers was hurt, the pilot skillfully manoeuvering the plane so that the metal cabin was not damaged in the crash. The pilot and co-pilot were injured. The passengers were only shaken.

Four Cottages Wiped Out By

Flames Yesterday

were destroyed by fire about noon

yesterday while sixteen other cot-

ROBBED LAST NIGHT

+ police officers left today for +

+ coast to conduct an investiga- +

+ tion. No details of the robbery +

## T. H. Johnson Makes Strong Plea For Support of Vancouver For Highway East From This City

Prince Rupert has the climate, it has the automobiles, Oliva Dione, who gave birth to come to visit the city. He reminded it has the finest of scenery which would attract thousands quintuplet daughters recently, is them that the people here bought of tourists-but there is no road. This was the burden of up and around again and the five most of their goods at Vancouver H. B. Thompson, Aged 72, Has Not the story told to the members of the Vancouver Board of babies, the first in medical history They paid tribute in every way to Trade by T. H. Johnson at the dinner last night on board the steamship Prince Rupert at which a number of prom- sician, issues a report that in spite their higher education, Prince Ruinent Prince Rupert people were

Mr. Johnson was brief and to the Fire Destroys point and told a good story to illustrate his point. He appealed to the visitors to the city who were on a goodwill tour to show that goodwill when it came to supporting the highway eastward from Prince Rupert to connect up with the rest of Canada. He asked them to think of all the reasons why it should be built rather than to use their in-

guests of the southern visitors.

fluence against it. The speaker stated that the mat- by F. Coultice, and four cottages ter of the highway had been before the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia on two occasions tages narrowly escaped destruction. and each time it had been approved but that was as far as it got. Nothing had been done. He asked that + + + + + + + + + they support this road even though they forego some of the work on + STORE DOWN COAST existing roads in Southern British Columbia. Their slogan should be "On to Prince Rupert by Road in "

#### NO HALIBUT SALE

There was no sale of halibut on the local fish exchange this morning, the only boat in being the American Woodrow which is holding over until tomorrow with 11,000 pounds.

a trip to Seattle, returned to the \* to investigate. city from the south on the Princess Norah yesterday.

## Again; Five Babes Still Doing Well

to live so long, still are doing nice- the big city to the south and even ly. Dr. A. R. Dafoe, attending phy-sent their children there to get of a drop of three ounces in weight pert was just as valuable to Vanthe quintuplets are now better than couver as if it were located within at any time during their whole two twenty miles of that city. He said weeks of life. The heaviest baby had he had in mind a "new deal" be-Ontario Hotel a weak turn Sunday but was re- tween Vancouver and Prince Ruported to be better last night. Each pert as an outcome of this goodwill babe has its own incubator and visit. In the past he noticed that

Mrs. Dione About

#### BACK IN MUSSELMAN'S LAKE, Ont., June 12:-The Cedar Glen Hotel, owned

London Hears Snowden is to Return To Public Life-Raps Simon And MacDonald

LONDON, June 12:-Viscount fishermen by the two-cent duty. He + Philip Snowden, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, it is reported, is ing made to secure a pulp mill in returning to active politics. In a OF LARGE AMOUNT + statement, Snowden raps Premier + J. Ramsay MacDonald as "a man Tr. Advised by radio this morn- + of vanity, weakness and incoher- Kiwanis Head + ing from Butedale that the + ence" and also criticizes Sir John + Kitimaat supply store had + Simon, declaring that no one + been robbed of a large sum of + knows where the National Govern-+ money last night, provincial + ment stands in foreign policy.

#### + the cannery point down the + Former Hamilton Manager of Oil Company Passes

+ were contained in the mes- +

## Northern British Columbia Lands Must be Settled Says City Commissioner in Address

Vacant Tracts are Menace to Canada With Oriental Nation Looking For Places to Settle-New Deal Proposed

"The condition that exists in this province is a menace to the whole of Canada," declared W. J. Alder, city commissioner, in an address to the Vancouver Board of Trade party at dinner aboard the steamship Prince Rupert last evening. British Columbia, and especially Northern British Columbia, has huge tracts of vacant land and there is directly to the west a nation with

an overflowing population looking for land. If Canada does not take STRIKE IS the hordes from the Orient will eventually take possession. It is impossible to continue for long the policy of dog in the manger.

Mr. Alder urged that a policy of selective immigration should be commenced immediately to fill up these vacant lands with settlers. There was room for a million people in the central interior.

The commissioner spoke of the wealth of this part of the country. There was potential wealth in timber, minerals, fish and agricultural lands. He could not understand why under these conditions Prince Rupert had remained dormant so long. He knew of no part of Canada where the natural resources were as valuable as in this district. He thought people were now beginning o take note of these things. He urged Vancouver and Victoria to awake to the possibilities and to realize what a mine of wealth was at their door.

### A New Deal

ninety of the prominent men of CORBEIL, Ont., June 12:-Mrs. Vancouver would take the time to Resort at Musselman's Lake and there is now no danger of infection when Ketchikan wanted anything. it went to Seattle and then to Washington and got what it wanted from there quicker than Prince Rupert could get anything at Ot-POLITICS tawa. In future he suggested that when Prince Rupert people wanted help, they should go first to Vancouver and secure co-operation and then bring pressure to bear on Ottawa.

> Mr. McCaffery drew attention to the penalizing of Prince Rupert pointed out the effort that was be-(Continued on Page Four)

# Lauds Justice

TORONTO. June 12-President Joshua L. Johns of Appleton, Wisconsin, addressing the eighteenth + sage from C. Stewart, mana- + HAMILTON. Ont., June 12 - annual Kiwanis International con-+ ger of the store, who requested + Lieut. Col. William H. Seymour, vention at Royal York Hotel, prais-Frank Berry, who has been on + that officers be sent at once + former district manager of the Im- ed Canadian law enforcement and regial Life Assurance Co., aied government and attributes free- Shrubsall will take place tomorrow + here yesterday at the age of sixty- dom of the Dominion from crime (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. from the to speedy justice.

# SPREADING

Longshoremen, Seamen and Allied Workers at 'Frisco Call General Strike of Trade Unions

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12:-Renewed threats of a "fight to a finish" added tenseness to the prolonged maritime workers' strike today while officials of the seaport cities admitted increasing concern over the situation.

Leaders of the longshoremen. seamen and allied workers have called a general strike of all trade unions and J. P. Ryan, president of the Longshoremen's Association, said the walk-out may spread to the Atlantic ports.

Riots occurred last night at

#### San Pedro.

## M. P. McCaffery said it was a FISHERMAN great day for Prince Rupert when IS MISSING

Been Reported Since May 4

Some concern is being expressed in regard to the safety of H. B. Thompson, 72-year old veteran troll fisherman and former whaler of this district, who is last reported to have been seen in Prince Rupert on May 4. He had been fishing at-Squadaree on Dundas Island and was contemplating going to Warke Canal. Since then he has been reported at neither place nor in the city. His disappearance has been reported to the provincial police.

Mr. Thompson has relatives at Orcas Island who, in addition to his friends, are anxious to learn his

### Ottawa Ready To Make Advance To City of Montreal

OTTAWA, June 12-Hon. Wesley A. Gordon, federal minister of labor has wired Premier Taschereau of Quebec that the government is prepared to adarnce the city of Machinery Here Montreal \$5,000,000 at five percent on security of treasury bills of the province.

The funeral of the late William chapel of the B. C. Undertakers.