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POISON GAS

The announcement was recently made that Germany had approved an agreement under which all nations of the world pledge themselves not to use poison gas in time of war. Pacifists are taking credit for this as a move toward general peace.

Those who look back to the time of the great war will remember that agreements, pacts and treaties were very easily set aside at that time by a good many nations. Italy had a treaty with Germany but she immediately abrogated it. There were agreements in regard to various countries and matters, all of which were swept away as being of minor importance compared with the winning of the war.

Possibly the greatest force against another great war would be the realization of the horrors which must attend it. To attempt to mitigate those horrors beforehand is possibly not the best means of preventing an outbreak.

COST OF LOADING LESS

It was a good move for the grain committee of the Board of Trade to puncture the fallacy that it was cheaper to load grain in Vancouver than in Prince Rupert. While an exact comparison has not yet been made which might be valuable for purpose of settling arguments, the figure submitted to the Board of Trade by J. H. Pillsbury at the dinner last Friday evening were sufficiently convincing. The secretary of the board was instructed to forward the figures to the Vancouver Province and it is understood they have gone forward. Mr. Pillsbury deserves the thanks of the community for his prompt action.

THE POET OF INDIA

Some of the teachers who returned yesterday from attending the teachers' convention in Vancouver were disappointed that they were unable to meet India's poet, Sir Rabindranath Tagore, who was billed to give an address. Unhappily the steamer from the Orient did not arrive in time.

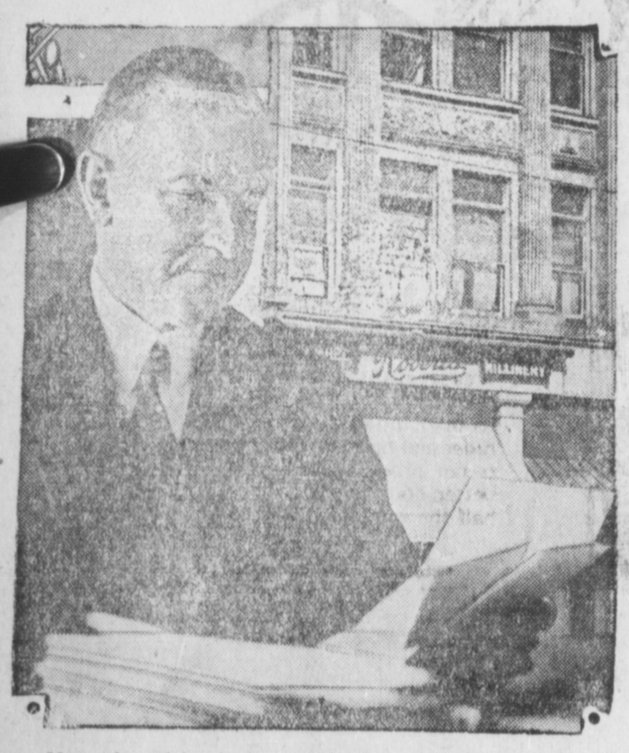
There is a great deal that Canada can learn from the Orient and no opportunity should be lost to study the philosophies, life and problems of our neighbors on the other side of the Pacific.

NEW MAP OF NORTH

A new map prepared by the department of lands covering all central and a considerable part of northern British Columbia, including the Peace River block and Telegraph Creek, west to and including Queen Charlotte Islands and east to the Alberta boundary, is the most complete map of its kind yet seen. It gives a mass of detail, not only showing the cities, towns, villages and many of the physical features, but also gives information in regard to the places.

The map will doubtless be very useful, especially at a time when general attention is being called to this part of the country.

BACK IN HIS FOR IER LAW OFFICE



More pleased by finding himself free from the arduous duties of the White House than being back in his old office at Northampton, Mass., ex-President Coolidge smiles contentedly, seated at his old desk. He finds the Blackstonian atmosphere agreeable, but has made up his mind that he will not practice law.

The Letter Box

APPEAL TO FISHERMEN

Editor, Daily News:—

Having read in your publication an announcement that a commission will shortly sit in this city, to take evidence in relation to the wisdom, or otherwise, of permitting traps to operate in Canadian waters on, or adjacent to the Alaskan boundary. I would as a deeply interested fisherman issue an appeal to all fishermen to attend the meeting to be held in the City Hall Wednesday evening apropos of this matter. I would remind the public plus the Board of Trade of a public meeting held in June, 1926. This meeting was called by the Board of Trade, Mr. Gonzales pleading the justification of traps on behalf of the Canadian Fishing Co., while several fishermen gave their personal views protesting against the adoption of such fishing methods in Northern B. C.

As a result of this meeting traps were not permitted.

Viewing this matter from a municipal aspect it appears to me, that the canners strive to adopt this method of fishing as the cheaper way of getting quantities. Granted it is—but who reaps the benefit? Neither the consumer, nor the businessman of Prince Rupert. The canners may spend considerable money even in Prince Rupert, but it is only a drop in the bucket compared to the individual fishermen together with wives and children.

Trap fishing is bulk fishing ad. lib. and is not to be countenanced if the fishermen hope to continue at the game.

We have thousands of dollars invested in this business as fishermen. We are numerous and worthy of consideration. We have a chance to voice our protest at the commission on April 18. This protest must be in the form of stable evidence. Let this serve as a clarion call to all who are interested, fishermen and general public, to attend at the City Hall, Wednesday night, and frame up data, indisputable, to be placed before the commission on April 18.

Our future is at stake and it is up to us to be on hand and raise a practical, demonstrative protest, against the bane of individual fishing, i.e., Traps. Don't be trapped.

"PISCATOR."

The appointment of John Lincoln Barge of Queen Charlotte City as registrar of births, deaths and marriages, and registrar under the Marriage Act has been rescinded by the Provincial Government.

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LOOKING BACK MANY YEARS TO LONDON RIOTS

George Bushby Digs Up Letter Received by Him Telling of De Lesseps of Canal Fame

In looking over his papers the other day, George Bushby of this city found a missive he received from London, England, in 1886. The lady writer, a cousin of his, said her uncle was at the breakfast given at Southampton to old M. Lesseps before he started for Colon to superintend the construction of the Panama Canal. It was expected to cost sixty thousand pounds. A tunnel had to be bored through some mountain for the ships to pass through. "He is a wonderfully energetic man and over 80," she said. "Uncle also met the American, Stanley, and discoursed with him on the Congo railway scheme." The letter continues:

"We all belong to the Primrose League to uphold the church and state.

"You will see my this week's Graphic about the riots in London last Monday. The unemployed workmen were to hold a quiet meeting in Trafalgar Square, but besides them and against them there was a monster meeting of roughs, vagabonds, men who had taken for themselves a holiday from their unemployment in the docks and thieves, and this present government, Gladstone, Childers & Co., gave orders to the police not to interfere, consequently the mob began in St. James St. at the Conservative Clubs and on through Piccadilly, South Audley Street, Oxford Street, smashing every window and looting the jewellers' shops and throwing the poultry and wine bottles that they had seized from the shops. We drove through the beseiged streets on Thursday and it was most distressing to see the damage done, both to small shop people and to private houses. There will be an inquiry and probably the government will go out."

NEWSPAPERMAN DIES

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., April 8:—Hon. John Alexander Robinson, proprietor and former editor of St. Johns Daily News, died yesterday, aged 67.

SHOT HIMSELF

VICTORIA, April 8:—Harvey Seasmith, aged 41 died at his home this afternoon from a gunshot wound in the head, believed by the police to have been self-inflicted.

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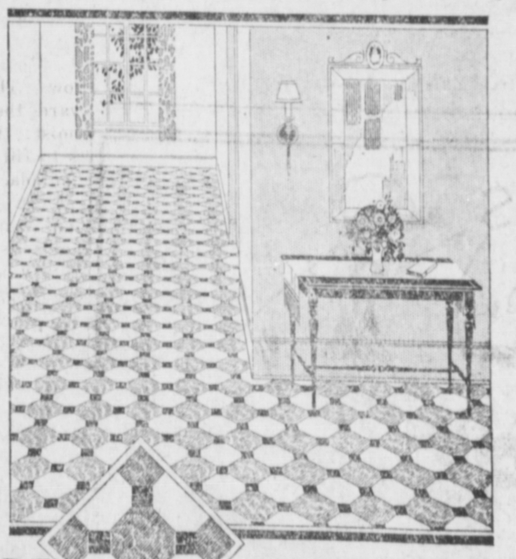

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