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## DEBATE ON PEACE TREATY

Discussion Waxed Warm in Do-  
minion House of Commons  
Yesterday—Amendment Made  
To Motion of Premier Borden.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Throughout the night and till the early morning hours of today the debate continued in the House of Commons on the peace treaty. In the afternoon, pro-  
posed amendments were discussed, and sharp verbal duels. There came, too, the first amendment to the motion of Sir Robert Borden that Parliament do approve of the treaty of peace between the Allied and Associated powers and Germany. The amendment was Hon. W. S. Fielding's, it was seconded by Ernest Lapointe, of Kamouraska, and asked that this clause be added to the resolution before the House. "That in giving such approval this House in no way assents to any impairment of existing autonomous authority of the Dominion, but declares that the question of what part, if any, forces of Canada shall take in any war, actual or threatened, is one to be determined at all times as occasion may require by the people of Canada through their representatives in Parliament."

The main speakers were Mr. Fielding and Hon. C. J. Doherty. As the debate proceeded, galleries filled till in the evening they were crowded. From each side of the House, as either Mr. Fielding, or Mr. Doherty held the floor, came rapid fire questions. Mr. Fielding argued that Canada was still a dependency subject in international questions to the British Government, and Mr. Doherty, that Canada was one of a group of nations constituting the Empire. Mr. Fielding thought that ratification by Canada was "arrant humbug." He asked why Canada should go through the tomfoolery of ratification. Mr. Rowell, he said, amid Opposition laughter, was one of those who made "houses of lather of fancy soap."

The House divided at 11.50 on the Fielding amendment with the result against 102, For 70, majority against 32. It was a straight party vote with no switches. Sir Robert Borden's motion was then declared carried.

### OAKES—ALMA

Wednesday evening the Rev. S. Ryall united in marriage Mr. Lyle Oakes and Mrs. Rosie Alma, both of Portland, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, of Chapel street, attended the contracting parties, Mrs. Johnston being sister of the bride. An interesting feature of the event was the presence of Mrs. Anselma, from Roslyn, Wash., another sister, who had not seen Mrs. Alma for 27 years. They are daughters of Mr. Thomas Elliott, an old resident of Nanaimo in former days. Mr. and Mrs. Oakes will reside in Portland.

Jack Belton, shoeshining artist and general utility man has closed up his parlors for a day or so. Jack has had trouble with his eyes and has been going to a Vancouver specialist. He is now in Vancouver for a final treatment as a result of which he hopes his sight will be completely restored. During his absence his parlors will be closed.

## BIJOU TODAY AND SATURDAY

HERBERT BRENNON  
Presents

## NAZIMOVA

in the photodrama of the  
century.

## "WAR BRIDES"

The story of a woman who  
defied an empire.

WILLIAM DUNCAN in  
"A FIGHT FOR MILLIONS"

COMEDY

## CARNIVAL ENDS A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Sum in Neighborhood of One Thousand Dollars Realized—Results of Many Drawings Announced.

The members of the Women's Auxiliary Hospital Society and their assistants from the membership of the Red Cross, I.O.D.E. and other local organizations are pleased beyond measure at the success of the Carnival of Flowers held in connection with the new hospital fund and which was brought to a close last night with a big dance in the Arena.

The various drawings took place during the progress of the dance and resulted as follows:  
Three night gowns won by Mrs. Murray Plant with ticket No. 35.  
Candy won by 286. Holder call on Mrs. L. Jones, convener.  
Men's prizes.—1, 3974; 2, 1332; 3, 3941; 4, 1335; 5, 1345; 6, 1232. Holders call on Miss T. Rogers.  
Plant won by L. Watson, ticket 4231.  
Fruit cake won by Mrs. Philpott, ticket 193.  
Tea table, won by ticket 1413.  
Cut glass won by ticket 1540.  
Holders call on Miss T. Rogers.  
Raffle Stall.—Lunch set, two bags, centre piece, coat hanger, collar; 1st, 1555; 2nd, 1258; 3rd, 1252 (Mrs. Kneen); 4th, 1211 (W. H. Moore); 5th, 4312 (Mrs. Kirkup); 6th, 1357. Holders call on Miss T. Rogers.  
Crochet yoke and silk hose.—1st, 2707 (Mrs. McCourt); 2nd, 4968 (Mrs. Lowther).  
Tea Room.—2361, Mrs. Fletcher; 2254, Mrs. Sterling.  
Vegetables won by 352. If not called for at Hoggan's Store by Friday night will be donated to the hospital.

Pumpkin seeds, guessing contest won by No. 164 with guess of 410. Actual number of seeds in pumpkin 402. Winner call on Mrs. W. Hoggan.  
Five Yokes.—1st, 3831; 2nd, 3774; 3rd, 1286; 4th, 1583; 5th, 1321. Winners call on Miss T. Rogers.  
Cushion won by Arthur Good, No. 1223.  
Runner won by Mrs. Kirkup, No. 3823.  
Baskets.—1st, 2823 (Mrs. Sutherland); 2nd, 2895 (E. Hill); 3rd, 2892 (Mrs. (Dr.) Wicks). Winners call on Mrs. Armstrong.  
Sack of flour auctioned to Mr. W. McGirr for \$4.50.

## HUNTING SEASON OPENS SATURDAY MORNING

Deer and Willow and Blue Grouse  
Will Be Lawful Game at Sunrise  
Tomorrow.

Chief Constable Bert Stephenson was informed yesterday by wire that the opening dates of the game season stand as originally announced with the exception that the open season for blue grouse has been extended to October 17th.

As far as this district is concerned the dates are as follows, the season for blue and willow grouse and deer opening tomorrow, Saturday, Sept. 13th.

Willow grouse, Sept. 13th to Sept. 28th.  
Blue grouse, Sept. 13th to Oct. 17.  
Deer, Sept. 13th to Dec. 15.  
Bear, Sept. 1st to June 30.  
Ducks, Oct. 18 to Jan. 31.  
Geese, Nov. 15th to Feb. 28th.  
Cock Pheasants, Oct. 18th to Nov. 23rd.  
Hen Pheasants, Nov. 17th to Nov. 23rd.

Bag Limit.  
Deer—Three for season.  
Ducks—20 in one day; 150 for the season.  
Geese—10 in one day; 50 for season.  
Brant—10 in one day; 60 for the season.  
Hen Pheasants—2 in one day.  
Cock Pheasants—6 in one day; 25 for season.  
Grouse—6 of one species or 12 of all species in one day; 50 for season.

### SIGNED FOR CANADA.

London, Sept. 11.—Sir Edward Kemp signed the Austrian treaty yesterday on behalf of Canada, Viscount Milner for Great Britain and South Africa, and Senator Pearce for Australia.



The Prince Salutes the Guards' March Past at Government House, Toronto.

## SHANTUNG TO BE RESTORED TO CHINA

Some Diet Members Impressed by  
Creation of the United States Pacific Fleet.

Tokio, Sept. 11.—Developments in relation to the Shantung question form the supreme subject of discussion here. The general attitude of the Japanese is calmly to await the final action by the United States Senate.

Some of the members of the Diet are reported to be addressing anxious inquiries to the Government regarding the situation. They ask whether the United States is likely to enforce by arms a possible new treaty with Germany which would return Shantung directly to China. Those who have addressed the inquiries to the Government are said to be profoundly impressed by the assignment of half the United States navy to the Pacific and to be inclined to establish a connection between the coming of the fleet and the Shantung question.

Restoration.  
Tokyo, Sept. 11.—Japan will restore Shantung to China just as soon as possible after Japan has ratified the peace treaty with Germany, declared K. Kumansaki, Japanese Consul-General at New York, in Denver last night on his way east. "It is deplorable that relations between Japan and the United States Government should be strained over such an issue," he said.

## AIRSHIP AWAY ON THIRTY-SIX HOUR FLIGHT

London, Sept. 11.—(Reuters.)—The Air Ministry announces that the dirigible R-33 will start from Norfolk tonight on a thirty-six hour flight to demonstrate the capabilities of the lighter-than-air craft and as a practical illustration of the comfort of passengers.

Leading members of industry and representatives of the British and Dominion Governments have been invited to participate in the trip. The airship will carry six officers and a crew of twenty-seven. It will cruise over the North Sea, Holland and France, landing in leading towns. Sleeping berths have been rigged up in the internal keelway.

### ANGLICAN FORWARD MOVEMENT TO BEGIN

Mr. A. R. Merrix of Victoria is visiting Nanaimo today (Friday) in the interests of the Forward Movement of the Anglican Church.

He will meet the members of the Women's Auxiliary in the Parish Hall at 3 p.m. and address a general meeting of the parishioners at 8.30. The Sunday School teachers will meet at 8 o'clock sharp. It is hoped that the members and Church attendants will make a point of attending one or other of these meetings.

### ITALIANS AND JUGO SLAVS IN CLASH

London, Sept. 11.—An unconfirmed report received in responsible quarters here tells of serious rioting in Fiume between Italian and Jugo-Slav troops. The Allies were compelled to intervene. The rioting was continuing, it was added.

A meeting of the Quilting Club will be held at the Western Pastime Club this evening at 7.30.

Corporal O. W. Robert of Nanaimo, left Quebec on Sept. 9th en route west.

## PRINCE WALES RODE BRONCHO

Britain's Future King Demonstrated His Skill in Horsemanship to the Residents of Saskatoon—Prince Was Wildly Cheered.

Saskatoon, Sept. 11.—For the first time in the history of Saskatchewan, the Prince of Wales rode a broncho and was accorded a welcome, the like of which never has been witnessed before in the district. Fully 50,000 persons were in the city, farmers from districts for miles around journeying to pay honor to their future King. Saskatoon is always thought to be a cold city and cheers are practically unknown here, but today was different as His Royal Highness passed through crowded streets of cheering persons. After being publicly received by Mayor G. McMillan, His Royal Highness decorated a number of returned soldiers. When the performance of the cowboy exhibition he visited was about to leave, he asked permission to ride one of the bucking bronchos and amid the wildest cheers His Royal Highness rode down the track surrounded by cowboys and cowgirls. He then had his photograph taken on the horse surrounded by an automobile body guard. Entering an automobile again to make the return journey the Prince was practically mobbed and sitting on the hood of the car wildly waving his hat and with the body of cowboys giving their famous tails the Prince left the exhibition and went to the home of the Mayor and was introduced to a number of ladies who had worked for patriotic societies.

## REALIZED SINGLE DIRECTING HAND NECESSARY

Victoria, Sept. 11.—"It was evident from the outset of America's participation in the war," said Admiral Rodman before the Canadian Club here tonight, "that there must be unified command, a single directing hand, and we were willing and anxious to fall in line with the fleets of the other Allies under the command of Admiral Beatty. We recognized that to win results and to achieve final mastery over the German high seas fleet American warships must become an integral part of the Grand Fleet."

"We adopted in their entirety the British code of signals, realizing as we did that it was only by following identical standards could we attain a full measure of effective co-operation."

### RESERVE REPRESENTED ON PIT COMMITTEE

Personnel of Committee Representing Miners Is Complete—A New Agreement Being Negotiated.

Balloting took place yesterday among the underground employees of the Canadian Western Fuel Company for a representative of the Reserve Mine employees on the Pit Committee, the ballot resulting in William Thompson being elected over George Oswald by a vote of 545 to 176, there being 43 spoiled ballots.

The personnel of the Committee, which is now taking up the matter of the New Agreement, is as follows: No. 1 Mine—E. C. Gibson, (Secretary); Harewood Mine—Harry Todd.

Reserve Mine—William Thompson. Protection—Thomas Smith (Chairman), J. R. McKenzie.

## CHANGE PROPOSED FORM OF DEATH PENALTY

Bill Before Commons Would Substitute  
Electrocution For That of  
Hanging's Rope.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—A bill which would substitute electrocution for hanging as the means of capital punishment throughout Canada is before the House of Commons. It was introduced yesterday afternoon by Mr. M. Howat, Unionist member for the Parkdale division, of Toronto, and given first reading.

The protracted and not always eloquent flow of oratory in the Commons chamber may receive a check in the Commons will consent to a resolution which Levi Thompson, the member for Qu'Appelle, proposes to introduce. He has given notice that he will move tomorrow to have a Unit placed on the time members may address the House and the Committee of the Whole.

S. W. Jacobs, member for the George Edmond Cartier division Montreal, has given notice that he will introduce in the Commons tomorrow a resolution to provide that polling days at elections shall be public holidays.

### VANCOUVER BANK CLEARINGS

Vancouver, Sept. 11.—The bank clearings here for the past week were \$14,832,551.

## BRITAIN ASKS LION'S SHARE OF HUN SHIPPING

London, Sept. 11.—That Great Britain intends to insist upon having 2,250,000 tons of the 3,000,000 tons of German shipping to be divided among the Allies by the Reparation Commission after the ratification of the peace treaty was a statement made to The Daily Mail by an official of the Ministry of Shipping, who added that the position was delicate and complicated and that intricate negotiations were yet to be completed. Nevertheless he was confident that Great Britain ultimately would obtain approximately what she demanded.

### JELICOE REPORTS ON AUSTRALIAN NAVY

Sydney, N.S.W., Sept. 11.—Admiral Sir John Jellicoe whose mission here is the re-organization of the Australian navy, has completed his report. This provides for the establishment of an Australian naval unit composed of eight modern battle cruisers, 12 light cruisers, 24 destroyers and 12 submarines and supply ships. This program is to be completed in 1923 at a cost of \$1,000,000 pounds annually. It is considered doubtful that the Government will accept the proposals.

### BOLSHEVIKI CLAIM THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS

London, Sept. 11.—A Bolshevik wireless dispatch from Moscow today claims the capture of nearly 12,000 prisoners from Admiral Kolchak's Russian forces in the region of Arkhangelsk and Orsk, in the province of Turgal, southern Russia, south of the Orenburg district. It is declared the surrender of the remainder of Kolchak's southern army is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Muir of Medicine Hat who have been visiting relatives in Nanaimo returned home yesterday.

## CLOSED DEBATE DIRECT ACTION PROPOSAL

Development Came After Delegates  
to Big British Labor Gathering  
Had Spent Three Hours at Yesterday's Session Discussing Plan.

Glasgow, Sept. 11.—(Associated Press.)—The British Trades Union Congress, at today's session, after three hours' debate on the subject of direct action by labor to enforce its political demands, choked off further discussion of the subject by adopting the previous question by a small majority.

Earlier in the session, by a comparatively close vote, the Congress voted down a resolution declaring against the principle of direct action. The vote was 2,355,000 against the resolution and 2,086,000 in its favor.

The vote was on a resolution of Thomas Shaw, a Labor member of the House of Commons, reading: "The Congress declares against the principle of industrial action in purely political matters."

London, Sept. 11.—The Labor Congress at Glasgow is proving that the whole labor movement is solidly behind the miners demands for nationalization, indicating a stiff fight with which labor will confront the Government when the Parliament re-assembles in October. The trade union leaders intend to inaugurate a big campaign throughout the country preaching nationalization.

James Henry Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen and a Labor member of Parliament, thinks the Prime Minister will still refuse his consent for nationalization of the coal mines. Other trade unionists are of the opinion that the Government will be bound eventually to yield, because, unlike the question of direct action, which is strongly opposed by all the moderate elements of the country, the nationalization of public services has very strong popular support and the Government in resisting the demands to nationalize the mines is credited with doing so in deference to capitalistic interests.

Many labor leaders believe nationalization will prove the rock on which the coalition will split and a general election come out. As increasing evidence of the continued rise in prices of commodities, the Food Controller today fixed new price for the winter at a substantial advance over the prices obtaining last year. This continual rise in the cost of living tends to make the Government unpopular.

### MEN MURDERED IN MINE IN COLORADO

Telluride, Colo., Sept. 11.—Four miners were shot and killed and a fifth was shot and badly wounded in the Tomboy mine, near here, early today by two unidentified masked men, who escaped. Four men and a woman, whose names had not been ascertained at an early hour this afternoon, are under arrest.

## JAPAN'S PRESTIGE ENHANCED BY CONFERENCE

Japanese Premier Expressed Belief  
World Leadership Will Eventually  
Be Transferred to Japan.

Tokio, Sept. 11.—The end of the war finds the Japanese striving with traditional unity to expand the nation's interests in Asia, Premier Hara speaking yesterday at the luncheon in honor of the former Premier Saionji of the Japanese peace delegation at Paris said, "Japan's prestige has been greatly enhanced by the Peace Conference. The nation should realize and be thankful for the fact that all Japan's proposals were favorably received with the exception of one relating to racial equality." A wave of elation and confidence in Japan's future greatness, seems to be sweeping over the nation. In a recent address, Hara, President of the House of Representatives said, "world leadership is now in America, but it is bound later to be transferred to Japan."

## U.S. WARSHIPS AT VICTORIA

Finest Vessel in American Navy  
Accompanies Fleet That Is  
Paying a Visit to B.C. Waters—  
Visitors Given Warm Welcome.

Victoria, Sept. 11.—Reverberating across the waters of the Gulf, echoing and re-echoing along the mountain-girt shores to the westward, twenty-one guns—the Royal salute in honor of the British navy—welcomed the arrival of the pride of the United States Pacific fleet.

Straining eyes picked out through the mist the looming bulwarks of the super-dreadnought New Mexico in the lead, with the Arkansas following a few cable lengths astern. The New Mexico came in under the command of Admiral Hugh Rodman, while on board the Arkansas was Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the United States Navy.

The resounding detonations from the guns of the American warships had hardly ceased to echo when the guns of the Work Point battery, replied with the Royal salute and subsequently fired nineteen guns in honor of the admiral of the visiting fleet.

To the guns of Work Point fell the honor of giving the first Canadian welcome to the crack ships of the American fleet since its return from the serious business of war. It was an imposing sight as the splendid fighting units of the United States navy deftly manoeuvred for position and anchored broadside on off the mouth of the harbor with units of the American destroyer fleet in convoy formation. Victorians lined the shores to get a first glimpse of Uncle Sam's fleet.

The Fleet's Movements.  
Movements of the Pacific fleet following its visit to Seattle were announced here today by Admiral Rodman. After dispersal of a large section of the fleet to various parts of the Pacific coast, the announcement continues, the flagship New Mexico, Mississippi and Idaho on September 18 will depart from their visiting places for Port Angeles where they will remain until the Prince of Wales arrives at Vancouver, B.C. The dreadnoughts will then anchor and convey Admiral Rodman to meet the British heir. It was considered certain that the Prince of Wales would be a guest at dinner of Admiral Rodman aboard the New Mexico. Admiral Rodman knew the Prince personally while he was stationed in the North Sea with a division of the British Grand Fleet. The Prince is expected to visit Admiral Rodman September 22. After a visit to Vancouver the New Mexico, Mississippi and Idaho will proceed to San Pedro, Cal., to discharge men eligible to leave the navy.

15,000 silk mill workers are on strike in Pennsylvania.

## Dominion TO-DAY

## CHARLES RAY

## "THE BUSHY"

His latest and many say his best.

### MACK-SENNETT COMEDY

"NO MOTHER TO GUIDE HIM"  
A new one and as funny as they make them.

PICTORIAL

## MEETING

### Conservative Association

A meeting of supporters of the Conservative Party will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall on

MONDAY EVENING NEXT, SEPT 15th at 8 o'clock.

for the purpose of electing delegates to the Convention to be held in Vancouver, September 29 and 30.

Ladies, returned soldiers and all friends of the Party are invited to attend.