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ADMIRAL FLEET PROFFERS SUGGESTIONS

Outlines a Scheme for a Canadian Fighting Force—Powerful Flotilla of New Vessels Suggested—Requirements for an Auxiliary Squadron.

Rear Admiral Fleet, who, during his residence in Victoria, took a prominent part in all matters relating to the Imperial navy and Canada's share in naval defence, offers a series of suggestions including some details for a Canadian naval force.

As a bill for a naval force is now likely to be brought forward in the Dominion parliament, I venture to renew these suggestions with certain alterations to meet the march of events and the conditions of the time.

I now advocate as you will see new vessels being acquired, and the flotilla suggested would be a powerful auxiliary to a cruiser squadron despatched from China, where our nearest naval force is stationed, and from whence they could not be accompanied by destroyers on account of their limited coal capacity without considerable delay.

The latest ocean-going destroyers have a steaming radius of 1,500 miles only or a total steaming distance of 3,000 miles at a speed of 13 1/2 knots. Since commencing these remarks I have read in the Colonist Mr. Gray's suggestions on the same subject, but I consider it better to date cruisers would be in more desirable, old vessels.

Force (Pacific).—Cruisers—Two new cruisers of "Boadicea" type about 4,000 tons; speed 27 knots. Destroyers—Six destroyers (all to be built in England from Admiralty designs) and sent out together with cruisers via Magellan, thus showing the flag in the various South and Central American ports and indicating the co-operation of the Empire.

Force (Atlantic).—Also six torpedo boats to be built, if not engaged, by the private firms at Esquimalt, Victoria and Vancouver, from Admiralty designs. At least one or two of these boats are to be built in Canada.

Royal Canadian Navy (Personnel).—Cruisers—Commanding officers in the early years of the Canadian Navy to be Junior Captains from the Imperial Navy, just promoted to that rank, to be seconded by arrangement with the Admiralty for two years' service under the Canadian government, on Canadian pay and under Canadian command.

Junior commissioned officers (Lieutenants and Sub-Lieutenants) to be selected by arrangement with the Admiralty from the Lieutenants (Supplementary List) and Royal Naval Reserve officers who have undergone one or more years of training in the Royal Navy.

Midsipmen. Canadian boys entered under the system at present existing in the Royal Navy, but at a somewhat later age. A special Naval Department at the R. M. College, Kingston, to be formed for their instruction in Navigation, Nautical Astronomy, Nautical Surveying and the elements of Engineering, Musketry and Infantry Drill and Airship Construction and Management.

PRINT OF HORSES TO SCENE OF MURDER

Sensational Evidence Given by Kinrade, a Neighbor, in the Case of Morris, Charged With Murder at Milestone

Milestone, Sask., April 29.—Sensational evidence was brought out at the trial of the man Morris, charged with the murder of his brother, yesterday. A man named Kinrade, of whose daughter Morris was engaged, told of tracing the print of the horses' hoofs to within 40 yards of the scene of the murder, and other interesting facts were brought out.

The preliminary trial, was commenced in the morning before Magistrate Murphy and Bunn. The prosecution was in charge of H. Y. Macdonald, of Regina, and C. E. De Wood appeared for the defence. The prisoner seems thoroughly to realize the position in which he is placed, and although maintaining a calm demeanor he is plainly somewhat worried.

Different witnesses swore as to the time of the fire and the details in connection with it.

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LABOR ORGAN IS BOLD IN ITS ATTACK

Says That Legislative Deadlock Exists in England Owing to the Obstructive Tactics of the House of Lords

London, April 29.—According to the organ of the Labor party a serious legislative deadlock exists in England, owing to the obstructive tactics of the House of Lords, which is being blamed for the many evils from which the country is suffering.

Never proceeds the Labor party, was a government more deeply interested than the present one in all that pertains to the social well-being of the people. It is said, is not due to any lack of enthusiasm on the part of the government.

Shorn of its Strength. The man would have been written down a fool who, after the general election, would have predicted, that the strongest government of modern times—a Liberal government—would have been in so short a time shorn of its strength.

Also boys (seamen class) and others to be recruited in the Dominion. Civilian officers, engineers, surgeons, accountant officers, chaplains, together with their staffs to be obtained in the Dominion.

The problem of the personnel is the most difficult in the commencement of a navy, therefore in its infancy the force would have to depend very largely on the assistance of the Imperial government in that respect, but as years rolled on and the junior officers and seamen, etc., rose to the higher positions the whole force would in time be entirely Canadian.

I would be in favor of new and the most up-to-date vessels being obtained as those only would be reliable in actual service and a flotilla as described, on either side of the Dominion would in times of danger form a most valuable adjunct to an armored cruiser squadron suddenly despatched from home waters or China to the east or west coasts of the Dominion respectively, besides protecting the coast and shipping from single cruiser raids.

In times of peace they would serve as training squadrons for an increasing navy and in the case of the western force could carry out the Behring Sea patrol in its season and police the west coasts of Central and South America in the interests of the shipping of the Empire setting free the small Imperial force at present employed on that work.

The airships should be commanded by officers trained in the Dominion where important experiments are already being carried out, and would be usually manned by seamen or other well-versed in local winds and currents and sea lore.

Such craft would be invaluable, working in conjunction with the naval force in scouting or threatening raiding cruisers with high explosive shells or bombs, and in communicating to the garrisons the locality of a raiding force at sea off the coasts, or if attempting a landing.

A "Dirigible" (airship) would be invaluable, working in conjunction with the naval force at sea off the coasts, or if attempting a landing.

A very real help also to the Imperial navy would be the enlargement of the Esquimalt dry dock (already done) so as to be capable of docking the largest vessels, battleships or cruisers.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—The relief of Tabriz has been delayed considerably by unexpected resistance from the Shah's troops.

Late advices received here state that the Russian column, under the command of General Surovich, has held up in the mountain fastnesses not far from the city which is now besieged.

Perian dispatches are reassuring with regard to the conditions at Tabriz and state that Europeans and Americans are safe.

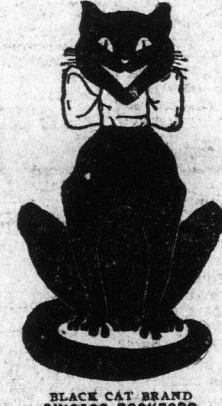
Vancouver, April 29.—A welcome as sincere as that of any of the other Canadian clubs who have been glad to entertain A. J. Dawson, editor of the Standard of Empire, was offered to the distinguished writer at the Vancouver Canadian Club luncheon yesterday afternoon.

Seattle, April 29.—A delegation of prominent Oregon lumbermen is conferring with a number of the leading Washington millmen to discuss ways and means for improving the condition of the Pacific northwest lumber market.



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SCORE FIELDING FOR A BASELESS CHARGE

West India People Say That No Vestige of a Combination Exists Among West Indian Sugar Refiners

London, April 29.—The West India Committee in its circulars says it is surprised that the Canadian Government should accept representations that a combination exists among West Indian refiners without the fullest inquiry.

RUSSIANS HELD UP

Column Sent To Relief of Tabriz Blocked by Shah's Troops

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A HEARTY WELCOME

Many Members of Canadian Club at Vancouver Attend Luncheon

LUMBERMEN CONFER

Oregon and Washington Millmen Seek To Curtail the Output

Russian Securities

St. Petersburg, April 29.—Count Witte, speaking on the budget at a meeting of the council, said that the Russian securities market had been recently issued.

NEW Columbia MAY Indestructible Cylinders

1046 Gun Fire March, Band 1050 I Wish I Had a Girl, Tenor 1051 Under the Honeycomb, Duet 1052 Sweetheart Waltz

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Sole Columbia Distributors Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN. SIMMONS—On Sunday, April 25, 1909, to the wife of A. W. Simmons, of Swan Lake, a son.

MARRIED.

ARCHER-ROLEF—At St. John's church, Victoria, B.C., by the Rev. A. J. Stanley and Mr. Archer, London, Eng., to Flora Beatrice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Rolfe, 1115 Fort Street, Victoria.

DIED.

ANDERSON—On April 21st, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. M. O'Farrell, Cedar Hill, George William Anderson, Sr., aged 78 years, a native of Borking, Surrey, Eng.

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No Pay, No Play Ottawa, April 29.—Local 108 of the American Federation of Musicians has forbidden any of its members from henceforth playing in any of the city churches without remuneration. It has been the custom to allow union men to play free in their own churches, but it is alleged that some have extended their services without cost to other churches, hence the drastic action of the union. It will result in the abandonment of a number of local church orchestras.

New Japanese Consul. Tokyo, April 29.—Nakamura, the newly appointed consul general at Ottawa, sailed for Ottawa yesterday on the Tango Maru via San Francisco.

Rev. George C. Pidgeon Accepts. Vancouver, April 29.—Rev. Geo. C. Pidgeon, of Toronto Junction, has accepted the chair of practical theology in Westminster Hall Theological college here. The chair is endowed by the forty thousand dollar grant of Captain J. J. Logan.