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Says Canada Status Equal To Britain and Other Dominions

SENATOR BELCOURT SAYS STANDING RE TREATIES SETTLED

Dominion's Representative at Reparations Meeting Speaks in Toronto.

THE PANEL SYSTEM Explains That Arrangement was Agreed to With Reservations.

Toronto, Nov. 11—Canada's status in Imperial affairs was the subject of an address delivered to the Canadian Club today by Senator N. A. Belcourt, envoy, extraordinary of the Canadian Government at the recent reparations conference in London.

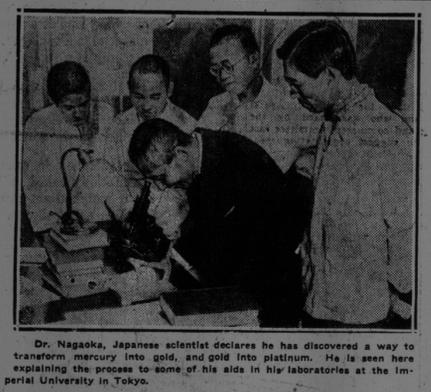
How nearly the British Dominions were to having direct representation was described by Senator Belcourt. Notwithstanding that Canada had refused to submit to its own Parliament the treaty bearing that name, the matter of representation from the Dominions and India at the last London conference was overlooked by the Government of Great Britain, said Senator Belcourt.

When the Prime Minister appointed me to represent Canada at the conference his instructions were to insist upon representation separate from Great Britain and with equal power.

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Making Gold From Mercury



Dr. Nagasaki, Japanese scientist declares he has discovered a way to transform mercury into gold, and gold into platinum. He is seen here explaining the process to some of his aids in his laboratories at the Imperial University in Tokyo.

NEVER SAW SO MUCH ICE IN THE ARCTIC

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 12.—How the ice in the Arctic Ocean, the worst this year that white men have ever known in the waters north of Alaska, worked to destroy two gasoline schooners, the Arctic of San Francisco and the Lady Kinnerley of Vancouver, B. C., was related by Captain John Backland, master of the sailing schooner C. S. Holmes, which is wintering here.

"When I go into the Arctic ice," he recalled, "I always watch for a way to get my vessel out. I was 80 miles from Point Barrow while the Lady Kinnerley was fast in the ice and her men were trying to get away from her. I was forced to go south-west in the ice, away from them, to keep from being caught myself."

PLANNING NEW COLONY IN NOVA SCOTIA

C. P. R. Takes Over Large Area for Subdivision Near Digby.

Montreal, Nov. 11.—Colonization in eastern Canada is about to be undertaken by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Announcement was made today at the offices of the company that a considerable block of agricultural land along the line of the Dominion Atlantic Railway in Nova Scotia has been purchased.

N. S. FISHERMAN DROWNED AT SEA

Lunenburg, Nov. 11.—The fishing schooner J. H. May, Captain Olan Mosman, put into port this afternoon with flag at half mast, reporting the loss at sea of Edward Scott, 20, hauling from Newfoundland. The tragedy occurred last Thursday on Queer Bank. Scott's dory upset in a heavy sea and, although his dory again was saved, Scott was not seen again nor was his body recovered.

Falls 100 Feet; Is Little Hurt

Fitchburg, Nov. 12.—In falling 100 feet from a stack of the Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Company, which was painting, Henry J. Cloutier, 29, a professional stepladder, of Lowell, suffered only from minor injuries to one of his hands.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY MAY LET GERMANY IN NATION'S LEAGUE

Geneva, Oct. 23.—(By mail)—A special assembly of the League of Nations is expected to be held at Geneva some time this winter to vote in Germany as a member of the league. Basing their explanation on the assumption that the German negotiations with the various powers will eventually succeed and that Germany will one day actually forward her application for membership, league officials express the opinion that the Council of the League will probably arrange for the special assembly.

YOUNGEST LEGISLATOR

Bernard Mathiowetz, 21, takes his seat in the Wisconsin General Assembly. He is the youngest member ever to sit in that body. He received a large majority over his nearest opponent in the recent primary.

VISITOR FROM BAFFIN LAND AT WESTMINSTER

London, Nov. 12.—Nowab is in London town. And who is Nowab? Nowab—call him John for short. He is just as well pleased—had heard of the great Exhibition at Wembley, so he donned his bear coat, put on his big boots, pulled on his heavy fox cap and well down over his eyes, and set sail in the mighty kayak with wings, otherwise the 200 tons Rosie, laden with pelts for Peterhead, north of Aberdeen.

FINDS OLD FRENCH NOTE IN BACK OF 5-CENT PICTURE

London, Nov. 12.—A 50-livre French note, 250 years old, has been found by an Oxford shopkeeper, W. E. White. Having bought several pictures for a young man, he turned up the back of a picture of a cat, in his shop, and priced it at five cents.

AND PUSS WALKED BACK

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Nov. 12.—(United Press)—Some months ago Mr. and Mrs. Martin Manley moved from Hannawa Falls to Pyrites, 21 miles away. With them they took the family pet, a large Tomcat. But puss did not move. A few days ago the cat appeared in the old neighborhood, footsore and thin, having evidently found the way rough and the oats few.

WE ARE SHORT ON OIL

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Only one person in 1,000 has a skin which secretes enough oil to offset the ravages of exposure, declared Emily Lloyd, beauty specialist, in an address here. The oil in one's skin is nature's beautifier, but the pores of only a few secrete the necessary amount to one and one-half teaspoonfuls each twenty-four hours, she maintained.

GIRL IS STOWAWAY TO REACH SICK DAD

Edinburgh, Nov. 12.—A girl stowaway has arrived home from halfway across the world. Romance and pathos attach to her story, for she made her desperate adventure, dressed as a boy, so that she could take the place of her dead mother and look after her crippled father—who has now died, too—and his young family.

MRS. FISHER AND KIDNAPPED BABY

When Mrs. Wilbur Fisher, of Boston, was granted a divorce and custody of her two-year-old son early last summer, she little knew the hardships that awaited her. In August her baby was snatched from her by a stranger and hurried away in a limousine. Months passed in following futile clues. The search finally came to an end in Montreal, where, at a baby farm, Wilbur, Jr., was once more clasped in his mother's arms.

MAY RAISE PAY OF ONTARIO CABINET

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Ontario's cabinet ministers, excluding the Premier, are to receive a 50 per cent increase of salary at the next session of the Legislature, if Premier Ferguson puts into effect a step which he has been contemplating. The increase would bring Ministers' salaries up to \$9,000, or on a par with that of the Prime Minister.

WORLD'S LARGEST KORAN AT AUCTION

London, Nov. 12.—Probably the largest Koran in the world is to be sold at auction at a famous London auction room today. It was 4 ft. by 2 1/2 ft., and a foot thick, with covers of wood, and took two men to lift it. The serial—written in ten lines to a page, was 4 in. high, the borders were richly illuminated with floral designs, and the whole covered in gold brocade and Kalamkari.

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SEARCH FOR LOST HIKERS GIVEN UP

Missoula, Mont., Nov. 12.—Rewards aggregating \$1,700 have been offered for the recovery within the next year of the bodies of William and Joseph Whitehead, brothers of Chicago who disappeared in the wilds of Glacier Park last August. They left on a hiking trip and are believed to have lost the trail and died of starvation. Search for the bodies has been abandoned temporarily because early snows have covered the park, blotting out all possible clues.

POLAND BARS GRAIN EXPORTS

Warsaw, Oct. 22.—(By mail)—The government has fixed a charge of the equivalent of \$3 on each 222-pounds of grain exported because of this charge amounts to a prohibition of grain exports.

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