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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Brilliant Woman is Dead in Spain

LIFE SENTENCE SERVERS SAW THROUGH BARS AND GET OUT OF PRISON

Suggested Merger of Pulp Companies

Sir George Bury resigns from Whalen's after most Successful Term as its President--Going to Atlantic

VANCOUVER, July 12.—Sir George Bury has resigned the presidency of the Whalen Mills and is joining a large concern on the Atlantic coast in an advisory capacity. At the annual meeting of the Whalen company to be held on July 29, it is expected that new interests will join the concern. The new amalgamation will probably control the pulp and paper industry of the entire province and a merger of all the pulp companies is probable. Under Sir George Bury's control the earnings of the Whalen company have passed the \$1,000,000 mark.

PROPRIETOR OF HALIFAX PAPER DEAD IN BOSTON

Senator Dennis was President of Halifax Herald and the Evening Mail.

HALIFAX, July 12.—Senator William Dennis, a well known newspaper man of this city, is dead at Boston, aged 61. Senator Dennis was president of the Halifax Herald and the Evening Mail and has lived in Halifax for 45 years, having come to the Herald in 1875 as a reporter. He conducted his papers on an independent Conservative policy and took strong stands on many public questions, opposing the Laurier naval policy. He was summoned to the senate in 1912.

POLES NOW WANT PEACE

International Conference is Proposed—Will Withdraw Within Frontiers.

THE SPA, July 12.—The Allies have asked Soviet Russia to declare an armistice with Poland. An International Conference is proposed. The Poles are to withdraw within their own frontiers.

EDMONTON BUSINESS MAN WAS KILLED

EDMONTON, July 12.—William Ferguson, a well known business man of this city, was killed when his automobile overturned yesterday.

NOTICE

TENDERS WANTED for siding the South and East walls of the Borden Street School, with cedar siding, and to repair the plaster and roofing. Tenders close Tuesday, July 13th, at 5 p. m. Further particulars from the undersigned.
 W. D. VANCE, Secretary.

TENDERS WANTED for the hauling of 100 yards of cinders from the Cold Storage to the Seal Cove School. Tenders close at 5 p. m. on Tuesday, July 13th.
 W. D. VANCE, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT CONFIRMS NAMING OF DELEGATE

W. E. Thompson Officially Appointed—G. T. P. Delegates Not Yet Named.

MAJOR McCLYMONT received a wire this morning from the deputy minister of labor confirming the appointment of W. E. Thompson as workmen's representative to the conciliation board in the longshoremen's strike. The lettergram was as follows: "Your night letter received. Minister has been pleased to confirm nomination and has appointed Mr. Thompson to the conciliation board. Company's nomination not yet received but looked for shortly. Shall wire you on this point as soon as possible and board members will then endeavor to secure chairman by agreement."
 "A. A. AGLAND."

WEALTHY JEW WAS TRICKED BY POLICE

Morris Plant Alleged to Have Sold Liquor to Police—1,500 Cases Seized.

VANCOUVER, July 12.—Provincial police officers seized 1,500 cases of Scotch whiskey in the home of a wealthy Jew, Morris Plant, here Friday night. Plant was tricked by the secret police whom he took into his basement and to whom, it is alleged, he sold liquor before the raid. The raid was conducted by Inspector Walter Owen and Chief Cruickshanks.

WINNIPEG STORE IS DAMAGED BY FLAMES

Forty Thousand Damage at the Crescent Furniture Store Yesterday.

WINNIPEG, July 12.—Damage to the extent of \$40,000 was done to the Crescent Furniture premises in a big fire which occurred here yesterday.

CHANDLER EGAN IS THE CHAMPION

Defeats Rudolph Wilhelm at Vancouver—Both from Portland

VANCOUVER, July 12.—Chandler Egan, in defeating Rudolph Wilhelm, has won the Northwest Amateur Golf championship. Both Egan and Wilhelm are from Portland.

WANT THIRTY PER CENT RAISE RATES

MONTREAL, July 12.—An association representing all the Canadian railways has filed an application for the raising of all freight rates in the Dominion of Canada Thirty per cent.

AMALGAMATION OF LABOR AND THIRD PARTY

Such is Latest proposal in Connection With Presidential Nominations.

CHICAGO, July 12.—An amalgamation of Labor and a third party is proposed for the presidential race. This action will come up at the third party's nominating convention.

KLONDYKE ALSO HAS HIGH HEAT RECORD

Ninety-two Degrees on Saturday, Highest in History of Northland.

DAWSON, July 12.—The registering of the thermometer at 92 degrees here on Saturday establishes a record for heat in the Klondyke. The next highest was 90 degrees in 1918.

FELL INTO FLAMES FROM AEROPLANE

Three Aviators Fighting Fire in California Perish When Machine Breaks.

SACRAMENTO, July 12.—Three aviators directing the forest fire fighting operations near Alturas fell to death in the flames yesterday when their machine took a tail spin.

VANCOUVER WINS LACROSSE GAME

VANCOUVER, July 12.—Saturday's lacrosse game was won by Vancouver. The score: Vancouver 5, New Westminster 3.

MAN DIES WHEN RUNNING A RACE

CALGARY, July 12.—Thomas Bannister, aged 53, died here yesterday while running a race at the plumbers' picnic.

WOMAN ARRESTED FOR DRIVING INTOXICATED

VANCOUVER, July 12.—Marjorie Earl has been arrested on the charge of driving an automobile when intoxicated.

NEW BRUNSWICK STILL IS DRY

Turn Down Beer and Light Wines by a Three to Two Vote

ST. JOHN, July 12.—Prohibition has carried on the referendum in the province of New Brunswick. Light wines and beer have been rejected by a three to two vote.

MISS HELEN TAFT AND HER FIANCE



Daughter of former President William Howard Taft, whose engagement to Lieutenant Frederick F. Manning has been announced.

Two Murderers Escape from New Westminster

Van Horst and Montairo, serving life sentences, Sawed Bars and supposed to have made Across the Border

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 12.—Van Horst and Montairo, both serving life sentences at the New Westminster penitentiary for murder, have escaped from the institution. The visits of persons to the prisoners and the death of two bloodhounds is taken as a suggestion of outside complicity. Both were patients at the prison hospital and sawed through the bars of the windows. Dummies were left in the beds to prevent the notice of the attendants. It is considered probable that the convicts crossed the border into the United States.

Both Van Horst and Montairo were admitted to the penitentiary in 1914. Van Horst robbed a man and pitched him out of a boat into Burrard Inlet. Montairo shot a man in a row over a real estate deal. The former is considered a desperate gunman.

DARING FEAT PROVES FATAL

C. G. Stephens Dashed to Pieces in Trying to Descend Niagara in Barrel.

NIAGARA FALLS, July 12.—C. G. Stephens, the Bristol barber, was dashed to pieces in an attempt to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel on Sunday. Twenty minutes after the attempt, the only signs left were the remnants of the barrel.

Before starting on the perilous feat, Stephens was warned by Leach, who already has successfully made the descent, that the barrel was not strong enough. Stephens had a contract with a moving picture concern to perform the stunt.

COLONEL PECK IS BACK

Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., M.P., returned to the city on the delayed train last night after attending the arduous sessions of the House of Commons which have just concluded at Ottawa.

NOTED EMPRESS DIES AT MADRID

Empress Eugenia was One of the Nineteenth Century's Most Brilliant Characters.

MADRID, July 12.—Empress Eugenie, widow of Napoleon III., Emperor of France, is dead. The deceased who was aged 94 was probably the most brilliant feminine figure of the history of the nineteenth century and displayed great fearlessness during the revolution of 1870. Her only son was killed by a party of Zulus while fighting for Britain in the Zulu war. The Empress made her home in England at Farnborough Hill, Hants.

REGISTRATION TIME PUT ON

Government Agent McMullin has Just Received Word to This Effect from Victoria.

Word has just been received from Victoria by Government Agent J. W. McMullin that the date for the registration of voters on the new provincial voters' lists has been extended from July 15 to July 31 to give all those duly qualified in outside places to get their names on the lists.

Registration here, as elsewhere, has been slow and political societies have not been taking the matter up with their usual interest. It is hoped that the extension of the time will see all voters properly registered.

CARS PROMISED THIS MORNING

Fish Sales Were Brisk Yesterday Morning—King Salmon in.

With the promised arrival of four express refrigerator cars this morning the halibut sales at the Fish Exchange yesterday morning were fairly large and a number of new arrivals are on the board today.

The Jean, 7,000 lbs.; Bringold, 5,000, and Cape Spencer, 13,000 lbs., sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., at 14c and 6c.

The Viking, 8,000 lbs., and Alpha, 14,000 lbs., sold to the Royal Fish Company at 14c and 6c.

The Teton, 20,000 lbs., and Doreen, 4,900 lbs., sold to the Royal Fish Company at 14.4c and 6c.

The Adeline, 7,000 lbs., Nornen 8,000 lbs., Agnes B, 8,000 lbs., and Mab 1,000 lbs., sold to the Cold Storage at 14.3c and 6c.

The Ali with 13,000 lbs. sold to the Cold Storage at 14.3c and 6c, as did also the Roald Amundsen at 13c and 6c.

Salmon was in demand and good prices were offered. The Wildwood with 8,000 lbs. red kings, 1,000 lbs. white kings and 250 cohoes, sold to the Cold Storage at 13.9c for reds, 5c for the whites and 50 cents each for the cohoes. The Vesta which carried 4,750 lbs. reds, 800 lbs. whites and 38 cohoes sold to the same company for the same prices.

Launch Alice B. Phone Blue 518.
 B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

EFFICIENCY OF PROVINCIAL EMPLOYMENT

British Columbia Labor Bureau has Relatively More Accomplishment to its Credit than any other Province

VICTORIA, July 12.—The energetic manner in which the work of the Public Employment Bureau has been taken up in British Columbia is shown by the fact that, for work accomplished and placements effected, the bureau operated by the Provincial Department of Labor have considerably outdistanced all the other provinces of Canada, with the exception of Ontario. In a relative sense British Columbia is surpassed by none; for Ontario with four or five times the population claims only about double the amount of business done by the British Columbia bureau, while other provinces with equal or greater populations than our own are easily left behind.

A return just issued by the Provincial Department of Labor concerning the first six months of the present year gives some interesting details.

In this half-yearly period the Department effected the placement of 31,646 men and women into employment, a figure which falls little short of the number for the whole of last year, when for twelve months the placements were 35,664. Of the placements made in the last six months, 14,694 were those of returned soldiers. At the beginning of the present year there were 1,658 unplaced applicants whose names were listed with the bureau and at the end of June the number was 1,282; while the number of date was 556 and on the latter date 1,053. In the six months 44,633 applications for work were received, including 15,918 from ex-soldiers; and the vacancies notified by employers were 37,755.

The general labor situation at Prince Rupert is described in government reports as very good, there being openings for loggers, railway construction and shipyard work, and general labor at the mining camps.

JULY TWELFTH; IRELAND QUIET

No Reports of Disorders Yet—Parades in Twelve Cities—Troops Ready.

BELFAST, July 12.—No disturbances have yet been reported in Ulster cities as a result of the anniversary day of the Battle of the Boyne. In twelve of them the day was opened with Orangemen's parades. Troops are held in readiness awaiting an emergency.

Dawson gives a dance every Friday night for tourist visitors passing through that city.

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