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## FIFTY PER CENT LOSS THROUGH CAR SHORTAGE

## LOYD GEORGE CALLS BRITISH PARLIAMENT AT REQUEST OF OPPOSITION

### British Parliament Called to Discuss Polish Affairs

Session at Warsaw is little changed; Converging Movement of Soviet Troops makes slow progress

WASHINGTON, August 12.—Poland will ask for the immediate aid of the United States, it is announced by Prince Smolenski, the Polish minister to Washington.

LONDON, August 12.—The situation at Warsaw is little changed, judging from recent news received here from Paris. It seems that the converging movement on the capital has made slow progress and that the greatest danger will arise from the north, where the railways are cut and the Bolshevik armies are to move forward toward Warsaw.

In view of the uncertainty of the Polish situation and in response to the urgent request of Liberal and Labor leaders, Premier Lloyd George has consented to have the House of Commons assemble on Monday instead of adjourning today until October. Premier Lloyd George states he has received no information, or otherwise that the French Government has recognized Wrangel, the anti-Bolshevik leader of the South Russian army.

WARSAW, August 12.—Polish armistice delegates leave to meet the Reds.

### FRANK MAZZEI BURIED TODAY

Funeral From Catholic Church This Morning.

At the Catholic Church this morning the funeral of the late Frank Mazzei was held at 10 a.m. with Rev. Father McGrath officiating. A large number of friends of the family attended. The young man was well known locally as he lived with his parents here for many years before going to work at Ocean Falls.

The pallbearers were John Capet, V. Cervi, Frank Rome, Louis Metts, Jimmie Geoni and J. De Vesta. Many floral tributes were received, from Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martine, Vienna and Sundae Calderone, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cavalier and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Santuriano, Mrs. Cornish and Mrs. Sherman, Lou and Martha Pirello, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kerr, and J. Pirello and Louis Mazzei.

Funeral arrangements were in the hands of Haynor Bros.

### ALASKA SALMON NEAR JUNEAU 114,300 CASES

JUNEAU, August 12.—The salmon pack up to a few days ago for the district is reported as 114,300 cases. The salmon was put up by the following concerns: Sanborn-Cutting Co., Kake, 25,000 cases.

Petersburg Packing Co., Petersburg, 20,000.

Home Canning Company, Scow Bay, 8,000.

Big Port Walter, 8,000.

Wakefield Cannery, Little Port Walter, 3,000.

Marathon Packing Co., Cape Fawcett, 7,200.

Alaska Sanitary Packing Company, Cape Fawcett, 3,000.

Hoonah Packing Co., Gambier Bay, 31,000.

Pybus Bay Packing Company, Pybus Bay, 6,000.

Besides this the Home Packing Company has 3,000 cases of sock-eyes.

### TWELVE FISH CARS COMING

Are Expected to Arrive Here This Evening.

Twelve express refrigerator cars left Smithers yesterday morning for Prince Rupert according to a wire received by A. J. Gillies of the Canadian Express Company here. They were expected to arrive over night but so far have not come into the yards. The latest reports are to the effect that the cars will get here about five o'clock tonight. Much interest is being taken in the large shipment as it will mean keen bidding for whatever fish is on the market tomorrow morning.

The public meeting advertised for August 16 to be addressed by the Hon. W. J. Bowser has been postponed until August 23.

IT LOOKS LIKE THE REAL THING AT THAT!



Sir Thomas Lipton is announcing on the deck of his yacht the next engagement of his friend and fellow yachtsman, Lord Dewar, to Miss Anna E. Nielson. And who knows? Lord Dewar is said to be on the lookout for an American beauty.

### Fish Car Situation to be Relieved Now

Plenty coming to accommodate all here from this time on thinks J. Nicholls of Cold Storage Co.

"The halibut catch marketed at this port has been 100 per cent of what it would otherwise have been," said J. Nicholls, controller of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. News this morning. "Now, however, the situation is relieved. From now on there is no shortage and we have lost a lot of money through scarcity are proportionately affected by the over-ditions to obtain in future."

Mr. Nicholls said that none of the fish would have been here for a long time and they would nearly all have been marketed here at this port if it were not for the abundance of cars.

Word has been received here that the new cars will begin to arrive here in October next. The factories in the east have been unable to secure material or they would have been here earlier. They were promised in August. Until they arrive arrangements have been made to secure cars from other sources. As a result the fishing business of Prince Rupert should begin to pick up at once.

### TO RISE AGAIN

Prices of Manufactured Goods Must be High as long as Labor Paid as at Present

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—Shoes are likely to go higher again before long, according to the manufacturers of the East. The sudden drop of recent months cannot continue indefinitely. There is a shortage of the product and very soon the prices must come back in line with other goods in which labor is a controlling factor. With the present high price of labor, all manufactured goods must continue high, although perhaps not as high as at present.

### DENVER MEN NOT AT WORK

Tramway Employees Vote by a Large Majority to Remain on Strike.

DENVER, August 12.—The striking employees of the Denver Tramway Co. last night voted 774 to 36 against calling off the strike and returning to work under the conditions named by the company. This decision was arrived at after a conference with Major-General Wood.

### HINTON DENIES REPORT THAT HE WOULD RESIGN

W. P. Hinton, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific stated at Winnipeg that he had no intention of resigning, as was reported a few days ago. In speaking of the changes which might be brought about by the amalgamation of the two companies, the G.T.P. and the Canadian National, he said that as yet nothing definite had been arranged in regard to the management, the steps taken at present being merely co-ordination of ticket offices, express offices, freight sheds, etc., as a measure of economy in operation. These departments throughout the west will in all probability be amalgamated before September 1, he said.

Percy Tinker, the popular member of the Sons of England football team, is confined to the hospital for a few days. His many friends will wish him a speedy recovery.

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### EDIT BASOFF HOUSE SHORTAGE AS ARRESTED ON THE PRAIRIES

ANCHER CREEK All Large Cities Have Scarcity at Present Time.

No Resistance When the Police Arrive.

ANCHER CREEK, August 12.—The house of Edit Basoff was discovered last night by police in a shack near the anchor creek. They informed the police and the bandit offered no resistance when he was arrested.

### BOAT STRIPS GEARS

Boat into Seward for Repairs Brings Home Halibut.

The halibut schooner Sitka arrived in port yesterday after having been out for a rough time in Alaskan waters. She stripped her gears and the crank shaft being out of line and had to put into Seward where temporary repairs were made. The Sitka had been out 31 days. She picked up a good cargo of halibut, about a thousand pounds of fish. She is now in the drydock and will not be out for a few days. The gears of the vessel are being repaired by the use of the Seward yard. The boat is being fixed up so that they can get on their way.

### BANK IS ORDERED CLOSED

Financier Admits Service in Montreal Pen before Becoming a Millionaire.

ON, August 12.—Ponzi's bank has been ordered closed by the authorities. It is reported that he served a term in the penitentiary at Montreal for taking a position in the bank.

WINNIPEG, August 12.—There is a considerable shortage of houses at all cities on the prairies. It is extremely difficult for any new arrivals to get accommodation. At Edmonton about 35 houses have been built this year and many more are needed. Saskatoon has built 50 houses and a number of shacks but this is far short of the requirements. Moose Jaw has done better by building 141 houses and changing over business blocks into apartments. Regina has issued permits for 144 new residences. Lethbridge nearly 100, and Prince Albert 55. This is in every case far short of the requirements, but the high cost of building has kept others from erecting homes.

### TO RAISE SOPHIA

Divers at Work and First Lift to Be Made in Few Days.

JUNEAU, August 12.—Divers are at work attaching cables to the wrecked steamer Princess Sophia, an attempt to raise which is being made by the Deep Sea Salvage Co. The concern has been at work for several months at Vanderbilt Reef, Lynn Canal, where the steamer sunk and it is expected that the first lift will be made within a few days. Four big scows are to be used, rigged with winches. Four boats are engaged in the task, the Daniel Kern, J. M. Colman, Harold C. and Enterprise.

### CONSTABLE EXONERATED

FRANK, Alta., Aug. 12.—Constable Hildon was exonerated here yesterday of the charge of shooting the special police constable who was suspected of being a bandit.

The fishing boat, Dolphin arrived in port this morning with 7,000 pounds of halibut. A number of boats are expected in this afternoon and evening for the sales tomorrow morning.

### BOWSER MEETING BEEN POSTPONED

Leader of Opposition Wires that He will be Delayed Somewhat

Word has been received in town that W. J. Bowser cannot be here on Monday next, but will make this place about a week later. Definite word should be received in a few days setting a date for him to address a meeting here. On that account the meeting called for Monday night at the Empress Theatre has been cancelled and it will be arranged later.

### PILES LOST FROM SCOW COMING NORTH

Were for Use on Prince Rupert's New Big Dock.

Word has been received here of the loss of part of a scow load of piles bound north for the new G. T. P. dock. The tug Esdud was towing a scow with 247 creosoted piles on it and owing to the bad weather part of the load was dropped.

As there are already piles on the ground here, this will not hinder the work on the dock proceeding.

### DEMPEY TO KNOCK OUT PHIL BRENNAN

NEW YORK, August 12.—Jack Dempsey, the world's champion heavyweight, has signed to meet and knock out Phil Brennan. No date is yet set for the encounter.

The salmon packer Molly G. arrived in town last evening after a rather stormy trip in. She is carrying salmon from North Island to Inverness. The sockeye are reported to be running much better than they have been so far.

### COAL DEALERS OPPOSE HIGHER FREIGHT RATES

Railway Representatives Say That Increase is Vital Else the National Railways Must Draw on Taxes.

OTTAWA, August 12.—At a meeting of the Railway Commissioners here yesterday, the Canadian Coal Dealers opposed the higher freight rates asked for by the railway companies.

Representatives of the C. P. R. and Canadian National Railways showed that the increases were vital in order to avoid deficits. The alternative would be for the C. N. R. lines to be kept up by national taxation.

### FISHERMEN'S VISIT TO PRINCE RUPERT

Full Account Given in Recent Issue of Canadian Fisherman.

The Convention issue of the Canadian Fisherman just out contains a full report of the big Fisheries Convention, including the visit of part of the delegates to this port. It deals at length with the speeches and outlines and gives prominence to the statement of F. W. Wallace, national secretary, that the future of Prince Rupert as a fishing centre lay, not with the halibut or the salmon so much as with the cod and the deep sea herring, the latter being secured by drifters, as they do in European waters. In the past salmon and halibut has taken all the attention of fishermen.