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Britain Suffers from Severe Drought

TEX RICKARD CARRIES AWAY OVER HALF MILLION DOLLARS FOR HIMSELF

Drought in Great Britain Causes Anxiety Among Farmers; Crops Burned Up and Shortage of Water

LONDON, July 4.—Great Britain is suffering from a serious drought following six weeks of scorching weather. Less than a quarter of an inch of rain fell during June, the driest for that month in a quarter of a century.

Owing to the lack of rain, which is usually plentiful in June, the water supply is causing anxiety. In many parts of the country the cattle are watered at small ponds and streams which are now dried up and in many cases water has to be hauled a considerable distance.

In many parts of the country the pastures are burned up and root crops are ruined. The grain is also badly affected.

The poor crops following on the lessened production of coal in Britain will be likely to cause hard times here, especially in view of the heavy war taxes the people have to pay.

OLD COUNTRY COLLIERY MAN MAY COME HERE

Robert Semple, Proprietor of Scottish Coal Mine, Looks to Prince Rupert.

Robert Semple, owner and operator of the Invergordon Colliery Kilmarnock, Scotland, has written to C. V. Ehill, the secretary of the local Board of Trade, making inquiries about the coal and iron mining prospects in the territory tributary to Prince Rupert. Mr. Semple is considering branching into the Canadian field and had heard much of Prince Rupert in Old Country journals. He proposes first starting on a small scale and, if success is met with, would go into the business on a much larger scale possibly interesting British capital. Prince Rupert seems to him a likely headquarters and he is asking for more information.

MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE BY FIRE

FAIRFIELD, Cal., July 4.—Ten houses, a score of ranch buildings, four hundred sheep, and approximately 20,000 acres of grain were destroyed by fire which swept across the country twelve miles south of here with a width of six miles before it was brought under control. The loss is estimated at a million dollars.

IRELAND MAY GET FISCAL AUTONOMY SAYS DUBLIN RUMOR

DUBLIN, July 4.—Weed-and incidents in Ireland include two ambushes, one attempt to blow up a troop train. These efforts seem to indicate that no preparations are being made for a truce. Latest rumors here state that Lloyd George has decided to give fiscal autonomy to Ireland.

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BIG HALIBUT SALES TODAY

About 250,000 pounds Was Handled This Morning at Fish Exchange.

There are plenty of refrigerators cars on hand to handle all fish arrivals and there were quite a number of boats with 250,000 pounds of halibut in this morning. They sold at the Fish Exchange at prices not exceeding the 9c mark.

Following were today's arrivals and sales:
Sirius, 7,000 pounds; Groth, 6,000 pounds; North Pole, 6,000 pounds; and Elson, 4,000 pounds sold to the Royal Fish Co. at 8.7c and 5c.
Margaret, 6,000 pounds; Inez H., 4,500 pounds; Viola, 3,500 pounds; and W. T., 10,000 pounds sold to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. at 8.8c and 5c.

Speculator, 7,500 pounds and Beaver, 15,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., at 8.7c and 5c.
St. Elot, 4,000 pounds; Livingston, 12,000 pounds; and Renell, 6,500 pounds, sold to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. at 8.9c and 5c.

Fisher, 7,000 pounds; Hi Gil, 6,000 pounds; and Trump, 10,000 pounds, sold to the Atlin Fisheries at 8.8c and 5c.
Ruth, 5,000 pounds; Atlin, 4,000 pounds; Saturn, 1,000 pounds; and Sherman, 10,000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Sea Products Association, Ltd. at 8.7c and 5c.

Norren, 11,000 pounds and Rose Spit, 12,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., at 8.8c and 5c.

Clara N., 4,500 pounds; Maud, 6,000 pounds; and Mary Christopher, 12,000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Fisheries at 8.9c and 5c.

Pioneer, 65,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 8c and 5c.

Queen of Hawaii, 1,000 pounds sold to the Atlin Fisheries at 8.6c and 5c.

Vivian, 4,000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Sea Products Association, Ltd., at 8.5c and 5c.
Adeline, 3,500 pounds, sold to the Pacific Sea Products Association, Ltd., at 8.8c and 5c.

Mah, 6,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 8.6c and 5c.

OKANAGAN ORCHARDS ATTACKED BY PESTS

VERNON, July 4.—Fire blight, apple scab and aphids are appearing in many orchards throughout the Okanagan and the government horticulturists are advising growers to fight the pests in order to save the crops.

DEMONSTRATION FOR "IRISH REPUBLIC"

NEW YORK, July 4.—Fifteen thousand Irish sympathizers carrying American flags paraded today in demonstration for recognition of the "Irish Republic."

LATEST PHOTO OF MRS. STILLMAN.



Mrs. James A. Stillman in the gypsy costume she wore at the hearing before the referee at Poughkeepsie in her husband's divorce suit. It consists of red and white pleated silk skirt, white crepe shirtwaist, blue straw hat. Just before going to court she was photographed walking in the garden on the estate of John E. Mack.

Tex Rickard Makes Profit of \$550,000 on the Big Fight; Carpentier Feels Glorious

NEW YORK, July 4.—Tex Rickard figures his profit on the big fight at nearly \$550,000 out of the gate receipts which exceeded \$1,600,000. The government takes \$400,000 including \$100,000 from Dempsey and \$77,000 from Carpentier. The latter will probably have to face another income tax when he arrives in France.

Deschamp announces that Carpentier will take on any man except Dempsey. He is aiming at the lightweight title technically won from Lexfusky.

Carpentier's injured hand is doing well and the challenger says he feels glorious in defeat, having showed the people he was game.

Kearns announces that Dempsey is willing to meet Willard at any time.

DEMPEY SAW HOW HE WON GREAT FIGHT

Also Saw Terrific Punches Received from Frenchman.

JERSEY CITY, July 4.—Jack Dempsey today saw cinema pictures of the fight with Carpentier which took place on Saturday. He watched the punch that enabled him to retain the championship. Also he saw the punches in the second round which caused the crowd in the arena to gasp in belief that Carpentier was to carry the title across the sea.

Dempsey saw himself totter and sway as the Frenchman sent those terrific punches to the jaw.

PIONEER OF FORT FRASER IS DEAD

James Shaw Came North Fifteen Years ago and Was Well Known.

The death occurred last week at Fort Fraser of James Shaw one of the old timers of that district. He had been in the North for about fifteen years and previous to going to Fort Fraser he was a contractor at Hazelton and Smithers. During the past four years he has been employed by the provincial government as a bridge builder and worked on many bridges in Omineca riding. He was a native of Scotland and was 39 years of age. The funeral was attended by many people from all over the district.

Mrs. Sydney Batcher, Grakam Avenue, left at the week-end for an extended visit to southern coast cities.

Carpentier Knew He Was Beaten When Dempsey in the Second Stood Punches

MANHASSET, July 4.—Carpentier, referring to Saturday's fight, said he was told by Deschamp to be wary and let Dempsey force the battle. But he told himself he must fight with all the power in him to uphold his reputation in America for gameness.

"When Dempsey didn't go down under my three right hooks and three uppercuts in the second round, I knew I couldn't defeat him. It was then a matter of continuing fighting trusting to luck to escape the champion's hardest punches," said the Frenchman.

Want Another Match.

"We'd like to get a match with Bill Brennan or Tommy Gibbons," Manager Deschamps announced today. "We may remain in Manhasset for a time. Georges will be in shape and ready if challenged. His hand will recover quickly with careful nursing. Carpentier hurt his hand two weeks ago while boxing Jeannette and for that reason started secret training." Deschamp said. "He did not want the fact to get out as people would say Carpentier was preparing an alibi."

The Frenchman's manager paid a glowing tribute to the prowess of Dempsey.

HEAT WAVE IN EASTERN CANADA

MONTREAL, July 4.—Eastern Canada is experiencing a heat wave, the temperature having reached 92.2 here for the first two days. In Ottawa it is still hotter, a temperature of 95 having been reached.

UNVEILS CROSS OF SACRIFICE AT VIMY RIDGE

Premier Meighen Delivers Oration Where Honored Dead Rest.

VIMY RIDGE, France, July 3.—Premier Meighen of Canada, yesterday unveiled the "cross of sacrifice" erected in the cemetery where rest hundreds of Canadian dead who fell at the capture of Vimy four years ago.

A distinguished gathering was present and all stood with bared heads while the Premier delivered the oration with unusual emotion.

FAMOUS LABOR LEADER COMING

RE. Hon. Arthur Henderson Is to Make Tour of Canada.

TORONTO, July 4.—RE. Hon. Arthur Henderson, British labor leader, plans a lecture tour of Canada and the United States as soon as his parliamentary duties permit him to leave England. It is announced by Herbert Tracey, publisher of one of the British labor journals.

Arthur Henderson is a prominent labor leader in the British House of Commons. He was chairman of the Parliamentary Labor Party from 1908 to 1910 and was Labor Leader of the War Cabinet. Later was president of the Board of Education. He has represented Barnard Castle in the House of Commons since 1903.

FERNIE LIQUOR CASE REMANDED FOR A WEEK

FERNIE, July 4.—Two charges against the War Veterans' Club and one against the steward of the club for an alleged breach of the liquor act have been remanded for a week.

ELKS TO MEET IN VERNON NEXT YEAR

KAMLOOPS, July 4.—Vernon has been selected as the meeting place for the next British Columbia convention of Elks at the annual session here. The visiting Elks were royally entertained by the home lodge.

REMOVES DAM MINK TRAP BAY

W. O. Muse Completes Useful Job for Fisheries Department of Government.

Some good work has just been completed by W. O. Muse of this city under contract with the Fisheries Department in removing a big log jam at the head of Mink Trap Bay which raised the level of the lake and also prevented the salmon going up into the lake and river to spawn. The place is the summer home of the Kitkatla Indians.

The big pile driver was taken to the place and with the help of ten men the obstruction was removed. Each log had to be lifted by a cable passed through a pulley attached to the top of a tree. The lake was lowered considerably and at extreme high tide the water will now flow in. It will form one of the best fish breeding grounds on the coast.

The outfit was towed south by the B.B. of the Wales Island Cannery. Capt. Tingley in charge.

Mr. Muse has other work to do for the Dominion Government at Kineolith and other points.

OLDEST WOMAN IN CANADA DIES IN HER 108TH YEAR

VANCOUVER, July 4.—Mrs. George DeBeek died on Saturday in her 108th year. She was the oldest woman in the Dominion of Canada. Mrs. DeBeek was a native daughter, having been born at Canterbury, New Brunswick, on June 27, 1814. She celebrated her 107th birthday last Monday. She came to this province in 1863 and lived at Marpole near here. She leaves 25 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.