

Arranging to Convey Rock to City

NICOMEN DYKE GIVES WAY INUNDATING FRASER VALLEY FRUIT LANDS

Four Sections Rich Agricultural Land Completely Flooded

VICTORIA, June 14.—Two thousand five hundred acres of the richest agricultural land in the Fraser Valley, planted in berries, small fruits and other crops, was inundated yesterday afternoon when the Nicomen Island dykes gave away just as the torrent of high water on the Fraser River was about to ebb. Thirty-five settlers, mostly returned men, who suffered to a smaller extent last year through the same cause, have been driven off their farms by the floods.

According to Col. Davies, chairman of the Land Settlement Board, who returned yesterday from the flooded district, the water of the river is now at the highest level it has ever been since 1901.

GETTING READY FOR FISHING TO THE SOUTH

Inspector J. T. C. Williams returned yesterday from trip turned yesterday from trip

J. T. C. Williams, inspector of fisheries, returned on the Camosun yesterday from a visit of inspection to the southern portion of the district. The inspector reports everything in readiness for the sockeye season which opens on June 20. In the Rivers Inlet and Bella Coola divisions large numbers of fishermen are applying for gill net licenses. In Bella Coola district the spring salmon fishing commenced early in May. Large quantities of this variety of fish have been taken and this year's pack will almost double that of last year.

Mr. Williams says it is difficult to prophesy as to the extent of the sockeye as so many contingencies may crop up. He looks, however, for a fair run of sockeye in the southern portion of the district, probably almost equaling that of last season. All the canneries are operating in Rivers Inlet and in Bella Coola district there are only two or three that do not intend to run.

NO MONEY FOR UNIVERSITY AT PRESENT TIME

Premier Oliver Tells Delegation from Vancouver.

VICTORIA, June 14.—Premier Oliver has informed a Vancouver delegation that no action is to be taken by the government on the request that the province contribute \$1,200,000 towards the construction of the new University at Point Grey.

The premier pointed out that this would be impossible at the present time on account of the many difficult financial problems that were already facing the government.

FISHERIES COMMITTEE SENDS INFORMATION LONDON PUBLICATION

Ald. Dybhavn Prepares Set of Data and Photographs for "The Graphic."

Ald. John Dybhavn, as chairman of the fisheries committee of the Board of Trade, has submitted an interesting set of data accompanied by photographs, on the local fish industry to the London illustrated weekly, "Graphic." This action was taken in view of a recent highly illuminated article which appeared in that publication describing the halibut fishing of British Columbia and giving prominence to Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster therewith but not making a single mention of Prince Rupert, the port which has now become the headquarters for the halibut fisheries of the entire Pacific coast from the Aleutian Peninsula to the Columbia River.

HIGH WATER DAMAGE TO P. G. E. RAILWAY

Section of Wharf at Squamish Again Succumbs to River.

VICTORIA, June 14.—High water and swift currents have again attacked property of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. This time piles and part of the terminal wharf at Squamish, southern end of the line, have been washed away by the Squamish River. A large amount of repair work will be necessary, according to information which reached the Parliament Buildings here.

This is the second time that the river has washed away part of the wharf.

"We will simply have to divert the channel of the river," said Premier Oliver.

Being forced to this step did not please the Premier, as it will mean an increase of the Government's heavy outlay on this railway.

FOREST FIRES SO FAR THIS SEASON

There Have Been 158 in Entire Province—Thirty in Prince Rupert District.

VICTORIA, June 14.—Forest fires in British Columbia so far this season number 158. They are distributed as follows: Vancouver Island, 37; Nelson, 19; Vernon, 2; Kamloops, 28; Cranbrook, 11; Cariboo, 11; Prince George, 20; Prince Rupert, 30.

RIOTING AND FIRING TAKES PLACE BELFAST

Renewed Attempts Being Made to Hinder Visit of King Next Week.

BELFAST, June 14.—Rioting, accompanied by heavy revolver and rifle firing, was renewed in the Chifford Street area today. It is believed that the rioting was organized by the Republicans with the purpose of preventing the visit of King George to Belfast on June 22 to attend the state opening of the Ulster Parliament.

Announcement is now made in London that Queen Mary will not accompany King George on his visit on account of the state of unrest. Special guards are being provided for His Majesty's visit.

ARAB RULER MESOPOTAMIA

Announcement Made in British Commons for Government of Asia Minor Country.

LONDON, June 14.—The British Government intends to replace the administration in Mesopotamia with an Arabian assembly and Arabian ruler during the coming summer, according to an announcement by The Right Hon. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons. The ruler will be elected by a popular vote of the people.

UNION HEAD BIG ROBBERY

Timothy D. Murphy, President Chicago Gas Workers, Put Under Arrest.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Timothy D. ("Big Tim") Murphy, president of the Gas House Workers' Union, is under arrest today charged by the postal inspectors with having planned a \$350,000 mail robbery at the Dearborn Street Station several months ago. There was found in his father-in-law's home \$98,600 in Liberty Bonds and \$14,000 in cash. It is understood that Murphy has confessed.

SEVEN PERSONS ARE DEAD IN CLOUDBURST

Torrents Still Continue to Fall in South Central States.

SAYRE, Oklahoma, June 14.—Seven persons were drowned in a flood following a cloudburst here. The same heavy rains that caused the recent Colorado catastrophe are still continuing.

AUSTRALIA BEATS ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 14.—Australia beat England in the second cricket test match today by eight wickets.

The tug boat Canada, owned by the B. L. Johnson & Walton Co., of Vancouver, arrived in port this morning with a scow load of lumber for Albert & McCaffery, together with a quantity of coal and piles for the new ocean dock. She had two barges in tow.

THE MAN WHO BEAT WILLIE HOPPE.



Koji Yamada, his wife and child, photographed as they left San Francisco for Japan. He is Japan's champion billiard player. He recently beat Willie Hoppe by a score of 409 to 397. He goes home to practise for the October championship bout in the East.

WHERE CAN IT BE BOUGHT?

No Announcement As to Store or Vendor Under Control Yet Made.

Although the new Liquor Act comes into effect at midnight tonight and there is supposed to be a government store here as well as a vendor, there has yet been received no announcement in the city as to where the store is to be or who is to be the Vendor.

The only word that was received at the local government office in this connection was another telegram this morning reminding the local authorities that after tonight there was to be no liquor sold from the local office as provided for under prohibition. The only sale that the local government can now make having anything to do with liquor is the mere permit for it. With that there is no place to get the liquor nor anyone to get it from as far as is known officially here.

EXPRESS COMPANIES ISSUE PAMPHLET

"How to Pack and Mark It," a little pamphlet just issued for distribution to the public by the Express companies of Canada and the United States, contains much information of a valuable nature for either individuals or companies who have express matter to ship. "If your goods are worth shipping, they are worth shipping the right way." "Loose shipping methods defeat good advertising and good salesmanship," and "a good package delivers the goods," are a few of the mottoes given out. The little pamphlet is well worth reading and studying carefully, and living up to. The companies particularly request the co-operation of the public in their endeavours to give a satisfactory service to all concerned.

CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS WILL BE POSTPONED

Health of Lloyd George Makes Necessary Put off Opening Until Next Week.

LONDON, June 14.—The members of the House of Commons will be given an opportunity of discussing the agenda of the Empire Premiers' Conference on Friday. Postponement of the opening of the conference until next week has been made necessary because the doctors have advised Premier Lloyd George that he may not resume work this week.

ASCOT RACES RAN TODAY

Three Big Events Pulled Off—List of Winners.

ASCOT, June 14.—The Ascot Stakes for two thousand sovereigns run over a two mile course was won today by H. Gunthorpe's "Spearwort," 10 to 7; the second horse in this race was T. J. Shepherd's "King's Idler," 8 to 1; and W. G. Singer's "Chatter," 6 to 1. Thirteen horses ran.

The Gold Cup race was won by Copywright, 2 to 1; second, Tisey, 5 to 2; third, Golden Myth, 9 to 1. Six horses ran.

Polynester, 3 to 1, won the Prince of Wales' stakes. Gauntley, 8 to 1 was second, and Bucks, 100 to 8 was third.

SAM LAVROFF IS VICE-PRESIDENT OF TACOMA CLUB

TACOMA, June 14.—Sam Lavroff has been appointed vice-president of the Tacoma Baseball club in the Pacific International League.

Plans Well in Hand for Street-Surfacing Work; Various Tenders Called

Another step in the advancement of the plans for the hard surfacing of the downtown streets was taken last night when the city council, sitting in committee for two hours, arranged the final details for the calling of tenders for the crushing of the rock at Smith Island, the towing of it to the city and the hauling of it from Cow Bay to the various streets when it arrives here. The specifications for these three sections of the work have been prepared by the city engineer and now tenders are to be called for. These tenders are required to be submitted by June 27 and on the evening of that day they will be opened by the council. Outside firms as well as local ones are to be given the opportunity of tendering on the work.

The first part of the work consists in the crushing of 10,480 cubic yards, more or less, of stone through a two and one half inch screen, and 2,160 cubic yards, more or less, through a one inch mesh. The city rock crusher is to be provided the contractor and also an engineer who will look after the machinery and check the yardage as well as attend to the running of the crusher.

Towing and Hauling.
The second contract will be for the towing of the rock from Smith Island to Cow Bay and the third for the hauling of the rock from Cow Bay to the streets where it is required after it is landed here.

The suggestion that the surfacing be done by contract has practically been abandoned and this part of the work will likely be done on the day labor plan under Harold Thackery, the new road superintendent. He is an expert in this kind of work and has had experience both in the south and in eastern Canada. He comes here highly recommended and is thoroughly competent to oversee the job and see that it is done properly. This plan is deemed the best on account of the fact that any local contractors who might undertake the work would do so with little previous experience in such business.

Quarrying Well Advanced.
The quarrying of the rock at Smith Island was reported at the council meeting last night to be well advanced, so far so, in fact, that the crusher is to be sent out on Thursday. On the same day, a load of lumber will also be sent to be used in the building of bunkers. Authority was last night given by the council to order this lumber from the Big Bay Lumber Co. The total order will amount to about \$85.

It was also reported that everything would be in shape in two weeks to start the crushing of the rock. The scuttler and the street grader were ordered by wire last Friday and they will likely be delivered here in about three weeks' time. With the readiness of the quarry to bunker the rock, the street scuttler and grader here, and the contracts let for the crushing and transportation everything will be in shape to start with the actual work of street surfacing in the course of a very few weeks now.

MARINE STRIKE IS NOT SETTLED

Washington Representative Signed Settlement—Resignation Demanded.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The headquarters of the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association has refused to accept the terms of settlement of the marine strike, which, it is said, was signed by their representative at Washington today. The resignation of the precarious representative has been demanded.

BARROW SAYS GOVERNMENT SHOULD AID

Reservoir of Farms for Livestock Cultivation Along G.T.P. Likely.

VICTORIA, June 14.—Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, states that the government will probably establish a reservoir of farms to cultivate livestock for the aid of settlers in the new farm lands along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. He believes that the government of the province should give material aid to the settlers in the territory which he visited on his present trip to the Dairymen's Convention at Vanderhoof.

GRAIN INQUIRY IS ULTRA VIRES

Grain Dealers of Manitoba Secure Injunction Against Its Operations.

WINNIPEG, June 13.—The grain dealers have obtained a legal injunction against the sittings of the Royal Grain Enquiry in the province of Manitoba. The sessions are now proceeding in other prairie provinces. It is claimed that the legislation appointing the committee, which is to investigate negotiations in the handling of wheat and other grains, is ultra vires.

FISH ARRIVALS

Two Carloads Bought at the Fish Exchange This Morning.

Two carloads of fish were purchased today at the Fish Exchange from the following boats: Johanna, 13,000 pounds; Molly May, 10,000; Bow Bell, 1,500, sold to the Cold Storage at 12.4c and 5c. Reliance, 5,000 pounds; Viola, 2,000; Thelma, 15,000, and Annie May, 2,000, sold to the Booth Fisheries at 12.5c and 5c.

FINED FOR REFUSING GIVE CENSUS RETURN

BRANTFORD, Ont., June 14.—It cost Frank Smith, of this city \$7.13 in the police court for having refused to answer the questions asked by a census enumerator.