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Agreement on Immigration Reached HEAVY FIGHTING IRELAND; IRREGULARS STEADILY RETREATING

Two Governments Will Co-operate on Immigration

VANCOUVER, July 25.—Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, announced that the Provincial Government had promised to co-operate with the Federal Government in the new immigration policy which they were about to inaugurate. They have agreed to appoint a man and woman whose special duty it will be to look after the interests of the new settlers and at the same time to keep in touch with the immigration department at Ottawa.

Lack of co-operation had been one of the chief drawbacks to the carrying out of immigration plans in the past the minister said. Settlers who had been induced to come into the country had in many cases drifted away to the United States while others had returned to their former homes carrying a tale of woe. It had also been found that owing to lack of supervision many settlers in rural districts had drifted into the cities. All these drawbacks it was proposed to remedy in the scheme now in hand. The co-operation of the Oliver Government in the work was very important as the lands of the province were nearly all controlled by the Provincial Government. The government representatives would meet the incoming settlers and see that they got a good start.

FISHING ON SKEENA FAIR

Slight Improvement Over Last Week—Salmon Running in Drifts and Averages Vary.

Salmon fishing on the Skeena River started off fair this week showing a slight improvement over last. The fish appear to be running in drifts, some boats getting as high as 80, others 67 and down to 35. The big run predicted generally for this week has not yet made its appearance. The Skeena pack up to Saturday night was: Sockeye, 29,400 cases; springs, 10,300; pinks, 730; cohoes, 400; steelheads, 90. Naas River.

The Naas River is still maintaining the good pace already set and fishing started off well at the first of the week. There has been already a good pack of pinks and cohoes are making their first appearance.

Up to Saturday the Naas pack for the season was: Sockeye, 15,576 cases; spring, 875; chums, 1,880; cohoes, 73; pinks, 3,102.

The average per boat last week was between 40 and 45.

TETRAMETER WON AT GOODWOOD TODAY IN STEWARDS' HANDICAP

GOODWOOD, July 25.—Tetrameter won the steward's cup in the handicap race for a thousand sovereigns for three year olds and upward over a six furlong course here today. Night Patrol came second with Morning Light third. Thirty horses ran and the betting was ten to one against Tetrameter, fifty to one against Night Patrol and ten to one against Morning Light. The winner is owned by Sir H. McCalmont.

BIRTH
There was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kenney, of Terrace, at Vancouver, on July 19, a son.

MISSING HOTEL MANAGER'S BODY FOUND IN BAY

False Creek Gives Up Dead After Two Weeks Search for Body of H. B. Jackson.

VANCOUVER, July 25.—The body of H. B. Jackson, manager of the Hotel Vancouver, was found yesterday in False Creek. He had been missing for the past two weeks and it was generally thought that he had taken his own life by drowning.

Mr. Jackson was well known having been in the employ of the C. P. R. hotels for many years. He was for a long time manager of the Empress Hotel at Victoria and during the period he lived in the capital he made a host of friends. He was always looked upon as a very capable hotel man.

FREE STATE SUCCESSFUL

Insurgents Continue to Retire Before Regular Irish Forces

DUBLIN, July 25.—Intense fighting is in progress in the vicinity of Killmoleck, County Limerick, according to today's despatches.

Additional large areas in the west of Ireland have been occupied by the Free State forces before whom the republican insurgents are retreating precipitately, according to today's official report.

NEW WATER SUPPLY FOR NEW HAZELTON

Railway Company Putting in a Permanent System with Gravity Flow.

The engineering department of the Canadian National Railways is sending an outfit to Hazelton this week to commence work on securing a new water supply for the tanks at that place. The plan in hand is to tap Five Mile Creek where there is always good water and to lay approximately 3500 feet of four inch water main.

The new system which will take a couple of months to complete will give a permanent gravity flow and will also supply some of the settlers in the neighborhood who have found difficulty in securing a proper water supply.

OIL AT FABYAN

Imperial Oil Well Is Causing a Great Deal of Excitement.

EDMONTON, July 25.—The oil well at Fabyan is causing a good deal of excitement here. Already there is a retaining pool containing a plentiful supply of the fluid and analysis of the quality of the oil is being made. It is understood that the quality is very similar to that found in California.

The well was put down by the Imperial Oil Co.

EXCHANGE RATES.
Sterling, 4.49.
United States, 13.16.
Hong Kong, 39.20.

CANADIAN CATTLE TO BE PERMITTED INTO BRITAIN IS DECISION

Motion to That Effect Passes British House of Commons in Face of Opposition.

LONDON, July 25.—The House of Commons yesterday adopted a motion calling for the removal of the embargo on Canadian store cattle entering England.

An amendment, which would have killed the motion and the bill which followed it, was rejected by the Commons on a vote of 247 to 174.

The cabinet and all political parties are sharply divided on the question and the debate was lively.

Ottawa Pleased.
OTTAWA, July 25.—Word that the British House of Commons has approved the removal of the embargo on Canadian store cattle was received in official circles with keen satisfaction as marking the approaching end of a thirty year's battle.

DR. CADE MADE AUTO TRIP UP KITWANCOOL

Mrs. Cade and Family Are Spending Summer Camping at Kitwanga

Mrs. J. P. Cade and family have taken up summer camp at Kitwanga. Dr. Cade was there last week-end and drove an automobile up the Kitwanga valley further than a machine had ever been taken before. Had it not been for a steep sand hill he might have reached the Indian village which has always had the reputation of having "bad Indians." The doctor was delighted with the country he passed through and is enthusiastic over the possibilities for a real tourist road and for real agricultural development.

STRIKE CAUSES MORE TROUBLE

Big Steel and Other Plants Likely to Close Soon if It is Announced

CHICAGO, July 25.—The railroad strike combined with the coal strike is being brought home to the public today through the announcements of leaders in several industries that unless a speedy settlement is reached there will be closing of plants with resultant unemployment. The rationing of fuel and food supplies and the crippling of public utilities services would result.

Steel plants, especially in the east, will be closed on a wholesale scale if the present conditions continue until August, it is declared.

SKIPPER OF FORESTRY BOAT LOSES WIFE

Mrs. Dan Archie Died at Abbotsford Last Evening

A wire was received this morning by E. C. Manning, District Forester, to the effect that Mrs. Archie, wife of Capt. Dan Archie, skipper of the Forestry service headquarters boat, died at Abbotsford at 7 o'clock last night. Mrs. Archie had been ill for some time.

FIND BASE FOR PLANE

First Trip Was Expected to Take Place Today at Hazelton

HAZELTON, July 25.—Work on the pontoons of the airplane "Hazelton" was completed last night and the machine is now moored to the bank of the Skeena River at Mission Point being made ready for a flight today and Bell and his associates expect to leave about noon.

On account of the strong currents, the Skeena River cannot be used as a permanent base as was anticipated but it is expected that some of the lakes north of here will be utilized for the purpose. The first flight of the machine will be for the purpose of locating a suitable base of operations.

BLAKE CRASHES DELAY CAUSED

Globe Flyer is Uninjured but Under Carriage of Airplane is Smashed

LONDON, July 25.—The airplane, in which Major W. T. Blake, the British aviator, is attempting the round the world flight from England, crashed at Sibi, British Beluchistan, on Saturday, says an Exchange dispatch. The aviator suffered no injuries but the under carriage of the machine was smashed. Men are being sent from Karachi, 350 miles distant, to repair the damaged airplane. The flight will be delayed about a week.

CLOSE SEASON RIVERS INLET IS CURTAILED

OTTAWA, July 25.—The Government has curtailed the weekly close season for fishing salmon at Rivers Inlet from midnight on Friday to six p.m. on Sunday for the balance of the 1922 fishing season.

Fishing was suspended during the dispute between cannery and fishermen over prices with the result that a lot of fish escaped to the spawning grounds. The embargo was raised at the request of the community at Rivers Inlet.

Owing to the number of licenses exceeding 1,000 at Rivers Inlet the close season had been increased to 48 hours and the recent order means that it has been again reduced to 36 hours.

ULSTER UNITED BEATS MONTREAL GUARDS IN FOOTBALL SEMI-FINALS

TORONTO, July 25.—Ulster United defeated Montreal Grenadier Guards by a score of one to nothing and will play off with Fort William for the right to meet the winner of the Winnipeg-Calgary game for the Canadian soccer football championship.

FISH ARRIVALS.

Only two boats marketed hauled at the Exchange this morning. Both sold to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co., the Selma, 12,000 pounds, at 11.8c and 6c, and the Murineag, 10,000 pounds, at 11c and 7c.

Youthful Electric Genius Hears Frisco Concerts on Up-to-date Radio Outfit

Peter Black Jr., with his radio broadcast receiving outfit at the Central Hotel, is listening to concerts, speeches and sermons from the cities to the south as far away as San Francisco, 1,500 miles from Prince Rupert.

After having experimented for years with electricity, ever since he was old enough to know what it meant, this clever 15-year old lad has now an outfit that is the most perfect of its kind anywhere north of Vancouver. Up to the present his work along these lines has been more or less of an experimental nature and he has been using amateur equipment. Now, however, he is branching out further and has ordered new instruments, tuners, amplifying horn, tubes, detectors and various and sundry other mysterious pieces of equipment which only the electrically inclined understand.

Junior Eiffel

Already young Peter's "Eiffel Tower No. 2" fills a prominent and conspicuous place on the Prince Rupert landscape. It is about 120 feet high and has just been completed. This tower is built up from the main roof of the Central Hotel and carries the aerial to the second tower, a shorter one, on the annex. On the ground to the rear of the hotel is the station where the messengers are received and the concerts, etc., heard.

Peter started receiving broadcasted concerts from the Post-Intelligencer building in Seattle about a month ago. Last Saturday night, he heard the announcement of a band concert in San Francisco and caught snatches of the concert. Concerts, speeches and sermons are heard regularly from Vancouver and Seattle.

Radio concerts broadcasted by both the Vancouver Province and the Seattle Post-Intelligencer were heard on Sunday evening. Static interfered somewhat with the former but musical selections and parts of a long speech were recorded. The P.I. concert was much more distinct and there was no difficulty in recognizing two numbers, "The Sunshine of Your Smile," and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Strange to say, the San Francisco concert on Saturday seemed to be the most plainly recorded yet. The static or natural electrical waves cause considerable interruption and when these are strong it is only possible to get snatches of the broadcasted plainly. These waves are, however, due entirely to the condition of the air and cannot be governed. When the atmosphere conditions are favorable and the static is low, the broadcasts are recorded here very plainly.

Hear At Any Time

The receiving of wireless messages is an every day occurrence at the Black station. Messages sent by powerful stations in Germany and Honolulu have been taken and the ordinary coast messages may be taken at almost any time of the day or night.

There are other radio outfits in the city operated by Gordon Kerr, Gordon Bulger, Sydney Anderson, Jack Barnsley and W. W. Wrathall, but none seem to have given such good results as the one operated by Peter Black. Of course, they are not so well equipped. Peter's outfit has so far cost him some \$600 or \$700 besides the new equipment that is being ordered.

Also An Aeroplane

This young mechanical genius has not confined his endeavors to the electrical, either. In the basement of the hotel there is an airplane which was built by him and which with little more fitting out,

would be ready for the air. The fuselage and wings of spruce are all ready and the engine is also on hand. All that remains yet, before the taking off, is the covering of wings and fuselage with the veneered canvas. However, the airplane enthusiasm has suffered a temporary setback on account of parental admonitions which have put the ban on Peter's youthful flying. Therefore, the airplane, a fine specimen of boy's ingenuity and mechanical skill lies unused and unfinished in the sample room of the basement until Peter has his own way about these things and may take to his own wings.

**FOUND OUTCROP
OF GOOD COAL
NEAR HAZELTON**

W. S. Sargent Staked Area Six or Seven Miles West of Town

W. S. Sargent, of New Hazelton, staked a good-sized area of coal land across the river from Hazelton and about six or seven miles due west the first of this week, says the Omineca Herald. The coal was discovered by an Indian, who took Mr. Sargent out. Bill brought in a sample of the coal which he took from the surface, and it looks like the real article. It is perfectly clean and of high quality. After the first staking was done, Angus Beaton was taken into the confidence of the original locator, and went out to look the ground over and to stake more land.

Beaton returned Thursday morning. He located the coal measures and traced the coal for over two miles. He stated that before he would express any opinion he would want to spend about two weeks with pick and shovel. He also felt that a hundred foot tunnel would be more satisfactory than surface work in locating and opening the main measure.

WILL CONSIDER INDIAN CLAIMS

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Interior, Receives Representations from Allied Council.

VANCOUVER, July 25.—Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, conferred with the committee representing the Indian Allied Council of British Columbia and heard their grievances. He promised consideration by special representatives from the Indian department in the autumn after publication of the special report of the Indian investigation commission. He says he is prepared to submit legislation before Parliament at the next session at Ottawa based on the Indians' claims.