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Aviator Fails to Arrive at Fairbanks

BRITISH TAKE NO SIDES WITH EITHER OF THE IRISH FACTIONS

Aviator Prest Is Lost in Hills Between Eagle and Fairbanks in Alaska

EAGLE, Alaska, July 18.—C. C. Prest, aviator, attempting to fly from the South to Siberia, left here early Sunday morning bound for Fairbanks, a three hour journey. He had not reached Fairbanks at a late hour Monday evening. His journey lay across hills and valleys densely wooded, where landings were almost impossible.

Prest was known to have had engine trouble and his gasoline was not registering top gravity so he took ether with him to live it. He wanted to be in Fairbanks for the public celebration Sunday afternoon. He had with him only three apples and a pound of candy for food. However, he carried a gun, fishing tackle and a moving picture camera. It is feared that he has met with a mishap.

DISCUSS TITLES IN PARLIAMENT

Lloyd George Defends System of Granting New Honors in That Country

LONDON, July 18.—A motion for the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate the conferment of titles did not come to a division yesterday, although the House of Lords, formerly voted for the appointment of the commission.

In the Commons Lloyd George defended the system of giving titles and warned the House that if the system was changed it might be for the worse.

The debate was a quick one except when Lord Ronald McNeill criticized the giving of a peerage to Lord Waring recently, accusing Waring of dishonest methods.

Lord Waring, who was in the peers gallery, started the House by rising and shouting: "That is untrue," and had to be admonished by the policemen.

FISHING GOOD ON THE SKEENA

Boats Averaged About Fifty Sockeyes Yesterday and Big Run Expected.

Fish came in pretty fast yesterday at the Skeena River canneries. Already the canneries are about 75 per cent ahead of last year and the prospect is that there will be a big run to meet the boats when they go out Sunday night after the week end close season.

Next week is the season of high tides when the big run should take place. If there is not good fishing then, the season will be a failure. There is every likelihood, however, that the run will be a good one.

The average for the boats yesterday was about 50. One cannery reported its high boat 131, others got higher. On the whole the season so far is a good one and there seems a likelihood that the canneries will make a few dollars and that the fishermen will have some money to spend at the close of the season.

CLOSE DOWN LOGGING.

VANCOUVER, July 18.—At a meeting of the loggers of the coast district it was decided to suspend logging operations until the fire hazard was eliminated.

O. W. Gray, of Alice Arm, is in the city today on the Chelouche on his way to Vancouver and other southern cities on a business trip.

REDUCTION OF INDEMNITY IS A SUGGESTION

Matter Being Discussed by British and French; Cancel French Debt

PARIS, July 18.—A reduction of the German indemnity from the present total of 132,000,000,000 marks to 50,000,000,000 marks and the cancellation of the French debt to Great Britain is the solution of the reparations question now being seriously discussed by the British and French officials.

It is expected the plan will have the support of the United States and a certain amount of backing from the reparations commission itself, it is said.

VICTORIA SECOND IN RIFLE COMPETITION

B. C. Team Came Next to Hamilton Collegiate Institute in Shooting.

KINGSTON, July 18.—Hamilton Collegiate Institute won the challenge shield of the Royal Military College inter-school rifle competition with a total score of 223. The team from Victoria, B. C. High School came second with 199.

GUN FIGHT BETWEEN STRIKERS AND POLICE AROUND A COAL MINE

WELSBURG, Va., July 18.—Four are dead and nine injured as a result of a gun fight which raged around the coal mine here between the strikers and a sheriff's posse protecting the volunteer mine workers. It is believed the strikers also lost several men.

EXPLOSION IN NEW YORK KILLS FIREMAN AND DOES DAMAGE

NEW YORK, July 18.—Explosions in a six storey warehouse shattered windows for blocks and falling debris killed one fireman and seriously injured another. It is believed that either stored powder or chemicals caused the blaze.

NEGROES FOUGHT AT WINNIPEG LAST NIGHT

WINNIPEG, July 18.—Harry Wills, the negro heavyweight and Dempsey's challenger, knocked out Jeffe Clark, a negro of Joplin, Mo., here last night in three rounds.

MURDERERS WILL HANG

Reginald Dunn and Joseph O'Sullivan, Assassins of Field Marshall Wilson, Convicted

LONDON, July 18.—Reginald Dunn and Joseph O'Sullivan have been found guilty of the murder of Field Marshall Sir Henry Wilson who was shot down in front of his home at Eaton Place last month. Both convicted men have been sentenced to death.

STORK SPEAKS CITY COUNCIL

Unemployment Matters Are Discussed—Conference in Ottawa.

Fred Stork, M.P., last night addressed the city council on the unemployment question.

Mr. Stork reported that the question had been receiving the attention of the Dominion parliament ever since February. Municipal and provincial governments had also been discussing it but, as far as he could find, a suitable solution had never been offered and there had been a general inclination to pass the buck. In view of the financial situation it was a most difficult question for the Dominion government. The winter was coming again and undoubtedly there would be unemployment in a marked degree. It was proper that steps should be taken to handle the situation. A meeting had been called by the cabinet to take place in Ottawa on September 5. The Dominion and provincial governments would confer and, while he could not say what the outcome would be, he did know that the best minds of the country would then seek a solution. There would have to be co-operation of the Dominion, provincial and municipal governments and the individuals themselves. While he did not have any definite solution himself he would heartily support any measure decided on and would pledge his own co-operation.

In reply to a question by Ald. Montgomery, Mr. Stork said that as far as he knew, the Dominion government had no intention of washing its hands of the matter.

Objects to Doles.

Ald. Kelly expressed himself as opposed to the principle of doles that had been in effect in the past in connection with relief.

Mayor Rochester felt that it would be desirable that Mr. Stork should attend the conference in Ottawa. He would then be able to point out local conditions which were peculiar. Mr. Stork said he had no idea of the status of the conference but he would make inquiries at once. It was his opinion that the conference was to be between the Dominion and Provincial cabinets. It would be impossible to have representatives from every city.

Method of Relief.

Ald. Kerr and Ald. Kelly then entered into a discussion of the methods of relief and the matter of building railway branch lines was discussed.

Ald. Perry thought that since they had the assurance of Mr. Stork's co-operation the council could do no more at this time. The conference in Ottawa would likely come to some satisfactory conclusion.

Mayor Rochester extended the thanks of the council to Mr. Stork.

RUSSIANS AT HAGUE TAKING ARBITRARY ATTITUDE TODAY

THE HAGUE, July 18.—Russian delegates to the conference of economic experts refused to attend the meeting this morning of the joint sub-committee on private property. They say that they will not deal separately with any single sub-committee. The Russian attitude will be discussed later today.

THE BRITISH IN IRELAND ARE NEUTRAL

BELFAST, July 18.—When the Free State troops applied to the British regiment at Belleek for assistance against the republican forces the British declined on the ground that they had orders to remain neutral.

The military authorities at Enniskillen sent munitions to the Free Staters in response to an earnest request, only to send messengers post haste a few hours later to demand the munitions back again, the neutrality having been considered broken.

ENGLAND'S RICHEST PEERESS IS MARRIED

Becomes Bride of Lord Louis Mount Batten, Grandson of Queen Victoria.

LONDON, July 18.—England's richest peeress, Miss Edwina Ashley, granddaughter of Ernest Cassel and granddaughter of King Edward VII was married today to Lord Louis Mount Batten. The groom is a grandson of the late Queen Victoria and a cousin of King George and the closest friend and companion of the Prince of Wales. He is a naval officer. His father was Prince Louis of Battenberg until the King abolished all German titles held by the British royalty.

MANITOBA IS ELECTING TODAY

Farmers Not Considered Just as Strong as at Beginning of Campaign

WINNIPEG, July 18.—Manitoba is today engaged in the serious business of choosing its legislature. Voters under fine weather conditions are turning out in tens of thousands to cast their ballots.

Few election campaigns present for the consideration of the prophets the hazards and uncertainties which mark the close of the one now at an end here. It has been a long one.

FISH ARRIVALS

Six Halibut Boats Marketed 76,500 Pounds at Exchange This Morning

Six halibut boats marketed 76,500 pounds of fish at the Exchange this morning.

The buyers and boats were as follows:

Booth Canadian Fisheries—Chancellor, 21,000 pounds, at 13½¢ and 6½¢.

Canadian Fish and Cold Storage—Annie J., 23,000 pounds, at 13.8¢ and 6½¢; Clara N., 9,000 pounds, at 13.1¢ and 6¢; and Mab, 4,500 pounds, at 13¢ and 6¢.

Atlin Fisheries—Brothers, 12,000 pounds, at 13.4¢ and 6½¢, and Fisher, 9,000 pounds, at 13.2¢ and 6½¢.

Mrs. L. Forsberg and family are in the city today on their way from Alice Arm to Quesnel where they will join Mr. Forsberg who recently located there. Mr. and Mrs. Forsberg lived in Alice Arm for several years.

Two Money Bylaws to be Submitted; \$35,000 for Bridge; \$15,000 School

A \$35,000 money by-law for the new composite steel and timber bridge on Sixth Avenue crossing Hays Creek and a \$15,000 by-law to cover the repairs on the Booth Memorial School are to be submitted by the city council to the ratepayers at an early date. Decision to these ends was made by the city council last night. The bridge by-law was recommended by the board of works and adopted unanimously. The resolution to have the school by-law put came later in the meeting. It was moved by Ald. Montgomery and seconded by Ald. Kelly and passed. Ald. Perry, Ald. Silversides, Ald. Kelly, Ald. Montgomery and Ald. Kerr would vote in favor of the by-law.

Deplores Policy

Ald. Montgomery deplored the policy of spending money first and seeking the ratification of the ratepayers afterwards.

The resolution was then put and carried as recorded.

NO MARKET FOR COHOE SALMON

Siberian Fish Has Knocked Bottom Out of Local Demand.

There is much disappointment among the salmon trollers this year over the failure of the market. The canners are not buying cohoes owing to the competition from the Siberian fish which is packed by Japanese. As a result the trolling boats are not likely to be very active.

Yesterday a catch of cohoes was refused by one of the canners when offered at fifteen cents each. They are not wanted. All that can be done is to ship a few of them fresh or freeze them for export. As the market in each line is limited, the prices will be very low.

There is some demand for hump and a few of these are beginning to come, but so far there have been very few cans of pink salmon put up.

SCHOOL BY-LAW

Ald. Montgomery wanted to know if it was the intention to submit the Booth School repair by-law at the same time as the bridge by-law.

Ald. Kelly thought it had been the general understanding that the school by-law would be put at the earliest convenient date. He thought it should be presented now.

Ald. Kelly was of the opinion that there was sufficient money in general fund to cover the cost.

Ald. Kerr had also understood that the by-law was to be put on the first possible occasion.

Mayor Rochester said it was his recollection that the council had decided to put the by-law if necessary.

Ald. Silversides said the school would have to be put in shape, anyway, by-law or no by-law.

Ald. Perry wanted to know if a by-law was necessary or if general fund could handle the undertaking.

ADVISED DELAY

Ald. Dybhavn said it was not certain if \$15,000 would cover the entire cost including expert advice. He could not say at this time whether or not general fund could finance the undertaking. In any case, he thought it would be advisable to finance temporarily until it was ascertained exactly what the cost would be and if the by-law would be necessary. The by-law should be submitted later and not at the same time as the bridge by-law.

Ald. Montgomery could see no reason why the school repair by-law should not be put now if it was to be put at all. He would not favor the presenting of a by-law after the work was completed. He moved that the two by-laws be introduced at the same time. This was seconded by Ald. Kelly.

Must Supply Money

City Solicitor Hooper said there was no question about the city having to supply the money. The only question was whether or not general fund would have to be reimbursed.

Ald. Montgomery considered the school board had no mandate to proceed with the repairs and he would insist that the by-law be put.

Ald. Kelly believed the by-law should go to the people and also, if it was turned down, that the work would have to be paid for anyway. Every sane ratepayer

ASSASSINS OF RATHENAU DEAD

Herman Fisher and Edwin Kern Committed Suicide as They Were About to be Captured

BERLIN, July 18.—Herman Fisher and Edwin Kern, who for many days have been pursued by the German police as suspected assassins of the late Foreign Minister, Dr. Rathenau, committed suicide today. Both men shot themselves as they were about to be captured.

DUKE GOES TO FIGHT FOR IRISH FREE STATE

LONDON, July 18.—The Duke of Leinster has gone to Ireland to join Collins' Free State army "wherever he is required." He was in the colonial Irish guards and was wounded at Gallipoli.

IN MEMORIAM. SONS OF ENGLAND

Members and friends will please meet at the K.P. Hall at 2:45 Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of our late Brother W. H. Johnson.