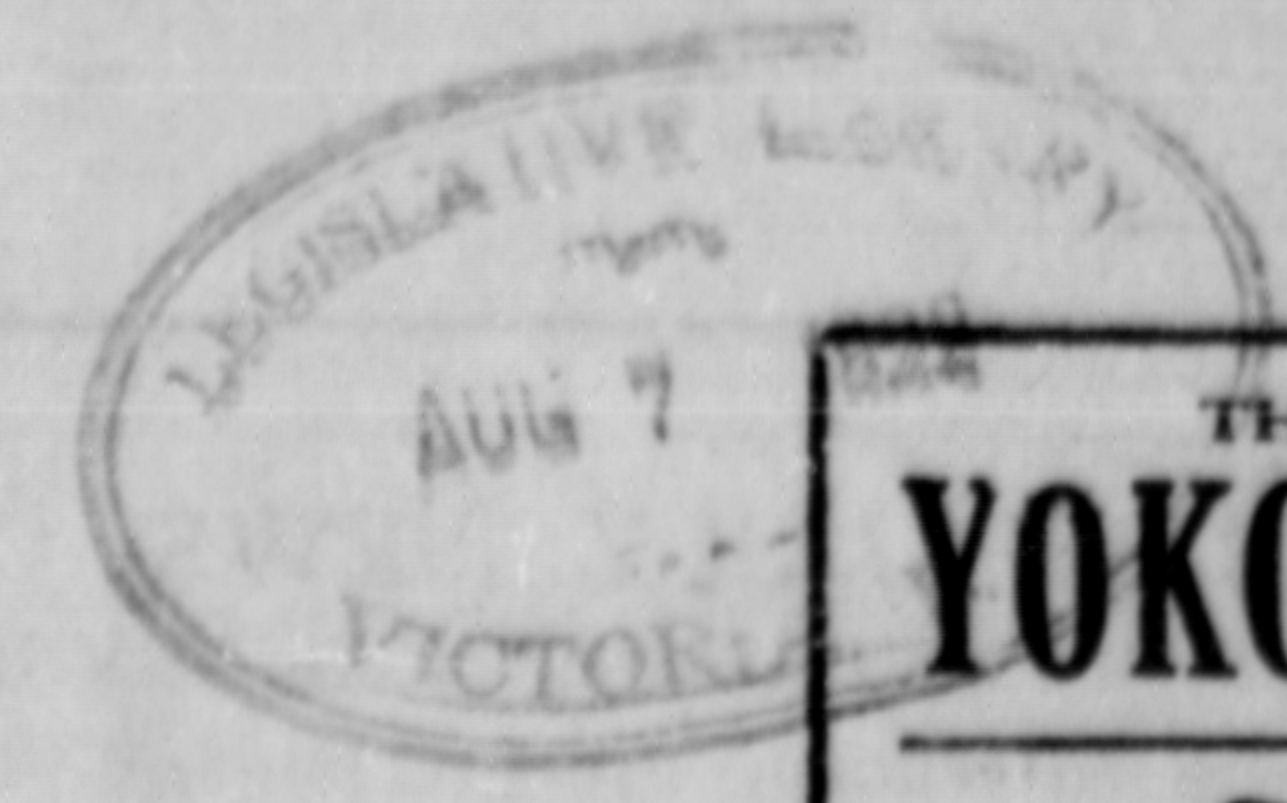


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Dawson Still The Best Mining Camp

LIQUOR COMPANIES SELLING IN PROVINCE TO BE PROSECUTED

Manson Believes that Liquor Sales Illegal Except by Government

VANCOUVER, Aug. 3.—Attorney General A. M. Manson has ordered every liquor warehouse in Vancouver to be patrolled by an inspector who will seize every shipment sold within the province whether for export or not.

Mr. Manson believes that the Liquor Act of 1921 makes all sales illegal by other than the government vendors and he will proceed on that understanding. Trading companies found selling within the province will have all stock seized.

CONFERENCES WITH POINCAIRE

Lloyd George to Meet Premier of France to Discuss Reparations and Debt

DIFFERING VIEWS

Serious Misunderstanding Part of United States Says Lloyd George

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Conferences between Poincaré and Lloyd George which are to begin today are not likely to continue more than three days, and it is expected will be confined to the question of reparations and inter-allied debts. It is believed in official circles that the conferences will be considerably assisted by the note to European countries sent by Great Britain concerning inter-allied debts.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—The British note on the question of the inter-allied debts has removed all possibility of France consenting to a moratorium for Germany, according to the view held in official circles.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Later—There is a tone of serious anxiety in the renewed comment in today's newspapers on the British note to the allies concerning inter-allied debts which has evidently stirred public concern as it has never before been stirred. Another source of anxiety is the French Premier's note to Germany demanding full payment of the pre-war private debt and the prospect of grave happenings arising in the event of Germany refusing to pay.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Lloyd George after devoting considerable attention to American criticism of Balfour's note regarding war debts concluded there had been serious misunderstanding of the purport. The impression seemed to prevail in the United States that the British note indicated a desire that America should cancel the British debt. This was entirely wrong and Lloyd George is expected to make this clear in the House of Commons today.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Britain's note to her debtor nations suggesting the cancellation of the whole international inter-allied indebtedness will cause no change in the policy of the United States toward its foreign loans, it is officially stated today at the treasury.

After having unloaded 13 carloads of mild cured herring for Eastern shipment at the ocean dock and No. 3 shed, the American steamer Redondo cleared for Seattle this morning at 5 o'clock.

GRAHAM BELL, INVENTOR, DEAD

Famous Originator of Telephone Passed Away at Baddeck Home.

WONDERFUL RECORD

Was Born in Scotland, But Came to Canada 52 Years Ago.

SYDNEY, Aug. 3.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, died yesterday at his home at Baddeck, Nova Scotia.

The late Dr. Bell was born at Edinburgh, Scotland, on March 3, 1847. He was educated at the Universities of London and Edinburgh and took post graduate courses in various German and American colleges. In 1870, he came to Canada and the next year went to Boston.

Dr. Bell conducted research and inventive work with many of the greater institutions of learning of the continent. Several of the greatest of modern inventions were made by him, in his latter days he was the recipient of many honorary tokens of recognition of his genius. The greatest of his inventions was the telephone for which a patent was granted on March 17, 1876. He also invented the photophone, induction balance and telephone probe, for painless detection of bullets in the human body for which he was awarded honorary M. D. by the University of Heidelberg at its 500th anniversary. With C. A. Bell and Sumner Taintor, Dr. Bell invented the graphophone in 1883.

FIRST SITTING OF FISHERY COMMISSION HAS BEEN POSTPONED

The opening date for the sitting of the Fisheries Commission has been postponed. It was originally set for August 7, commencing at Prince Rupert.

It has been found impossible for the Eastern members to be here that early so new dates are being set and will be published as soon as definitely settled.

MURDERERS OF WILSON MUST PAY PENALTY

Their Appeal Against Death Sentence was Dismissed by Higher Court Today.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Court of Criminal Appeal today dismissed the appeals of Joseph Sullivan and Refinal Dunn under sentence of death for the assassination of Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson.

LOWER PRICES FOR LIQUOR SEPTEMBER

VICTORIA, Aug. 3.—Promised reductions in the price of liquor will not come into effect in the province until September 1, Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney general says.

BRITAIN NOT SEEKING CHARGE OBLIGATIONS

LONDON, Aug. 3.—That Britain has no intention of suggesting any alteration of her financial obligations to the United States was re-emphasized in the House of Commons today by Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of Exchequer.

"O CANADA,"

From sea to sea, throughout thy length, from pole to borderland,
O Canada, our heritage, our love,
Thy worth we praise all other lands above,
At Britain's side, whatever betide, unflinchingly we'll stand,
With heart we sing, "God Save the King,"
"Guide Thou the Empire wide," do we implore,
"And prosper Canada from shore to shore."

COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION CANADIAN FUEL

Appointment Made by Dominion Government to Supervise Coal Supply

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—The central advisory fuel committee to supervise the distribution of coal next winter and assist the provincial authorities where needed has been appointed by the Dominion government. The committee consists of Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways; C. A. Magrath, Canadian fuel controller during the war, and Ered. McCourt, fuel dealer of Montreal.

TWO BOYS WERE FINED FOR STARTING FIRE IN BURNS LAKE DISTRICT

BURNS LAKE, B.C., Aug. 3.—Two boys were fined \$10 each and costs in police court yesterday for starting a fire in the bush in contravention of the Forests Act. They were Claude Roof of Danskin and Percy McPhee of Tehesinkut Lake.

FREIGHTER IS COMING SOON

Another of Big Vessels of Merchant Marine Will Come Direct From Orient

That the Canadian Freighter will be here from the Orient to dock and overhaul at Prince Rupert is the word brought from Vancouver by Capt. H. B. Babington who returned north on the Prince George yesterday. This boat is one of the big ones similar to the vessels built at this port.

Capt. Babington was in Vancouver and Victoria on business. While there he purchased some of the material shipped from the Prince Rupert shipyard.

Aerial Experiment Association with headquarters in Cape Breton and its objects to learn to fly. It is claimed that it was with the machines developed by that association that the first really successful public flights of airplanes in America were made.

Hydrodrome.

In the world war, Dr. Bell and F. W. Baldwin invented a boat called a hydrodrome which developed a speed of 70 miles an hour and was called the fastest in the world. It used an airplane propeller and carried beneath it a series of planes which lifted its main body above the water as its speed increased. It was intended for submarine chasing and scouting but the armistice prevented its use for those purposes.

RECEPTION TO GOVERNOR BYNG

Presents Colors of Machine Gun Brigade to Veterans at Dawson

DAWSON, Aug. 3.—Baron Byng, governor general, was welcomed by citizens on his arrival here. The Veterans received from him the colors of the Second Yukon Machine Gun Brigade which were deposited permanently in the Exhibition Hall.

The Governor and Lady Byng and party are preparing to visit the mines at Mayo and other places.

BOTTOMLEY EXPELLED HOUSE OF COMMONS

Former Editor and High Financier Received Final Kick on Downward Career

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Horatio Bottomley, formerly editor and at one time owner of John Bull, has been formally expelled from the House of Commons following his conviction on a fraud charge.

Bottomley was also a high finance expert and the fraud charge was in connection with some of his financial schemes.

FISH CONSUMED IN FIVE COUNTRIES

An approximate calculation of the amount of fish eaten in five important fish eating countries has just been worked out. The figures indicate the average number of pounds of fish eaten by each person during the year:

- United Kingdom, 65.
- Sweden, 52.
- Norway, 44.
- Canada, 30.
- United States, 18.

LOW YEAR FOR SALMON WAS 1921 ACCORDING REPORT JUST ISSUED

VICTORIA, Aug. 3.—Although B.C. still leads all other provinces of Canada in fisheries production, the 1921 salmon pack is less than 50 per cent of the average for the past ten years. The report of Hon. W. J. Sloan, commissioner of fisheries, for last year shows the total pack in 1921 was 693,548 cases compared with 1,487,616 cases in 1920. The catch in every district shows a decline.

BLAKE STILL MOVING ON ROUND WORLD TRIP

AMBALA, British India, Aug. 3.—Major Blake, the British aviator, who is attempting a flight around the world, arrived here from Lahore.

Coolgardie Smith Tells of Conditions in Yukon Which He has Revisited

That Dawson is still the most prosperous mining town in the Yukon Territory and that Keno silver camp is being advertised to the disadvantage of the older town is the opinion of A. Erskine (Coolgardie) Smith, the famous mining man and pioneer of every camp in Western Canada, who arrived from the Yukon yesterday on the Princess Louise after having spent a month in the territory which he had not visited for twenty-four years or since the heyday of '98 when the Yukon gold rush was at its height.

Mr. Smith went to the Yukon to look for investment opportunities. He found that companies already there had everything taken up that gave every sign of promise. It was impossible to get in. Therefore he returned and is going to the Salmon River country on the Prince Rupert Saturday night and he intends to stay there until he finds something worth while. Mr. Smith's son, A. Erskine Smith Jr., and Hugh Harris, the founder of the Hazelton country, accompanied Mr. Smith to the Yukon and returned with him yesterday. They will go on with him to Stewart.

HALF HOLIDAY LIQUOR STORES

Vancouver Closes Up Government Shops in Face of Liquor Board's Order.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 3.—Government liquor vendors will have to conform with the civic half-holiday by law providing for closing on Wednesday afternoon. The police notified the liquor vendors to that effect yesterday and closed all vendors in the teeth of the Liquor Control Board's order for Wednesday all day trading.

RAIL DISPUTE BOARD READY

Alexander Smith, of Ottawa, is Appointed Chairman Today.

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—The personnel of the board of conciliation to investigate the wage dispute between Canadian Railway companies and their shopmen was completed this morning with the appointment of Alexander Smith, of Ottawa, to the chairmanship. The board will be called together to commence its duties in the course of a day or two.

STRIKE THREATENED BY FRENCH SAILORS CHANGE 8-HOUR DAY

PARIS, Aug. 3.—A general strike is threatened by sailors of the Merchant Marine against the modification of the eight-hour day. Any change will likely bring the sailors back to conditions prevailing before 1910, they maintain.

PROBABLY DROWNED AT ENGLISH BAY

VANCOUVER, Aug. 3.—Nat James is believed to have been drowned at English Bay Tuesday night when a canoe was found bottom up. There is a possibility also that a lady friend who was with him is also drowned.

TERRIBLE TRAIN DISASTER RUSSIA

RIGA, Aug. 3.—Two hundred passengers perished when a five car train burned near Kiev.

TUG BLOWN TO PIECES AT BROOKLYN HARBOR

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The harbor tug, Edward, tied up at a slip at Brooklyn was blown to pieces and the crew of five perished while four workmen nearby were injured. The bodies have been recovered.

NOTICE

An examination for Licensed Scalers will be held by the Forest Branch at Ocean Falls at 9 a.m. on August 7, and at Prince Rupert at 9 a.m. on August 11 and 12. For further particulars apply Forest Branch, Third Avenue, Prince Rupert, B.C.

STRIKE IS OVER.

ROME, Aug. 3.—The general strike, which was proclaimed throughout Italy three days ago in protest against Fascist's reprisals against Communism, was declared ended at noon today.