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SOCKEYE RUN IN DISTRICT NO. 2 IS EXTREMELY SATISFACTORY THIS YEAR

Belgium Submits New Plan to Great Britain With View to Settlement of Reparations

PARIS, Aug. 9 — The Belgian government has decided to take the initiative and directly approach Great Britain and France if reparations negotiations among the Allies show no signs of being resumed soon says a Brussells despatch.

Belgium will propose that reparations from Germany so far as France and Belgium are concerned be confined to the material damage suffered by those countries and that Great Britain cancel inter-Allied debts receiving from Germany the amount that she owes the United States. On this basis, the Belgian ministers will suggest that inter-Allied "paper papers" be started to settle the guarantee required from Germany.

Continue Resistance

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—Chancellor Cuno's address in the Reichstag, in which he said passive resistance would be the sole weapon in the Ruhr and Rhineland and would continue to be supported by the nation, is received as the most depressing statement yet made to the national legislature by the present government.

The chancellor was visibly disconcerted by the boisterous heckling Communist members who, when he rose to speak, hailed him as "the traitor and swindler president of the Stinnes company." Despite interruptions, when the chancellor finished his address, there was prolonged applause.

PARIS, Aug. 9. — Despatches from Berlin indicate that the Cuno government is likely to continue in power. Shop keepers are dismayed by the fall of the mark's value and are preparing to close shop but the government is considered strong enough to meet any eventuality.

HARVEST TRAIN WRECK ONTARIO

Some People Badly Injured But Nobody Killed

SUDBURY, Ont., Aug. 9. — Physicians attending the passengers, injured in a harvesters' train wreck near Warren last night, said that all are expected to recover.

Mayor Arthur of Sudbury, a physician, said that, had it not been a train made up of the new type of steel cars, scores would have been killed. The cause of the wreck is a mystery.

A. L. Shaw, en route from Montreal to Calgary, was the most seriously injured suffering with severe contusions and internal injuries. His sons, John and Richard, were also severely bruised, while Mrs. Mary Lacrosse was injured internally.

PRIVY COUNCIL HEARS APPEAL

British Columbia Case Laid Before Them Today at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—Hearing of the appeal of British Columbia against discrimination in freight rates began before the privy council this morning. Premier Mackenzie King presiding. There was a good attendance of ministers. Premier Oliver was present. Isaac Pitblado appeared on behalf of Winnipeg. G. G. McGeer for British Columbia and Alberta in opening stated all he wished the cabinet to do was to deal with general principles Under the terms of the confederation British Columbia was entitled to the same transportation at the same cost as extended to other parts of the Dominion. "To build a railway and then put a tariff on which forbids its use or the use of any part of it, is not carrying out the terms of the confederation agreement," said Mr. McGeer. "The rates were lower from St. John on a mileage basis than those out of Winnipeg, but those from Vancouver were the highest of all. This was unfair to the West. We reply on a section of the Railway Act which states: "No tolls shall be charged which unjustly discriminate against any locality."

SUPPORT BOWSER

VICTORIA, B. C., August 9. — Speaking at a Conservative picnic here Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P. for Victoria, and C. H. Dickie, M.P. for Nanaimo, urged support for W. J. Bowser as leader of the Conservative policy in the province which had been designed to preserve th enatural scenic heritage.

LOCAL FLYING BOAT VISITED HAZELTON

Mechanics of G-CYDX Made Inspection of Commercial Machine Operating Into Northern Interior

The flying boat G-CYDX, Flying Officer Earl Macleod, which is engaged in the fisheries patrol service out of this port, made a flight to Hazelton this week where Mechanics Bell and Davenport made an inspection of the Railway Employees' Industrial & Investment Association's hydroplane Hazelton. The local plane left on Monday for the interior and returned yesterday afternoon fine flying weather having been encountered both ways.

The Hazelton has not made a flight yet this year although a great deal of business is awaiting its service.

VICTORIA GOLFER SETS UP RECORD

Phil Taylor Turns in Card of 61 For 18 Holes

VICTORIA, Aug. 9.—Phil Taylor, professional, Victoria golf club open champion of the Pacific northwest, set up what is believed to be the world's record when he turned in a card of 61 for 18 holes. Taylor was only over par on one hole. At the second hole he hooked an iron shot and found the bunker requiring a five to get it down. Taylor was out in 33 and came home in 28. The course was 5500 yards.

Bobby Jones, United States champion, was credited last year with 63 while George Duncan, England, shot 56 at Lucerne, Switzerland, but the distance there was only 4000 yards.

FISH ARRIVALS

Nine Boats Sold 107,000 Pounds of Halibut at Exchange Today

A total of 107,000 pounds of halibut was sold on the Fish Exchange this morning. Three American boats had 45,000 pounds and six Canadian boats had 62,000 pounds. The Canadian fishing boat Wanderer landed 3,500 pounds of red salmon and 50 cohoes. The Canadians obtained better prices for second class catches than did the Americans.

Arrivals and sales were:

American

Baltic, 20,000 pounds at 13.4c and 10.5c to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

National, 14,000 pounds at 13.5c and 10.5c; and Tyee, 11,000 pounds, at 14c and 10.6c to the Pacific Fisheries Ltd.

Canadian

Minnie V., 4,000 pounds at 12.3c and 11c; W. T., 18,000 pounds, at 12.6c and 10.5c to the Atlin Fisheries Ltd.

Rosespit, 14,000 pounds, at 12.8c and 10.5c; Caygeon, 4,000 pounds, at 12.2c and 10.5c; Wanderer, 3,500 pounds red salmon, at 10c, and 50 cohoes at 25c to the Royal Fish Co.

Inez B., 12,000 pounds at 12c, and 10.5c; D.C.F. 10,000 pounds at 14c and 11.4c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

YUKON LIQUOR IS STILL IN VANCOUVER

If it Fails to Leave For the North by September 30 Territory Will Have Dry Winter

VANCOUVER, Aug. 9.—A large consignment of Yukon whiskey, which has been held up at this port for months pending permission of the United States government to pass it through Skagway to the Canadian Yukon, is still here and its future is still uncertain. Altogether about twelve thousand cases of whiskey, beer, and other liquor are required by the Yukon for the long winter. If the freight does not leave Vancouver by September 30 it will not get through at all as navigation closes then.

HIGH OFFICERS OF ORANGE LODGE OF ENGLAND ARE HERE

There will be a special meeting of the local Loyal Orange Lodge tonight called on account of the visit to the city of Rev. Dr. T. J. Williams - Fisher, Birmingham, England, deputy grand chaplain of the Triennial Council of the World, and David Catt, London, England, deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge in England. A banquet will follow at which Dr. Fisher and Mr. Catt will both speak.

The two prominent Orangemen arrived from the East on last night's train after attending the recent Triennial Council at Winnipeg. They are making the trip to Anyox on the Prince George today and will be back here this evening on their way to Vancouver.

Viscountess Maitland is seen presenting the Diamond Sculls to M. K. Morris, the English champion, who defeated Walter Hoover, the former American champion, at the Henley races recently.

Output Timber Shows Remarkable Increase in District During Month

During the month of July 19,374,538 feet of timber was scaled in Prince Rupert forestry district according to returns issued this morning by P. S. Bonney, district forester. This shows a healthy increase over last month's total which was considered a record at 18,409,999 feet. It is almost double the figure for July last year which was 10,043,686 feet.

In addition to the timber scaling a large quantity of poles was scaled, the figure of 249,849 lineal feet for the month being no less than eight times that for July of last year, 29,970 feet. Piles counted were three times greater in volume than during the month of June and four times greater than in July of last year.

The scaling figures for the month were as follows:

	July	Year to Date
Timber		
Douglas Fir	22,255	1,151,614
Red Cedar	1,556,708	9,359,739
Coast Spruce	8,661,948	40,068,388
Hemlock	6,212,695	18,160,982
Balsam	2,841,591	5,784,343
Inferior Spruce	79,341	79,341
Poles, lineal feet		
Red Cedar	249,845	486,905
Piles, lineal feet		
Hemlock	1,278	23,584
Cedar	48,580	287,384
Cordwood		
Red Cedar, cords	178	687
Railway Ties		
Pine	24,265	366,450

NANAIMO WINS CONNAUGHT CUP

Victory Over Montreal Soccer Team Makes Island Team Champions

WINNIPEG, Aug. 9.—Nanaimo won a deserved victory over Montreal Canadian Pacifics in the third game of the Connaught Cup series, Fowler scoring one goal on a pass from Sanderson fifteen minutes before the end of the game in which Nicholson, the Montreal goalie, alone saved his team from earlier defeat.

As a result of the outcome Nanaimo gets the soccer championship and the Connaught Cup held last year by Calgary Hillhursts.

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B.C. DEFEATED CRICKET GAME

Went Down Before Alberta In Western Canada Tournaments at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Aug. 9.—British Columbia met with its first defeat in the Western Canada cricket tournament here yesterday when Alberta with steady and consistent play compiled 207 runs against the coast team's 83.

Of the British Columbia stars Cobbett was run out with no score and Eaton Shore was caught by Thompson when his score stood at 2. Barrs made five runs and Greaves eight. The destructive bowling of Muter Johnston and Murdock for Alberta was chiefly responsible for the result.

Saskatchewan defeated Manitoba 219 to 124. Pike compiled 113 for Saskatchewan before he was caught out.

GOVERNMENT PARTY'S TRYING EXPERIENCE

Were Lost Among Manitoba Lakes and Rivers After Airplane Became Crippled

SELKIRK, Man., Aug. 9.—Lost in the wilds of Northern Manitoba in a bewildering chain of lakes and rivers and living on bannocks made of flour permeated with gasoline was part of an experience of a treaty paying party which left in an airplane from Victoria Beach. The party became lost after paying Indians at Little Grand Rapids. The reduced supply of gasoline made it impossible to use the plane. Indians fortunately found the party in time.

Pack of Salmon on Skeena is 87,000 Cases to Date According to Chief Inspector of Fisheries

Up to the present approximately 87,000 cases of salmon have been packed on the Skeena River, according to Major Motherwell, chief inspector of fisheries, who has just completed a tour of the district. He says that generally speaking the run of sockeye in District Number 2 this season has been extremely satisfactory and indications seem to warrant the expectation that good packs of the fall varieties would also be made. His review in detail says:

At Smith's Inlet the run of sockeye salmon was particularly good this year, the total pack amounting to 23,000 cases. Considerable quantities also were able to reach the spawning areas which should be well seeded and ensuring a good supply for the future cycle year.

Rivers Inlet High

In Rivers Inlet the run of sockeye salmon was also extremely satisfactory, the total pack being 93,000 cases. As in Smiths Inlet a very satisfactory quantity of spawning sockeye are reaching the Owekano Lake and spawning grounds tributary thereto. In the Bella Bella and Namu districts, the fishing for sockeye and the Fall varieties, has been quite up to expectations. Fishing for sockeye closed on the 3rd instant.

In the Lowe Inlet district, the catch has not been what was expected owing possibly to a large extent to the placing of boundaries at a distance of 400 yards from the mouths of the streams.

At Bella Coola and Kimsquit this year's run has not been as good as hoped for and it is probable that the damage done a few years ago to the spawning areas by unusually severe freshets may have caused this although since the Department of Fisheries has spent considerable money in improving conditions on both the Atnarko and Bella Coola Rivers and which will no doubt bear fruit in future seasons. Fishing for sockeye closed on the evening of the 3rd instant.

Skeena River

Quantities of sockeye salmon taken in the Skeena River this year has been gratifying, and up to date amounts to approximately 87,000 cases. From reports received to date, there appears to be no doubt that ample quantities of spawning fish have been able to ascend to the spawning areas. The run of Spring salmon to the Skeena river this year has been unusually good. Sockeye fishing will close on the Skeena River on the evening of the 24th instant.

Conditions on the Naas this year have not been so satisfactory as last season, which was better than for some years. Up to the night of the 8th instant, only some 12,000 cases of sockeye had been packed, but the run appears to be improving somewhat, and it is expected that by the evening of the 24th instant, when the sockeye fishing will close, a considerably larger pack of this variety will be obtained. The run of Spring salmon to the Naas has been the best since 1910.

BODY OF PRESIDENT IS SENT TO OHIO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. — In silence, punctuated only by hushed footsteps and distant cannon firing a salute, the body of Warren Harding was placed upon the funeral train for the last journey to the Marion, Ohio, churchyard, where he will be buried Friday.

PRINCE COMING ALBERTA SOON

Will Spend a Couple of Months in Canada, Leaving London Early in September

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The Prince of Wales will leave London early in September for Canada and will spend some time at his ranch in Alberta. He will be accompanied by his secretary, Sir Godfrey Thomas, and Brig.-Gen. G. F. Trotter. The Canadian visit will continue until the end of October. Previous to starting, he will spend a short time with the King and Queen at Balmoral Castle.

OLD COURT HOUSE WILL SOON MOVE

Contractor Shockley Starts Work on Building Which is to Become Masonic Temple

His Hays Creek bridge contract finished Contractor E. H. Shockley has started work on the old court house on Third Avenue preparatory to its being moved to Sixth Avenue and Bowser Street where it will become the Masonic Temple. The hospital board has already removed most of the heating equipment which it purchased and the basement is now being cleared out in order to jack up the building. It should be in motion in the course of a couple of days.

The city has put in higher poles on Third Avenue and raised the electric light wires so that the building may pass underneath.

PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY SOON BE COMPLETED

Provincial Department of Public Works Will Make Coast-Prairie Connection by End of '24

VICTORIA, Aug. 9.—The transprovincial highway, from Vancouver through the interior of British Columbia to the prairies, is to be completed at the end of 1924 under the present plans of the public works department Hon. W. Sutherland announces. It will then be possible to motor from the coast to the prairies or into the Cariboo country north to Prince George and west to Hazelton.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League

New York 3, St. Louis 4.
Brooklyn 9-2, Pittsburg 2-5.
Philadelphia 2, Chicago 4.

American League

Chicago 5, Philadelphia 3.
St. Louis 4, New York 3.
Detroit 4-2, Boston 0-3.

Coast League

Sacramento 4, Vernon 3.
San Francisco 0, Portland 3.
Los Angeles 3, Seattle 2.
Salt Lake 2, Oakland 3.