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NATIONAL RAILWAY MANAGER OPTIMISTIC

PROMISE OF RECORD YEAR IN HALIBUT SHIPMENTS IF BUSINESS HOLDS UP

Railway General Manager is Optimistic over Prospects for Development in Prince Rupert

Great optimism as regards prospects for the port of Prince Rupert and the development of the railway business in this direction was expressed by A. E. Warren, general manager of Western Lines of the Canadian National Railways, who was in the city yesterday afternoon. Mr. Warren, accompanied by J. R. Cameron, assistant general manager for British Columbia, and F. Price, chief of car service ,Montreal, arrived here yesterday from Vancouver by the steamer Prince George. Their intention was to meet here S. J. Hungerford, vice-president in charge of operation and maintenance, Montreal. Mr. Hungerford, however, was prevented from reaching the city on account of the slide at Kwinitsa and returned East from that point without crossing the slide and coming into the city. Mr. Warren and his party went out to Kwinitsa where they met Mr. Hungerford's party, returning east with them. With Mr. Hungerford were A. H. Eager, general superintendent of motive power and equipment, and H. A. Dixon, chief engineer.

In an interview, Mr. Warren declared that several projects were in process of formulation that would mean much for this place if they materialized as he thought they would. Among these were the prospective resumption of operations at the Seal Cove sawmill. He declined, however, to permit his name to be used in connection with proposed future development. Matters such as the erection of an elevator, the building of a hotel and the putting on of a new steamer to ply from this port to Alaska were in the hands of the board of directors from whence announcements should be made through F. G. Dawson, the British Columbia director. Mr. Warren indicated that Mr. Dawson and himself were using their best efforts to have the new steamer built in the Canadian National dry dock at Prince Rupert.

Mr. Price, chief of car service, is visiting the coast in the course of a departmental trip of inspection. His jurisdiction applies over the entire Canadian National system.

BRITISH CASH AND SETTLERS CANADA'S NEED

Mackenzie King Gives Interview on Arrival in Great Britain

LITTLE UNEMPLOYMENT

Favors Closer Relations With France and Other Countries of World

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 29.—Premier Mackenzie King of Canada arrived here this morning to attend the Imperial Conference in London. His first words on English soil were an appeal to English capital to consider opportunities which Canadian industries afforded.

Premier King informed interviewers that unemployment in Canada had fallen to the lowest level of the last three years. He added that Canada desired in the largest measure that her farms and industries absorb men and women of the British stock. "She needs capital, however, as well as settlers. To find an opportunity for more thousands of men millions of pounds are required," he said.

In regard to the Imperial Conference Mr. King made no statement. This he reserved for the conference but he said he thought it likely when defense problems were under discussion he would favor first a rapprochment between Great Britain and France and second extensions if possible of the Washington Treaty for the limitation of armaments.

NEW RULING IN AMATEUR SPORT

Amateur Athletic Union Allows Payment of Referees: Division of Territory

VANCOUVER, Sept. 29.—Active players in amateur sports in Canada may be employed as paid referees at the discretion of branches of the Amateur Athletic Union, it was decided at the annual convention of the union. In the resolution adopted, provision was made for the employment of amateur sportsmen as referees if the Union branches consider it necessary, but a record of such cases must be submitted periodically with mention of the sums paid to the registration committee of the A.A.U.

The question of whether the Crows Nest Pass towns shall be affiliated with Alberta and British Columbia branches was finally left to the various towns themselves to decide by a system of local option.

Dressed in short overalls and shorter stockings, a group of young ladies were sharply consored by Mrs. Henry Ford recently when they approached her for her autograph.

GLASGOW RANGERS WINNERS OF CUP DEFEATING LANARK

GLASGOW, Sept. 29. — Glasgow Rangers won the final for the Glasgow Cup, defeating Third Lanark 3 to 1.

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RIOTS IN GERMANY RESULT IN NUMBER PEOPLE BEING HURT

DUSSELDORF, Sept. 29. —Rioting lasting several hours occurred in the suburbs last night. It started with an attack by men believed to be separatists at a police substation. Reinforcements drove off the attackers, several of whom were severely wounded.

FOURTEEN DEAD FROM TORNADO

Houses and Barns Wrecked and Cattle Killed When Western States Swept

LOUISVILLE, Nebraska, Sept. 29.—Fourteen people were killed last night in tornadoes which swept the western states. Eight were killed at one time when a house in which they had taken refuge was demolished in a tornado at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Six were killed in their homes, houses lost their roofs, barns were destroyed and cattle killed and much damage was done to property.

OMAHA, Sept. 29. — Nineteen are known to be dead, three are missing, more than a dozen persons are seriously injured and property damage is estimated at more than $1,000,000 as a result of the tornado and cloudburst which visited Western Iowa and Eastern Nebraska last night.

DRASTIC LAWS ARE NEEDED

Members of Legislature Say Effort to Enforce Law Must be Strengthened by Legislature

VICTORIA, Sept. 29.—That the necessity for curbing the operation of beer clubs in British Columbia will be considered when the Legislature meets here in the fall has become decided in the last few days. Members of the Legislature who have visited the city recently have asserted that a more drastic law governing clubs must be passed so that provincial authorities may be strengthened in their effort to enforce the liquor laws of the province.

PRINCE OF WALES IS LEAVING WEST

To Spend Two Days in Calgary Before Proceeding on Tuesday to Winnipeg

CALGARY, Sept. 29. — Lord Renfrew, Alberta's royal rancher, will say goodbye to Western Canada on Tuesday afternoon when his train leaves for Winnipeg. He is coming to Calgary on Sunday to remain until his departure.

Grave of Leo Rogers, the North Bay desperado. The wording "our hero" was afterwards removed by order of the town authorities.

Twenty-Two and Half Million Pounds of Halibut is Marketed so far this Season; Poor Month

Halibut landings at Prince Rupert during the first nine months of this year have totalled 22,591,000 pounds as compared with the totals for the years 1922 and 1921 which were 25,500,950 pounds and 25,600,000 pounds respectively. With average totals during the remaining three months of 1922, therefore, it is already certain that records of past years will this year be beaten.

During the month of September closing today 2,114,600 pounds have been marketed at this port as compared with 2,412,400 pounds in the same month in 1922 and 2,555,500 pounds in September 1921. The smaller total this month is due almost entirely to the fact that very rough weather prevailing throughout September has mitigated against the operation of the fishing schooners. The highest price paid this month was 18.7c and 11.5c to the schooner Reliance on September 26. The highest price in September 1922 was 16c and in September 1921, 17.9c. The scarcity of fish was responsible for the higher prices this year. The lowest price for the month was 10.8c and 9c to the Helegland on September 21.

The following are the totals of halibut landings here month by month since the first of the year:

	Pounds.
January	1,906,900
February	1,700,000
March	2,043,600
April	3,010,000
May	2,541,700
June	2,807,000
July	3,060,800
August	3,306,400
September	2,414,400

Today's Sales

This morning ten schooners marketed a total of 105,000 pounds at the Fish Exchange. Four American boats had 71,500 pounds and six Canadians, 33,500 pounds.

The sales for the day were as follows:

American

Roald Amundsen, 14,000 pounds, at 16.5c and 10c, and Anna J., 5,500 pounds, at 16.8c and 11c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Augusta, 14,000 pounds, at 16.7c and 11c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Vansee, 38,000 pounds, at 15.8c and 11c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

Canadian

Margalice, 4,000 pounds, at 14.6c and 10c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

Point May, 500 pounds, at 14c and 10c; Caygeon, 2,000 pounds, at 14.2c and 10c, and W. T. 9,000 pounds, at 14.3c and 10c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Alliance, 4,500 pounds, at 14c and 10c, to the Royal Fish Co.

Nuba, 3,500 pounds, at 14.6c and 10c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

CHANGE PLACES BOAT UPSETS

Two Men Drown at Nelson and One Has Narrow Escape from Death

NELSON, Sept. 29. — James Hawkins of Nelson and Jack Rumberford of Rossland are presumed to have been drowned and D. A. Acton of Russell's Landing had a narrow escape from death when a rowboat in which the three men were crossing west from Kootenay Landing capsized as a result of the two first mentioned changing seats. Acton made a heroic effort to rescue the other two men and he himself was rescued by men on shore who heard the cry for help.

Hawkins is a married man in charge of construction on the Nelson Balfour power line.

LORD MAYOR OF LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Sir Lewis Newton has been elected Lord Mayor of London.

Logs are Being Shipped in Barges from Queen Charlotte Islands to United States Mill

Shipments of pulpwood in the log are now being made from the Queen Charlotte Islands to Port Angeles, Washington, for use in the manufacture of paper. The first shipment, consisting of 600,000 feet of spruce, was taken from Cumshewa Inlet to Port Angeles by the barge Vincennes recently.

The Vincennes, in tow of the tug Massett, took the shipment which was made by the Kelly Logging Co. to Washington Pulp & Paper Corporation. It instituted the barge shipments of pulp logs from the islands to Washington.

Due to the fact that the Queen Charlotte Islands are located so far north of Port Angeles, raft shipment of pulpwood are not being attempted. The tow in miles is too great and rough water makes the transportation of logs in such a manner impracticable.

The bulk of the spruce logs taken south by the Vincennes on her first trip were cut in thirty foot lengths and some measured as much as nine feet in diameter. They are taken from crown granted lands, provincial regulations preventing shipment from leased lands.

The Vincennes has been especially equipped for the carrying of pulp wood logs from Northern British Columbia and Alaska to Puget Sound. She is a wooden vessel 266 feet long and was built in Tacoma for the United States shipping board.

LLOYD GEORGE GETS OVATION

Ex-Premier Cheered by Great Crowds as he Leaves London for America

LONDON, Sept. 29—An impressive farewell was given Ex-Premier David Lloyd George today as he left London for a six weeks' tour of Canada and the United States. He was cheered by a great crowd at Waterloo Station and the ovation brought back reminiscences of his days as premier.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE.
Division I.

Arsenal 0, Birmingham 0.
Aston Villa 5, Preston 1.
Blackburn 4, West Bromwich 0.
Bolton 3, Tottenham 1.
Cardiff 1, Newcastle 0.
Huddersfield 2, Everton 0.
Liverpool 1, Burnley 0.
Middlesboro 0, West Ham 1.
Nottingham 1, Notts County 1.
Sheffield U. 1, Chelsea 0.
Sunderland 5, Manchester C. 2.

Division II.

Barnsley 4, Oldham A. 1.
Blackpool 2, Crystal Palace 0.
Bradford 0, Stockport 1.
Bristol C. 0, Derby County 0.
Clapton Orient 1, Bury 0.
Fulham 4, Wednesday 1.
Leeds U. 5, Hull City 2.
Manchester U. 1, South Shields 1.
Nelson 2, Stoke 0.
Port Vale 2, Leicester City 1.
Southampton 1, Coventry 3.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
Division I.

Aberdeen 0, Celtic 2.
Airdrionians 6, Clyde 1.
Hearts of Midlothian 2, Ayr U. 3.
Kilmarnock 1, Dundee 3.
Motherwell 3, Clydebank 2.
Queen's Park 1, Hibernians 1.
Raith Rovers 4, Morton 0.
St. Mirren 4, Hamilton 1.
Falkirk 0, Partick 1.

POLICE RAID PAPER OFFICES

Three Publications Running Football Contests are in Grasp of the Law

FIFTEEN ARRESTED

Everything Seized Including Money, Coupons, Papers and Publicity Matter

VANCOUVER, Sept. 29.—Police yesterday afternoon visited the offices of three publications conducting football contests here, arrested the male members of the staffs and seized the papers, files and publicity material to be used in evidence against the offices which are described in three warrants as "common gaming houses." Fifteen persons were taken into custody. All money found on the premises of the three papers was also taken by the police.

In the offices of one publication the police found two men who were in the act of depositing coupons for this week's football contest and they were arrested along with members of the staff.

Charges against the papers will be heard this morning in the police court.

LIQUOR SALES AVERAGE HIGH

Attorney General Admits They Might Have Been Million Dollars in August

TOURISTS A FACTOR

VICTORIA, Sept. 29.—Reports that the government liquor sales lately averaged higher than $1,000,000 a month are discredited by Hon. A. M. Manson, under whose department the liquor administration comes. "The liquor board might have sold $1,000,000 worth of liquor during August when the peak was reached for the entire period since control came into force, but the monthly average has been considerably less than that, said Mr. Manson. "The tourist business has been a very big factor in this summer's liquor trade."

TAX SALE

Notice is hereby given that a tax sale of city lots on account of delinquent Taxes will be held in the City Office on Monday, October 1, 1923, at 10 a.m.

A list of the properties offered for sale can be obtained at the Collector's Office. 230