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BIG CARNIVAL PLANNED FOR EXHIBITION

BRITISH POLICY TO TERMINATE EUROPEAN DIFFICULTIES IS WELL RECEIVED

France Receives Well Reparation Statement of Britain's Premier

PARIS, July 13.—Premier Baldwin's reparations statement in the British House of Commons yesterday is generally commented upon in French official circles as a carefully worded document which might lead to an agreement, this being dependent upon the nature of the note which it is announced is forthcoming for the French government's perusal and assent.

Newspaper comment is characterized by moderation of phrase and an absence of bitterness, although the press resents what it regards as the British premier's undue leniency with Germany.

LONDON, July 13.— From the earliest available editorials in the London papers it is clear Premier Baldwin's announcement made a favorable impression both in government and anti-government quarters. There were some criticisms but they were not strongly emphasized.

PROVINCE WILL LIKELY LOSE

Judgment Reserved in Liquor Importation Case Before Privy Council

LONDON, July 13.— Judgment has been reserved by the judicial committee of the privy council in the case of the Attorney General of British Columbia versus the Attorney General of Canada over the question of whether liquor imported into British Columbia by the Provincial Government is liable for federal customs duty. The Dominion was not called on to reply so it may be assumed that judgment will go against the province.

NO MORE TROOPS FOR NOVA SCOTIA STRIKE AREA ARE TO BE SENT

OTTAWA, July 13.—Peremptory instructions were issued by Hon. E. M. Macdonald, acting minister of national defense, that no more troops are to be sent from any place in Canada to the Cape Breton strike area. The information was contained in a telegram sent by Mr. Macdonald from Pictou to Hon. James Murdoch, minister of labor.

LIMIT TO BE PLACED ON PLANK ROAD LOADS

Council Instructs City Solicitor To Bring in a Bylaw For Next Meeting

Following reports made as to the unstable condition of many plank roads, the city council at a special meeting at noon today instructed the city solicitor to draw up a bylaw to prevent any person hauling a load of more than one ton over any plank roadway. The bylaw will be submitted to the council on Monday evening.

TUG LUCIENNE COMES VICTORIA FROM FRANCE UNDER HER OWN STEAM

VICTORIA, July 13—The ocean going tug Lucienne, purchased in France by the Wallace people of Vancouver arrived under her own steam from Rotterdam, having made 9,700 miles in 52 days including many stops at way points.

BIRTH

A daughter was born at the General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore, Waldron Apartments.

RICH GOLD STRIKE KLEANZA PROPERTY AT USK RECENTLY

A rich strike of gold and silver ores has recently been made on the claims owned by the Kleanza Company, of Usk, and situated on the Kleanza mountain. Two of the veins at Valhalla cabin are showing up very rich in gold. The third strike is located at the third canyon on Kleanza creek and runs high in silver and gold.

MASONS BACK FROM VISIT TO ANYOX

Enoch Lodge Is Now Fully Constituted Branch of A.F. & A.M.

Enoch Lodge, A.F. & A. M. Anyox, is now a fully constituted branch of the craft following the official visit by George H. Munro, District Deputy Grand Master, Hon. A. M. Manson, Senior Grand Warden, and party of local Masons on Wednesday night. The party returned to the city last night on the Prince George after carrying out their official duties. A feature of the proceedings was the holding of a banquet by Enoch Lodge in honor of the visitors.

Besides Mr. Munro and Mr. Manson, the following members from here were among the party going north: S. E. Parker, Howard White, J. C. McLennan, C. H. Orme, R. L. Brown, Morley Shier, Thomas McClymont, G. A. Woodland, J. H. Thompson, E. H. Mortimer, W. H. Melliar and Thomas McMeekin.

WESTERN CANADA TO HAVE PROSPEROUS YEAR

So Says Vice-President Dairymple of Canadian National Railways

WINNIPEG, July 13.—J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president of the Canadian National Railway reported that he found genuine optimism everywhere and unless an extraordinary reverse happens, Western Canada is in for one of the most prosperous years.

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FIRPO KNOCKS OUT WILLARD

Wins in Eighth Round With Terrific Blow on Jaw of Ex-champion—100,000 Spectators

RINGSIDE, Jersey City, July 12—Louis Firpo, the Argentine champion knocked out Jess Willard, the ex-champion of the world in the eighth round tonight with a terrific blow on the jaw. The fight which took place in Boyle's Thirty Acres arena under the management of Tex Rickard was witnessed by 100,000 people.

By Rounds

Round 1.—Firpo came from his corner with characteristic rush. Willard blocked his right and jabbed with a left. Firpo landed a light blow to the body. He drove his right again to Willard's ribs. Firpo forced Jess to the ropes and cuffed the big fellow about the head at close quarters. Blood trickled from a cut on Willard's left ear. Jess drove his right to the side of the head and the bell sounded.

Round 2. — Jess carried the fight to Firpo but missed a straight upper cut. Firpo landed one in the ribs but was short with a right. The big Kansan blocked Firpo's attempt to attack his body. Willard's left side showed blotches of red from his opponents punches. Firpo shot a hard right to the jaw but Willard stepped out of the way of another wallop aimed at the same spot as the gong sounded.

Round 3. — Willard jabbed Firpo about the head at close quarters. The Argentine forced Willard back into a corner with a body attack. Willard's long left stopped Firpo's short as he tried to bore in. Willard seemed content to employ defensive tactics, blocking Firpo's powerful rights. They were sparring as the round ended.

Pummelled Willard

Round 4. — Willard jabbed Firpo with left to head. Firpo swung both fists as they went into clinch but inflicted no damage. Willard caught Firpo with an uppercut coming in. Firpo bounded from the ropes landing right to stomach. He pummelled Willard about again at close quarters and Jess only smiled. Willard was wild with right and received further punishment about head. Firpo rushed in with both fists and landing heavily. Jess rallied and drove Firpo to a corner as the bell rang.

Round 5.—Willard sent Firpo back with a straight left. He took a hard right to the jaw as they clinched. Firpo was short with his right. They clinched repeatedly as Firpo was blocked in his attempts to reach Willard's body. The crowd, whose sympathies obviously were with the big American, hollered "Hurrah Jess" as the bell rang.

Round 6.—Firpo shot in his right to the neck. Willard covered up as he was short with his left. He jabbed lightly at long range as Firpo circled his opponent in search of an opening. Firpo drove rights and left to the jaw but failed to shake big Jess. Willard's left stopped Firpo short. The Argentine's aim was bad with his left but he shot in a right to the body as the gong ended the round.

Firpo to Ropes

Round 7.—Willard shot in a hard right that sent Firpo to the ropes. He employed the rabbit punch to the back of Firpo's head in a clinch. Willard's left shot home twice to the jaw. Firpo showed a slight cut under the right eye. Willard took several blows to the head as the round ended.

Round 8.—Willard came out of his corner to take the aggressive. He landed two left jabs to Firpo's jaw. The latter clinched twice apparently tiring under the relentless pace he had set, but as he drew away from Willard he suddenly launched a whirlwind drive to both head and neck. Sensing his advantage as Willard's guard dropped from a jolting right, Firpo rained a volley of right and lefts to the giant former champion's head. Willard tried to ward off Firpo's drive but his defensive tactics were ineffective. A powerful right straight to the chin sent big Jess rolling back to the ropes. Dazed and groggy he dropped slowly to one knee. He shook his head much as a big mastiff might, as the referee tolled his count he tried to raise at eight but could not lift his big bulk to his feet. He was lifted to his corner in a daze.

Preliminaries

Al Bright, English heavyweight, a member of Firpo's training camp and Tom Roper of Chicago struggled to a draw in the opinion of most critics in an eight round bout, the first preliminary.

Cliff Kramer of San Francisco outboxed and outslugged Tiny Jim Herman of Omaha in a slashing eight rounder in the second preliminary.

The third between George West of London and Charles Nasbert of Jersey City was stopped in the fourth round to save West from further punishment.

Tex Rickard, promoter of the big bout, announced during the preliminary that more than 100,000 people were massed to witness the fray.

The novel characteristic of this newest contribution of safety in coal mines, is that it not only provided adequate means of illumination, but that it gives an audible indication when there is more than two per cent of fire damp in the working plant.

June Record Month in Timber Scalings for District with Over Eighteen Million Feet

June was a record month in the local forestry office and the staff there is kept working at high speed to keep pace with the steadily mounting business. Last month the total scalings were almost eighteen and a half million feet, of which over twelve million was spruce and over four million hemlock. A great deal of it was scaled on Queen Charlotte Islands where the big production is at present going on. The work of the local office compares somewhat with aeroplane spruce days at the close of the war. The detail of the scalings follows:

	Feet.
Douglas fir	44 885
Red cedar	1,153,576
Spruce	12,243,407
Hemlock	4,260,658
Balsam	685,042
Cottonwood	2,021
Cypress	721
Jack pine	19,311
Birch	378
Piles, lineal feet	16,888
Cordwood, cords	326
Railway ties	76,091

U.S. PROTEST TO BE SENT

Embargo by Canada on Wood Pulp Will Prove Hardship to Newspapers

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The United States government is giving serious consideration, it is stated, to the action of the Canadian parliament in the authorization of an embargo on wood pulp. The state department will doubtless address a protest to the Canadian government indicating that such an embargo would be a burden to United States newspapers and consumers of wood pulp. Retaliation will not be brought down although it is not overlooked that the United States government is clothed with large powers to retaliate under the new Tariff Act.

WERE MARRIED HERE

Philip Vibert, Union Bank inspector from Winnipeg, and Miss Pauline Eccles, also of Winnipeg, were married in the city last night. They sailed for Vancouver after the ceremony.

Monster Carnival to be Put on by Fair Board Queen is to be Elected

There is to be a monster carnival this year in connection with the annual fair and exhibition and as a preliminary a queen of the carnival is to be elected with prizes amounting to $1500 to successful contestants.

The fair board announce that the competition is to cover the whole country from Ocean Falls to Anyox and from Prince George to the Queen Charlotte Islands and in order that it may be interesting to all, district prizes will be offered which will give everyone a chance to win a prize. Married or single girls are eligible and they may be nominated either by individuals or by organizations.

The grand prize is a very valuable one. It includes $150 in gold and a free trip over the Canadian National Railways to Jasper Park, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, and New York, returning over the Pennsylvania Railway by way of Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Chicago, and the Burlington route along the Mississippi to St. Paul, Minneapolis, and then to Winnipeg over the C.P.R. to Regina, Calgary, Banff, and Vancouver.

During the fair the winner of the first prize will be queen of the carnival and the four nearest will be entertained by the fair board and their transportation to and from the exhibition as well as their expenses while there will be paid by the board.

There will be six district prizes as well as second, third, fourth and fifth general prizes for which all will be able to compete. Full particulars of the event will be published within a few days but in the meantime Fred Roberge, who is managing the contest, suggests that organizations and others should line up their candidates so as to get a good start.

This carnival will be the biggest over put on in Northern or Central British Columbia. The prizes will all be valuable and well worth spending some time and effort to capture.

RECIPROCITY WITH STATES REGARD TO LIQUOR IS LIKELY

OTTAWA, July 13.—A conference between the governments of the United States and Canada with a view to making reciprocal arrangements for the restriction of the illicit liquor traffic will be held shortly.

ANOTHER STEAMER IS ASHORE IN COLUMBIA

NORTH BEND, Wash., July 13.—The Japanese steamer Yone Maru is ashore just inside the Columbia River bar at midnight in a dense fog it is reported. She is in no danger and the sea is calm.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

Philadelphia 0, Cleveland 11.
Boston 6, Detroit 5.
New York 10, Chicago 6.
Washington 5, St. Louis 8.

National League

Pittsburg 5-2, New York 3-4.
Cincinnati 2, Philadelphia 0.
St. Louis 9, Boston 6.
Chicago 2, Brooklyn 0.

Coast League

Los Angeles 2, Sacramento 7.
San Francisco 7, Salt Lake 8.
Portland 4, Oakland 5.
Seattle 10, Vernon 14.

BANKERS' PARTY IS ENTERTAINED

Wisconsin Excursionists Highly Interested in All They Saw During Stay in Prince Rupert

The Wisconsin Bankers' Association Alaska tour party arrived from the East on last night's train and sailed today at noon by the steamer Princess Louise for Skagway and Atlin. The entertainment of the visitors here by the Board of Trade and local bankers went off according to schedule and the excursionists were highly interested in all that was shown them.

Met at the train by President E. C. Gibbons of the Board of Trade and the managers of the four banks here, the party proceeded to the Prince Rupert Hotel where they obtained occommodation for their stay. In the evening they were taken for a cruise about the harbor on the launches "Dixie Rupert" and "23" and some of the visitors enjoyed a swim at the Salt Lakes. This morning the railway company ran a couple of coaches up to Seal Cove where the party was given the opportunity of inspecting the cold storage plant.

At 12 o'clock, the visitors boarded the Princess Louise and sailed for Skagway and Atlin. They will be back here again enroute on Saturday of next week on the Princess Alice.

LEADING CITIZENS OF VICTORIA DIE

David R. Ker and A. B. Fraser Pass Away After Active Careers

VICTORIA, July 13.—The city lost two of its leading citizens last night in the persons of David R. Ker and A. B. Fraser who died here. Mr. Ker was head of the Brackman-Ker Company and was 60 years of age. He had taken an active interest in commercial, church and public organizations. Mr. Fraser was a prominent real estate and financial broker and in former years had been closely identified with Victoria Liberals. He died after a short illness.

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