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BURNS WILL BUILD ABBATOIR THIS PORT

ADMIRAL SIR FREDERICK FIELD URGES BUILDING OF CRUISERS IN CANADA

Urges Building Four Cruisers by Canada; Pacific and Atlantic

VICTORIA, June 24.—The most spectacular feature of yesterday's activities of the officers and men of the special service squadron was the parade of 1,400 picked seamen and marines in the afternoon and the ball at Government House last night.

Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field was the speaker at a public luncheon when he emphasized the importance of the Canadian navy as the result of the country's growing sea commerce and the expansion of Asiatic countries.

NEW PREMIER IS POSSIBLE

Much Speculation at Victoria as to What Will Happen in Political Circles

(Special to Daily News)
VICTORIA, June 24.—Nobody knows what will happen politically. There is an awful mess that has to be cleared up. With the defeat of the two political leaders there will have to be readjustments made but it is probable nothing will be done until after the count is complete, three weeks from now.

The defeat of W. J. Bowser solves the opposition problems and the party will now be able to choose a new leader. The defeat of John Oliver is a different matter. If he resigns it will leave a gap that it will be difficult to fill. Yet it is hardly likely he will seek another constituency, although such a solution is very generally suggested.

If Mr. Oliver resigns, as is very likely he will, he will recommend for his successor whatever man is chosen by the Liberal caucus as leader. A number of names are suggested and each minister of the Oliver cabinet, with the exception of the minister of agriculture, seems to have his backers for the position. Also there are one or two names mentioned outside the cabinet. The job of carrying on the Government will be a difficult one and the position of Premier is not one to be eagerly sought as would be the case if the party had a large majority.

FLOODS DAMAGE FOO CHOO, CHINA

Min River Overflows and Three-fourths of City is Under Water

SHANGHAI, June 24.—Millions of dollars of damage and many casualties are reported in one of the most disastrous floods in the history of the Min river. Three-fourths of the city of Foo Choo which lies at the mouth of the Min River is flooded.

ANOTHER STORM ALONG MISSISSIPPI

CHICAGO, June 24.—One of the worst storms in recent years swept the upper Mississippi valley Sunday causing four deaths and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of damage.

While disowning any intention of interfering in Canada's affairs, Sir Frederick stated that he personally believed that Canada should equip and maintain four cruisers, two on the Pacific and two on the Atlantic.

The Hood, Repulse and the Australian cruiser Adelaide sail tomorrow morning for Vancouver.

Reports received from the Naas River yesterday indicated that the season was starting very satisfactorily, the average being 15 sockeyes to a boat.

STRANGE CONTEST PROPOSED BETWEEN DEMPSEY AND LEWIS

LOS ANGELES, June 24.—Half a million dollars has been offered for a bout between Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, and Ed. (Strangler) Lewis the wrestler, by the Athletic club of Knox, Indiana. Sport writers of the country would fix the rules under which the contest would take place.

C.P.R. TRAIN IS DERAILED

Broken Rail Causes Five Cars to Leave Track Near Maple Creek

CALGARY, June 24.—The C. P. R. westbound trans-Canada train was derailed early this morning near Maple Creek. Owing to a broken rail the baggage car, diner and three sleepers were derailed. W. R. Scott, of London, Ontario, had a slight cut on his hand and N. Boyd scratches on his knee. This was the extent of the injuries to the passengers.

FISH ARRIVALS

Halibut arrivals were light this morning, three American boats selling 42,000 pounds and one Canadian, 4,000 pounds.

Arrivals and sales:

American
Norma, 7,000 lbs., at 14.4c and 7c, and Reliance, 17,000 lbs., at 14.2c and 7c, to the Pacific Fisheries.
Forward, 18,000 lbs., at 14.1c and 7c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Canadian
Pair of Jacks, 4,000 lbs., at 13c and 7c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Salmon
Overtime, 5,700 lbs., at 11.2c to the Atlin Fisheries.

HALIFAX CELEBRATING

HALIFAX, June 24.—The city of Halifax yesterday celebrated its 175th anniversary of its founding by Lord Cornwallis on June 21 1749.

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SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE LIKELY

Dominion Fisheries Has Report it is Over—Cannery Manager Expects it to End

The Dominion Fisheries office received a wire from Port Eslington last night stating that the strike of Japanese fishermen had been settled.

The Daily News inquired from J. Field Strang, manager of Sunnyside Cannery, this morning. He stated that the strike had not yet been settled but it was expected that it would be some time today. The Japs were still out this morning but white fishermen were going to fish tonight and Indians were expected in a few days. The strike started among the Japs and is only a local affair, Rivers Inlet and the Naas River not being affected. Fishing, however, is not fully under way on the Skeena River yet.

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C. W. PECK, V.C.



Who was elected to represent the Islands

SLIGHT GAIN FOR PATTULLO RESULT FURTHER RETURNS

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, gains one vote over Mayor Newton as a result of the returns from Banks Island, Buckley Bay, Oona and Refuge Bay which have just been received. The standing of the candidates is now: Pattullo, 799; Newton, 580; Muekay, 33.

The vote at the four divisions just heard from went as follows:

	Lib. Con. Pro.
Banks Island	2 0 0
Buckley Bay	6 4 0
Oona	1 0 0
Refuge Bay	2 6 0

The polling divisions yet to be heard from are Cumshewa, Jedway, Lockeport, Oceanic, Osland, Sandspit and Thurston Harbor.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League
Cleveland 4-3, Chicago 3-1, Washington 5-4, New York 3-2, Philadelphia 2-6, Boston 0-3, Detroit-St. Louis, rain.

National League
Boston 3-7, Philadelphia 7-11, New York 12, Brooklyn 5, Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 2.

Only games scheduled.



Mme. Germaine Granveaud, daring French woman, declared a new parachute would work quickly and to prove it leaped successfully from an airplane only 300 feet in the air.

Wireless Tests on Continuous Wave Instruments are Being Carried out at Digby Island

In order to ascertain the transmitting and receiving distance capabilities of the new continuous wave radio set at the Digby Island wireless station, a series of tests is being conducted twice daily with the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Canada which is now on her way across the Pacific Ocean from Vancouver to Yokohama. Although it is hardly expected that direct communication will be maintained for the full distance of 3,800 miles, there was communication for well over half that distance at 3.30 this morning when the vessel was 2,100 miles out. The tests take place at 2.30 in the afternoon and 3.30 in the morning and commercial messages are being handled apart from the straight tests.

PRINCE CELEBRATES THIRTIETH BIRTHDAY

King and Queen of Denmark Lunch at Buckingham Palace With General Pershing

LONDON, June 24.—The Prince of Wales celebrated his thirtieth birthday Monday. He attended luncheon at Buckingham Palace given by King George and Queen Mary, among those present being King Christian and Queen Alexandra of Denmark and General J. J. Pershing.

In the afternoon the four monarchs attended the international horse show with General Pershing.

BIRTH

A son was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on June 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Axel Enoekson, Seal Cove Circle.

LONG FLIGHT IN 18 HOURS

Lieut. Maughan Makes Coast to Coast Flight Between Dawn and Dark

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Lieut. Maughan completed his transcontinental flight between dawn and dark yesterday, making five stops en route. He arrived here at 9.44 last evening.

The total time for the flight was 18 hours 20 minutes, and the total time that elapsed between leaving New York and arriving here was 21 hours 48 minutes.

The plane landed without mishap and Maughan was given a remarkable demonstration by the vast crowd that watched him alight here.

Advertisement in the Daily News

Strike of Postal Employees has Completely Failed; Executives Ask that they be Allowed Back

MONTREAL, June 24.—The executives of the Letter Carrier's Association and the Postal Clerk's Association asked Postmaster Gaudet this morning to take back the members of the postal strikers union unconditionally. Gaudet promised to consider each individually.

TORONTO, June 24.—What was intended to be a Dominion wide strike of Canadian postal employees has become a fight between the striking workers in Montreal, Toronto and Windsor, and the Federal government. At all other points in the country the service is functioning normally while in Montreal it is expected the mail will be handled efficiently in a few days.

WINNIPEG, June 24.—Regis-

Abattoir to be Built Cow Bay by P. Burns Co. Cost of \$25,000

P. Burns & Co. Ltd., are to erect an abattoir here and packing house plant which will be designed primarily for use in handling the stock raised in the Bulkley Valley and in distributing the Burns products to all the north coast points. The cost of the new building at present planned will be about \$25,000, but it will be capable of extension.

At the meeting of the city council last night, letters from W. J. Blake Wilson, general manager of the company at Vancouver, and from R. Moore, the local manager, asking for permission to erect the building and establish the plant within the city limits were read and the permission granted subject to the view of the medical health officer.

A site has already been leased from the railway company on the foreshore between Cow Bay and the Imperial Oil dock. It has a frontage of 100 feet and is eminently well suited for the purpose, being close to the road and track. It is adjoining the two hundred feet which it was proposed to exchange for the Cow Bay property some years ago.

Distributing Centre

The intention of the company is to do a regular packing house business at the new plant and to make this the distributing centre for the whole north coast. Already the company does a large business here and at points along the coast but the new plant will enable this to be handled more economically and at the same time to the benefit of the farmers of the interior, whose complaint for years has been that there was no market for their products.

The company has been influenced by the news of the new developments which are to take place here. The erection of an elevator and the building of the Alaska steamer here will make this a busy centre and the Burns Company is intending to take advantage of the activity which is coming and will be prepared to keep pace with the developments.

DR. WRINCH'S LEAD INCREASED BY DOWN THE COAST RETURNS

Returns from Swanson Bay, Surf Inlet and Butedale increase Dr. Wrinch's lead in the election contest for Skeena seat. The Liberal candidate now has 582 votes against 203 for R. S. Sargent, the Conservative, and 437 for Frank Doekrill, the Provincial.

The vote in the three down the coast polling divisions was as follows:

	Lib. Con. Pro.
Swanson Bay	7 4 1
Surf Inlet	14 7 4
Butedale	1 3 0

The divisions yet to be heard from in Skeena constituency are Claxton, Duthie Mines, Evelyn, Kitimaat, Kitsumkalum, Kispiox, Little Canyon, Rosswood.

FIRPO AGREES TO FIGHT HARRY WILLS

NEW YORK, June 24.—Tex Rickard has received a telegram from Luis Firpo definitely accepting the terms proposed for a bout with Harry Wills, the Negro heavyweight, the fight to take place probably in Boyle's Thirty Acres, Jersey City, at the end of August.

The heavyweights have agreed to meet on a percentage basis.

HERTZOG NOW PREMIER S.A.

Takes Place of General Smuts Who Recently Resigned; Labor to Take Part

PRETORIA, June 24.—General Hertzog, leader of the Nationalist Party, which was victorious at the recent general election, today accepted the premiership of South Africa, succeeding General Smuts, who resigned yesterday.

Hertzog has begun the formation of a cabinet which it is expected will include three members of the Labor party, with which the Nationalists formed an election pact.

PAUL REVERE NOT SPHINX

Democrats Open Convention at Madison Square, New York Today

NEW YORK, June 24.—America needs a Paul Revere, not a Sphinx in the White House to call it back to duty and high resolve, Senator Harrison of Mississippi declared today in sounding the keynote at the Democratic National Convention which opened today in Madison Square, in an address condemning the republican administration and its policies both domestic and foreign.

Chairman Harrison called upon democrats everywhere with victory within their grasp "to unite against the common enemy."

The convention came to order for the first session at 12.43 o'clock.

SIX SENTENCED TO HANG IN OCTOBER

MONTREAL, June 24.—Six men have been found guilty of the murder of Henri Clerous and were yesterday sentenced to be hanged on October 24.

PARLIAMENT IS LIKELY TO RISE ABOUT NEXT WEEK

OTTAWA, June 24.—The session of Parliament is likely to end next week. Prorogation at that time is gaining favor in the House if the business can be put through in time. Redistribution is the most contentious measure to come before the House before it rises.