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SOVIET SHIP SEIZES WRANGELL ISLAND

OVER MILLION CASES OF SALMON PACKED THIS YEAR IN THIS DISTRICT

Russian Soviet Seizes Wrangell Island and Inhabitants Imprisoned

British Attitude One of Don't Care on Receiving the News in London

MOSCOW, Sept. 19.—The crew of the Russian ship "Red October" hoisted the Soviet flag on Wrangell Island on August 30. They found one American and some Eskimos on the island. They claimed the island in the name of the Soviet government and took the inhabitants prisoners.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—"They can have it," is the unofficial attitude in British diplomatic circles in regard to the action of the Soviet in raising the Russian flag on Wrangell Island. It is pointed out that in the negotiations between the British and Soviet delegations, which resulted in the signing of the Anglo-Russian treaty, it was made clear to the Russians that the island would again become Russian territory.

Russia Pleased

LENINGRAD, Sept. 19.—Russia is sending a scientific expedition to Wrangell Island to chart the coast line and the interior and to make a complete survey of the natural resources and other features.

Soviet officials express satisfaction over the success of the expedition in planting the Red Flag on the island and taking formal possession. They believe this action will settle the status of the island, which has been in dispute for more than a century. They regard it as an important base for a wireless station and for supplies in the event of war.

WRITS ARE ISSUED FOR YALE ELECTION

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—Writs were issued today for the federal by-election in Yale, British Columbia. Nomination day is fixed for October 23 and polling day November 6.

The vacancy was created by the death of J. A. MacKelvie at the last session. He had a majority of 342 in the last election.

ORIENTAL GAMBLING CASES BEING HEARD

Fan-tan outfit and currency amounting to \$102.90 figured in evidence this morning

A fan-tan outfit and currency amounting to \$102.90 including everything from nickels to ten dollar bills were among the exhibits presented to Magistrate McClymont in the city police court in connection with the Oriental gambling cases, the hearing of which commenced this morning. The charges were read as indictable offences and there was a great deal of evidence taken. Three hours were spent on the cases when court adjourned at 1 o'clock this afternoon until tomorrow.

A Chinese, Fong, and a Japanese, Togobashi, are charged with keeping a gaming house and Tom, Chinese, with being an inmate. They were arrested when the police made a raid on 814 Third Avenue West about ten days ago. E. F. Jones, city solicitor, is prosecuting and L. W. Patmore is defending.

Sailing of the C.P.R. steamer Princess Beatrice to Vancouver and waypoints Saturday, September 20 is cancelled. Sailings will be resumed September 27.

Legislative Library, Parliament Buildings, Mar. 31/24

C.N.R. MANAGER FOR VANCOUVER

A. E. Warren Will Open Office at Coast and Spend Part of Time There

WINNIPEG, Sept. 19.—Official announcement was made last night that in view of the increasing importance of the port of Vancouver and the interests of the Canadian National Railways in British Columbia, it has been decided that A. E. Warren, general manager of the western region, will, in addition to his office in Winnipeg, maintain an office in Vancouver and spend a considerable portion of his time there. The proposed office arrangements in Vancouver and the new organization will enable the administration of the Canadian National Railway system to keep in close touch with developments in British Columbia and provide the business people of that province with a speedy and authoritative means of communication with the company. It is also the intention of the president, Sir Henry W. Thornton, and the various vice-presidents of the company to spend more time in British Columbia in the future than has been the case in the past.

The proposed office will be opened as soon as circumstances will permit.

U.S. FLYERS REACH MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Sept. 19.—The U.S. army world flyers landed here at seven o'clock last evening, making the 340 mile jump from St. Joseph, Missouri, in 3 hours 55 minutes.

CHECK MAILED TODAY AS RUPERT'S SHARE IN AUTO LICENSES

(Special to Daily News) VICTORIA, Sept. 19.—A check for \$4,958 as Prince Rupert's share in the auto license fees was mailed today by the department of finance, which is paying to the municipalities of the province the total sum of \$308,750.



General Primo de Rivera, Spanish military dictator, is shown on a friendly visit to the son of Raisuli, the Moroccan chieftain, who has harassed the Spaniards in Northern Africa for a century.

Freight Rates Are Before Railway Commission and the Lawyers to Argue Next Week

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—With all the evidence, most of it in documentary form, before it, the railway commissioners adjourned the hearing of complaints against the Crows Nest Pass rates until Monday, when counsel for the protestants against discriminations resulting from tariffs filed by the railways since the revival of the Crows Nest Pass agreement on July 7 last will open fire. Both H. J. Symington, representing Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and G. G. McGeer, counsel for B.C. announced their willingness to proceed with the argument then. They will be followed by representatives of the railways headed by Eugene Lafleur, counsel for the railway association of Canada.

The hearing has been featured by the filing of affidavits from British Columbia declaring the fruit growing industry of that province is imperilled by discriminations resulting from the Crows Nest rates. Mr. McGeer declared the discrimination having been proved the onus was on the railways to justify it. They must prove their rates to be fair and just.

SIR THOMAS ROBINSON IS VISITOR IN CITY

Director of Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. is Visiting Plant Here

Sir Thomas Robinson of G. Thorpe, England, a director of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., is a visitor in the city having arrived from the East last evening. He will spend a few days here before proceeding south. Sir Thomas was last here a couple of years ago.

BURNED AT VANCOUVER FROM ELECTRIC SWITCH

VANCOUVER, Sept. 19.—William Oldroyd was burned, probably fatally, today while operating a 40,000 volt transformer switch. As he received the full force of the shock there was a dazzling flash and his fellow workers dragged him to safety. All the clothing was burned from his body.

MAN FELL FROM TOP VANCOUVER ELEVATOR

VANCOUVER, Sept. 19.—Falling 110 feet from the top of the new Spillers elevator C. Dunton was instantly killed yesterday. He was working on the structure and lost his balance.

Over Million Cases Salmon Packed Already This Year in This Fishery District

The total salmon pack for the district this year to date amounts to 1,023,701 cases and the work is not yet completed. This compares favorably with last year's pack of 875,803 cases in all.

The pink salmon run is over but several canneries are still in operation packing cohoes and chums. On the Naas River, two canneries — Wales Island and Somerville—are still open; on the Queen Charlotte Islands, Lagoon Bay and Lockport, and in the Central division, Namu, Bella Bella and Butedale.

Wales Island will be closing down in a few days but Somerville will probably continue until the end of the month.

All five canneries on the Skeena, it is expected, will run until September 30.

Canneries on the north of the Queen Charlotte Islands—Watum River, Laura Whalen and Langara—are closed but on the south—Lagoon Bay and Lockport—will probably continue till the middle of October. The run of chums there to date has not been good. The pack of pinks on the Islands has, however, been very good and on the north end a total pack of 100,000 cases constitutes the highest on record. Four salteries are putting up chums on the Islands—one at Jedway, one at Lagoon Bay in conjunction with the Canadian Fishing Co.'s cannery, and two at Skidegate. On account of the poor run of chums, their plants have not done much so far, however.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN WINNER OF PRIZE

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Major Gladstone Murray of British Columbia, one of the two Canadians included as prize winners in the British Columbia section of the competition for prizes offered by Edward Filon of Boston for the best essays on how to restore peace and prosperity through international co-operation. Murray wins £50. William Edgar of Ottawa wins £10. Bolton Walker of Ireland was the winner of the first prize of £1,000.

GROTE STERLING IS CONSERVATIVE NOMINEE CONTEST YALE ELECTION

PENTICTON, Sept. 19.—Grote Sterling of Kelowna was nominated as Conservative candidate in the federal by-election for Yale at a convention here yesterday. He is a civil engineer and fruit grower.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ALMOST PAYS WAY

Income Amounted to \$758 and Payroll was \$878.50 for Month of August

The monthly police report submitted by Chief Vickers at the meeting of the Police Commission yesterday showed that the department almost paid its way during the month. Fines amounted to \$719 and there was collected \$39.50 from the Provincial Government for keeping prisoners, making a total income of \$758. The payroll for the month amounted to \$878.50.

During August there were 58 cases before the courts with 51 convictions. Of these 29 were drunks. Special activity was shown in regard to questionable characters in downtown houses, nineteen visits in connection with this was let to E. H. Shockley who having been made with the result that five suspects had left town. Others were being closely watched.

NEW TEACHERS ARE APPOINTED

Miss Dorothy Kidd Named for High School and Miss Mary Martin for Borden Street

At a special meeting of the school board yesterday afternoon Miss Dorothy Kidd of Burnaby was given the appointment of extra teacher in the High School and Miss Mary Martin was named for the Borden Street staff. Both will arrive in the city shortly to take up their positions. The appointment of another teacher for Junior Grade work was laid over for a week. There were about thirty applications presented to the board for the various positions.

Tenders for the supply of 14 blinds for Borden Street School were opened and George D. Tite got the order for \$49.50. The order for the erection of six cupboards at Borden Street school was let to E. H. Shockley who having been made with the result that five suspects had left town. Others were being closely watched.

The steamer Prince Rupert will arrive on time at 3.30.

MANY WHALES ROSE HARBOR

Station There Has Taken 180 Big Mammals This Year—Naden Harbor Not so Good

Both the Naden Harbor and Rose Harbor whaling stations on the Queen Charlotte Islands are still in operation. Rose Harbor has been very successful this year and 180 of the big mammals have been taken. Owing to the exceptionally rough weather, Naden Harbor has not done so well and has taken hardly half the number of Rose Harbor. Both plants will continue operations until about the end of September.

Lieutenant Earl McLeod Left For Vancouver This Morning Intending to Arrive Today

Flying in machine EB, Flight Lieutenant Earl L. MacLeod, who has been in command of the local fisheries patrol detachment this summer, took off this morning at 7 o'clock on his return to Jericho Beach station where he will assume command in the absence of Squadron Leader Earl Godfrey. Making stops at Bella Bella and Thurston Bay for refueling, Lieut. MacLeod expected to reach Vancouver in about eight hours. Leading Aircraftman N. C. Terry accompanied him as mechanic. Flying Officer Hull will be here for about a week longer and will make a few more patrols with machine BB. Lieut. MacLeod may be in Seattle next week when the United States flyers arrive after their circumnavigation of the globe.