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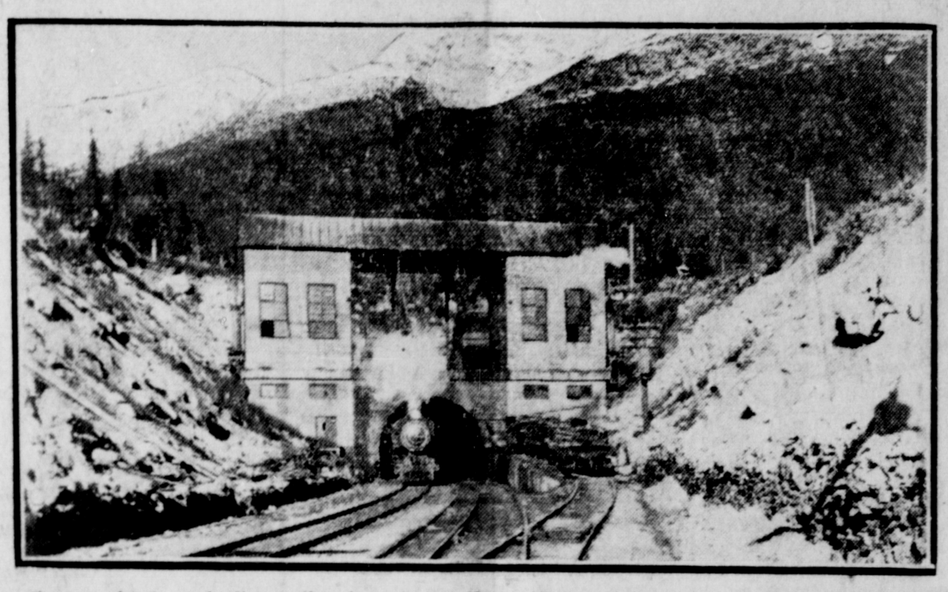
NEW GRAIN RATES IN FORCE TOMORROW

DR. KING SAYS LIBERALS DEVELOPED PACIFIC PORTS INCLUDING RUPERT

Communists Propose a Radical Policy for the Government of Canada

TORONTO, Sept. 14.—Apparently the Communist party of Canada is with the Bolshevists of Russia in efforts to break up the British Empire and with that end in view has adopted as one of the main planks of the party in this country the repudiation of the British North American Act, under which the Government of the country is now carried on.

Capital levy, the policy which has caused so much controversy in Britain, is another prominent plank. They also declared themselves at a convention held here yesterday, in favor of unification of the railway systems and their nationalization. The banks and all industry they would nationalize and place under conrtol of the workers.



Connaught tunnel, five miles long, near Field, B.C. Its construction constitutes an engineering epic. Starting at both ends the engineers bored through solid rock to meet exactly.

Douglas Stork Tells of Flight to Vancouver in Vickers Viking Boat

"It's great stuff," said Doug Stork on his return to town this morning on the steamer Prince Charles after having flown from here to Vancouver at the end of the week on the Laurentide Air Service flying boat, piloted by Col. J. Scott Williams, D.S.O., M.C. In fact, Doug is such an aerial enthusiast now that he is already talking about getting an airship of his own and becoming a regular aviator. The Sunbeam No. 2 will never be able to give him the same thrills again, he admits.

The flight from here to Vancouver took six hours flying time. The plane left here at noon on Friday and reached Alert Bay at 4 o'clock. After refuelling there, the machine took off again, but ten miles out fog was encountered, so Col. Williams returned to Alert Bay, where the night was spent. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock departure was made from Alert Bay and at noon the big Vickers Viking flying boat soared over Vancouver city and landed safely at Jericho Beach station of the Royal Canadian Air Force. The trip was a very smooth and uneventful one, Doug. says. An average altitude of 2000 feet was maintained.

Dave Went to Ranch

Dave Thompson, who shares with Doug. the claim to fame as the first aerial passenger from Prince Rupert to Vancouver, was met at Jericho Beach by his old friend, Cy Arnett, and whisked off to the latter's ranch in the Fraser Valley, there to regain his hearing, which was somewhat impaired as a result of the flight. Dave, too, got a kick out of the trip by air but he confided to Doug. that flying was too thrilling for him. 'I'm through," he said as he landed at Vancouver. It was Dave's first landing in an airplane when Col. Williams swooped down at Alert Bay Friday afternoon. The water came up so fast that Dave thought they were going to have a through trip to the bottom of the sea. He was much relieved to climb out of the ship and set his foot on terra firma at the Indian village after his four hours in the air. Dave will remain a week in the south before returning home.

The big flying boat is now being dismantled at Vancouver, preparatory to being shipped to its headquarters at Three Rivers, Quebec.

LOCAL TRAWLER FISHING AGAIN

G. E. Foster, Captain Sandison, Cleared Yesterday for Dixon Entrance to Get Flat Fish

After having been idle for the past year, along with the Andrew Kelly and the James Carruthers, the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.'s trawler G. E. Foster cleared yesterday for Dixon Entrance, where she will fish flatfish. Capt. Sandison is in command. It was stated by the management of the cold storage plant this morning that the present trip of the Foster was in the nature of an experiment, and the decision whether or not further trips would be made would depend on the results of this.

FLOUR MILL LULU ISLAND WAS BURNED

Plant of Esterbrook Milling Company Destroyed by Fire Yesterday

VANCOUVER, Sept. 14.— The plant of the Easterbrook Milling Company on Lulu Island including a flour mill, warehouses, stocks of flour, grain and two private dwellings were destroyed by fire yesterday the loss being estimated at $100,000.

STANDING OF BALL TEAMS

Six-to-Six Tie Game Played Yesterday—Pittsburgh Lost Double-Header

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—There was no change in the standing of the American League. Philadelphia and Washington played an eleven-inning game to a 6-6 tie Sunday.

In the National League Pittsburgh lost a double-header to St. Louis, which cut the lead of the Pirates over the Giants to six games while the latter were idle.

Dazzy Vance of Brooklyn pitched a no-hit game against Philadelphia on Sunday, the first in the big leagues this season.

BODY GROUND UNDER WHEELS

Train Passed Over Freight Train Conductor on C.P.R. Yesterday

ASHCROFT, Sept. 14.—Ernest Dean, 40 years of age, a Vancouver C.P.R. freight conductor, was ground to death under the wheels of an engine here Sunday and horribly mangled, his arms and legs being cut off.

PLAYED WITH DYNAMITE WERE BLOWN TO PIECES

LETHBRIDGE, Sept. 14.—Fred Fettinger and Willie Bolokofki, aged fourteen, were killed and three other boys seriously injured Sunday as a result of playing with dynamite caps. A lighted cigarette dropped into a box of explosives, and then things happened.

CHARGED RAISING RACE PREJUDICES

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 14. —Speaking here Saturday Premier Mackenzie King charged Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservatives, with endeavoring to raise race prejudices. "That kind of thing is diabolical in a campaign of this kind," he said.

HALIBUT ARRIVALS

Fares Handled at Exchange This Morning Totalled 158,000 Pounds

Halibut arrivals handled at the Fish Exchange this morning totalled 158,000 pounds — eight American boats selling 131,000 pounds and four Canadians 27,000 pounds. The foreign boats had a general advantage in the bidding, smaller catches fitting into carload shipments getting the highest prices. Otherwise bidding was about even.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

American

Zenith, 40,000 pounds, at 13.3c and 6c, to the Booth Fisheries.

Atlas, 21,000 pounds, at 13.3c and 6c, and the Rainier, 9,000 pounds, at 15.9c and 7c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

Leviathan, 19,000 pounds, at 13.4c and 6c, and Defence, 8,000 pounds, at 13.3c and 6c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage.

Anna J., 15,000 pounds, at 15.3c and 7c, and Flattery, 8,000 pounds, at 15.3c and 6c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Lansing, 11,000 pounds, at 15.3c and 6c, to the Royal Fish Company.

Canadian

Inez, 5,500 pounds, and Nautius, 7,000 pounds, at 13.5c and 6c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Dolphin, 10,500 pounds, at 13.5c and 6c, to the Royal Fish Company.

N. and S., 4,000 pounds, at 14.1c and 6c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

VIOLENT DEATHS IN CHICAGO AT WEEK END

CHICAGO, Sept. 14—Seventeen persons met violent deaths here from various causes at the week end. During last week deaths from automobile accidents in the mid-western states totalled 85.

Jock Tait, who has been on a trip south, returned to the city on the Prince Charles this morning.

WIRELESS OPERATORS VOTING ON PROPOSED STRIKE FOR DAY OFF

Digby Island Station Involved in Move and Action Likely to Follow

VANCOUVER, Sept. 14.— The wireless operators at Digby Island, Prince Rupert, are likely to be involved in a proposed strike which is being considered by the wireless employees of the Canadian Pacific Coast stations. Wireless operators are usually poorly paid, it is claimed, and they work seven days a week. The proposed strike is to back up a demand for a six day week.

A vote is now being taken by mail and it is probable a strike will be called on or before the end of the month when all wireless stations will go out of business unless arrangements are made in the meantime to keep going.

The local station has heard nothing of this yet, the operators say.

SOSTAD WINS CASE SECURING COMMISSION ON SALE OF OUTSIDER

VANCOUVER, Sept. 14.—Andrew Sostad, manager of the famous Engineer Mine at Atlin, has been awarded by the court a commission of ten per cent on a $200,000 as soon as that amount is paid by the Granby Company to Martin Woldson of Spokane for the Outsider Group of claims at Maple Bay. So far only $36,000 has actually been paid and the judgment carries ten per cent commission on it, with the balance to follow if the deal is completed.

VINCENT MASSEY TO JOIN KING CABINET

OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—It is officially announced here that Vincent Massey, head of the Massey-Harris Company of Toronto, joins the King cabinet without portfolio.

LADY AMY PARKER DIED ON SATURDAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Lady Amy Parker, age 60 years, wife of Sir Gilbert Parker, the Canadian novelist and British statesman, died here Saturday after years of illness from cancer.

Minister of Public Works Speaks of Development of Prince Rupert as One of Liberal Benefits B.C.

CRANBROOK, Sept. 14.—Hon. Dr. J. H. King, minister of public works in the federal cabinet, was unanimously selected Liberal candidate for East Kootenay, to contest the forthcoming election at a convention Saturday night.

After receiving the nomination Dr. King gave an address in which he enumerated some of the benefits British Columbia had obtained under a Liberal administration. One of the most important of these was the utilization and development of the Pacific ports including Prince Rupert. Other benefits particularly emphasized were reduction of taxation and improvement of the affairs of the Canadian National.

GRAIN RATES ARE CHANGED

New Rule of Railway Commission Goes Into Effect After Tomorrow Night

WINNIPEG, Sept. 14. — In accordance with the recent ruling of the Railway Board, reduced tariffs on westbound grain will become effective tomorrow night, it was officially learned here today.

The order was issued recently by the chairman of the board and objection was taken to it by some members of the board, and an appeal against the ruling has been taken.

The change puts the Western ports on the same footing as Eastern, which up to the present has not been the case.

THOUSAND KIWANIANS

VANCOUVER, Sept. 14.—The annual convention of the Pacific Northwest district of Kiwanians opened this morning. A thousand delegates were present.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE APPOINTS AIR BOARD

Adequacy of United States Air Service to Be Reported on Immediately

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—President Coolidge on Saturday night appointed a special board to inquire into the subject of the adequacy of American air power. This board will organize immediately and submit a report probably by the latter part of November.

ELECTRICAL STORM SWEPT THE STATES

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Eight persons are known to be dead as a result of an electrical storm which swept the Eastern states on Sunday. Property damage will amount to half a million dollars.

Mrs. Harry Floyd and family after spending several months in Vancouver, returned to the city on the Cardena last evening.

Rapid Work on Workhouse Bins Completed Tonight but there is Yet 80 Feet to Add to Height

The workhouse bins at the new elevator will be finished tonight, when they will be on a level with the storage bins, which formed the first section of the building to be erected.

Quick work has been done on this part of the building. A record pouring of cement was made toward the end of the week when 14 feet, 2 inches was added to the height in 24 hours.

The height of the workhouse bins is 70 feet. Beneath that is the first floor of the workhouse 20 feet high and 13 ft. basement below that.

There is yet to be added enough to bring the building up to 186 feet, an additional height of about 80 feet known as the cupola, in which there are five floors.

The roof of the storage bins will be finished Wednesday.

FAIR FINANCE IS ANNOUNCED

Total Takings This Year Amount to $1,849.30, in Addition to Sale of Tickets

The total gate receipts this year at the fair, including admission to hall, and sports, the dance Friday night and the collection taken up yesterday, amounted in all to $1,849.30, Frank Dibb, chairman of the finance committee of the Fair Board, reported this morning This is about $600 less than last year.

The collection at the baseball game yesterday amounted to $133.

HORSE MADE RECORD BUT INJURED ITSELF

Barra Lad Made World Record, Clearing 8 Feet 1½ Inches at New Westminster

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 14.—Barra Lad, the famous jumper, established a world record of eight feet one and a half inches here Saturday, but fell and was probably fatally injured. The rider escaped.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League
(Sunday games)
Cincinnati 5, Chicago 2.
Phila., 1-7, Brooklyn 10-3.
Pittsburgh 4-2, St. Louis 8-6.

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

The Philadelphia-Washington game was called on account of darkness.

FOUR ROBBERS GOT DIAMONDS

Bound Employees of Jewelry Store and Took Loot to Value of $50,000

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Four robbers this morning held up Bick & Sons' jewelry shop, bound four employees and escaped with diamonds valued at $50,000.

STRUCK BY TRAIN FIVE WERE KILLED

SHELBY, Mont., Sept. 14.—Five persons were killed and another fatally hurt when an automobile was struck by a train at a crossing here yesterday.

Harold McEwen, division agent C.N.R., left on this morning's train for Prince George on company business.