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CASSIAR LIKELY BE ANOTHER KLONDYKE

SUPREMACY OF AIRPLANES IN WAR SHOWN WHEN EARL HAIG SHAM VICTIM

Airplanes Supreme in Sham Battle Fought in Great Britain Yesterday

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The supremacy of the airplane as an implement of war was fully demonstrated yesterday in connection with army manoeuvres. The airplanes carried everything before them in a sham battle that was staged and were the means of routing out of action Field Marshal Earl Haig and a group of brilliant military officers, who would have been dead men if it had been a real fight. The group of officers was spotted by nine different planes and each one set out to bomb it and thus rid the opposing army of its guiding spirit.

STRIKE DURING SALMON RUN ON FRASER RIVER

Dispute Between Cannermen and Fishermen as to Price Paid For Pinks

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 23.—While the fishing boats are lying idle an annually heavy run of salmon is taking place and 1,000 fishermen are on strike demanding higher prices. They assert that American cannermen are paying 20 cents for pinks for which Canadian cannermen refuse to pay seven.

AIRPLANE WILL FLY TO ALASKA

G. J. Smith Purchases Machine Used for Smuggling Liquor from Canada

SEATTLE, Sept. 23.—The first airplane used in smuggling liquor from Canada into the United States seized recently was sold here yesterday for \$2,500 to G. J. Smith, who said he would operate the machine as a passenger carrier on the Pacific to Alaska and the Pacific Northwest. The former owner of the plane was Carl Swisser, now a fugitive from justice.

BURNS READY FOR CATTLE

Abattoir is Complete and Cold Storage Plant Will be in Operation in Month

The killing plant recently erected by P. Burns Co. is ready for operation but it will be something like a month before the cold storage plant is complete. However, the company is ready to slaughter cattle there at any time and shipments from the interior can be received. A little later a buyer will be sent through but in the meantime the company is prepared to handle any cattle that are offered.

QUEBEC VILLAGE IS NEARLY WIPED OUT

Fire Destroys Church, Business Buildings and Six Dwellings at St. Camille

QUEBEC, Sept. 23.—The village of St. Camille was nearly wiped out by fire last night. The church, business buildings and six dwellings were destroyed, the loss amounting to \$100,000.

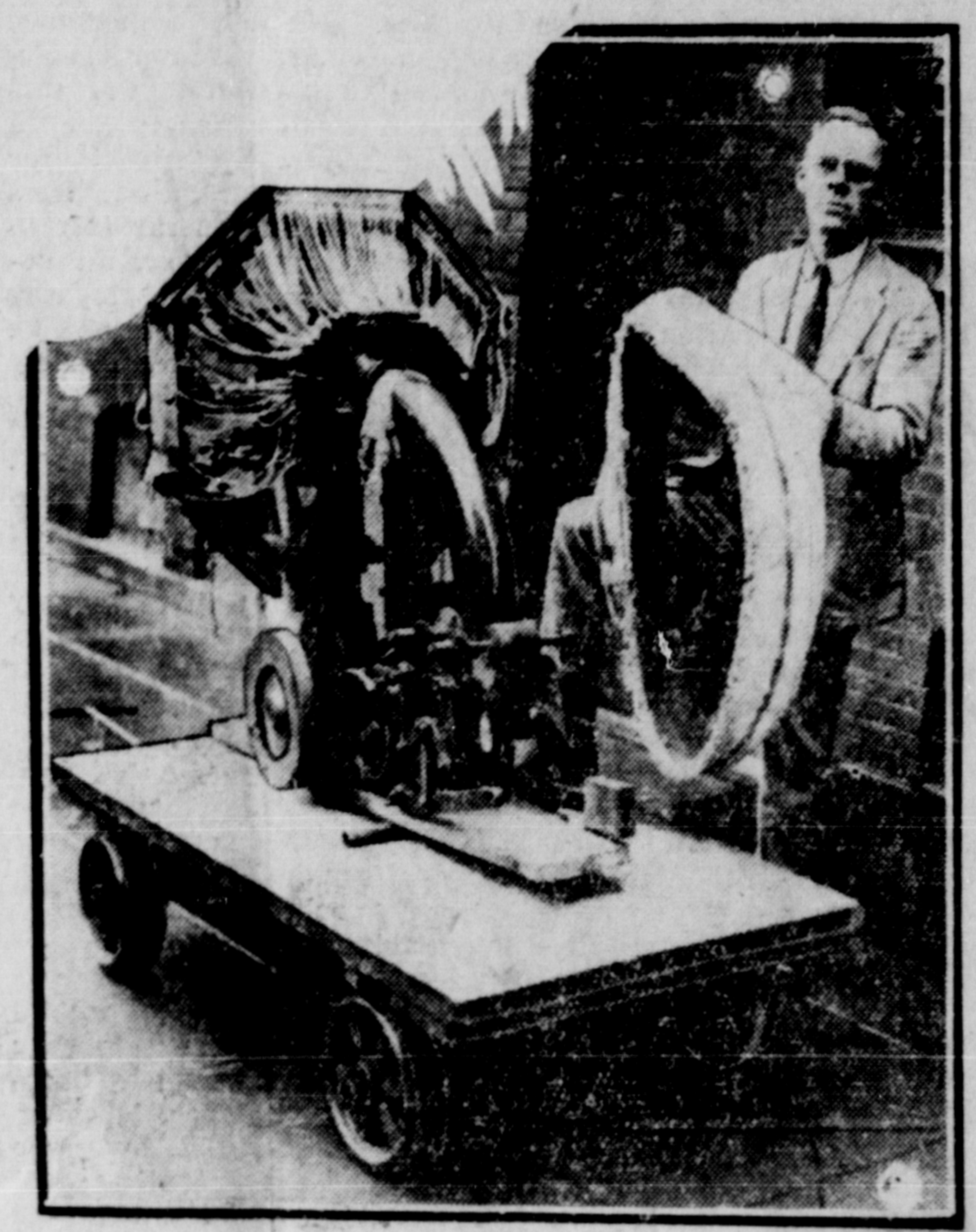
MINER WASHES HIS LAST PAN

Ross Patton of the Goldfields of the North Was Buried at Stewart Yesterday

STEWART, Sept. 23.—Another of the old time miners of the famous Klondike days passed away at the week end and was buried here yesterday under the auspices of the Masons and the Pioneers of Alaska, his body being laid in the Stewart cemetery, practically the whole community turning out to the funeral.

Mr. Patton who was about 75 years of age, died of heart failure. He was born in Ireland and when a boy crossed to the States and settled in Ohio. After some years he obeyed the call of the West and spent some years in California. In the Yukon he made several cleanups with claims on Hunker and other rich creeks. He also prospected Nome, Fairbanks and Iditarod and came to Stewart about eight years ago. Since that he spent a year at the mines at Alice Arm.

Patton was one of the real old-time sourdoughs and was a friend of everyone, highly respected wherever he went. His nearest known relative is a niece who lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



The "baby tire maker," a new invention, which enables auto tires to be made on the street. The inventor is F. L. Newton of the Smithsonian Institute.

BALL CHAMPS NOW CERTAIN

Pittsburg Likely to Win National and Washington American League

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Pittsburg Nationals, after waiting 16 years are practically certain to win the pennant and represent the league in the world series. Washington Senators will have the honor of meeting them in the contest for the world championship.

The remaining games will have little bearing on the final result, the indication being that Philadelphia Americans and New York Nationals will be the runnersup.

REGISTRATION OF NEW VOTERS

Those Not Already on Lists Must Arrange to Enrol Within Week

Registration opens tomorrow for the federal elections. Any person whose name does not appear as registered up to and including September 5 will have to apply for registration to either of the two sitting registrars.

Any person whose name commences with letters A to L inclusive will register with J. L. MacLaren and those from M to Z inclusive will register with J. W. McKinley.

Mr. MacLaren's office is in the Smith block and Mr. McKinley's office is next the Presbyterian Church.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE WILL BE SETTLED

LONDON, Sept. 23.—A report from Australia says the seamen's strike will be settled within a few hours. Waterside dockers are ready for work.

Nickerson Sets Forth His Policy and That of Progressive Party

Declares Forke mainly responsible for elevator and his party real exponents of Laurier Liberalism

I have decided to offer myself as a candidate under the banner of the Progressive Party, which under the leadership of Robert Forke is mainly responsible for the construction of the Prince Rupert elevator, proof of which is given in the statement to the press by Mr. Forke when he assumed the leadership of the party prior to 1921. Condensed, it was about as follows: "We will support the Liberal Party as long as they are prepared to give us what we consider to be in the interests of the West, one of which is an elevator at Prince Rupert."

The Progressive Party are also responsible for the reduction in freight rates on grain moving west, and they represent the producers of the wheat that we hope to see flow through this port.

Therefore, it is in your interests to get behind these men, the only Party which still retain faith in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy of rolling back the map of Canada and making it broader and better.

Question of Tariff

So far as the tariff is concerned, we find that at the last session the Liberals voted against the Progressives on a resolution endorsing the principle of low tariffs, and against the Tories on one of raising the tariff. The party that I represent stands for a tariff that will put the development of our natural resources in a position where those engaged therein can meet their competitors in the world's markets.

The old parties have played "political football" with the problem of "Senate Reform" for years, and notwithstanding all that Premier King had to say on this question, during the last two years, his only solution is to appoint more Liberals. We, however, stand for the principle of an elective Senate.

Only Real Exponent

Liberalism as exemplified by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his predecessors has been discarded by the King Government, leaving the Progressive Party as the only real exponents of Liberal principles, who refuse to sacrifice the best interests of western Canada and the Maritime Provinces to the "monied kings" of Montreal and Toronto.

Our stand on immigration is that the successful and contented settler is the natural and best immigration agent, and that it is not in the interests of the country to spend the public money on (Continued on Page Four)

Cassiar to be Another Klondyke During Next Few Years According to Editor Who Has Just Returned

SEATTLE, Sept. 23.—Cassiar mining district of British Columbia is due to take the place of the Klondyke during the next few years, in the opinion of Frank Cotter, editor of the Alaska Weekly, who returned here after a four months' trip into the district. The country, he said, was unquestionably the most wonderful he had found in the north. "The showing the country is able to make with extremely limited equipment now available is really surprising and will be even more surprising during the next two years."

Cotter said that he was on Discovery and Gold Pan Creek and saw the last cleanup made on the ground. "It's all yellow nuggety gold and it is enough to make a full pack for a strong man."

Telling of the game conditions, Mr. Cotter said he counted no less than 104 moose in one day on the trail.

Mr. Cotter showed some gold taken out of Palmer Creek, a tributary of the Ptarmigan which in turn is a tributary of the Big Muddy River in the Cassiar district. This was panned indiscriminately from the property by him and his associates. He has staked claims there.

THRILLING TIME ON BERENGARIA FROM BOMB SCARE

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Passengers on the Cunard liner Berengaria had a thrilling time when a radio message was received while the giant ship was 1,200 miles out from New York saying that a bomb was hidden aboard her.

Officers of the vessel ordered boat drill and all cabins searched, but no trace of the infernal machine could be found.

DEPORTATION FOREIGN REDS

Roundup to Take Place in London Within Few Days it is Reported

LONDON, Sept. 23.—It is reported that a general roundup of communists and reds is to be undertaken within a few days by the government. It is said that fifty foreign reds are already slated for deportation.

PRICE OF FOX PELTS.

SEATTLE, Sept. 23.—At the fur sale here blue foxes from Alaska sold at from \$35 to \$75 each. White foxes fetched \$35 and \$40. Silvers went as high as \$210.

CITIES ASKING NOTIFICATION

Want to Know When Government Police Are Coming to Municipality

ACTIVITIES OF UNION

VICTORIA, Sept. 23.—The Union of B.C. Municipalities decided to ask the government to instruct the police department that warning notice should be given any municipality to clean out bootleggers before ordering an investigation by stool pigeons. Closer co-operation between the government and municipal authorities is also called for in the resolution.

Distribution of a portion of the gasoline tax among municipalities is likely to be demanded by the convention.

Power for municipalities to impose heavy license fees or demand bonds from transient company promoters and stock peddlers will be sought from legislature. Power will also be asked for municipalities in connection with building requirements and the regulation of residential districts.

CAILLAUX IS IN NEW YORK

Negotiations Commence Tomorrow For Settlement of French Debt

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Expressing confidence that the French debt to the United States can be settled "upon a basis of peace and righteousness," Joseph Caillaux, French minister of finance, with ten colleagues, arrived this morning. Negotiations will open at Washington tomorrow.

ARMED ROBBERS ARE EXECUTED

Twelve Publicly Hanged in Presence of Thousands of People and More to Follow

SHANGHAI, Sept. 23.—Twelve convicted armed Chinese robbers were executed publicly today after a parade along the Nanking road. The hangings were witnessed by thousands. There are still 180 men awaiting execution.

CONGRATULATIONS LIBERAL NOMINEE FROM PREMIER KING

Fred Stork last night received the following wire from Premier W. L. Mackenzie King:

"Please accept my heartiest congratulations upon your nomination by the Liberals of Skeena as their standard bearer in the present contest. Your renomination should insure a Liberal victory and continued representation of the constituency on the Government side in the next Parliament."

CATHOLIC PRINCESS MARRIES PROTESTANT

Daughter of King and Queen of Italy Bride of Phillip of Hesse

RACCONIGI, Italy, Sept. 23.—Before representatives of the royal families of twelve European countries, Princess Mafalda, second daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, was united in marriage to Phillip, the Protestant prince of Hesse by a Roman Catholic ceremony.

HALIBUT IMPORTATION PROVES VERY COSTLY

Discharging of 860,000 Pounds at Vancouver from Japanese Vessel

VANCOUVER, Sept. 23.—The unloading of 860,000 pounds of Japanese frozen halibut brought here by the Haruna Maru is now proceeding. It is understood the experimental shipment has proved too costly to be repeated.

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