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COWPER CONVICTED DEFAMATORY LIBEL

PROMINENT GRAIN MEN ARE VISITING IN CITY INSPECTING THE ELEVATOR

Prominent Grain Men Are Visiting Rupert Inspecting Elevator

While he stated that there was no particular significance to be attached to his visit to Prince Rupert at this time, J. A. Maharg, of Moose Jaw, president of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co., together with Eric Treherne, manager of Spillers' elevator, Vancouver, have come north from Vancouver to look over the local situation. Mr. Maharg said this morning that he was visiting Prince Rupert to look things over generally now that the port was about to become a grain shipping centre. He declined to commit himself as to the possibilities of his company becoming interested here.

PREMIER KING FIELD SPEAKER

Delivered Brief Address at Kicking Horse Pass Railway Town Yesterday Morning

FIELD, B.C., Oct. 3.—Stopping off here for a short time while on his way to Vancouver, Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, premier of Canada, delivered a brief address yesterday morning. He mentioned the greatly diversified interests of Canada and the necessity for all policies being imbued with the idea of serving Canada as a whole. The premier declared that all the wealth of the Dominion came from four basic industries and, therefore, the aim of the government had been to ent taxation as far as possible on these industries.

CONFESSION BY JOHNSON READY

Bandit Said to Absolve Ross Watson and Two Others From Robbery Participation

SEATTLE, Oct. 3.—A confession by T. H. Johnson, jail breaker and bandit that he took part in the \$42,000 Nanaimo robbery last December is expected today. Sheriff Matt Starwich, accompanied by British Columbia counsel will get the statement this afternoon, which Johnson is ready to make. It is understood that Johnson will absolve Ross Watson, Clarence H. Shively and William H. Bagley from participation in the crime.

STOLE JEWELLERY

Three Men Held up Store and Got Away With \$150,000 Worth of Precious Stones

ST. PAUL, Oct. 3.—Three men held up a New York diamond merchant and seven other persons in the jewellery store here this morning and escaped with precious stones valued at more than \$150,000.

GRAIN AT VANCOUVER

WINNIPEG, Oct. 3.—Grain shipments to the West are increasing. So far 417 cars have arrived at Vancouver on the Canadian National Railways or 204 more than had arrived up to this time last year.



Roundup of dehorned Herefords on the Matador Ranch, Swift Current, Sask. The herd numbers 2,500.

VANCOUVER FIGHTER BEST OF CALIFORNIAN

VICTORIA, Oct. 3.—Jack Newman, a Vancouver battler, won a ten round decision over Danny Edwards the California bantam-weight last night.

DIED AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Oct. 3.—William C. Flinn, a government liquor board official, died here this morning following a paralytic stroke. He was 67 years of age.

BIG RECEPTION PREMIER KING

Premier Oliver, Mayor Taylor and Provincial Ministers to Meet Him

DISCUSSING TREATY

Pact with Australia Designed to Benefit British Columbia Very Much

VANCOUVER, Oct. 3.—Premier William Lyon Mackenzie King arrived here this morning and was given an enthusiastic reception by large crowds at the station. He was met by Premier Oliver, Mayor Taylor and several of the provincial ministers. The Premier is dealing largely with the Australian treaty in his addresses here, which will be of much interest to the people of British Columbia, particularly to the fishing and paper industries in return for preferred treatment on Australian goods. The coast will derive much benefit, the treaty being a give and take arrangement. The Premier will take the ground that any concessions from this country will be returned a hundredfold.

HALIBUT ARRIVALS

One Boat Received as High as 14.60c for Catch This Morning

One American boat was paid as high as 14.60c for his catch this morning at the fish exchange. Sales were:
 American
 Teddy J., 15,000, to Cold Storage at 13.90c and 7c.
 Anna J., 10,500, to Booth Fisheries at 14.10c and 7c.
 Lincoln, 16,000, to Booth Fisheries at 14.60c and 7c.
 Prosperity, 21,000, to Cold Storage at 13.90c and 6c.
 Lumen, 14,000, to Allin Fisheries at 14c and 7c.
 Canadian
 Murineac, 11,000, to Allin Fisheries at 13.30c and 7c.
 E. Lipsell, 9,000, to Cold Storage at 12.40c and 6c.

NEW PASTOR FOR LOCAL CHURCH HAS ARRIVED IN CITY

Rev. Walter Allen, graduate of Immanuel College, Saskatoon, has arrived in the city to act as assistant to Archdeacon G. A. Rix in St. Andrew's Anglican Church during the winter months after having spent the summer at Pouce Coupe. Mr. Allen will be ordained into the Anglican Church ministry here a week from next Sunday by Bishop De Pencier of Vancouver who will be here then in the course of a tour of this diocese.

ANNUAL FISH DAY

Event Will be Celebrated on October 28 This Year is Announced

OTTAWA, Oct. 3.—Canada's national fish day will be celebrated on October 28, the department of marine and fisheries announces.

Miss Olive Watson arrived on the Prince George this morning to visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Saller.

Board of Trade Hears of Efforts to Clear Way for Shipping Grain Through Port of Prince Rupert

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of trade held in the council chamber last evening, vice-president J. H. Pillsbury in the chair, M. P. McGaffery reported on behalf of the grain committee, of which he is chairman, that the grain committee would operate the elevator but would not go out for business. Action of that kind would have to come from brokers or from the citizens of Prince Rupert.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

- ENGLISH LEAGUE Division I.**
 Bolton 1, Westham U. 0.
 Burnley 2, Liverpool 1.
 Cardiff City 3, Bury 2.
 Everton 2, Huddersfield 3.
 Leeds United 2, Manchester U. 0.
 Manchester City 4, Sunderland 1.
 Newcastle United 7, Arsenal 0.
 Notts. County 2, Leicester City 2.
 Sheffield United 4, Birmingham 1.
 Tottenham 4, Blackburn Rovers 2.
 West Bromwich 1, Aston Villa 1.
- SCOTTISH LEAGUE Division I.**
 Scottish League, Div. I.
 Airdrieonians 5, Celtic 1.
 Clydebank 6, Dundee United 1.
 Cowdenbeath 2, Motherwell 2.
 Dundee 1, Hearts 0.
 Falkirk 2, Aberdeen 1.
 Hamilton 7, St. Johnston 2.
 Hibernians 0, St. Mirren 2.
 Morton 1, Raith Rovers 0.
 Queens Park 2, Partick Thistle 1.
 Rangers 3, Kilmarnock 0.

STOCK MARKET

	Bid.	Asked.
B.C. Silver	.80	1.05
Gladstone	.25 1/2	.27 1/2
Hazelton	.01 1/2	.01 3/4
L. & L.	.15	.20
Premier	2.30	2.35
Silver Crest	.07	.07 1/2
Surf Inlet	.07 1/2	.07 3/4
Daly Alaska	1.20	1.20
Dunwell	1.20	1.40
Marmot		.40
Porter Idaho	.20	
Terminus		.40
Granby	16.00	
Howe Sound	24.00	

BAYCHIMO MAY BE RELEASED

Message Sent by Hudson Bay Trader in Arctic Saying May Round Point Barrow

VANCOUVER, Oct. 3.—A message sent out by the ice-imprisoned Baychimo Thursday night said: "Off Point Tangent and prospects good for rounding Point Barrow. If the vessel succeeds in doing so she will be able to make her way south it is believed."

DIED INSTANTLY ON BOARD SUBMARINE

NEW LONDON, Oct. 3.—Divers have made a full exploration of the sunken submarine and found that all aboard met with instant death when the craft was rammed, every part of the ship being flooded. Work is now confined to raising the hull. The fifth body has been recovered.

STRIKE SETTLED

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 3.—Bricklayers' and plasterers' strike throughout the country, which tied up a quarter of a billion dollars' worth of contracts, has been settled.

Cowper is Convicted of Defamatory Libel Janet Smith Articles

VANCOUVER, Oct. 3.—J. S. Cowper, editor of the Tribune, a weekly publication, was last night found guilty by the Assize Court on a charge of defamatory libel. Before returning their verdict the jury deliberated several hours. Cowper was remanded for sentence but bail was granted.

The charge arose from articles appearing in the Tribune in connection with the death of Janet Smith, complainant being E. L. Baker, in whose employ Janet Smith was at the time of her death.

Giving evidence in his own defense, Cowper declared he published the comments based on a statement made by one Barbara Orford, who professed to have clairvoyant powers.

No notice of appeal was given by defense counsel who applied for his client's liberty as soon as the verdict was given. Mr. Justice McDonald asked if the prosecution had any objection and B. L. Maitland, representing F. L. Baker, replied: "We are not anxious to exact retribution for the crime. My Lord, my clients are more concerned with clearing their names of scandal and flushing the tongues whose wagging has done so much harm. I am perfectly content to follow the suggestion of the defense."

STORK MEETING GREAT SUPPORT

Liberal Candidates Addresses Electors at Mining Camps and We'll Received

ANYOX, Oct. 3.—Fred Stork, Liberal candidate for the federal constituency, accompanied by George Casey, is holding public meetings here and is getting a good reception. Tomorrow he will speak at Premier mine and Monday will address a meeting at Stewart.

Speaking at Alice Arm at a well-attended meeting, Mr. Stork outlined his policy locally and also dealt with national questions, including the tariff, showing that the Liberal policy was the only one that made for real progress.

Everywhere Mr. Stork has gone so far in this district he has met with unexpected support. He has been surprised at the way in which not only Liberals but independents have rallied to the Mackenzie King banner.

I.O.D.E. HALL IS COMPLETED

Formal Opening Takes Place Tuesday Afternoon When Mrs. Du Vernet Will Officiate

Mrs. Parkin, regent of the Municipal Chapter of the I.O.D.E., announces that the new I.O.D.E. hall is now completed and that the formal opening will take place on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Du Vernet officiating. Tea will be served on that occasion.

It was planned to have a formal dance for the opening but arrangements are being made for that a little later.

BIGGEST CARGO SALMON CARRIED NOW AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Oct. 3.—With 175,000 cases of canned salmon, reputed to be the largest cargo of its kind ever floated on one vessel, the Northwestern Fisheries Company steamer Eastern Gate arrived here today from Alaska.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

- National League**
 St. Louis 4, Chicago 3.
American League
 New York 0, Philadelphia 10.
 Washington 2, Boston 11.