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HALIBUT DUTY IS DISCUSSED AT SEATTLE

THREE CONVICTS AT THE SALEM PENITENTIARY ESCAPE AND KILL GUARDS

Prisoners Escape from Penitentiary at Salem; Three Killed in Fight

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 13.—Two guards and one convict were killed and two other guards wounded, one seriously, when three convicts escaped from the penitentiary here. The dead were J. M. Holman and John Sweeney, guards, and Oregon Jones, convict.

The three who escaped are heavily armed and desperate and it is believed they will not be taken alive. Posses of police are scouring the country in all directions looking for the men who got away in a taxicab commandeered from the state hospital.

Just before six o'clock there was a concentrated raid on the prison arsenal where the men secured arms and following which a battle ensued.

COST \$750,000 COMPLETE RY.

...in Pretty Good Condition Although Ballasting is Needed

VICTORIA, Aug. 13.—The cost of completing the P.G.E. Railway from Quesnel to Prince George including the building of a bridge across the Coltonwood River would be \$750,000, it was stated by Premier Oliver on his return from a tour of the line yesterday.

The Premier, who refused to discuss the attitude of the government towards the proposed legislation to provide for the completion of the railway which is said will be introduced at the next session of the house, said: "The railway itself is in pretty good condition although it needs a good deal of ballasting work and tie replacement will be necessary."

PROSPECTOR IS DROWNED

...Upsets When Attempt Made to Run Rapids on Liard River

PORT SIMPSON, Aug. 13.—Thomas Smith, an old Yukon prospector, was drowned in the upper Liard River when his motor capsized while he was endeavoring to run Hell's Gate rapids. The fifteen year old daughter clung to the boat which drifted 30 miles through treacherous waters before she was saved by an Indian treaty party.

GUARDS FIRE INTO CROWDS

...Strike Riot in China Ends in Many Losing Lives or Being Injured

TIENSIN, China, Aug. 13.—Eight persons were killed and fifty injured yesterday when Chinese guards fired into a crowd gathered near a mill where a strike was under way. It is believed that several others were drowned when they jumped into the river to escape from the bullets of the soldiers.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Aug. 13.—Light earthquake shocks were felt here and at Bozeman last night.

RAILWAY PARTY DUE TOMORROW

Sir Henry Thornton and Officials Left Last Night for Prince Rupert

CONFERENCE AT EDMONTON Will Take up With Premier Greenfield Proposal for Joint Operation E.D. & B.C.

Sir Henry Thornton left last night for Prince Rupert accompanied by a number of railway officials all of whom will be guests of the local board of trade at one o'clock at a luncheon in the Boston Banquet Hall.

STOLE LIQUOR FROM GOVERNMENT STORE AT ABBOTSFORD, B.C.

ABBOTSFORD, B.C., Aug. 13.—Eleven cases of wine and whiskey were stolen this morning from the Government liquor store here. Three men were seen by a resident but they escaped before the police arrived on the scene.

FISH ARRIVALS

Five Halibut Boats Marketed Catches Totalling 141,500 Pounds This Morning

Halibut arrivals marketed at the Fish Exchange this morning totalled 141,500 pounds. Four American vessels had 132,500 pounds, the balance of the total being from one Canadian. Prices averaged slightly under 11c and 6c.

American	
Scandal 70,000 lbs., at 9.8c and 5c; Valorous, 7,000 lbs., at 11.6c and 6c; and Wave, 5,500 lbs., at 10.2c and 6c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.	
Chelsea, 50,000 lbs., at 10.2c and 5c, to the Royal Fish Co.	
Canadian	
Scrub, 9,000 lbs., at 11c and 7c, to the Atlin Fisheries.	

REMOVING TROOPS FROM CAPE BRETON

HALIFAX, Aug. 13.—The removal of more than a thousand troops stationed at Cape Breton from various parts of Canada since the middle of June is scheduled to commence Saturday, it was announced yesterday.

STOCK MARKET

	Bid	Asked
Dunwell	2.10	3.00
Hazelton B.	.01 1/2	.02 1/2
Indian	.05	
L. and L.	.28	.33
Marmot Metals	.08	.13
Premier	2.00	2.20
Porter Idaho	.23	
Rufus	.18	
Silver Crest	.16	
B.C. Silver	1.20	
Daly Alaska	.24	
Granby	13.00	
Surf-Inlet	.04 1/2	.05 1/2
Selkirk	.04	.04 1/2
Terminus	.48	
Howe Sound	20.00	
Gladstone	.24 1/2	.26
Bayview	.05	.09 1/2



Hans Kohler, a Swiss guide stationed at Jasper Park lodge, with a companion, climbed Mount Edith Cavell, 11,000 feet high, and returned all within the one day. It is considered a record trip.

KEMAL PASHA GETS DIVORCE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 13.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha has divorced his wife Latife Hanoun, according to an official announcement, which did not give the reason for the action. It has been known that for some time the domestic relations of Kemal and his wife have been strained.

Ralph Connor Visits City and Talks of Union and Optimism and Writing; Meets Old Friends

Union is strength, according to Ralph Connor. All sectional or denominational differences are inimical to progress, says the famous author and preacher. Church union, he thinks, was the only logical thing in view of the present trend of affairs. Practically all the big men of the church have joined the union and left the others alone almost without leaders. "I do not see how we could have done other than we did, in view of the situation," declared Dr. Gordon. If the work of Christianity is to go on unhampered it must be by union of effort, and that is what we have tried to bring about. I am well satisfied with the way things have gone. True we were disappointed with Ontario, but outside of that province, union has been very effective and in time the other congregations will join us."

NORTHERN CO. THROUGH HERE

Equipment to be Taken South by Tug Fearful—Staff Will Leave on Saturday

The contract for the foundations and wharf of the terminal grain elevator here now being completed, the Northern Construction Co. is now preparing to take the equipment which was used in the work back to Vancouver. C. W. Arnett's tug Fearful has arrived from Ocean Falls to tow it south. R. Sharpe, superintendent of construction for the company, and his staff expect to leave for Vancouver on Saturday.

BOARD OF TRADE LUNCHEON

Sir Henry W. Thornton, K.B.E., in Boston Grill, on Friday at 1 p.m.

Tickets from Board members \$1.00

BUYERS' WEEK DURING FAIR

Retail Merchants' Association Has Attractive Proposition For Out-of-Town Shoppers

A Buyers' Week for the benefit of outside shoppers is being arranged by the Retail Merchants' Association to take place while the Fair is in progress next month.

Special books are being prepared for registered buyers and fare will be refunded to all those whose purchase aggregate \$100 or over. Persons residing along the line of the Canadian National Railways as far east as Burns Lake will be entitled to avail themselves of the offer, also people from Anyox, Swanson Bay, Stewart, Alice Arm, the Queen Charlotte Islands and other coast points. The dates for Buyers' Week will be September 6 to 12 inclusive.

RAINS IN SOUTH BRING FIRES UNDER CONTROL ON COAST

VANCOUVER, Aug. 13.—Heavy rains which are general on Vancouver Island and up the coast promise to extinguish the fires many of which are reported now to be under control.

Four fire fighters in the Revelstoke district, who were missing for several days, have now been located.

INTERIOR M.L.A. AND HIS FAMILY NARROWLY ESCAPED

Bolt of Lightning Strikes Residence of H. G. Perry and Damage of \$3,000 was Done

PRINCE GEORGE, Aug. 13.—H. G. Perry, M.L.A. and his family had a narrow escape from death early last Sunday morning when a bolt of lightning led by the antenna of a radio set struck his residence doing damage which is estimated at \$3,000. Only prompt action by Mr. Perry with a garden hose saved the house from entire destruction. As it was all members of the family sustained bruises and painful burns.

BASEBALL

American League
 St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 9
 Detroit 2, Boston 7.
 Chicago 0, New York 2.

National League
 New York 3, Pittsburg 5.
 Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 9.
 Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 1.

The hospital board last night instructed their delegate to the B.C. Hospitals Association to oppose a proposal to make a general assessment in municipalities for hospital purposes.

Japanese Propose Going into Halibut Fishing

Suggestion they will operate big cold storage steamers off coast of Siberia for American Market

SEATTLE, Aug. 13.—The tariff commissioners who on Tuesday concluded a hearing on a proposal to reduce the American duty of two cents a pound on halibut are remaining at Seattle to confer with the men interested in the salmon industry and to consider the question of holding an inquiry on the question of a proposal to lower the salmon tariff.

JAP STEAMER SLUNK AWAY

Ignored Arrest by Marshal Goggin at Victoria and Made for Open Sea

VICTORIA, Aug. 13.—Ignoring the demands of Marshal H. W. Goggin of the British Columbia division of the Admiralty Court that the vessel was under seizure in connection with the sinking of the tug Hustler at Vancouver, the captain of the Japanese steamer Kaikyuu Maru put to sea late Tuesday night and left the Marshal and his aide floundering in an open boat in a stiff breeze off Victoria.

On instructions from Vancouver the marshal intercepted the freighter when dropping the pilot. After a parley, the Japanese captain promised to bring the ship into the Royal Roads anchorage but refused to pick up the marshal. When the pilot was dropped, the vessel put on steam and headed for the open sea.

BEER WAR ENDS IN MONTREAL

Frontenac Brewery Sold to Net Shareholders Handsome Profit

MONTREAL, Aug. 13.—Following an announcement yesterday that the beer price war, which has been raging since early March has been settled and that the Frontenac brewery has been sold. The shareholders will get \$120 a share for the common and preferred stock, which represents a jump of \$60 and \$27 a share respectively over previous sale prices.

KING GEORGE VIEWS CANADIAN PAVILION WEMBLEY EXHIBITION

MONTREAL, Aug. 13.—According to cable advices received at the general headquarters of the Canadian National Railways in Montreal today, King George was a visitor to the pavilion of the company at the British Empire exhibition yesterday. His Majesty viewed the moving panorama of Canada, and while watching it, he recalled the delightful scenery which impressed him on his visit to Canada years ago. He praised as a most practical exhibit, the model farm which composed a part of the display of the colonization department of the Canadian National Railways.