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NEW FREIGHT RATES CLASSIFICATION MADE

WIDE AREAS IN KETTLE VALLEY, SLOCAN AND KASLO DISTRICTS BURNING UP

Reductions in Charges Expected as Result of Railway Board Finding

OTTAWA, July 18.—Under an order of the Board of Railway Commissioners made public today a new freight rate classification which will become effective throughout Canada about October 1. This judgment deals with Canadian freight classification No. 17 which will supercede classification No. 16. The main judgment was written by Commissioner S. J. McLean and concurred in by Commissioner A. C. Boyce. Commissioner Frank Oliver issued a judgment dissenting from the main judgment in certain respects.

The new classification, taken as a whole, will probably have the effect of reducing the transportation of freight according to the main judgment. The judgment states that it is not proposed to change present mixing rules. With regard to carloading, it states that, while in some cases, carload ratings have been advanced, the minimum carload rate has been reduced so that the charges per car will be no greater than at present and, in some instances, there will be a reduction.

RUSSELL SCOTT IS BUOYED UP

Three Witness Come to Rescue of Condemned Man In Chicago

CHICAGO, July 18. — Russell Scott, former Canadian financier who is counting the hours of the week's reprieve given him in the county jail death cell, has been buoyed up by the hope of eventually escaping the gallows.

Three new witnesses — two Chicago women and James M. Ball of Detroit—claim to have been on the scene when James Maurer, drug clerk, was shot and for whose death Russell Scott has been held responsible. Ball insists that Robert Scott, Russell's brother, actually fired the shot that killed the druggist. The nature of the evidence of the two women has not yet been disclosed.

FIRE DESTROYS ALBERTA TOWN

Bowden, 70 Miles North of Calgary, is a Smoking Ruin—Nobody Hurt

CALGARY, July 18.—Fire last night practically wiped out the town of Bowden, 70 miles north of here, and three hundred persons are homeless. The fire started in a blacksmith shop and spread rapidly before a gale. Twenty-five houses were destroyed and two business streets are in smoking ruin. No one was injured.

The fire was brought under control this morning. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

HIGH HALIBUT PRICE SEATTLE

Thirty Cents Was Paid for First Class Fish at Exchange There Yesterday

SEATTLE, July 18.—Halibut reached the highest price level of the season on the Seattle fish exchange yesterday when 30c a pound was paid for first class fish. Scarcity of fish and increased eastern demands are the factors responsible for the advance.

SAIL FOR RUPERT

VANCOUVER, July 18.—The Vancouver Board of Trade party sailed last night on the Cardena for Prince Rupert on the first lap of its tour of Central British Columbia.

HEAD OF REBEKAH LODGE IS COMING

Mrs. Hays Will Arrive on C.P.R. Boat From Alaska and go East From Here

Mrs. Hays, president of the Rebekah Assembly for the province, will return to the city on the Princess Charlotte this afternoon after a trip to Dawson. This evening she will pay on official visit to the local Rebekah Lodge and will proceed to Terrace on Monday's train and then continue east to Prince George. While in the city Mrs. Hays will be entertained at several functions given by the members of the local Rebekah lodge and will be taken on a launch trip to various points of interest tomorrow.

Mr. Hays is accompanying Mrs. Hays on the trip.

CUSTOMS OFFICERS OF DISTRICT SHIFT

"Pat" Campbell from Prince George to Silver Heights —Art Noble to Ocean Falls

Transfers in district customs officers have been made involving Prince George, Ocean Falls and Silver Heights — between Stewart and Premier. Art Noble is moved from Silver Heights to Ocean Falls and is succeeded at Silver Heights by "Pat" Campbell from Prince George. Frank Fitch has gone from Ocean Falls to Prince George to relieve.

STOCK MARKET

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.00	1.25
Granby	14.00	16.00
Hazelton	.01½	.02½
Silvercrest	.16½	
Surf Inlet	.04¾	.06
Dunwell	3.10	3.75
Daly Alaska	.15	.25
Selkirks	.03¾	.04¾
Premier	2.20	2.28
Howe Sound	17.50	
Terminus	.11	.20
L. & L.	.29½	.30
Gladstone	.24½	.26
Rufus		.20
Bayview	.05	.09½
Indian	.06	.07

VANCOUVER MEN DUE TOMORRROW

Board of Trade Party Will Arrive on Cardena and Proceed East Monday Night

The Vancouver Board of Trade party, containing some of the southern metropolis' most prominent business men, will arrive here on the Union steamer Cardena tomorrow afternoon on the first lap of the tour which will take them over the C.N.R. from here to Prince George and thence south, by way of the Pacific Great Eastern, on their return home.

Arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors at Prince Rupert have been made by a committee of the local Board of Trade. Tomorrow afternoon they will be shown points of interest in the city and, it being Sunday evening, entertainment will, of course, be informal.

On Monday, the party will be taken on a cruise to the Skeena River and the canneries will be visited. They will leave here at 10 o'clock in the morning and will be back here late in the afternoon or evening. At midnight, they will leave by special train for the interior. The first stop will be Terrace on Tuesday morning. Other important interior points such as Hazelton, Smithers, Telkwa, Burns Lake, Vanderhoof and Prince George will be visited. The excursionists will cover the interior farming areas on the motor roads.

There are forty-five members of the Vancouver Board of Trade in the party.

SAPPER SMITH WON AT BISLEY

King's Prize Captured by Former Member of Royal Engineers

BISLEY, July 18.—Sapper A. Smith, late of the Royal Engineers, won the 1925 King's Prize—leading trophy of the annual rifle meeting here. His total score was 226 in the second and final stages.

The prize reaches an aggregate value of £1,170 of which £250 is given by the King. Besides this, it carries with it the National Rifle Association's gold medal and gold badge.

Prior to this year, the King's Prize at Bisley had been won five times by Canadians. These winners were:

1895—Pte. T. H. Hayhurst, 13 Regiment, Hamilton, Ont.

1904—Pte. S. J. Perry, 6th Duke of Connaught's Own Regiment, Vancouver.

1911—Pte. W. J. Clifford, 10th Royal Grenadier Guards, Toronto.

1913—Sergt.-Major W. A. Hawkins, 48th Highlanders, Toronto.

1924—Lieut. Desmond Burke, Gov.-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa.

Australia, New Zealand and South Africa each captured the King's Prize once.

The contest was instituted in 1860 and, of course, the large majority of winners were from England with some from Scotland.

No Bisley meetings were held in the war years from 1915 to 1918.

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DUTCH SETTLERS FOR WEST

A FAMILY of Dutch settlers recently arrived in Western Canada over Canadian National Railways after crossing from Antwerp on the S.S. Zeeland of the Red Star Line. Many settlers of this type are moving to the prairie provinces during the present season and they give promise of becoming splendid farmers.

HEAY RAIN HONG KONG

One Hundred and Fifty Lose Lives—City Looks Desolated

LONDON, July 18. — Hong Kong despatches state that 150 persons lost their lives through a collapse of homes in the city due to prolonged torrential rains. The city is flooded, most roads are impassable and the district presents a scene of desolation.

FISH ARRIVALS HEAVIER TODAY

Halibut Fares at Exchange this Morning Totalled 173,000 Pounds

Today's fish arrivals, totalling 173,000 pounds, were as follows:

American

Paragon, 70,000, to Pacific Fisheries at 11.30 and 5c.

Arctic, 28,000 to Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 11.60 and 5c.

Onah, 8,500 to Booth Fisheries at 13.90 and 6c.

Anna J., 15,000 to Atlin Fisheries at 13.90 and 6.5c.

Canadian

Alken, 10,000 to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 11.90c and 6.5c.

Doreen, 7,000 to Atlin Fisheries at 12.20 and 6.5c.

Margalice, 6,000 to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 12c and 6.5c.

Sea Maid, 3,500, to Atlin Fisheries at 12.40 and 6.5c.

Ringleader, 12,000 to Royal Fish Co. at 12.20c and 6.5c.

Shrub 13,000 to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 12.20 and 6.5c.

WASHINGTON TOWN BURNS

Business Section and Residences in Creston (Lincoln County) Destroyed

SPOKANE, Wash., July 18.—Most of the business section and several residences in the town of Creston (Lincoln County) were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at more than $100,000. Twenty-four buildings were involved in the destruction.

NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTION DATE SET AUGUST 10

FREDERICTON, July 18.—Voting in the New Brunswick provincial elections will take place on Monday, August 10, with nominations a week earlier. The Liberals, under the premier, Hon. P. J. Veniot, will ask for a return to office. The Conservatives, heartened by the recent turn of events in Nova Scotia, have already started a keen campaign.

MAJOR ZANNI AT VICTORIA

Argentine World Flyer Reaches This Side on His Way to Buenos Ayres

VICTORIA, July 18.—Arriving here today from the Far East the O.S.K. liner Africa Maru brought among her passengers Major Pedro Zanni, the famous Argentine flyer, whose round-the-world flight came to grief in Japan, when his machine was totally destroyed when it crashed while in an exhibition flight. This was the second accident to his machine and his backers were unable to finance the remainder of his flight so he is returning home.

Accompanying him are his colleagues in the venture, Lieut. Velo; his mechanic, F. Beltrame; Patricio Murphy, who made arrangements for the transpacific flight, and was attached to the Argentine legation at Tokio, and Dr. Sergio Garcia Uribura, Argentine minister to Japan.

Major Zanni is going to New York before returning to Buenos Aires, while Dr. Uribura will spend a few weeks in Los Angeles before proceeding to Europe.

BASEBALL

National League

St. Louis 6, New York 11.
Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 0.
Pittsburg 7, Boston 3.
Chicago 1, Philadelphia 5.

American League

Philadelphia 8, Chicago 1.
Washington 3, Detroit 6.
New York 5, Cleveland 1.
Boston 3, St. Louis 9.

Three Great Forest Fires are Raging in West Kootenay with Damage to Property being done

NELSON, July 18.—At least three great forest fires are raging in the West Kootenay in addition to twenty lesser ones.

A fire at Paulson, east of Grand Forks, is holding up the eastbound Kettle Valley train.

On the C.P.R. branch line between Roseberry and Nakusp, fire at Hunter Siding destroyed the sawmill with all its buildings. The train was unable to get through and had to return to Kakusp, picking up four men, two women and a team of horses at Summit Lake to save them from the flames.

A fire at Whitewater is simply an inferno and it is reported to be within five miles of Kaslo. The area of this fire is forty to seventy-five square miles.

FOREST AND FIELD PARTY ARRIVES

Boston Excursionists Visiting Stewart Before Going South Tonight

A party of twenty-eight from the Forest and Field Club of Boston, Mass., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the C. N. R. train. In charge of Rev. C. W. Casson, who made a similar trip through here last season with another party, on its way through the mountains the party stopped at several points of interest including Hazelton, Kitwanga and short stops at some of the canneries on the Skeena River.

The party left at four o'clock on the Prince Rupert for Stewart and will proceed south on the same boat tonight.

ONTARIO SCHOOL TEACHERS HERE

Party of 85 Arriving in City by Special Train This Afternoon

A party of 85 school teachers from the province of Ontario will reach the city this afternoon at 4 o'clock by special train. Last year a similar party from the same section came through here and stopped at several points en route.

The party reaching here today were met at Jasper Park by R. F. McNaughton, district passenger agent who is accompanying them to this city. They have made several stops at various points, including Buckley Gate, Kitwanga, and a short stop at Sunnyside cannery. The party are proceeding south tonight on the Prince Rupert.

NEW GYRO HEAD

VANCOUVER, July 18.—Kenaz Huffman, lawyer of Denver, Colorado, was elected international president of the Gyro Club at the convention here this week. Clarence H. Lougheed of Calgary was given the post of vice-president and Ed. Kagy was re-elected international secretary.

PLANS NEW FLIGHT

SEATTLE, July 18—To demonstrate the practicability of an air mail service between Seattle and San Francisco, Eddie Hubbard, the well known mail pilot between Seattle and Victoria, is now preparing to fly a Boeing machine from here on a test flight to 'Frisco.

CONDITION GRAVE.

QUEBEC, July 18.—The condition of Cardinal Begin, who took a turn for the worse this morning, is said to be grave.

TENNIS FINALS THIS AFTERNOON

D. M. Gordon of Victoria and Leroy Rennie of Toronto Meet in Men's Singles

VICTORIA, July 18.—The final for the men's singles tennis championship of British Columbia will be played here today between D. M. Gordon of Victoria and LeRoy Rennie of Toronto, the winners in yesterday's semi-finals.

In the men's doubles championship, Garrett and Proctor of Victoria will meet McCallum and Gordon of Victoria and in the ladies' doubles Mrs. Bourque of Edmonton and Mrs. Wright of Ottawa will be opposed by Miss Marjorie Leeming and Miss Tatlow of Victoria.

In the mixed doubles Miss Leeming and Proctor of Victoria will meet Mrs. Wright and Rennie.

In the women's singles, Miss Marjorie Leeming, winner of the Canadian title a week ago, will play Mrs. Wright of Ottawa.

JAPANESE TO GET REPRIEVE

Yamamoto, Port Alice Murderer, Likely to be Put in Insane Asylum

VANCOUVER, July 18. — I. Yamamoto, held at Okafla prison under sentence to be hanged on August 8, for the murder of another Japanese at a Port Alice lumber camp, will probably be reprieved and confined to the insane asylum following representations that have been made to the Department of Justice on his behalf. It has been learned that W. D. Carter, K.C., deputy attorney general, has recommended to the minister of justice at Ottawa that the prisoner be confined to the asylum for criminally insane.

TY COBB IS SUSPENDED

Manager of Detroit Tigers Had Argument with Umpire in Thursday's Game

DETROIT, July 18.—Ty Cobb, manager and centre-fielder of the Detroit Americans, was indefinitely suspended yesterday by President Ban Johnson of the American League following an argument with Umpire Rowland in the tenth inning of Thursday's game with the Washington Senators. Cobb will direct the operations of his team from the stands until his suspension is lifted.