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# FRASER RIVER FISHERIES BADLY DEPLETED

## AFTER TWO YEARS' OCCUPATION, ALLIED TROOPS ARE EVACUATING RUHR

## *Salmon Production in South Not Ten Percent of Its Former Volume*

### *Canning operations must cease if industry is to be preserved says government report*

VICTORIA, August 1. — With its sockeye production reduced to less than ten per cent of its former volume, the Fraser River can never regain its position as the greatest fishing stream in the world unless operations cease for a period long enough to give the salmon a chance to rehabilitate themselves according to the annual report of the Fisheries Department.

In recent years, says the report, sockeye spawning has been confined almost exclusively to the lower reaches of the river and the run above Yale Canon, which formerly furnished the most valuable part of the pack, is now so reduced as to have little commercial significance.

"If no change is introduced in the amount of gear employed or in the density of fishing," the report adds, "the present condition may possibly maintain itself for an indefinite period. We shall then have exchanged a property capable of producing over a million cases of sockeye for one yielding less than ten per cent of that amount. It will be kept at its present low ebb of production unless we surrender present profits, which are inconsiderable, in order that we may spare seed for an ampler harvest."

Their majesties leaving the new Canada House after the opening. With the queen is Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner, while King George is accompanied by L. M. S. Amery, secretary of state for the dominions and colonies.

## WOULD LICENSE BUTCHER SHOPS

**J. T. Crowder of Vancouver Elected President of Canadian Retail Merchants**

VANCOUVER, Aug. 1. — J. T. Crowder of Vancouver was elected president of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada at the closing session of the annual convention last night. Licensing of all butcher shops in the Dominion by the federal government was urged by the B.C. butchers' section and a recommendation was adopted that butchers be allowed to use sulphites for the preservation of meat and meat products under strict supervision.

## WENT ASHORE THIS MORNING

**Princess Beatrice Coming for Examination Following Stranding in Skeena River**

C.P.R. steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. A. Johnstone, went ashore on Louise Rock in the Skeena River near Balmoral Cannery at 1.30 this morning. The passengers were taken off the vessel and removed to Balmoral and, on the high tide, at 11 o'clock today the steamer was floated and resumed the voyage under her own steam to this port where she will undergo an examination. She is due this afternoon. The damage is not believed to be very serious.

## LEO L'HEUREUX DEFEATS GOBAR

**Wrestling Match in Vancouver Last Night Was an Exciting Affair**

VANCOUVER, Aug. 1. — Leo L'Heureux of Winnipeg defeated Jatrinda Gobar, Hindu champion of India, in a heavyweight wrestling contest here last night for the championship of Canada. The French Canadian took two falls out of three, the Winnipeg man securing the third fall after one of the most exciting finishes ever seen here. He applied eight headlocks in succession. L'Heureux is now to meet Joe Stecher for the world's title.

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## SAILORS DANCED AT EXHIBITION HALL

**Many Attended Affair Last Night for Officers and Men of H.M.S. Capetown**

A large crowd was present at the dance held under the auspices of the city council in the Exhibition Building last night in honor of the officers and men of the H.M.S. Capetown. The music in the early part of the evening was furnished by Miss Irene Morrison, W. Cooper, W. H. Derry, K. Rood and Howard White. Later in the evening the orchestra was augmented by C. Balagno, W. Balagno and W. Brown of the Westholme Theatre and the dance continued until an early hour. During the evening ice cream, hot dogs and coffee were served by local ladies at different stalls and well met the desires of the gathering for refreshments.

Alderman Brown was master of ceremonies for the evening.

## LARGE INCREASE IN FISH LANDINGS

**Production in Canada During June Was Sixty Million Pounds Greater Than in Corresponding 1924 Month**

OTTAWA, Aug. 1. — An increase of 60,644,400 pounds in quantity and $130,084 in value of seafish landed on both coasts of Canada during the month of June as compared with the same month last year is shown in Department of Marine figures.

## LIARD RIVER HAS BIG FOREST FIRES

EDMONTON, Aug. 1. — Great forest fires are raging on both sides of the Liard River in the Northwest Territory according to wireless reports from Port Simpson.

## VICTORIA DESIRES FUMIGATION PLANT

**Federal Minister of Public Works Will Deal With Request When He Arrives on Coast**

VICTORIA, Aug. 1.—Hon. J. H. King, federal minister of public works, will deal with the request of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce that fumigation of cargoes be performed locally when he arrives on the coast at the end of next week, it was learned today. The minister points out that the department already established a fumigation plant at Vancouver on the understanding that it would satisfy the needs of all British Columbia ports.

## MORE RIOTS IN CHINA REPORTED

**One British Subject Said to Have Been Killed in Nanking Last Night**

PEKING, Aug. 1. — Unofficial reports state that one British subject was killed in riots in the International Export Co.'s factory at Nanking last night after a wage dispute. The British employees are reported to have fired on the rioters killing four and wounding several. British marines are now guarding the plant and most of the British subjects are being taken on board the warships.

## VANCOUVER CANNING PLANT IS DESTROYED

**Loss Estimated at Over $100,000 as Result of Blaze Early Today**

VANCOUVER Aug. 1. — Fire early this morning destroyed the National Canners' plant causing loss that is estimated at more than $100,000.

## PATTULLO OPENS NEW POWER PLANT

**Minister of Lands Officiated at Function Near Nelson Today**

NELSON, Aug. 1.—The new power plant of the West Kootenay Power & Light Co. at Bonnington Falls was opened today by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands.

## ALLIES QUIT RUHR VALLEY

**Evacuation Today is Being Celebrated as a Holiday**

**ESSEN, Aug. 1. — The last French soldiers left Westphalia soil last night and the evacuation of Allied troops, who have been in the Ruhr region since early in 1923, commenced this morning. Under the terms of the London Agreement, the Allies must quit the rich coal, iron and industrial ranges before the advent of August. The evacuation is being celebrated as a holiday.**

## BOATS COLLIDED LAST EVENING IN METLAKATLA PASS

The motorboat Fairbanks collided with the fishing boat Caygeon in Metlakatla passage last evening and the latter boat was damaged slightly. The Fairbanks was outward bound while the Caygeon was returning to port. She proceeded here and is unloading her halibut catch at the Cold Storage plant today.

## GETTING READY FOR HARVESTERS

**C.N.R. Perfects Its Plans to Handle Rush of Men to Prairies This Month**

WINNIPEG, Aug. 1.—Preparations for the handling of harvest labor have been completed by the Canadian National Railways and special equipment is now ready for the rush. Everything possible to get the harvesters to the grain fields as rapidly as the farmers want them is being done according to passenger officers.

It is expected that 50,000 harvesters will come from the east for distribution in the west. Manitoba it is thought will take 10,000, Saskatchewan 30,000, and Alberta 10,000. Over and above this number it is anticipated that the towns and cities within the prairie provinces will supply 13,000 men and British Columbia 6,000. The harvesters from British Columbia are to be absorbed in Alberta and Saskatchewan, principally Saskatchewan.

## HOUSTON LADY DIED IN SMITHERS MONDAY

**Many Friends Paid Last Respects to Memory of Mrs. Riopel, Funeral Being Held Wednesday**

SMITHERS, Aug. 1. — The death occurred in the local hospital early Monday morning of Mrs. Anthony Riopel, a popular resident of Houston district.

Deceased was born in Finland in 1879, coming to Houston some six years ago and marrying Mr. Riopel. The remains were taken to Houston and the funeral held on Wednesday afternoon, the loss to the community being shown by the many friends who attended to pay their last respects.

## SNEAK THIEF IS ARRESTED

**Stanley Piercey of Vancouver, Aged 20, is Facing Court on Ten Charges**

VANCOUVER, Aug. 1.—Arrested while in the act of robbing a store last night, Stanley Piercey, aged 20, was remanded in police court this morning on ten charges of breaking and entering. The police during the past week have been checking up numerous robberies where entrance was gained through the skylights of buildings. Piercey's room was entered and much of the missing goods was located.

## SERIOUS FIRES ON LOWER COAST: MUCH PROPERTY IN DANGER

HERIOT BAY, Aug. 1.— A serious forest fire threatens to destroy valuable timber on Valdez Island together with many residences and farm buildings. In the Hyacinth bar district, a farmer lost an orchard of 20-year old apple trees.

## NO C.N.R. HOTEL IN VANCOUVER THIS YEAR

OTTAWA, Aug. 1.—It was learned definitely today from a member of the cabinet that the directorate of the National Railways has decided not to undertake the construction of a new hotel in Vancouver this year.

## FISHERMAN IS DROWNED

**Eric Dagsland Lost Life When Steamer Struck His Boat**

A Norwegian salmon fisherman named Eric Dagsland, who is survived by a widow residing in Vancouver, was drowned in the Skeena River near Oceanic Cannery about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the boat from which he was fishing was struck by the Union steamer Catala. The Catala, which was weaving her way through a large number of boats after calling at Skeena River cannery points, was apparently unable to avoid hitting the boat occupied by Dagsland and his partner who was saved. A life boat was lowered from the Catala and the departmental patrol boat Heron also was on the scene but no trace was found of the unfortunate man.

## AUTO PLUNGES OVER STREET

**Ralph Kiefhaber Had Narrow Escape at Corner McBride St. and Third Avenue**

Ralph Kiefhaber had a very narrow escape this morning when the Ford truck of the Prince Rupert Exchange Co. which he was driving went over the west side of McBride Street at the corner of Third Avenue. The car was rounding the corner from Third Avenue to proceed up McBride Street when the steering gear locked and the driver and car plunged over the bank to the bottom about thirty feet below.

The car, with the driver still at the wheel, turned over twice and landed right side up at the bottom. Mr. Kiefhaber crawled out and made his way to the street and was taken to the General Hospital where several cuts were dressed. He is now around town apparently little the worse for his harrowing experience. The car was brought to the street by Dave Ross and is apparently not badly injured apart from minor damage to the top.

## LATE W. J. BRYAN BURIED YESTERDAY

**Funeral of Great Commoner Took Place From Washington Presbyterian Church to Arlington Cemetery**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—With simple rites, the late William Jennings Bryan was laid to rest here yesterday afternoon. Service took place in the Presbyterian Church, where the great commoner worshipped as secretary of state, and interment was in Arlington National Cemetery.

## OFFICIAL LUNCHEON ON BOARD CAPETOWN

**Capt. Knowles is Host to Mayor Newton and Members of City Council**

Capt. G. S. Knowles, D.S.O., commander of H.M.S. Capetown, was host to the mayor and city council at an official luncheon aboard the warship yesterday afternoon. The city was represented by Mayor Newton, Ald. McMordie and Ald. Perry.

## SMITHERS HAIL STONES INCH IN THICKNESS

**Flower Gardens Were Laid Low in Storm Last Tuesday**

SMITHERS, Aug. 1.— What was perhaps the most severe hailstorm that has ever struck the town of Smithers, occurred on Tuesday night about seven o'clock. There had been considerable thunder and lightning for a number of hours with several heavy showers and the black cloud seen approaching looked similiar to the others until it came close when a noise like a roaring mountain torrent gave warning of something more than the ordinary.

When this cloud reached the town there was a heavy clash of thunder and the hail and rain came down in torrents for about twenty minutes. The hail was not just frozen snow but solid balls of ice many of them an inch in diameter and remaining on the ground long after the storm had passed.

The path of the storm was not quite a half mile wide and as it passed along the base of the mountain it did not do much damage to the crops. In Smithers however, it laid flat several flower gardens that the owners had made beauty spots by hard and tedious labor. The leaves on cabbage plants and sunflowers were torn and punctured and although a few windows were broken, the absence of property damage was due to the fact that very little wind accompanied the storm.

## BAD ACCIDENT WELLAND CANAL

**Two Men Dead, Another Fatally Injured and Eight Others Hurt**

ST. CATHERINES, Aug. 1. — Edward Lynch and his youngest son are dead; Thomas Albert, superintendent of construction is believed to be fatally injured and eight other men are suffering injuries as a result of the crash of a heavy steel form on Section Three of Welland ship canal this morning. The structure, which was used for pouring cement, crumbled from its own weight burying Lynch and his son in the debris.

## DETROIT HAS HEAVY RAIN

**Damage Estimated at Between $500,000 and $1,000,000 is Done**

DETROIT, Aug. 1.— This city yesterday suffered its heaviest rainfall in years. Damage estimated at between $500,000 and $1,000,000 was caused to industrial plants and sewers and, in the residential districts, through flooding and pavements washed out.

**KATO REAPPOINTED.**

TOKIO, Aug. 1.—Baron Kato, who resigned with his cabinet after a split over new taxation proposals, was reappointed premier today.