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# SCOPES IS FOUND GUILTY AND FINED $100

# CO-OPERATION BETWEEN VANCOUVER AND PRINCE RUPERT IS STRESSED

## *Forest Fire Menace is Serious in all Parts; Few Fires Locally now*

VICTORIA, July 21.—No improvement in the British Columbia fire situation is recorded in reports received by the forestry service. These reports indicate that conditions in all districts give cause for alarm. Forest fires now number 1029 compared with 568 at this time last year. The situation in the southern interior, where 386 blazes have been reported, is extremely grave.

Fires in other districts since May 1, the opening of the fire season, have been as follows:

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| Vancouver (including the Island) | 247 |
| Prince Rupert | 133 |
| Prince George | 108 |
| Kamloops | 36 |
| Cariboo | 109 |

P. S. Bonney, district forester for Prince Rupert, who returned to the city last night from the interior, states that the situation there is satisfactory at this time but extremely hazardous. The weather has been very dry during the past week and circumstances are just right for outbreaks. However, if the public cooperates, it is hoped they will be averted.

Mr. Bonndy reports that there are three fires now burning, but none of them are serious. There is a new one near the Babine gold strike, apparently started by prospectors. It is now being fought. Two old outbreaks, one at Lake Kathlyn and another near Francois Lake, are being patrolled.

Mr. Bonney has been in the interior for the past ten days and made a trip to the Babine district, going in by Burns Lake and returning by Topley. T. A. Clarke, assistant district forester, who is cruising timber in the Burns Lake area, will be back about the first of next month.

## IS NO FRIEND OF COMMUNISM

**Head of Orange Black Chapter Spoke Strongly at Vancouver Convention Yesterday**

VANCOUVER, July 21. — A strong attack on Communism was made by Loftus H. Read of Toronto, Grand Master of the Grand Black Chapter, Loyal Orange Lodge of British America, in his address at the opening of the sessions here yesterday. Referring to Communism as "that blighting, baneful, blasting thing," he urged that all members of the order do their best to fight the propaganda that was being spread by members of radical organizations.

## DAZZY VANCE MAKES RECORD

**Brooklyn Pitcher Struck Out 17 Batters in Yesterday's Baseball Game**

BROOKLYN, July 21.— Dazzy Vance, pitching for Brooklyn against St. Louis yesterday, fanned seventeen batters in ten innings. At the end of the ninth, he had struck out fifteen— one less than the major league record made by Rube Waddell in 1908. Besides his wonderful pitching, Vance made three hits—one a home run — and boosted his strikeout record for the season to 137.

## CONNAUGHT CUP GAME IS DRAW

**Neither Nanaimo or United Weston Scored in Match at Winnipeg Last Night**

WINNIPEG, July 21. — The Nanaimo city football team and United Weston played a scoreless draw last night in the first of two games to determine which will enter the Connaught Cup final against Ulster United of Toronto or Fort William. The second and deciding game will take place on Wednesday.

## ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR OLD SHIPS RECOMMENDED

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Acceptance of Henry Ford's offer of $1,706,000 for 200 Shipping Board vessels set aside for scrapping has been recommended by President Palmer of the fleet corporation.

**ELECTION ON OCTOBER 14?**

TORONTO, July 21. — Claiming the authority of Liberal party "stalwarts" the Toronto Telegram yesterday printed a prediction that a federal election would be held on Oct. 14.

## PREPARING FOR VISIT OF BRITISH WARSHIP

**Committee of City Council is Appointed to Take Charge**

In referring to entertainment in connection with the visit of H. M. S. Capetown which is expected in here in the course of the next couple of weeks, Alderman Casey asked for a meeting of the committee last evening when tentative plans were discussed. The committee consists of Aldermen Casey, Brown, McMordie, and the Mayor.

## BASEBALL

**National League**

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

**American League**

New York 5, Detroit 9.
Washington 9, Cleveland 1.
Boston 1-10, Chicago 3-7.
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 3.

## FOR BENEFIT OF DOMINION

**Speaker of Ontario Legislature Makes Some Suggestions in Vancouver**

VANCOUVER, July 21. — Addressing the Canadian Club yesterday, Hon. Joseph E. Thompson, speaker of the Ontario legislature who is attending the Orange Grand Lodge sessions here, pleaded for closer relations between the various provinces and urged the revival of old inter-provincial conferences by getting together for frank discussions of what was best for Canada. This would accomplish much, he said.

Taking issue with the statement sometimes heard that there was too much "Sons of England" and "Sons of Scotland" about Canada, Mr. Thompson declared that immigration was the country's biggest problem and "if we are to develop the great natural resources of this vast Dominion we want more Sons of England and Sons of Scotland and also Sons of Ireland to do it."

## MONKEY CASE ENDED TODAY

**John T. Scopes Found Guilty and Fined $100 at Dayton**

**DAYTON, Tennessee, July 21. — John T. Scopes, school teacher, charged with violating the Tennessee anti-evolution laws, was found guilty this morning after the jury had deliberated eight minutes and was fined $100 by Judge Raulston who described the issue as being whether or not Scopes had taught that man descended from the lower order of animals. It is announced that an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court in Knoxville.**

## ANOTHER SMITHERS CAR LEAVES ROAD

**Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hatt Sustained Severe Bruises in Accident on Thursday**

SMITHERS, July 21.— Early last Thursday morning when returning from the barn dance at the Oulton Farm, the car of D. F. Hatt left the road when coming up the hill into town and rolled down the bank into a fence. Although the top and wind shield were demolished Mr. and Mrs. Hatt, who were the only occupants of the car, fortunately escaped with only severe bruises.

## VANCOUVER HAS THREE SUICIDES

**C. E. Roblin Hangs Himself; Unknown Man Leaps Over Bridge; Another Takes Rat Poison**

VANCOUVER, July 21.—Three alleged suicides have been reported to the police since Sunday night.

C. E. Roblin was found hanging in his home on Sunday and an unknown man is believed to have jumped into False Creek from the Connaught bridge.

Yesterday, Albert Muskett, pioneer music dealer of the city, died from the effects of swallowing rat poison.

New leaders of Kiwanis International. Left to right: J. W. C. Taylor, Montreal, second vice-president; J. P. Neal, Washington, first vice-president; J. H. Moss, Milwaukee, president; H. C. Heinz, Atlanta, treasurer.

## *Various Matters Pertaining to Fur and Game Taken Up at Conservation Board Meeting*

Representatives of the Indian department, fur dealers and local sportsmen were among those who appeared to express their views and make recommendations at the meeting of the Game Conservation Board which was held in the Court House last evening. The fur trade, local game birds and animals and game preserves were discussed and members of the board, as a result of their first official visit to the city, undoubtedly were given information that will prove of value to them in connection with the supervision and making of game laws for the province as a whole. Among many suggestions that were offered the board was one that a more effective policing of game preserves be instituted, another that the open season for migratory birds in this district be advanced one month and still another that the control of sporting fish be transferred from the federal department of fisheries to the provincial game board.

In opening the session, M. B. Jackson, chairman of the board said it was the first public meeting of the Game Board in Prince Rupert. The policy of the board was to visit outlying parts of the province so that the members might get in better touch with the game situation. It was the desire to obtain the points of view of those directly interested in the fur trade and big game hunting.

**Indian Department**

Col. J. S. Pragnell, inspector of Indian agencies for British Columbia, was the first speaker. He said he was somewhat at sea as to what the future policy of the Game Board actually was. The Indian department would like to see some arrangement made for the registration of trapping areas.

Mr. Jackson said that it was the fixed policy of the Board to but into force at once a system of registration of trap lines.

Col. Pragnell also asked for how long it was intended to close the season for trapping south of the G.T.P. Railway. Mr. Jackson replied that such a close season was now in force and the period would probably be three or five years. It would be useless to have such a close season for one or two years.

Col. Pragnell stated that he would have further representations to make to the board at its meetings in the interior where resided Indians who were more directly concerned in the fur trade.

**W. E. Collison**

Indian Agent Collison said that the ban on trapping south of the G.T.P. would not effect the Indians of his agency. However, he had been asked to make representations to the board on behalf of the Indians of the Bella Coola district. The ban would work a serious hardship

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## ALL FISH IS TO BE TAKEN

**Limitation as to Halibut Going East From Here is Now Removed**

**It was announced from the superintendent's office here this morning that instructions had been issued from Canadian National Railway headquarters to take all refrigerator car offerings of fish at this port. If necessary, fish specials will again be run taking the fish to Jasper where it will be transferred to the regular express trains, there being two trains daily from there.**

**This will remove the grievance which arose locally through the limitation of fish cars that might be attached to express trains on boat days.**

## LATEST REVOLUTION WAS BLOODLESS ONE

**Certain Military Units Engingineered Portuguese Revolt Which Took Place on Sunday Last**

LISBON, July 21—Portugal, of late disturbed by a succession of short lived cabinets, came through an abortives revolutionary movement engineered by certain military units on Sunday without the firing of a shot. Reports of casualties proved erroneous on investigation.

## CONDITION OF J. C. K. SEALY IS IMPROVED

**Prominent Bulkley Valley Rancher Recovering From Attack of Pneumonia**

SMITHERS, July 21.—John C. K. Sealy, prominent farmer of Driftwood district, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, had a change for the better the last couple of days. Mr. Sealy was sick for several weeks this spring and it is thought the present illness is a relapse.

## *Council of Two Trade Boards Meet and Talk About Mutual Benefit*

The Vancouver board of trade party with about twenty members from the local board of trade enjoyed a cruise yesterday to the Skeena River and around the local harbor. The party visited Inverness, Cassiar, and Sunnyside canneries on the river and later visited the local dry dock and cold storage plants. The party left here in the morning about 10 o'clock and returned to the city about five in the afternoon. They were served a delicious buffet luncheon on board ship and enjoyed the whole trip very much.

Last evening at the Prince Rupert Club, the council of the local board of trade and the council of the Vancouver board met and discussed matters of mutual interest. F. G. Dawson, in speaking of the great advance made by the province in manufacturing, contrasted the situation today with ten years ago when so much was imported from the east. In speaking of the manufacturing of Vancouver and vicinity, Mr. Dawson made it clear that the interests of the south were related to the interests of the whole province and that they should be interested in the north as markets for their goods. The south could not afford to be antagonistic nor unfriendly to the development of the north as the more the north developed the more would it aid the south.

In replying to the suggestions, various members of the Vancouver delegation assured the Prince Rupert council that Vancouver board of trade had always been very friendly toward northern development as it was good business. They regretted that they could not control the press sometimes, nor various elements of the community. Reference was made to the present trip which was the fourth of its kind to prove that they were vitally interested in the north and in the whole province, and suggested that a delegation from the boards of trade from Prince George to Prince Rupert visit Vancouver.

The conference lasted for considerable time after which the party left on the special train at midnight for the east, stopping at several points en route.

## EASTERN CRICKET PLAYERS DEFEAT VANCOUVER TEAM

VANCOUVER, July 21. — The touring Bishop Ridley College cricket team of St. Catherines won the match on the Pacific coast yesterday when it defeated a representative Vancouver eleven by 155. Ridley scored 324 for seven wickets while Vancouver followed up with 189.

## STOCK MARKET

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| B.C. Silver | 1.00 | 1.30 |
| Hazelton | .01½ | .02¼ |
| Howe Sound | | 20.00 |
| Silvercrest | | .18 |
| Surf Inlet | .04¾ | .05¾ |
| Dunwell | 3.30 | 3.75 |
| Premier | 2.20 | 2.25 |
| Selkirks | .04 | .04¼ |
| Terminus | | .38 |
| Granby | 14.00 | 16.00 |
| Daly Alaska | .15 | .25 |
| L. & L. | .29½ | .30 |
| Gladstone | .24½ | .26 |
| Rufus | | .20 |
| Bayview | .05 | .09¼ |
| Indian | .06 | .07 |

## JUDGE PREFERS DEATH SENTENCE

**Says it is Better Than Life Imprisonment — Idleness is Cause of Crime**

VICTORIA, July 21. — Judge Campbell of the Oregon Circuit Court told police chiefs in convention here last night that ninety-five per cent of crime was due to idleness. He condemned the penitentiary system of the United States as failing to check criminal instincts in the felon and favored the death sentence as the most effective means of ridding society of persons who were of no value to it or to themselves. This he declared was preferable to them dragging out their lives in prison.

## WINS DUEL BUT KILLS HIMSELF

**Antagonistic Business Men of Imperial, California, Agreed to Die**

BRAWLEY, Cal., July 21.—Police officers found the body late yesterday of H. Kirk near the spot indicated by John Truden who, before committing suicide in the morning, wrote a note saying that he had killed Kirk in a duel. The survivor of the duel, according to the letter, said he had agreed to kill himself within three days of the duel. The two, business men of Imperial, had been antagonistic for several years.

## PRAIRIES HAVE GENEROUS RAIN

**Some Parts, However, Are Still Suffering form Continued Droughts**

WINNIPEG, July 21.—A liberal rain fell over an extensive area of the prairies during the week-end and greatly relieved the parched state of the crops in many districts. Continued drought, however, is causing some anxiety in southern sections of Alberta and Saskatchewan according to the weekly reports of the Canadian Pacific Railway. In certain parts of Saskatchewan, depreciation through heat is set at from 25 to 30 per cent of the prospective yields estimated in June.

Mrs. R. Dowther and daughter will sail for the south on the Cardena today. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Lindsay, sister of the late Robert Dowther.