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HUGE SUMS ARE LOST LIQUOR SMUGGLING

PRINCE GEORGE DISTRICT HAS BEST AGRICULTURAL DISPLAY AT EXHIBITION

Fifteen Million Lost by British Financiers In Liquor Smuggling

Most of Whiskey has been used up through drain on it through illicit traffic with States

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Fifteen million dollars is the estimated loss sustained during the past year by English financiers who despatched ships loaded with liquor intended to assuage the thirst of Americans. Available export liquor figures show a decrease of fifty per cent in the business. Many ships formerly engaged in the illicit traffic are now idle.

Englishmen generally welcome the stifling of the traffic as the huge drain of the past few years has almost exhausted the stocks of old whiskey, most of that available now being barely mature.

KING ANSWERS HON. A. MEIGHEN

Declares Expenditures of Country reduced Hundred Million Dollars During His Regime

GUELPH, Ont., Sept. 10.—Answering the charge of Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, that the Liberal Government had no achievements as a result of their term of office, Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, premier, in an address here last night, declared that his regime had reduced expenditures by \$100,000,000 during the past four years while the taxation was only 75 per cent of that formerly levied.

During the Liberal administration the railway debt had been increased by \$83,000,000, less than was added by the Meighen Government.

TORY POLICY ENUNCIATED

Conservatives Will Rise or Fall on Protection, Declares Meighen

WINGHAM, Ont., Sept. 10.—Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservatives, declared yesterday that it was the proposal of the Conservative party to pin its faith on self-reliance and an unmistakable protective policy and, in the best interests of the country, put into effect a "Canada First" policy everywhere in agricultural and commercial life.

"A sound, strong and definite policy is the only means by which we can live and prosper," said the Ex-Premier.

OLIVER SAYS ORDER STANDS

Resolution of Three Non-participating Members Will Not Effect Freight Rates Victory

VICTORIA, Sept. 10.—The railway Commission's recent order equalizing westbound grain rates will not be affected by the resolution of three members of the board who did not take part in the judgment and British Columbia's victory will stand. This is the opinion of Premier Oliver.

TRACES OF LOST AIRPLANE FOUND

HONOLULU, Sept. 10.—Two life preserving jackets marked "United States Navy" have been picked up on the beach ten miles from Hilo. They are believed to be from the ill-fated seaplane PN-9 No. 1 which was forced down in the San Francisco-Honolulu flight last week. Two aviators' coats were also found.

CREERER NOT TO BE CANDIDATE AGAIN

Former Leader of Progressives Cannot Spare Time—Party to Contest Manitoba Seats

WINNIPEG, Sept. 10.—Hon. T. A. Creerer, former leader of the Progressives, definitely announced today that he will not be a candidate in the forthcoming federal election as his business demands all his attention. The Progressives announce that they will place candidates in all the rural seats of Manitoba and possibly in the city of Winnipeg.

PHILADELPHIA STILL HOPE FOR PENNANT IN BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Breaking even with Washington in a four-game series, Philadelphia's pennant hopes have been revived, though Washington is still leading by seven games.

Pittsburgh was defeated by Chicago while the Giants were idle. Seven and a half games are separating the leaders.

CASH GRAIN MARKET FOR VANCOUVER IS TO COMMENCE OCTOBER 1

VANCOUVER, Sept. 10.—A cash grain market will start to function here on October 1, or before that date at the call of the board of grain commissioners.

BIG FIRE AT TAMPA
TAMPA, Florida, Sept. 10.—Fire in the plant of the Tampa Shipbuilding and Engineering Company last night destroyed the majority of the buildings, the loss being estimated at \$500,000.

BACON STOLEN BY BIG BEAR

Dunc. Munro Loses Breakfast Provision at Road Camp Number One

ALSO AT LARSEN CAMP

Bears are all right if they don't get away with the bacon, according to Duncan Munro, foreman of Number one construction camp on the new road across Kaien Island to Galloway Rapids. Bears have been hanging around that camp a good deal but the other night one broke into the camp larder and carried off the only slab of bacon they had. Happily they are within phone call of the city and P. W. Anderson sent out another slab which is being kept in a more secure place.

Several bears have also been seen around Number Two camp but Alderman Larsen, who is foreman there, has city authority to keep them out of the larder and so far there have been no depredations.

Shooting bear or any other game on Kaien Island is forbidden by law and anyone caught using a gun within its confines is liable to get into trouble with the police.

Small fish sale at the local Exchange today. Prices were well maintained.

Arrivals were:
American
Prosperity, 22,000 pounds, at 14.50c and 7c, to Booth Fisheries.

SMALL FISH SALE AT EXCHANGE TODAY

Tatoosh, 19,000 pounds, at 14.50c and 7c, to Cold Storage.

Canadian
Aiken, 9,000 pounds, at 13.10c and 6c, to Atlin Fisheries.

Fanny F., 5,000 pounds, at 13c and 6c, to Cold Storage.

COTTONWOOD TIMBER HAS BEEN PURCHASED

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 10.—Laminated Materials Company Ltd. has purchased timber tracts containing 225,000,000 feet of cottonwood and 100,000,000 feet of timber from other interests for \$200,000, A. R. Land, manager of the company, announces. The timber is to be used in manufacturing veneers.

STOCK MARKET

	Bid.	Asked.
B. C. Silver	.90	1.05
Daly Alaska	.20	.20
Dunwell	1.25	1.75
Gladstone	2.06	2.08
Hazellon	.02	.02
L. and L.	.22 1/2	.25
Marmot	.10	.10
Porter Idaho	.18 1/2	.20
Silver Crest	.12	.12
Surf Inlet	.06 1/2	.06 1/2
Terminus	.40	.40
Premier	2.26	2.35
Rufus	.18	.18
Howe Sound	22.00	22.00
Granby	17.00	17.00
Glacier	.10	.15
Indian	.04	.06
Selkirk	.04	.04 1/2
Bayview	.05	.09 1/2

LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League
Chicago 9, Pittsburgh 7.
American League
New York 4, Boston 5.
Washington 7, Philadelphia 9.



Basil David, John Crepitsa and William Pierrish, Indian chiefs representing 40,000 people in British Columbia, who are on their way to see the King in regard to their land. Pierrish lost an arm while serving with the Canadian mounted Rifles in the late war.

FELIX BATT TALKS SHIP OFF TAHITI

Six Thousand Mile Conversation Carried on Last night by Local Young Man

Felix Batt, who has just completed the installation of a new amateur radio transmitter, was last night in communication with U.S.S. Seattle of the United States naval squadron returning from a summer cruise to Australia and New Zealand. Her position was just off the island of Tahiti in the South Pacific, a distance of approximately 6,000 miles. Communication was established by code on a wave length of 38 metres and the power used was about the same as used for an ordinary 50 watt light. Station 5GT is located at the Kinslor home, 211 Eighth Ave. East. Associated with Felix are N. Kinslor and C. Insulander.

BAD WEATHER HURTING FAIR

Attendance to Building Holds Up Well But Sports Ground Gate Is Being Lost

In spite of the extremely inclement weather, attendance at the fair is holding up well, although the rain is causing the loss of the sports grounds' gates which were largely counted upon.

On Tuesday 228 persons paid admission to the Ketchikan-Prince Rupert football game, and on that night 668 persons (144 children and 524 adults) exclusive of season ticket holders, paid admission to the building. Last year 529 persons paid admission on the opening night.

The hall admissions yesterday totalled 862 persons (736 adults and 126 children) as compared with 971 on the second day of the fair last year.

The art display is proving popular, 254 persons entering the first night and 235 yesterday.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Results in the English League First Division football games yesterday were as follows:
Burnley 4, Bolton Wanderers 1.
Everton 2, Birmingham 2.
Newcastle United 1, Blackburn Rovers 1.

Terrace Close Runner Up for Coveted Prize; Francois Lake Third

The Prince George district carried off the Fair Board's up for the best district display of agricultural products at the 1925 Exhibition but was given a close run by Terrace, Kitsumatum and Lakelse district. P. C. Black of Grand Forks, district agriculturalist, who judged these exhibits, awarded first prize to Prince George with a total of 860 points. Terrace had 825 points and the Francois Lake district, falling short in certain departments, was given 575 points.

Points were awarded as follows:

	Quality	Variety	Total
Prince George			
Grain in sheaf and agricultural seeds	90	65	155
Alfalfa, clover, etc.	70	40	110
Fable Vegetables	55	35	90
Stock vegetables	55	35	90
Fruit	45	15	60
Dairy produce, etc.	50	35	85
Poultry produce, etc.	50	35	85
Arrangement			185
Total			860
Terrace			
Grain in sheaf and seeds	90	50	140
Alfalfa, clover, etc.	60	50	110
Table vegetables	40	30	70
Stock vegetables	45	35	80
Fruit	50	35	85
Dairy produce, etc.	45	30	75
Poultry produce, etc.	50	35	85
Arrangement			180
Total			825
Francois Lake			
Grain in sheaf and seeds	90	65	155
Alfalfa, clovers, etc.	65	45	110
Table vegetables	35	25	70
Stock vegetables	35	25	70
Fruit, dairy produce, poultry produce, Arrangement		none	170
Total			575

Mr. Black, in commenting briefly to the Daily News this morning on the district collection, said they were excellent exhibits which would compare most favorably with anything he had previously seen in any part of the province. The arrangement of the exhibits, he said, was particularly excellent, showing a great deal of taste on the part of those who had been in charge. The only criticism that Mr. Black had to make was that the stock and table vegetables were not segregated as they should be, thus making judging more difficult.

This is the fifth fair that Mr. Black has judged this year. Before coming here he officiated at the Woodpecker, Prince George, Smithers and Vanderhoof fairs. He will be here until next week when he will go to Terrace and later to Quesnel and Salmon Arm on his way back to his headquarters in Grand Forks.

Fair Attractions

To-day
2 p.m. Baseball. Anyox vs. Prince Rupert.
4.30 p.m. Football. Ocean Falls vs. Prince Rupert.
5 p.m. Rock Drilling Contest, Carnival grounds.

Evening.
Band Concert.
Captain Ash - Shooting and Roping.

SIXTY MILLION BOARD FEET OF LOGS MEASURED

That is Total Record for 1925 of Forestry Department in This District

The log scalings to the end of August in this district amounted to a total of 60,568,273 board feet since the first of the year. For the month of August the total was 11,804,364 feet. This was made up as follows:

Douglas fir	108,078
Red cedar	1,683,121
Coast spruce	5,971,094
Hemlock	2,653,733
Balsam	860,827
Jackpine	8,292
Cypress	60
Interior spruce	441,546
Cottonwood	74,613

In addition to the lumber measured by the department, there were a lot of poles, piles and ties scaled. Piles and poles are measured by lineal feet, ties individually, cordwood and pulpwood by the cord. Following was the August output:

Poles	195,330
Hemlock piles	21,337
Cedar piles	65,490
Cordwood	238
Shingle bolts	30
Fir ties	2,102
Spruce ties	757
Hemlock ties	21,135
Pine	78,739
Pulpwood	471

NO DECISION GRAIN RATES

Letter Received from Chairman of Railway Board of Commissioners

VANCOUVER, Sept. 10.—A decision on British Columbia's application for revision of the rates in grain coming west for domestic consumption cannot be rendered prior to the revision of the rates generally, according to a letter received by the Vancouver Board of Trade from Chairman McKeown of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

NUNS RESCUE YOUNG GIRLS

Plunge Into River and Bring Two Ashore but Third Drowns

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Two Catholic nuns clad in the garments of their order plunged into the Hudson River yesterday, swam some distance and rescued two young girls who were struggling in the water. A third child was drowned.

CANADIAN LIQUOR CAPTURED BY U.S.

Boat Caught Fire When Being Towed in and Sunk by Gunfire

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Sept. 10.—While being towed here this morning by a coastguard cutter, the Canadian schooner Dawn with 800 cases of liquor aboard, caught fire and was sunk by gunfire from a patrol boat.

The boat and cargo are valued at more than \$100,000. The crew escaped when the vessel was captured Tuesday night.