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## SITTING OF RAILWAY BOARD IS CONCLUDED

### COWPER LIBEL CASE STARTED YESTERDAY AND IS PROCEEDING TODAY

#### Great Reception Given Mackenzie King at Calgary and Preparations for Monster Meeting Vancouver

CALGARY, Oct. 2.—With the possible exception of the Quebec open air meeting, Premier Mackenzie King addressed the largest audience of his campaign so far here last night. He dealt with the tariff and renewed his plea for western co-operation with a view to enabling the government to carry out its policies. He showed clearly that with divided forces nothing could be done but with a solid West behind the government and with the West represented in the cabinet still further, western policies could be carried through to fruition.

#### WHARF CAVED IN; BIG LOSS

Salted Salmon and Box Shooks Lost at Jedway on Wednesday

Loss which is estimated at \$20,000 was sustained by the Moresby Island Fisheries Co., a Japanese mild curing concern, when its wharf at Jedway caved in on Wednesday afternoon and the entire saltery plant, together with the season's pack and equipment went to the bottom of the bay. The loss included 125,000 salted salmon, about 2,000 box shooks and 130 tons of salt. There was no insurance on the plant covering the accident. The plant has been in operation for sixteen years and was one of the oldest of its kind on the Islands. The accident, it is thought, was due to the wharf being overloaded. Workers were busy in the saltery at the time but there was no loss of life. Word of the accident was brought to the city by gasboat yesterday afternoon.

#### CLOSED SEASON ALASKA HERRING

Packers Ask That it Commence at Once Instead of on January 1

SEATTLE, Oct. 2.—Seattle herring packers announce that they have requested the United States bureau of fisheries to order a closed season on herring fishing in Alaskan waters to commence Monday instead of on November 15. The closed season now ends on January 1 and Lee Wakefield, one of the largest American packers, said it was felt the extension was necessary for "conservation of the fish and perpetuation of the industry."

#### FRENCH DEBT IS ARRANGED

Final Meeting of Commission Makes Temporary Agreement Covering Five Years.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—A temporary agreement covering a period of five years was reached at a final meeting yesterday of the American-French debt commissioners for the funding of the war loans. The arrangement provides for annual payments of \$40,000,000 by France, which will be considered as full current interest on the total debt.

#### BUYING LOGS AT MASSETT INLET

Former Local Lumber Man Organizing Business of Benefit to Loggers on Islands

J. A. O'Donnell, formerly accountant in the Prince Rupert Spruce Mills, arrived here on the Prince John last night from Massett Inlet where he is making arrangements for the jobbing of logs to the Vancouver market. Mr. O'Donnell has orders for up to two million feet of logs monthly and he is now lining the loggers up to produce them. It is expected that the first barge load will be loaded there before Christmas and, after the organization is complete, it is hoped to ship a barge load per month. While definite arrangements have not been made it is expected that the Hecate Straits Towing Co.'s barge Drumrock will transport the logs south. Airplane and high grade spruce will be used by the Vancouver mills and the lower grades and hemlock and cedar will be taken by the pulp mills.

#### DECISION RESERVED ON GRAIN RATES TO THE PACIFIC COAST

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—At the final session of the Board of Railway Commissioners held yesterday decision was reserved on the grain and flour rates to the Pacific Coast, which had been appealed and argument on which was heard during the past few days. The argument lasted for three days, the last day being occupied largely by the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan who strenuously supported the order for equal rates for Pacific ports.

#### FRUIT COMBINE CASES REMANDED

Bail of \$5,000 Each Given to British Columbia People Charged With Price Manipulation

VANCOUVER, Oct. 2.—When six of the British Columbia accused in connection with the government prosecution of an alleged fruit combine appeared in the Assize Court this morning remand until Tuesday at the request of the defence was granted. The defendants were allowed bail at \$5,000 each, no plea being entered.

#### STOCK MARKET

	Bid.	Asked.
Daly Alaska	1.20	1.40
Dunwell	.17	.20
L. & L.	2.31	
Premier	.06 1/2	.09 1/2
Silvercrest	.07 3/8	.07 3/4
Surf Inlet	.85	1.00
B.C. Silver	.02	.02
Hazellon	.10	
Marmot		.10
Porter Idaho	.20	
Gladstone	.25 1/2	.27 1/2
Terminus	.10	.10
Granby	16.00	
Howe Sound	24.00	
Silversmith	.24	.24 1/2
Lucky Jim	.14 1/2	.16
Glacier	.26 1/2	.28
Rufus	.18	.18
Indian	.04	.06
Selkirk	.04	.04 1/2
Bayview	.05	.09 1/2

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#### BRAVERY CITATION FOR TWO POLICEMEN

SEATTLE, Oct. 2.—Patrolmen Rush and Sands who captured the three bank robbers T. H. Johnson, James Fanning, alias William McCarthy alias William Callan, and James Kendall of Chicago, have been recommended for a bravery citation. Rush found Johnson in a woodshed and Sands captured Callan by crawling under a house after him with a flashlight.

#### TWO MORE BODIES FROM SUBMARINE

NEW LONDON, Oct. 2.—Two more bodies were taken from the submarine this morning after divers had found the engine room flooded.

#### SPANISH TROOPS ENTER RIFF CITY

MADRID, Oct. 2.—Spanish troops this morning entered Ad-jir, capital of Abdel Krim, the Riffian leader.

#### WISCONSIN WOMAN IS 111 YEARS OLD TODAY

KENOSHA, Wis., Oct. 2.—Mrs. Louise K. Capron celebrated her 111th birthday today. She had a daily cold plunge until past the century mark.



Bobby Jones, of Atlanta, with his United States amateur golf championship cup which he again holds

#### Cowper Being Tried for Libel Vancouver Assize Court; Case Opened Yesterday Afternoon

VANCOUVER, Oct. 2.—The trial of J. S. Cowper, editor of the weekly publication charged with defamatory libel, was proceeded with yesterday afternoon in the assize court.

The charge arose out of an article published in the Saturday Tribune in connection with the death of Janet Smith on July 26, 1924. Defendant's counsel advised the court that they would admit publication of the edition of the paper in which the story alleged to be defamatory to F. L. Baker, employers of Janet Smith, was published.

#### GOOD RECEPTION TO NICKERSON

Accompanied by W. H. Montgomery He Paid Visit to Anxoy and Alice Arm

G. W. Nickerson, accompanied by W. H. Montgomery, returned from a political trip to Alice Arm and Anxoy and reports having been given a good reception. A meeting was held at Alice Arm and at Anxoy they met a great many of the citizens and the reception accorded them was very encouraging.

#### STORM IN JAPAN WAS SERIOUS HAPPENING

There Were 42,000 Houses Partly Submerged in Tokio

TOKIO, Oct. 2.—Further details of Wednesday's storm show 20 killed in Yokohama and six in Yokosuka by slides. Fifty houses were razed by the slides and enormous damage was caused to the railways. In Tokio, 42,000 houses were partly submerged.

C. P. Byles of the logging department of the Pacific Mills returned to Ocean Falls on the Prince Rupert last night.

#### Most Important Sitting of Railway Board Ever Held is Just Concluded

Impression was that it was final effort of big interests to hold something not rightfully theirs

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—The sitting of the board of railway commissioners which has just concluded was one of the most important ever held, certainly the most important to the West. It has been a straight fight between East and West but which will win cannot be forecasted. If the West loses, it is certain that the fight will be continued until the Pacific coast gets fair treatment from the railways.

Colonel Thomas Vren took his seat on the board for the first time so anything may happen.

G. G. McGeer, who has been leading the fight for the West, continued to do so during the present sitting and he was ably backed by S. G. Woods, former attorney general of Alberta and other counsel.

The claims of the West were fully discussed and the legitimacy of the order issued by the two commissioners, McKeown and Dyer, who were the only ones present at the Vancouver hearing, was attacked by the opponents of the Western route.

To a British Columbian the whole argument seemed like a demand on the part of the more powerful interests of the East including the Canadian Pacific Railway, the city of Winnipeg, and the Board of Trade of Montreal to hold on by sheer force to a business which their smaller neighbor considered was his by right.

#### MOSTLY AMERICAN CATCHES ARE SOLD

Most of the catches sold at the fish exchange this morning were those of American boats. While the price was lower than yesterday it is still high enough to be profitable. Sales were:

American	Canadian
Western 24,000 at 13.40 and 6 to Gold Storage.	Ingrid H. 8,000 at 12.50 and 6 to Allin Fisheries.
Mars 9,000 at 13.70 and 6 to Gold Storage.	Inez H. 7,500 at 12.50 and 6 to Gold Storage.
Eureka 10,000 at 13.80 and 6 to Booth Fisheries.	
Valorous 10,000 at 13.80 and 7 to Gold Storage.	
Glady's 9,000 at 14 and 6 to Booth Fisheries.	
Eastern Point 2,500 to Royal Fish Co.	

#### HARRY JACKSON IS ARRESTED BY POLICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—Harry Jackson alias Jacobson, said by the police to be wanted in connection with a \$25,000 merchandise theft, was arrested last night and booked en route to Windsor, Ontario.

#### LABORER HAS THREE WIVES IN CITY OF TORONTO IS CLAIMED

TORONTO, Oct. 2.—James Sheffield, a laborer, was arrested yesterday. The police claim he has three wives living in different parts of the city, whom he married within a period of ten years.

#### EXTRACTION OF GOLD SUCCESS

Good Results From Cyanide Process With Black Sands Reported by Engineer in Charge

Complete success of the cyanide process for the extraction of pure gold from the black sands of Massett Inlet following a month's test run is reported by C. T. Cabrera, mining engineer in charge of the work, who arrived from the Queen Charlotte Islands on the Prince John last night.

Mr. Cabrera is here to meet John H. Tough of Niagara Falls, well known Ontario mining man and one of the discoverers of the Kirkland Lake mining wealth, who has become interested in the development of the Graham Island black sands. They will leave for the Islands on the Prince John tomorrow night. Mr. Tough having arrived from the East on yesterday's train.

#### JEWELS STOLEN FROM DRESSER

Daughter of F. W. Woolworth Loses Three Quarters of a Million Dollar's Worth

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—When Mrs. James Donohue, daughter of the late F. W. Woolworth, stepped into an adjoining room in the Plaza Hotel apartment Wednesday night, jewels valued at \$750,000 were stolen from her dresser drawer.

Mr. and Mrs. Donohue lately returned from Europe, and were staying at the hotel while their home was being renovated. The entire loss was covered by insurance.

#### WILL SUPPORT PROGRESSIVE

Portage La Prairie Liberals Behind Harry Leader Against Meighen

WINNIPEG, Oct. 2.—The Liberals of Portage La Prairie decided not to nominate a candidate to contest the riding against Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader. The convention decided to support the candidature of Harry Leader, the Progressive who defeated Mr. Meighen in 1921.