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OLD COUNTRY STRIKE LOOKS MORE SERIOUS

ALL IDEAS OF BUMPER HARVEST SHOULD BE ABANDONED, REPORTS SAY

Other Trade Unionists in Great Britain Fall in Behind Coal Miners

LONDON, July 25.—The possibilities of the coal strike threatened at the end of this month became more serious today when a conference of transportation and railway workers' unions decided to take steps to prevent the movement of coal in the event of the miners' strike materializing.

It has been decided to call a conference in London next Thursday of the executives of all trades unions to decide finally on strike action, if any, that is to be taken by unions generally. The amalgamated union of building trade workers this morning adopted unanimously a resolution calling upon the general council of the Trades Congress to establish "a council of action to ensure that every atom of strength of the organized working class movement is utilized in support of the miners in the present crisis."

CARE PREVENTS BAD ACCIDENT

Engine and Mail Coach of Montreal - Vancouver Express Derailed Near Ruby Creek

VANCOUVER July 25.— Careful driving by an engineer on the Canadian Pacific Montreal-Toronto express, due here this morning, averted a serious accident when the train struck a slide seventy-feet long and three feet deep near Ruby Creek while rounding a curve. The engineer noticed a cloud of dust and immediately applied the brakes but the engine struck the obstacle and was derailed with the first mail coach. Fireman Stanley George was the only person injured. He had his foot crushed between the engine and cab.

GOOD PROGRESS ON ISLAND ROAD

Twenty-five Men Employed — Clearing is Finished Half Way to Galloway Rapids

Good progress is being made by the provincial department of public works on the clearing and grading of the Kaien Island Highway. Some 25 men are employed and clearing of stumps has now been completed half way to Galloway Rapids. The grading is a slower process, the first mile, in rather heavy rock, being the most difficult. It will be some time yet before the road is ready for any kind of traffic.

FRENCH CLEAR OUT RIFFIANS

Are Fleeing After Heavy Losses —Air Force Took Prominent Part

FEZ, Morocco, July 25.— An official communication says that the French have cleared the western part of the Ouergha River valley of Riffian invaders and that the enemy is fleeing after heavy losses. The French air force took a prominent part in the engagement and planes are still following the Riffs in order to keep them moving.

WESTERN CRICKET.

REGINA, July 25.—In yesterday's play at the Western Canada cricket tournament, Alberta defeated Manitoba by 21 runs and British Columbia beat Saskatchewan.

FISH SALES

Four American and Five Canadian Boats Sold Catches this Morning

Halibut arrivals this morning were as follows:

American

Resolute, 50,000 to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 10.70 and 5c.

Hilda, 8,000 to Pacific Fisheries at 11.50 and 5c.

Ivanhoe, 32,000 to Booth Fisheries at 11.50 and 5c.

Spray, 9,000 to Booth Fisheries at 11.10 and 5c.

Canadian

Livingstone, 11,000 to Royal Fish Ca. at 11 and 5c.

Cape Spear, to Atlin Fisheries at 10.90 and 6c.

R.W., 8,500 to Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 10.60 and 6c.

D.S.T., 7,000 to Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 11.10 and 6c.

Kobe, 4,000 to Atlin Fisheries at 10.50 and 6c.

TWO SCOWS BEING BUILT AT LOCAL DOCK FOR BUSHBY

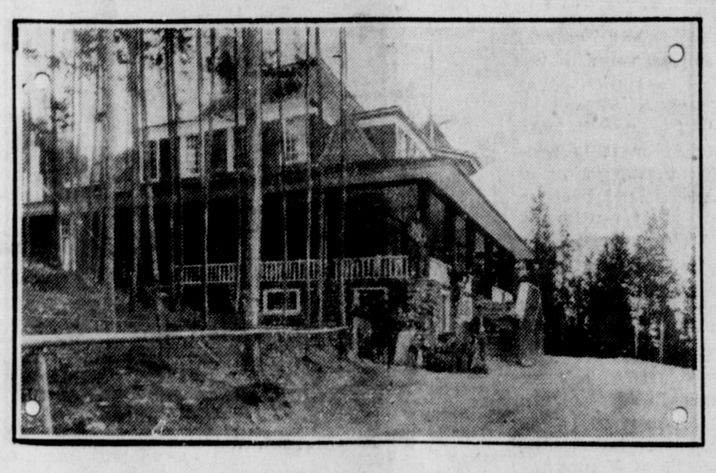
The first of two new scows that are being built at the local dry dock for the Rupert Marine Products Co. Ltd. was launched yesterday. The scows are 54 feet long and 20 feet wide.

The halibut schooner Rose Spit, Capt. A. Olsen, which touched bottom in the fog while coming through Metlakatla Passage on Thursday night, was taken on dock today for minor hull repairs.

FORMER SMITHERS SCHOOL TEACHER DIES IN SOUTH

HAZELTON, July 25.— Word has reached here of the death in Nanaimo last week of Mrs. Walter Noel, wife of the senior member in the former local men's furnishings firm of Noel & Rock. The late Mrs. Noel, as Edith Middleton, was a teacher several years ago at Smithers. Three young sons, beside the widower, survive.

A party comprising George Frizzell, Milton Gonzales, George D. Tite, C. C. Mills and S. E. Parker will leave on the launch "Laura F." tonight for the Ecstall River on trout fishing bent.



Where climbers of the Canadian Rockies gather. Headquarters of the Alpine Club, Banff.

PREPARING TO HANDLE CROP

Canadian National Railway Expects to Transport Much Grain this Year

MONTREAL, July 25. — The Canadian National Railways, whose lines operate through the most productive part of the wheat belt is continuing its preparations not only for transportation of a record number of harvest laborers from east to west, but also for the carrying of the grain from the prairie provinces to the various distributing points. Already plans have been perfected for the allotting of 38,00 freight cars and approximately 160 locomotives to handle this cargo. When it is realized that each box car assigned to carrying grain will transport 1,500 bushels each trip some idea of the immensity of the whole movement can be obtained. This means that a single movement of these cars will transport roughly 57,000,000 bushels or more than the entire wheat crop of Canada a few years back.

On the whole the situation this year with regard to the wheat crop and the part that the Canadian National will play handling it is much better than it has been for some years past. Canadian National officials state that the indications are that in laborers transported and in grain carried all previous records will be broken.

CARDINAL BEGIN LAID TO REST

Remains of Late Catholic Primate Placed Alongside of Sixteen Predecessors

QUEBEC, July 25.— The remains of Cardinal Begin, the late Roman Catholic primate of Canada who died last Sunday, were laid to rest this morning in a crypt of the church alongside those of sixteen other former archbishops of Quebec who preceded him. Today's ceremonies were replete with dignity and impressiveness and thousands thronged the church.

BASEBALL

National League

New York 1, Boston 3.
Cincinnati 3, Chicago 1.
St. Louis 3, Pittsburg 5.

American League

Boston 0, Philadelphia 6.
Chicago 4, Detroit 6.

VENTURE IS MAKING HER LAST VOYAGE

Will be Replaced in Prince Rupert and Cannery Service Next Week by Catala

The Union steamer Venture is this week making her last voyage to Prince Rupert and district cannery ports before being replaced by the company's new steamer Catala which is to enter service next week. The Venture, in command of Capt. Georgeson, arrived from the south at 6.30 last night and, after making her calls in the Naas River, was here again early this afternoon southbound. Capt. A. Johnstone has left the Venture and will assume command of the Catala. Among those who sailed from here for Vancouver on the Venture this afternoon were R. Webster, W. A. Carter and Miss R. Moore.

HUGE NEW INDUSTRY

Montreal Paper Says Aluminum Makers Are Coming to Canada

MONTREAL, July 25.—The Gazette says today that the aluminum industry will move its headquarters from the United States to Canada following an agreement between James Duke, United States capitalist, and the Aluminum Company of America. A huge plant will be constructed on the Saugenay River in Quebec with an investment of over $100,000,000. The construction of a city of 150,000 inhabitants will be involved.

SHANGHAI LAUNCHES CAPSIZE AND TWENTY-EIGHT PERSONS LOST

SHANGHAI, July 25.—Twenty-eight persons were drowned here today when a sudden rain squall capsized two ferry launches crossing the Whangoo River for Pootunang. Thirty-one persons were rescued.

HARRY FAY NOT TO BLAME FOR DEATH OF MICKEY SHANNON

LOUISVILLE, July 25. — A coroner's jury investigating the death of Mickey Shannon, Chicago boxer, whose neck was broken in a bout here Tuesday night, returned a verdict of "unavoidable accident," exonerating Harry Fay, Shannon's opponent, from all blame.

JOHN CONWAY IS PROMOTED

Government Agent at Anyox Moved to Cumberland—Man From Interior to Succeed Him

John Conway, who has been government agent at Anyox for the past few years, has been appointed agent in the larger district of Cumberland on Vancouver Island and will soon be leaving the smelter town to take over his new duties. He will be succeeded, it is understood, by R. M. McGusty, at present government agent at Williams Lake.

Mr. Conway has seen some 22 years service with the provincial government in the north. He was with the provincial police at Atlin and Port Simpson and, more recently, with the office staff at Prince Rupert and Anyox, having gone from here to the latter point as agent. He is widely known and his many friends, while regretting his departure from the north, will be pleased to know that it is in the nature of a distinct promotion.

Mrs. Conway and family are expeced in the city on the Prince George this afternoon on their way south.

FREIGHT RATE FIGHT POLICY

Decided Upon by Premier Oliver and G. G. McGeer in Conference on Thursday —

VICTORIA, July 25. — That parliament has actually ordered by statute that British Columbia's grain movement be given low Crows Nest Pass rates will be the argument advanced by the province when the Railway Commission commences a nation-wide freight rate revision. This policy was decided upon by Premier Oliver and G. G. McGeer, government counsel, in a conference on Thursday it is announced.

TY COBB REINSTATED AND PLAYING AGAIN

Suspension Meted Out by President Ban Johnson Was Lifted Yesterday

DETROIT, July 25.—Ty Cobb, manager of the Detroit Tigers, who was indefinitely suspended on July 17 by President Ban Johnson for disputing with an umpire, was reinstated yesterday and took his place with the Detroit line-up.

Prospects Are Now That Grain Crop on Prairies This Season Will Be No More Than Average

WINNIPEG, July 25.—All ideas of a bumper crop this year might just as well be laid aside but, with a little more general rain, cool nights and bright days, there is promise of a lot of good wheat being reaped in the Canadian West this year the Free Press crop report states today. All indications are that the heat wave of the past twenty days has taken a heavy toll from the original fine promise earlier in the season.

Some parts of the prairies, favored with timely rains, will yet have splendid crops. Other parts, however, have suffered tremendously from drought. The average for the prairies, it is now conceded, will be little more than normal if that.

VANCOUVER BOARD OF TRADE REACHES PRINCE GEORGE ON ITS TOUR

PRINCE GEORGE, July 25. — The Vancouver Board of Trade party touring Central British Columbia arrived in Prince George this morning at 8 o'clock and was given a hearty welcome by civic officials and members of the local Board of Trade.

The program of entertainment consists of a luncheon which took place in the Ritts-Kifer Hall at noon today and a tour through the Mud River valley this afternoon. Tomorrow the visitors will drive through the Salmon River valley and a picnic will be held on J. H. Johnson's island in Summit Lake. The party will leave on Monday morning by motor for Quesnel.

One of the most important matters that is being impressed on the minds of the visitors here is the necessity for the completion of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and its extension into the Peace River country.

VANCOUVER HIGH AT PORTLAND REGATTA

Won Three Events Yesterday While Portland Captured Two—Victoria Comes Third

PORTLAND, July 25—Vancouver, B.C., oarsmen won three races out of five here yesterday in the first day's competition of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen's regatta. Portland won two races while Victoria rowers were placed third in five events.

At a meeting of the Parks Board yesterday afternoon the Parks' Board bylaw was finally passed. Discussion took place as to the advisability of declaring certain street, boulevards, and certain suggestions were made along that line which will have the attention of the city council on Monday evening.

STOCK MARKET

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver		1.50
Hazelton	.01¾	.02½
Surf Inlet	.05	.05½
Dunwell	3.30	4.00
Rufus	.10	.20
L. & L.	.29½	.30
Premier	2.20	2.28
Selkirks	.04	.05
Daly Alaska	.30	
Howe Sound	20.00	23.00
Silvercrest		.17
Porter Idaho	.20½	.23
Terminus	.50	
Granby	14.00	16.00
Gladstone	.24½	.26
Bayview	.05	.09½
Indian	.06	.07

RECOVERING FROM BLAZE

Homeless People Finding Temporary Shelter—Many Narrow Escapes

The Japanese and others, who were burned out in the fire at Port Essington on Thursday afternoon, are getting themselves established in all manner of temporary quarters, some having tents and others finding shelter under sails, etc., according to word brought by visitors to the cannery town yesterday. The fire was still smouldering yesterday but there appeared to be little further danger. Due to the shifting wind, the conflagration followed a rather tortuous course, and it seemed only by a miracle that the damage was not even more extensive than it was. Many premises had narrow escapes.

It is believed that about 200 people, mostly Orientals and Indians, were made homeless by the fire.

The Caledonia Hotel was insured but it is believed that few of the other buildings destroyed were covered.

LAWLESSNESS NOVA SCOTIA

More Trouble in Steel Strike Area —Gangs of Strikers Dispersed by Troops

GLACE BAY, July 25.—Lawlessness is again reported from the strike district. One building at the reserve mine was destroyed by fire yesterday, a general store at New Aberdeen was looted and high tension wires at Waterfoal were interfered with. Troops dispersed the various gangs of strikers around the mining company's property

ODENSE FIRE STILL RAGES

Damage at Danish Seaport Estimated at Ten Million Kroners—Two Ships Lost

ODENSE, Denmark, July 25.—The great fire which started yesterday was still raging last night along the waterfront. The damage thus far is estimated at ten million kroners. Two ships were destroyed and immense quantities of goods stored in warehouses were lost.

KOREAN FLOOD.

TOKIO, July 25.—It is officially announced that the recent Korean flood took a toll of 436 lives. There are still 215 persons missing.