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ROAD OPEN HAZELTON TO PRINCE GEORGE

DR. KING ASKED TO REPRESENT VANCOUVER AT FORTHCOMING ELECTION

Road to Hazelton from Prince George Is Now Open for Traffic; First Car Through Yesterday

(Special to Daily News)

BURNS LAKE, Aug. 12.—The historic northland is connected up with the south by auto route with the completion of the highway between Burns Lake and Endako. The first auto to make the round trip between Burns Lake and Endako was driven over the road yesterday by J. R. McIntyre of Smithers. Accompanying him were Mrs. McIntyre and her daughter, Mrs. G. Wall and Miss Alice Smith.

The completion of this gap of the Dominion highway makes tourist auto travel a possibility as far north and west as Hazelton, a place replete with interest and historical associations.

The road now runs continuously three hundred miles west of Prince George and it is expected it will be continued down the Skeena valley, a little each year, gradually linking up the towns and villages along the route until it reaches Terrace. From there to Prince Rupert the route will be more difficult to construct, but the residents of the interior want to be able to get through to the coast by auto road as well as by train and will not be content until the highway is complete.

LIQUOR PROFITS CHECK ARRIVES

City Gets $4,497.50 for Six Months Ending March 31—Change in Distribution

City Treasurer D. J. Matheson has received from the provincial government a check for $4,497 covering the city's share of liquor profits for the six months ending March 31. Last year the check for the corresponding period was $5,673.51, the reduction being accounted for through the fact that a certain proportion of liquor profits is now being devoted to the purpose of the Mothers' Pension Act. There has also been a change made in the basis of alloting liquor profits, distribution now being made in proportion to the aggregate number of days attended by pupils enrolled in the public schools of the municipalities whereas it was formerly on the basis of estimated population.

LOWER FREIGHTS TO RUPERT ARE ASKED BY SMITHERS PEOPLE

OTTAWA, Aug. 12. — The Smithers district board of Trade submitted a claim to the railway commission stating that the farmers of the district are at a disadvantage in the matter of freight on potatoes and vegetables destined for Prince Rupert and asking for a lower tariff both to Prince George and Prince Rupert.

COOL AND FOGGY WEATHER IN SOUTH

VANCOUVER, Aug. 12. —Cool, foggy weather is aiding the forestry officials in their fight against fires, which show further improvement today along the coast. In the Kootenay near Revelstoke serious fires are still burning.

CUTTER BEAR GOES ASHORE

Was on Annual Cruise to Arctic With Food Supplies for Settlements

SEATTLE, Aug. 12.—A cablegram received here today from Unalaska in the Aleutian archipelago states that the United States coast guard cutter Bear is ashore at Cape Prince of Wales in Behring Straits.

The little vessel was on her annual cruise with food supplies for the settlements in the Arctic region.

WANTS REPARATIONS

EDMONTON, Aug. 12. —Mrs. Edith Bosworth of Prince George filed a claim here yesterday before the war reparations commission for $2,250 for injuries received by herself and two children through the torpedoing of the steamer Hesperia.

OWNER OF MINES IS RESIGNING FROM THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Aug. 12.— The Exchange Telegraph agency says Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, president of the board of trade, offered his resignation from the cabinet. He is the owner of coal interests and recently declined for that reason to act as arbiter in mine troubles.

MOTHER AND BABY DROWN

WINNIPEG, Aug. 12.— The body of Mrs. Hilton and her six months old baby strapped to its mother's breast was taken from the waters of the Assiniboine River yesterday. The woman disappeared Monday night.

BUFFALO BEING KEPT WELL WITHIN RESERVE

EDMONTON, Aug. 12.— Word received from the north is to the effect that the buffalo recently sent there from Wainwright National Park are doing well and no attempt is being made by them to return south. Rangers are keeping an eye on them and keeping them well within the reserve.

BOWSER DECLINES

VICTORIA, Aug. 12. — It is stated here that W. J. Bowser has definitely declined to accept any federal nomination in North Vancouver. Conservatives in that riding have been pressing him.

BYNG AT EDMONTON.

EDMONTON, Aug .12.—Baron Byng and party reached Edmonton Monday after a trip to the Arctic.

EAST SENDING HARVESTERS TO THE PRAIRIES

Nine Special Trains Take First Batch From Eastern Quebec and Maritime Provinces

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—All records for movement of harvesters from points east of Levis in the province of Quebec and all points in the Maritimes were shattered on Monday and yesterday when the first excursion trains left the East for Winnipeg.

Information received at the headquarters of the Canadian Railways in Montreal indicate that the movement of harvesters from eastern Quebec and the Maritimes will be in excess of 5,000 and these reports give the numbers originating at the terminal points only such as Charlottetown, Halifax, Sydney, and Moncton. Other harvesters who will join the trains at stations en route will undoutedly swell this total.

Altogether, the Canadian Railways operated nine special trains to carry the harvesters and it is expected that at least an equal number of trains will be necessary to care for the volume of traffic which will originate in the province of Quebec from Levis and west on August 14.

Reports from agents of the company in Ontario indicate that all harvester records will be broken when the movements commence in that province on August 18 and 21. The excursion on August 18 includes all of Ontario east of Toronto, including Ottawa and that of the 21st all of Ontario west of Toronto.

MOGUL GOES TO VICTORIA

Copper Being Reloaded on Vessel Which Leaves Soon as Possible

In spite of the fact that the copper from Hold 1 had been discharged at the Canadian National new dock here, it was decided at noon today that the steamer Mogul should be reloaded and taken south for examination and repairs.

A. Wethernow, marine superintendent of the Coastwise Steamship & Barge Company, arrived this morning on the Prince George and soon decided to take the work away from this port.

The Mogul went ashore at Klew Nugget last Saturday and commenced discharging copper here Monday afternoon.

BASEBALL

American League

Cleveland 1, Washington 3.
Chicago 15, New York 2.
St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 3.
Boston 1, Detroit 0.

National League

Boston 9, Chicago 2.
New York 4, Pittsburg 7.
Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 7.

ELEVATOR WORK STARTED AGAIN

Agreement Between Carter-Halls-Aldinger and Laborers Was Reached Yesterday Afternoon

Settlement between Carter-Halls-Aldinger Co. Ltd., elevator contractors, and the striking laborers was reached yesterday afternoon when both sides agreed to accept the wage scale of 57½c per hour with time and a half for time over eight hours. D. M. Shearer, superintendent of construction, announced this morning that work had been resumed and in a day or so it was expected the pouring of concrete would be in full swing again. Seventy-three men reported for work this morning as against 110 that were on the job when operations ceased last Friday. The crew will be up to full strength again in a few days.

J. D. McNiven, deputy minister of labor, and F. E. Harrison, Dominion government fair wage officer, who were largely instrumental in bringing about the settlement, will return south this afternoon.

LUNCHEON FOR RAILWAY HEAD

Sir Henry Thornton Will be Banquetted on Friday by Board of Trade

In the course of his annual western tour of inspection, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, and party of officials will arrive here from Vancouver on the steamer Prince Rupert at 10:30 Friday morning and will proceed East by special train at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning.

The entertainment committee of the Board of Trade which consists of Douglas Stork, E. C. Gibbons and D. Thomson is making arrangements for a luncheon in honor of Sir Henry and his associates. This affair will take place at 1 o'clock on Friday afternoon in the Boston Cafe and will be open to the public.

A committee consisting of M P. McCaffr,eSy K.C.day-16 05.9. P. McCaffery, S. K. Campbell, D. Thomson, E. C. Gibbons and J. C. McLennan has been delegated to take up local matters with the party during its stay here.

Another Flying Boat Comes from Vancouver and One of Machines Will Go to Islands

A third flying boat, GN, will arrive here about the end of this week from Vancouver to join the fisheries patrol in this district. On the arrival of the GN, one of the ships now working out of Digby Island will be taken to Queen Charlotte Islands where it will remain until October. It is expected that Squadron Leader J. H. Tudhope, commanding officer at Jericho Beach station, will bring GN north and remain here for the balance of the season, either Flight Lieutenant Earl MacLeod or Flying Officer A. H. Hull going to the Islands. Flight Lieutenant V. F. Mawdsley, who recently joined the Jericho Beach staff, is still here gaining experience in the operation of flying boats.

Wireless equipment, in connection with the patrol planes here, is working very successfully this season and headquarters is in practically continuous communication with the ships out on patrol wherever they may be. Reports of landings and takings off are regularly reported to Seal Cove, where the station is located, and thence relayed by phone to headquarters at Casey Cove.

Sir Henry Thornton Gives Opening Address from Radio Station at Lulu Island, B.C.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 12.—That the new Canadian National Railways radio station CNRV would prove a useful vehicle in developing a spirit of friendship between that company and its many patrons on the Pacific coast as well as a means of conveying information concerning Canada and the Canadian National Railways to people on both sides of the border was the wish expressed last night by Sir Henry Thornton chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways in opening the latest of the company's broadcasting stations here. That many thousands of people in Vancouver and at other Pacific Coast points were listening for the opening broadcast from the new station became evident shortly after the initial announcement of the program was made. Telegrams and local and long distance communications began to pour in to the new station shortly after the commencement of the broadcast and these came from many provinces of Canada as well as from states across the line.

Introduced by Mayor

In declaring the new station open, Sir Henry Thornton, who was introduced to his radio audience by the Mayor of Vancouver, said that this completed the chain of broadcasting stations owned and operated by the Canadian National system in Canada, stretching from Moncton, N.B., on the Atlantic Coast, to Vancouver on the Pacific. These stations had been instrumental in placing before the people of both Canada and the United States, facts concerning Canada and the Canadian National Railways which were of mutal benefit. These stations had also provided a means whereby the management of the road could maintain a friendly, personal touch with the thousands of employees of this far flung system, who were so widely separated because of the systems great mileage that for the president to meet them all personally would be impossible. The opening of C.N.R.V. "The Voice of the Pacific" had been all that was required to complete the C.N.

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Dr. King Says Liberals Sure to Win Whenever Elections May be Held

VANCOUVER, Aug. 12. — Dr. King, minister of public works in the Dominion government, is prominently mentioned as possible Liberal candidate for this city or some lower mainland constituency, Vancouver Centre, Vancouver North and New Westminster being three seats he might have. However, no decision has yet been reached.

Last night the minister was the dinner guest of Liberals from all over the province. In the course of an address he declared there was no doubt that no matter when the elections were called the government was sure to be returned with a good working majority. "Equalization of freight rates is putting the province on an absolute equality with the East and is bound to come," he declared.

MAUD FREE FROM ICE IN ARCTIC

SEATTLE, Aug. 12.— Steamer Maud, Amundsen's exploration ship, which was icebound throughout last winter in the Arctic to the north of Siberia, has freed herself and sailed for Nome, wireless reports state.

The Maud left Seattle on June 3, 1922, to drift over the North Pole.

MOUNTED POLICE ARE DEFENDED IN MANITOBA

Effort to Have Them Eliminated Frustrated by Attorney General Craig

WINNIPEG, Aug. 12.— Representations have been made to Attorney General Craig to have him join in making representations asking for the wiping out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in western Canada, but Mr. Craig has refused to be a party to it. The attorney general of Alberta is said to have been agreeable but the move is nipped in the bud by the action of the Provincial Government through their chief law officer.

Mr. Craig gave it as his opinion that the services of the force were still required in the west and that he would do his best to intercept any move looking to its abolishment.

PITTSBURG LEADING.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Pittsburg is now leading the Giants by four and a half games. Philadelphia leads Washington by two games.

THREE WATER MAINS BROKEN

Japanese Steamer Got Away From Vancouver Without Being Attached

VANCOUVER, Aug. 12.— Investigation disclosed that three water mains across the first narrows were broken yesterday when the Japanese steamer was rammed by a tug. The water service to Point Grey was seriously curtailed.

The steamer put out to sea after the mishap and the tug owners and the city are unable to attach her for damages.

SUICIDE OF FISHERMAN

Arthur Simmons Hanged Himself in Fit of Despondency at at Haysport

HAYSPORT, Aug. 12.—Arthur Simmons, a fisherman working for the Maritime Fisheries at Haysport, committed suicide last night by hanging himself in the white fishermen's bunkhouse here. The supposition is that it took place during a fit of despondency caused by financial affairs. Dr. Sagar was called and he held an investigation.

Simmons was about forty years of age. He will be buried at Haysport.

RALPH CONNOR COMING TODAY

Famous Canadian Pastor and Author Will Arrive on Train and Proceed to Vancouver

Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon of Winnipeg, better known as "Ralph Connor," famous Canadian pastor and author, will arrive in the city from the east on tonight's train and proceed to Vancouver on the steamer Prince Charles. He will be accompanied by his son, King Gordon, who is preaching at Giscome. Dr. Gordon has been attending the meeting of the United Church presbytery in Prince George.

KNIGHTS OF CUP AND GLASS FORM UNION

EDMONTON, Aug. 12.—Beverage dispensers of Edmonton have formed a union to protect their own interests. A meeting at which 75 persons were present has just been held and another will take place on Sunday next when officers will be elected.

DUNNING NOT TALKING

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.— Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan is still silent in regard to negotiations for his entry into the Dominion government, which it is understood are in progress.

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