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ELEVATOR TO BE READY BY NOVEMBER 15

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN AGREEMENT OVER PAYMENT FRENCH DEBT

Elevator to be Completed on Time Announces Superintendent of Construction; Ready Nov. 15

Pouring cement for storage bins to end next week but big warehouse, 186 feet high, will take much longer

CREW OF 330 MEN NOW EMPLOYED

Two shifts worked and plant quiet only three hours of the day; work is of complicated nature

The 1,500,000 bushel terminal grain elevator being built here by the Carter-Halls-Aldinger Co. Ltd. of Winnipeg for the Department of Trade and Commerce will be completed and ready to handle grain by schedule date, November 15, it was definitely stated yesterday afternoon by D. M. Shearer, superintendent of construction, to a Daily News representative who paid a visit to the work.

The big storage bins, pouring of concrete on which was last night up to the 70 foot mark, will be completed by September 1 and by September 26 this part of the work, including the floor and cupolas surmounting the bins, will be finished. The 186 foot high workhouse, just east of the storage bins, on which pouring of cement has been started, will be up by November 1. After this about two weeks will be required for the installation of machinery and, this done, the elevator will be actually completed. Then the contracting company will start to clear up and move away the mass of equipment and machinery that is being used in the erection of the huge structure.

STORM VISITS CALIFORNIA

Business Streets Strawn With Wreckage From Residential Districts

BRAWLEY, Cal., Aug. 26.—One woman was fatally injured and several persons are in a serious condition as a result of a storm at Calipatria, California, here last night. There was heavy property damage, including the destruction of many dwellings.

The business district escaped serious damage but strewn wreckage from other parts of the town filled the streets.

Today search is being made among the wreckage for other possible victims.

Damage to property was estimated late this morning at \$150,000.

CITIZENS MEET COAL STRIKERS

"No Strike" Committee at Wilkesbarre Negotiating on Industrial Situation

WILKESBARRE, Aug. 26.—Anthracite operators are meeting the "no strike" committee of citizens this afternoon to hear an appeal that seals negotiations be resumed to prevent a strike in the hard coal fields on September 1. The miners however stipulated one condition, that operators must recede from their position of insisting that no demands be considered which will increase production costs.

A COLLISION BETWEEN ASH TRUCK AND TROLLEY

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Thirty passengers were injured in a collision today between trolley and city ash truck, the passengers including many women were thrown into a panic, the car derailed and the windows shattered.

Advertisements in the Daily News

MILLING ORE AT STEWART

E. H. Haggen Says Future Depends on Production From Large Low Grade Bodies

STEWART, Aug. 26.—E. A. Haggen, mining engineer and newspaper writer, who has been visiting this district, expressed himself as having great faith in the Portland Canal district as likely to become a steady producer. He did not enthuse so much over the high grade prospects, although there is a lot of high grade ore there, as on the fact that there are big bodies of good milling ore which will last a long time and bring good results for the owners if properly handled. Money is needed to provide transportation to a good many of the properties and also to install machinery and get the mines ready for shipping. He predicts that an enormous tonnage of gold, silver, lead, zinc and copper ores will be shipped and that arsenic will also be produced. Mr. Haggen has been experimenting with an ore deflector with good results.

CONCESSIONS TO FRANCE END

Newspapers in England Declare Can be no Settlement Without United States

LONDON, Aug. 26.—It is unlikely that any more concessions will be made by the British government in the settling of the French debts, even to save the present conference with Finance Minister Caillaux from failure. Newspapers here declare there can be no settlement without the participation of the United States, which is the real arbiter of the situation here.

HURLED BRICKS AT BRITISH CABINET

LONDON, Aug. 26.—During the afternoon session of the cabinet, a well dressed man hurled two bricks through the window of No. 10 Downing Street. He was arrested.

Hell Ships Being Investigated at San Francisco on Return from the Alaskan Salmon Canneries

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The state labor commission has begun an investigation into what are described as the "hell ships" of the Alaska fishing fleet, which are now returning here from the northern salmon canneries. The commission is investigating complaints made by the ships' hands that they were virtually shanghaied on the fishing vessels and held prisoners under guard. Affidavits charging illicit sale of liquor and drugs are sworn to by sixty members of the crew of the "Star of Holland," operated by the Alaska Packers' Association, are attending the hearing.

FOUND BODIES TWO TRAPPERS

Men Were Taken Ill in Wilds and Succumbed After Leaving Note

HAD \$2,000 IN FURS

Peter Ackerman and George Williams Left Prince George Over Year Ago

VICTORIA, Aug. 26.—The badly decomposed bodies of Peter Ackerman and George Williams, trappers, who went into the wilds from Prince George more than a year ago, have been found by the provincial police, it is reported at headquarters today. The bodies were found in a cabin littered with furs scattered about by wild animals. The diaries of the men indicated that they were overcome by sickness. As a result of a search conducted by Corporal T. Vandyke, who made the trek of one hundred miles before coming on the cabin, it was found that Williams left a note for his ten-year-old son living in Edmonton. After giving directions for finding caches containing two thousand dollars worth of furs, the note concludes: "The roof leaks. Goodbye."

ONE TO TEN YEARS JAIL

Dorothy Ellingson Displayed No Emotion on Hearing Sentence

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Dorothy Ellingson, found guilty Monday of manslaughter when tried for murder after the confessed shooting and killing of her mother, was today sentenced to from one to ten years in the penitentiary.

The young matricide displayed no emotion on hearing sentence. She will be eligible for parole after serving one year.

SOCKEYE PACK EXCEEDS 1921

Estimated That 74,000 Cases of Sockeye Have Been put up on Skeena River This Season

The total sockeye pack for the Skeena River this year is estimated at 74,000 cases as compared with 144,000 cases in the bumper year of 1924 and 41,000 cases in the low cycle year of 1921. Sockeye fishing closed last Friday night but Sunnyside, Balmoral and Inverness canneries will continue to pack fall varieties. The rest of the canning plants on the Skeena River are understood to be closing now. The total pack this year of all varieties, which will be increased through the packing of cohoes and chums at the canneries continuing to operate, now stands at 230,000 cases as compared with 390,000 cases in 1924 and 233,000 cases in 1921. The 1924 pack, it is expected, will be exceeded by this year's pack which will, of course, fall away short of the 1924 pack. Figures so far obtainable are only estimated. It will be some time before the accurate box-up count will be known.

NET REVENUE OF RAILWAYS ON INCREASE

Good Showing Made Canadian National for Seven Months of This Year

TORONTO, Aug. 26.—Official figures issued here today on the arrival of Sir Henry Thornton show that the Canadian National Railways have made a notable advance in net revenues during the seven months period ending July 31, and that the improvement has been made in the face of decreased gross receipts. The gross receipts were \$8,934,871 or 6.63 per cent below the corresponding figures in 1924, but operating expenses were reduced by \$11,387,477 or 8.65 per cent, so that the net position stands at \$5,667,287, an increase of \$2,452,606 or 76.29 per cent as compared with the first seven months of 1924 and an increase of \$459 per cent over the 1923 figures. The favorable showing that has already been achieved should be accentuated during the balance of the year as an upward movement of gross earnings is now proceeding. During the month of July, 1925, the gross increase by \$383,944 or 1.92 per cent over July, 1924 operating expenses were decreased by \$955,746 or 4.69 per cent. The resultant increase in net revenues for July is \$1,339,690 or 228.91 per cent in the first three weeks of August, 1925, gross earnings have shown an increase of \$1,773,594 or 14.5 per cent as compared with the gross earnings for the first three weeks of 1924.

Britain and France in Agreement on Payment of French War Debts

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Rigat Hon. Winston Churchill, British chancellor of the exchequer, and M. Caillaux, finance minister of France, this afternoon reached an agreement on the principle of the funding of the French debt to Great Britain. The agreement has to be laid before the French government for final ratification but it is understood that the general principle has been passed on by both British and French cabinets.

The agreement is on a basis of 62 annual payments of £12,500,000 on the sole responsibility of France, subject to any agreement to be reached on various details and proportionate equal treatment by France of her creditors.

Caillaux will now place the details before his government.

CLAIM AGAINST HARBOR BOARD OF VANCOUVER MADE

VANCOUVER, Aug. 26.—A claim for \$250,000 damages against the Vancouver Harbor Commission was filed in the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon by the British & Oriental Grain and Elevator Company for alleged breach of an implied covenant contained in their lease of Number 3 elevator.

MEIGHEN MAY COME TO PRINCE RUPERT

George Bushby Gets Promise Conditional on Future Developments

George G. Bushby, Conservative candidate for the district, has received a letter from Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition in the Dominion parliament, stating that he desires very much to visit Prince Rupert and in his own words, "I am not saying too much in intimating to you that you can count on a visit from me."

Mr. Meighen states further that something might interfere, such as the announcement of an election, which might render the visit impossible. He will undoubtedly come, however, unless something absolutely prevents.

DRUSE TRIBESMEN REBELLION SPREADS

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The rebellion of the Druse tribesmen against the French régime in Africa is spreading. The garrison of Deir Ez Zor, an important city, has been captured by the rebels.

SEIZE LIQUOR AT LAZARETTO

American Speed Boats Taken at Darby Island in Gulf of Georgia

VICTORIA, Aug. 26.—Two American speed boats were seized at Darby Island this morning with 240 cases of whiskey aboard.

The island where the seizure was made is in the Gulf of Georgia and is reserved by the Dominion government as a leper settlement; whenever lepers are found in this country. At times as many as six or eight Chinese lepers have been confined there at one time.

ANYOX RAMS TUG RADIUS

Smaller Boat Sinks in Vancouver First Narrows But Crew Are Saved

VANCOUVER, Aug. 26.—Rammed by the outbound steamer Anyox, the tug Radius of Vancouver sank in the First Narrows at 1:30 this morning. The crew was rescued.

The Anyox is an ore carrier plying between Anyox, Stewart and southern ports and taking coal and merchandise of various kinds north. She is the property of the Coastwise Steamship and Barge Company.

CHINESE POLICE KILL TWO MEN

Effort was Made by Dock Workers to Release Four Arrested Fellows

SHANGHAI, Aug. 26.—Two persons were killed when the Chinese police today fired into a crowd of dockyard workers who were besieging the police station demanding the release of four workers who had been arrested. Four besiegers were wounded and the remainder of the demonstrators numbering about 1300 fled.

FRENCH SUGGESTION IN NOTE TO BERLIN

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The French note to Berlin on the security question suggests that Germany open negotiations on the security pact based on membership in the League of Nations and the execution of the Versailles Treaty.

Sir James Aikins Hands Out Bouquet to Canadian Lawyers and Urges Protection of Public

WINNIPEG, Aug. 26.—For moral worth, manhood, instructed minds and gentlemanly instincts and conduct Canadian lawyers as a body are not excelled by any other class or calling," declared Sir James Aikins in his tenth presidential address at the opening of the Canadian Bar Association convention here today.

"A black sheep spoils the color of the flock," said Sir James, in noting the numerous cases of appropriation of client's money or of trust funds since the war. He said that effective curative measures were available and the public should be protected against ignorant and prowling lawyers.

FIELD MARSHAL DIES

VIENNA, Aug. 26.—Field Marshal Baron Franz von Conrad Hoeszendorf, chief of staff of the Austrian armies in the world war died today.