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GLACIER BAY IS CANADIAN TERRITORY

CONSERVATIVES WIN BIG VICTORY IN THE NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTIONS

Canadian Port at Glacier Bay Possibility Says Dom. Engineer

J. P. Forde says wharves could be built there as glacier is mile back from United States boundary line

Glacier Bay, a long inlet on the Alaskan pan handle approximately 100 miles from the mouth of Lynn Canal and 175 miles N.W. of Juneau, through an interesting and remarkable natural phenomenon, now contains a new Canadian port whereas, a few years ago, navigable water in the bay did not extend past the international boundary line according to J. P. Forde, district engineer for the federal department of public works, who has returned here after having gone north aboard the departmental cruiser Walrondo to investigate reports to this effect.

When Capt. Vancouver visited Glacier Bay in 1894, the inlet was covered with a glacier right to its mouth on Icy Straits. In the years since that time the ice has been gradually receding and when an examination was made in 1912 it was estimated that the inlet was clear to about the international boundary line. Mr. Forde made this trip to make surveys of the boundary line and he found that Glacier Bay was now clear of ice to a point about 4,000 feet or nearly a mile past the boundary. Still the head of the bay is covered for many miles with ice but there is now the possibility of Canadian port development for the sides of the bay beyond the boundary are of such a nature that they could be used for wharves and the water is of such depth as to permit almost any kind of vessel to safely navigate it.

Further investigations and the possibility of development of this water way, Mr. Forde points out, of course, constitute a matter that the government will have to decide upon. It was his mission to definitely determine the international boundary line in Glacier Bay and this he has done. To establish the possibility of Glacier Bay as the site for a new Canadian port, Mr. Forde said, would depend on examinations that would have to be made of the possibility of entering the Yukon from that point. As far as navigation is concerned it is quite practicable for Glacier Bay is a year round waterway having only occasional ice bergs as they break off from the glacier.

While in the north, Mr. Forde went aboard the Walrondo to Skagway and spent four days at White Horse where he made arrangements for departmental work that is to be done in the Yukon this season. One of the latest works done by the department in the Yukon was the placing of a dam in Yukon River which, by flooding and emptying, aids in the removal of ice from the river at the time of the spring break-ups.

Mr. Forde left here today aboard the Walrondo for Victoria. He has been accompanied on the trip by A. Halkett, assistant engineer, and his son, Bill and daughter, Miss Forde.

McALLISTER WAS GUILTY

Admits Fourteen Charges of Getting Money Under False Pretences
RUPERT FIRM USED
Had Mania for Issuing Checks While Under Influence of Liquor

(Special to Daily News)
VANCOUVER, Aug. 11.—Geo. McAllister, pleading guilty to fourteen charges of getting money under false pretences was remanded until August 18 for sentence when he appeared before Magistrate James A. Findlay in the police court this morning.

The arrest of McAllister followed police investigation into the mysterious visits to wholesale houses of a supposed buyer for a Prince Rupert firm, who after lodging an order would cash a small check. The goods would be shipped north and returned as not ordered, while the wholesale firm would find on that the check was valueless at the order.

PRETTY GOOD PRICE FOR HALIBUT TODAY

Twelve to Fourteen Cents Paid for First Class Fish at Exchange

The prices paid for halibut today were fairly high ranging from twelve to fourteen cents for first class fish. The details were as follows:

JAPANESE SHIP STRUCK A TUG

Sank Hustler in Vancouver Narrows and Cut Water Main to Point Grey
VANCOUVER, Aug. 11.—The thirty ton tug Hustler was struck and sunk in the first narrows here this morning during a dense fog and smoke by the Japanese freighter Kaikya Maru. Two men aboard the tug narrowly escaped death.

Mass Meeting of Strikers is Considering Offer Secured from Company by Fair Wage Officials

A proposal for a settlement of the elevator strike is being considered by the men involved this afternoon and there seems a probability that work will recommence immediately. J. D. McNiven, deputy minister of labor, and F. E. Harrison, Dominion government fair wage officer at Vancouver, who are in the city, have taken the matter up with Mr. Shearer who is in charge of the work at the elevator, with the result that Mr. Shearer has agreed to pay the city rate of wages which is 57 1/2 cents an hour for common labor and also to pay time and a half for any overtime over eight hours a day that may be required.

Mr. McNiven and Mr. Harrison met the strike committee and laid the proposal before them and asked them to call a mass meeting of the men affected this afternoon, for them to accept or reject the proposal as they saw fit.

Meagher Gives Evidence at Halibut Commission Urges Abolition of Duty

SEATTLE, Aug. 11.—That both Canadian and American members of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union favored reciprocity was the assertion of J. H. Meagher, secretary of the union, before the United States tariff commission on halibut at the hearing here yesterday.

CALIFORNIA TOWN RIPPED

ROCKFORD, Cal., Aug. 11.—Damage estimated at \$125,000 to \$175,000 resulted from a tornado which late Sunday ripped the little Imperial Valley town off its foundations. Only two of the town's twenty buildings are resting on their original sites.

TYPHOON STRUCK A DUTCH VILLAGE

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 11.—Four persons were killed and more than 200 injured in the small village of Boreulo in Eastern Holland as the result of a typhoon, which struck the place last night. Today the village is a mass of ruins.

Dr. J. F. Steele is visiting this neighborhood with a view to practicing medicine.

Conservative Victory in New Brunswick was a Complete Turnover

Only a dozen Liberals left to form opposition to new government of Hon. J. B. M. Baxter

ST. JOHN, N.B., Aug. 11.—The opposition led by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter won a sweeping victory in the provincial elections in New Brunswick yesterday, the government, headed by Hon. P. J. Veniot, securing but twelve of the 48 seats constituting the house.

With a following of 35 Mr. Baxter will have a majority of 24 in the next Legislature. The farmers with but three candidates in the field did not prove a factor and two independents who ran lost their deposits.

FOREST FIRES STILL MENACE

Weather Cooler and Absence of Wind Aids Fighters on Vancouver Island

VANCOUVER, Aug. 11.—The forest fire situation was little improved this morning although the absence of wind and cooler weather enabled the fire fighters to gain some advantage. The situation is still serious in the vicinity of Courtenay, Ladysmith and Heriot Bay.

GIRL FAILS TO SWIM CHANNEL

Collapses When Eight Miles From Dover and Forced to Quit

BOULOGNE, Aug. 11.—Lillian Harrison, the Argentine swimmer, who was attempting to swim the channel between Calais and Dover collapsed when eight miles from Dover last night and was forced to give up the effort.

BASEBALL

American
Detroit 8, Boston 7.
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 6.
Cleveland 2, Washington 3.
National
Brooklyn 7-13, Cincinnati 3-7.
Boston 5, Chicago 3.
New York 2, Pittsburgh 1.
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 5.

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SALMON PACK BETTER THAN WAS EXPECTED

Fish Put up Than Four Years Ago When Catch was Failure on Skeena

SOCKEYES ABOUT OVER

Good Packs at Rivers Inlet and Smith's Inlet but Naas River is Fair
With the 1925 salmon pack on the Skeena and Naas Rivers now conservatively estimated to be eighty per cent up, the total pack on the Skeena River to date is 63,000 cases as compared with 59,967 cases, the total of last year's pack. The pack of sockeyes to date stands at 58,500 cases as compared with 144,700 cases last year and the season for sockeye is practically over.

OIL INFERNO IS BLAZING

Million and Half Dollars Worth of Liquid Goin' up in Flames in Fresno
FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 11.—Damage estimated at more than a million and a half dollars will be done by a fire which is raging here destroying 700,000 barrels of high gravity refining oil stored in a huge reservoir nine miles east of Coalinga.

PREMIER DUNNING MAY ENTER CABINET OF MACKENZIE KING

OTTAWA, Aug. 11.—Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan is here conferring with Premier Mackenzie King, it is understood, with a view to entering the federal cabinet as minister of immigration.

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Premier	2.15	2.25
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