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ALASKA TO FIGHT AGAINST PRINCE RUPERT

ONLY SURRENDER AND ADMISSION OF BROTHER CAN SAVE CHICAGO MAN

Reduction in Halibut Tariff to be Actively Opposed Says Ketchikan Editor in Seattle

SEATTLE, July 22.—Efforts of British Columbia interests to obtain a reduction of the United States tariff on halibut and logs will be fought by Alaska delegates at the hearing to be held in Seattle on August 10 according to an announcement made by Edward Morrissey, editor of the Ketchikan Chronicle, who is here.

A reduction of at least fifty per cent of the two-cent tariff on halibut is sought by British Columbia fishing interests, Mr. Morrissey says. Alaskans, he continues, object not only to the lowering of the tariff but they want further protection for the industry.

BANK MERGER IS RATIFIED

Merger Assented to at Special Meetings of Royal and Union Banks

WINNIPEG, July 22.—The transfer of business and assets of the Union Bank to the Royal Bank of Canada became an accomplished fact yesterday afternoon when formal consent of the directors and shareholders of the Union Bank was given to the amalgamation at a special general meeting in the head office here.

MONTREAL, July 22.—At a special general meeting in the Royal Bank of Canada head office here yesterday the agreement for the purchase of the Union Bank was unanimously ratified.

BOXER LOSES LIFE IN BOUT

Mickey Shanlon Dies After Being Knocked Down by Harry Fay

LOUISVILLE, July 22.—Mickey Shanlon, Chicago light heavy-weight boxer, was killed during the fourth round of a boxing match here last night with Harry Fay of Louisville. Fay knocked him against the ropes so that he fell and struck his head against the floor, death being instantaneous. Fay has been charged with manslaughter and released on bail.

SIX CHINESE STRIKERS DIE

And Bodies are Paraded Through Canton Streets as Warning to Others

CANTON, July 22.—Six men were killed when government authorities intervened today in an endeavor to end a clash between two factions of striking Chinese. The bodies of the victims were paraded through the streets as a warning to other strikers to desist from fighting among themselves.

B.C. UNDEFEATED IN CRICKET TOURNAMENT

REGINA, July 22.—In the cricket tournament here yesterday, British Columbia defeated Saskatchewan by 194 to 68 so is now the only undefeated team to date in the Western Canada cricket tournament. Alberta beat Manitoba.

CANADIAN NATIONAL BUILDS BRANCH LINES

Grading Contracts Let According to Winnipeg Announcement

WINNIPEG, Man., July 22.—Announcement is made by the Canadian National Railways engineering department to the effect that the following contracts for grading of branch lines have just been let:

Willow Branch, 28.46 miles, to Messrs. Dutton, Soasa and Wistrand of Winnipeg.

Turtle Ford S.S.E. Branch, 44 miles, and St. Paul De Metis Branch, 21 miles, to J. G. Hargrave and Co., Ltd., Winnipeg.

Tenders close tomorrow for the work on the Pine Falls Branch from Beaconsia to Fort Alexander pulp mill site, a distance of 20 miles.

STRIKE OF GOLD COPPER QUESNEL

Two Good Veins Opened in District; Many Claims Being Staked

QUESNEL, B.C., July 22.—Considerable excitement has been aroused locally by the discovery of gold-copper ore about 30 miles south of Quesnel and about six miles from Marguerite Station on the P.G.E.

Two shafts are reported to have opened at some depth ore veins of exceptional width, one being 16 feet and the other 18 feet across. Judge Jackson, of Edmonton, has procured an option on 28 claims and purposes doing extensive development work.

Altogether about 100 claims have been staked in the vicinity. The original discoverers were Sam Dowling and George McGregor, old timers of the district.

ASK FOR REMOVAL TO OKALLA PRISON

C. C. Thompson and Frank de Paulo, Vancouver Robbers, are Appealing to Supreme Court

VANCOUVER, July 22.—Applications on behalf of C. C. Thompson and Frank de Paulo for removal from the federal penitentiary at New Westminster to the provincial jail at Okalla pending their appeals to the Supreme Court of Canada for a new trial were yesterday adjourned for two weeks. The two men were sentenced respectively to ten and twelve years for complicity in the \$70,000 Vancouver city payroll and Capitol Theatre robberies on September 29, 1922, and February 19, 1923.

VANCOUVER WINS AGAIN

VANCOUVER, July 22.—In the second cricket match here yesterday, Vancouver defeated Bishop Ridley College of St. Catharines by 230 to 191. Ridley won the day previous.

DIES IN 'FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—Mrs. Denny, wife of George Denny, well known newspaperman of Vancouver and Victoria in the early days, died here last night.

GRASSHOPPERS ARE DEVASTATING LAND

Fifteen Thousand Dollars Voted by Government to Cope With Plague in British Columbia

VICTORIA, July 22.—Vast armies of grasshoppers are devastating hundreds of acres in the Nicola, Okanagan and Peace River farming areas according to word received by the Department of Agriculture. The government has voted \$15,000 for poison which will be distributed for use by the farmers in the affected districts to cope with the plague.

BANDITS VISIT MONTREAL CLUB

One Man Shot Fatally, It is Feared, and Another Receives Neck Wounds

MONTREAL, July 22.—Donald Carrogher, traveller, was shot in the abdomen and, it is feared, fatally injured and E. A. Duffy of Maloney received a bullet wound in the neck as a result of a hold-up in the Dreamland Club on St. Lawrence Boulevard early this morning by two gunmen bandits who searched the numerous patrons but escaped with little of value owing to the shooting and their hurried departure immediately thereafter.

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Silvercrest	.47 1/2	
Surf Inlet	.04 1/4	.05 1/2
Porter Idaho	.20 1/2	.23
Dunwell	3.35	4.00
Terminus	.50	
Premier	2.20	2.25
Selkirks	.04	.04 1/4
Grandy	14.00	16.00
Daly Alaska	.15	.25
L. & L.	.29 1/2	.30
Gladstone	.24 1/2	.26
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Bayview	.05	.09 1/2
Indian	.06	.07

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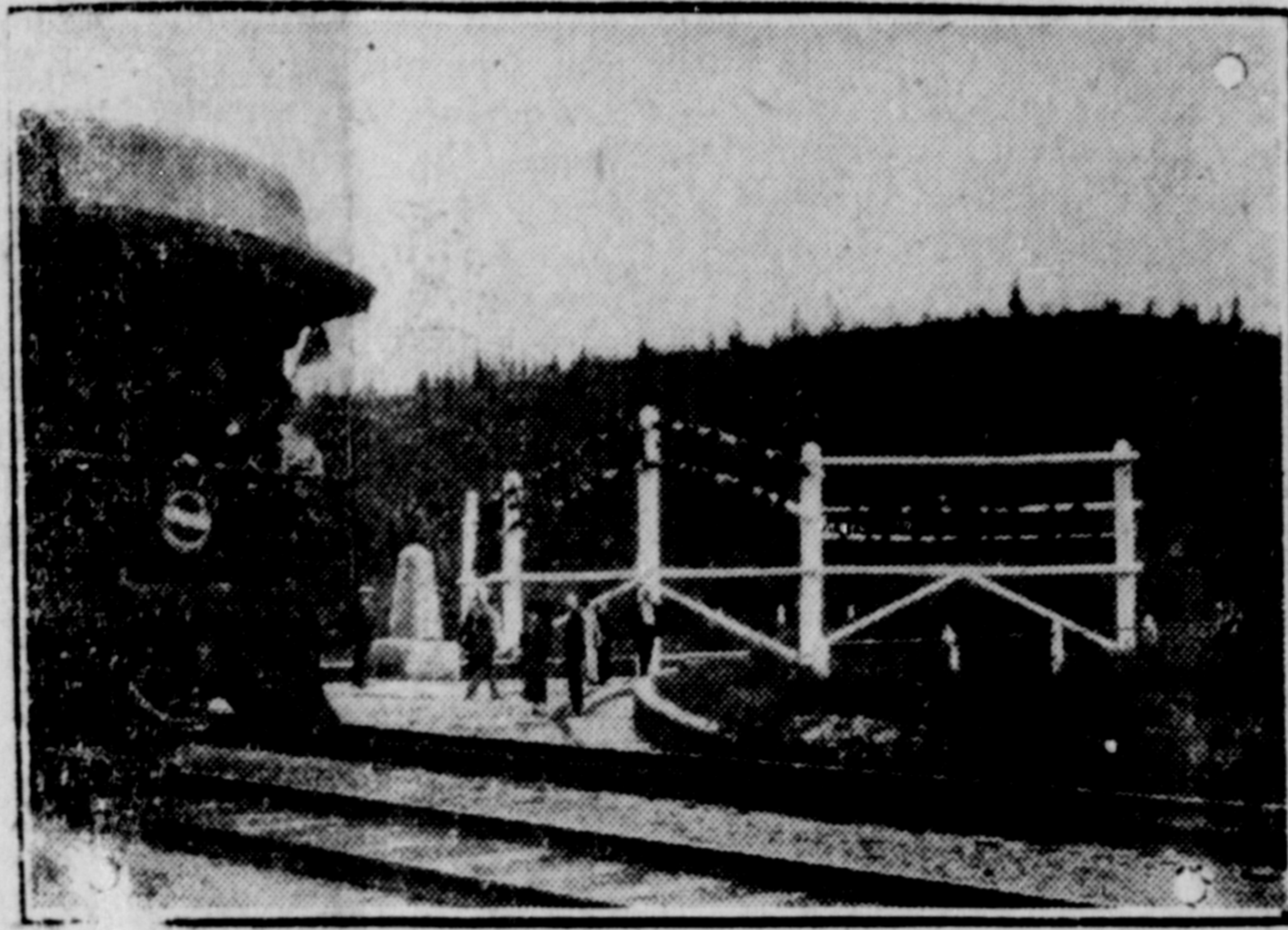
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The Trans-Canada stops to see the Great Divide. From this point, marking the boundary between Alberta and British Columbia, a mountain stream divides, part flowing to the Atlantic and the rest to the Pacific.

SALMON FISHING IS STILL GOOD

Total Pack to Date on Skeena is About 40,000 Cases

The salmon fishing in the northern part of the province continues very favorable with more seine boats operating than in previous years.

At Smith's Inlet the catch of sockeye has been very good and the canneries have been taxed to care for all the fish caught. Rivers Inlet returns have also been very fair as compared with the catch four years ago.

On the Skeena, about 40,000 cases, it is understood, have already been put up, of which about 18,000 are sockeyes. The Naas River fishing is considerably better than four years ago when the fishing there was almost a complete failure.

The general improvement in weather conditions has increased the general average, caught by the various boats and many of the fishermen who were very much discouraged on account of the small catches have recently been more successful. It is expected that when the end of the season arrives the total catch will compare very favorably with former years.

INCENDIARISM ON INCREASE

So Police Convention in Victoria is Told by State Fire Marshal of Washington

VICTORIA, July 22.—Stressing the growth of the crime of arson, W. A. Groce, state fire marshal for Washington, told the Northwest Association of Sheriffs in convention here yesterday, that 25 per cent of the fires in the United States were due to incendiarism.

Other speakers referred to the abuses that have crept into the administration of the law through indiscriminate paroling of convicted men.

ECHO OF SCOPES EVOLUTION CASE

Treasury Officials in Washington are Ordered to Make Explanations

WASHINGTON, July 22.—As an echo of the Scopes case in Dayton, Tennessee, treasury officials were ordered by a local court today to show cause why salaries of school teachers here should not be withheld because of teaching scientific doctrines alleged to reflect on the Bible.

ROBBED FUR STORE

CHICAGO, July 22.—Burglars this morning, after boring through the two foot wall of Kaiser Bros. fur store, escaped with the entire stock valued at \$75,000.

The motorship Bellingham brought in from Alaska yesterday, 6,500 cases of salmon, for shipment east.

Unless Robert Scott Confesses in Person, Russell Hangs Friday

CHICAGO, July 22.—Only the surrender and confession of Robert Scott can save his brother, Russell Scott, one time well known Canadian promoter, from hanging on Friday morning. This was announced today by Governor Small who last week gave a week's reprieve after a telegram had been received stating that Robert Scott was ready to give himself up.

At present the whereabouts of Robert is unknown but friends of the condemned man state that it was not Russell but Robert who fired the shot that killed J. Maurer, Chicago druggist. Radio appeals are being broadcasted by the condemned man's wife in an endeavor to locate the brother.

Since the receipt of last week's telegram, James M. Ball, a Detroit telegraph operator who declared that he witnessed the shooting of Joseph Maurer, Chicago drug clerk, and that Russell was innocent of the slaying, has admitted that the story was a romance, concocted "for the sake of humanity."

Ball said that he "told a lie to save one whom I believe innocent," but that when he found that his story was not accomplishing anything he decided to admit the fake.

This was the second blow that Scott has received since his dramatic reprieve six hours before he was to hang. The stay of execution was ordered by Governor Len Small when a Detroit telegram purporting to be from Robert Scott, the condemned man's brother, confessing the murder, was received. According to Russell's story, Robert, also under indictment, did the shooting.

ORANGEMEN OPPOSE NEW FLAG HERE

Resolution Passed Yesterday at Convention in Vancouver of Black Chapter

VANCOUVER, July 22.—At the sessions of the Grand Black Chapter, Loyal Orange Lodge, yesterday, a resolution was passed condemning as "unnecessary and mischievous in its effect" the action of the federal government in trying to provide a new flag in place of the Union Jack for Canada.

FIREMAN ON TRAIN DEAD

John Gibson Fell off C.P.R. Flyer Near Vancouver this Morning

VANCOUVER, July 22.—John Gibson, fireman on the Canadian Pacific Railway Montreal-Vancouver express train due here this morning at 8 o'clock, was instantly killed when he fell off the running board of the locomotive ten miles East of Vancouver. The engineer missed him and, backing up the train, found the mutilated body beside the track. Gibson leaves a wife and young family.

SOVIET RUSSIA PLAGUE SPREADS

Thirty-one Deaths Last Week and Total Since Epidemic Started is Almost 100

MOSCOW, July 22.—Bubonic plague is spreading dangerously near to the Lower Volga region despite vigorous efforts of the government to check the outbreak. Thirty-one deaths were reported last week bringing the total almost to 100 since the epidemic started in June.

EDMONTON GRADS WIN AT VICTORIA

Defeated All Star Team at Capital by Score of 34 to 10

VICTORIA, July 22.—The Edmonton Grads, champion senior girls' basketball team, defeated a Victoria all star team last night by 34 to 10. The Commercial Grads are now on their way home after a tour of the United States.

KASLO PIONEER DIES

NELSON, July 22.—E. D. Twiss, for thirty-two years a resident of Kaslo and before that a resident of Victoria, died in Kaslo on Tuesday at the age of 82.

FISH SALES

Four Canadian and Four American Boats Sold Catches Today

Halibut arrivals and sales this morning were as follows:

American

Betty, 10,000, to Booth Fisheries at 11.80 and 6.5c.

Wave, 7,500 to Pacific Fisheries at 11.90 and 6.5c.

Venus, 12,000 to Pacific Fisheries at 12.10 and 6.5c.

Wabash, 5,000 to Booth Fisheries at 11.80 and 6c.

Canadian

Mah, 2,500 to Cold Storage Co. at 11.50 and 7c.

Minnie V., 2,000 to Allin Fisheries at 12 and 7.4c.

Volunteer, 13,000 to Allin Fisheries at 10.70 and 7c.

H. & R., 4,000 to Allin Fisheries at 10.90 and 7c.

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