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HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION STARTING AGAIN

FLYING BOAT HERE FROM SOUTH ENROUTE TO QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Provincial Government Resumes Kaien Island Road Work Tomorrow

Work will be resumed tomorrow morning by the provincial department of public works on the Kaien Island highway it was announced today. A good number of men will be employed, the work now starting to be on the continuation of grading. It is so expected this year to hard surface at least one mile of the government road, connecting with the splendid thoroughfare that has already been completed by the city to the city limits. The sum of \$25,000 is now available for the work, the undertaking of which at this time will be appreciated by men who may happen to be unemployed here.

MARRIED FOR MEAL TICKET

Dissolution of Union of Young Woman With Aged Prairie Farmer Recommended by Chief Justice.

VANCOUVER, June 24. — Expressing regret that the court had not the jurisdiction to dissolve the union which was termed a "meal ticket marriage," Chief Justice Hunter in the Supreme Court here yesterday dismissed the petition of Grace May Shepherd, 31, for judicial separation from Francis Shepherd, 72, retired prairie farmer, whom she married in Victoria in November, 1922. "Dissolution of the marriage would be in the best interests of both parties and the public," said Mr. Justice Hunter who, nevertheless, rejected the wife's allegations of cruelty and desertion.

NOT IN FAVOR CENSURE VOTE

Winnipeg Labor Member Moves Sub-Amendment to Conservative Amendment on Customs Report.

OTTAWA, June 24. — After a nine-hour debate on Wednesday, S. Woodsworth, labor member for Winnipeg, moved a sub-amendment to the Conservative amendment on the customs report which asks that a judicial commission be appointed to investigate the administration of the customs department, thus eliminating the vote of censure on Hon. H. Bovin, minister of customs, and the government. The amendments will likely be voted on tonight.

SEA LIONS ARE BEING KILLED

Frenchy Bags 1956 on This Year's Expedition as Compared With 2827 Last.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 24. — Back from a twenty-three day cruise on the Canadian fishery patrol vessel Givenchy, W. E. Galden, in charge of machine gun operations for the expedition, said that 1956 sea lions had been destroyed on the Virgin and Pearl Island rookeries as compared with 2827 last year. He explained that the drop was accounted for in a decrease in the number of sea lions which are being killed because they destroy the fish.

SURPLUS IS SHOWN BY B. C. PULP & PAPER CO., WHALEN SUCCESSOR

VANCOUVER, June 24. — A surplus of \$150,193 on March 31, after payment of all interest and depreciation charges, was shown by the B. C. Pulp & Paper Company, Limited, which took over the former Whalen plant, according to its balance sheet on April 30. The net profit for the month of April, after providing interest on bonds, but not depreciation, was \$58,124.

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR BOYS' BAND FUND

The following contributions to the Boys' Band uniform fund are acknowledged:

Previously acknowledged	\$623.97
W. J. Raymond	1.00
S. M. Newton	10.00
W. H. McCallum	5.00
Lipsitt-Cunningham, Ltd.	10.00
Peter Leighton	2.00
Total to date	\$651.97
Yet to be obtained	\$100

WEATHER REPORT

Government Telegraphs 8 a.m.
Prince Rupert: Overcast, calm, temperature 54.
Hazelton: clear, calm, temp 68.
Smithers: Clear, calm, temp. 62.
Burns Lake: part cloudy, calm, temp. 62.
Telegraph Creek: Clear, calm, temp. 70.
Whitehorse: Clear, calm; temp. 68.
Dawson: Cloudy, calm, temp. 70.
Terrace: Clear, calm; temp. 65.
Anxox: Clear, calm; temp. 79.
Stewart: Clear, calm; temp. 69.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
C. P. R.	162.50	
B.C. Silver	2.11	2.15
Consolidated	210.00	
Dunwell	1.82	1.86
Hazelton	.01	.01
Independence	.07	.08
Indian	.06	.06 1/2
L. & L.	.11	.12
Marmot	.07 1/2	.09 1/2
Premier	2.09	2.11
Porter Idaho	.07 1/2	.07 3/4
Silver Crest	.10	.12
Surf Inlet	.05	.07

LAKELSE SPRINGS ARE UNEQUALLED

Largest in America with Depth Unknown—One of Nature's Wonders

There is nothing in Canada to equal the great hot springs at Lakelse lake, about ten miles from Terrace, says a C.N.R. publication. The analysis of the water in the springs is: Lithia, magnesia, soda and lime; temperature, 180 degrees Fahr.; circumference three hundred feet, the largest hot spring in America; depth unknown; elevation above Lakelse lake seventeen feet; volume of water flowing from spring is one hundred miner's inches.

These springs are one of Nature's wonders. The waters, which have to be piped to bath tubs in order to reduce the temperature, have curative virtues, as many persons afflicted with rheumatism and other ailments, external and internal, who have bathed in the water, can testify. There is no question but that Lakelse will become a great pleasure and health resort. Lakelse lake is situated in a beautiful Alpine district, being surrounded by mountains which carry on their crests glaciers and snow fields, which are always wildly picturesque, no matter what moods of weather prevail. There is good trout fishing in the lake and inflowing and outflowing streams, and game such as deer, caribou, goat and bear abound in the mountain fastnesses, furnishing good sport for devotees of rod and gun.

With all the attractions and a short mild winter, Lakelse will undoubtedly develop into an all-year-round resort, when proper accommodation has been provided for visitors. A number of Prince Rupert people have established summer cottages on the lake in the neighborhood of the springs. The number of such cottages is increasing every year. Terrace is now widely known for the excellence of the tree and vine fruits produced there. There is a good road, and auto service from the town to the lake and boat to the springs, but the housing accommodation at the present time is very limited and rather primitive.

Port Essington Springs

On the Skeena river, six miles east of Port Essington, there is a group of springs that are frequented every week of the year, by quite a number of people seeking cures for various ailments. Indian and Japanese fishermen know the medicinal virtues of these springs and repair there at week-ends to bathe and drink the waters. Analysis of mineral water: Lithia, lime and soda, in the form of chlorides and sulphates. The lithia present gives the water a medicinal value. It is said that plans are now being made for the erection of a hotel on the site. The springs are reached from Haysport a few miles east of Prince Rupert. A ferry boat service is available from that point to Port Essington.

PRINCE GEORGE EXHIBIT.

That the Prince George district would send an exhibit to the forthcoming fair was the information received in a letter last night by the local fair board from the Prince George Agricultural and Industrial Association. The exhibit will be in charge of W. Lockyer of Prince George.



Commander Richard E. Byrd, in uniform, on the deck of the Chantier in London. He was the first man to reach the pole in an airplane.

WOULD CONTROL SALMON CANNING

Toronto Concern Trying to Bid in B. C. Packers on Open Market With View to Consolidation.

MONTREAL, June 24. — A Toronto financial house is endeavoring to secure control of the B. C. Fishing & Packing Co. through purchase of stock on the open market, according to a local financial service story. If successful, consolidation with one or two large competing companies in British Columbia will be sought. The name of the Gosse Packing Co., Ltd., is associated with the B. C. Packers in these rumors.

TWO MEN KILLED IN ALERT BAY LOGGING

White Man and Jap Lost Their Lives As Result of Accidents Last Week.

VANCOUVER, June 24. — Fred Miller, 24, and Uichi Watanabe, a Japanese, were both killed in up the coast logging accidents last week, according to word received by the provincial police. Alert Bay coroner's juries found that both fatalities were accidental.

WIRE TROUBLE TODAY

There was trouble on both telegraph lines today this side of Terrace with the result that most of the regular despatches for today's paper were prevented from arriving.

Mrs. E. F. Doyle and two daughters, of Portland, Oregon, are the guests of Mrs. Doyle's mother, Mrs. Kenney, 515 Tallow Street. Mr. Doyle, who was formerly connected with the firm of McCaffery & Gibbons, is now manager of Peninsular Trust Co. and is also a director of one of the big banks in Portland.

After Arduous and Much Delayed Flight Up Coast, Whale Spotting Plane Arrives Here from Victoria

After an arduous and much delayed trip up the coast, Lieut. J. A. Reece arrived here by airplane at 8 o'clock last night from Victoria en route to the Naden Harbor whaling station where he will be stationed this summer in connection with the "spotting" of whales, for the Consolidated Whaling Corporation, and will also carry out certain work in connection with the salmon patrol in that district.

While on the flight from the south foggy weather had been encountered, which had considerably delayed his arrival, and it was necessary to make a landing at Storm Islands, off Hardy Bay, where he remained that night. Previous to that he had been delayed for several days at Alert Bay.

It had been Lieut. Reece's intention to hop-off early this morning for the islands, but a heavy fog prevented it. The plane was towed by tender to the Digby Island marine station this morning, where certain adjustments will be made. Lieut. Reece will continue the flight to Naden Harbor early tomorrow morning, weather permitting.

HALIBUT ARRIVALS TODAY 134,000 LBS.

Two American and Six Canadian vessels Sold Their Catches at Exchange This Morning.

Halibut arrivals marketed at this port today totalled 134,000 pounds, two American vessels disposing of 75,000 pounds and six Canadians landing 59,000 pounds. Prices were from 15.4c and 9c to 15.7c and 8c for American fish and from 14.4c to 8c and 15.3c and 9c for Canadian.

American
Alaska, 65,000 pounds, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.
Tahoma, 12,000 pounds, to the Booth Fisheries Co.

Canadian
Dolphin, 17,500 pounds, and Cayceon, 8,000 pounds, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.
Selma, 12,000 pounds and Ring-leader, 9,500 pounds, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Ruth, 2,000 pounds, to the Booth Fisheries.
Nuba, 10,000 pounds, to the Royal Fish Co.

VETERAN JOURNALISTS HAVE BRITISH HOME

LONDON, June 24. — Oakhill, at Ipswich, the beautiful residence and estate of the late Sir Daniel Goddard, has been offered to the Institute of Journalists by Thos. Parkington, a councillor of Ipswich, as a home for veteran newspaper writers or their dependents.

The gift was announced by Sir Robert Bruce, editor of the Glasgow Herald, president of the institute at a luncheon in his honor, and it was stated that a committee of British and overseas journalists had been appointed to prepare plans for administration of the home.

A. Dingwall, formerly employed by the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., sails this afternoon on the Prince Charles for Vancouver. Mrs. Dingwall and family will join Dr. Dingwall at the end of the month to take up their permanent residence in the south.

H. F. Pullen of Prince Rupert was a registered guest at Jasper Park Lodge, Jasper National Park, Alberta, on June 21.

REDUCTION IN POSTAL RATES

Letters May Be Mailed For Two Instead of Three Cents After July 1.

Reduction in letter rate of postage from three to two cents, as announced in the Federal budget, goes into effect on July 1. On and after that date the rate of postage on letters for Canada, the United States, Mexico and all other places in the North American Continent will be two cents for each ounce or fraction thereof.

The two-cent letter rate will apply on letters posted in Canada addressed to: Canada—for local delivery and to all places within the Dominion; the United States, Newfoundland, Mexico, British West Indies (Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia, Barbados, St. Vincent, Grenada, Trinidad, Bahamas, Jamaica, British Guiana, British Honduras, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Dutch West Indies (Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao, Saba, St. Eustatius, St. Martin), French West Indies (Martinique, Guadeloupe), Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras Republic, Salvador, St. Pierre and Miquelon.

MINIMUM WAGE LUMBER TRADE

No Less Than 40c Per Hour May Be Paid After Nov. 1, Administration Board Rules.

VANCOUVER, June 24. — Effective November 1, all men engaged in the lumber industry in British Columbia will receive a minimum wage of 40c per hour, it is announced by the administration board of the new male minimum wage act. The order includes "all operations in connection with logging, shingle mills, box factories, pulp and paper mills, veneer plants and cooperages" in which industries approximately 10,000 persons are employed.

JACK BARNESLEY RESIGNS POST

Agent of Union Steamship Co. for Eight Years Moves to Vancouver.

Jack Barnesley, who has acted as local agent for the Union Steamship Co. and the Dominion Express Co. for the past eight years, has resigned his position and will, in all probability, be succeeded by R. M. Smith, now acting purser on the steamer Cardena.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnesley will locate permanently in the south. Mrs. Barnesley, who is now in Vancouver, will return north prior to finally moving.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League
Brooklyn 3-6, Boston 1-4, Chicago 5, Cincinnati 3, Others postponed.
American League
Cleveland 3, Chicago 5, Others postponed.