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Rain and Snow Falls in Generous Quantity and Farmers Rejoice

WINNIPEG, May 22.— Prairie farmers are today jubilant over additional moisture, snow and rain having fallen over an extended area in Manitoba and Saskatchewan during the past twenty-four hours.

In Brandon Hills district, seven inches of snow fell while, in various parts of Saskatchewan, the average was from one to three inches.

As a result of the precipitation, the fall crops have been pushed far in advance of the average at this time of the year and, never since the bumper year of 1915, have spring indications pointed to such a bountiful harvest.

All danger of soil drifting is now past and the snow and rain has effectively quenched the forest and bush fires that were threatening Manitoba and Western Ontario.

TROUBLES IN THE CABINET

Reports of Insurrection Cause Precipitate Adjournment of Newfoundland Legislature

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 22. — Premier Munroe today invited Gordon Bradley, minister without portfolio, and Minister of Public Works Russell to explain reports that they were associated in a movement to overthrow the ministry or else resign. The legislature adjourned to enable the government to deal with alleged internal dissensions involving four members.

AUTO PARTS TO BE DUTY FREE

Further Tariff Revisions Are Announced by Minister of Finance

OTTAWA, May 22.—A number of automobile parts will be placed on the free list, Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of finance, announced in the House of Commons last evening. Parts of all cars not made in Canada will be admitted free for use as original equipment for the manufactured automobile.

BOBBY EBER HAS TO QUIT

Charlie Rosenberg, World's Champion Bantamweight, Too Good For Canadian Titleholder

TORONTO, May 22.— Charlie Rosenberg, world's bantamweight titleholder, scored a technical knockout in the fifth round over Bobby Eber, Canadian champion, last night. The world's title was not at stake as both men were overweight.

VICTORIA HAVING BIG CELEBRATION

Miss Kathleen Matthews Crowned Queen of Event Going on in Capital City

VICTORIA, May 22.—The annual Empire Day celebration began here last night with the crowning of Miss Kathleen Matthews as the queen of the celebration. The ceremony was performed by Lieutenant-Governor Bruce.

GEORGES CARPENTIER BOXES 10-ROUND DRAW

Divided Honors Last Night at Madison Square Garden With Eddie Hufman of California

NEW YORK, May 22.—Georges Carpentier, essaying to come back, and Eddie Huffman, Californian, fought ten rounds to a draw in Madison Square Garden last night.

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McRAE LIBEL CASE SET FOR VICTORIA CHOICE OF SLOAN

VANCOUVER, May 22.— Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines and provincial secretary, has chosen Victoria as the venue for his $50,000 libel suit against General McRae and the order has been approved by Plaintiff's counsel.

FISH ARRIVALS

Two American and Four Canadian Halibut Boats Sell Catches — Narbethong Brings Salmon

Fish arrivals this morning totalled 59,800 pounds, two American vessels landing 45,500 pounds of halibut and four Canadians, 14,300 pounds. Prices were from 14.4c to 15.3c and 7c for American fish and from 11c to 14.3c and 8c for Canadian.

The day's arrivals were as follows:

American

Atlantic, 40,000 pounds, to the Booth Fisheries.

Gladys, 5,500 pounds, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company.

Canadian

N. & S., 1,800 pounds, and Scrub 3,000 pounds, to the Atlin Fisheries.

D.S.T. 3,000 pounds to the Royal Fish Co.

Toodie, 6,500 pounds, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Salmon

Narbethong, 6,200 reds and 1400 whites, to the Atlin Fisheries, at 12.2c and 7c.

PILSUDSKI OUT FOR POLISH PRESIDENCY

Leader of Successful Revolutionary Forces Definitely Agrees to Become Candidate

WARSAW, May 22. — Marshal Pilsudski, leader of the successful military revolt, has definitely agreed to become a candidate for president. The National Assembly, called to meet here on May 31, will select a new executive.

WEATHER REPORT.

Terrace, cloudy and calm; temperature 49.

Anyox, clear, calm, temp. 54.

Stewart, cloudy, calm, temp. 48.

Hazelton, cloudy, calm; temp. 60.

Telegraph Creek, cloudy, calm, temperature 45.

Burns Lake, cloudy, calm; temperature 51.

Miss Etanda Marsh left on yesterday morning's train to spend the holiday week-end at Terrace with her parents, Rural Dean and Mrs. T. J. Marsh.

SOLDIERS OFF FOR TERRACE

North B.C. Regiment Will Leave Tomorrow for Interior

Fifty eight members of the First North B.C. Regiment, under the command of Colonel J. W. Nicholls, will entrain on a special car attached to the freight train leaving here early tomorrow morning. From Terrace the regiment will proceed on a route march to Lakelse Lake where manoeuvres will be undertaken. The regimental band will be in attendance and the regiment will entrain in full marching order. While in Terrace the band will give a concert. The regiment will return to the city on Monday night.

Officers, N.C.O.'s and men making the trip will include the following:

Colonel J. W. Nicholls, commanding; Major S. D. Johnstone adjustant; Capt. Percy Tinker, Capt. C. V. Evitt, Capt. R. W. Cameron, Lieut. H. Floyd, Lieut. Norris Pringle, Lieut. A. H. Carmichael, and Lieut. J. S. Wilson.

Capt. and Quartermaster W. Brass will be in charge of transport arrangements.

R.Q.M. Sergeant Malcolm Lamb, Company Sergeant Major Robinson, C.S.M. Wright Davies, Sergeants A. J. Squires, W. Horrobin, C. L. Youngman, A. Murray, H. A. Ponder, Geo. Cadwatlader and Lavery. Orderly-room Sgt. E. Unwin.

The regimental band will be under the command of Acting Bandmaster C.S.M. Davies and will comprise the following personnel: Sergeants Hoss and Rance, Corporal Derry; privates Kenny Rood, J. Gawthorn, M. Clifton, C. Auckland, J. Kelly, W. Brownie, D. Prevost, J. Auckland, Cecil Ryan, C. P. Ryan, George Ryan and W. Campbell.

Signalling section under command of Lieut. Jack Barnsley; Sergeant A. J. Squires, Privates Geo. Wilkinson, F. Russell, J. Palmer, MacSmith, R. Davidson and Peter Black, and in addition Privates J. Harris, Norman Shortt, Butler, F. H. Smith, I. B. Jamieson, T. J. Williams, A. J. Walters, Angus Macdonald, J. Young, W. Long, T. Tournay, H. Corbett, B. Way and F. T. Way.

VICTORIA CARPENTERS THREATENING STRIKE

Propose to Lay Down Tools on June 1 Unless Building Exchange Grants $7 Wage

VICTORIA, May 22.—The carpenters of this city last night decided to strike on June 1 unless there is a satisfactory reply from the Builders' Exchange before that time to their request for a $7 daily wage.

BOY SCOUT LEADER SUCCUMBS SUDDENLY

Harry Lister Contracts Cold While on Tour and Dies When Diphtheria Develops

SHERBROOKE, Que., May 22— Harry Lister of Ottawa, Dominion field commissioner for the Boy Scout Movement in Canada, died at Lennoxville last night. While on an organization tour he contracted a cold in his throat which developed into diphtheria.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.53¼	
B.C. Silver	1.96	2.00
Consolidated	196.00	
Dunwell	1.72	1.80
Gladstone	.32	.36
Hazelton		.04¼
Howe Sound	32.00	35.00
Indian	.06½	.07½
Marmot	.07	.08½
Porter Idaho	.08½	.10½
Silver Crest	.12¾	.14
Victoria		.35

YANKEES WIN TEN STRAIGHT

Going Strong in American League While Cincinnati Is Safe at Top in National

NEW YORK, May 22. — The Yankees advanced their winning streak to ten straight on Friday, a record for the season. In four times at bat, Babe Ruth was thrice walked, hitting a single once. Earl Sheely, the Chicago first sacker, continued his hitting spree when he gathered three doubles and a homer in four trips to the plate against Boston pitchers. Cincinnati won a hard hitting game from Brooklyn and is now safely at the top of the National League, having won twelve of the last fourteen games played.

Yesterday's scores were as follows:

American League

Chicago 7, Boston 8.
Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 3.
St. Louis 2, New York 7.
Detroit 10, Washington 13.

National League

New York 5, Pittsburg 7.
Boston 3, Chicago 6.
Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 8.
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 12.

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MOVEMENT OF GRAIN HEAVY

More Wheat Being Moved From Prairies This Year Than Last

WINNIPEG, May 22. — Movement of grain from points on Canadian National lines during the week ending Thursday was seven times heavier than that of the corresponding week of last year. Loadings for the period were 3,613 cars 4,957,000 bushels as compared with 561 cars 755,000 bushels in 1925. Marketings during the period were 1,548,000 bushels as against 436,000 bushels last year.

Grain in store in country elevators on the Canadian National Railways amounts to 8,382,000 bushels, of which 5,146,000 bushels is in Saskatchewan and 1,928,000 in Manitoba. Alberta has only 1,308,000 bushels to be moved from elevators. Inspections during the past week were good, 3,518 cars being passed against only 608 during the same week of 1925.

The unusually heavy movement since the opening of navigation is due to the increased crop of last season, of which it is estimated about the same percentage remains to be shipped as of the previous crop at this time last year.

Meteoric Career of Real Estate Salesman Who Became Millionaire But the Bubble Burst Yesterday

CAMDEN, N.J., May 22.—The meteoric rise of R. Robley Tucker, aged 28, from news stand proprietor at Camden Ferries six years ago to head a realty corporation, which transacted more than $50,000,000 worth of business last year, received a jolt yesterday when a receiver was appointed following a bankruptcy petition by creditors for his firm of J. R. Tucker Inc., with liabilities listed at $4,250,000 and assets of about $1,250,000.

Tucker, after graduating at Dartmouth College, pawned his watch for transportation to Camden, arriving with only 85 cents and after working as a shipyard rivetter purchased a news stand. His career in the real estate business was launched as a result of conversations between the purchasers of newspapers, whom he heard predicting great advances in Camden property.

Disposing of his news stand, Tucker secured employment as a real estate salesman and became a star at the game. Shortly afterwards he set up in business for himself and, extending rapidly, opened branches in several cities.

Last October Tucker took out a life insurance policy for a million dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McClyment and Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Campbell left on this morning's train for Kitsumkalum to spend the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McIntosh.

MINE OWNERS WITH MINERS

Both Are Opposed to Baldwin Proposals For Settlement of Coal Strike

LONDON, May 22—The mine owners today informed the Government that Premier Baldwin's compromise proposals for ending the coal strike would limit the freedom of administration and would not increase the efficiency of the industry.

With both sides opposed to the proposed scheme there is little likelihood of a change in the mining situation for a number of days as most of the cabinet ministers have left London for the Whitsuntide holidays.

Subdivision Sketch Plans Are Approved Digby Island Tract; Small Acreage Summer Homes

A small gang of surveyors has just started work on the detailed plans of small subdivisions on Digby Island for the Provincial Government. As soon as the plans are completed and registered, this land will be put on the market for use for summer cottages, gardens or chicken ranches.

The survey is being made in response to a request from the Board of Trade and action was taken because of a demand for small acreage in the neighborhood of the city.

One tract that is being prepared for the market is situated on Digby Island at Dodge Cove just beyond the Quarantine Station. It has half a mile of frontage and the preliminary sketch plans which have been approved show about thirty half-acre lots on the waterfront and a dozen two-acre plots a short distant inland. There is good anchorage for boats opposite the property and this fact alone makes it very desirable.

Another tract, smaller than the other, is located at Crippen Cove and includes the old buildings of the boneless herring plant. At that point the land seems more suited for gardens and the water supply is good but there is no anchorage for boats, it being only at high tide that a landing can be made there.

Already inquiries have been made for this land and it is expected that the demand for some of the lots will be instant if the prices set are reasonable. So far there has been no intimation given as to what prices are likely to be asked or what terms will be given to purchasers.

President Coolidge's Order Provokes Wrath of Thirsty Senators

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The creation of an army of ten thousand dry agents through the enlisting of state, county and municipal officers with remuneration set at one dollar annually into the federal prohibition service was approved by President Coolidge on Friday.

The order aroused bitter opposition in the Senate, being characterized by Senator Edwards, Democrat, New Jersey, as "the most revolutionary order issued from the White House in peace times." He urged a national referendum, declaring that the public was bent on ending prohibiton.

PARCEL SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN FROM VANCOUVER

Number of Small Shipments Made During Week But None In Cargo Lots

VANCOUVER, May 21.— Vessels taking cargo from Vancouver during the week all carried parcel lots, none taking full cargoes. They were:

Canadian Transporter for Avonmouth 47,972 bushels.

Monar for London 74,667 bushels.

Hessen for Antwerp 37,333 bushels.

Chickisaw City for Liverpool 74,666 bushels.

Duchess De Aosta for Malta 38,703; for Mediterranean ports 74,667 bushels.

Koshin Maru for Nagoya 31,667 bushels.

NORGE EXPERT SAFE AFTER LAND TRIP

Anxiety Had Been Felt For Capt. Oscar Wisting Who Was Two Days Overdue at Nome

NOME, May 22.— Capt. Oscar Wisting, landing expert of the Norge, who left Nome on Tuesday for Bluff, 60 miles east of here, returned on Friday. Anxiety had been felt as he was scheduled to return on Wednesday.

LIEUT.-COLONEL BOTT DIED IN HOSPITAL VICTORIA YESTERDAY

VICTORIA, May 22. — Lieut.-Col. J. C. L. Bott died in the hospital here aged 54 following several months of illness. He was a veteran both of the Boer War and also of the World War. He resided in Vernon for many years.

RUSSELL SCOTT MUST AGAIN FACE JURY ON A CHARGE OF MURDER

CHICAGO, May 22. — Russell Scott, a Canadian, convicted of murdering a Chicago drug clerk and sentenced to death but reprieved two hours before execution and sent to an insane prison, has been found sane by a board of alienists and must face a jury again.

PLAGUE AT BAGDAD

Floods Damage Crops in Mesopotamia Inundating Many Districts

BASRA, May 22. — Enormous damage to crops is reported in northwest Mesopotamia, where many districts are inundated. The plague has broken out in Bagdad, which was recently swept by floods. Twenty-nine persons died of the disease in one week.

Lionel Bennett of Stewart, who has been spending a combined business and pleasure trip in the south for the past two weeks, is returning north on the Prince Rupert tonight.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. S. K. Gray, is due in port from Vancouver any way-ports this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

STRIKERS BEING DENIED RELIEF

No Disposition Being Shown on Part of Miners to Return to Work Under New Terms

LONDON, May 22. — Reports from Wales, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire state that thousands of miners have marched to the Poor Law relief offices protesting against the cutting down of relief doles to their families. At Newport, the marchers were met by the police who read a proclamation from the mayor to the effect that they would not be allowed to go to the workhouse. Demands for distribution of relief in the shape of bread and cheese were also refused. All demonstrations were orderly.

As yet, the miners are showing no apparent disposition anywhere to return to work at the reduced wages.

HIS VICTORIA CROSS STOLEN

Mean Thief Visits Room of Michael O'Rourke in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, May 22. — Michael O'Rourke, who won the Victoria Cross at the Battle of the Somme while serving with the Seventh (Vancouver) Battalion, reported to the police last night the theft of the coveted medal together with the Distinguished Conduct Medal and the 1914 Star from his room in a local hotel.

MAYBERRY AND FOLEY IN DRAW

Vancouver and Hamilton Boxers Fought in the Rain at Southern City Last Night

VANCOUVER, May 22. — Vic Foley and Howard Mayberry, Hamilton bantamweight, fought to a ten-round draw in Athletic Park last night. The bout was staged in the open and rain interfered somewhat with the boxers.

DUMPING TAX ON BUTTER CAUSE OF QUERY BEING MADE

OTTAWA, May 22. — An inquiry has been received from the Australian government as to the application of a dumping tax in Canada on Australian butter subsidized for export.

MRS. BOULTBEE DIES VANCOUVER AGED 98

VANCOUVER, May 22.— One of British Columbia's pioneers, Mrs. Eliza Boultbee, died here aged 98. Her son, Charles Boultbee, died a few weeks ago on Graham Island.