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TWO U.S. SEAPLANES CALLED HERE TODAY

BRAZIL IS FORMALLY WITHDRAWING FROM THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Amphibian Airplanes Called Here Today on Way to Alaskan Survey

Two United States navy amphibian airplanes which will be used this summer by the Alaskan aerial survey expedition stopped here for a little over an hour today on their way from Diego to Ketchikan. The stop here was in the nature of an emergency, one of the ships having run short of gas after developing a leaky carburetor. The planes came down across the harbor near the mouth of McNicholl Creek and, after repairs had been made with despatch, the one ship taxied to this and took on fuel at the Imperial Oil Co.'s plant. Having come here from Alert Bay in three and a half hours (260 miles), they arrived at 11 o'clock and took off again at 12:15 for Ketchikan.

ROYALTY ARE THREATENED

Anonymous Letters Suggesting Kidnapping Received by King and Duchess of York

LONDON, June 8.—The Daily Mirror understands that an anonymous letter has been received by the Duchess of York threatening to kidnap her when she goes to Sandwich with her baby. A similar letter threatening the King is said to have been received at Buckingham Palace some time ago. Both letters were in illiterate handwriting and are believed to have been sent by an insane person.

RUPERT AGAIN IN COMMONS

Inquiry from Fort William in Regard to Uses of Elevator to be Answered

OTTAWA, June 8.—Information on a wide variety of subjects was given by the Government yesterday in the House of Commons in answer to questions. In reply to Hon. R. J. Manion of Fort William as to whether Prince Rupert elevator leased to the wheat pool would be used as a mixing house, the government spokesman said that copy of the agreement respecting the lease would be tabled in House in a few days.

COLLISION OF TWO FREIGHTS

Engineer Plunkett and Two Tramps Killed East of Winnipeg this Morning

WINNIPEG, June 8.—Engineer Thomas Plunkett and two tramps taking a ride were killed and a brakeman is missing as a result of a head-on collision of two freight trains on the Canadian National Railway this morning 5 miles east of here.

ANS AUTHORIZED TO PAY OLD ISSUES

OTTAWA, June 8.—Parliament yesterday authorized the Government of Canada to borrow \$150,000 to retire loans maturing 1926-7. Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of finance, announced that following the usual policy, the money will be borrowed wherever it is cheapest.



TENNIS FANS: LEADING EUROPEAN ROYALTY attended the recent contests for the Davis Cup in the matches between Rumania and Italy. In the above photo are shown (left to right): Princess Helene, ex-King George of Greece, Queen Marie of Rumania, King Ferdinand of Rumania and Queen Elizabeth of Greece.

SMELTER FOR SOUTH COAST

New Owner of Ladysmith Plant Goné to Denver to Investigate New Process

VICTORIA, June 8.—Herbert Carmichael, formerly provincial government assayer, under the Department of Mines of British Columbia, left this week for Denver, Col., where he will make a personal inspection of a plant specially designed for such work as they are to undertake in the north. Built of light duralumin metal, they have a wingspread of 42 feet and are driven by 400 horse power Liberty engines inverted.

Lieut. Ben H. White, leader of the expedition, was pilot of one of the planes with Lieut. E. F. Burkett as second pilot and R. E. Bergsten, mechanic. Gunner G. G. Alexander was pilot of the second plane with G. F. Rocheville as second pilot. The latter ship was carrying the expedition's aerial radio outfit.

The mapping expedition, the equipment of which includes the tender Gannett now on her way to Ketchikan with a third plane on board as well as 42 officers and men in addition to her own crew of 60, will remain a month and a half at Ketchikan, later working out of Sitka and Petersburg.

The planes reached Ketchikan at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon according to advice by wireless.

PARLIAMENT TIRED OF TALKING MEMBERS ASKING THEY QUIT

(Edmonton Bulletin)

Members of parliament, of all political stripes, are said to be signing a round robin demanding that the long-winded minority curb their loquacity. Perhaps the appeal will get results. But the out-look would be more promising if the petition were sent to the constituents of the tireless talkers instead of to themselves.

The voters have power to free Parliament and the country permanently of the nuisance, by making a slaughter of the time-wasters when polling day comes. And, human nature being what it is, there really isn't much chance that the vocal marathoners will voluntarily quit just when they have got their second wind.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Wheat	1.52 1/4	
B.C. Silver	2.10	2.11
Consolidated	213.00	
Dunwell	1.90	2.00
Gladstone	.35	.38
Howe Sound	34.00	36.00
Independence	.08 1/4	.09
L. & L.	.09 1/2	
Marmot	.06	.08 1/2
Premier	2.13	2.18
Silver Crest	.12	.15

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Miss Florence Aitkenson of the stenographic staff of Williams, Manson & Gonzales is leaving at the week end for the south on holiday.

Government Has No Present Intention of Leasing Grain Elevator Port of Vancouver

OTTAWA, June 8.—The Government has no intention at present of leasing or selling any public elevators in Vancouver or the wheat pool, it was stated in answer to a question in the House of Commons yesterday.

According to the Government statement, after verbal application had been made for the leasing of one of the Vancouver elevators, the chairman of the Vancouver Harbor Commission reported to the Government that the interests of the wheat pool were at present well served by the present system of operation without in any way impairing the service available to the general public.

If the board decides at any time to lease or sell any terminal facilities in Vancouver, the matter will receive the consideration of the government, the reply states.

BRAZIL OUT OF LEAGUE

Formal Notice Will be Sent to Geneva and Will Not Attend Assembly

RIO JANEIRO, June 8.—The newspaper O globo announces that Brazil has withdrawn from the League of Nations. The newspaper asserts that Brazil will not participate in the League Assembly next September and that formal notice of its resignation from the League will be sent to Geneva within a few weeks.

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BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

Boston 5, Chicago 10.
Washington 0, Detroit 4.
New York 2, Cleveland 5.
Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 2.

National League

All postponed, rain.

DICKERING FOR PEACE RAILWAY

C.P.R. Offer Not Much Better Than One Made Earlier, It is Said

GOVERNMENT OPERATION

MONTREAL, June 8.—The Canadian Pacific Railway offer to the Alberta government in connection with the Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia Railway, and the Central Canada Railway, which was received by Premier Brownlee some time ago, has not yet been accepted, and in railway circles here is not looked upon as being much in advance of the offer of the company which the Alberta government refused at the time the lease expired in July, 1925.

Continue Lease

Under the latest offer the C.P.R. is willing to continue the lease on the same terms and conditions as are in effect at the present time, with an additional condition that the C.P.R. is willing to pay \$60,000 per year towards the fixed charges of the road, and also to take care of the interest on the \$1,300,000 which is to be paid to the Royal Bank for a period of three years if the bank statement is cashed. The C.P.R. will pay the government an amount to cover interest under the terms of the agreement for three years.

The Canadian National offer, made at the time the agreement under which the road is now operating expired, is to take over and operate the road on a ten year lease, the Canadian National to take care of all maintenance charges and to split profits with the government on a fifty-fifty basis. Then when there is a guaranteed traffic of 10,000,000 tons annually from the Grande Prairie and Peace River districts the C.N.R. agrees to add an outlet to the Pacific coast.

Settlers Favor C.N.R.

In the country served by the road the C.N.R. offer is looked upon with favor as the coast outlet is the real solution of the northerners transportation problem according to their own judgment. The C.N.R. has not made any change in this offer as far as can be learned here, although Premier Brownlee asked for a further offer some time ago when he was in Montreal.

Railroad circles believe that the calling of offers from the transcontinental roads is more or less a gesture, and that the policy advocated by Hon. Vernon W. Smith, of the government, taking over and operating the roads itself is the policy which has practically been decided upon by the provincial authorities.

LORD WILLINGDON STILL FAVORITE AS CANADIAN GOVERNOR

OTTAWA, June 8.—The impression persists here that Lord Willingdon is to be appointed Governor-General succeeding Lord Byng. He was formerly Mr. Freeman-Thomas, member of parliament for Hastings and later for a Cornwall constituency before going to India as Governor of Madras where he remained until 1924. He is said to have shown great skill in handling Indian problems.

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MURDER CASE IS ADJOURNED

Preliminary Trial of Joe Sankey, Charged With Loretta Chisholm Killing, to Proceed Tomorrow

Preliminary trial of Joseph Sankey, charged with the murder of Miss Loretta Chisholm at Port Essington on May 23, at the request of A. M. Johnson, K.A., crown prosecutor, who stated that he was not yet ready to proceed, was yesterday afternoon adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. L. W. Palmer, counsel for the defence, consenting. It is the intention to proceed with the case tomorrow so that it may be ready to be continued at the session of the Assizes provided the accused is committed for trial and it is decided to go on at this time.

After the adjournment yesterday afternoon, Mr. Johnson requested the witnesses to stay behind so that he might interview them. There are some thirty witnesses in the case.

The court room was filled with spectators who had expected that the case would be proceeded with yesterday.

BROKERS MUST NOT COMBINE

Government Decides They Are Contrary to Public Policy and Must Go

OTTAWA, June 8.—The government has decided to treat jobber or broker combines as contrary to public policy, and if the law as it stands is not sufficient to reach this particular business combination, appropriate legislation will be introduced in Parliament to enable it to do so. Minister of Labor Elliott announced in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon in reply to a question from Grote Sterling, Conservative member of Yale.

FOUR HALIBUT BOATS SOLD CATCHES TODAY

Canadian Fish Went Higher Than American on Exchange

There were only four catches of halibut sold on exchange today, prices for Canadian being higher than American, the only boat fetching 17.10c and 10c, whereas Americans varied from 15.50c and 8c to 16.10c and 8c. Sales were:

American
Sumner, 55,000 to Cold Storage.
Foremost, 50,000, to Cold Storage.
Democrat, 23,000, to Booth Fisheries.

Canadian
Cape Spear, 8,500, to Atlin Fisheries.

BILL TO DEAL WITH B.C. WATER RIGHTS

OTTAWA, June 8.—Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, introduced a bill into the House of Commons to bring Dominion legislation in regard to water rights in the railway belt of British Columbia into conformity with legislation passed on the same subject by the Legislature of the province.