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FIRST SHIPMENT OF GRAIN FOR ELEVATOR

WHEAT LEFT EDMONTON YESTERDAY AND SHOULD ARRIVE HERE SUNDAY

First Grain Shipment Left Edmonton for the Prince Rupert Elevator

EDMONTON, September 23.—The first shipment of wheat for the Prince Rupert elevator was made from here yesterday by the Wheat Pool and should reach there about Sunday next. It is not a large shipment but will be followed rapidly by others.

Shipments have been delayed considerably by the bad weather which has delayed the harvesting operations and it is likely the result will be that the dryer in the Prince Rupert elevator will be called upon to help condition a good deal of grain that will be damp.

The railway line to the coast is reported in excellent shape and no delays should occur in delivering the grain to the new port.

207,000 LBS. HALIBUT HERE

PRICE LOWER THIS MORNING ON EXCHANGE RESULT LARGE OFFERINGS

This morning 207,000 pounds of halibut was marketed here and owing to the large offering the price dropped slightly. American fetched 16 to 16.90 and 8c and 9c. Canadian went at 14.60 to 15.60 with 7 and 8.50 for seconds. Sales were:

AMERICAN

Resolute 45,000 to Pacific Fisheries.
Senator 25,000 to Cold Storage.
Ithona 25,000 to Atlin Fisheries.
Tyee 10,000 to Cold Storage.
Wabash 2,500 to Booth Fisheries.
Hazel H. 11,000 to Cold Storage.
Alton 52,000 to Booth Fisheries.

CANADIAN

Cape Spear 5,500 to Royal Fish Co.
P. Dorreen 7,000 to Cold Storage.
Mab 2,000 to Royal Fish Co.
Cape Swain 7,000 to Atlin Fisheries.
Scrub 7,000 to Atlin Fisheries.
Margalice 8,000 to Cold Storage.

GOBI DESERT PARTY LOST

HEAD OF EXPEDITION RETURNS HAVING BEEN TURNED BACK AT PEKIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23. — Roy Chapman Andrews, archeologist, arrived here after an ineffectual attempt to penetrate the Gobi desert. The head of the scientific expedition was halted at Pekin by the warring Chinese factions. He said he sent his camel train with supplies of a total value of $25,000 into the desert to await his coming and he believed they had been annihilated by bandits as they had not been heard from when he left Shanghai.

WILSON DIED LAST NIGHT

MAN WHO FELL DOWN STAIRS AND BROKE HIS NECK SUCCUMBS IN HOSPITAL

The death occurred at 6.30 last night at the Prince Rupert General Hospital of William St. Clair Wilson who fell down the stairs last week at the Grand Terminal Club and broke his neck. Deceased was a native of Wales and was forty-four years of age. He was single and as far as known has no relatives in this country. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. Undertakers and interment will take place on Sunday.

ANNUAL TAX SALE

Public Auction of City Lots will be held in City Hall, Thursday, Sept. 30, at 10 a.m. List of lots can be had at the Collectors' Office.

KING WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE NEXT MONTH IN LONDON

TORONTO, Sept. 23. — The Mail and Empire, Ottawa, despatch states that Mackenzie King has definitely decided to attend the Imperial Conference to be held in London next month.

CLOSE FINISH BOTH LEAGUES

ONLY FEW MORE GAMES BEFORE END WITH ST. LOUIS AND NEW YORK FAVORITES

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Taking advantage of Cincinnati's day of rest, the St. Louis Cardinals fell upon Brooklyn yesterday and pounded four pitchers to all corners of the field, securing two homers, five triples and two doubles and increased their lead to two and a half games. One more victory for the Cardinals leaves Cincinnati nothing better to strive for then a tie. St. Louis is idle today.

While the New York Yankees were dropping a game to Chicago, Cleveland gained ground by defeating Boston by 5 to 1. The Yanks now lead by two games but Cleveland must win all four remaining games while New York loses two in order to tie.

American League

Washington 6, St. Louis 3.
Philadelphia 8, Detroit 2.
Boston 1, Cleveland 5.
New York 1, Chicago 2.

National League

St. Louis 15, Brooklyn 7.
Chicago 3, New York 2.
Pittsburg 9, Philadelphia 3.

REPAIR JOB WILL BE COMPLETED SOON

Work on C.G.M.M. Freighter Canadian Coaster Gives Month's Employment to 100 Men

It was announced at the dry dock this morning that repairs on C.G.M.M. freighter Canadian Coaster, which was damaged when she went ashore recently in Queen Charlotte Sound, will be completed about the end of the month. When finished, the work will have given over a month's employment to about one hundred men.

TOWN OF NICOLET IS SWEPT BY FIRE

THREE RIVERS, Que., Sept. 23.—The town of Nicolet was swept by fire this morning when sixteen homes and several other buildings were destroyed. No casualties resulted and the amount of damage is not known.

QUAKE REGISTERED AT VICTORIA OBSERVATORY

VICTORIA, Sept. 23.—The observatory at Gonzales Hill registered an earthquake which took place Wednesday afternoon lasting an hour and a half, at at distance of 450 miles to the southward. It was probably off the northern coast of California.

WILTS REGIMENT on their way through Salisbury to the Cathedral to deposit their colors, where they were received at the chancel steps by the dean and placed upon the altar.

LOST HIS LIFE IN ACCIDENT

JOHN McGUIRE, GRADUATE OF B.C. UNIVERSITY KILLED IN ACCIDENT IN MEXICO

VANCOUVER, Sept. 23.—While motoring in Mexico where he was employed as a mining engineer, John McGuire, 30 years of age, a former resident of Vancouver, was killed in an automobile accident. According to a despatch received here he was returning from a holiday in British Columbia when the accident happened.

Mr. McGuire was injured fatally and his wife not seriously when the car skidded and overturned.

Mr. McGuire entered the university of British Columbia after several years of practical experience in mining camps and graduated in 1923.

FOUND DEAD IN ROOM OF HOTEL

WILLIAM STACKS, LOGGER FROM QUEEN CHARLOTTE CITY, PASSED AWAY DURING NIGHT

William Stacks, a logger from Queen Charlotte City, who arrived in the city last week, was found dead in his room at the Knox Hotel at noon today, heart trouble apparently having been the cause of his demise. The discovery was made by a friend of deceased who went to his room after he had failed to rise in the morning. The door was open and the man's body was found cold in death.

The police were at once notified and Constable McKinlay proceeded to investigate. Dr. J. P. Cade was called and he declared that death had probably taken place some twelve hours previous during the night. The remains were turned over to the B.C. Undertakers.

Little is known of Stacks. He is believed to have been somewhere between 40 and 50 years of age.

Drizzling Rain This Morning Made Fight Prospects Rather Uncertain but Later Improved

PHILADELPHIA, September 23.—Dempsey and Tunney are girded today to fight for the championship and the richest prize in the sporting world. The champion is to receive $450,000 win, lose or draw, and the challenger gets $200,000.

The greatest throng that ever paid to view an athletic event is expected and the gate is expected to amount to a million and three quarter dollars.

Weather conditions were none too good early today, with a slight drizzle of rain falling but as the morning advanced prospects improved. Should rain intervene this evening, the fight will be held tomorrow.

It is estimated that 100,000 outsiders reached Philadelphia this afternoon, fifty thousand having arrived overnight.

Dempsey is the heavy favorite, odds of four to one being made that he will retain the title while many freak bets are made that Tunney will be knocked out in from two to six rounds.

FIRE AT PENTICTON LOSS WAS $30,000

PENTICTON, Sept. 23.—Three buildings in the business section of the city were damaged by fire here early yesterday and it is estimated the loss including merchandise destroyed will amount to $30,000.

CONSERVATIVES CALL MEETING

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—A meeting of Conservative members elect and defeated candidates has been called for October 11 here, its object being to consider the course of action to be pursued by Conservatives during the coming session.

Advertise in The Daily News

Weather on Prairies Delays Harvesting in Manitoba and Alberta

WINNIPEG, September 23.—The farmers of Western Canada already suffering heavy loss from snow and rain storms today watched for an early break in the weather but their hopes were dissipated in many districts in Manitoba and Alberta. Conditions are more favorable in Saskatchewan.

Last night many districts in Manitoba were visited by the heaviest rain storm of the season while in the northern section snow fell. Southeastern sections of Alberta were visited by snow this morning but the cold weather entirely checked the sprouting of stooked grain.

Betty Coal Mine at Telkwa Is Increasing Output This Season and is Already Busy

TELKWA, September 23.—With expectations that this will be the best season since the Betty Coal Mine was opened, work is now in full swing at the property of the Telkwa Collieries and on Monday a car of 36 tons was loaded here at the siding in eight hours.

The mine is located on Goat Creek about six miles from Telkwa and the hauling to the railway is being done with two ton-and-a-half trucks by the Telkwa Transfer Company. This record haul for one day is in a large measure due to the work that has been done on the road this summer by the Provincial Public Works Department in co-operation with John McNeil, manager of the mine.

Telkwa coal is establishing a reputation along the line from Prince George to Prince Rupert. It is a bituminous coal exceptionally free from clinkers and the demand is steadily on the increase. The past three winters about 1500 tons a season covered the output but this year the management expect to sell 2500 tons or better.

TUNNEL ON LEVEL

Since the road to the mine has been so greatly improved, residents of the surrounding district are motoring out to get first hand information on this new industry of the Bulkley Valley and those whose ideas of coal mines are associated with deep shafts and pits are indeed surprised when they walk into the tunnel at the Betty from the level ground.

The vein which averages about six feet in thickness lies a few feet above the high water mark of the creek and dips slightly to the north, making it ideal for drainage, although there is very little water coming into the mine as an hour's pumping every two days is sufficient to keep the sump dry.

COAL IN SIGHT

The main tunnel is in a distance of some 800 feet and there are also several branch tunnels leading from it, all of which show a continuance of the coal seam. It is estimated that 15,000 tons have already been blocked out. The distance from the vein to the surface of the ground at present averages about 50 feet but the development work is now being extended in following the vein towards a hill, several hundred yards back from the creek and it is expected that the additional pressure will improve the quality of the coal when this is reached.

There are eight men working at the mine at present including the engineer and cook and the average output is fifteen tons a day. In the selection of the miners Jack McNeil has been able to secure from among the settlers of the surrounding communities, men who have served their apprenticeship in the coal mines of the old country and who are only too glad to be able to put in the winter months at this work and assist with their experience in opening up and developing another one of the natural resources of the district. Asa Robinson, the foreman, learned the game in the Northumberland coal mines as also did Dad Wicks and his sons.

The camp is made up of a group of substantial buildings consisting of bunk house engine room and machine shop ,cook house, stable and store houses, the bunk house being equipped with a radio receiving set.

LOCAL CAPITAL

To date the development work has been done entirely by local energy and local capital and great credit is due to Jack McNeil for promoting the industry. As the exploration work continues great promise is held for the future and the field being so easy of access should mean a big thing for the district.

MEIGHEN WILL NOT RESIGN TODAY BUT ANOTHER MEETING

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—It is officially announced that the Meighen government will not resign today. A further cabinet meeting will be held Friday morning.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.45½	
B.C. Silver	1.80	
Dunwell	1.39	1.45
Granby	30.00	33.00
Howe Sound	44.00	
Independence	.05	.07
Marmot	.09	.10
Premier	2.17	2.22
Porter Idaho	.07	.07½
Richmond	.10½	.12

STORM KILLED VICTORIA LADY

MRS. ROBERTS, FORMERLY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA CAPITAL THOUGHT TO HAVE LOST LIFE

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.— Among the list of unidentified Florida storm victims is "Mrs. Roberts of Victoria." No initials are given.

VICTORIA, Sept. 23.— Attracted to Florida from California during the recent boom in the Atlantic state through her interest in real estate speculation, Lucy Ann Roberts, 70 years of age, a widow, is believed to have been killed in the hurricane at Miami at the week end. Commenting on a New York despatch received yesterday afternoon, H. Roberts said he feared it referred to his mother who left Victoria several years ago for Santa Monica and he believed she recently went to Florida.

SPRING SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

HOUSE WILL PROBABLY MEET IN DECEMBER AND ADJOURN UNTIL AFTER HOLIDAYS

VICTORIA, Sept. 23.— After stating "the date of the opening of the provincial Legislature next session will be fixed by the Government shortly," the Times yesterday afternoon says: "It is expected the House will open early in December and adjourn almost immediately and get down to serious business almost immediately after the new year.

"Spring session," the newspaper continues, "has been definitely agreed upon by the government and members of the opposition to replace the fall sessions which have been the practice in recent years. It will likely be the middle of January before the business of the session actually gets under way."

FORKE TO BE A MINISTER

WILL ACCEPT PORTFOLIO OF IMMIGRATION IN MACKENZIE KING GOVERNMENT

WINNIPEG, Sept. 23.—Robert Forke, leader of the Progressives during a part of the session of the laast Parliament and Liberal-Progressive member elect for Brandon, will accept the portfolio of immigation in the Mackenzie King government. Announcement to that effect followed a meeting of the Manitoba Liberal-Progressives here which was attended by Mr. Forke.

28 ARE KILLED TRAIN ACCIDENT

EXPRESS FROM TOKIO TO SHIMONOSEKI LEFT RAILS AND OVERTURNED

TOKIO, Sept. 23.—Twenty-eight people were killed by an express train for Shimonoseki from here which was derailed and overturned near Horoshima this morning. Fifty people were injured. One of the dead is a foreigner. Rains were given as the cause of derailment.