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CANNERY AT SEAL COVE REOPENS TODAY

MACKENZIE KING OPENS HIS WESTERN TOUR WITH BIG SPEECH AT WINNIPEG

Keep Hands off Railway Says Mackenzie King in Opening Western Tour

WINNIPEG, Aug. 4.—"I want to tell Mr. Meighen that the people of Canada want him and everyone about him to keep their hands off the National Railway," declared W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal Leader, in an address here last night at the opening of his tour of the western provinces. Thousands attended the evening.

In his speech Mr. King made reference to the Canadian National Railways following the declaration in which he stated: "Mr. Meighen had hardly been in office an hour before he was telling the people of the maritimes how the national railway should be adjusted."

The Liberal leader declared that his administration aided the west, "when we saw that the Crow's Nest rates were restored."

Mr. King dealt at length with the constitutional question, particularly as to Mr. Meighen's attitude as made known in his Hamilton address to participation in foreign wars. "I have taken the position that Parliament is supreme," he added, "and I hope when Mr. Meighen comes here he will tell you all about participation in foreign wars."

Mr. King said he wondered what would happen if Mr. Meighen, while the war was on, was refused dissolution. He would not be able to hold an election on the war issue.

Railway Hotel for Vancouver

Government instructs Sir Henry Thornton to proceed with work says despatch.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 4.—The following was carried by the following special: "After a conference here between Sir Henry Thornton and members of the British government it was decided that the government had instructed Sir Henry to proceed with the construction of the Canadian National Railway hotel at Vancouver. The details of the location are not available but it is expected the work will be commenced practically at once."

No Confirmation
While no confirmation of the special has been received at the hall, Mayor Taylor stated this morning: "I am satisfied on private advice I have received from the east that the hotel project will be ratified by Ottawa within two or three days."

Stevens is on way to coast

Bill to be issued against Distillers to recover Three Quarters of Million

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of customs, is for Vancouver this morning. He is sufficiently recovered from his illness which overtook him at the end of the season to spend a week at the department before he left during which time some of the matters dealt with as the proposed prosecution of the Dominion Distillers to recover money from the firm said to have been defrauded in the customs and excise department.

It is understood a writ will be issued at once to recover the money which Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of national defense, was last night quoted as saying would be for \$720,000.

Fell into Machinery Killed James Island

VICTORIA, Aug. 4.—Drawn into the machinery following a fall at the plant of the Canadian Giant Company at James Island, C. H. Adamson, an employee, was badly mutilated yesterday and died shortly afterwards.

Immense Sum for Elevators

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool to Pay Over Eleven Million Dollars for System

REGINA, Aug. 4.—Under the terms handed down by a majority of the board of arbitration, the amount to be paid by the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool for the elevator systems of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company Ltd. is \$11,059,310, it is learned here.

Canada's Wheat Crop Estimated at 349,626,000 Bushels

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—Canada's wheat crop for 1926 is estimated at 349,626,000 bushels compared with 411,376,000 bushels last year according to the federal crop report issued yesterday afternoon.

Prof. Russell Dies Victoria

Educationalist and Art Critic Was Well Known in British Columbia Capital

VICTORIA, Aug. 4.—E. H. Russell, 59 years of age, professor of mathematics in the Victoria College of Arts and formerly a member of the faculty of the University of British Columbia, died yesterday. He had been ill for some time and it was expected he could not live.

Mr. Russell was formerly a member of the Victoria High School staff and is well known in the capital especially in musical and art circles. He had an outstanding personality and his work is closely allied with the educational life of the province. As an art critic and a musician of no mean ability he will be missed.

New Mine on Marmot River

High Grade Group Makes Good Showing With Large Values.

STEWART, Aug. 4.—Assays made on ore brought in by W. R. Harner and Homer Ficklin from the High Grade group at the head of Magee Pass in the Marmot River section show from No. 1 vein a total value of \$119.40 a ton and from No. 2 vein \$74.50. In No. 1 vein the chief value was silver and in number 2 gold predominated.

The property was discovered and staked last September by Homer Ficklin, he having been sent by W. R. Harner. Very high individual assays have been made of ore taken from the veins, but that just made was from average samples.

A good deal of open work has been done on the property and a pack trail has been built to it.

Fire Sweeps Over Strawberry Farms Saanich Peninsula

VICTORIA, Aug. 4.—Fire swept over 600 acres of the best strawberry farms in the Saanich municipality burning a garage, a car and a large quantity of horticultural produce. It was brought under control this morning and the danger is believed to be over.

General McRae is Candidate in North Vancouver as Tory

VANCOUVER, Aug. 4.—Major General A. D. McRae was chosen Conservative candidate in North Vancouver and G. C. Knight of Burnaby was nominated by the Liberals of New Westminster riding.

Bootleggers Shoot Two

Killed at Fashionable Hotel at Los Angeles This Morning.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4.—In what the police believe to be an outbreak of a bootleggers' war, D. Munson and Harry Moran were slain by a party of gunmen at a fashionable residential hotel here today. Both victims were seated in the lobby when three men appeared at the entrance. Moran, apparently sensing trouble, darted through the door of the adjoining cafe into the street where he was shot down on the sidewalk and died in the hospital two hours later.

The other two men proceeded into the hotel and one fired at Munson who was still seated, several shots lodging in his body, causing instant death.

More Seals are Killed

Number Taken This Year Over Two Thousand in Excess of 1925

JUNEAU, Aug. 4.—Fishes' Commission O'Malley announced today that 21,303 seals had been killed this season on the Pribiloff Islands, Bering Sea. At the same period last year 19,087 seals had been killed. Seals to the number of 9,500, three years old, have been reserved for breeding by branding this summer. Killing of seals will reopen in the fall.

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Seal Cove Cannery Was Re-opened This Morning

Staff of fifty employed there today and salmon being packed by Francis Miller's Company

The Somerville cannery at Seal Cove commenced operations this morning with a staff of some 50 people and is now running full blast canning Skeena River fish and pinks from Massett. The cannery will operate day and night as long as the fish continue to come in. The majority of the help at the cannery is composed of local labor.

Francis Miller, who is operating the cannery, is expected to arrive from the south at any time. Meanwhile Geo. Gray and Alex. Sutherland are jointly managing the Prince Rupert Cannery and the Somerville cannery, and H. F. Robbins is the book-keeper.

The outbuildings have been put in first class shape and new machinery has been installed to take care of the season's pack.

Reaction Followed Repudiation of Denial That J. P. Morgan Co. Was Boosting General Motors

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—A story worth seventy million dollars was carried under a reporters' hat for two days before being turned. Thomas Cochran, partner of the J. Pierpont Morgan Company, who is bound for Europe, today wired a repudiation of the alleged interview in which he was quoted as predicting an advance of a hundred points in the stock of General Motors, which now develops was obtained on Saturday, but only printed on Monday. When the alleged interview was published speculation in the stock ran riot, reaching a climax with the establishment of a new high record above 214 today.

Following the announcement of the denial the shares broke to 207, thereby starting a reaction in other sections of the stock market.

Run of Sockeye Ahead of Last Year Skeena and Naas Rivers but Rivers Inlet Dropped Off

Sockeye fishing in the Naas and Skeena River districts is a little better than last year, the Skeena being over nine thousand cases ahead of 1925. The height of the pink run is expected this week, while the run of chums and cohoes comes later.

The run of sockeye in the Rivers Inlet district to date has been poor. Whereas the total pack at this time last year was 121,387 cases in this district to date the total is 53,277 cases.

The trollers operating on the west coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands have quit those waters for the season and the natives are engaged in some fishing and cannery work on the islands. The majority of the white fishermen have gone to the Dumas Island and Warke Canal districts.

Following are the figures of the pack for the season up to July 31 for the Naas River, Skeena River and Rivers Inlet districts:

River	Species	Cases
Naas River	Sockeye	9,665
	Springs	5,620
	Steelheads	34
	Cohoos	604
	Pinks	23,434
Skeena River	Chums	3,836
	Total	43,493
	Sockeye	55,814
	Springs	18,150
	Steelheads	174
Rivers Inlet	Cohoos	3,677
	Pinks	45,950
	Chums	3,571
	Total	127,363
	Sockeye	53,277
Total	Springs	365
	Cohoos	427
	Pinks	2,788
	Chums	114
	Steelheads	9
Total	56,980	

Hobo Killed for Earnings

Another Man Lost Life by Capsizing of Boat in Okanagan Lake

PENTICTON, Aug. 4.—Two men engaged in fire fighting met death here Monday, according to the opinion expressed by police officers who investigated the fatal shooting of William Hunt. The man is said to have been a tramp who earned \$23 fighting fires. He was killed while sleeping in the "hobo camp" at the railway yards here by a man who then took all his earnings.

Fish Arrivals

Only Two American Boats Bring Catches and Five Canadians.

Two American boats and five Canadians brought their catches here for sale today. The Americans sold at 15c and 8c, while Canadians got 14.60c to 15c for first class and 9c and 9.50c for seconds. Sales were:

American
Sherman, 24,000 to Booth Fisheries.
Raoul Amudsen, 21,000, to Gold Storage.

Canadian
Morris H., 9,000, to Alin Fisheries.
Iris, 3,000, to Booth Fisheries.
Bayview, 4,500, to Royal Fish Co.
Volunteer, 11,000, to Gold Storage.
Sea Maid, 15,000, to Alin Fisheries.

Province Wins Cricket Game

Gets Two Straight in Tournament at Edmonton This Week and is Leading

EDMONTON, Aug. 4.—British Columbia's representatives have taken the lead in the Western Canada cricket tournament here. They are the only team of the four that can boast of two straight victories. They defeated Saskatchewan yesterday by an innings and two runs, the scores being 184 for 6 wickets compared with the prairie province's 111 in the first innings and 41 in the second.

In the same tournament, the Manitoba eleven defeated Alberta 103 to 58.

Prince and Princess Touring the World

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—After a two months' tour of the United States Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf and Princess Louise of Sweden sailed today for Hawaii en route to Japan in continuation of their around-the-world tour.