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BRITISH CHURCHES TRY TO END STRIKE

SKENA RIVER FISHERMAN LOSES LIFE WHEN SAILING HOME WITH CATCH

Churchmen of Britain Move to Terminate the Strike of Coal Miners

LONDON, July 17.—A further move in the churchmen's program for peace in the coal fields was made this afternoon when Premier Baldwin, in a letter to the Bishop of Lichfield, agreed to receive a delegation from the Anglican and Free Churches on Monday evening.

According to the English newspapers, the churchmen's plan involves supervision of the subsidy for the support of the industry while organization is being effected, but it is believed there is no likelihood of the Government sanctioning a subsidy at the public expense. The Daily Mail reports that there is a proposal afoot to raise a Loan of £20,000,000 secured on the resources of the coal industry and says the miners' executive may meet to consider this next week.

CONFERENCE ON PARK BRIDGE AT VANCOUVER

Members of North Shore Councils
Object to Tunnel and Make
Recommendation

VANCOUVER, July 17.—Representatives of the councils of the north shore of Burrard Inlet conferred yesterday and went on record as definitely favoring a bridge across the first narrows in preference to a tunnel. They say the proposed shipping federation tunnel proposal should be considered but not favored.

A recommendation will be sent to Ottawa that the span shall be not less than 1400 feet long with a clearance of 200 feet above high water. The width of the driveway to be at least 40 feet, with additional accommodation for pedestrians.

CHAPLIN TAKES OVER CUSTOMS STEVENS IS ILL

OTTAWA, July 17.—J. D. Chaplin has taken over administration of the customs department pending recovery of Hon. H. H. Stevens, who after his release from the hospital returns to Vancouver until after the elections.

TEN HALIBUT BOATS SELL THEIR CATCHES

Eight of Number are Canadians,
With Only Two Americans
At Exchange.

Eight of the ten boats selling their catches at the Fish Exchange this morning were Canadian boats, the price obtained by them being 16 to 17.40 with 10 to 10.70 for seconds. American boats fetched 18.20 and 18.30 with twelve cents for seconds. Arrivals were:

American	Canadian
Anna J., 11,000 pounds, to the Booth Fisheries.	Reliance, 5,000 to Pacific Fisheries.
Volunteer, 9,000, to Booth Fisheries.	Bingo, 6,500 to Booth Fisheries.
White Lily, 5,000, to the Royal Fish Co.	Alli, 11,000, to Pacific Fisheries.
Rose Spit, 19,000, to Alli Fisheries.	Marguerite, 6,000 to Gold Storage.
Cape Swain, 10,000, to Gold Storage.	Iris, 3,500, to Gold Storage.

INCREASE IN RED SALMON

Dr. Gilbert Tells of Change at
Kodiak Island in Far
North.

SEWARD, Alaska, July 17.—Dr. G. H. Gilbert, who is here en route from the fisheries bureau station at Kodiak, Kodiak Island, reports a record breaking increase in red salmon in that district.

Gilbert, an expert on the subject, who is leaving for the station 250 miles southwest of here to secure treatment for rheumatism, said that last year 81,000 salmon ascended the river to spawn and two and a half million came down. This year a million went up and already 2,200,000 have come down.

FOREST FIRES UNDER CONTROL

Situation Much Improved With
Advent of Cooler Weather
on Coast.

VANCOUVER, July 17.—The forest fire situation is greatly improved along the coast and in the interior. With cool weather prevailing, the forest officials expect to have the blazes under control within 48 hours.

The big fire in the Kootenay National Park was brought under control last night.

In Western Washington and parts of Oregon the situation is much improved, but Idaho and Montana reports indicate that the condition is still serious.

CYCLONE STRUCK NEAR MOOSEJAW

Many Thousands of Dollars' Damage to Buildings and Crops on Prairies

MOOSEJAW, July 17.—A cyclone, accompanied by hail, struck the village of Expanse, 31 miles southwest of here, demolishing buildings and damaging or destroying 7,000 acres of crops. The loss will amount to many thousands of dollars. No reports of deaths or injuries have been received.

At Old Wives the residence and barn on the farm of George Dukes was completely demolished, the buildings shattered and small pieces strewn over a large district.

At Estevan a grain elevator was damaged to the extent of \$3,000, small buildings demolished and many residences damaged.

BRIAND GOES OUT OFFICE

Defeated on Finance Bill and
Resigns Today After An
Acrimonious Debate.

PARIS, July 17.—The Briand ministry resigned this evening when the chamber of deputies vote against the Government's financial bill, the majority being 43 against.

The bill would have given the Government power to deal with the financial situation by decreasing correction measures. The debate was acrimonious.

WARSHIP IS DUE HERE ON MONDAY

H. M. S. Curlew Will Make Four
Day Stay in This Port.

H. M. S. Curlew of the Bermuda-West Indies squadron is due here from Esquimaux on Monday for a four-day visit to the port in the course of a Pacific cruise. The visit is being awaited with interest locally and a full program of entertainment for the ship's company is being arranged. The Curlew was last here in 1923. Capt. H. D. Bridges, C.V.O., D.S.O., is in command of the Curlew, which has an entirely new list of officers and men from the time she was last here.

BOY KILLED FALLING FROM A LOAD OF HAY WHEN HORSES BOLTED

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 17.—Jolted from a wagon load of hay when a team driven by his stepfather ran away Thursday in Langley municipality, Andrew Miller, twelve years of age, sustained a fractured skull from which he died in the hospital here today.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
B.C. Silver	2.07	2.20
Dunwell	1.53	1.60
Hazelton		.00 1/2
Howe Sound	38.00	40.00
Indian	.05	.06 1/2
Marmot	.07 1/2	.10
Premier	2.13	2.18
Porter Idaho	.05 1/2	.07
Silvercrest		.13
Surf Inlet	.05	.07

NEW OFFICERS FOR ELECTION

Those Who Officiated Last Year
Will Be Dismissed and
Others Appointed.

NEW LIST OF VOTERS

OTTAWA, July 17.—Returning officers throughout the country, who conducted the elections last year, have not yet been dismissed and still hold the positions. It is expected that they will be all fired at once and a new Conservative list appointed in their places. It is stated here that the officers who conducted the last election are not satisfactory and as they hold office only "during the pleasure" of the Government, the Government's pleasure will be that they vacate office immediately.

A new voters' list will be prepared, based on the provincial lists with opportunity for additional registrations. The last Dominion list will be ignored, and people who got on it by registration will have to register again if they are not on the provincial list.

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FISHERIES HERE

Major J. A. Motherwell Has Been
on Inspection Trip to Naas
and Skeena Rivers.

Major and Mrs. J. A. Motherwell of Vancouver are registered at the Prince Rupert Hotel. Major Motherwell, who is chief inspector of fisheries for British Columbia, came north on the patrol steamer Malaspina recently and has been spending the past few days in the district making his annual tour of inspection on the Naas and Skeena Rivers, accompanied by Adam Mackie, the local inspector. Major and Mrs. Motherwell will proceed on their return south at the first of the week.

BEER PLEBISCITE

VICTORIA, July 17.—Premier Oliver intimates that the Grand Forks-Greenwood beer plebiscite will be held on August 21.

Negotiations Opened for Sale of Union Steamship Company to the Canadian National Railway Co.

VANCOUVER, July 17.—The Province yesterday carried the following despatch under a Montreal date line: "Negotiations have been opened between the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine on one side and the Union Steamship Company of Vancouver on the other for the purchase of the business and steamer service of the latter. No details are available here but it completed the deal will be a large one."

VANCOUVER, July 17.—B. C. Keeley, Pacific Coast manager of the C.G.M.M. stated last night that so far as he was concerned C.N.R. and Canadian Government he knew nothing of the reported negotiations for the purchase of the Union Steamships by the C.N.R. and Canadian Government Merchant Marine.

LECTURE by A. J. Eshleman
of Lecture Staff, International Bible Students Association
**"WHY WORLD POWERS ARE TOTTERING;
THE REMEDY"**
in Westholme Theatre
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SLUGGING BEE IN BIG LEAGUES

Pittsburg Crept Little Closer to
Cincinnati in Baseball Pan-
nant Race.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Scoring seven runs in the second inning yesterday, Pittsburg downed Boston and crept a little closer to Cincinnati in the National League race.

Brooklyn and St. Louis engaged in a slugging bee marked by 25 hits from six pitchers on both sides. There were five errors.

By taking a double header from St. Louis, Philadelphia climbed to within five games of the New York Yankees, who scored three runs in the ninth to beat Detroit.

National League
Boston 7, Pittsburg 9.
Brooklyn 8, St. Louis 7.
American League
Detroit 3, New York 4.
St. Louis 2-4, Philadelphia 3-5
Cleveland 8, Washington 0.
Chicago-Boston postponed.

FULTON WINNER OF KING'S PRIZE

London Veteran, 72 Years Old,
Also Won Same Trophy
in 1912.

BISLEY, July 17.—Sergeant A. G. Fulton, of the Queen's Westminster Regiment, London, today won the King's prize for the second time, having taken the trophy in 1912.

Fulton is a veteran, 72 years of age. He shot off a tie with three representatives of the British Isles. Seven Canadians qualified for the finals.

WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER RESULT OF COLLISION

VANCOUVER, July 17.—M. Takuchi died yesterday afternoon from injuries sustained earlier in the day when the motor cycle he was driving crashed into a car driven by Grace Kennedy, who is charged with manslaughter.

Fell from Inverness Cannery Fishing Boat and Was Drowned When Returning with His Catch

When sailing the boat back to the cannery with a catch of ninety salmon yesterday, Joe Etchells, boat puller for Sam Kelly, fell from the stern and before he could be reached sank and was drowned. He was an Englishman about 45 years of age and was well known on the coast, having worked out of Victoria on steamships for many years.

Sam Kelly came in this morning to report the tragedy. He said that he was fishing for Inverness Cannery with the cannery boat and gear with Etchells as boat puller. They were doing well. On the trip in question they had been out some time and were both tired. Etchells had offered to sail the boat in so he, Kelly, lay down and went to sleep. He was awakened by yelling from his partner and looking out saw him struggling in the water some distance behind. He dropped the sail and rowed in the direction of the man, but when within about a boat length of him, Etchells sank.

Kelly says that Etchells was probably sitting on the stern of the boat and being weary fell asleep and dropped off, not awakening until he struck the water.

The deceased had no relatives in this country so far as Kelly knows. He says he had known him for the past fourteen years. He had recently been in the hospital at Vancouver for an operation and they had planned to make a little stake together. They had been working together for about a month.

The body has not yet been found.

JACK DELANEY NOW CHAMPION

Beats Paul Berlanbach in Fifteen
Round Fight, Staging Stir-
ring Comeback.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Jack Delaney, light heavyweight of Bridgeport, Conn., won the world's 175 pound championship last night when he secured the judge's decision over Paul Berlanbach in a grueling fifteen round contest.

The stirring rally of the last four rounds gave Delaney the crown. Seemingly stunned by the tremendous punches of the champion, Delaney suddenly came to life and staged a sensational comeback, knocking the crown from Berlanbach's head with a fistie attack.

WOUNDED WHEN BANDITS FIRED

Man Who Prevented Bank Hold-
up at Winnipeg Was Shot
Probably Fatally

WINNIPEG, July 17.—John Matthewson, the customer of the Portage Avenue and Good Street branch of the Bank of Montreal, who was reported yesterday as having interfered with the operations of three bandits who were holding up the bank, was shot, probably fatally. He was depositing money at the time when the bandits entered and ordered "All hands up" and when the cashier was ordered to hand over the money he jumped at the men. After shooting, the bandits escaped but did not get any of the money.

FLOODS IN EUROPE; TRAIN ACCIDENT

Large Area of Rich Land Covered
With Water.—Between 80 and
100 People Killed.

VIENNA, July 17.—Reports from Belgrade state that between 80 and 100 persons were killed when a landslide buried a railroad train near Scarajovo, in Bosnia.

In Jugo Slavia 40,000 acres of the richest agricultural land is flooded and other large sections are threatened, as the waters continue to rise.

CANADA AND CUBA DIVIDE HONORS IN DAVIS CUP TENNIS

HAVANA, July 17.—Cavana and Cuba divided honors in the first meeting of the second round of the Davis Cup tennis for the American zone. Willard Crocker won against Vincent Ranet 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, while Jack Wright lost a five set struggle to Rogelio Paris, 2-6, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.

EDMONTON LABORITES LIKELY TO NOMINATE

EDMONTON, July 17.—A labor meeting will be held here on Tuesday night to consider the advisability of nominating candidates for both East and West Edmonton. If it is decided to do this, a nominating convention will be called for August 13.

SALE OF WHITE STAR STEAMSHIPS IS OFF

NEW YORK, July 17.—The sale of the White Star Line to a British syndicate headed by Furness Withy collapsed over the terms of payment of the \$35,000,000, cable advices stated today.

FORMER VERNON MAN INHERITS FORTUNE

VERNON, July 17.—W. H. Barrett, of Port Dover, Ont., a former resident of Vernon, recently inherited two and a half million dollars, according to word received here.

FINED \$300

Pleading guilty to a charge of keeping liquor for sale, Louis Ross of the Port Clements Club was fined \$300 by Magistrate McClymont in the city police court this morning.