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The Letter Box

BEHALF OF TEACHERS

Editor, Daily News:

I am told that the salaries of the school teachers of Prince Rupert have recently undergone a substantial reduction. This, I believe, is a matter which should command the attentive thought of every citizen of Prince Rupert. It concerns not only the parents of school age children, but of every member of the community.

It is generally admitted by intelligent people that a nation's greatest asset lies in its children. Similarly the true value of any community must be measured by the type of individual it produces. I need not stress this point, for I feel that we are all sensible enough to admit that all our civic enterprise, our elevator, our Dominion Day celebrations, count for nothing if we fail to produce the right type of youth from out the home of this city.

Education, and particularly the work of the primary and secondary schools which have to deal with children in their most formative years, is one of the most important factors in the moulding of youth and in the production of the intelligent citizen. The best schools and the best teachers cannot be any too good for the carrying on of this work.

The recent cut in salaries will most certainly tend to lower the general efficiency of our schools. The better teachers will seek other positions and their places will be taken by less efficient individuals who will work for less money. Can we afford to trust this handicap upon the children? Is it fair or wise to pursue this policy which in the face of this reasoning must seem extremely short sighted, and ill advised?

Teachers as a class have always been made the butt of efforts towards pseudo economy. I say pseudo economy because true economy cannot lie in the weakening of the foundations of our citizenship. No city would dream of saying to the medical man, "Doctor, we have decided to cut your fees"; or to the lawyer or engineer, "We shall see that you are paid so much and no more." Yet the training which our teachers must undergo is very similar with respect to time and effort. Why then should we do this in the case of a profession which is of equal, if not of greater importance? We cannot hope to attract the right type of individual to the extremely important profession of teaching under such circumstances as these.

The city, too, will suffer in its attraction of new comers. One of the first things that parents enquire about when seeking residence in a new city are the schools, and no schools with underpaid teachers can bring about the results which will attract parents of school age children.

I write this because I feel it is the duty of a citizen to consider these important problems, and while I realize that the School Board has a difficult financial situation to face, I hope that some means can be found which will overcome the working of an injustice to the teachers, of a detriment to the reputation of the city, and mostly to prevent the distinctly ill effect which the reduction will have upon the education of the children of this city.

Thanking you for the space which you have given this letter in your paper, I am,
D. B. FINN.

KING VISITS LONDON

MADRID, June 23.—King Alfonso left last night for London by way of Paris.

Valera and Followers Excluded from Dail on Refusing to Take Oath

COSGROVE IS AGAIN CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND IS SUPPORTED BY FARMERS' PARTY

DUBLIN, June 23.—De Valera and the other Fianna Fail deputies refused to take the oath of allegiance to King George at the opening of the Dail Eireann or Irish Parliament here today and were refused admittance to the chamber.

William Cosgrove was re-elected president of the Free State executive council, a position very similar to Premier in other British countries.

Patrick Bagster, leader of the farmers, declared his party would support the government provisionally.

Captain W. A. Redmond, the Nationalist chief, said the largest party should form a government.

SAYS NO HOLE IN CHALLAMBA

STRANDED MOTORSHIP ON WHITE CLIFF ISLAND REPORTED IN GOOD CONDITION

Resting on rocks at the bow and rocks at the stern, the hull of the American motorship freighter Challamba, still on White Cliff Island where she stranded early last Saturday morning, has been strained and some seams have been opened but there is no hole in the vessel according to Capt. Alfred Swanson who has been taking an active part in salvage work.

The boat is in fairly good condition states Captain Swanson, and it is hoped to float her on the high tide next Sunday. The big salvage tug Salvage King will come up from Vancouver and probably tow the vessel into Prince Rupert after she has been freed. In the meantime, the powerboats Azurite and Anna S. are still engaged in lightering the ship of her cargo and the salvage dredge Lion is also there.

Capt. Frankforth of the Pacific Salvage Co. arrived at the scene of the wreck yesterday to supervise salvage operations.

BISHOPS ARE APPOINTED

POPE AT PUBLIC CONSISTORY DESIGNATES TWO TO CANADIAN SEES

ROME, June 23.—At a public consistory today the Pope appointed Monsignor Homer Plante, auxiliary Bishop of Quebec and titular Bishop of Dobruza, Macedonia.

Monsignor Alphonse Ostah Gagnan, is appointed Bishop of Sherbrooke, Quebec.

SUGGESTION OF HIJACK MURDER

VANCOUVER, June 23.—Suggestion of a hi-jacking murder is seen in the recovery of an unidentified body at Blanchard, Washington, with wire twisted around the man's neck. Blanchard is near the scene of a number of battles between rum runners and liquor pirates.

HAD BAD EXPERIENCE ON GROUSE MOUNTAIN

With Injured Knee, Benjamin Weinborn Was Without Food Four Days

VANCOUVER, June 23.—Benjamin Weinborn, after nearly four days on Grouse Mountain, made his way to the Chalet this morning. He fell twenty feet on Sunday and injured his knee. He was unable to walk until this morning and had no food since Monday.

HALIBUT PRICES TAKE DROP TODAY

Total of 208,000 Pounds Sold at Fish Exchange this Morning, Canadians Getting Best Bids

Canadian boats got the best of comparatively low bids which were offered at the Fish Exchange this morning for 208,000 pounds of halibut. Three American vessels with a total of 177,000 pounds received 11.6c and 6c in each case while four Canadians disposed of 31,000 pounds at bids ranging from 11.7c and 6c to 12c and 6c.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

AMERICAN
Akutan, 60,000 pounds, and Tatosh, 32,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 11.6c and 6c.
Foremost, 85,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 11.6c and 6c.

CANADIAN
Edward Lipsett, 16,000 pounds, and M.A.B. 4,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 12c and 6c.
Impereux, 6,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 11.7c and 6c.
Margallice, 5,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 11.8c and 6c.

EARL NELSON COMMITTED

MUST STAND TRIAL AT NEXT ASSIZES FOR MURDER OF GIRL AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, June 23.—The police court trial of Earl Nelson, the alleged strangler, did not take long this morning, the magistrate deciding to commit him for trial at the next court of criminal assizes to be held in Winnipeg for the murder of Lola Cowan, the fourteen year old girl who was found dead in a rooming house here.

LABORITES PROPOSE TO MOVE CENSURE VOTE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

LONDON, June 23.—John Clynes indicated in the House of Commons today that the Laborites intended moving a vote of censure on the government's proposed reform of the House of Lords in order to force a debate.

BIRTHDAY OF PRINCE

LONDON, June 23.—The Prince of Wales today celebrated his thirty-third birthday.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Coast Copper	16.00	
Cork Province		.09
Dunwell	1.41	1.42
Glacier		.08½
Gladstone		.23½
Independence		.08½
Indian		.05½
Premier	2.06	
Porter Idaho	.14	.16
Surf Inlet		.01½
Sunloch		.90



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And stand on guard, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee,
O Canada, glorious and free,
We stand on guard, we stand on guard
for thee!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!

Owing to the fact that numerous suggestions were received from all parts of Canada that a uniform English version of "O Canada" be approved, the National Committee for the Celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation circularized the Prime Ministers and the Ministers of Education of all the Provinces. Replies were received that the version written by the late R. Stanley Weir, D.C.L., Recorder of Montreal, is being used in the schools of all the Provinces, including the English-speaking sections of Quebec. In view of this, the Committee is using the Weir version in its own publications.

CARDINALS NOW AFTER PIRATES

CHICAGO CUBS LOSE SECOND PLACE IN NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

NEW YORK, June 23.—Pittsburgh Pirates, after experiencing a season of changing fortunes, are once again solidly entrenched at the top of the National League but their immediate rivals for that position are no longer the Chicago Cubs but the St. Louis Cardinals, last year's world champions. While the Pirates were winning a loose 11-9 game from Cincinnati Reds yesterday, the Cubs once again went down to defeat at the hands of the Cardinals.

In the American League, the New York Giants took the second double-header in a row from the cellar-dwelling Bostonians. Washington and Philadelphia shared honors as did also St. Louis and Chicago.

Babe Ruth made his twenty-third and twenty-fourth home runs of the season yesterday for the same showing as in his record year of 1921.

Thomas scored his eleventh victory of the season in pitching the White Sox to victory over the Browns.

The day's scores were as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington 4-7, Philadelphia 2-13.
New York 7-3, Boston 4-2.
St. Louis 3-5, Chicago 2-8.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati 9, Pittsburgh 11.
Chicago 5, St. Louis 11.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	37	20	.649
St. Louis	33	22	.600
Chicago	35	24	.593
New York	28	23	.550
Brooklyn	28	32	.467
Boston	21	29	.420
Philadelphia	22	33	.400
Cincinnati	22	38	.367
American League			
New York	43	17	.717
Chicago	35	27	.565
Philadelphia	33	27	.550
Washington	30	28	.517
Detroit	26	29	.473
Cleveland	27	32	.458
St. Louis	25	31	.446
Boston	15	43	.258

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Forty Children in Alaska Are Left Unprovided for Result of Influenza Epidemic at Alivik

NEW YORK, June 23.—Twenty-nine deaths have taken place as a result of an influenza epidemic at the Indian village of Alivik on the Yukon River in Western Alaska, it is reported in a relayed radio message received by the Episcopal Church headquarters here yesterday from Rev. John Chapman, head of the mission there.

The message said that all the victims were parents and the responsibility for the welfare of 40 children was thrown upon the mission. It urged the immediate despatch of medical assistance and a sum of \$3,000 for food and supplies.

The appeal was supplemented by a despatch from Bishop Peter Rowe of Alaska, emphasizing the gravity of the situation.

British Columbia's Case on The Peace River Lands Now Being Completed at Victoria

VICTORIA, June 23.—By an agreement reached at yesterday's session of the Martin commission hearing the application of British Columbia for the return of the railway lands ceded to the Dominion Government, the federal authorities will not submit their arguments until the fall, probably at Ottawa.

C. W. Craig, the British Columbia counsel, said he expected to conclude the British Columbia case today at the end of the Victoria sitting. In summing up he said the settlement was based on the idea that British Columbia could never pay her way in Confederation

and the railway would become a burden on the people. The province, however, had proved one of the best contributors to Dominion revenue. If the Canadian people had had knowledge of the resources and possibilities of British Columbia which was now possessed, the agreement would have been very different.

Counsel read the correspondence in regard to the lands from Attorney General Manson and also from the counsel for the province and pointed out that the lands, although the Dominion declared them valueless for agriculture, were held valuable on account of the timber on which large sums had been realized.

QUADRA CASE IS CONFIRMED

CAPTAIN AND OWNERS OF VESSEL LOSE LONG LEGAL FIGHT IN UNITED STATES

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—The Quadra rum running defendants lost their long fight against a conviction for conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws yesterday when the district court here received a mandate of the superior court affirming the conviction and sentence of Captain George Ford, said to be now in Canada, and four others.

GERMAN CRUISER EMDEN IN NORTH

DUTCH HARBOR, June 23.—The German cruiser Emden left yesterday for Juneau and Skagway. The vessel is due to arrive at Seattle on July 22.

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NEW CANNERY BOAT ARRIVES IN PORT

Klemtu Cannery Here Today with Capt. Norman Brodhurst in Command

The service boat Klemtu Cannery, just built at Victoria for the cannery of the same name down the coast, arrived in port this morning from the south with Capt. Norman Brodhurst, well known here, in command. The vessel, which is 46 feet long with a 40 h.p. full diesel Fairbanks-Morse engine, is moored at the Prince Rupert Boat House and it is expected will return to the cannery this afternoon. R. G. Johnston came up from Klemtu on the boat which is good looking and should be well adapted to the purpose for which she was built.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL TEAM BEAT VICTORIA

VICTORIA, June 23.—The Scottish tourists defeated the Victoria soccer representatives last evening by a score of four goals to one, scoring three goals in the last eight minutes of the game.

ITALY TO A.C.T.

ROME, June 23.—The Italian government has assumed protection of Albanian interests in Jugo-Slavia following the breaking of diplomatic relations between Albania and Jugo-Slavia.

KILLED ON RAILWAY

LIMA, Peru, June 23.—Six people were killed and 13 injured in an accident at Croya on the Huncayo railroad. The cause of the accident is not explained.

AGED INDIAN MEETS DEATH IN ACCIDENT

WAS THROWN FROM HORSE WHEN ROUNDING UP ANIMALS FOR SOVIET RUSSIA

KAMLOOPS, June 23.—Amputation of the leg of Jim Attaine, 95 years of age, chief of the Deadman's Creek Indian reserve west of here took place yesterday in an effort to save his life. The old man was injured when assisting in the roundup of 100 horses owned by the tribe to be sold to the Soviet.

The leg was fractured when the horse stumbled and fell on top of him. When the animal reared up and bolted the man was caught by the horn of the saddle and was forced to cut away his own flesh with a clasp knife in order to free himself. He was brought by his tribesmen to the hospital here where he died after an operation. In the journey to Kamloops he was carried four miles on a rude stretcher to the wagon road on which he was taken to the train at Savona, 25 miles from here, after spending the night in the open exposed to rain except for the blankets.

CLOSE SEASON GROUSE 1927

REGULATIONS JUST ISSUED AIMED TO COUNTERACT DEPLETION OF BIRDS

VICTORIA, June 23.—Regulations fixing the open seasons on game were issued today. These divide the province into two main districts. The western district includes all the territory west of the Cascade Mountains south of the electoral district of Atlin. The eastern district includes the remainder of the province.

In general, the seasons are similar to last year except that in the north there is a complete closing of the grouse season along the line of the C.N.R. to counteract the depletion which has been going on.

ESCAPED FIRE TO BE DROWNED

SEATTLE, June 23.—One week after he was rescued from a burning ship Johnny Larsen, ten years of age, was drowned yesterday in Lake Union. He was the son of Captain Chris Larsen of the Alaska herring saltery, Donna Lake, which caught fire at Point Wells last week.

MYSTERIOUS BLOODY CAR

VANCOUVER, June 23.—Mystery still surrounds the bloodstained car that was found on Dunsuir Street without an owner, the engine running and with bloodstains on the side. The owner has been identified. He entered St. Paul's Hospital yesterday morning bleeding profusely but he says he remembers no accident.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MAN TO ENTER FOR FLIGHT TO HONOLULU

VICTORIA, June 23.—Harry Parkinson, well known in Vancouver and Victoria, and now at Sandpoint airfield, Seattle, on a trial flight with a Ryan monoplane, is preparing to enter the San Francisco-Honolulu flight.

DIED AT THREE RIVERS

THREE RIVERS, June 23.—K. A. Rousseau, the well known banker and former Liberal member for Champlain, is dead.

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