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NET DEBT OF CANADA IS SMALLER

ENGLISHMAN SWIMS ENGLISH CHANNEL FOURTEEN HOURS

CONSTABLE WAS SHOT IN HAND

Went to Arrest Indian at Bella Coola Who Fired at Him

Word received this morning in the city states that Constable Williams of the Provincial Police, stationed at Bella Coola, was shot in the hand yesterday.

Detils are not yet to hand but it appears that Constable Williams went to arrest the Indian, who then shot him in the hand with a rifle. Williams was taken to the hospital. The Indian was arrested later.

Sergeant A. McNeil of the Prince Rupert district headquarters is leaving tomorrow for Bella Coola to investigate the matter.

150 MILE HOUSE, B.C., Aug. 5.—An Indian named Whitewash who it is alleged shot Provincial Constable J. A. Williams in the hand Wednesday night at Bella Coola, has surrendered to the police here.

PUBLIC SAFETY BILL PASSES

Cosgrave's Irish Measure Goes Now to Senate for Consideration

DUBLIN, Aug. 5—President Cosgrave's Public Public Safety Bill passed its final stages in the Dail yesterday and now goes to the Senate.

The bill includes the death penalty for persons illegally carrying arms. It was framed shortly after the death of Kevin O'Higgins and was opened by the Labor group who walked out of the House on one occasion during discussion of its provisions.

STEAMER WAS REFLOATED

Admiral Watson Being Towed to Seattle Says Delayed Wireless Message

VICTORIA, Aug. 5. — The Admiral Watson was refloated Wednesday afternoon and is being towed to Seattle, it was learned here following receipt of a delayed wireless message from the Salvage King by the owners.

FORD ENDORSES HERBERT HOOVER

DETROIT, Aug. 5.—Henry Ford yesterday gave his endorsement to the candidature of Henry Hoover for president of the United States on the Republican ticket in place of President Coolidge.

PRINCE PLAYS GOLF BROCKVILLE TODAY

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Aug. 5. — The Prince of Wales and Prince George arrived at Brockville at 10.45 this morning two hours ahead of Premier Baldwin and played a game of golf here. The program for his reception was of an informal nature.

50,000 PERSONS ARE GIVEN EMPLOYMENT

VICTORIA, Aug. 5.—The government employment service placed more than 50,000 persons in employment in 1926, according to a report of superintendent J. H. McVety. Conditions were good but there was a surplus of labor.

CABINET OF MINERALS FOR PRINCE OF WALES

VANCOUVER, Aug. 5.—A small cabinet of B.C. Minerals will be presented to the Prince of Wales by the Chamber of Mines when he visits here.

AN ENGLISH LAD SWIMS CHANNEL

DOVER, Aug. 5.—E. H. Temms, an English swimmer, swam the English Channel today from Cape Griz Nez to Dover in 14 hours, 27 minutes. He is only 22 years of age.

SMALL LANDINGS OF HALIBUT TODAY ARE SOLD AT EXCHANGE

There was but a small sae at the Exchange this morning of halbut as follows:

American

Lituya, 28,000 pounds, to Cold Storage at 10.70c and 5c.

Canadian

Bingo, 3,500 pounds, to Atlin Fisheries at 10.90c and 6.50c.

Lysekil, 4,500 pounds, to Atlin Fisheries at 11c and 6c.

Mab, 2,000 pounds, to Royal Fish Co. at 10.60c and 6.50c.

Mayflower, 10,000 pounds of black cod to Cold Storage at 6c.

PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR ANNUAL OUTING AT DIGBY YESTERDAY

The Junior Choir of the Presbyterian Church held their picnic to Digby Island yesterday afternoon.

In spite of many being away on holidays and some down with whooping cough there were twenty-eight children in hand when the boats left at 1.30

Boats were loaned by Lance Styles and D. C. Stuart.

All forms of games were enjoyed and swimming was popular. In the running races the following were the results:

Girls: Senior—1, Muriel Vance; 2, Joan Arthur.

Girls: Junior—1, Jean Ritchie; 2, Janet Thompson.

Boys—1, Jack McRae; 2, Gordon Wilscroft.

The whole outing was under the care of the choir leader, John E. Davey, and was a complete success from every point of view.

NO TOWN EXISTS BUT SALARIES ARE PAID TO ITS OFFICIALS

CORDOBA, Argentina, August 5.—Deputy Luis Osses, of the Provincial Legislature of Cordoba, in the Argentine Republic, has caused a sensation by declaring that the town of Los Desagues, which is alleged to be situated in the Department of San Justo, does not exist.

Nobody has seen it and it appears on no map. Yet it has a police force, a fire department, a school system, a post office, and everything—including a salary list to man these municipal institutions.

Signor Osses has denounced the official who supervises the distribution of salaries. He says he has been seeking the town for more than a year but without success.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.70	1.83
Coast Copper	12.50	13.50
Cork Province	.05¼	.06½
Dunwell	1.21	1.23
Glacier		.09
Gladstone	.19	.21
Independence	.05½	.07
Indian	.07	.09
L. and L.	.07¾	.08
Lucky Jim	.18¼	
Premier	2.22	2.25
Porter Idaho	.19½	.21
Sunloch		.70

Approximately 81 per cent of Canada's total hydraulic installations is in central electric stations and over 98 per cent of the total electrical output of all stations is derived from water power.

Fifty years ago the towns and cities of Canada contained only 18 per cent. of our population. Today rural and urban are about equal in numbers.

RAILWAY PARTY HERE TONIGHT

Sir Henry Thornton Will Inspect Terminal Tomorrow; Party Large One

McBRIDE, Aug. 5.—Continuing his inspection trip of the lines of the company in western Canada Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, left Jasper last night en route for Prince Rupert. The president's train will reach Prince Rupert late tonight and Sir Henry will spend the greater part of Saturday inspecting the terminal and port facilities before he leaves by steamship for Vancouver.

In addition to Sir Henry and Lady Thornton those in the party include:

S. J. Hungerford, operating vice-president, Mrs. Hungerford and Miss Alice Hungerford.

A. T. Weldon, traffic vice-president.

W. A. Kingsdland, general manager western region.

J. R. Cameron, assistant general manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson, Prince Rupert.

H. H. Melanson, general passenger traffic manager.

R. Creelman, passenger traffic manager.

H. A. Dixon, chief engineer.

A. E. Crilly, chief of the wage bureau, Montreal.

J. A. Horn, general freight agent, Vancouver.

W. H. Tobey, superintendent Smithers division.

MORE SOCKEYE THAN IN 1926

One Cannery Does Well so Far This Season it is Stated

At least one cannery in the neighborhood will put up more sockeye salmon this year than last. It is understood that the Prince Rupert cannery has already packed as much sockeye as was put up altogether last year but the pinks and chums are very scarce so far. However, these may run well later.

VANCOUVER GRAIN LOADINGS OF WEEK

VANCOUVER, Aug. 5.—Loadings of the week at this port of grain are:

Historian for London 44,800 bushels.

Iyo Maru for Yokohama 16,667 bushels.

Wales Maru for Yokohama 34,219 bushels.

Point Montara for Puerto Colombia 12,000 bushels.

KILLED IN MINE AT CASSIDY FROM ROCK

NANAIMO, Aug. 5.—Nester Alton, a miner in the Cedar district, was killed last night by a fall of rock in the Granby mines at Cassidy, fifteen miles south of here. He is the fifth member of his family to be fatally injured in coal mines.

CANADIANS WIN FROM SUVA SELECTED TEAM

SUVA, Fiji, Aug. 5.— The Canadian all-star football team defeated an aggregation selected from the navy and the Suva teams here this afternoon, the score being two goals to one.

BANK MANAGER'S WIFE DIED AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Aug. 5.—Mrs. C. E. Neill, wife of the general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, died here today.

MRS. AITKEN DIES

TORONTO, Aug. 5. — Mrs. Aitken, mother of Lord Beaverbrook, died at Newcastle, England, according to a cable message received here.

Advertise in The Daily News

ENJOYING HAWAIIAN SURF: Lieut. Lester Maitland and Albert Hegenberger try surf-boat riding after their flight from San Francisco

RECENT ALTERATIONS IMPROVING CENTRAL

Recent alterations to the Central Hotel will be found of much convenience to the guests. The ladies' room has been furnished anew and a comfortable reading and writing room prepared.

The lunch room has also been undergoing alterations and a lunch counter has been put in. This will be in operation in the very near future.

Blasting operations on the rock pile in rear of Post Office building are expected to be completed within a week and the removal of the protecting wooden screens on the windows will be proceeded with.

YOUNG MEN CHARGED MURDER REMANDED

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 5.—George Burgess and John Mackenzie, charged with the murder of Otto Bosch on a freight train near Ruby Creek on July 20, were remanded one week in the county court today.

FIRE AT ALBERNI

Four Hundred Men Out Fighting Blaze at Foothills of Mountains

PORT ALBERNI, Aug. 5.—Four hundred men are fighting a fire in the foothills of the Beaufort Range three miles from here and seem to have it controlled. The streets here are covered with ashes and two square miles are burned.

WEATHER REPORT.

Terrace.—Clear, calm, temp. 62.
Rosswood.—Clear, calm, temp. 63.
Alyansh.—Clear, calm, temp. 58.
Alice Arm.—Clear, calm, temp. 59.
Anyox.—Clear, calm, temp. 58.
Stewart.—Clear, calm, temp. 57.
Hazelton.—Clear, calm, temp. 66.
Telegraph Creek.—Clear, calm, temp. 60.
Smithers.—Clear, calm, temp. 79.
Burns Lake.—Clear, calm, temp. 58.

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Public Meeting

J. P. BABCOCK
Chairman of the International Fisheries Commission
Will Address a Public Meeting in the Council Chamber
Friday, 9 p.m.
All interested in fishery matters please attend.
S. M. NEWTON,
Mayor.

GEORGE MERLE HANGED TODAY

MONTREAL, Aug. 5.—George Merle, a native of France, was hanged here this morning for the murder of Andre Marrelie, also a Frenchman, in December last, following a quarrel over a woman.

FISHING FOR BLACK COD IS BECOME MORE FREQUENT OF LATE

Since the halibut have become scarcer, some of the boats have been going out after black cod recently. One cargo was sold today at the Fish Exchange, the Mayflower having 10,000 pounds, which went to the Cold Storage Company at six cents a pound.

The fishermen know where the black cod banks are and can get a cargo much more quickly than of halibut.

TOLMIE REMANDED TO WEDNESDAY NEXT MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

VICTORIA, Aug. 5.—William Fraser Tolmie, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Coddington on Rockland Avenue recently, was remanded when he appeared in the police court today until Wednesday next at the request of his counsel, Oscar Bass.

BOY IS CRUSHED BY AUTO TRUCK DRIVEN BY VICTORIA CHINESE

VICTORIA, Aug. 5.—While riding a bicycle John Watt, 15 years of age, was crushed beneath a truck driven by Mah Lee, Chinese, here last night and sustained injuries which resulted in his death at the hospital.

TWO NEW COMPANIES ARE INCORPORATED

VICTORIA, Aug. 5.—This week's incorporations include the Marlund Mines capitalized at $1,300,000; also Stewart & Bevan $10,000 of Queen Charlotte City.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 2.
New York 4, Cincinnati 1.
Boston 4, Chicago 5.
Philadelphia 5-4, Pittsburg 8-7.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit 6, New York 2.
Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 0.
Chicago 1, Boston 2.
St. Louis 1-2, Washington 5-11.

ELEVATOR NOW FOR VICTORIA BYLAW PASSES

VICTORIA, Aug. 5.—The bond guarantee for the grain elevator to be erected at Ogden Point docks is assured in the passage yesterday of the Panama Pacific Grain Terminal Elevator bylaw.

FEW FOREST FIRES SO FAR THIS YEAR

Two or Three Reported Burning But Are Under Control

Total forest fires reported to date number 45, of which 37 are in the interior to the east of Prince Rupert, and eight on the coast. Twenty have had to be fought at an estimated cost to date of $1,000. At present two small fires reported under control are being fought at Glentanna and Doughty in the vicinity of Smithers, and one at Tiel, Queen Charlotte Islands. A fire is also reported to be burning in some fume killed timber west of the smelter at Anyox.

In view of the extremely hot weather with low humidities prevailing, the situation is on the whole good, but the department would like to make an appeal to the public for increased caution until the present spell of dry weather breaks.

One of the greatest hazards at present is from railroad travel, as owing to the intense heat in the interior, windows in the train are raised, and even the normally careful may inadvertently throw lighted smoking material to the track. Owing to the long spell of hot weather, vegetation is parched and ignites very easily. A little care exercised by smokers may save a conflagration.

CRICKET GAMES ARE DRAWN AT VANCOUVER

Large Scores Made and no Time to Finish in Either Match in Tournament

VANCOUVER, Aug. 5. — Two draws were played yesterday. British Columbia got 245 for 7 wickets and Manitoba 157 for eight. In the other game Saskatchewan got 230 runs and Alberta made 171 for seven wickets. In each case there was not time to play out the game.

PORPOISE CAUSE FISHERMEN'S TROUBLE

Destroy Fish in Saguenay River: Cod Yield Fallen Eighty Per Cent

QUEBEC, Aug. 5.—The fishing industry on the north shore of the St. Lawrence River fom Pigou, in the Saguenay region, 20 miles below the Maisie River, to Mingan, about 70 miles further down the river, is faced with ruin this year on account of the waters being infested with porpoises. Oscar Morin, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, returned to Quebec today from the district, and he states that he finds the population there very alarmed. Quoting figures provided by the Government Inspector of Fisheries in that district, he shows that this year the cod yield has fallen 80 per cent.

In previous years the porpoises have come after the cod season, which ends about July 20. But this year they came at the beginning and stayed throughout the season, rendering fishing almost futile. Mr. Morin himself declares that, while on the river he passed one school of porpoises two miles long and half a mile wide.

The population is wholly dependent on the fishing industry, and it is claimed that unless something is done by next year the district will have to be abandoned as a result of the harm caused by the porpoises this year, starvation facing the fishermen. The government is being asked to put the matter in the hands of experts.

The Canadian Pacific railways and steamships form the largest transportation system in the world.

O. B. Bush, well-known in mining circles in the north was a through passenger on the Prince Rupert today en route to Stewart.

NET DEBT OF CANADA LESS

Decrease Larger This Year Than Last For First Four Months of Year

OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—The net debt of Canada has decreased $52,493,429 in the first four months of the fiscal year opening on April 1.

On March 31 the net debt was $2,347,834,370 and last month it had decreased to $2,295,335,940.

In the corresponding months of last year the decrease was more than eleven millions less.

JOHN DILLON ENDS CAREER

Famous Irish Leader Died Yesterday Following Operation on Abdomen

LONDON, Aug. 5.—John Dillon, the famous Irish leader, died yesterday following an abdominal operation.

Mr. Dillon was leader of the Irish Parliamentary part in the British House of Commons succeeding John Redmond in 1918. He represented East Mayo from 1885 to 1919. He was born in 1851 and at one time was imprisoned in connection with what is known as the "plan of campaign."

COAL FOUND AT SAANICH

Oil and Gas Claims Staked on Peninsula Near Victoria Result of Discovery

VICTORIA, Aug. 5.—An eight foot seam of coal discovered at Deep Cove district has started the staking of claims both oil and gas on the Saanich peninsula.

TWO CHARGED IRISH MURDER

DUBLIN, Aug. 5.—Owen Donelly and Thomas Merrigan were arraigned yesterday on a charge of conspiring to murder Kevin O'Higgins and were remanded for one week.

GERMANS MAKE RECORD IN ENDURANCE TESTS

DESSAU, Germany, Aug. 5.—Cornelius Edward and Johann Risticz finished the world's endurance flight of 52 hours 23 minutes today beating the record of Chamberlain and Acesta of 51 hours 11 minutes.

LITTLE BOY DROWNED DATHING IN SOUTH

VANCOUVER, Aug. 5. — Frederick William Stewart, nine years of age was drowned at Long Bay, Gambier Island, when bathing. He was a son of Frederick Stewart, rancher.

VANCOUVER FLYER GOES ON HIS OWN

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Major C. Osborne of Vancouver will not enter the Honolulu flight, he advised, owing to lack of time to get his machine ready, but will continue his own plans for a flight to Honolulu and Australia.

DOUKHOBOR BURIED DIGGING DEEP SEWER

TRAIL, Aug. 5.—Sam Gretchin, member of the Grand Forks Doukhobor colony was burried alive today when digging a thirteen foot sewer. His body was recovered.