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PREMIER OF MANITOBA VISITED CITY

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION ACCIDENT CAUSES FOUR DEATHS

Premier and Attorney General of Manitoba Paid Visit to City Investigating Liquor Selling

Arriving on Saturday afternoon's train from Winnipeg for Victoria and Vancouver were Premier John Bracken of Manitoba and Attorney-General Major.

Seen by a reporter of the Daily News, Mr. Bracken said that the trip across the province was a revelation to him. The scenery was past description, and must surely be one of the province's greatest assets. To a prairie farmer, as he called himself, he said the journey through the mountains was surprising and magnificent, while the railway officials had made everything most comfortable.

Speaking as a farmer Mr. Bracken said the possibilities of the interior were enormous. The development would naturally be not so rapid as on the prairie but there was no doubt but that there was a great future for Canada's basic industry in the valleys along the Canadian National Railways.

Mr. Bracken and Mr. Major are on their way to Vancouver and Victoria to study how British Columbia handles her liquor sales and distribution. Recently in Manitoba as the result of a referendum their system of government control with compulsory delivery was changed and it is to specially study the B.C. system of sale of beer by the glass and of beer parlors that the journey is made.

During the afternoon the visitors made a trip to the Cold Storage plant and also drove round the city.

This was their first trip to Prince Rupert and they were greatly impressed with the development of the city. Mr. Major thought that the streets were very fine and commented on the work now being done at the approach to the depot. The permanent nature of the work in the city appealed to him strongly. Altogether their first visit to Prince Rupert made a strong impression on them they said, its industrial development, its steady and permanent progress, the logical outlet for the grain trade of much of the interior and its appeal to tourists would all combine to make it a great Pacific port, and they for their part would tell of its possibilities.

BETTER PRICES FOR HALIBUT

American Fish Sold Today High as Fourteen Cents For Two Small Boats

Halibut sold better today at the Exchange and two small American boats went as high as fourteen cents. There was a good supply of fish on hand, 181,450 pounds in all, of which 123,250 was brought in by American boats. Sales were:

AMERICAN

Vansee, 41,000, to Pacific Fisheries at 12.30c and 6c.

Akutan, 45,000, to Cold Storage at 13c and 6c.

Cedric, 25,000, to Atlin Fisheries at 13.70c and 6c.

Rainier, 8,500, to Booth Fisheries at 14c and 6c.

Wave, 2,750, to Booth Fisheries at 14c and 6c.

CANADIAN

Helen, 10,000, to Atlin Fisheries at 11.80c and 6c.

Ternen, 12,000, to Cold Storage at 11c and 6c.

E. Lipsett, 7,000, to Cold Storage at 11.40c and 6c.

Marguerite, 5,000, to Booth Fisheries at 11.70c and 6c.

Zero, 6,000, to Atlin Fisheries, at 11.80c and 6c.

Mespa, 1,700, to Royal Fish Co. at 11.50c and 6c.

Torberg, 2,500, to Royal Fish Co. at 11.50c and 6c.

ZERO BUILT AT LEWIS ISLAND

Fine Looking Halibut Fishing Boat Brought in First Catch Today

The new halibut boat Zero built, operated and skippered by Fritz Petersen of Lewis Island is attracting considerable attention along the waterfront this morning. She brought in her first catch—6,000 pounds—which sold to the Atlin Fisheries at 11.80c and 6c this morning.

The Zero was built at Lewis Island. She is a three man boat with a twelve horsepower Frisco Standard engine and is 37 feet long. She presents a nice appearance and is a valuable addition to the Canadian fishing fleet.

NANAIMO WON FIRST GAME

EDMONTON, July 25.— Nanaimo defeated Edmonton two goals to nothing Saturday in the first game of a two game football series in the Connaught Cup playdowns.

More than five times the area of Canada's farms is still untilled and suitable for agriculture.

CANADIAN LEGION

Special General Meeting on Wednesday, July 27, at 8 p.m. All members requested to attend. 174

CHINESE SANDALS DONATED TO MUSEUM

A feature of local interest is the local useum which seems to arouse much more interest among tourists than among the townsfolk. A surprisingly large number of tourists make a point of seeing the exhibits and comment very favorably on the specimens from this district, such as are not generally seen in museums.

One exhibit not of local type is a pair of Chinese sandals as worn under the old regime. Mrs. Bulger has donated a pair of these that are not four inches in length but are beautifuly worked.

It is worth a visit to the Bank of Commerce building to see these exhibits.

KING OF RUMANIA WAS BURIED TODAY

CURTEADEARGES, Rumania, July 25.—After a religious service the remains of King Ferdinand were taken from the Royal Chapel on the outskirts of Bucharest and borne in a special train today 150 miles to this little medieval town for burial.

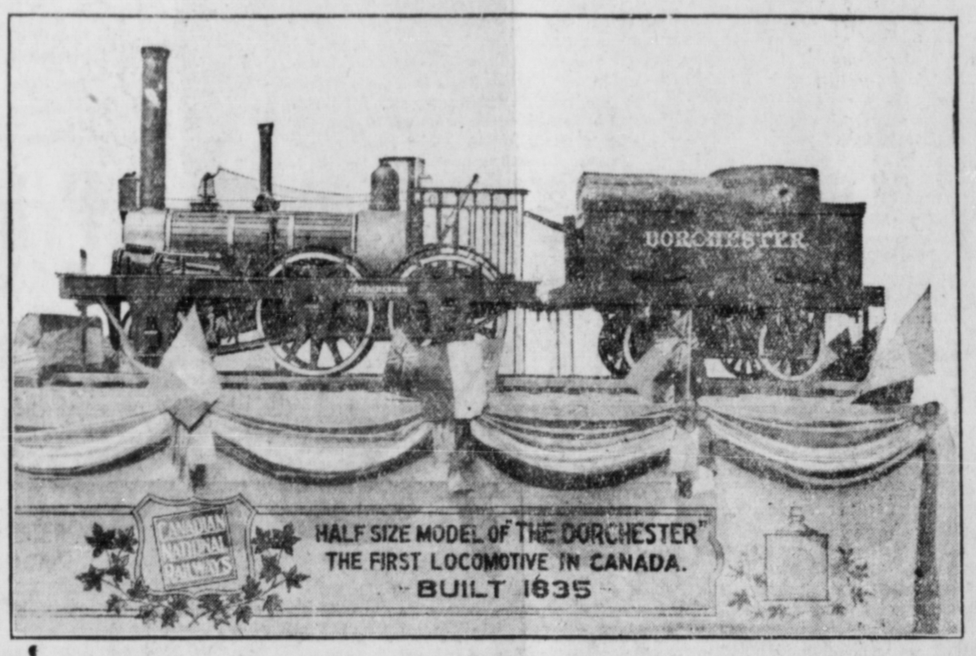
MAN WAS KILLED RIVERSIDE MINE NEAR HYDER, ALASKA

MERRITT, July 25.—A telegram advised Mr. and Mrs. Kelmola of the death caused by injuries received in an explosion in the Riverside mine near Hyder, Alaska, of her son Leonard, 27 years of age.

GEORGE PLUNKETT AND NINE OTHERS ALL DISCHARGED

DUBLIN, July 25.— George Plunkett and nine others charged with conspiracy in connection with the death of Kevin O'Higgins, were discharged this morning, no evidence being offered.

Canada's First Locomotive Reproduced



The "Dorchester" was the name of the first locomotive placed in service in Canada and it was in use on the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad, built in 1835 and connecting Laprairie and St. Johns, Quebec, a distance of 16 miles. The "Dorchester" was built in England by the Stephensons. The original line now forms part of the Canadian National Railways system.

On the occasion of the annual procession of the St. Jean Baptiste Society at Montreal where a series of floats representing historical subjects were features, the "Dorchester", built at the Point St. Charles shops of the Canadian National Railways, was seen. Afterwards the reincarnation of the first Canadian locomotive appeared in the Diamond Jubilee parade at Ottawa.

WHEAT HEADED ON PRAIRIES

Rye Turning Color; Wheat Looks Well, and Heavy Yields Expected

RUST IN FEW SPOTS

WINNIPEG, July 25.—A survey of western Canada, according to the Canadian National Railways weekly crop report, indicates that wheat is practically all headed out in a great many districts, while in other areas it is from 50 to 75 per cent headed. Other grains are coming on rapidly. Rye is turning color in some places and nearly ready for harvesting. Flax is in flower and hay is being gathered in.

The weather has, on the whole, been favorable. Hail has done a little harm in Saskatchewan but it has not been severe nor over a wide area. Alberta has been the chief sufferer, as far as weather is concerned. Corona reports a storm that blew down some of the grain; so does Lac Ste. Anne, Vegreville, Athabasca, Sangudo, and Wabamun complain of too much rain, but are expecting warmer drier weather. Conditions in Central Alberta are first rate, the crops are in good shape and heavy yields are expected.

Rust has made its appearance but so far it is not looked upon as serious. Alberta and Northern Saskatchewan are apparently free of it, and the spots in Central and Southern Saskatchewan and Manitoba where it is appearing are not alarmed. The only worms reported are army worms at Glidden, Saskatchewan.

A feature of this year's crop is that while there has been too much moisture in very low lands the rains have given a new lease of life to some districts. Madison, Saskatchewan, for instance, reports exceptionally good crops on its sandy hills, which have not produced a crop for several years on account of lack of moisture.

BROAD JUMP RECORD FOR VANCOUVER GIRL

VANCOUVER, July 25.—Violet Hockley of South Vancouver shattered the British Columbia records for broad jump making 16ft. 3¾in. in the provincial championship meet for the Olympic trials here Saturday.

CARDINAL DIES

BUDAPEST, Hungary, July 25.—Cardinal Csernoch, primate of Hungary, died today aged 75.

JAPAN LOOKING FOR TERRITORY

Food Supply of Country Not Keeping Pace With Increasing Population

HONOLULU, July 25—Dr. Shirosi Nasu of the University of Tokio told the institute of Pacific Relations Saturday that Japan was facing rapidly increasing population and the food supply was not keeping pace with population or better standards of living. This presented a problem which was bound to impair the peaceful progress of the world.

FISHING PARTY BACK FROM KHTADA LAKE

Outside Visitors and Local People Spent Few Days at Popular Resort

With a party consisting of F. G. Hunt of the Great West Garment Company of Edmonton, Gordon Leckie of the Leckie Shoe Company of Vancouver, Charles Balagno, Miss Blanche Curtin, Mrs. Bryant and her two boys Jimmie and Wisner, George Bryant returned home last evening from Khtada Lake on the power yacht Harla. They report that fishing was good. They spent most of the time camping under the trees at the head of the big lake and all enjoyed the trip immensely. They had been away since the previous Tuesday.

SHILLING A MILE TO RIDE IN TAXIPLANE

BROOKLANDS, Eng., July 25.—Taxiplanes cost the British passenger no more than hire of the humblest taxicab. Two-seated taxiplanes can now be hired at a shilling a mile from Lieut. Col. G. P. Henderson, who has opened an air-taxi garage here. Experienced pilots are permitted to drive their machines alone at the same charge.

MINERS PLAY GOLF

MAESTEG, Wales, July 25.—Miners in this soft coal district have been afflicted by the golf craze to such an extent that publichouse owners are complaining they spend all of their money on the game instead of spending it on beer.

The mileage of aircraft in 1926 exceeded mileage of Canadian roads in 1926 (390,000 miles).

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE LIST

Results of Examinations Held Recently Are Given Out

The following are the results of the High School entrance examinations recently held:

PRINCE RUPERT CENTRE

Booth Memorial—Archie Thompson, 426; Ann J. Gilchrist, 376; Earl R. Gordon, 355; Agnes M. Guyan, 339.

The names of those promoted on recommendation have already been published.

Bordon Street—Joseph E. Marchildon, 370; B. Mona Yates, 362; Maragret C. Williscroft, 355; Maisie M. Dungate, 339.

Jap Inlet—Ruth Corbould, 403.

Annunciation — Beatrice Horstman, 351; Leah Bleecker, 347; Agnes Roberge, 347; Margaret McCaffery, 325.

GRANBY BAY CENTRE

Granby Bay—Harold C. R. Eld, 374; Russell C. McMillan, 307; Margaret E. Marriott, 306; Walter J. Johnston, 300.

Promoted on recommendation — Antonio Calderoni, Faith A. Cameron, Richard S. Owen, Florence M. Rogers, Ellis F. Patton.

PORT SIMPSON CENTRE

Simpson—David Deane, 357; Arthur Brantzen, 300; Edward Brentzen, 300.

TOPLEY CENTRE

Topley — Dorothy M. Jannack, 361; Margaret L. Covington, 358; Ivan E. Haimes, 327; Yolando M. B. McCrea, 302.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE CITY CENTRE

Queen Charlotte— Evelyn Fairbairn, 395.

Sandspit—Theodore Kitson, 319.

TELKWA CENTRE

Telkwa—Arthur H. Dockril, 300.

Woodmere—Kathleen M. Letchford, 300.

SMITHERS CENTRE

Smithers promoted on recommendation—Margaret B. Windt, Agnes V. Erickson, Gerrald A. Stephens, Vvis D. Wall, David S. Mattson, Mary J. Raabe, Edna Carpenter, Ralph E. Gunderson, Harold P. Berg, Ethel M. Miller, M. Alice Gazeley, Lillian E. Gunderson, Stella M. Oulton, Carl R. Raabe, Thelma A. Seaton.

TERRACE CENTRE

Copper City—Sidney P. Dannhauer, 331; Annie Sarah Walker, 320.

Kitsumgallum—Elmer J. McConnell, 300.

Promoted on recommendation—E. Elliott Head, Jessie M. Nash, August Lips.

STEWART CENTRE

Stewart Superior—Violet H. Watson, 363; Lawrence H. McCarthy, 333; Wil-

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The average Canadian eats 22 pounds of fish a year and sixty per cent of our catch goes to foreign markets.

Derrick Fell Into River When Building Bridge and Four Killed, Two Injured

EDMONTON, July 25.—Four men were killed when a derrick of the Canadian Bridge Company overturned and fell into the Athabasca River 220 miles west of here Saturday while lifting a steel girder into place for a span in the new C.N.R. bridge. David Robb, foreman, of Vancouver, was crushed to death, W. F. O'Brien of Victoria who has worked on all C.N.R. bridges west of Prince George, J. P. Connaghan of Vancouver, and Thomas Scott of Calgary were all drowned.

The injured include W. S. Macdonnell and engineeer W. Dickenson.

Macdonnell said the girder was being lowered into place and was within three feet of the piers on which it was intended to rest when he heard to swish of the cable and was horrified to see the derrick beginning to capsize and it crashed into the river where it now lies.

VANCOUVER, July 25.—A. Starr, Vancouver superintendent of the bridge company, left for the scene of the accident in Alberta Saturday night.

BANK OF COMMERCE MESS ENTERTAINED FRIENDS AT PARTY

The members of the Bank of Commerce entertained a number of the younger people to cards and a dance on Saturday evening. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Carmichael there were present Misses Catherine Irvine, Louis Fisher, Lora MacLaren, Myra Harey, Virginian Riel, Muriel Morris, Florence Smith, Vera Smith, Betty Thompson and J. Perry, Fred Smith, Charles Porter, P. Howard, Trevor Williams, A. Robertson, Stan Wilson, B. Wakefield, F. Cabeldu and T. Rorie. A. Robertson was master of ceremonies, Charles Porter was in the kitchen and Stan Wilson cut the ices.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.20; thermometer, 60; sea smooth. 6 a.m. Alameda, left Skagway southbound.

BULL HARBOR — Overcast, fresh southwest wind; barometer, 30.06; temperature, 50; sea choppy. 6 p.m. Alaska, Ketchikan for Seattle, 385 miles from Seattle. 8 p.m. Canadian Farmer, Ocean Falls to San Pedro, 2,166 miles from San Pedro. 9 p.m. Frisco, Ocean Falls to Anyox, 236 miles from Anyox; 10 p.m., Lorne, towing barge leaving Skidegate, southbound. 8.40 a.m., Camosun, leaving Cape Hope southbound; 8 a.m., St. Faith, southbound.

DEAD TREE POINT— Clear, calm; barometer, 29.88; thermometer, 50; sea smooth.

Noon

DIGBY ISLAND—Quite cloudy, windy; calm; barometer, 30.20; temperature, 60; sea smooth. 10 a.m. Prince George in, southbound; 11.30 a.m. Prince Charles in, north bound.

BULL HARBOR—Quite cloudy, fresh southwest wind; barometer, 30.07; thermometer, 54; sea choppy.

DEAD TREE POINT — Clear, calm; barometer, 99.88; thermometer, 56; sea smooth.

WEATHER REPORT.

Terrace.—Clear, calm, temp. 61.
Rosswood.—Clear, calm, temp. 60.
Aiyansh.—Clear, calm, temp. 60.
Alice Arm.—Clear, calm, temp. 61.
Anyox.—Clear, calm, temp. 62.
Stewart.—Clear, calm, temp. 60.
Hazelton.—Clear, calm, temp. 64.
Telegraph Creek.—Part cloudy, calm, temp. 56.
Smithers.—Clear, calm, temp. 76.
Burns Lake.—Clear, calm, temp. 58.
Whitehorse.—Clear, calm, temp. 54.
Dawson.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 58.
Raininy at Stewart River and Oyilvie.

QUEBEC EARTHQUAKE

QUEBEC, July 25.—An earth shock lasting several seconds was felt in Quebec and vacinity last night but no damage resulted.

Canadians of British stock are today 55 per cent of our population. French 28 per cent, and European (other than French) 15 per cent.

The average Canadian family is one member less than at Confederation.

RUTH'S HOMER WON BALL GAME

Champion Slugger is Now Tied With Gehrig: Yankees Will Play at Home

NEW YORK, July 25.—Winning thirteen out of eighteen games while on the road, the New York Yankees are home for two weeks' stand against western invaders. Ruth's home run against Chicago yesterday gave the Yankees a victory and tied him with Gehrig.

Philadelphia lost a double header to Cleveland.

The five-day winning streak of Detroit ended against Boston.

Hill got his fifteenth victory of the season for Pittsburg when they won over the Giants yesterday.

Alexander was batted out in the seventh by Cincinnati against the Cardinals. Week-end scores were:

SATURDAY GAMES

National League

Pittsburg 2-4, Boston 6-3.
Others rain.

American League

New York 5, Chicago 2.
Boston 2, Detroit 3.
Washington 9, St. Louis 8.

SUNDAY GAMES

National League

Chicago 2-7, Brooklyn 3-1.
Pittsburg 11-3, Neow York 6-9.
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 9.

FEW FIRES IN NORTH SO FAR

R. H. Leighton of Forestry Department Increasing Vigilance During Dry Spell

R. H. Leighton of the Provincial Forestry Department returned to the city this morning from a trip into the interior. Mr. Leighton reports that so far there have been very few fires owing to the late season and the amount of rainfall. With the more recent dry spell the forestry officials are increasing their vigilance and a warning is issued to all campers, trippers and the public generally, to be particularly careful.

Near the railway track at Pacific there was an outbreak last week-end but the fire was under control on Saturday.

VICTORIA WINS BIG REGATTA

HARRISON LAKE, July 25.—Winning the senior dbubles and junior fours, the James Bay Athletic Association of Victoria took first place in the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen. Portland came second.

Art Caesar of San Francisco won the senior singles and San Diego the senior fours.

Vancouver and San Diego rowed a dead heat in the tack weight fours.

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Baseball tonight at 6.45. Gyros versus Native Sons.