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GAUTHIER CHARGES ARE GROUNDLESS

COMMANDER BYRD SUCCESSFUL IN FLIGHT OF ATLANTIC

Great Britain Admits United States Parity in Ships for Her Navy

LIMIT OF SIZE OF DESTROYERS TO BE SET AT 1,500 TONS IT IS UNDERSTOOD—ANNOUNCEMENT BY BRIDGEMAN

GENEVA, June 30.—Great Britain had no intention of contesting the principle of parity between Great Britain and the United States, W. C. Bridgeman, first lord of the admiralty and official delegate here for Great Britain, announced last night.

The delegate asserted that he was unaware of anything said by any British delegate that could convey the impression which prevailed in some quarters that Britain was asking for supremacy. He continued: "Our policy has been to state frankly what are the British requirements but we never disputed the American claim for parity as established by the Washington treaty.

COOKS OBTAIN MINIMUM WAGE

These Workers Come Under Provincial Statute, Appeal Court Finds

VICTORIA, June 30.—The British Columbia Minimum Wage Act, providing a 40c per hour minimum wage, applies to cooks in logging camps and sawmills according to the British Columbia Court of Appeals. The decision of the trial judge of the Cariboo county court rejecting the claim of Cecil Conroy, cook, against the Allen-Thrasher Lumber Co., operating near Prince George, for a difference in pay at a rate of \$75 per month and 40c per hour from the time the act went into effect was reversed.

SKEENA BAFFLED TWO BOATMEN

Had to Leave Launch at Extew While They Went to Terrace for Engine Repairs

TERRACE, June 30.—The Skeena is a difficult stream to navigate. A great many people are fully aware of it. Among those who know are H. A. Morgenstern of Prince Rupert and Gordon Nelson of Terrace who set out to bring a motor boat here from Prince Rupert to be used in connection with the logging of cottonwood for laminated materials Ltd. of New Westminster. They got as far as Extew and then left their boat, coming on to Terrace by train until repairs were effected on the engine. They returned to Extew yesterday.

DROWNED WHEN MAKING MOVIE

Three Men Lose Lives in River in Alaska When Filming Picture

CORDOVA, June 30.—Ray Thomson, 29 years of age, of Los Angeles, Joseph Bantlin, 34, of Juneau, and F. H. Daugherty, 23, of Spokane, were drowned yesterday in Abercrombie canyon on the Copper River, 50 miles east of here when filming a motion picture scene.

PRINCE GEORGE TO VISIT IN CANADA

OTTAWA, June 30.—Prince George will accompany the Prince of Wales and Premier Baldwin on their proposed Canadian tour, it was learned here this afternoon.

INFLUENZA KILLED HUNDRED NATIVES

SEATTLE, June 30.—Influenza along the Kuskokwim River in Alaska killed more than 100 natives last winter according to advice received from there.

CONFEDERATION IS NEW TRAIN

Fast Service Connecting East and West is Commenced on C.N.R.

WINNIPEG, June 30.—In honor of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation the Canadian National Railways have inaugurated a new fast train between Toronto and points in old Ontario to Vancouver and the Pacific Coast. The train is most appropriately named "The Confederation" and not only will it provide an important inter-provincial link between the east and the west, but it will also provide for the first time a direct service between B.C. and eastern Canada via Brandon and Regina. Previously Canadian National trans-continental lines have operated directly from Winnipeg to Saskatoon and therefore, "The Confederation" will place these two important cities of western Canada upon a main line train running to and from the east.

"The Confederation" on its initial run on June 24 carried letters from Thomas Foster, mayor of Toronto to the mayors of Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Vancouver, congratulating them upon the inauguration of this new train and announcing the pleasure which he takes in having the opportunity of sending greetings by it to the chief executives of these sister cities. Mayor Foster pointed out that the "inauguration of this very fine additional service by the Canadian National Railways is evidence of the increased growth of trade and travel between Toronto and the Pacific coast, which I sincerely trust will continue to the mutual advantage of our cities."

FREE FIGHT AT FOOTBALL

Spectators Rushed Field When Scotsmen Were Having Fisticuffs Game at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, June 30.—The Scottish football tourists defeated the Hawks of Vienna 4 to 1 here last night. When the players mixed in a fight at seven minutes to go, hundreds of the ten thousand spectators rushed the field and this precipitated a near riot before the police restored order and enabled the game to proceed.

UNITED CHURCH PARTY IN WEST

New Outlook Special Confederation Train at Jasper

JASPER, June 30.—With two-hundred sight-seers representing every province in Canada, the new outlook Confederation special train which left Toronto on Saturday last arrived here over the lines of the Canadian National Railways last night.

This morning the party journeyed to Maligne Canyon and spent several hours wandering about the foot of the canyon, which is very picturesque at the present time with all the surrounding mountain peaks streams pouring into the canyon. This afternoon they will make a special trip to the Glacier of the Angels on Mount Edith Cavell to do honor to the memory of the martyr nurse of the Great War.

The excursion, which is under the auspices of the New Outlook, the United Church weekly paper, is for the purpose of showing the members of their organization the west and to visit some of the institutions of the church.

The entire party is registered at Jasper Park Lodge and will stay here until tonight when they leave to continue their journey to the Pacific coast.

J. B. Woodworth, who recently acquired the Patterson mine on Porcher Island, sailed on the Princess Charlotte yesterday afternoon for Vancouver after a visit to the property where preparations for development work are now being made.

CARDINALS ARE FORGING AHEAD

St. Louis Again Threatening Pittsburg for National League Supremacy

NEW YORK, June 30.—In another thrilling baseball game, St. Louis Cardinals yesterday renewed their quest for the National League title by defeating Pittsburg Pirates 10 to 9. Chicago kept third place by winning 2-1 over Cincinnati in a tight game while Philadelphia beat Brooklyn 5-4.

The New York Yankees continued their strength in the American League by winning 8-2 over Boston. Cleveland and Chicago split a double-header while Detroit and Washington won respectively over St. Louis and Philadelphia.

With honors divided in a four-game series, the Pirates left St. Louis with a bare half game lead over the world champion Cardinals. In the eighth inning yesterday, the Cards scored five runs to beat the Pirates.

The American League battle looms more and more like a runaway affair with New York Yankees coasting forward with an eleven game margin.

The day's scores were as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 9-8, Chicago 5-6.
Boston 2, New York 3.
St. Louis 3, Detroit 9.
Philadelphia 3, Washington 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 2, Cincinnati 1.
Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 5.
Pittsburg 9, St. Louis 10.

PRISONERS BENEFIT BY JUBILEE SEASON

OTTAWA, June 30.—One month has been taken off the terms of prisoners serving not less than six months in Canadian penitentiaries, and an additional month for each year. This is part of the jubilee celebration.

VAN DERBILTS WILL VISIT IN ATLIN, B.C.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Henry Gassaway Davis and his bride, formerly Grace Vanderbilt, left here at midnight for Toronto en route to Atlin where the groom's uncle owns a mine.

GRAND AGGREGATE AT VICTORIA RIFLE MEET

VICTORIA, June 30.—Three days' consistent shooting won for Sergeant Burton of the Victoria Garrison the highest grand aggregate of 518. The meet ended yesterday.

BROUGHT REINDEER, FURS AND GOLD TO SEATTLE FROM ALASKA

SEATTLE, June 30.—W. E. Tupper has arrived here from Alaska with 900 reindeer and \$50,000 worth of furs, as well as \$3,000 gold bullion from the Kuskokwim region.

NO PAPER TOMORROW

Tomorrow, being Dominion Day, there will be no issue of the Daily News. The regular edition will be published on Saturday.

The marriage will take place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral of Miss Kathleen Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward of Massett, and George Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill of this city. After the ceremony, the couple will embark on the steamer Prince George for a holiday trip south.

The total number of entries for the pageant in connection with the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation in the city rose to 107 this morning it was announced by R. V. G. LePine, chairman of the committee in charge of the feature.

Miss Ingrid Isaacson left on this morning's train for Houston on a holiday visit.

BIG INCREASE FISH LANDINGS

Halibut Arrivals at This Port Show Increase of 800,000 Lbs. Over Last May

A total of 3,651,000 pounds of halibut was landed at the port of Prince Rupert during the month of June, closing today, as compared with the total during June 1926 of 2,896,000 pounds or an increase of nearly 800,000 pounds.

Divided the past month's total consisted of 2,402,000 pounds American halibut and 1,249,000 pounds Canadian. Respective figures last year were: 1,919,000 pounds American and 977,000 pounds Canadian.

Sales at the Fish Exchange this morning were as follows:

AMERICAN
Republic, 50,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 11.4c and 6c.
Rould Amurdsen, 11,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 11.9c and 6c.
Booth Fisheries, 12.2c and 6c.
Bellanca, 4,500 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 13c and 6c.

CANADIAN
Brant, 5,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 11.4c and 6c.
B. and Y., 12,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 11.5c and 6c.
Marguerite, 3,500 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 11.2c and 6c.
Ringleader, 9,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 11.8c and 6c.

HIS FLIGHT IS SUCCESS

Commander Byrd Reaches Goal of Transatlantic Air Passage

PARIS, June 30.—Commander Richard Byrd, in the plane America, flew over Ashante, France, this afternoon after flying all night through fog and is expected here this evening.

This morning the plane had been reported 700 miles west of Land's End, England.

TENNIS FINALS BEING PLAYED

Ryall and Miss Curtin won the championship for mixed doubles in the Prince Rupert Tennis Club's tournament when they defeated Cabeldu and Miss Palmer last night in the final by a score of 6-4, 6-4.

Mrs. McMordie and Miss Riel won the ladies' doubles by beating Mrs. Evans and Miss Harvey 6-1, 6-2.

The men's doubles event was won by Ryall and Crewe over Marentette and Carmichael in a five-game set, the score of which was 3-6, 3-6, 6-0, 6-1, 6-4.

Men's singles and ladies' singles will be played Monday night, weather permitting. The finalists respectively are Cabeldu and Ryall and Mrs. McMordie and Mrs. Crewe.

In semi-finals last night, Mrs. McMordie and Miss Riel defeated Mrs. Bradbury and Miss Davies 6-1, 6-1 in ladies' doubles; Marentette and Carmichael won over Thomson and Mortimer 6-1, 6-0 in men's doubles.

FINED FOR HAVING UNBORN DEER IN HIS POSSESSION

T. Tanaka, Japanese, Butedale, was fined \$75 by Stipendiary Magistrate McLeod in provincial police court yesterday afternoon for having an unborn deer in his possession.

At a special meeting of the Library Board last night at which G. V. Wilkinson, president, James Black, Rev. G. G. Hacker, secretary, and Miss Alice Cruickshank, librarian, were present, accounts were passed. Owing to his departure from the city, Mr. Hacker resigned. The matter of the appointment of a janitor was left to the president.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Oakley are passengers aboard the Prince Charles today returning to Vancouver after making the round trip on that vessel. Mr. Oakley is chief clerk to G. A. McNicholl, C.N.R. general passenger agent at Vancouver.

WEATHER REPORT

Prince Rupert.—Clear, calm; temperature, 56.
Terrace.—Clear, calm, temp. 54.
Rosswood.—Clear, calm, temp. 55.
Aliyansh.—Clear, calm, temp. 53.
Alice Arm.—Clear, calm, temp. 56.
Anxox.—Clear, calm, temp. 58.
Stewart.—Clear, calm, temp. 49.
Hazelton.—Clear, calm, temp. 55.
Telegraph Creek.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 52.
Smithers.—Clear, calm, temp. 70.
Burns Lake.—Clear, calm, temp. 54.
Whitehorse.—Clear, calm, temp. 62.
Dawson.—Clear, calm, temp. 55.

Allegations of Scandal Were But Machinations of Unscrupulous Minds

DR. SUTHERLAND AND SPEAKER BUCKHAM CLEARED BUT LATTER IS MILDLY CRITICIZED FOR BEING TOO GOOD NATURED

VICTORIA, June 30.—Mr. Justice Morrison, investigating the Gauthier charges, finds the accusations contained therein to be groundless. There was no collusion between the government and Gauthier. The only ground for the charges that certain alleged favored persons had secured agencies abroad was the machinations of unscrupulous supporters of the party in power who of their own notion made use of "this myth of splitting commissions." The treasury of the province has "not been charged with any payments improper or otherwise."

The report of the commissioner exonerates Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, and Hon. John Buckham, speaker of the legislature. It finds, however, that Buckham "out of good nature made a grave blunder in ever associating himself with Gauthier in the effort to secure government liquor orders for him."

WELL KNOWN COUPLE WED

Mrs. Jeanette L. Hilditch Became Bride of John J. Dore at Vancouver Last Night

Their many friends in Prince Rupert will be interested to learn of the marriage last night at 8 o'clock in Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vancouver, Rev. Father Griffith officiating, of Mrs. Jeanette L. Hilditch and John J. Dore both of this city.

Both bride and groom are well known and popular pioneers of the city. Mrs. Dore has resided here for some eighteen years and is in business. Mr. Dore has not lived in Prince Rupert so long but he is a real pioneer of the central interior district, particularly around Hazelton. He is district superintendent of Government Telegraphs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dore, to whom best wishes and congratulations will be generally extended, expect to return to Prince Rupert on July 8 to take up their residence.

HAPPY SENDOFF IS GIVEN MR. AND MRS. HACKER LAST NIGHT

Rev. G. G. and Mrs. Hacker were last evening guests of honor at a farewell party given on the occasion of their leaving for Vernon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hart, Sixth Avenue, West. A very enjoyable evening was spent in music and games and about half-past eleven o'clock refreshments were served. Mrs. McKinley assisting Mrs. Hart in serving. Before departing at about 1 p.m. the guests all expressed good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hacker in their new field of work and joined in singing "For they are Jolly Good Fellows." Those present included: Rev. and Mrs. Hacker, Miss Way, Mrs. Moxley, Miss Eleanor Moxley, Robert Moxley, Mr. and Mrs. Garton, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Baker, Fred Baker, Mrs. Burt, Misses Isabella and Susie Haddock, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. John Bulger, and Miss Kathleen Bulger.

KETCHIKAN BASEBALL TEAM ARRIVES TODAY FOR SERIES OF GAMES

The Ketchikan baseball team, which will play two games with Prince Rupert in connection with the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation, arrived in town this morning aboard the powerboat Taku. The team includes L. H. Kuble, manager and first baseman; Hoban, c.; Abbie Garn, 2b.; Connie Hagel, p. and 3b.; Roy Wiggins, p.; Lou Harris, ss.; Bill Koski, 3b.; Walter Sharp and Carter, outfielders.

The first game will be played tonight and the second tomorrow afternoon.

MURDER COMMITTED 20 YEARS AGO IN ALASKA

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Vuko Perovich of Rochester, New York, a barber, under a court ruling must serve a life sentence for murder committed twenty years ago in Alaska. He was liberated some years ago as a result of habeas corpus proceedings.

SOUTH AFRICAN FLAG BILL IS REJECTED BY SENATE IN A DEADLOCK

CAPETOWN, June 30.—Following the rejection of the Senate amendments to the flag bill by the Assembly, the Senate finally rejected the bill.

+ ESTABLISHED BY THE WASHINGTON TREATY
+ IT IS TRUE WE THINK OUR SPECIAL NEEDS
+ DEMAND A HIGHER NUMBER IN CERTAIN
+ TYPES OF VESSELS BUT WE DO NOT DENY
+ THE RIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES TO BUILD
+ UP TO ANY FIGURE IN ANY TYPE OF WARSHIP
+ IF SHE THOUGHT IT NECESSARY.
+ AGREEMENT TO LIMIT THE SIZE OF DESTROYERS
+ WAS REACHED TODAY, THE TONNAGE
+ IS UNDERSTOOD BEING FIXED AT 1,500.
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+ *****
+ PREMIER OLIVER'S
+ MESSAGE TO PEOPLE
+
+ VICTORIA, June 30.—Premier
+ Oliver, writing his Confederation
+ message to the people of British
+ Columbia from Hamilton, Ontario,
+ where he is recuperating from a recent
+ illness, reviews the progress of this
+ province and its contribution to the
+ greatness of the Dominion. "I trust
+ there will be a continuation of the
+ development of our resources as a
+ community of God-fearing men and
+ women," says the message.
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PRINCE RUPERT IS BEING DRESSED IN COLOR FOR JULY 1

Prince Rupert is taking on a coat of many bright colors for the four-day celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation which will start tonight with the baseball game between Ketchikan and Prince Rupert. Flags are being generally unfurled and a good many business places have gone to considerable trouble to decorate appropriately.

A fine job has been done by the city engineer and the superintendent of utilities in decorating the City Hall and Fire Hall. Around that corner some attractive lighting effects have also been put in. The Court House is also gaily garbed for the occasion.

One of the notable displays is that at the C.N.R. ticket and telegraph offices. A large portrait of Prince Rupert is the centre of the decorative scheme.

GOVERNMENT WIN IN MANITOBA IS DECISIVE

WINNIPEG, June 30.—The election of 31 Government members seems assured. Conservatives have thirteen, Liberals seven, Labor two, and Independents two.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.53	1.58
Coast Copper	14.00	15.00
Cork Province	.96%	.97%
Dunwell	1.42%	1.44%
Glacier	.08	.09
Gladstone	.28	.28
Independence	.08%	.08%
Indian	.05	.06
Lucky Jim	.18%	.19
Porter Idaho	.13	.15
Sunloch	.20	.20

R. B. Snow, timekeeper in the Crawford & Moore logging camp in Massett Inlet, arrived in the city from the Is-on the Prince Charles this morning.

Miss Jessie Stott, who has been teaching school at Massett, is a passenger on the Prince Charles today through to Vancouver for the summer holidays.