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AFRICAN MOB TEARS UP UNION JACK TROTSKY EXPELLED FROM COMMUNIST INTERNATIONALE

Union Jack Torn to Shreds by Nationalist Agitators at Smuts Meeting in Transvaal Last Night

Free fights followed and a number of cracked heads and bleeding faces were the result

BLOOMHOF, Transvaal, South Africa, October 1.—Fighting with chairs, clubs and bottles, three hundred South African Nationalist agitators captured the platform at a meeting last night and prevented General J. C. Smuts speaking. The Union Jack was torn to shreds. Members of the Smuts party were chased from the hall and free fights continued in the streets outside resulting in numerous cracked heads, bleeding faces and other injuries.

After the meeting General Smuts said: "I have never seen anything so shocking. The country is rapidly becoming a little Russia, but we won't submit to it."



ARCHBISHOP MATHESON of Rupert's Land and primate of all Canada, who conducted the third annual memorial service to Nurse Edith Cavell, great heroine of the world war, held at Jasper Lodge.

B.C. TIMBER FOR ENGLAND

Order for Ten Million Feet of Douglas Fir Received in Province

VANCOUVER, Oct. 1.—An order running in excess of ten million feet of Douglas fir lumber and timber from London has been received by B.C. mills. The order was secured in competition with American pitch pine and will enter largely into the construction of the new docks at Tilbury. F. A. Pauline, agent general in London was largely responsible for the change in specifications which call for the use of Douglas fir in all future London harbor improvements.

WEATHER REPORT FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Rain Totalled 9.62 Inches and Bright Sunshine 99.1 Hours

During the month of September there was 9.62 inches of rain while bright sunshine totalled 99.1 hours according to the monthly report of H. D. Tee, Digby Island, Dominion meteorologist, which gave the following details:

Rainfall, 9.62 inches.
Greatest daily rainfall, 1.83 inches on September 5.
Hours of bright sunshine, 99.1.
Maximum temperature, 74 on September 9.
Minimum temperature, 38 on September 6 and 13.
Mean temperature, 53.8.
Greatest wind mileage in one hour, 42 on September 27.
Total wind mileage, 3,338.
Average velocity, 4.6 miles per hour.
Highest barometer reading at sea level, 30.40 on September 17.
Lowest barometer reading at sea level, 29.13 on September 27.

VANCOUVER TO BUILD BOATS

Contract Let by Marine and Fisheries to Southern Shipyard

VANCOUVER, Oct. 1.—The contract for construction of three patrol cruisers has been awarded by the department of marine and fisheries to the Hoffer Beeching Shipyard Ltd. of Vancouver to be finished in twelve weeks. They will be used in the northern fisheries to replace the Merlin and the Linnet. The third will be to increase the fleet for district No. 2. The vessels, which will be 52 feet long, will have a speed of ten knots and will carry a crew of three.

DOCTORS DROWN DUCK HUNTING

Bodies Recovered in Four Feet of Water Pelican Lake Near Moosejaw

MOOSEJAW, Oct. 1.—Dr. Oscar Taylor of Morelach and Dr. J. McCartney of Estevan were drowned in Pelican Lake Thursday while duck shooting. The bodies were recovered in four feet of water.

TEN YEARS FOR WOMAN IN PEN

EDMONTON, Oct. 1.—Ten years in the penitentiary was the sentence given Mrs. Pearl Festuk in the criminal court when she was found guilty of manslaughter, following a trial on the charge of murdering Joe Mykistovich by shooting.

ORIENTALS HAVE BUDDHIST TEMPLES CITY OF VANCOUVER

TORONTO, Oct. 1.—That missionaries among Orientals in Vancouver found a number of Buddhist temples in that city, it was stated yesterday at a session of a conference of presidents of branches of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church in Canada.

ONE MILL KILLED AND FIREBOSS INJURED IN MINE AT CORBIN

FERNIE, Oct. 1.—One man was killed, name unknown, and Thomas Ratcliffe, fire boss, was injured today in an explosion at Number 6 mine of the Corbin Coals Ltd., Corbin, B.C., on the Eastern Railway 45 miles northeast of here.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.38 1/2	
B.C. Silver	1.00	1.25
Coast Copper	15.00	15.50
Cork Province	.07	.08
Dunwell	.18 1/2	.21
Gladstone	.15	.16
Independence	.04 1/2	.05
Indian	.05	.06
Lead and L.	.07 1/2	.07 3/4
London	.06 1/2	.07
Lucky Jim	.27 1/2	.28
Premier	2.26	2.27
Porter Idaho	.24	.26
Richmond	.15	.16
Silver Crest	.05	.07
Silversmith	.17	.20
Big Missouri	.29	.31

LEON TROTSKY IS EXPELLED

Revolutionary Leader Unanimously Turned Out of Communist Internationale

MOSCOW, Oct. 1.—Leon Trotsky, one of the leaders of the Russian revolution and founder of the union of Soviet Republics, and M. Yuvovich, one of his chief aides in the opposition fight against Stalin and the central communist committee, has been expelled from the Communist Internationale presidium.

HANDICAP TO HUDSON BAY ROUTE REMOVED DECLARES MINISTER

SASKATOON, Oct. 1.—A great handicap to the successful development of the Hudson Bay Railway route was removed in the change of ports on the Bay from Port Nelson to Port Churchill, declared Hon. Charles Dunning in addressing a public meeting here. The decision to make the change was only made after all necessary engineering data had been secured, he said.

FEARS FOR SAFETY OF FISHERMEN ARE EXPRESSED IN CITY

Fears are held along the local waterfront as to the safety of Alex. McPherson, well known Skeena River salmon fisherman, whose empty boat was found this week in the "boneyard." There is an apprehension that McPherson, who has fished in the vicinity for some 30 years, may have been drowned. Word of the finding of his empty boat was brought to the city yesterday.

TORONTO LADY IS WINNER AT GOLF

TORONTO, Oct. 1.—Miss Ada McKenzie of Toronto won the Canadian ladies golf championship today defeating Mrs. E. W. Whittington of Toronto eight and six.

PIRATES LOSE TO CINCINNATI

St. Louis Cardinals Still Have Chance to Figure in Tie for National League Pennant

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Pittsburgh Pirates dropped the first game of their final three game series to Cincinnati Reds yesterday afternoon by a score of 2 to 1 and New York Giants leading to Brooklyn Dodgers by a score of 10 to 5, were definitely dropped from any chance to cop the National League pennant. The only chance the St. Louis Cardinals, idle yesterday, now have to take the flag is to win their final two games while the Pirates lose their final two. Then it would be a tie for the leadership. Chances, of course, are largely in favor of the Pirates who need but one victory for themselves or one defeat for St. Louis.

New York Yankees won 4 to 2 over Washington Senators and Babe Ruth set up a new record by making his sixtieth home run of the season. Cleveland Indians and St. Louis Browns split a double-header and Chicago White Sox won twice from Detroit Tigers.

Ruth's homer came in the eighth inning with one man on base, a tie score with Washington thus being broken. The day's scores were as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia 2, Boston 12.
Pittsburgh 1, Cincinnati 2.
New York 5, Brooklyn 10.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington 2, New York 4.
Cleveland 5-4, St. Louis 4-9.
Detroit 4-1, Chicago 5-4.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	National	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	93	59	612	
St. Louis	91	61	600	
New York	90	62	592	
Chicago	88	67	553	
Cincinnati	73	78	483	
Brooklyn	65	86	430	
Boston	57	92	383	
Philadelphia	52	99	344	

	American	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	109	44	712	
Philadelphia	89	62	586	
Washington	84	68	555	
Detroit	80	71	530	
Chicago	68	82	453	
Cleveland	66	85	437	
St. Louis	58	92	386	
Boston	51	101	336	

SALMON TROLLERS TO HOLD A MEETING TO DISCUSS FISHERIES

The Queen Charlotte Islands Salmon Trollers' Association announces that it has called a meeting of fishermen to take place October 27 to discuss questions regarding the conservation of the salmon industry. Everyone interested in salmon fishing is urgently requested to attend.

Sam Olson is president of the organization.

TWO FAMILIES OF CHILDREN FIRE VICTIMS

SASKATOON, Oct. 1.—Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Seiben near Macklin were burned to death when the home was destroyed by fire.

At Huntoon the three children of Mrs. and Mrs. Briggs were burned to death when one of them upset an oil lamp near the bed of the victims, which included twins.

HAMIOTA CLERGYMAN KILLED UNDER CAR

OAKE RIVER, Man., Oct. 1.—Rev. W. E. Allin, incumbent of Hamiota Anglican Church, was instantly killed, pinned under a car when it was overturned near here.



LT. R. D. SANDFORD, whose memory was honored in the recent Teesbrugge raid ceremony. He drove the sub C3, loaded with 15 tons of explosives, into the piles to blast a 150-foot breach. It will be recalled. He died of typhoid in 1918.

TOTAL LOSS IS \$100,000,000

Million Dollars Worth of Autos Destroyed on St. Louis Streets

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1.—The death toll of the cyclone at St. Louis Wednesday has reached a total of 89 with 1290 injured.

Some 5,500 houses were destroyed or damaged and more than a million dollars worth of automobiles destroyed on the streets.

The total property loss is estimated to be up to \$100,000,000.

CONSULAR CHANGE TO COME INTO EFFECT HERE COMING WEEK

E. A. Wakefield, United States consul here for the past nine years, will leave next Thursday night with Mrs. Wakefield for the south and will spend a vacation in Vancouver, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles before proceeding to Ensenada whence Mr. Wakefield has been transferred in the consular service.

C. G. Woodward, the new consul for Prince Rupert, will arrive in the city next Wednesday.

A NEW ZEALAND MAN KNOCKED OUT MALONEY

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Tom Heaney of New Zealand knocked out Jim Maloney of Boston, heavyweight, in one minute seventeen seconds.

PENSIONS DATE BACK

VICTORIA, Oct. 1.—The operation of the old age pension scheme of the provincial government will date from September 1 last.

SENATOR DIES

TORONTO, Oct. 1.—Hon. Robert Mulholland, senator, died suddenly in London, England, this morning aged 67.

FAIR FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE

Interim Financial Report Indicates That 1926 Deficit Will be Wiped off

BOARD CONGRATULATED

Providing all outstanding accounts covering advertising and donations, etc., can be collected and with the additional receipts from a dance which it is planned to hold about Thanksgiving Day, it is expected that the Fair Board, besides taking care of this year's Exhibition, will be able to wipe out the old adverse balance of \$2,800 brought over from last year. Such was the information contained in an interim financial statement presented last night at a meeting of the Fair Board by the finance committee. It was stressed that, to obtain this favorable result, it would be essential that citizens as a whole lend their support to the dance as well as all coming forward with outstanding financial undertakings.

In response to a request made by the Prince Rupert Basketball Association, it was decided by the board to allow the use of the hall for basketball at a monthly rental of \$30, the basketball association paying for the lighting and taking care of all breakages.

A letter was read from William J. Bonavia, deputy minister of agriculture, congratulating the board on the splendid exhibits at the 1927 Exhibition and requesting that some photographs be sent of the district displays.

A letter from Hon. T. D. Pattullo enclosed the minister's personal check of \$75, \$50 of which was earmarked as the first prize for district agricultural display which was won by Prince George.

Those present at the meeting were: President Frank Dibb, Ald. R. F. Perry, Olof Hanson, Ben Self, S. E. Parker, W. D. Vance, Ald. J. Greer, Dan Jabour and George B. Casey.

FISH ARRIVALS

Total of 93,000 Pounds of Halibut Sold at Exchange This Morning

A total of 93,000 pounds of halibut was sold at the Fish Exchange this morning, three American vessels disposing of 85,000 pounds at from 11.9c and 6c to 13.5c and 8c, while two Canadians sold 8,000 pounds for 12.1c and 8c and 13.8c and 8c.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

American

Resolute, 40,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries 11.6c and 6c.
Bonanza, 25,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 13.3c and 7c.
Muria, 20,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 13.5c and 8c.

Canadian

Fanny F., 3,500 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 13.5c and 8c.
Bayview, 4,500 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12.1c and 8c.

FISHERMEN ASKED MEET DELEGATES

Meeting to be Held Next Week to Discuss Restrictions on Salmon Fishing

S. D. Macdonald, president of the Trades and Labor Council announces that this organization has made a move to call a meeting toward the end of next week at which the fishermen will have an opportunity to discuss the present situation in regard to the salmon fisheries.

It is understood that a delegation is going to Ottawa soon from Vancouver and that this delegation will go by way of Prince Rupert and will stop off here on the way in order to discuss the matter locally. The fishermen will be asked to meet this delegation and the whole matter of necessary restriction on salmon will then be taken up.

It is not known exactly what date the delegation will be here but due notice will be given the fishermen in regard to its arrival.

COMMITTED ON THEFT CHARGES

J. A. McCormick Alias Wetherby Will be Further Tried Here Having Arrived From Atlin

Bringing back with them J. A. McCormick alias Wetherby who will appear in County Court here before Judge Young for election following his commitment for trial by Stipendiary Magistrate C. L. Munroe at Atlin on two charges of theft, Inspector William Spiller and Sergeant Alex McNeill of the provincial police returned to the city from the north on the Princess Louise yesterday afternoon.

McCormick, who was pursued to California where he was arrested and who waived proceedings against extradition to Canada, is alleged to have committed two thefts at Engineer mine—one the taking of amalgam to a value of \$600 and the other robbery of money and a nugget chain to the value of \$100.

SHORTAGE OF HERRING BAIT

None Left in Alaska and Only Small Quantities Here; Fishermen Concerned

KETCHIKAN, Oct. 1.—Halibut fishermen have become concerned over a reported shortage of herring used for bait. The last frozen herring on the local market was sold yesterday and nearby towns have likewise exhausted supplies. The increasing use of herring in the manufacture of fertilizer is blamed by some for the shortage. A number of fishing boats at Petersburg are reported to be tied up by lack of bait.

Inquiry at the office of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company elicits the fact that the local company still has herring which it is doling out in small quantities to fishermen.

WAGE BOARD REORGANIZED

Two Members Retire and Others to be Appointed to Deal With Hotels

VICTORIA, Oct. 1.—Preparatory to the extension of the Male Minimum Wage Act to the operation of hotels, rooming houses and restaurants, the board will be reorganized with the appointment of two members closely in touch with the business affected, J. D. McNiven, chairman of the board, announced today. T. F. Paterson and F. V. Foster are retiring after completion of the task of applying the law to the lumber industry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Drake and son returned to Vancouver, sailing on the Cardena this morning.