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## PREMIER MACLEAN ON B.C. AFFAIRS THOUSAND CARS OF POLES BEING SHIPPED FROM SKEENA

### British Columbia as a Field for Investor is Presented to Visitors

Premier MacLean Tells of Envyable Condition of Province at Opening Session of Canadian Chamber of Commerce

VANCOUVER, September 13.—In presenting the case for British Columbia as a safe field for investment at the opening session of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce here yesterday, Premier MacLean said: "We have a gross debt of \$70,000,000, but we have \$40,000,000 in trustee securities to pay off a portion at maturity, and by the end of 1928 every dollar of provincial indebtedness will have its full sinking fund provided to redeem it at maturity."

The Premier pictured the province with basic industries more than doubling in the past ten years. He described the resources of

### BETTERMENT OF CANADA IS BEING SOUGHT

Canadian Chamber of Commerce  
Wrestling With Big Subject  
at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Sept. 13.—Speakers from all sections of the Dominion at yesterday afternoon's session of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce dealt with a variety of subjects relative to the development of Canada's foreign trade and interprovincial relations. Businessmen from St. John, and Halifax, leaders of commerce from Montreal and Toronto delegates from Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Calgary joined by representatives of boards of trade in an endeavor to suggest means for the betterment of the nation as a whole. Local problems and provincial difficulties were mentioned, not as matters of argument but as illustrations of ideas for betterment of conditions generally throughout the land. Constructive suggestions were made which were forwarded to the resolutions committee to come back as concrete proposals for debate.

### TRAIN DERAILED NEAR KWINTSA

Yesterday's Passenger Train Tied  
up Along the River Until  
This Morning

Yesterday's eastbound Canadian National passenger train No. 6 had a derailment just east of Kwintsa, about Mile 40, yesterday afternoon at 1:45 and was tied up there until 8 o'clock this morning when she was cleared by the wrecking outfit, sent from here to the scene, and proceeded East. The cause of the wreck was not determined, the engine, tender, two refrigerator cars containing fish, mail car and front end of the baggage car going off the tracks but there were no personal injuries.

All the rolling stock on the train proceeded East except the two cars of fish which were brought back here and despatched on today's train which was held until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

### RATES FILED BY RAILWAYS

Companies Have Interpreted the  
Code According to the Text  
Says McGeer

VANCOUVER, Sept. 13.—"The rates filed will mean about a million dollars a year lower freight rates on west bound grain, according to present indications," G. G. McGeer, provincial counsel said in commenting on the going into effect today of revised rates and the filing of the tariffs.

Mr. McGeer said he was satisfied that the railways had interpreted the order satisfactorily in accordance with the text of the order.

the province. Ten years ago, he said, the province imported 35 per cent of its food supply while today it raised all but 23 per cent, at the same time exported \$8,000,000 worth of food products.

Mr. MacLean announced that if the present policy was carried out practically all loans would be retired in 25 years. About 300 delegates were present provided over by S. B. Gundy of Toronto.

PIECE OF AIRPLANE  
IS PICKED UP FROM  
OCEAN BY STEAMER

St. John, Nfld., Sept. 13.—The Government steamer Kyle in searching for the missing monoplane Old Glory reported to the Government last night that it picked up a piece of the plane late Monday but saw no sign of the crew.

### AERIAL SURVEY OF ROAD TODAY

Pass From Leverson Lake, Beyond  
Warke Canal, Being Investigated

H. C. Whitaker, locating engineer for the provincial department of public works, spent nearly two hours in the air this morning with Major D. R. MacLaren, D.S.O., of the Pacific Airways, starting his aerial reconnaissance of a possible route for the Skeena River Highway between Galloway Rapids and Terrace.

The country beyond the head of Warke Canal was investigated into the head of the Khyex River and from Leverson Lake there was the indication of a pass toward the head of the Exstew River. Another flight is to be made this afternoon to ascertain if such a pass really exists and, if so, to follow it up and then beyond to Terrace.

Ground was studied in a few hours this morning that to penetrate overland would have taken weeks. Photographs were taken though the weather was not altogether favorable, clouds forcing low flight where it would have been advantageous for the plane to have been higher.

### LOGGERS KILLED: CAUGHT BY SKYLINE

VICTORIA, Sept. 13.—Caught by a flying skyline Eli Hillio, 44 years of age, and E. Jarnie, 27, Finnish loggers, were instantly killed at Cowichan Lake yesterday.

### VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.41	1.50
Coast Copper	14.50	16.00
Cork Province	.06 1/4	.07 1/4
Danwell	.48	.55
Glacier		.06
Gladstone	.18	
Independence	.06 1/2	
L. and L.	.07 1/4	
Lucky Jim	.27	.29
Premier	2.28	2.30
Porter Idaho	.22	.22 1/2
Richman	.16	.20
Silversmith	.20	.25
Sunloch	.60	.70
Toric	4.95	5.00



IS MADE INDIAN CHIEF: The Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, prime minister of Great Britain, as he appeared with a group of Stoney Indians at Banff, Alta., after they had admitted him into the blood brotherhood and made him Chief Sitting Eagle. Baldwin has now returned home.

### TOTAL WHEAT CROP LARGE

Bureau of Statistics Gives Estimate of Crop for Present Season

OTTAWA, Sept. 13.—The bureau of statistics estimates the wheat crop this year for the Dominion at 458,741,000 bushels. In British Columbia wheat production is set at 1,329,000 bushels, oats, 4,072,000 bushels, barley 235,000 bushels, rye 144,000 bushels and flax 15,000 bushels.

The B.C. report says weather conditions have remained favorable, threshing of grains is well advanced and yields show a good average. Hay is a particularly good crop.

For the prairies the total wheat production is set at 432,223,000 bushels.

The total oat crop of Canada for the season is set at 592,199,000 bushels.

### TYPHOON ENDS MANY LIVES

Pride of Detroit Reaches Affected District at Omura Today

TOKIO, Sept. 13.—A disastrous tidal wave and typhoon swept the island of Kiusiu today and it is reported that one thousand or more perished and of those one hundred were drowned.

The globe encircling plane "Pride of Detroit" is at Omura in the affected district.

### CONSERVATIVE WAS ELECTED

Former Progressive Constituency Goes Tory in Three Corner Fight Yesterday

GOODERICH, Ont., Sept. 13.—George Spotton, Conservative, was elected to the House of Commons in the North Huron by-election made necessary through the death of John W. King, Progressive. He secured 4,531 votes, Hislop, the Liberal, 4,333, and Bricker, the Progressive, 2,725.

### ENGLISH SOCCER, DIV. I.

Cardiff City, 1, Blackburn 1.  
Tottenham 4, Middlesboro 2.  
DIVISION II.  
South Shields 2, Wolverhampton 2.

### Expects to Ship Thousand Cars of Poles Before End Season from Skeena River

"If we have pretty good luck in driving our poles down the river to the loading places we shall have shipped about a thousand car loads of poles from this district when the season ends," declared Olof Hanson of this city when discussing the business he is doing. Most of the poles are being cut on the Kispiox and Skeena Rivers and floated down to Cedarvale where they are loaded on to railway cars and shipped out. The poles are all sold and it is only a matter of getting them to the landing place. So far his firm has made good progress and if bad weather does not come too early probably all will be shipped. This will be the biggest business ever done in one season from this section of the country.

Tie contracts are now being placed and bids are being put in for cedar ties for the Hudson Bay road.

### Premier Bracken of Manitoba Wants Fair Trade Rather Than Free Trade as National Policy

VANCOUVER, September 13.—Premier Bracken, speaking before the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, declared that industry and agriculture had been wrangling too long, and suggested the formation of a joint council of manufacturers and agriculturists to study national problems. He advocated the establishment of a committee of unbiased economists to conduct a scientific study of the tariff, "the one question in our economic history which has done more to put agriculture and industry in separate camps than all others combined. What we need is a national fair trade policy rather than either free trade or high tariff policy with regard to imports."

### SALES TAX IS IN ARREARS

Brewers and Distillers Owe Immense Sums to Government Is Stated

OTTAWA, Sept. 13.—Arrears of Canadian Breweries sales tax was estimated at more than \$2,300,000 before the customs commission yesterday afternoon and arrears of the Canadian distilleries at from one and three quarters to two million dollars, according to the estimate.

### PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Sept. 13.—The price of Number 1 Northern wheat was quoted here yesterday at \$1.37 1/2.

### RAINS INJURE CROP IN SOUTH

Oats Sprouting and Onions and Tomatoes Lying in Fields

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 13.—Loss by farmers throughout the lower mainland is assuming serious proportions with the week end rain still continuing the recent wet weather. The oat crop is regarded as practically ruined as it is sprouting in the stocks. Tons of onions are lying in the fields and likewise tomatoes.

### KILLED AUTO ACCIDENT.

NANAIMO, Sept. 13.—Ray Case was killed in an automobile accident north of the Quarter Way Hotel yesterday.

### WHEAT PRICE DOWN TODAY

Government Report on State of Crop Depressed Market Several Cents

WINNIPEG, Sept. 13.—Wheat prices sank sharply at the opening of the exchange today, reacting to the bearish government crop report which told of the big supply likely from this country. The early decline ranged from two and a quarter to three and three-quarter cents a bushel.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Wheat prices dropped five and one-eighth cents a bushel and corn five and five-eighths today.

### MASSACRE IN CHINA BY TROOPS OF FENG REPORTED AS LARGE

PEKING, Sept. 13.—A reported massacre by troops of Marshal Feng Yu Shiang, formerly known as the Christian General, estimates the number of deaths at from 30,000 to 80,000. The massacre is said to have followed the killing of a number of Feng's men.

### GARNET WHEAT EARLIER THAN MARQUIS BY WEEK

EDMONTON, Sept. 13.—A special despatch from Coronation to the Journal says: Don S. MacDonald harvested in his trial plot of six acres of Garnet wheat 95 days from the date of seeding. It looks like a good yield. Mr. MacDonald estimates that the Garnet is at least a week ahead of Marquis as to time required for maturing.

### WEATHER REPORT.

Prince Rupert.—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 50.  
Terrace.—Foggy, calm; temp. 40.  
Roosewood.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 41.  
Alvanki.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 43.  
Alice Arm.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 43.  
Anyox.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 45.  
Stewart.—Foggy, calm, temp. 43.  
Hazelton.—Calm, temp. 48.  
Telegraph Creek.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 40.  
Smithers.—Clear, calm, temp. 48.  
Burns Lake.—Clear, calm, temp. 40.  
Whitehorse.—Clear, north wind, temp. 40.  
Dawson.—Clear, calm, temp. 38.

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### WASHOUTS IN SOUTH RESULT OF HEAVY RAIN

Tracks Flooded and Trains Delayed Nineteen Hours in Interior B.C.

### CUT TWENTY FEET

Five Miles of Sicamous Highway Destroyed and Bridges Washed Away

REVELSTOCK, Sept. 13.—Nine small bridges are known to have been washed out on Sicamous highway and about five miles of the road as a result of the week-end rains. Trains were delayed for nineteen hours. The railway was washed out in four places and in some locations four feet of water was covering the tracks. When the water subsided it left silt from the mountains where it cut to a depth of 20 feet in some places after the lakes were flooded.

### NATIONAL RACE IS VERY CLOSE

Crucial Series Starts Today Between New York Giants and St. Louis Cardinals

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—New York Giants opened a series today with St. Louis Cardinals which will probably involve the elimination of one or both of them from the National League pennant race. Pittsburgh Pirates retain a two and a half game lead while the Cardinals and Giants are tied for second place with Chicago Cubs in fourth position, only three-and-a-half games behind the Pirates.

The Giants yesterday battered Charlie Root who was succeeded by Nehf and Bush. Hornsby and Wilson hit homers.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 7, Chicago 5.  
Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 3.  
Boston 4-0, Cincinnati 6-3.  
Brooklyn 0, St. Louis 2.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit 4, Philadelphia 5.

### NERVE WRACKED FROM FLIGHTS

Promoter of Hawaiian Event Whict Lost Eleven Lives on Recreation Trip

SEATTLE, Sept. 13.—His nerves shattered from the shock he received as a result of the San Francisco-Hawaii flight which he sponsored, J. B. Dole is here en route to British Columbia for a brief recreation. The Hawaiian flight which cost seven lives, Dole said, proved that the future of transoceanic flights must be confined to planes that are seaworthy as well as air worthy.

### FELL INTO A TANK OF OIL

F. T. Cliff of Victoria Lost Life on West Coast of Vancouver Island

VICTORIA, Sept. 13.—F. T. Cliff of Victoria died at Port Alberni as a result of burns received when he fell into a tank of hot fish oil at Etchemette. A man named Swift is in the hospital suffering from burns received when he attempted to rescue Cliff.

### PREMIER KING IS VISITING IN STATES

OTTAWA, Sept. 13.—Premier Mackenzie King is spending a few days' holiday in the United States. It is understood that he is visiting friends on Long Island.