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# TWO ALASKAN LAUNCHES FROZEN IN TWO FRENCH FLYERS ARRIVE BUENOS AIRES FROM PARIS

## CANADIAN SUIT IS WITHDRAWN

Efforts of Liquor Runners to Obtain Return of Bail is Given up

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—The Canadian-Mexican Shipping Company withdrew the suit today in which efforts were made to recover from the United States government \$150,000 Liberty bonds deposited as bail for the crews of the rum runners Coal Harbor and Quana. The bonds had been seized on the ground that they should cover income taxes due on illegal liquor transactions by the Consolidated Exporters of Vancouver, said to be the owners of the vessels seized.

## BANDITS HOLD A BRITISHER

Demand 5,000 Pesos as Ransom for W. E. Mitchell, Manager of Mining Corporation

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The capture by bandits of W. E. Mitchell, general manager of the Amalgam Mining Corporation in Ixtlan District, Nayarita, is reported to the state department. Mitchell, who is a British subject, is held for 5,000 pesos under a threat that he will be shot within five days if the money is not paid. The British minister in Mexico City has made representations to the foreign office in regard to the matter.

## PILCHARDS ON ISLAND COAST

Good Season for Reduction Plants on Vancouver Island This Year

VICTORIA, Oct. 20.—The operators of reduction plants on the west coast of Vancouver Island are still busy, a late run of pilchards having come in to gladden the hearts of operators and fishermen. While the season was late starting this year, the run of fish has been a good one and the season as a whole has been extremely good.

## CANADIAN IS FINED FRANCE

Lady Has to Pay 26,000 Francs for Injuring Boy When Driving Car

BOULOGNE, France, Oct. 20.—The correctional court convicted Mrs. Anson, a Canadian woman, of exceeding the speed limit and neglecting the rules of the road when her car injured a boy through alleged carelessness last April. She was fined a total of 211 francs and ordered to pay the boy's father 26,000 francs.

## KID ROY AGAIN CHAMP BOXER

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.—Leo (Kid) Roy, lightweight champion of Canada, regained the title last night when he was awarded the decision after twelve rounds against Georges Chabot.

## HERRING FISHING VANCOUVER ISLAND NON-FOOD PURPOSES

VANCOUVER, Oct. 20.—Federal orders have been received to open the herring banks of the west coast of Vancouver Island for the fishing for non-food purposes until the end of December. In Barkley Sound no fishing for non-food purposes will be allowed.

## FLYERS ARRIVE AT BUENOS AIRES FROM PARIS AND AFRICA

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 20.—Dieudonne Costes and Joseph Lebrix arrived today completing a six thousand mile flight from Paris. They flew south from France to Senegal on the west coast of Africa and then crossed the ocean direct to Brazil.

## KETCHIKAN ASKING FOR SMELTER THERE

Quotes Daily News and Urges That Suitable Location is at Their City

In connection with the proposal to erect a smelter in their neighborhood, the Ketchikan Chronicle strongly urges that it be built there. It says: "Recent arrivals from Prince Rupert say there is much talk there for a smelter to be located there for the treatment of ores from Portland Canal and Alaska, all of which reminds mining men that Ketchikan is the most logical centre for treatment of Alaskan ores. In regard to the matter a recent issue of the News at Prince Rupert says editorially: "Prince Rupert has often been mentioned as the best possible site for a smelter. Located here it would serve not only the Portland Canal district and part of Alaska but also it would be able to handle more economically than anyone else the product of the mines of Hazelton, Smithers, Topley and the Babine country. Such an institution would give an immediate impetus to mining both in the interior and at the coast and a big industry would undoubtedly develop." The proposed treatment of ores in Ketchikan is not a new subject. Mining men have discussed the possibility for years. With the coming of the pulp and paper industry, in which sulphides will figure largely, and a renewal of water power sites, it is believed that the need of a smelter located in Alaska is most urgent. It is claimed that ores from every part of southeastern Alaska and even from the westward districts could be treated here.

## MASSETT GETTING NEW FUEL STATION

Union Oil Construction Men Arrive to Put in Plant on Queen Charlotte Islands

Construction is being started at Massett of a new oil station for the Union Oil Co. according to word brought from the Islands on the Prince Charles this morning. On this trip of the vessel, J. E. Hurl and A. M. Welsh, construction men for the company, arrived from Seattle and have lost no time in getting the work started. Tanks will be erected on the beach and the oil delivered to boats through a pipe line to the wharf.

## OFFICIAL COUNT IN NELSON BY-ELECTION

NELSON, Oct. 20.—The official count in the Nelson election took place yesterday giving McDonald 1078, Borden 1050, rejected ballots 24, spoiled 10, McDonald's majority, 28.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE		
	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.40%	
B.C. Silver	1.25	
Big Missouri	.29 1/2	.30 1/2
Cons Copper	15.00	15.50
Cork Province	.08 3/4	.09
Dunwell	.15	.18 1/2
Geo. Copper	2.55	2.60
Gladstone	.15 1/4	.16 1/2
Independence	.04	
Indian	.06 3/4	.07
L. and L.	.10 1/4	.11
Leadshire	.04	.06
Leadshire	.32	.33
Lucky Jim	2.27	2.28
Premier	.25	.27
Porter Idaho	.13 1/4	
Richmond	.04 1/4	.06
Silvercrest	.16	
Silversmith	.01 3/4	.01 3/4
Surf Inlet	.76	.80
Sunloch		3.00
Toric		4.50

## SAILORS LAND MALITA ISLAND

Natives Offer Services Against Tribes That Massacred Whites Recently

SUVA, Oct. 20.—The British cruiser Adelaide anchored at Sinarago, Malita Island in the Solomon group and landed a party of sailors who will operate with local authorities to punish the perpetrators of the recent massacre in which several officers including white persons were killed. It is reported that the murders were committed by members of two bush tribes, two or three hundred natives taking part in the outrage. Since the attack more than eight hundred natives collected at Auki and others are coming daily to offer their services to the authorities in effecting the arrest of the outlaws.

## NEW TOPLEY MINING CONCERN IS FORMED

Incorporation of Topley-Richfield Mining Co. Ltd. With Capital of Millions is Announced

VICTORIA, Oct. 20.—The Topley-Richfield Mining Co. Ltd., a non-personal liability concern with capitalization of \$1,000,000, public, has been incorporated with head offices at Smithers. It is a new concern organized by Frank H. Taylor, original discoverer of the Richfield mine, to take over the property following the dropping by the Standard Silver-Lead Co. of its bond on the mine.

## WORKING HOURS FOR WOMEN IS LIMITED

Minimum Wage Board Sets Forty-Eight Hours Per Week as the Maximum

VICTORIA, Oct. 20.—The Minimum Wage Board issued a ruling today limiting the working hours of women in mercantile pursuits to forty-eight hours per week unless a special permit is given.

## WHARF AT CLEMENTS IS BEING REPAIRED

Extensive repairs, including repiling and redecking, are to be undertaken by the federal department of public works to the wharf at Port Clements according to word brought to the city this morning on the steamer Prince Charles which vessel took H. Stewart and crew of men to Port Clements from Sandspit where they had completed repairs to the wharf at that point.

## QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Rev. and Mrs. J. Gillett returned yesterday on the Prince Charles to Massett after a visit to Skidegate. Mr. Gillett having been at the latter point on business in his capacity as Indian Agent for the Queen Charlotte Islands. Joseph Sigmund of Queen Charlotte City left yesterday aboard the Prince Charles for Massett on a business trip. He expects to return to Queen Charlotte City on the Charles on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Scott and family returned to Queen Charlotte City on the Prince Charles this week after a two months' absence on a vacation trip to Toronto and other points in the East. They were accompanied back to Queen Charlotte by Mr. Scott's brother, A. F. Scott, who is engaged in the insurance business. Mrs. Radke arrived at Buckley Bay on the Prince Charles yesterday from Vancouver to join Mr. Radke who has been appointed superintendent of the Massett Timber Co.'s sawmill which is being reopened by the Los Angeles Lumber Products Co. Mrs. J. McLellan and child, after a holiday trip to Vancouver, returned on the Prince Charles this week to their home at Lina Island, near Queen Charlotte City.

## Launches Frozen in Slough of Tanana River, Alaska, Where Engineer Will Remain All Winter

HOT SPRINGS, Alaska, October 20.—Three men from the launch Danaoa, which with the launch Agnes of the Northern Commercial Company, is fast in the ice in the slough of Tanana River, 30 miles below here, reached Hot Springs last night. The men were Vic Bassel, Joe Gorman, and J. C. Johnston, all of Iditarod. They reported that Glen Bay, owner of the launch, with two companions, will remain on the craft until ice conditions improve. Joe Kovenstovitch, engineer on the Agnes, arrived also, but returned with supplies for the remaining men. The engineer with two children will remain on the launch until spring.

## BUCKLEY BAY VERY ACTIVE

Reopening of Sawmill by Los Angeles Lumber Products Co. Makes Hive of Industry There

Buckley Bay in Massett Inlet is once again a hive of activity following the shutdown for a year or more of the Massett Timber Co. mill which is about to be reopened by the Los Angeles Lumber Products Co. Many men are being employed and logging is now in progress on the townsite with the use of a skyline, the logs being thrown in the water not far from the mill. A dam is being built and good progress is being made on the renovation of the mill which, it is expected, will start cutting next week of lumber for construction purposes. January 1 is the date scheduled for the resumption of cutting for the market. E. Heaphy of Seattle, general manager of the Los Angeles Lumber Products Co., arrived at Buckley Bay on the Prince Charles yesterday on a visit of inspection.

## SCORE LEAP SAVE LIVES

Firemen Unable to Approach Within Quarter Mile of Los Angeles Building

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20.—A score of workmen leaped to safety from the windows of the Finnish Chemical Company's plant when an explosion blew away most of the roof and started a fire which became uncontrollable. The flames shooting one hundred feet into the air threw out such an intense heat that the firemen were unable to bring the hose line within quarter of a mile. The building was destroyed, the loss being estimated at \$200,000.

## SUCCESSOR APPOINTED TO VISCOUNT CECIL IN BALDWIN GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Ronald F. McNeil, M.P., financial secretary to the treasury, succeeds Viscount Cecil as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in the Baldwin cabinet.

## BOXING BOXING

EXHIBITION HALL  
**TONIGHT---Thursday---TONIGHT**

Three Good Preliminaries  
Semi-Wind-up  
JACK HOLROYD vs. BRONSON HUNT  
Main Event  
JENS vs. BATTLING  
**Eliasson vs. Gurvich**  
Winnipeg vs. Prince Rupert  
Gallery, \$1.00. Entire lower floor reserved, \$1.50  
Boys' Band in attendance

## GAVIGANS SEE MANY THINGS

Meet Number of Former Prince Rupert People in States

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gavigan returned to the city yesterday after a month's trip back east. Leaving here on September 17, Mr. and Mrs. Gavigan arrived in Chicago on the afternoon of the Dempsey-Tunney fight. During the last night of their train journey, at every stopping place sleeper after sleeper was attached to their train filled with fight fans all bound for Chicago and the next morning they had to walk through about ten more cars that weren't there the night before to get to the diner. As it was, their train was two hours late in arriving in Chicago owing to the engine power being unable to keep up schedule time with the very heavy train. While in Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Gavigan stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenning, where Fred is doing well. His mother, Mrs. Fenning, senior, underwent a very serious operation in the Spring and is now very much better. They also met Mrs. Joe Roerig, but Joe himself was out of town on business. After taking in the fight and incidentally displaying enough judgment to win a few bets—enough to meet expenses—Mr. and Mrs. Gavigan motored to Detroit where they had a reunion with Mr. Gavigan's brother for the first time in sixteen years. Then they made their way to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. While in Toronto, they saw Sister Juliana, late Sister Superior of the Convent here, at St. Michael's Hospital, also Sister Ludwina, the first Sister Superior here and Sister Brendon who left here this summer, owing to ill health but is not back to normal yet. Business at all points visited by Mr. Gavigan seemed particularly good, the building industry in Detroit being particularly bright with new office skyscrapers and theatre buildings. Otherwise in Detroit itself there is a slight depression owing to the failure of the Ford Company to get its new model on the market. According to reports there are already orders for 800,000 cars of this model on which cash deposits has been made. The severe tests to which this new model is being put are finding out that certain parts are not standing up at the high speed and when these are rectified, Detroit will be humming again. Mr. and Mrs. Gavigan also visited St. Paul, Grand Forks and Fargo on the way to Vancouver on their return trip.

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL IS GIVEN CREDIT EXCELLENT WORK

VICTORIA, Oct. 20.—We are exceedingly indebted to your Attorney-General, the Hon. A. M. Manson, for what he has done for us in seeking to control the liquor trade and to obtain further control. I am convinced that he did all that could be done in a very difficult position," declared Rev. W. W. Peck, of Toronto, educational secretary of the newly-formed Dominion Scientific Temperance Committee, at a meeting recently at the First Baptist Church under the auspices of the Victoria Prohibition Association, reorganized a little earlier. Mr. Peck was one of two Toronto representatives of the Prohibition Federation of Canada to address the meeting, he and Dr. Dan McLaughlin, a member of the Federation executive, giving the audience an outline of the revised methods of propaganda which are being adopted by the organization. Another speaker was Rev. J. R. McIntyre, of Vancouver, British Columbia provincial organizer, who presided at the meeting.

## WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.  
DIGBY ISLAND.—Part cloudy, light west wind; barometer, 29.70; temperature, 44; sea smooth.  
BULL HARBOR.—Raining, calm; barometer, 29.68; temperature, 48; sea moderate; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Canadian Coaster, Union Bay for Ocean Falls, 80 miles from Ocean Falls.  
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DIGBY ISLAND.—Cloudy, southeast wind; barometer, 29.72; temperature, 51; sea rough.  
BULL HARBOR.—Part cloudy, southeast wind; barometer, 29.74; temperature, 50; sea moderate.

## CONTRACT IS LET FOR VANCOUVER ELEVATOR BY THE WHEAT POOL

CALGARY, Oct. 20.—The contract for the foundations to the Alberta Wheat Pool terminal elevator at Vancouver has been let to the Northern Construction Company and J. W. Stewart.

## WEATHER REPORT

Prince Rupert.—Part cloudy, light west wind; temperature, 44.  
Terrace.—Raining, calm, temp., 44.  
Rosswood.—Rain, calm, temp., 40.  
Aiyansh.—Rain, calm, temp., 47.  
Alice Arm.—Rain, calm, temp., 47.  
Anyox.—Rain, calm, temp., 46.  
Stewart.—Rain, calm, temp., 38.  
Smithers.—Rain, calm, temp., 34.  
Burns Lake.—Snowing, calm, temp., 34.  
Telegraph Creek.—Cloudy, calm, temp., 25.  
Whitehorse.—Clear, south wind, temperature 24.  
Dawson.—Clear, calm, temp., 29.

## A FIVE YEAR CENSUS ASKED

Union of B.C. Municipalities Concludes Session to Meet Next Year in Trail

NANAIMO, Oct. 20.—The Union of B.C. Municipalities decided to ask the government to approach Ottawa with the proposal that a census be taken every five years. The reason given was that in many municipalities the grants were based on population and in rapidly growing communities they were not receiving their equitable share of the distributions. No action will be taken this year to interest the government in compulsory health insurance. This was the final session of the union, it being decided to meet next year at Trail. Reeve T. Reed of Surrey was re-elected president.

## PROTECTION BEING ASKED

Door Manufacturers Appeal to Tariff Commission for Higher Assessment

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—British Columbia and Eastern Canada door manufacturers joined forces before the tariff advisory board continuing their application for additional protection against doors imported from the United States. They stated they did not ask for a change in the tariff rate but some action to place the customs assessment on American doors based on the price at least not less than the actual average cost of production of American doors plus a reasonable profit.

## SMALLPOX AT TORONTO

Class Rooms Closed and Being Fumigated Following Outbreak

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—Public health forces of the capital are fighting a smallpox outbreak in the public schools. The class rooms were closed several days ago when pupils were discovered with the disease. The opening of these rooms is indefinite. Thirty-five cases are under treatment just now.

## COLLISION IN ST. LAWRENCE

Canadian Runner Beached Following Impact With British Freighter

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.—During a dense fog in the St. Lawrence River, the Canadian Runner was in collision with the British freighter Newton Pine last night off Father Point. The Canadian ship was beached near Ramouski and there was no loss of life.

## PARALYSIS SWEEPS THROUGH OREGON: IS NOW BEING FOUGHT

PORTLAND, Oct. 20.—Infantile paralysis has swept into practically every section of Oregon, said the state health officers. Complete isolation of cases and rigid quarantine is being enforced. The state reports a gain of 20 cases in the week. At Grant's Pass six victims died of the disease.

## FINAL RULING ON NATURAL RESOURCES

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—The government has decided to apply to the Privy Council for leave to appeal on the question of Alberta's natural resources to get a final ruling. Advertise in The Daily News