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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1927

TWO MEN KILLED IN AIR DERBY RACE

SKIPPER OF CHARLOTTE TELLS HOW SHE RAN ON ROCKS

Captain of Princess Charlotte Recounts How He Struck Rock

Was Steering in Fog by Echo and Felt Sure he was Past Dangerous Vichnefski When They Stopped Dead

VICTORIA, September 20.—"I felt satisfied in my own mind Dodgers. New York Giants and St. that at 9 o'clock the Princess Charlotte had passed Vichnefski Rock. I again put the engines to full speed and at a course northeast by east for Young's Point. At 9.16 we saw a light on the rock we have given them four counts on the struck and stopped dead all in a flash," said Captain C. C. Sainty, credit side of the standing sheet. The master of the Princess Charlotte, at the inquiry into the grounding fourth place Chicago Cubs also won of the vessel which opened here yesterday. Captain J. D. MacPherson, wreck commissioner, presided with Captains M. F. Cutler and *R. Balcom, assessors.

Captain Sainty, who was in command

of the accident, recited that after en-

countering a dense fog after passing St.

from Lafel and Zarembo. They then

At 8.54, the Captain continued, they

The southwestern ledge of Helen Pittsburg 87

Point and Vichnefski Rock Captain New York 85

stopped to make sure of the echoes

FOR PREMIER MINE

SPOKANE, Wash, Sept. 20 .- The Pre-

mier Gold Mining company has de-

clared its regular quarterly dividend of

\$400,000, according to an announcement

from the New York office. This is at

5,000,000 shares. Payment will be made

on October 4 to stockholders of record

The forthcoming distribution will be

shared in by many residents of the In-

land Empire, where the development of

the property, near Stewart, B.C., was

conceived and where the capital for the

purpose was raised ,the initial investors

When the October dividend is dis-

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

bursed the Premier Gold Mining com-

capitalization of \$5,000,000.

Coast Copper 15.25

Cork Province

Dunwell

Surf Inlet

Big Missouri

on September 15.

six in the Dail if all sections &

vote as they did during the last

session of the House.

the Charlotte struck.

FOSTER TAKES of the Princess Charlotte at the time **EXCEPTION TO** STATUS RULING

Thinks Action of League of Nations has no Bearing on Country's Position

OTTAWA, Sept. 20 .- Attempts to treat sembly's action in electing Canada to At 8.55 they proceeded slowly. After one of the non-permanent seats in the few minutes the echo report from the council of the League as a pronounce- shore appeared abeam or abaft. The ment by the League members on Can- beam echo to starboard was as if hitting ada as a sovereign state is deprecated on several points. Here he was satisfied by Right Hon. Sir George Foster as pre- that Vichnefski was passed, full speed sidents of the League of Nations Society was ordered and the course changed, and of Canada. "I noticed in comments made upon Canada's election a tendency to interpret the action as a pronouncement upon the status of Canada as a sovereign nation. Such I do not think is warranted by the facts in the case. Every step taken by overseas Dominions in the war and at the peace conference has been a reference solely to the ac- gell Narrows. tion and position of the overseas domin-war and the establishment of an association of nations to work for the ends + PRESIDENT COSGRAVE of peace and to diminish or eliminate the possibility of war. In thus electing Canada the League affirmed a like status for all the overseas dominions but it leaves the status of these dominions in all their international relationships exactly as it was before.

WORK PLANNED ANOTHER DIVIDEND AMESBURY MINE

Good Showing of Chalcopyrite on Property Optioned to Smithers Man

TERRACE, Sept. 20 .- H. C. Lifton, of the firm of Gale & Lifton of Smithers, returned to Smithers on Saturday night from Amesbury where she has been busy for the last two weeks on the Iron Cap group of mineral claims which his firm has optioned from the owner, E. M. Smith of Terrace.

Work done so far shows the property to have considerable promise, the ore being magnetite and chalcopyrite, a lead about four feet wide having beer opened up in the drift.

having included three residents of Fer-Development work will be continued nie, B.C., and one of Spokane. Many throughout the winter if the presen others have bought interests since. promising indications continue.

CANADA DAY

*Unveiling of Monument to Americans Who Died in Canadian Uniform to Take Place

Gladstone WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 .- October 29 Independence will be Canada Day when a monument Indian to United States citizens who died in L. and L. the uniform of the Canadian overseas Lucky Jim force will be unveiled in Arlington Na- Marmot Metals.... tional Cemetery. High officials of the Premier Canadian government and private citi- Porter Idaho Silversmith

zens are expected to attend. Advertise in The Daily News

NATIONAL RACE IS STILL TIGHT

Giants and Cardinals Continue to Threaten Supremacy of Pirates

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 .- The hold the Pittsburg Pirates on the supremacy of the National League was cut to three-and-a-half games yesterday when they broke their recent winning streak and were shut out 3-0 by the Brooklyn their game yesterday from Boston but their chances of climbing into the pennant class are now remote.

In the only game played in the American League, Washington Senators won over the Cleveland Indians.

Dazzy Vance was in great form and contributed primarily to the Dodgers' Albany's buoy, he established a position defeat of the Pirates.

at Calpey's Point. He went through the The Giants still have ten games to passage to Vichneski navigating by play, including four with the Pirates echo. At the speed he was going he and four with the Cardinals. said he should have passed Vichnefski Art Nehf pitched his first full game

31 minutes after passing Calpey's. Af- for the Chicago Cubs and beat Boston. ter 25 minutes he stopped and the It was the third straight victory for whistles sounded to get equal echoes the Cardinals over Philadelphia. Yesterday's scores were as follows: proceeded at low speed, steering by

AMERICAN LEAGUE Cleveland 1, Washington 4. Others rain:

NATIONAL LEAGUE Brooklyn 3, Pittsburg nil. Boston nil, Chicago 6. New York 10, Cincinnati 6. Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 12.

> LEAGUE STANDINGS National League

Saintey said he considered the most	St. Louis 84	59
dangerous points on the outside route		63
from Cape Decision to Wrangell. The		72
Charlotte was forced to take the outside		82
route owing to the dredging of Wran-		85
gell Narrows.	Priladelphia 48	93
	American League	
	New York 104°	42
++++++++++++	Philadelphia 84	58
4 PRESIDENT COSGRAVE 4	Washington 76	66
The state of the s	Detroit 75	67
The second of th	Chicago 65	78
	Cleveland 62	80
	St. Louis 57	85
	Boston 47	94

IN AIR DERBY

Plane Crashed Soon After Leaving Roosevelt Field and Another Forced Back

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N.Y., Sept. 20. Richard E. Hudson, the first pilot to start in today's Class A race to Spokane and Jay Radicke, the mechanic, were both killed when the plane crashed near Long Valley, New Jersey.

One other plane was forced to turn back leaving thirteen starters. There will be an overnight stop at St. Paul, Min., with five minute stops between those points.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20. - The New York to Spokane Class B Derby which started from New York yesterday resumed today after an overnight stop here.

WAIVED EXTRADITION pany will have paid \$11,350,000 to it stockholders, or more than twice its RETURNING TO ATLIN

VANCOUVER, Sept. 20-Pursued nearly 3,000 miles from Atlin to Los Angeles, W. A. Weatherby, alias MacMormack waived extradition and has been returned to Atlin for hearing of theft charges arising out of the alleged disappearance of gold from the Engineer

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

TNGLISH LEAGUE, DIV. I. Blackburn 3. Manchester United 0. Bury 5, Liverpool 2. DIVISION II.

Portvale 5, Bristol City 1.



weds Mrs. Quinton Dirk, English society matron, in London

LANDINGS HEAVY: TOCK LION

Total of 306,500 Pounds of Halibut, all American, Sold at Fish Exchange Today

The scarcity of halibut which has prevailed for the past ten days was ended this morning when eleven American vessels sold a total of 306,500 lbs. at the Fish Exchange here. Prices took a sudden drop with the increased supply and the best bid offered was 11.2c and 6c. There were no Canadian offerings today.

The sales were as follows: Zenith, 51,000 pounds; Superior, 21, 500 000 pounds and Tyee 2,000 pounds, .587 Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 10c

Western, 36,000 pounds, and Constitution, 28,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 397 10c and 6c. Akutan, 35,000 pounds Atlin Fish-

eries, 10.1c and 6c. Pacific. 25,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co. 10c and 6c.

Leviathan, 28,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 10.6c and 6c. Irene, 25,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 10.6c and 6c.

Majestic, 44,000 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, 10c and 6c. Betty, 11,900 pounds, Canadian Fish & Celd Storage Co., 11.2c and 6c. The Pacific and Tyee also sold 7,000 pounds and 10,000 pounds respectively

Cold Storage Co. at 4c per pound. NEW TRANSPORTATION COMPANY FOR ALASKA

pany at Golovinon on Norton Sound. By taking over the Nome Lighterage and Commercial Company the Lomen interests are said to have acquired the bulk of the transportation of all the

Dr. Endicott Takes Message of Good Will to Anglicans in Joint Assembly

KINGSTON, Sept. 20. - Bringing a message of good will and sympathy and a plea for unity, a deputation from the United Church of Canada headed by Dr. James Endicott, moderator of the general council, visited the general synod of the Church of England and was given a courteous and enthusiastic reception at a joint session of both

In the course of his speech Dr. Endicott said: "The United Church of

Descended on Top of Grove of Trees Then Tramped Three Days to Ranch

GLOBE, Arizona, Sept. 20 .- Martin Jensen, who took off from San Diego last Friday with a caged lion as a companion on a non-stop flight for New York, wrecked the plane that afternoon when it came down on top of a grove of oak trees in Tonto basin

Jensen, for whose safety concern was felt, arrived at a ranch yesterday after nearly three days tramping from the wrecked plane. The lion which was not injured, he left at the wreck.

Railway to Build 250 More Rooms to Chateau Laurier

MONTREAL, Sept. 20 .- Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of of black cod to the Canadian Fish & the Canadian National Railways, at the close of a meeting of the board of directors of th esystem announced that the contract for the erection of the new wing of the Chateau Laurier at Ottawa banks. would be awarded to the Foundation Co. of Canada, who will begin at the earliest possible moment upon the erection of the building. The steel for the SEATTLE, Sept. 20. - The Arctic new structure is being fabricated by the Transportation Company, recently organ- Dominion Bridge Co. in accordance with ized as a subsidiary of the Lomen Rein- the general plan of the architects, John deer Corporation, has purchased the S. Archibald of Montreal and John Scho-Nome Lighterage and Commercial Com- field of the Canadian National Railways. pany and store and the Lighterage Com- associate architect. The erection of the few days.

and has been found inadequate to take for publication at this time. care of the ever-increasing demand for first class hotel accommodation at Ot-

The extension to the building faces Major's Hill Park and Mackenzie Avenue and develops the complete hotel into a "U" shape with the open part of the 'U" facing the Park thus eliminating what are commonly known as "inside rooms." In planning the extension, special care was taken to follow closely the general exterior treatment of present building with its chateau style of architecture.

CITY DECIDES TO RETIRE BONDS OF **OWN DUE IN 1928**

On recommendation of the finance committee, the city council decided last Canada can never be perfect while the Co. \$4,500 worth of five per cent bonds Barrow announced on his return from tion raised by the recent judgment of Church of England remains outside it." due in 1928 at 99.04.

Important Questions Coming Before Ottawa Conference at Instance of B.C. Government

VICTORIA, September 20 .- The whole question of better terms for British Columbia under the confederation agreement will be reopened by this province and will be the leading point on the agenda at the interprovincial conference at Ottawa on November 3, it was announced by Premier MacLean today.

Other chief questions to be brought forward by the province will be :--

Transfer of the Peace River block and railway belt lands to provincial control.

Federal subsidies to the provinces. A new and clear definition of federal and provincial fields, qestioning the moral right of the federal government to levy direct

Review of the responsibilities of federal, provincial and municipal governments in the field of health, education and transporta-

4 DEMPSEY FAVORITE

TODAY FOR FIGHT

CHICAGO, Sept. 20. - Fight odds have changed to make Dempsey seven to five favorite for the big fight Thursday.

The ultimate ticket sale is regarded as likely to be two and a & + half million instead of three + million dollars as previously indicated.

FINE NEW AMERICAN HALIBUT BOAT HERE

fine new American halibut schooner Irene is in port today paying her first visit to the port of Prince Rupert although, since she was built last winter at Tacoma, she has landed five or six trips at Ketchikan.

The Irene, which is owned and skippered by Capt. Charles Johnson, who had the Brunvol last season, having sold it during the winter, is one of bylaw. the latest type of fishing vessels. She i 64 feet long with beam of 151/2 feet and derives power from an 80 h.p.

maiden voyage this spring, picked up the crew of the singing Canadian book the crew of the singing Canadian boat Kiltuish and landed them sefely at an

Alaskan port. Capt. Johnson, who brought in a catch of 26,00 pounds which sold to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. for 10.6c and 6c. reports splendid weather prevailing on the halibut

BUSINESS BLOCK AND SECOND AVENUE LOTS HAVE CHANGED HANDS

A local business man has purchased the Washington Block and the two lots in the course of which all important steel work will begin within the next on Second Avenue near Seventh Street on which it stands. The vendor was an The extension to the Chateau Laurier Eastern man and the deal was closed will provide 250 additional guest rooms at the end of the week. Neither the and new banquet room and ball room. names of the transacting parties or lumber, oil and coal shipping business The present hotel has 3,000 bedrooms the price involved have been disclosed

MAROONED CAMPERS AT LAKE WINNIPEG RETURN TO HOMES

WINNIPEG, Sept. 20 .- A train from the scene of the week-end storm at Victoria and Grand beaches on Lake Winnipeg with more than three hundred excursionists who had been marooned on the rived last night. The campers were preported. none the worse for their experience.

DAMAGE TO GRAIN NOT SO SERIOUS AS FEARED

grain through heavy rains will not be ference today with Premier MacLean and night to purchase from R. P. Clark & nearly so serious as feared, Hon. E. D. his colleagues on the freight rates quesa survey of the Fraser Valley. the railway board.

FEW VOTES UP TO NOON TODAY

Supporters of Taxation Agreement Bylaw Claimed Majority in This Morning's Voting

Judging from the fact that only eighty ballots had been cast up to that time, it seemed at 1 o'clock this afternoon that a minimum of interest was being taken in the \$65,000 taxation agreement bylaw placed before the ratepayers by the city today. It is expected however, that the fine weather will bring out larger numbers of voters this TODAY FIRST TIME afternoon and evening. Supporters of the bylaw claimed the majority of the eighty votes that had been placed in the boxes up to this afternoon. There are two voting tables A to L and M to Z-and the ballots so far cast were divided equally between the two-forty each. At least 1,000 voters are qualified to express their preferences with regard to the measure. Sixty per cent of the votes is required to carry the

The poll opened at 8 o'clock this morning and will close at 8 this evening. E. F. Jones, city solicitor, is acting as returning officer with F. Vickers and W. E. Williscroft as deputies.

COMING HERE

Members of Empire Mining Congress to Visit City on Way to Anyox

Besides the Canadian Chamber of Commerce group arriving from Alaska, there will be another party of noted visitors in Prince Rupert tomorrow in the persons of members of the Empire Mining & Metallurgical Congress who have been attending the triennial convention of that organization which has taken the form of a tour across Canada mining centres are being visited.

The delegates coming tomorrow comprise but a portion of the Congress members and they will be on the steamer Prince George bound for Anyox to inspect the operations of the Granby Co . They will return to the city Thursday night and proceed east by train Friday morning, rejoining the main party at Saskatoon.

MEXICANS HOMELESS RESULT OF FLOODS

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 20. - Twenty thousand people are homeless in the towns and villages of a flooded area on the Lerma River in the states of Guanacamp area for more than 36 hours, ar-vivato and Morelos. Only six deaths are

McGEER CONSULTED WITH GOVERNMENT

VICTORIA, Sept. 20 .- G. F. McGeer. VICTORIA, Sept. 20.—Damage to B.C. provincial freight counsel, held a con-
