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BRITISH LABOR THREATENS TO DIET

HUGE CARGO OF BRITISH GUIANA RUM SAID OFF COAST

British Labor Is Strenuously Opposing Government Proposal to Curb Their Trade Unions

Will give up using beer, tobacco and tea in order to injure administration through revenue

LONDON, May 5.—Labor is putting up a strenuous fight against the trade union bill introduced by the government, the second reading of which is now under consideration in the House of Commons. Premier Baldwin was called a "liar" during the debate and Mr. Beckett, who refused to retract, was suspended for five days by the speaker. A storm of Laborite jeers halted the Premier's speech.

Baldwin made claims that the extreme section of labor controls the whole party. The Laborites were angry over the statement and it was then that Beckett called Baldwin a liar. Later the Prime Minister asked to be allowed to state that it was the unions he had in mind. He blamed the Miners' Federation and claimed that the government had mandate for the proposed curb on the unions at the last general strike.

LONDON, May 5.—The Laborites propose going on a "no beer diet" and a "tobacco and tea fast" for six months in order to punish the government through curtailing their revenue as a retaliation to the trade union curb proposal.

FEDERALSHIP STEAMED OUT

LOADED LIQUOR WITH HER AS SHE PASSED THROUGH GOLDEN GATE FOLLOWED BY CUTTER

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—The Federalship with 12,500 cases of liquor and manned by a crew of 20 steamed through Golden Gate free of American officials, a coastguard cutter following to see that no liquor was dropped on the boat.

The government pays for the perishable food taken from the Federalship while she was under seizure.

TREES SHIPPED TO AUSTRALIA

TREES WILL BE PLANTED BY HON. ERNEST LAPOINTE AT NEW COMMONWEALTH CAPITAL

VANCOUVER, May 5.— When the Niagara sailed for Australia yesterday she carried one British Columbia tree and six saplings, the gift of Canada to Australia to be planted at Canberra, the new Australian capital, by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of customs, who is the Canadian representative at the formal opening of the new capital.

HAS BEEN HERE FOR 50 YEARS

PREMIER JOHN OLIVER REACHED BRITISH COLUMBIA JUST HALF A CENTURY AGO TODAY

VICTORIA, May 5.—Premier John Oliver is today celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of his arrival in British Columbia. He came overland through the United States and, sailing from San Francisco, arrived in Victoria on May 5, 1877.

LESLIE BOYD GIVEN A SECOND TERM AS GRAIN COMMISSIONER

OTTAWA, May 5.—Leslie Boyd, chairman of the Dominion Grain Commission, whose term of office had expired, has been reappointed to the position by order in council.

FATALLY INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

VANCOUVER, May 5. — Rush hour traffic was tied up by a head-on collision between two automobiles on Connaught Bridge here last evening in which Mrs. Thomas Sedgwick, one of the passengers, was fatally injured.

QUICK WORK DONE AT ELEVATOR HERE

As good a day's loading as has yet been performed at the modern local plant was done yesterday when 221,000 bushels of wheat was poured into the Japanese grain ship Kofuku Maru at the Wheat Pool's elevator here. The vessel will take a full cargo of about 287,000 bushels and it is hoped to have it all in by tonight with the exception of what is to be sacked. She will sail sometime tomorrow for the United Kingdom or continent.

WEATHER IS WARMER NEARLY ALL POINTS

Dawson Was Only Place This Morning Where Thermometer Close to Freezing

The weather report issued at eight o'clock this morning indicates that warmer weather is prevailing at all points in Northern B.C. and the Yukon. Only at Dawson was the thermometer near the freezing point and there it registered 35. Details of the report follow:

	Temp.
Prince Rupert—Overcast, calm, temperature, 44.	
Terrace—Part cloudy, calm	48
Alyansh—Clear, calm	46
Alice Arm—Part cloudy, calm	48
Anyox—Cloudy, calm	50
Stewart—Cloudy, calm	46
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm	50
Telegraph Creek—Clear, calm	45
Smithers—Cloudy, calm	43
Burns Lake—Clear, calm	47
Whitehorse—Clear, calm	41
Dawson—Cloudy, calm	35

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.52	
Dunwell	1.42	1.44
Glacier	.10	.11
Independence	.09¾	.09⅞
Indian	.07¼	.07½
L. & L.	.10⅝	.11
Premier	2.04	2.07
Porter Idaho	.15¼	.16
Sunloch	.50	.70
Coast Copper	9.00	9.75

C.N.R. steamer Prince John, Capt. E. Mabbs, is due to arrive in port at 11.45 tonight from Vancouver via the Queen Charlotte Islands. The vessel will return south over the same route leaving here at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

ONE PER CENT ON CANADIAN MONEY

A local broker, receiving a United States $20 bill in payment for rent yesterday, presented it at one of the local banks this morning to be docked a discount of one per cent. The Exchange rates are quite the reverse of what they were only a few years ago when United States money was paid a premium. It suggests the necessity of local business men demanding their own country's money.

BIG LEAGUE RACE CLOSE

THREE TEAMS BATTLING FOR NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND TWO FOR AMERICAN

NEW YORK, May 5.—A three cornered battle for the lead in one league and a duel for the top in the other provides the fans with plenty of baseball drama today.

At Pittsburg, the Pirates and St. Louis Cardinals are battling in a white hot series for National League leadership and matters have been complicated by the Giants, as a result of yesterday's games, crowding into second place with the Cardinals on top and the Pirates third on the standing sheet.

In the American League, things were tied up between the New York Yankees and the Philadelphia Athletics, when the former lost as the Mackmen won. Yesterday's scores were as follows:

National League
Brooklyn 3, New York 4.
Boston-Philadelphia, postponed.
St. Louis 8, Pittsburg 3.
Cincinnati 9, Chicago 13.

American League
Chicago 11, Detroit 5.
Philadelphia 7, Boston 1.
New York 4, Washington 7.
Cleveland 3, St. Louis 13.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

National	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	11	6	.647
New York	12	7	.632
Pittsburg	10	7	.588
Philadelphia	8	7	.533
Chicago	9	8	.529
Boston	9	9	.500
Brooklyn	7	13	.350
Cincinnati	5	14	.263
American			
New York	12	6	.667
Philadelphia	12	6	.667
Chicago	12	8	.600
Washington	9	9	.500
Detroit	8	8	.500
St. Louis	8	8	.500
Cleveland	8	12	.400
Boston	3	15	.167

PRINCE OF WALES ONCE MORE ENGAGED DECLARES DAME RUMOR

COPENHAGEN, May 5.—Rumors say that Princess Ingrid, a girl only seventeen years of age, is engaged to the Prince of Wales.

ALL-STAR FOOTBALL TEAM AGAIN BEATEN

VICTORIA, May 5.—A few hours before they sailed, the Canadian All-Star soccer team was defeated by a Victoria representative team yesterday afternoon by a score of three goals to one.

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A "DICTATOR" OF THE BOOK WORLD: E. Phillips Oppenheim, the famous writer of mystery stories, dictates all his stories at his villa in the south of France to his secretary, Miss Maud Biggo. The total number of words often reaches from 8,000 to 12,000 a day.

United States Asked to Remove Unfortunate Impression of the Mellon Statement But Will Not

LONDON, May 5.—In its note to the United States sent yesterday, the British government expresses the trust that the United States government will take steps to remove the unfortunate impression created by the Mellon statement.

The British note specifically declared that in no circumstances will Britain receive from reparations and inter-allied debts together more than she pays the United States and that it was not the desire of Great Britain to retain anything out of the receipts from reparations and inter-allied debts for the country. The note also cited what it regarded as inaccuracies in the Mellon statement.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Replying to the British note challenging the accuracy of recent statements of Secretary Mellon in which he said that Britain's debt payments to the United States do not constitute a drain on the British economic recources, the state department yesterday advised the British government that it did not desire to engage in formal diplomatic exchanges in a purely domestic discussion which the Mellon statement involved.

TO ATTEMPT BIG FLIGHT

RETURN TRIP FROM ENGLAND TO CANADA WITH PASSENGER BEING PLANNED

LONDON, May 5. — The Evening News says that, within a few weeks, a well known British airman will attempt to fly to Canada and back in an ordinary seaplane. Besides two pilots and a navigator, the plane will carry a passenger who will pay his own fare. It will be the first return flight between Europe and North America and will also be the first passenger carrying flight across the Atlantic Ocean.

WIRELESS REPORT.

8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND. — Overcast, calm; barometer, 30.24; temperature, 44; sea smooth.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Overcast, light easterly wind; barometer, 29.60; temperature, 46; sea smooth.

NOON

DIGBY ISLAND.—Part cloudy, light northwest wind; barometer, 30.34; temperature, 46; sea smooth.

DEAD TREE POINT. — Clear, fresh wind; temperature, 51; barometer, 29.62; sea smooth.

HALIBUT BOAT IS TAKEN ON PONTOONS

A quick job was made of raising the halibut boat Dolphin at the Imperial Oil Co.'s dock, where she sank following an explosion on Monday, and the vessel was taken on the pontoons at the dry dock yesternoon where it was found her bow was split although damage otherwise does not seem to be extensive except from the effect of water. The vessel will receive repairs immediately.

WOMAN WAS KILLED BY INTERURBAN TRAM

VANCOUVER, May 5. — Mrs. Jean Simpson was killed yesterday when she was struck by an interurban tram on the outskirts of the city.

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Quarter of Million Refugees in Flooded Area of Louisiana; Waters Race Madly Over Land

NEW ORLEANS, May 5.—Waters from the overflowing Mississippi are racing madly over 4,000 square miles of Northern Louisiana. The rich lands submerged included those bearing cotton, sugar, hardwood, while oil and gas wells are destroyed or interrupted, making the financial loss a staggering one.

New breaks have occurred at Vicksburg and Natchez swelling the number of refugees to a present total of a quarter of a million.

The state of Louisiana now has 15,000 miles in all under water and the area is increasing.

Liquor Vessel Supposed on Coast with a Cargo of British Guiana Rum

SEATTLE PAPER STATES PLAN IS TO DELUGE COAST WITH PRODUCT FROM FREIGHTER

SEATTLE, May 5.—The arrival in British Columbia waters of the first consignment of British Guiana rum with which a recently formed Seattle syndicate is planning to deluge the Pacific coast market is rumored in local liquor circles, says the Post Intelligencer of this city. The initial consignment is said to consist of upwards of 15,000 fifty-gallon barrels of 140 proof product. This forms the cargo of a steam freighter believed to be lying in a secluded spot along the coast for the purpose of transferring its load to smaller vessels.

None of the four Seattle men known to be interested in the venture could be reached for confirmation of the report and it was supposed they left Seattle to take charge of unloading operations.

EDITOR STERRY TO BE DEPORTED WHEN SENTENCE COMPLETED

TORONTO, May 5. — E. V. Sterry, editor of the Christian Enquirer, lost his appeal against a sixty-day sentence for blasphemous libel.

Deportation, it is announced, will follow the expiry of the sentence.

CANADIAN VESSEL LANDS BIG CATCH

Halibut Arrivals Marketed at Fish Exchange this Morning Totalled 159,000 Pounds

Halibut catches sold through the local Fish Exchange this morning totalled 159,000 pounds of which five American vessels had 124,000 pounds at bids ranging from 12.9c and 7c to 13.6c and 7c, while two Canadian boats disposed of 35,000 pounds for 12.9c and 7c and 13.2c and 7c. The Canadian list included the local boat, Marguerite I., Capt. George Fritz, which is landing 32,000 pounds, the largest catch received from a Canadian boat since the present season opened.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

Yakutat, 48,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 12.9c and 7c.

Yukon, 21,000 pounds, to Royal Fish Co., 13.2c and 7c.

Anna J., 21,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 13.6c and 7c.

Leviathan, 23,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 13.5c and 7c.

Brothers, 11,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 13.4c and 7c.

Canadian

Margaret I., 32,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12.9c and 7c.

Torberg, 3,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 13.2c and 7c.

Salmon

Petrel, 1,000 pounds of red spring salmon, Atlin Fisheries, 18.5c.

BEER CONSUMPTION IS FALLING OFF AND HOP GROWERS WORRIED

CANTERBURY, England, May 5.—Hop growers are up in arms because Britishers don't drink enough.

Beer consumption has fallen off to such an extent that the hop growers fear over-production this year, and have proposed restrictive measures to protect the industry.

The situation has become so serious that the English Hop Growers Limited has circularized its members to the effect that if the society's reiterated warning to restrict hop growning is not supported the directors will move for the liquidation of the society and all its stock.

R. Commons of Burns Lake will arrive in the city from the interior on this afternoon's train and sail aboard the steamer Prince Rupert for Vancouver tonight.

STRUGGLE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

BASKETBALL GAME RESULTS IN VICTORY FOR WINNIPEG TOILERS IN FIRST ROUND

WINNIPEG, May 5.—By a score of 21 to 17 the Winnipeg Toilers, champions of Western Canada, last night defeated the Windsor Collegiate Alumni team, in the first game of a two-game series for the Dominion basketball championship. The total number of goals in the series decide the issue.

CONFESSED TO MURDER

GRAY TOLD OF TAKING AN ACTIVE PART IN KILLING PARAMOUR'S HUSBAND

NEW YORK, May 5.—Henry Judd Gray, confessed paramour of Mrs. Albert Snyder, in court today tearfully confessed that he took an active part in the Albert Snyder murder and that Mrs. Snyder assisted.

Gray collapsed when the court adjourned and Mrs. Snyder wept bitterly.

ANOTHER MINE CHANGES HANDS

SILVER CLIFF GROUP AT STEWART SOLD BY E. H. BARTHOLF TO W. J. CLUBB AND B. O. ERICKSON

VICTORIA, May 5.—The sale of the Silver Cliff group of four claims in the upper Salmon River district of Portland Canal was completed here today. The property has been sold by E. H. Bartholf, veteran prospector of the north, now living in Seattle, to W. J. Clubb of Victoria, and B. O. Erickson of Seattle.

MAY 24 WILL BE OBSERVED HERE

Elks and Fair Board Again Colloborating in Staging Victoria Day Celegration

The Elks and Fair Board will again collcborate this year in staging a celebration on May 24 it has been decided. There will be an election of a May Queen from among the school girls and the program of the day will include races, crowning of the queen, dance and other features. Committees are now being named between the two bodies.

TOMMY LOUGHRAN WINS DECISION FROM STRIBLING

NEW YORK, May 5.—Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia, won the decision over Young Stribling of Georgia in a ten-round bout last night. The match was one of a series being held to decide a challenger for the heavyweight crown now held by Gene Tunney.