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BULKLEY VALLEY VERY PROSPEROUS

TREMENDOUS OVATION GIVEN LINDBERGH IN HOME TOWN

Crowds Hysterical at St. Louis in Welcoming Their Hero Lindbergh

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—The energy stored up while Colonel Lindbergh was acclaimed in the cities of Europe, in Washington and New York was loosed today at a reception given the Atlantic non-stop flyer in his home town following his arrival yesterday.

Today was declared an official holiday and the city drew on all its resources to give the young aviator a royal welcome. The crowds broke through the police lines and men and women were almost hysterical in their hero worship. Hundreds of thousands of people thronged the streets through which he passed.

DRAWING NET OF EVIDENCE OVER VICTIM

INVESTIGATION BELIEVED TO BE CONNECTING GORILLA MAN WITH NUMBER OF CRIMES

WINNIPEG, June 18.— Investigations from at least ten cities converging on Winnipeg are bearing evidence that the police believe will definitely link Virgil Wilson, alias Earl Nelson, with a series of crimes extending over the country all the way from the Pacific Ocean in the west to Detroit in the east.

SMALL FREIGHT VESSEL ASHORE

LOCAL BOAT INVESTIGATING PLIGHT OF AMERICAN MOTORSHIP CHALLAMBA ON WHITE CLIFF ID.

Word was received in the city this morning that the small American coast freighter motorship Challamba was ashore on the south end of Whte Cliiff Island, near Kennedy Island, south of the Skeena River mouth. The P.R.B.H. 28, Capt. Alex Saint, left this morning to investigate and possibly pull the vessel off.

The Challamba, which piled up at 4.45 this morning, was bound from Seattle to Ketchikan.

This afternoon it was learned that the American steamer Curacao was going to the assistance of the Challamba which is undamaged so far. Though the vessel is in a sheltered position, some fear is expressed that falling tides might cause some trouble.

NOMINATIONS P.E.I. TODAY

LIQUOR QUESTION IS CHIEF MATTER BEFORE THE PEOPLE AT ELECTION

CHARLOTTETOWN, June 18.—Nomination for the provincial elections in Prince Edward Island took place here today and the polling will take place next Saturday.

The Conservatives are askihg support on their platform of Government control of the liquor business but the Liberals are asking that a referendum be first taken to give the people an opportunity of declaring whether they want it or not.

INDIAN FLIGHT ABRUPT STOP

PLANE NEVER GOT OUT OF ENGLAND ON RECORD-BREAKING FLIGHT

CRANWELL, England, June 18. — A big bombing plane in which Lieutenants Carr and Macworth hopped off at noon in an attempt to break the non-stop distance record, was forced to descend in Suffolk this afternoon.

The flyers contemplated reaching Calcutta, India, a distance of 5,000 miles.

BEAVER SKINS FOR FINE AUTOMOBILE BY FRED GUN-A-NOOT

A pile of beaver skins, fifty of them, and all good ones, valued at forty dollars each was given in exchange for a fine McLachlan car at Stewart by Fred Gun-a-noot, son of the Indian who for years eluded the police in Northern British Columbia and who later gave himself up and was acquitted of the charge of murder. The car was brought through here this week and taken on to Hazelton where Fred now shows the other members of his tribe that he has acquired the latest thing in up-to-date civilization.

NEW CANNERY STARTS WORK NEXT WEDNESDAY

Everything in Readiness for Operation of Klemtu Plant States R. G. Johnston

The newly built cannery at Klemtu, built during the winter by R. G. Johnston and associates, will start canning fish on Tuesday next stated Mr. Johnston who went down to the plant aboard the Cardena this morning. All arrangements have now been made for a season of active operation at the plant.

Mr. Johnston is expecting the arrival early next week of the tender Klemtu Cannery which will operate as a service boat to the cannery. It has just been built in Victoria and is 46 feet long with a 40 h.p. full deisel Fairbanks-Morse engine.

EDSON MAN TOOK PART CONFEDERATION SALUTE

EDSON, Alta., June 17.—When guns boom on July first in honor of the 60th anniversary of Canada's Confederation, there will be at least one man in Alberta who heard the guns crash out on July 1st, 1867, when Confederation became an accomplished fact. More than this, William R. Hare, of Edson, was a driver in the battery which fired the salute in his home town of Nepean Point, Ontario.

In 1866, though but 15 years of age, he took his part in repulsing the Fenian raid, and in 1899 took part in the South African campaign. In addition to two medals of the Queen—one for the Fenian raid and the other for South Africa—Mr. Hare also prizes a special army order signed by Field Marshal Roberts, commending him for courage on the field.

He was born in Carleton County Ont., in 1852. At present he is in charge of the Immigration Hall and Land Titles Office here.

HANGED FOR MURDER AFTER FOUR YEARS

LONDON, June 18.—A despatch from Peshawar, British India, says an Agridi tribesman, Gul Akbar, was hanged for the murder in 1923, of Mrs. Ellis, wife of a British major.

FLIGHT POSTPONED.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The flight of Commander Byrd has been postponed at least until tomorrow.

QUEBEC FATHERS OF CONFEDERATION

(1) Hon. J. C. CHAPAIS, Commissioner of Public Works, Canada.
(2) Hon. GEORGE ETIENNE CARTIER, Attorney General, Lower Canada.
(3) Hon. THOMAS D'ARCY McGEE, Minister of Agriculture, Canada.
(4) Hon. Sir ETIENNE P. TACHÉ, Receiver General and Minister of Militia, Canada.
(5) Hon. ALEXANDER T. GALT, Minister of Finance, Canada.
(6) Hon. H. L. LANGEVIN, Solicitor General, Lower Canada.

GRAIN LOADING AT VANCOUVER

SHIPMENTS MADE DURING WEEK FROM SOUTHERN CITY TO VARIOUS PORTS

VANCOUVER, June 18.—Vessels loading grain from this port during the week are as follows:

Cape York, for London, with option of Hamburg, 14,933 bushels.

Knute Nelson, for Hull, 268,801 bushels.

Pacific Shipper, for Manchester, 55,999; for Liverpool, 37,333 bushels.

Tong Chen, for United Kingdom or continent, 149,333 bushels.

Drechdyk, for Liverpool, 37,333 bushels; for Rotterdam, 112,000 bushels.

Yokohama Maru, for Nagoya, 33,333 bushels.

Arabia Maru, for Osaka, 16,666 bushels.

Judith, for Puerto Columbia, 12,000 bushels.

Rochelle, for Corinto, 2,499 bushels.

WERE ROBBED 7,000 DOLLARS

TORONTO, June 18.—Norman Love, cashier for William Neilson Company and Bert Good, the Chaffeur, were robbed of $3,000 in cash and $4,000 in checks by bandits today. The robbers escaped.

MANY RELATIVES OF CANADA'S FATHERS FOUND IN RUPERT

Prince Rupert seems to be quite fertile as far as relatives to the Fathers of Confederation are concerned.

Mrs. F. G. Pyle is a grand-niece of the late Thomas D'Arcy McGee who was an uncle of her mother whose maiden name was McGee.

W. S. Fisher, provincial collector, is a grand nephew of the late Charles Fisher, a New Brunswick father.

TOMMY ARMOUR WON GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

OAKMONT, June 18.—Tommy Armour, the Washington professional, won the open golf championship, defeating Harry Cooper, the Los Angeles professional, by 76 to 79 in an eighteen hole playoff.

P. M. Monckton B.C.L.S. and Mrs. Monckton arrived in the city from Terrace on yesterday afternoon's train.

PITTSBURG AND CHICAGO LOSE

NO CHANGE IN EITHER NATIONAL OR AMERICAN BASEBALL SITUATION

NEW YORK, June 18. — Pittsburg Pirates and Chicago Cubs both losing yesterday to Boston and Philadelphia respectively, there is no change in the situation as far as the leadership of the National League is concerned. The Cubs are still one full game behind the Pirates.

In the American League, New York Yankees maintained their supremacy by beating St. Louis, while the Chicago White Sox went down to defeat at the hands of Philadelphia. Cleveland took both games of a double-header from Boston.

The baseball stock of the New York Yankees rose higher today as their rivals for world honors saw them minus their heavy hitting yet still victorious in beating St. Louis in a game without the services of the extra base hitter, Babe Ruth. The leaders of the American League proved themselves an all round club which can pitch as well as hit. While the Yankees were winning the game in a hitless way that has become almost out of date the Chicago White Sox, their nearest rivals, were falling further behind.

The day's scores were as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia 12, Chicago 2.
Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 3.
Boston 8, Pittsburg 7.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis 2, New York 3.
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 8.
Cleveland 6-4, Boston 3-3.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	34	18	.654
Chicago	34	20	.630
St. Louis	29	21	.580
New York	27	26	.509
Brooklyn	27	32	.458
Boston	20	27	.426
Philadelphia	20	31	.392
Cincinnati	20	36	.357

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	38	17	.691
Chicago	35	23	.603
Philadelphia	30	25	.545
Washington	25	26	.490
Detroit	24	27	.471
Cleveland	26	31	.456
St. Louis	24	29	.455
Boston	14	38	.269

BASEBALL TOMORROW

Baseball on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Sons of Canada vs. Gyros.

MISS MERCER IS PRINCIPAL

JOHN S. WILSON SUCCEEDS HER AS FIRST ASSISTANT AT BOOTH SCHOOL

The school board, at a special meeting last night, unanimously appointed Miss E. A. Mercer, vice-principal of Booth Memorial School succeeding D. H. Hartness, resigned. Miss Mercer, who will assume her new responsibilities at the opening of the fall term in September, has taught thirteen years in British Columbia and seven in the city, the last three as vice-principal of the school over which she will now take charge.

Succeeding Miss Mercer as vice-principal will be John S. Wilson who for the past two years has been on the staff of Booth School, having come here from the interior. Mr. Wilson's appointment to the new post was also unanimous.

Other vacancies in the schools will be filled during the holidays. The board last night completed the revision of the salary schedule, a task on which it has been engaged at several special meetings lately.

FEAR TROUBLE DAIL OPENING

BELFAST, June 18—Dublin despatches say that in view of the possibility of there being a demonstration on the part of Republicans at the opening of the Dail Thursday, tickets are being issued to visitors who wish to be present at the event.

DUFFIELD MURDERED COMMANDING OFFICER

GIBRALTAR, June 18. — Lieutenant Austen Duffield was convicted of the murder of his commanding officer, Col. James Fitzgerald, on April 7, and the jury also made a recommendation for mercy.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.58	1.65
Coast Copper	16.95	17.00
Cork Province	.07¼	.08
Dunwell	1.38	1.42
Gladstone	.24½	.26
Independence	.08½	.08⅞
L. & L.		.09¾
Premier	2.02	2.05
Porter Idaho	.14½	.16
Silver Crest	.06⅜	.06¾

Bulkley Valley Farmers Are Prosperous and Crops Looking Excellent Says Visitor to City

Increased Wheat Acreage and Establishment of Market for Milk and Cream at Prince Rupert Largely Responsible

The farmers of the Bulkley Valley are in better condition financially than they have ever been, according to F. Chettleburgh, of Telkwa, who was in the city yesterday and today to meet the local committee in connection with the proposed stampede for the fair. He says the crops are looking wonderfully well and there is an immensely increased acreage sown to wheat due to the ready market provided at Prince Rupert.

Mr. Chettleburgh says a number of factors have contributed to the present condition in the valley. In the first place they got a good price for a good crop of wheat last year, all of which graded high. A great many raised timothy seed and sold it readily. They have established a regular market for their milk and cream in Prince Rupert, shipping four thousand gallons a month of milk and four hundred gallons of fresh cream through the darrymen's association which inspects the Prince Rupert dairies through which it is handled.

The final factor in the situation was the shortage of hay in Alberta which provided a good market for their timothy, of which they had a large quantity left over in the spring that their stock did not need. This was all sold at a good price, over fifty cars being shipped from Smithers, Telkwa, Quick and Houston.

Mr. Chettilburgh looks for great improvements in the Bulkley as a result of the revival of the farming industry, which added to the mining development going on there, spells progress.

FISH ARRIVALS

Total of 136,300 Pounds of Halibut Sold at Exchange Today

A total of 136,300 pounds of halibut was sold at the Fish Exchange this morning, two American vessels disposing of 60,000 pounds at 13.8c and 6c while seven Canadians sold 76,300 pounds at bids ranging from 12.6c and 7c to 13.4c and 7c.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

AMERICAN

Grant, 48,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 13.8c and 6c.

Wave, 12,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 14.7c and 7c.

CANADIAN

Helen, 9,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. ,13c and 6c.

Tramp, 22,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 13.4c and 7c.

Fannie F., 11,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 13.4c and 6c.

Ringleader, 8,500 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 12.6c and 7c.

Marguerite, 10,500 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 12.7c and 6c.

R.W., 12,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12.9c and 6c.

S.A., 3,300 pounds, Royal Fish Co. 12.7c and 6c.

PATTULLO COMING FOR CELEBRATION DOMINION JUBILEE

A. J. Prudhomme, chairman of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation celebration committee, is in receipt of a wire today from Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands and member of the legislature for Prince Rupert accepting an invitation to participate in the festivities here on July 1. Mr. Pattullo will arrive on June 29 from Victoria.

MISSION STATIONS IN CHINA BEING RE-OPENED

TORONTO, June 18.—Members of the South China mission of the United Church of Canada returned to their work in Kwang Tung and are gradually reopening the stations, according to word received here.

ATTEMPTED RESCUE OF THREE CHILDREN

PORT HURON, June 18.—Mother love sent Mrs. Walter Matelensky, 31 years of age, to death with her three children, when she rushed into a blazing bedroom in a vain attempt at rescue.

BITTERNESS AS LEAGUE CLOSES

INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE ENDS DELIBERATIONS AMID ANXIETY YESTERDAY

GENEVA, June 18.— The forty-fifth session of the council of the league of nations ended yesterday in anxiety due to the bitterness shown between representatives of several of the countries. The German delegation failed to obtain reduction of the Rhineland occupational troops and were sore about it while the relations between Russia and Poland vitally affected the deliberations of the international conclave.

MURDER TRIAL NOT HURRIED

STRANGLER WILL GET USUAL BRITISH JUSTICE ANNOUNCES ATNOUNCES ATTORNEY GENERAL

WINNIPEG, June 18.—Earl Wilson, believed to be the strangler murderer of women will probably be tried at the fall assizes. Attorney General Major said no attempt would be made to unduly hurry the trial. He will be given a fair trial under the British code of justice.

Wilson has been formally charged with the murder after being identified by several persons.

150 STARTERS ELECTION RACE

NOMINATIONS TAKING PLACE TODAY IN MANITOBA FOR PROVINCIAL ELECTION

WINNIPEG, June 18.—One hundred and fifty candidates are expected to be nominated today for the 55 seats in the Manitoba provincial elections. The Government of Premier Bracken is appealing for a continuance of power while his farmer following is being opposed by both Liberals and Conservatives.

NORTH CHINA REORGANIZES

PLANS TO PRESENT UNITED FRONT AGAINST INVASION OF SOUTHERN NATIONALISTS

PEKING, June 18. — Sweeping reorganization of the northern alliance in China with Marshal Chang Tso-lin as political and military dictator in order to offer a solid front against the invading Nationalists was announced today.

ALLEGED BRITISH SPIES EXECUTED

MOSCOW, June 18.—Andrew Knipinski and Tadeush Vorsbovitch, alleged British spies, were executed at Kharkov.