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## TOLMIE'S SON INJURED AUTO CRASH

## SEATTLE WOMAN DROWNED DURING A DRINKING PARTY

### Vancouver Firemen May Strike Over a Question of Wages but Counsel Declares It Illegal

VANCOUVER, July 26.—The firemen of this city may strike in an endeavor to force the city council to join them in an application to the federal authorities for a wage arbitration board, it was announced last night by Charles Watson, secretary of the Fire Fighters' Union. The decision in favor of this course was made Thursday and ballots for a formal vote were distributed this week, it is stated.

The firemen cannot understand the attitude of the council in refusing to grant increases twice recommended by a conciliation board and also in refusing to accede to repeated requests of that body for an arbitration board, Watson declared.

### DISPUTE OVER CITY'S TAXES

Railway Company Objects to Paying General Rate on Two Waterfront Lots

At the City Council meeting last night a communication from Williams, Mason & Gonzales on behalf of R. R. Dickel, assistant tax commissioner of Winnipeg for the Canadian National Railway, claimed that the taxes on the waterfront lots had not been properly levied. The letter stated that two waterfront lots had been charged with general taxes when they should have been charged only with debenture taxes.

### SPANISH AVIATORS PLAN NON-STOP TRIP

Commander Ramon Franco is Head of Party Contemplating Flight to New York

SEVILLE, Spain, July 26.—Commander Ramon Franco, and those who accompanied him in the Ne Plus Ultra when he flew across the Atlantic from Palos, Spain, to Buenos Aires, Argentina, last year, now are making plans for a direct non-stop flight from Corunna, Spain, to New York.

### BETTER GRAIN YEAR THAN THE AVERAGE

A Winnipeg crop report states that compared with the average crops of the last ten years this year's crops are as follows:

Wheat, 118 p.c., oats 109 p.c., Barley 110 p.c., flax 103 p.c., and rye 118 p.c. Late crops are doing well and moisture is abundant at most points. Sow thistle and wild oats are prevalent at some places.

### MONOGAMY MADE COMPULSORY AFTER THIS IN TURKESTAN

ASHBAD, Turkestan, July 26.—Any Communist found practicing polygamy, marrying an under-aged Turkestan girl or buying a wife, will be subject to court and party trial under orders just issued by the Central Committee of the Turkestan Communist Party.

### GAME CONSERVATION BOARD IS COMING

VICTORIA, July 26.—The Game Conservation Board is expected to visit various points in northern B.C. for the purpose of discussing with those interested the measure necessary for the protection of fur bearing animals and game. M. B. Jackson is chairman of the board and F. R. Butler will also make the trip.

**VANCOUVER EXCHANGE**

	Bid.	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.72	1.82
Coast Copper	12.50	13.00
Dunwell	1.29	1.32
Glacier	.08 1/4	.09 1/2
Gladstone	.15	.17
Independence	.06 1/2	.08
Indian	.08 1/4	.08 3/4
L. and L.	.18	.19
Lucky Jim	2.11	2.12
Premier	.19	.20 1/2
Porter Idaho		.07
Silvercrest		.07

### PIRACY CHARGE IS THREATENED

Rum Boat Rammmed and Captured, and Several of Crew Were Injured

HALIFAX, July 26.—Captain Dicks of Charlottetown, owner of the rum schooner Nellie J. Banks, seized by the customs cutter Bayfield Friday off East-point, Prince Edward Island, states that he will proceed against Captain McCarthy on a charge of piracy.

### COMMUNITY AT SOOKE SELLS

End Comes to Religious Experiment Near Victoria on Vancouver Island

VICTORIA, July 26.—The Standfast Bible Students, a religious community, yesterday sold their holdings at Sooke representing an investment of \$250,000, to a syndicate of Sooke and Victoria people.

This is the end of a community which two years ago numbered 300 and which at that time seemed to be very prosperous. It was found to be not self-sustaining and the members began to leave. Only a dozen are there now.

**CANADIAN LEGION**

Special General Meeting on Wednesday, July 27, at 8 p.m. All members requested to attend. 174

### "The Royal York"—Empire's Largest Hotel



Architects' drawing of the New Hotel

The first architects' drawings released by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in connection with the construction of their proposed new hotel at Toronto, reveal a structure which through a series of varying roof levels, will rise to a height of 38 stories above the street level. Containing over 1000 rooms it will be the largest and finest hotel building in the British Empire, taking its place in the front rank with the world's best.

"The Royal York", as the new hotel will be known, is a name chosen for it by President E. W. Beatty, believing it to be most fitting in that it associates the new structure with the history of Toronto and conforms with the dignity and importance of the building and its splendid appointments.

### MAIL SERVICE IS REFUSED

Cost Would be Too Great States Deputy Postmaster General to Council

A communication was read from the Deputy Postmaster General at the city council meeting last evening stating that it would be impossible to give a daily mail service by Canadian National Railway trains during the period when daily trains were in operation. The letter pointed out that such a service from Edmonton would involve an additional expenditure of over \$40,000 for a period of six months.

### TWO INJURED AUTO CRASH

Lady Not Likely to Recover but Tolmie Soon Out of Hospital

VICTORIA, July 26.—Fraser Tolmie, son of Hon. Simon Fraser Tolmie, and Miss Jean Coddington were gravely injured and Archibald Lang shaken when the auto which the former was driving crashed into a telephone pole on Rockland Ave. yesterday morning.

### NANAIMO PLAYS SASKATOON IN SOCCER SERIES

Beats Edmonton by Playing Them to Draw Second Game Last Night

EDMONTON, July 26.—Nanaimo won the right to meet Saskatoon in the Connaught Cup soccer eliminations by playing Edmonton to a 2-2 draw here last night and thereby winning the two games series 4 goals to 2.

### CONSERVATIVES MAY BROADCAST MEETINGS CONVENTION BY RADIO

Winnipeg, July 26.—The general meetings of the Conservative convention here will likely be open to the public by radio broadcast, General McRae, national organizer, stated last night prior to leaving Vancouver after conferring with members of the party at Winnipeg.

### JACK DELANEY HAS RESIGNED

NEW YORK, July 26.—Jack Delaney today resigned his light heavyweight title. He said he could no longer make 175 pounds so was given permission to fight as a heavyweight.

### Conspired to Conceal Death of Woman but Body Was Found; Investigation is Being Made

SEATTLE July 26.—Belief that Violet Payne met her death accidentally when she slipped and fell into the lake near here while attending a yacht party, was expressed by the coroner's jury in a verdict returned here last night. Officials said, however, that the inquest was only a preliminary step in the investigation of the tragedy.

Three of the four persons held in connection with the case were released temporarily without bail after having been in custody for 24 hours. The fourth, F. Creigh Nelson, a wealthy broker, as a material witness was ordered held by superior Judge James Kinney on a writ of habeas corpus.

Nelson is the owner of the boat from which the lady fell and on the advice of his attorney did not testify at the inquest. Other witnesses testified that all the participants at the party had been drinking. Miss Payne was drowned and the guests conspired to conceal her death until the body was found next day.

### MUST NOT PARK ON NARROW STREETS OF CITY PERMANENTLY

The by-law of the city forbidding the parking of cars on streets of sixteen feet between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. comes into effect on Monday, August 1. The object of the by-law is to prevent owners from using the streets as garages and is not intended to prevent a car-owner from using his car on a visit to a friend and leaving his car outside during the visit.

### MUCH HALIBUT IS SOLD TODAY

Boats Brought 246,000 Pounds and Sold at Average of Eleven Cents

Fish arrivals were heavy this morning with American boats selling 216,000 pounds and Canadian boats 30,000. The Alki, an American boat, got top prices with 12.10c for firsts and 7c for seconds. Sales were:

**AMERICAN**

Helgeland, 40,000 pounds, to Pacific Fisheries at 11.50c and 6c.

North, 40,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage at 11c and 6c.

Majestic, 42,000 pounds, to Royal Fish Co. at 11.30c and 6c.

Chelsea, 40,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage at 10.90c and 6c.

Murie A., 23,000 pounds, to Booth Fisheries at 11.40c and 6c.

Tatoosh, 23,000 pounds, to Booth Fisheries at 11.60c and 6c.

Alki, 8,000 pounds, to Booth Fisheries at 12.10c and 7c.

**CANADIAN**

Alken, 9,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 10.40c and 6c.

Morris H., 8,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 10.40c and 6c.

Mayflower, 7,000 pounds, to Atlin Fisheries at 10.40c and 6c.

Inex H., 6,000 pounds, to Atlin Fisheries at 10.40c and 6c.

### KNIGHTHOOD ON DR. GRENFELL

Famous Missionary Receives Reward for Faithful Work on East Coast

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., July 26.—The King conferred knighthood on Dr. Wilfrid Grenfell yesterday at the opening of the \$120,000 hospital at St. Anthony. Dr. Grenfell is known for his work among sailors and fishermen in Newfoundland for the past 35 years.

### CHICAGO WINS THOUGH IDLE

Climbs to Top Through Opponent Losing to New York Yesterday

NEW YORK, July 26.—Chicago again heads the National League through idleness while New York defeated Pittsburgh. Res' homer in the seventh was the only run.

### DROWNED IN ENGLISH BAY

Carpenter Went in Just After Eating Heavy Lunch With Fatal Results

VANCOUVER, July 26.—S. Shaw, 30 years of age, a carpenter, was drowned when swimming across English Bay yesterday afternoon shortly after eating a heavy lunch. Hundreds of bathers were swimming in the immediate vicinity of the spot where he sank within 20 feet of the beach in water only six feet deep.

### BRISTOL BAY PACK OF SALMON IS LIGHT

JUNEAU, July 26.—Official figures show that the salmon pack of the entire Bristol Bay section ending last week amounted to 891,074 cases, a decline of half a million cases from last year. The Naknek Kvichak area furnished 76 per cent of the pack.

### PRIORY PARK WINNER STEWARDS' CUP TODAY

GOODWIN, Ent., July 26.—Priory Park captured the Stewards' Cup today over a private course owned by the Duke of Richmond.

### JUNK OVERTURNED 150 LIVES ARE LOST

LONDON, July 26.—The overturning of a Chinese junk in a typhoon caused a loss of 150 lives. It is reported from Hong Kong.

### REPORT SAYS PROTEST MADE

No Confirmation That Sir Esme Howard Has Instructions Regarding U.S. Hostility

LONDON, July 26.—The report published in several morning papers that Sir Esme Howard was instructed to protest to Washington against the anti-British propaganda in the American press in connection with the Geneva conference was not confirmed by the foreign office when attention was called to it today. They declined to make any comment.

### PARKINSON DIES

OTTAWA, July 26.—James Parkinson, for many years inspector of Dominion police, died today.

### WILL INVESTIGATE COMPANY AFFAIRS OPERATING IN OIL

VICTORIA, July 26.—The affairs of the Fraser Valley oil companies will be investigated immediately by F. J. Carter, a Vancouver chartered accountant, for the Government at the request of the shareholders of the Empire Oil and Natural Gas Co., the Fraser Valley Oil Wells, the Beaver Oil and Natural Gas Company and the Empire Investment Company.

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### MISS CRUEKSHANK HAS RETURNED FROM HER VACATION AND IS BACK IN THE LIBRARY, WHICH IS ONCE AGAIN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

A party of 75 is expected on the Prince George tomorrow. They are taking Keystone tour and will go on through to Skagway. Returning on Monday they will go east by special train.

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