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PREPARING FOR NATIONAL HOLIDAY

PATTULLO FORECASTS LOWER TAXES AND SOCIAL LAWS

Rupert to Celebrate Birthday of Dominion

Various Sports and Games Under Auspices of the Native Sons on Monday

Prince Rupert Assembly, Native Sons of Canada, is planning a fitting celebration of Dominion Day on Monday. The various committees have been very busy of late and report all arrangements for the event now complete. If weather is favorable, the whole day should be an outstanding success. At 9.30 a.m. the program will open with a children's flag parade, headed by the Boys' Band, from the Old Court House grounds to Acropolis Hill where at 10.30 will be the children's races and sports with free distribution of candy. A junior football game will be played at 11.

The afternoon's program will open at 1:30 with a Junior lacrosse game, the first exhibition of boys who have been assiduously practising for the past few weeks. This game will be followed by senior sports with the Senior football game, the final for the Dominion Day cup, scheduled for 3.30. The Boys' Band will be in attendance at the grounds the most of the day. The day's proceedings will come to a close with a dance in the evening at the Moose Hall.

Celebration committees are as follows:

General chairman—George W. Johnstone.

General secretary—H. Breen.

Finance—S. E. Parker, Ald. Prudhomme and J. M. Morrison.

Sports—S. J. Hunter, L. Dell, Fred Riffou, Jack Judge, Harry Love.

Children's Sports—Geo. W. Johnstone, John Murray, W. F. Cameron, J. L. Blain.

Advertising—M. M. Stephens, G. W. Johnstone, W. J. Raymond, G. A. Hunter, Angus D. Gillies.

Entertainment — Ald. Prudhomme, Mayor S. P. McMordie and M. M. Stephens.

Dance—J. M. Morrison, Fred Riffou and Gillis Royer.

EATING GRASS KONIA, TURKEY

TRAINLOADS OF FOOD BEING SENT TO STARVING PEASANTS OF THAT COUNTRY

KONIA, Turkey, June 30.— Drought, following a bitter winter, caused a famine on the Konia plains and peasants are tramping into the cities. The Red Crescent is sending train loads of food to the starving peasants, many of whom are eating grass.

TILDEN ALMOST MET WATERLOO

FINAL RALLY AT TENNIS GAVE HIM VICTORY OVER FRENCH PLAYER

WIMBLEDON, June 30.—Tilden had a great contest with Pierre Landry, the French tennis player today in the British tournament here. He won the first set and then lost two. His final rally and victory was most exciting.

Helen Wills, the American player, beat Mrs. Watson of England.

HALIBUT FARES SLIGHTLY DOWN

Halibut landings at the port of Prince Rupert for the month of June, ending today, totalled 3,255,000 pounds as compared with 3,650,000 pounds in the corresponding month of 1927 according to figures compiled by waterfront fish handling houses. American landings during the past month totalled 2,167,500 pounds as compared with 2,400,000 pounds last June while Canadian fish for June this year stands at 1,087,500 pounds as against 1,250,000 pounds last year.

POISONING DOGS IN SEWARD FOLLOWED BY OFFERING OF REWARDS

SEWARD, June 30.—Due to activities of dog poisoners more than twenty dogs have been killed here recently. Rewards totalling close to a thousand dollars have been offered by the city and citizens for the arrest and conviction of the culprit.

NOTICE to WOMEN
A MEETING
for women will be held in the Liberal committee rooms, corner of Second Avenue and Fourth Street on
Monday, July 2
at 11 a.m. for the purpose of forming a Woman's Liberal Organization.
All women supporting the Liberal party are requested to attend.
Hon. T. D. Pattullo will address the meeting

STOCK QUOTATIONS

Noon Closing Prices Today on Vancouver Exchange
(Courtesy of S. D. Johnson Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.30	1.55
Bayview	.08¼	.08⅝
Big Missouri	.61	.61½
Cork Province	.30½	.31
Dunwell	.21	.23
George Copper		3.00
Glassair	.19	.20
Glacier	.01	
Golconda	.75	.76½
Independence	.15½	.16
Indian	.06	.06¾
Kootenay Florence	.26½	
L. & L.	.09¼	.10
Lakeview	.04	.04½
Lucky Jim	.31½	.32
Marmot Metals	.09⅞	.10
National Silver		.17½
Pend Oreille	14.50	14.90
Premier	2.26	2.30
Porter Idaho	.55	.59
Richmond	.05¼	.06
Rufus Argenta	.24½	.25
Ruth Hope	.54	.55
Silver Crest	.10	
Silverado		.70
Silversmith	.13½	.15½
Sunloch		2.90
Terminus		.18
Toric		3.90
Whitewater	2.39	2.43
Woodbine	.30	.31
Georgia River	.30	.34
Grandview	.39½	.40
Duthie	1.10	1.15
Marmot Gold	.09¾	.10¼
Slocan King	.07¼	.07¾
Topley Richfield	.53½	.54
Noranda	47.00	

WINNIPEG WHEAT	High	Low	Close
July	137⅞	135½	137¾
October	139	137⅛	138⅞

C.P.R. steamer Princess Kathleen, Capt. Arthur Slater, southbound from Skagway to Vancouver, is due in port at 3:45 this afternoon and will sail at five for Vancouver and Victoria. It is expected that the steamer Princess Louise, damaged last trip by striking a rock, will be able to resume service with the next sailing north calling for the arrival here of the vessel enroute north on Friday morning of next week.

C.P.R. freighter Princess Ena, Capt. Griffiths, was at Balmoral Cannery in the Skeena River this morning and is expected to arrive here this afternoon with a cargo of general freight.

MAKE NEW PARK ALONG HIGHWAY

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO HAVE CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS AT LAKE

At a meeting last night with representatives of the Elks, Moose, Knights of Pythias, Lodge Valhalla, Canadian Legion, St. Andrew's Society, Native Sons of Canada and Pioneers' Association in attendance, a committee consisting of G. W. Johnstone, chairman, Howard Steen, Russell Graham, P. W. Anderson and Oscar Larsen, was appointed to take charge of arrangements for the development of a new park area and picnic ground beside the lake which is opened up by the construction of the Kaien Island Highway.

At a preliminary conference a couple of weeks ago, Hon. T. D. Pattullo promised representatives of these societies that he would cause a survey to be made of the ground as well as a grant by the provincial government for the development of a swimming pool. The committee appointed last night will again interview Mr. Pattullo next week with a view to having the project put into motion at the earliest possible moment. It is proposed to ask for a piece of ground a mile long and half a mile wide, development to start as soon as the grant is made.

WOMEN WILL ORGANIZE TO DOWN SMITH

HOUSTON, June 30.—Having lost their fight for a bone-dry plank in the Democratic platform, women delegates to the Democratic convention announce that they will go back and organize the south against Alfred Smith, Democratic candidate for the presidency.

VANCOUVER MEN TO VISIT CITY

BOARD OF TRADE EXCURSION AGAIN THIS YEAR ON PRINCESS ALICE IN AUGUST

The board of trade has been notified that the Vancouver board of trade will hold another excursion here this year coming by the Princess Alice and visiting also Alice Arm and Stewart. They will leave Vancouver August 22, arriving at Prince Rupert at 2 p.m. Friday, August 24.

The executive of the board of trade and the members of the city council are invited to be guests of the Vancouver board at dinner on the boat while here.

NAVAL RESERVE COMMAND

LONDON, June 30.—The admiralty announces that Lieut. Commander Neil Stuart, V.C., the first Canadian in the Imperial forces to gain the Victoria Cross, has been appointed commander in the Royal Naval Reserve.

FIRE AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, June 30. — Fire last night gutted the building occupied by Ayr's Varnish and Paint Co. causing a loss of $75,000.

A. M. Johnson, K.C., crown counsel at the recent Assize session in the city, and Gordon Wismer, Vancouver barrister, who defended in one of the murder cases, will sail this evening by the Prince Rupert on their return south.

Dave Zillis, for driving to the common danger, was fined $10, with the option of seven days' imprisonment. A similar penalty was imposed upon Andy Stevenson for indecent exposure.

Frank H. Taylor, discoverer and now managing director of the famous Topley mine, arrived in the city on yesterday afternoon's train from Smithers on brief business trip.

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FISH ARRIVALS HEAVIER TODAY

TOTAL OF 216,500 POUNDS SOLD AT ECHANGE THIS MORNING WITH 11.1c and 7c HIGH PRICE

Halibut landings today were heavy at 216,500 pounds, making up to some extent for the deficiencies of the past few days. A total of 159,500 pounds was sold by ten American vessels which received from 9.5c and 5c to 11.1c and 7c while seven Canadians were paid from 9c and 5c to 9.2c and 5c for 57,000 pounds.

Arrivals and sales:

AMERICAN

Constitution, 33,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 9.5c and 5c.

Majestic, 32,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 9.9s and 5c.

Kansaga, 30,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 9.6c and 5c.

Eureka, 11,000 pounds, and Bravo, 7,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries 11.1c and 7c.

Star, 14,000 pounds, and Rainier, 4,500 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 11.1c and 7c.

Lenore 16,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 11c and 7c.

Onah, 9,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries 11c and 7c.

Jack, 3,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. 11c and 7c.

CANADIAN

P. Dorreen, 10,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 9.1c and 5c.

Emblem, 14,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 9c and 5c.

Dolphin, 10,000 pounds, and Rose Spit, 5,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 9.1c and 5c.

Joe Baker 3,500 pounds, and Helge H., 3,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 9c and 5c.

Joe Baker, 3,500 pounds, and Helge H. 6,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 9c and 5c

Bingo, 8,500 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 9.2c and 5c.

LOWER TAXES FORESHADOWED

HON. T. D. PATTULLO ALSO HOPES TO PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE AND MATERNITY BENEFITS

SPOKE AT VANCOUVER

SANE BUSINESSLIKE METHODS TO BE ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT AS IN THE PAST

VANCOUVER, June 30.—Foreshadowing a cut in taxation but declaring it would not be effected by reducing any beenfits derived under old age pensions, mothers' pensions or other social legislation now helping the people of the province, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, addressed a large mass meeting here last night and received an attentive hearing.

Mr. Pattullo said the government proposed to reduce taxation by sane businesslike methods. He dealt with the financial situation at some length and stated that the government hoped to be able to enact legislation whereby health insurance and maternity benefits would benefit the people.

Mr. Pattullo leaves tonight for Prince Rupert.

REPEAL PROHIBITION VOTED DOWN YESTERDAY

FARGO, North Dakota, June 30.—In a plebiscite here the repeal of prohibition was voted down by a majority of 85,000 yesterday.

C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. D. Donald, is due back at 6:15 this evening from Anyox and Stewart and will sail shortly thereafter for Ocean Falls, Powell River and Vancouver with a large list of local passengers as well as tourists. First-class accommodation on the vessel is almost entirely booked out.

Good Progress Being Made With Tram and Other Developments at Saddle Property, Hastings Arm

Engineer in City Tells of Work Being Done and of Prospects for Shipment or Ores This Season

To a representative of the Daily News this morning, P. E. Peterson, M.E., of Vancouver, consulting engineer for the Silver Crest Mines Ltd., revealed plans which are being made for the extensive operating of and producing by the company's Saddle property at the head of Hastings Arm this season. Since early May a tramway has been under construction and, in connection with this, a dock and camp has been built at the beach. At the present time, stringing of cable and clearing of right of way is in progress.

An interesting feature of the Saddle property is that it is apparently a continuation, across a mountain range, of the geological form of the Porter-Idaho and Prosperity mines in the Marmot River section near Stewart. The Saddle ores are very similar and have the same venis and characteristics as the Porter-Idaho. The Silver Crest Co. considers the development similar to that of the Porter and Prosperity. The ore is silver-lead-gold.

The tram line will be approximately 8300 feet, or a mile and half, in length. The tram has been designed and built entirely in British Columbia. The cable was made on Granville Island, Vancouver, and the tram is being built and designed by the B.E. Equipment Co. at a price less than it would have cost to import it.

As soon as the tram is completed, states Mr. Peterson, a camp will be built at the head of the tram, compressor and air drills will be installed and the driving of a drift started. The ore vein has already been traced a distance of some 900 feet down the hill. "We will drift right on to the vein and thus gain over 200 feet of depth underneath the showings which were developed last year," stated Mr. Peterson. "We expect to be producing this season." Twenty to thirty men are now engaged in construction work.

The Silver Crest has also arranged for a campaign of diamond drilling to be carried out this season on its original property, the Silver Crest, north of and practically adjoining the Big Missouri on Salmon River in the Stewart field. The contract has been let to Boyle Bros., and drilling is expected to start the latter part of July.

SLUGFEST IN BIG LEAGUES

NEW YORK, June 30.—Cincinnati in beating Chicago yesterday climbed back into fourth place in the National League race while St. Louis was defeating Pittsburg in a slugfest. Paul Waner connected with a homer when the bases were loaded in the ninth.

St. Louis batted Kramer out of the box in the first innings, collecting five doubles and a triple.

In the America League Philadelphia stopped a ninth inning rally and the Yankees won out. Keening hit a homer in the ninth, and Ruth was passed.

A. R. Barrow, pioneer civil engineer of this city and a member of Prince Rupert's first city council, arrived in the city on yesterday afternoon's train from Smithers, in which district he has been located for the past few years, and will sail tonight on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver to pay a visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reading.

Miss Caroline Mitchell sails tonight on the Prince Rupert to spend the summer holidays visiting in the south. She will return to the city by way of Jasper Park.

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McGeer Urges Removal of Chief at Vancouver and Placing a New Man at Head to Reorganize Force

VANCOUVER, June 30.—Evidence adduced at the police inquiry warrants the immediate dismissal of Chief of Police H. W. Long, Detective Inspector John Jackson and Detective Sergeant George McLaughlin, and the complete reorganization of the force, in which the present police commission and Mayor Taylor should play no part, according to a summary of the argument of G. G. McGeer, K.C., counsel for Police Commissioner T. W. Fletcher at yesterday afternoon's session of the Vancouver police department probe.

McGeer, in a recently completed summary of his brief of argument, contended that reorganization of the force should be in the hands of a chief constable of the highest type, a man preferably with military and legal training. In the hands of such a chief, argued McGeer, could be left the question of which other men should be removed from the force.

The mayor said, declared McGeer, that there were traitors on the police force, but he did not place Jackson or McLaughlin in this category. Evidence also had been given by Ernest Leith, former constable, said McGeer, that McLaughlin had stated that he did not get the "big stuff" that Jackson and Taylor got that. If there was not sufficient evidence to warrant an indictment of conspiracy against these men, there was at least sufficient evidence to justify the commission in finding that none of these men should longer retain the public confidence.

TORNADO DESTROYED HOMES AT NASHVILLE AND GREELEY, COLORADO

NASHVILLE, June 30.—A tornado destroyed 23 homes and 44 barns, the damage being estimated at half a million dollars.

Sheriff John Lewis was killed when he stepped on a live wire in a puddle.

GREELEY, Colo., June 30.—A tornado took four lives and caused heavy property damage near here. Many farms were devastated.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 30 (later).—Six persons were killed and millions of dollars worth of damage resulted from the storm that swept Tennessee and Kentucky. The power dam broke, the rivers were flooded and many buildings destroyed.

FIRE ALMOST WIPED OUT PUGWASH, N.S.

PUGWASH, N.S., June 30.—Fire started early this morning in a vacant fish factory and almost wiped out the town, destroying a number of buildings including two hotels, several of the most important stores and other places of business.

The loss was $100,000. Sixteen buildings were destroyed.

FORTY FRENCH MINERS MISSING STE. ETIENNE

STE. ETIENNE, France, June 30. — Forty miners are missing. It is feared they were asphyxiated after an explosion and fire in a pile of coal dust. Twelve or more escaped.

POLICE COURT FINES

Fines collected during the month of June in city police court totalled $289.50, according to announcement made this morning by Sergeant J. P. M. Hannah, chief of police.

BAD FOOD, THE DOG

The Epsworth Herald knows a new one about movies: A woman was entering a movie palace when she was stopped by an attendant. "Excuse me, madam," he said, "but you can't take your dog inside."

"How absurd!" protested the woman. "What harm could the pictures do to a little dog like this?"

COST OF BEHAVING

"I've tried to teach my boy the value of money."

"Good thing!"

"Well, I don't know. He used to behave for ten cents, but now he wants a quarter."

STEAMER COAL HARBOR IS TO BE RETURNED

U.S. FEDERAL COURT DECREES VESSEL AND CARGO NOT LEGALLY SEIZED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—The federal court decrees that the boat Coal Harbor with a cargo of liquor is ot be returned to the Vancouver owners.

Coastguard Boatswain Johnson has been indicted for perjury for giving false evidence as to the position of the boat when seized off shore in February, 1925.

The same court decreed that the Quadra, same owners, remains in the hands of the hands of the United States government. The Quadra was seized in October, 1924.

TOLMIE CLAIMS GRITS FALSE

DECLARES GOVERNMENT BROUGHT P.G.E. AT EACH OF PAST ELECTIONS

REVELSTOKE, June 30.—"The Pacific Great Eastern is a long chain of broken promises," declared Dr. Tolmie here last night when speaking on behalf of Adam Bell, Conservative candidate.

Tolmie claimed the Liberals had brought out the P.G.E. at the past two election with different promises attached each time and had failed to do anything. He charged that the government was elevating itself into the millionaire class by spending other people's money.

CHINESE AND JAPS CLASH

PEKIN, China, June 30.—Chinese and Japanese are clashing in Tsinan where Chinese Nationalist agitators are stirring up feeling against the Japanese. Sentries have been sniping and several people have been killed in guerilla warfare.

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