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ITALIA CREW TRYING TO MAKE LAND

PREMIER MACLEAN ARRIVED YESTERDAY NORTHBOUND

Two Members of Dirigible Italia Injured When Airship Came Down on Ice and Now Drifting About

General Nobile and seven others thrown to the ice when gondola snapped from its beam. Situation critical

KING'S BAY, June 11.—Bearing two of their number who were injured when the Italia came down on the ice of the Arctic Ocean, the crew of the dirigible is making a perilous progress toward land. The eighteen men have been divided into two parties to open water leads among the ice floes, making progress slow and dangerous. At times the men are borne out of their course as the wind and sea currents drift the floes south or east. When the drift is toward the west there is that much more gain for the refugees.

Boats to get the refugees from their predicament constitute the need of the moment. The crew is provisioned for six weeks. This was revealed in radio conversation. Speed is urged.

LONDON, June 11.—A Rome despatch says two members of the crew of the Italia were injured when the gondola snapped from its beam. General Nobile and seven others were thrown to the ice. Others were inside the bag or in the engine cabin at the time. Both groups are apparently not far from Northeast Land. One party has radio communication. The other party has no means of communication and sometimes drifts out of sight of the other and it is feared their situation is critical.

FLYERS REACH SYDNEY SAFE

WILL CONTINUE FLIGHT UNTIL THEY ENCIRCLE THE GLOBE

SYDNEY, Australia, June 11.— The Southern Cross landed here at three o'clock Saturday afternoon from Brisbane. This is nine o'clock Saturday evening, Pacific coast time.

Capt. Kingsford Smith and Lieut. Ulm announced their intention of continuing their flight until they have made a circuit of the globe.

HOUSE PASSED C.N.R. VOTE

BUSINESS EXPECTED TO BE FINISHED THIS AFTERNOON AND ADJOURNMENT TAKEN

OTTAWA, June 11.—The House this morning passed the $39,000,000 vote for the Canadian National Railways but adjournment was taken to this afternoon to finish the business. Hon. R. B. Bennett continued his criticism of the Canadian National vote this morning.

RADIO STATION POINT BARROW

EQUIPMENT BEING TAKEN THERE BY AIR ROUTE THIS WEEK IS ANNOUNCED

ANCHORAGE, June 11.—Plans for the establishment of a radio station at Point Barrow were learned with the announcement that the United States army signal corps will transport the necessary equipment there by air the first of this week.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

The New Telephone Directory is about to be issued. Applications for moves, changes, or new listings for this issue must be made in writing to Telephone Department, City Hall, not later than June 16.

FLYERS WILL GET THE PROCEEDS FROM MOVING PICTURES

LOS ANGELES, June 11.—Alan Hancock, financial backer of the Southern Cross flight announced last night that the profits from moving pictures of the flight will be divided fifty-fifty between the two Australians and the two Americans of the crew of the plane.

BRIDGE ACROSS RIVER AND TRAIL TO MARMOT IS ASKED BY STEWART

Board of Trade Will Lay Matter Before Premier MacLean and H. F. Kergin

STEWART, June 11. — A foot bridge across the mouth of Bear River and a trail down the east side of the canal to the Marmot River, which would give Stewart access not only to the mining operations on the mountain traversed by the trail, such as the Silverado, Silverbell and Red Reef properties, but also the town that is coming into being as a result of the Premier operations at the mouth of the Marmot River, was possibly the most interesting bit of business discussed at the well attended board of trade meeting on Tuesday evening.

A committee consisting of W. R. Tooth, Dr. Whillans, H. P. Gibson, P. S Jack, and the president, H. W. M. Rolston, was designated for the purpose of getting into touch wtih Public Works Engineer Talbot for the purpose of investigating the situation, with a view to preparing an estimate of cost in order to enable the project to be submitted to Premier MacLean and H. F. Kergin at the time of their arrival in Stewart next Tuesday.

ONE MAN LOST ON GENERAL NOBILE'S PARTY

KING'S BAY, June 11. — General Nobile with six men, of who two are injured are reported making their way toward land from the pack ice off Northeast Land. Advices indicate that one man with the party stranded when the gondola of the Italia broke free and was lost.

Rev. A. T. Hodgson of Telegraph Creek and Rev. R Manwaring of Atlin who have been attending the synod meeting in this city and both of whom weer ordained here a week ago are returning to their respective parishes, having left this morning on the Princess Alice.

HALIBUT SALES BETTER PRICES

HIGH AS 15.20c PAID FOR AMERICAN AND 13.20c FOR CANADIAN THIS MORNING

The price of halibut gave a jump on the local exchange this morning with the result that American boats get as high as 15.20c for one small trip and Canadian 13.20c. All prices were higher than has been paid for some time past. Sales were:

AMERICAN

Lindy, 33,000, to Booth Fisheries, at 12.10c and 6c.

Coolidge, 31,000, to Cold Storage, at 12.10c and 6c.

Majestic, 20,000, to Royal Fish Co. at 13.40c and 6c.

Happy, 15,000, to Pacific Fisheries, at 14.60c and 8c.

Star, 11,000, to Atlin Fisheries, at 15.10c and 8c.

Bravo, 8,000, to Cold Storage, at 15.10c and 8c.

Charlotte, 8,000, to Cold Storage at 15.10c and 8c.

Wabash, 5,000, to Cold Storage, 15.20c and 8c.

CANADIAN

Johanna, 15,000, to Booth Fisheries, at 12.60c and 6c.

Pair of Jacks, to Atlin Fisheries at 12.80c and 7c.

Margalice, 4,000, to Cold Storage at 13.20c and 6c.

Southend, 3,000, to Cold Storage at 13c and 6c.

H. & R., 8,000, to Pacific Fisheries at 12.50c and 6c.

Unome, 11,000, to Cold Storage at 12.60c and 6c.

Nautilus, 9,500, to Cold Storage at 12.50c and 6c.

The total was 188,500, of which 61,500 was Canadian.

OBJECTION TO PROGRESS BOOK

MAJOR LYONS SAYS IT IS POLITICAL PROPAGANDA OF PRONOUNCED TYPE

VANCOUVER, June 11.—Charges that the publicity bureau and office of King's Printer is being used for political purposes by the government was voiced by Major Alan Lyons, member for Victoria in the last Legislature. The booklet, "British Columbia's Progress" sent out last week to persons on the voters' list, "contains nothing but political propaganda of the most pronounced type," Mr. Lyons said.

DECLINE TODAY STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, June 11.—A sensational decline of $67 a share in common stock of the Bank of Italy Corporation on the New York curb market coupled with an increase in call money rates from 5½ to 6 per cent started a general selling movement on the New York Stock Exchange today, which carried prices of many stocks down from five to ten dollars a share.

TRAIN WRECKED GERMANY TODAY

NUREMBURG, Germany, June 11. — Twenty-two persons are dead today after the Munich-Frankfort express plunged down the embankment near Siegelsdorf.

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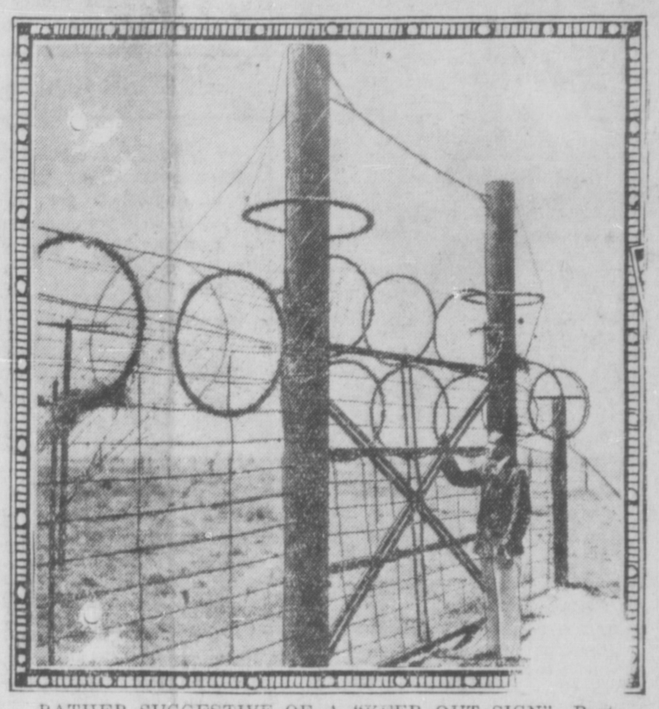

RATHER SUGGESTIVE OF A "KEEP OUT SIGN": Part of a barbed wire cage erected at the entrance to a South African diamond mine which has been temporarily closed to prevent the market from becoming flooded with the precious stones, thereby lowering their value.

Hon. Ian Mackenzie Nominated Amid Great Enthusiasm at North Vancouver Convention Saturday

Gives Pledge That if P.G.E. is not Sold it Will be Completed From North Vancouver to Prince George

NORTH VANCOUVER, June 11—Hon. Ian Mackenzie, provincial secretary in the MacLean government, pledged the government to complete the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to North Vancouver and also to Prince George in the event of the present negotiations for sale not being concluded, at the Liberal convention Saturday night, which nominated him for the riding. He gave a further pledge that if the promise was not carried out he would no longer be a member of the government.

Mr. MacKenzie said: "I am here as a guarantee that the government is sincere in its promise and pledge to complete the P.G.E. There has been some criticism that the Premier did not go far enough in his manifesto in regard to railways but I would remind you that negotiations in such matters are delicate. Speaking with authority of my leader I am here to tell you that if through unforseen circumstances negotiations for the road should not be concluded, then after a reasonable lapse of time, not more than a few months, tenders will be called for the completion of the road from North Vancouver to Prince George.

"I give you this pledge tonight that if the government should not arrange for the sale of the railway and should not proceed to complete it within a reasonable time after negotiations lapse I shall no longer be a member of the government."

The declaration was received with tremendous applause and minutes elapsed before the chairman could make himself heard.

COMMONS ARE STILL SITTING

CLASH OVER RAILWAY VOTE CAUSES EXTENSION OF TIME AND ADJOURNMENT

OTTAWA, June 11.—A difficulty arising over a $39,000,000 vote for the Canadian National Railway featured by clashes between Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Conservatives, and Hon. H. C. Dunning and Hon. J. L. Ralston on behalf of the government, prevented the House from proroguing. After sitting until Saturday at midnight an adjournment was made until this morning.

Prorogation time is fixed for 5.20 this afternoon.

A Public Meeting

Will be held in the
MOOSE HALL
on

Wednesday, June 13th

at 8.30 p.m.

The meeting will be addressed by
HON. DR. J. D. MACLEAN, Premier
HON. T. D. PATTULLO, Minister of Lands.

Seats reserved for ladies. Everybody welcome.

A meeting will also be held in the Moose Hall under the auspices of the Prince Rupert District Liberal Association, Wednesday, June 13, at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate. Delegates to the nominating convention please take notice.

Premier MacLean Says Government Will Secure Substantial Majority

Arrived Yesterday Aboard Catala and Drove Out on New Highway Last Evening: Is Modest Man

THE Canadian National steamship dock was crowded Sunday evening with people out to greet Premier J. D. MacLean on his arrival here on the steamer Catala, making his first visit to the north since his elevation to the premiership. On being asked what the crowd was there for he seemed surprised and explained that he did not see why as he was only an ordinary citizen trying to do the country's business in the best way he knew how. However he said he was glad to meet them all.

Dr. MacLean was taken in hand by members of the local Liberal association headed by William Brown, the president, and was taken for a drive around the city and a few miles out on the new Skeena River highway which now extends across Kaien Island to Galloway Rapids. He then met a number of people at the dock and sailed for Alice Arm where he will be met by H. F. Kergin, the Liberal candidate in Atlin and will address meetings at Alice Arm, Anyox and Stewart, returning here for the nominating convention Wednesday and the public meeting that evening and then proceeding to the interior.

The Premier expressed himself as very confident that the Government would be returned by a substantial majority.

SANKEY BACK PORT SIMPSON

ARRIVED YESTERDAY ON CATALA ACCOMPANIED BY HIS PEOPLE

Accompanied by members of his family Joseph Sankey, recently acquitted of a charge of murdering Miss Loretta Chisholm at Port Essington, returned yesterday aboard the steamer Catala. When the steamer arrived in port Sankey went down to dinner and continued aboard the boat to Port Simpson. He was thinner than when he left but otherwise appeared quite normal.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

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

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.50	1.70
Bayview	.07	.07½
Big Missouri	.55	.58
Cork Province	.31	.32
Dunwell	.25	.30
George Copper	3.75	3.80
Glacier		.05
Gladstone	.03½	.05
Glasiar		.26
Golconda	.75	.76
Independence	.15¾	.16½
Indian	.06	.07
Kootenay Florence	.29¼	.29¾
L. & L.	.10¼	
Lakeview	.03¾	.04½
Leadsmith		.05
Lucky Jim	.30	.30½
Marmot Metals	.08	.09
National Silver	.16	.17½
Fend Oreille	15.25	15.35
Premier	2.26	2.29
Porter Idaho		.62
Richmond	.06¾	.06⅞
Rufus Argenta	.25	.27
Ruth Hope	.56	.59
Silver Crest	.11	.11½
Silverado	.75	.85
Silversmith		.17½
Sunloch	2.00	2.40
Terminus		.18
Toric	3.00	3.75
Whitewater	2.55	2.59
Woodbine	.35	.35½
Cotton Belt	.70	.76
Georgia River		.34½
Grandview	.46	.46½
Duthie	1.18	1.20
Marmot Gold	.11½	.12
Slocan King	.08½	
Topley Richfield	.61	.61½
Noranda	33.00	33.95

PRICE OF WHEAT.

VANCOUVER, June 11.—The price of Number I Northern wheat this morning was quoted at 1.48.

CHAOS REIGNS CHINA TODAY

ARMY OFFICER FROM THERE TELLS OF CONDITIONS WHICH PREVAIL IN COUNTRY

VICTORIA, June 11. — According to Captain G. L. Coleridge of the British Navy, who has just recently arrived from China, an iron hand is necessary in order to bring China back and secure unity. Most of the people in that country are uneducated and they speak a number of different languages. Since 1912 there have been eight presidents and 42 cabinets.

There is very little patriotism in that country, according to the Captain. Trade was ruined and industry was badly injured as a result of internal dissension. He told of what happened to Hankow when Britain renounced her concession there. The famous bund now reeked with filth, banks were closed and credit was gone.

Captain Coleridge prophesied the coming of a strong ruler who would bring the country back to a better situation.

CANNERY SAVED, ALASKAN FIRE

NATIVES HOUSED TEMPORARILY AND FOOD SUPPLIES BEING RUSHED TO THEM

JUNEAU, June 11.—With virtually the entire native settlement of Killisnoo wiped out by fire, most of the town of 225 inhabitants is being cared for at Warm Spring Cannery.

The blaze which started Friday from a bonfire was brought under control Saturday after 30 houses were destroyed.

After a hard battle a water bucket brigade saved the cannery and enough food for two days was saved from the store. Emergency supplies have been rushed from here.

FOUR DROWNED WINNIPEG RIVER

MRS. CHARLES HARBOTTLE, TWO YOUNG SONS AND ANOTHER LAD LOST LIVES

WINNIPEG, June 11.—Mrs. Charles Harbottle, her two sons aged 8 and 6, and Jack Lepport, 11, son of William Lepport, manager of the Royal Bank at Pine Falls, Manitoba, were drowned in the Winnipeg river at that point yesterday, when their boat swamped.

Four other persons were rescued by Indians in their canoes.

The craft was a rowboat with outboard motor and it was swamped by a heavy swell.

CHARLES WOODWARD IS NOT A CANDIDATE

VANCOUVER, B.C., June 11.—Charles Woodward stated Saturday that he would not seek re-election either as a Liberal or independent.