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# NICKEL IS CONTROLLED BY BRITISH

# OLD COUNTRY GALES DO SOME DAMAGE BRITISH SHIPPING

## Control Of Nickel Market Is Secured By Britain With View To Insuring Peace of The World

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—The Mail and Empire today carried the following news item: "Canadian control of International Nickel gained by a spectacular battle on the stock exchanges of Toronto, Montreal, and New York is part of Great Britain's policy to insure the peace of the work by dominating the source of supply of one of the essential implements of war.

While the public watched the sensational rise of nickel on the money markets, the significant move back of it all was the British fight for peace and the results will be world wide.

International Mond negotiations are still in progress, according to New York authorities, with the likelihood that the deal will be completed this week.

## STRUCK BY A TRAIN AT LEVEL CROSSING

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—Two children of Mrs. F. Boulanger of Lac Durnment were instantly killed when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a passenger train at a level crossing last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Boulanger and another child were seriously injured.

## COMMUISTS AT DOCKYARD ARE WARNED

Those Employed at Woolwich Must go if They do not Change

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Asserting that reports had reached the Government of communist agitation at the naval dockyards, the Dail Sketch said today all Communists employed at Woolwich arsenal and naval dockyards would be dismissed unless they renounced allegiance to Commuuist Doctrines.

"THE DEVIL'S CAULDRON" BEING USED FOR PULPIT: Rev. Dr. Charles W. Gordon, better known as 'Ralph Connor, the novelist, addressing his congregation from a raft in "The Devil's Cauldron, near Banff, Alberta.

## Large Gain Within Past Year Of Users Of Rupert Public Utilities Indicates Increase In Population

Statistics obtained at the City Hall showa steady increase in uses of electric light and powef, water and telephones this year over last, indicating a healthy if not spectacular gradual rise in the population of Prince Rupert.

There are a total of 1950 consumers of electric light and power today as compared with 1834 at the corresponding time last year.. Commercial consumers have increased in the twelvemonth from 503 to 520 while the increase of residential consumers is more notable from 1174 to 1331.

The water department anneunces 1550 actual main service connections, serving an estimated 2,050 consumers, as compared with 1518 connections last year.

There are slightly over 1610 telephone instruments in use today as compared with 1570 at a similar date last year.

## SINCLAIR CASE OPENED TODAY

Extradition Proceeding Before Judge Young Adjourned for Eight Days—Papers Awaited

Charles Sinclair, whom United States authorities are seeking to have extradited so that he may be brought to trial for breaking jail at Juneau where he was imprisoned under the Volstead Act, made his formal appearance before Judge F. McB. Young sitting as an extradition commisioner this morning. The hearing was adjourned for eight days pending receipt of necessary papers from Washington, D. C.

E. F. Jones, city solicitor, is appearing on behalf of the United States consul while W. O. Fulton is acting as council for Sinclair whom Canadian immigration authorities declined to deport to the United States as he is a citizen of Newfoundland.

## FORMER PREMIER OF AUSTRALIA DIED TODAY

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Right Hon. Andrew Fisher, former premier of Australia, died at his London home today, aged 66.

## LABOR MEMBER DIES LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Thomas Richardson, labor member in the House of Commons from 1910 to 1918 for Whitehaven and a close friend of Ramsay Macdonald, died today aged 60. He spent three or four years in Canada and was unsuccessful labor candidate in 1920 federal by-election in Yale, B. C.

City crews starting this morning on the tearing up of the old board walk on the south side of Third Avenue between Fourth and Second Streets preparatory to the laying of a concrete sidewalk there.

## HALIBUT FARES ARE HEAVY HERE

Total of 262,500 Pounds Sold at Fish Exchange Today.

Halibut offerings were heavy at the local Fish Exchange today, totalling 262,500 pounds. Nine American vessels sold 176,500 pounds at from 13.3c and 6c to 15.7c and 8c, while eleven Canadian boats were paid 13.9c and 6c to 14.4c and 7c for catches aggregating 96,000 pounds.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

**American**

Teddy J., 12,000 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, 15.6 and 8c.

Havana, 35,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 13.5c and 6c.

Panama, 35,000 pounds, Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., 13.3c and 6c.

Eldorado, 30,000 pounds, Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., 13.3c and 6c.

Venture, 18,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 13.6c and 6c.

Brisk, 18,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 13.6c and 6c.

Tahoma, 11,000 pounds, Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., 14.2c and 6c.

J. P. Todd II, 9,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 15.7c and 7c.

Eastern Point, 1,500 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 15.1c and 7c.

**Canadian**

Johanna, 9,000 pounrs, Cana- Fish and Cold Storage Co.,, 13.9c and 6c.

Oslo, 13,000 pounds, Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., 14.2c and 7c.

Rose Spit, 13,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 14.4c and 7c.

Toodie, 7,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 14.1c and 6c.

M. M. Christopher, 4,500 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, 14.1c and 6c.

Melville, 10,000 pounds; P. Dorreen, 4,000 pounds and Royal III, 2,500 pounds, Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., 14c and 6c.

Prosperity A., 8,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 14.1c and 6c.

Velma C., 9,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 14c and 7c.

Fanny F., 6,000 pounds, Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., 14.5c and 7c.

## BREAKING OF FISHERY REGULATIONS CHARGED

Seineboat Azurite and Packer Jedway figures in Cases Before Magistrate McLeod

Prosecuted by W. O. Fulton on behalf of the fisheries department, Capt. Ole Skog of the Seineboat Azurite was charged in provincial police court before Stipendiary Magistrate H. F. McLeod on Saturday with fishing during prohibited hours on Queen Charlotte Islands on September 30 last, while Capt. John Hartlin of the fish packer Jedway, in the same connection was charged with buying fish during prohibited hours. After three witnesses had been heard, the cases were adjourned for eight days. Milton Gonzales is defending in both cases.

### DIED FROM CRASH

TORONTO, Oct. 22:—Miss Rebecca Watson died yesterday from injuries received when two cars collided on the highway near Barrie last Friday, making the fourth casualty from the crash.

George W. Kyte K. C. of St. Peters, N. B., member of the International Joint Commission and former chief Liberal whip in Canada, and Mrs. Kyte left for the East on this morning's train after having spent the week-end in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stork, Atlin Avenue.

## CANADIAN PROFESSOR OREGON UNIVERSITY DIED AT THE WEEK END

HAYWARD, Cal., Oct. 22.—Colin Victor Dyment, 48 years of literature and arts at the University of Oregon and well known throughout the northwest as a newspaper man is dead here. He was born at Copetow, Ontario in 1879, and educated at the university of Toronto.

## CAR SOMERSAULTED OVER AN EMBANKMENT

CRANBROOK, Oct. 22.—Betty Wick, six years of age, was killed and William Green suffered a fractured skull yesterday when the latter's car somersaulted over an embankment six miles south of Kimberley.

## SLIDE TOOK PLACE IN WELLAND CANAL

ST. CATHERINES, Oct. 22. — Two men are dead and five others are in hospital injured as a result of a landslide in the Welland ship canal near Thorold. The dead are Joseph Demoritin and Mike Korso.

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## British Isles Swept By Fierce Gale Which Was Cause of Several Wrecks

LONDON, Oct. 22.—A furious gale swept the British Isles Saturday causing wrecks of small craft and isolated fatalities. Scotland was affected more than the other parts of the kingdom. The storm blew itself out during Saturday night and several large liners which were delayed in entering or leaving ports were able to resume their voyages.

GLASGOW, Oct. 22. — The Cargo steamer St. Brendon was wreckel and the crew tossed on the storm swept water for hours before being rescued by a trawler.

A similar fate fell to the lot of the crew of the Irish trawler, William Castle, when the boat was wrecked on the rocks on the Wigtonshire coast. One member of the crew was drowned.

## Regular Passenger And Express Airplane Service Inaugurated Winnipeg Calgary and Regina

WINNIPEG, Oct. 22.—Regular passenger, freight and express airplane service between Winnipeg and other western cities opened this morning when the big Haviland machine left St. Charles field at 8.15 for Regina, carrying three passengers. Regina will be the first stop, and Calgary the second.

The return trip will be made via Saskatoon and Edmonton tomorrow and the second round trip will be made Thursday and Friday.

Radio equipment will entertain the passengers and supply market reports and weather bulletins.

## MONTREAL GROCERS FIGHT CHAIN STORES BY FORMING CIRCLE

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—Montreal grocers have formed a corporation known as "Modern Grocers" which will link both independent wholesalers and retailers to stave off chain store domination, beat chain store prices and control the field. It is announced that 1,500 members will be in the syndicate within a few weeks.

There are 300 chain groceries in Montreal at the present time. In addition, two large wholesalers have formed their own circles which retailers are tied up to their distribution. The latest move, however, covers the retail grocers without affiliation.

Merciless competition for the chain stores is promised with free use of the boycott for manufacturers who persist in giving favors to the chain store organizations.

## NOMINATED BY TWO PARTIES

WINNIPEG, Oct. 22.—Donald McKenzie of Brandon, former member of the tariff advisory board was sworn in as minister of mines and natural resources in the Manitoba Government today after having received the nomination for Lansdowne by-election at Progressive and Liberal conventions Saturday.

## TRIAL RUNS LADY NELSON

WINNIPEG, Oct 22.—The trial run of the lady Nelson proved most successful, reads a cable from Liverpool, England, received by R. B. Teakle, general manager of Canadian National Steamships.

She is the first of the fleet of five steamships being constructed at Birkenhead for the Canada West Indies trade.