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LADY FLIES ACROSS ATLANTIC OCEAN CHARRED BODY FOUND AFTER FIRE AT HAZELTON SUNDAY

Hon. S. F. Tolmie Sets Forth the Policy of the Conservatives in B.C.

VANCOUVER, June 18.—While there is nothing new in the platform issued by Hon. S. F. Tolmie, it having followed very largely the policy being followed by the present provincial government of recent years, it makes clear that the Conservative party is in accord with the plan to complete the P.G.E. to Prince George, after which it would look for federal or some other outside interests to carry on the work into the Peace River. It urges development of the resources of British Columbia, stable taxation, low income and succession duties, encouragement to agriculture, vigorous settlement and immigration policy, encouragement of manufactures, labor legislation amendments, building of roads and trails, conservation of game, careful administration of the forests, encouragement of tourists, survey of forests and water powers, conservation of resources, changes in mining taxation to make it conform with other provinces, inducements to capital, a publicity campaign, development of interprovincial trade, a survey of assets, Oriental exclusion and elimination of politics from the provincial police.

POLLING PLACES ARE ANNOUNCED

ELECTION MACHINERY NOW GETTING UNDER WAY; THIRTY-TWO PLACES TO VOTE IN RIDING

Election machinery is now in motion in this riding in preparation for the general provincial contest which will be held on July 18. Proclamations posted by the returning officer show there will be thirty-two places of poll in Prince Rupert constituency on this occasion. Nominations will be received at noon on June 27 and the ballots will then be printed and rushed to the various points where polls will be held. Appointment of deputy returning officers at the various polls will soon be made.

Following will be the polling places in this district: Alford Bay, Banks Island, Baxter's Pole Camp, Buckley Bay, Cumshewa Inlet, Flewin's Flat, Georgetown, Haysport, Hippo Island, Inverness, Jap Inlet, Jedway, Lawn Hill, Lockport, Massett, North Island, Oceanic, Oona River, Osland, Port Clements, Port Edward, Port Simpson, Prince Rupert, Queen Charlotte City, Refuge Bay, Sandspit, Skidegate, Sunnyside, Thurston Harbor, Tiell, Tow Hill and Watun River.

ELEPHANTS ON WILD STAMPEDE

GALLOPING HERD DASH AWAY FROM CIRCUS AND LEADERS HIDE IN WOOD BUT RECAPTURED

PORT CHESTER, June 18.—Two bull elephants which led the stampede from the circus in the Canadian Northwest two years ago, led the pack of their fellows on a wild race Saturday to the hills and woods of West Chester and Biltmore estates.

Cowboys and mahouts dashed after the galloping herd and corralled all but the leaders who took refuge in the thick wood. A gentle cow elephant was planted at the edge of woods as a decoy and the leaders were thus recaptured.

BODY OF CROMPTON FOUND DEEP COVE

VANCOUVER, June 18.—The body of John Crompton, who had been missing from his home in Burnaby since October last, was found yesterday in the bushes at Deep Cove. Pending an inquest the cause of death is not known.

BANDIT HELD UP AT MONTREAL THEATRE

MONTREAL, June 18.—A lone bandit held up the cashier and doorman at Loew's Theatre Sunday night and escaped with the night receipts totalling \$2,240.

REGIMENT LINE-UP

The Regiment line-up for the Dominion Day Cup football play-off tomorrow evening with the Thistles will be as follows: J. S. Wilson, captain, Corbett, Ross, Tinker, J. Nelson, B. V. George, Russell, Baple, F. Hodgkinson and T. Kelsey.

P.G.E. POLICY

"The policy of the Conservative party, as laid down in 1912, has always been to complete the P.G.E. from Vancouver to Prince George. Under a Conservative administration this would have been done long ago.

"A consideration now arises because of the proposed return of the Peace River lands, resulting from the report of the Martin commission pressed for by the Conservative members in the Dominion House.

"The province also has another claim arising out of the original agreements made in 1912, between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and Foley, Welch & Stewart and between the province and Foley, Welch & Stewart, whereby the Grand Trunk agreed that all passenger, freight, express and mail traffic originating in the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway or branch lines as destined to Vancouver shall be routed over the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

"At the time the Canadian National Railways acquired the Grand Trunk Pacific the Liberal Government in British Columbia did not insist upon the rights of the province being properly protected but there is a moral obligation on the part of the Canadian National Railways to live up to this original agreement.

"Should the Government of British Columbia fail in having the Canadian National Railways or some other company take over the P.G.E. the Conservative party will immediately have a respect survey made of all conditions touching the Pacific Great Eastern as to equipment lands adjacent thereto, natural resources and cost of completion, and will immediately consult with the directors of the road, with a view to carrying out the original policy of the Conservative party as laid down by the late Sir Richard McBride in 1912.

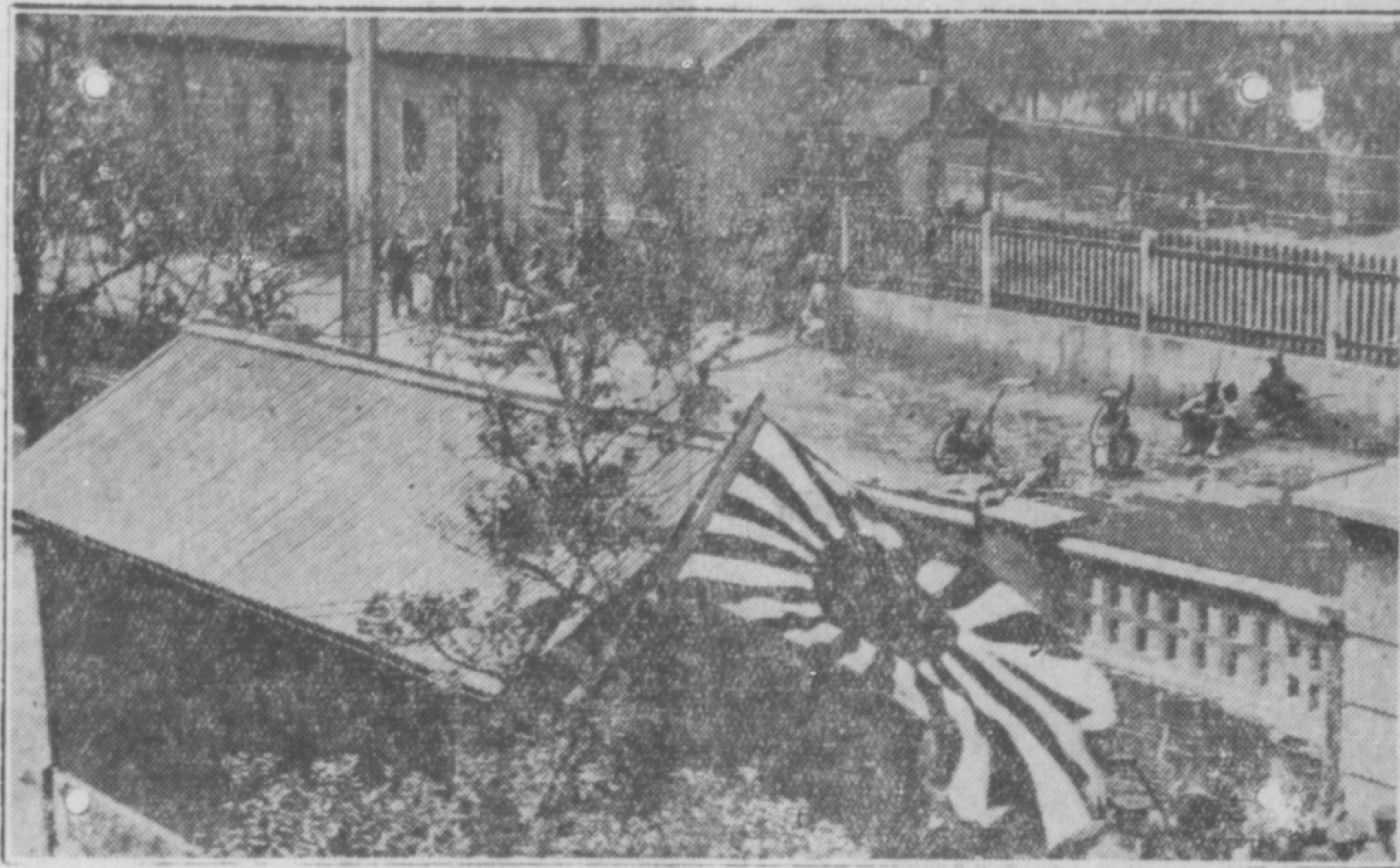
"The extension of the road from Prince George into the Peace River country is a national undertaking, which, in view of our present provincial debt, is too great for the province to carry out at the moment; but realizing the great importance of the development of the Peace River district by means of the Pacific Coast railway outlet, the Conservative party will cooperate with the Government of Canada or any corporation in any reasonable way, in providing a coast outlet and indeed will initiate such a policy and use every effort to have this brought about at the earliest possible date.

MUNN IS NOMINATED LILLOOET SATURDAY

SQUAMISH, June 18.—A. E. Munn, Liberal member in the last Legislature, was again nominated for Lillooet at a convention here Saturday.

Harold Macdonald, boys' champion, and Miss Margaret Gilchrist, girls' champion, are meeting this afternoon in the final of the junior city tennis championship series.

J. H. Arnott of the C.N.R. divisional superintendent's offices here, left on this morning's train for the Terrace district on a few days holiday.



GUARDING THE DEPOT: Japanese troops at Tsing-Tao, the seaport of Shantung, where the Chinese Nationalists are being fought off. The scene is at the railway station.

Miss Earhart is First Woman to Fly Across the Atlantic Reaching Wales Shortly After Noon Today

SQUAW CREEK GOLD STRIKE

BY JIM AND PADDY DUNCAN STARTED STAMPEDE AND MANY GOING IN THERE

Passengers on board the Canadian National Steamship Prince George, which docked here this morning from Alaska, brought with them news of a gold strike in the Yukon which some of the old sourdoughs think may be a second Klondike. To see the famous old Trail of '98 was a thrill for the tourists from California and the east, but this was easily outdone by the excitement of being close to a new "stampede." Squaw Creek, where the find was made by two Indians, Big Jim and Paddy Duncan, is a little distance out from Whitehorse and the travelers did not have time to go out to the camp, but they could feel the excitement in the air and they could gaze at a thousand dollars worth of gold nuggets in a shop window. More than forty men have gone from Whitehorse to stake claims and every day sees new parties on the way to the Creek.

The Prince George, which inaugurated the Alaska summer service of the Canadian National steamships had a highly successful voyage. One party of Californians went on to Dawson, other passengers made the shorter trips to Whitehorse, Bennett, Taku Arm and Atlin. Some are going to Jasper National Park, to ride the trails and play golf after the stimulation of the sea voyage. One of the brightest spots of the trip was the splendid view of Taku Glacier. The steamer had never come closer to the ice, according to Captain Sedden. They only regret the excited passengers had was that their cameras would not record the spectacular green of the glittering pinnacles.

Curio shops at Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau and Skagway and the museums and other show places did an exceptional business. It would be difficult to estimate the bulk of the cargo of totem poles, Indian moccasins, jewelry and ivory trinkets that the Prince George is carrying on her return voyage to Vancouver.

MAN WAS KILLED AND DRIVER IS CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

VANCOUVER, June 18.—E. V. Miller is dead and Walter F. Bell is held on a charge of manslaughter as a result of Miller's death from a fractured skull yesterday after being struck by Bell's car on Hastings Street and Healy Avenue.

BURRYPORT, Wales, June 18.—The monoplane Friendship with Amelia Earhart and two companions settled down unexpectedly in the Burry estuary, Wales, shortly after noon today, completing the first transatlantic flight by a woman. The flight time was 20 hours 49 minutes.

Bad weather and mist prevailed the greater part of the journey, Pilot Wilmer Stultz said. He had intended landing in England but the lack of fuel made it necessary to land here.

TREPASSEY, Nfld., June 18.—The motorized monoplane Friendship took the air at 12:21 (noon) Sunday, local daylight saving time, on its transatlantic flight. The start was made after numerous attempts up and down the bay and after dumping three containers of gasoline. Wilmer Stultz was pilot with Miss Amelia Earhart as auxiliary pilot. Lcu Gordon was mechanic.

Late yesterday afternoon the plane was reported 700 miles on its journey.

Lower Prices to be Paid This Season for Sockeye Salmon to Fishermen and Change Made in Regard to Hiring Gear

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 18.—Fishermen of District Two, comprising all northern waters in British Columbia have agreed to accept 50c a fish instead of 52½c paid last year for sockeye salmon, the season for which opens Thursday. The men demanded 60c but after hearing the explanations of the cannery regarding heavy losses last year due to the light run of fish, they agreed to the cut.

The regulations regarding the hiring of equipment are changed so that fishermen are now held responsible for hiring or purchasing of equipment. The cannery formerly provided the equipment.

The prices set affect three thousand fishermen on the Sheena River, at Rivers Inlet, Smith's Inlet and the Naas River.

MEXICO HAD EARTHQUAKE

All Southern and Central Part of Country is Affected

MEXICO CITY, June 18.—All southern and central Mexico was shaken by earthquakes which lasted all Saturday night. The shocks continued Sunday in the state of Oaxaca. Property damage was widespread.

In many towns there was a general panic. People rushed from their homes into the streets and plazas, falling upon their knees in prayer. Casualties are reported in many cities but the numbers are not given.

Man Lost His Life When Two Houses Destroyed by Fire at Village of Hazelton Yesterday

Victim Supposed to be Bachelor Named Fred McLean, Resident of the Place but Burned Beyond Recognition

HAZELTON, June 18.—A fire which broke out in the kitchen of A. E. Falconer's residence at Hazelton at 1:30 Sunday morning completely destroyed the same and also the residence of William Holland on the adjacent lot and one unknown person was a victim.

A water bucket brigade, assisted by forestry pumps, unable to do anything to put the fire out, concentrated its efforts on saving the Dominion Government Telegraphese buildings, standing not more than fifteen feet from the Holland house and the Omineca Hotel and Shagen's general store. At 4:30 the fire had practically burned itself out and the fight was over.

It was nine o'clock yesterday morning before some human remains beyond recognition were discovered in the debris. It is supposed to be that of Fred McLean, a bachelor and resident of Hazelton. Coroner Hoskins and Sergeant Service of the Provincial police are making investigations.

Hazelton's local telephone system will be out of order for two or three days as the result of the burning of one hundred feet of telephone cable.

Both of the buildings destroyed were owned by William Holland, native, and it is believed he carried no insurance.

ROAD WORK BEYOND GALLOWAY RAPIDS STARTING THIS WEEK Following the decision of the provincial department of public works to carry out the clearing and slashing of five miles of the Skeena River Highway beyond Galloway Rapids by day labor, Foreman R. A. McLeod and half a dozen men have been engaged for the past week in erection of the first camp near Zanardi bridge. The actual road crew will start work this week and, throughout the summer, approximately fifty men will be employed on the work.

LANDINGS HIGH PRICES BETTER

TOTAL OF 202,000 POUNDS OF HALIBUT SOLD AT LOCAL FISH EXCHANGE THIS MORNING

Halibut offerings here today were heavier than usual at 202,000 pounds and, strangely enough, prices were a trifle better than the ordinary. Ten American vessels received from 12c and 3c to 15.3c and 7c for a total of 154,500 pounds while six Canadian boats were paid from 12c and 6c to 12.9c and 6c for 47,500 pounds.

AMERICAN Helegland, 37,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12c and 6c. Arrow, 20,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 12.7c and 6c. Lituya, 19,500 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 12.7c and 6c. Sherman, 22,000 pounds, and Baltic, 15,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 14.8c and 7c. Glacier, 15,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 15c and 7c. Reliance, 8,000 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, 15.3c and 7c. Thor, 5,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 15.3c and 7c. Eastern Point, 9,000 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, 14c and 7c. Madeline J., 4,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 14.8c and 7c.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for Bid and Asked prices for various commodities like B.C. Silver, Bayview, Big Missouri, etc.

WREATH ON HARDING MEMORIAL YESTERDAY

VANCOUVER, June 18.—Delegates from Canada and the United States en route to the annual convention of Kiwanis International at Seattle yesterday morning laid a wreath on the Harding International Good Will Memorial in Stanley Park, here. The memorial was unveiled three years ago by the Kiwanis in memory of the visit just previous to his death of President Warren Harding of the United States, the first president of that country to come to Canada while holding office.

C.N.R. steamer Prince John, Capt. E. Mabbs, is due in port at 9:30 this evening from Vancouver direct and will sail at 12 midnight for Vancouver via south end of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

WINNIPEG WHEAT High Low Closes July 134 132 133 October 136 135 135

VANCOUVER WHEAT VANCOUVER, June 18.—The price of wheat here today is quoted at \$1.40.

The American halibut boat Madeline J. landed today her first catch at this port in two years—4,000 pounds.

OKLAHOMA DO MUCH DAMAGE OKLAHOMA CITY, June 18.—Eight persons are dead and more than one hundred injured while property damage is estimated at a million dollars following a tornado which hit the southwest corner of Oklahoma Saturday night. Four of those dead are negroes. Three hundred people are homeless. Tornadoes are also reported in Kansas but no casualties are said to have resulted.

AIRFORCE CROSS FOR CAPT. KINGSFORD SMITH SYDNEY, N.S.W., June 18.—The Airforce cross has been awarded by King George to Captain Kingsford Smith and Lieut. Ulm in recognition of their successful flight across the Pacific from California to Australia.