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Logging Operations Begin Big American Concern for Mill to be Select Soon

Involving the logging off of many square miles of virgin timber limits up the Ecstall River, which flows into the Skeena near GIBSON ASKED Port Essington, and the establishment of a sawmill which will be used primarily to cut clear spruce squares for shipment to New York and other Eastern points, another large new timber undertaking for the district closely adjacent to Prince Rupert is already under way for two wealthy capitalists-R. Armstrong of Keewana, Michigan, and R. Black of New York City-who hold extensive limits on the Ecstall River and see in their development an opportunity to participate in an active market for airplane spruce.

FARMERS WANT

MANDED AND WOULD ARGUE THEIR CASE

forty items.

cation is too general for treatment by remainder hemlock and balsam. the Tariff Board but the farmers

PONTOONS TO BE USED SALVAGING DAUNTLESS employed.

in Halifax Harbor. tuted as soon as possible.

Terrible Lightning in Ontario

Kills Three People and Injures

PETAWAWA CAMP, Ont., July 10 .- Major M. O'Halloran and

Lance Sergeant A. T. Goudy were killed when lightning struck the

field guns during battery practice yesterday. Sergeant F. Ferry

was burned and F. W. Dyson was killed Sunday when lightning

struck the stable. O'Halloran and Goudy were from Montreal.

On a tract up Big Falls Creek, flow-

much large and exceptionally clear donia. A communication was sent this today by Coroner Norman A. Watt who is the intention to float the logs down from him. Farmers of Saskatchewan demand a the bluff into the Ecstall River. There popular. He has been located at nents are in the hands of the BC. night on the Prince Charles for Mas- advertising the province and claiming reduction of the customs duties on are millions of feet of fine timber in Smithers for the past few years and, Undertakers. this one tract. It runs probably before going to the interior town, was

The same interests are also reported in the Cathedral. stick to their demand that the whole to be contemplating the logging of antribunal. other large tract south and further up the Ecstall River in the vicinity of Muddy Creek. Next year, it is said. four or five camps will have been established with upwards of 100 men

Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Black, who were in the district recently, are ex-WASHINGTON, July 10.—The navy pected back here from the East in BUILDING STRUCK BY LIGHTNING department acceded to the request of August. It is possible that the site will the British Government for the loan then be selected for the sawmill which of powerful pontoons to be used in will cut the logs into squares. Meansalvaging the cruiser Dauntless aground time, legging operations will be insti-

TAKE CHARGE OF CATHEDRAL HERE SUCCEEDING BISHOP-

ing into the Ecstall from the east, The congregation of St. Andrew's An- in the gas fumed washroom of the some thirty miles long and as wide as glican Cathedral, at a meeting last Ozuma. Efforts to bring about artifieight miles, consisting of ten timber night, decided to invite Rev. J. B. Gib- cial respiration proved of no avail. The NALTITUDE RECORD limits, preparatory work has already son of Smithers to become the new matter was reported to the police as DWER DUTTES been started with Harry Scott, former- rector of the Cathedral succeeding Arch- soon as the boat arrived here and Conbout ten men employed. There is in the fall as the new bishop of Cala- circumstances. An enquiry was held

Big Falls Creek to the Big Falls where The choice of Mr. Gibson to become and is understood to be survived by a Finance Minister Robb says the appli- seventy-five per cent spruce with the at Anyex. He is well known in Prince Rupert and has often conducted services

BY BIG STORM

AND PEOPLE STUNNED BUT NONE KILLED

OTTAWA, July 10 .- Ottawa and district was struck by an electrical storm preceded by a fifty mile an hour gaie last evening, which stunned a number of persons but there were no deaths. Buildings were struck and a roof carried away while biliboards, trees and outbuildings were knocked down. Telegraph and telephone services were tem-

WINNER OF CUP

BISLEY CAMP, July 10 .- The Mother Country team representing the British NO CLUE SO FAR TO IDENTITY OF When the storm broke shortly before three o'clock yesterday Isles with an aggregate of 1094 won the afternoon the seventh field battery was manoeuvring about for tar-Imperial Kolopore Cup today.

get practice with big guns and had just dismounted when the storm,

O'Halloran, the officer commanding, 1085 was standing in the open field when a streak of lightning ripped open the sky. He was directly in its path and HALIBUT ARRIVALS

FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND SHARES UN-LOADED YESTERDAY AND PRICE

Dyson was from Kingston.

RUN ON RUFUS

DROPS TO .25 VANCOUVER, July 10.-Rufus Ar- him also was killed. benta, with a turnover of 56,000 shares

yesterday under profit-making pressure, closed at .25, down nineteen-and-a- O'Halloran. He was burned about the 11c and 6c half points from the opening. The reason for this getting out from

under are not quite understood. Lat- provement. est reports from Stewart state that engineers and officials connected with the Daly-Gerard interests, which have Kingston, while getting a drink from a the property under option, left there tap was so severely shaken by lightrecently without making public their ning that it took several hours before intentions or decisions although it is she recovered consciousness. said that they were well pleas d with the property and that other officials would be on the ground within the next month.

CATHOLICS IN

PRIEST ARRESTED FOR FITTING UP ALTAR IN HIS HOME PREPARA-

arrested fifty Catholics including stead of six as is now provided. Ald

Montreal, sailed last night on the with such matters. Points.

*rose to violent heights.

In the meantime Sergeant Goudy was struck by another flash in another part of the field. Gunner Dan Conquerwood of To-

ronton had two narrow escapes. He was & Cold Storage Co., 98c and 5c with Gunner Dyson when that soldier was struck dead and the horse near Yesterday Conquerwood was holding 11c and 6c.

the horse which was standing near legs and neck and was suffering greatly from shock but is showing im-

On Sunday Miss Theo Tamblyn, daughter of Col. D. S. Tamblyn of

Captain J. A. Linton, in charge of the medical department, was thrown eight feet and stunned for a few moments when lightning struck the telephone line he was using.

WOULD ALTER BYLAW

Last Night's Council Meeting

seats in theatres. It suggests that in order to clear up the accumula-MEXICO CITY, July 10. Secret police seven seats from aisles be allowed in- tion of business.

Ald. Prudhomme stated that he page of last Saturday's Vancouver Mr. and Mrs. Harold McEwen, ac- would like time to consider the matter Province. companied by their guests, Mrs. E. and Ald. Brown inquired if there should McBrearty and Mrs. J. Wickham of not be notice of motion in dealing Mrs. George C. Payne, wife of one

Prince Charles to make the round trip Ald. Collart was willing to have the is a passenger aboard the Catala today to Stewart, Anyox and Massett Inlet matter referred to the Building Com- bound for Vancouver on a holiday mission which was done.

ELECT

Several Others at Petawawa

Canada, the holder of the cup for the past three years, came second with

TODAY 133,700 LBS.

American

Clipper, 55,000 pounds, Canadian Fish

218T, 6,200 pounds, Booth Fisheries. other in the mouth,

Canadian

Scrub, 19,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 9.8c and 5c Southend, 14,000 pounds, Canadian

Fish & Cold Storage Co., 9.3c and 5c. AURORA BOREALIS WAS ACTIVE IN THIS CITY

The Aurora Borealis which was reported yesterday to have interfered with telegraphic communications in the east, was very active here Satur-ON THEATRE SEATING day night tying up the local systems so that it was almost impossible to Ald. Collart Introduced Amendment at get a message through. For eight hours the natural electric currents held sway but toward morning it abated and all Ald Collart, at last night's council along the line to Winnipeg the telemeeting, introduced a bylaw to amend graph officials from the superintendent Bylaw 162 covering the arrangement of down worked well along into Sunday

the city bylaw was made in 1910. | an interesting article on the church

of the company physicians at Anyox,

MORNING WHILE COMING UP FROM VANCOUVER

The man's death having evidently been due to suffocation by gas fumes he Vancouver seineboat Kobe, arriving rom the south last night, turned over to the provincial police the remains of Evo Stoycic, Vancouver salmon fisherman, who had expired yesterday orning as the boat was in Grenville Channel bound here.

The Kobe and another seineboat Ozuma V were lashed together and at 7 oclock yesterday merning the dead man is reported to have climbed from the Kobe to the Ozuma. About two hours later he was found dead sitting

MEXICAN GULF

EDMONTON July 7 .- Edmonton people will watch with interest the progress of two young men who left here a few days ago in a canoe bound for the Gulf of Merico by the water route. John Nolan and Bobbie Copeman are row well on their way down the es did Mark Twain's famous boy heroes. riendship." Mayor Bury, the chief of olice and the secretary of the Board photographs were taken by friends and publicity men.

FOR LIGHT SE PLANE

REDUCTION ON FORTY ITEMS DE. spruce timber in this area and the morning to Mr. Gibson asking him to satisfied himself that the circumstances accompanied by Miss Cecile O'Brien government had been in power twelve country is almost level, conditions be- accept the appointment but, up to this attending the fatality were entirely ac- t day created what is claimed is a new years. During that time it had been ing generally favorable for logging. It afternoon, no reply had been received cidental. Stoycic was about thirty years of age plane, reaching a height of 13,400 feet. Captain Black then went into the GEHRIG BANISHED FROM FIELD FOR the second commence of the second commence of

Story of Suffering of Marooned Men from the Wrecked Airship Italia on Ice Floe Indicates Partial Insanity

STOCKHOLM, July 10 .- Five survivors of the wrecked airship Italia marooned on an ice floe are ill with fever and most of them show signs of partial insanity, according to word from the Swedish rescue ship Quest.

Lieut. Lundberg, who was marooned on the ice near Foyne Island with them for eighteen days, said his stay was terrifying. Since Lundberg was rescued last Friday there has been no radio contact with the marooned men.

Other details coming from the marooned men conflict with reports of the disaster given out by General Nobile.

WOMAN, HER SON AND TWO HIRED MEN ALL SHOT THROUGH HEAD LAST EVENING

LAST VICTIM SUSPECTED MURDER BUT THOUGHT TO

BE HIRED MAN MANVILLE, Alta., July 10 .- Mrs. Henry Boocher, her son Fred and two hired men Gabriel Grumley and Bil the last named unknown) were sh

and killed in their farm home last eve ning. Two young daughters are Vernon, the twenty year old son, wa some distance from the house.

heard shots, raced home and found Helgeland, 30,000 pounds, Booth Fish- lead, shot in the back of the head eries, 9.9c and 5c.

Jack. 6,500 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, was lying across the kitchen floor, also FRITZ TURNER shot in the back of the head with an-

Summoning Dr. Heaslip from Manville, the latter investigating found Bill dead in the bunkhouse, shot under the chin.

lieve Bill to have been the last killed. Spiller. They think a maniac responsible. It would appear that the slayer WAR VETERAN DIES AND TIED UP WIRES walked through the front of the house and shot Mrs. Booher, then Fred. Apparently he then walked to the barn where he disposed of Grumley. Then he came upon Bill asleep in his bunk and shot him.

> position that the hired man Bill may sioner of the R.C.M.P., Col. F. then shot himself.

Everyone welcome.

OF CAMPAIGN

Large and Enthusiastic Gathering at Liberal Headquarters Lines up Work

There was a large and enthusupporters in the Liberal committee rooms last night for the purpose of completing arrangements for the carrying out of ter of agriculture, one of the most im- With Cresswell and Boydell ousted, it the final week of the campaign. portant departments in the cabinet. He means that the cabinet will have to Many workers have voluntarily | considered this good experience and be reorganized as it consists of a offered their assistance in vari- showed how much money was handled combination of Labor and Nationalists. ous ways and, generally, much enthusiasm prevails. From various quarters reports indicate that there will be a larger majority than ever for the gov- co-operation of Conservatives had been to Stewart, Anyox and Masset Inlet ernment candidate next Wed-

VICTORIA, July 10-Fritz Turner was Constable Olsen from Vermillion, committed for trial for the murder of reaching the scene found Grumley Thomas Christianson at Ocean Falls on dead on the floor of the barn, shot July 6 at the preliminary hearing at Ocean Falls yesterday, according The doctor and the police be- word received here from Inspecto

AT EDMONTON TODAY

EDMONTON, July 10 .-- A veteran the South African war and the Reil The police are working on the sup- rebellion and former assistant commiswas born at Berthier, Quebec

Seats reserved for ladies.

Will be held in Moose Hall on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11,

at 8 p.m. and will be addressed by

Hon. A. M. Manson

Attorney General

A PUBLIC MEETING

the cruiser in Prince Rupert.

brief trip to Anyox and Stewart. University of Alberta.

Conservative Speakers Flay the Government of B.C. and Ask Support

Captain George Black and Former Mayor of Vancouver Address Meeting in Moose Hall Last Night

There were just two speakers at the political meeting in Moose Saskatchewan and will make their Hall last night in the interests of the candidature of James H. way to the Mississippi and follow it Thompson, Conservative, J. C. Brady and the candidate being out campaigning elsewhere. George Black, M.P. for Yukon Territory and T. S. Baxter, at one time mayor of Vancouver, gave interesting addresses and the audience was good humored and attentive. The of Trade saw them off and many speakers were introduced by D. C. Stuart, chairman.

Referring to the fact that federal members were taking part in a provincial election, Captain Black said he was not concerned whether Premier MacLean liked it or not.

It was true, as the Premier said, that * the g vernment might be likened to the directors of a big corporation, with the taxpayers as the shareholders. If this were an ordinary meeting of sharehold-ROCHESTER, July 10 .-- Lady Heath | ers, how about the financas? This

matter of finances, criticizing a pamph-OTTAWA, July 10.—The United they would be skidded on a shute down the new rector here will be generally widow in Vancouver. Funeral arrange- Miss Margaret Gilchrist sailed last let gotten out by the government for that it was just a political pamphlet. NEW YORK, July 10 .- While Pitts-The government had admitted that the burg does not seem to be going anynet debt of the province was \$86,000,000 where this year, they earned a vote of and the gross debt \$102,128,000. The thanks from St. Louis yesterday by discrepancy between this and what was bowling over New York a third time published in the pamphlet was about in a row. \$41,000,000 Shareholders should not con- The Cardinals beat Boston again and tinue directors in office with such a stretched their lead to four and a discrepancy. Since the government had half games. Burleigh Crimes was the been in power there had been spent in thorn in McGraw's side yesterday. The all approximately \$250,000,000. This spithaller has beaten his former team would not be so bad if there was some- mates at every start this season. thing to show for the money. However, The Yankees lead was cut to eleven most of it went in ill-considered ill- games when they split a double-header administered schemes such as the Sumas with the Browns while Philadelphia reclamation scheme which cost over four was crushing Cleveland. Gehrig was millions and the Oliver colonization banished from the field for disputing scheme which was a hopeless failure, the decision in the closing game. Most of the vast sum was spent to help political friends. They knew it was so LABOR OUARREL in this district. Some of them were LABOR OUARREL tract price. The speaker sald he did not say British Columbia had gone broke. The province was too rich for that. All it needed was fair administration and less politics. The taxes in British Columbia, he claimed, were the TWO LEADING MEMBERS OF PARTY highest in the Dominion until the province had become a byword, held up as

a horrible example of spendthrift zeal.

be returned to power. LEADER'S EXPERIENCE

until he was invited to become minis- party. in order to prove it.

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DISPUTING DECISION OF CLOSING GAME

EXPELLED AT CAPETOWN AS CLIMAX OF TROUBLE

The government supporters were hard CAPETOWN, July 10 .- The South put to it to show why Tolmie should not African Labor Party brought to a climax the bitter quarrels within the organization by expelling the leaders The Yukoner objected to a statement Colonel F. H. Cresswell and Hon. T. of the Premier that Dr. Tolmie was in- Boydell, members of the South African siastic gathering of Pattullo experienced. He was making a living Covernment who convened an unauthby farming. In 1917 he was elected to rized labor party convention, seeking parliament but had hardly got there to seize the power within the Labor

In regard to social legislation and the M.s. W. G. Hughes and family and P.G.E., two themes on which the gov- Miss E. Davies sailed last night on the ernment was appealing for support, the Prince Charles to make the round trip

Impossible Reach Nobile Party by Airplane but All Are Well and Supplied with Necessaries

STOCKHCLM, July 10 .- An official report from the Nobile rescue squad says the temperature is above freezing on the ice to floes where the Arctic flyers are marooned. They have plenty of supplies but need moral encouragement which is impossible because the planes cannot land until colder weather comes. Their only hope is that the ice-breaker Krassin will reach the floe soon.

The report expresses the opinion that all the missing members of the party and their would-be rescuers are dead.

H.M.S. DURBAN DUE AT SIMPSON TODAY

Light Cruiser From China Station Will Arrive Here on Friday for Five Day

Following a cruise down the Alaskan coast, H.M.S. Durban, light cruiser from the China station, is due at Port Simpson tonight and will remain there until Friday when she arrives in Prince Rupert for a five-day stay. Since leaving Victoria a few weeks ago, the vessel has made brief stops at Juneau, Wrangell, Ketchikan and other Alaska ports. An ambitious program of en-Durban during its stay here has been WALLACE PRESIDENT arranged and will be submitted to the captain for his approval on arrival of

FIGHTING FOR PLACE ON POLL

LABOR MAN WAS DECLARED DIS-QUALIFIED OWING TO IRREGUL-FTY OF PAPERS.

VANCOUVER, July 10.—Thos. Bissett, who sought nomination in Dewdney as a labor candidate and whose nomination, papers were rejected as irregular, has engaged counsel to fight the decision of the returning officer, Mrs. Jean Davidson.

EDMONTON, July 10.-Dr. R. C. G. E. Gulick returned to the city Wallace of the University of Manitoba on the Catala this morning from a has been appointed president of the

MEXICO TAKEN

TORY TO SAYING MASS

Father Rodarte, who had an altar fitted Collart explained that the change would The life story of Rev. W. H. Pierce. up in his private residence prepara- bring the municipal bylaw in this re- well known United Church clergyman tory to saying mass. He was charged spect in agreement with provincial at Port Essington, is told in an inwith violating the religious laws of statutes which had been changed since teresting manner by A. E. Roberts in