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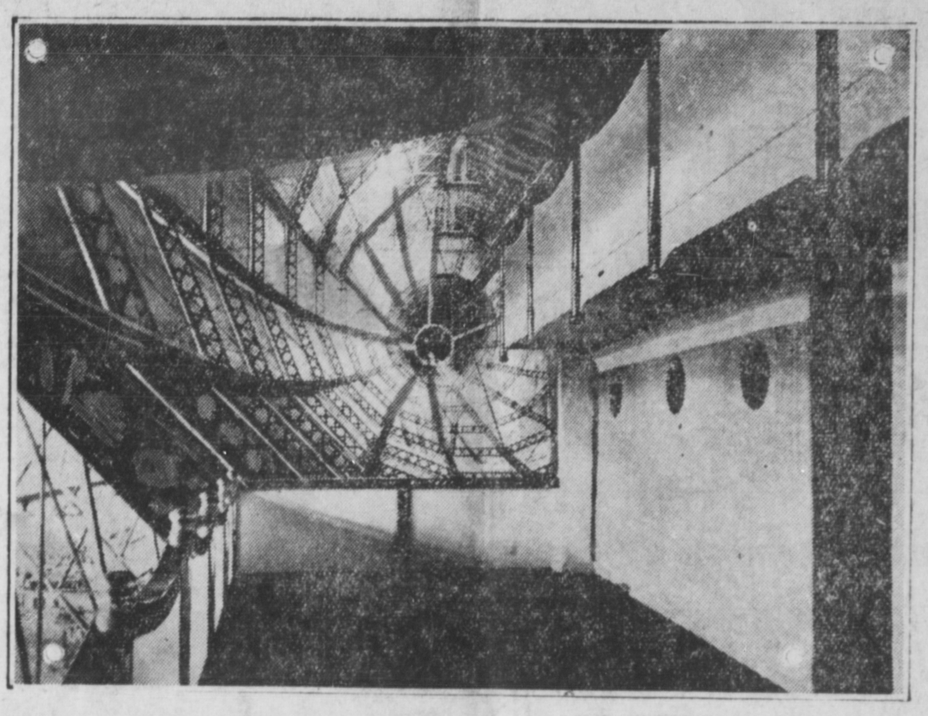
HYPNOTISM CHARGED MURDER CASE

EARL GODFREY'S PLANE WRECKED ON RIVER SHALLOWS

Godfrey's Plane Struck Shallow Part Of River And Pontoons Broke off

PEACE RIVER, September 26.—Lieut. Mawdesley in the rescue plane yesterday visited Commander Godfrey and Sergeant Graham near Carcajou 200 miles down the Peace River. He reported the two as busy salvaging the seaplane engine.

Flight Commander Gordon and Wing Commander Breadner would say nothing for publication before leaving by train for Edmonton last night beyond repeating that dense smoke caused the flyers to come down on the river. Unfortunately a shallow spot was struck, the pontoon breaking off and the plane sliding into deep water.



WORLD'S LARGEST AIRSHIPS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN MOTHERLAND: The British government is building two dirigibles, one for a weekly service to Australia and the other to ply between London and New York. The picture shows a view of the outer side of the passenger saloon of one of the airships and part of the main promenade deck, looking forward from the port side.

Hypnotic Influence On Prisoner Charged In Exacting Confession In Murder Case Now Proceeding

EDMONTON, September 26.—There was a decided change in the complexion of the Booher murder trial when Chief Justice Simmons ruled out of evidence the confession secured from Vernon Booher after he had been confronted by a gun which Dr. Langster, the Vienna criminologist had discovered on a farm near Manville and with which the prisoner is alleged to have slain his mother, brother and two hired men. The presiding judge thought the onus was upon the crown to prove that Booher was not under hypnotic influence as was claimed by the defense at the time the confession was give.n

ALL RETURNED ACCLAMATION

Tolmie Cabinet Is Now Legally Constituted to Carry on Business.

VICTORIA, Sept. 26.—All the members of the Tolmie cabinet were re-elected yesterday by acclamation in the elections made necessary by the acceptance of cabinet positions by those members of the Legislature. The acclamation were:

Victoria—S. F. Tolmie, premier and minister of railways.

Joshua Hinchcliffe, minister of education.

Esquimalt—R. H. Pooley, attorney general.

Chilliwack—W. Atkinson, minister of agriculture.

Vancouver—W. C. Shelly, minister of finance.

Richmond—Point Grey—S. L. Howe, provincial secretary.

Dewdney—H. S. Lougheed, minister of public works.

R. L. Maitland and R. W. Bruhn did not need re-election as their services are given without remuneration except for the sessional indemnity.

The speaker and deputy speaker are chosen by the legislature.

GROUSE WORRY RESIDENTS OF WESTVIEW

While certain local residents, particularly those in Westview,, complain of the depredations of deer in their gardens, others, closer in, report that grouse are becoming no less a nuisance and are doing considerable damage. One local man, on looking out first thing this morning, is reported to have seen no less than twenty grouse in his garden. It was all he could do to refrain from using the shotgun on them.

Whether or not Kaien Island should continue to be a game preserve is becoming a question upon which there is considerable difference of opinion.

PRICES FOR HALIBUT STILL AT HIGH LEVEL

American Vessels Receive up to 18.9c and 8c today, Canadians getting as high as 17.6c and 7c

Halibut prices were again high at the local Fish Exchange this morning though not quite as high as yesterday. Five American vessels sold 139,500 pounds at from 15.1c and 7c to 18.9c and 8c while four Canadian vessels received from 14.6c and 7c to 17.6c and 7c for 17,500 pounds.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

American

Pioneer, 48,000 pounds, Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., 15.1c and 7c.

Sunset, 30,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 17.7c and 7.

Excel, 19,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 17.5c and 7c.

Doric, 39,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 17.8c and 7c.

Eastern Point, 3,500 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 18.9c and 8c.

Canadian

Helen, 3,000 pounds, Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., 17.2c and 7c.

Emblem I, 8,000 pounds, Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. 14.6c and 7c.

H. and R., 1,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 17.1c and 7c.

Joe Baker, 5,500 pounds, Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., 17.6c and 7c.

VICTORIA BRINGS MILLION GOLD

NOME, Alaska, Sept. 26.—With more than half a million dollars of gold bullion and a heavy cargo of reindeer meat and eighty passengers the steamer Victoria sailed for Seattle yesterday.

200 HOUSES AND SHOPS IN HANKOW BURN

HANKOW, China, Sept. 26.—It is feared today that many persons are dead as a result of a fire which started in a gambling den in the native city. Two thousand houses and shops were burned, the light wooden structure lending themselves to the spread of the flames.

SIX MILLION SECURITIES DISPOSED OF

British Columbia Bonds Sold Through Big Syndicate at Rate or 4.91 per Cent

VANCOUVER, Sept. 26.—British Columbia yesterday sold bonds to a Canadian and United States syndicate to the amount of $6,000,000 at the rate of 4.91 per cent. The syndicate includes the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dominion Securities, Wood Gundy & Co., A. E. Ames & Co., and it is understood that a New York house is also interested.

It was the first sale in some years which did not call for public tender. The plan was adopted due to the choatic condition of the bond market. Four millions were sold to refund maturing treasury certificates and two millions to refund short term P.G.E. and University of B.C. bonds.

ALL-CANADIAN HIGHWAY ASKED

Good Roads Covention Unanimous in Asking Federal Government for it

REGINA, Sept. 26. — At the Canadian good roads convention yesterday there was a unanimous call from all representatives addressed to the dominion government for a trans-Canada highway. Prince 9dward Island joined with British Columbia in expressing the view that what Canada needed at this stage of development was a main highway from ocean to ocean and before the conference concludes it is expected a resolution will be presented in regard to the matter.

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NEW PRESIDENT MEXICO CHOSEN

Will Act For Year Until Popular Election Takes Place

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 26. — Emilio Portes Gil was elected provisional president of Mexico at a joint session of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies last night. He will take office December 1.

Congress has ordered a popular presidential election to be held the third Sunday in November of next year.

ITALIANS WILL ELECT CHAMBER

Dissolution to Take Place Just Prior to Christmas Holidays

ROME, Sept. 26.—Premier Mussolini announces that the present Italian Chamber will be relieved of its duties before December, that Fascisti candidates will be presented for election which will take place March 24 and the new chamber will be inaugurated April 21. The premier will also define the exact duties of the new chamber.

Pro-British Resolutions Passed School Trustees Connection With Books

PENTICTON, September 26—The B.C. School Trustees Association here unanimously called upon the minister of education to investigate the whole matter of procuring suitable text books compiled by Canadian professors and teachers. The resolution was introduced by North Vancouver.

A resolution submitted by Burnaby requesting the department to compile educational tests along British and Canadian lines instead of using forms compiled in the United States also passed.

United States forms of spelling in British Columbia school readers were severely criticized and the minister of education was petitioned to have such publications withdrawn.

On a motion from Burnaby the convention also called upon the department to include in the histories taught in the public and high schools the true facts of military, aerial, naval and economic burdens borne by the several allied and central European nations in the war.

The convention finished today and decided to meet in Nanaimo next year.

MANAGER SKEENA CANNERIES DIES

Joseph Edward Lord of North Pacific and B. A. Is Victim of Pleurisy

VANCOUVER, Sept. 26.—Joseph Edward Lord, 45 years of age, manager of the North Pacific and British American canneries on the Skeena River died here today from pleurisy.

GIVING DINNER PREMIER KING

LONDON, Sept. 26.— Premier Baldwin and the whole cabinet are invited to a dinner to be tendered to Premier Mackenzie King of Canada by the Canadian Club here on October 10. This will be Mr. King's only speaking engagement in England.

ELKS' ADD BRIDGE TO WHIST SERIES

Will Start Tournaments Next Monday and Divide Season into Two Parts

Meeting a request that had been made from various quarters, the Elks' Lodge decided last night to add the game of bridge to the series of whist tournaments that the lodge will hold during the coming winer. The first games will be played next Monday night.

The season will be divided in two parts, the first opening next Monday and closing on December 10 and the second opening on January 7 and closing March 26. In addition to the keekly and grand prizes, there will be a substantial distribution of prizes at the end of each of the two periods.

RUN OVER BY TRAIN BUT NOT MUCH HURT

LONDON, Sept. 26.—To be run over by a train and yet to survive is the unique experience of Dr. A. E. Hull, author of "Modern Harmony" and one of the greatest living critics. He fell beneath the train, lay still between the rails until the train passed and afterwards was removed to a hospital with a broken rib and loss of memory.

SALMON SEASON NEARING CLOSE

Packing on Mainland Will be Closed Down by Next Week—Only Island Canneries Still Active

All net fishing on the Skeena and Naas Rivers will close on September 28 and in the Central division south of Lowe Inlet as well as in the Bella Coola division such fishing will close on October 5. This will mark the final closing of the salmon packing season on the mainland.

Lowe Inlet cannery is now closed and Butedale cannery will close down on Friday of this week. Walker Lake and Namu canneries are still open.

Claxton and Inverness canneries on the Skeena and Arrandale on the Naas will close this weekend.

In Massett Inlet, the Langara and Massett Canners canneries are still operating on chums from Dixon's Entrance. eining in Naden Harbor will be re-opened next Sunday night. Seining is still closed in Massett Inlet.

On the south end of the Queen Charlotte Islands, South Bay, Lagoon Bay and Lockeport canneries are still in operation. There has been a very good run of chums in that region.

The fisheries department is still continuing the aerial patrol, two places being based at Swanson Bay and one at Queen Charlotte City.

CORRECTIONS EXTRADITION NORTHCOTTS

Papers Have to go Back for Errors and Omissions to be Rectified

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 26—Steps toward the return of Gordon Stewart Northcott and his mother from Canada to Riverside, California, to answer to murder indictments in connection with the death of 4 boys, will be delayed at least five days more to permit the correction of technical errors and omissions in the extradition documents.

It is declared that the southern authorities ran the risk of losing their case if Northcott fought against his return to California.