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CABLE AND RADIO MERGER PROPOSED

CHAMPION RETAINS WORLD'S HEAVY TITLE ON POINTS

Canadian Government to Get Back Cost of Pacific Ocean System

Improvement of Trans-Canada All Red Communication Route Provided for Under Recommendations.

OTTAWA, July 27.—Formation of a merger company to include cable companies and the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. is recommended in the report of the Imperial Wireless and Cable Conference 1928 which has been issued by the Post Office department here. "The merger company to be formed," according to the recommendation in the report, "will acquire as from April 1, 1928, all ordinary shares of eastern, eastern extension and western telegraph companies and all ordinary and preference shares and debentures .if any, of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co."

It is explained that, under the proposed settlement, there will be returned to Canada in cash an amount substantially equivalent to her outlay on the Pacific cable during its twenty-five years under Empire government control. No future payments on Canada's part will be necessary as would certainly have been the case had a settlement not been reached. The Trans-Canada or All Red cable route will be continued. Moreover a Canadian wireless company will provide a parallel but independent service linking Canada by beam with Great Britain and Australasia.

The attitude of the Canadian government toward the merger has not been indicated.

Canada's payments in connection with the Pacific cable during the past twenty-five years amounted to approximately $1,000,000, it is stated.

MIX-UP AMONG DRY OFFICERS

ONE PROHIBITION SQUAD ATTACKS ANOTHER IN MISTAKE—THREE MEN ARE SHOT

WENATCHEE, Wash., July—One prohibition posse, unknown to another, stalked a still which the other was carrying to a car and opened fire. A score of shots were fired before they found that they were all law enforcement officers. Ludwig Johnson, chief prohibition agent, is dying with five bullet wounds and two sheriffs were wounded. The owners of the still are unknown.

TO PICK UP RUM RUNNERS

U. S. COASTGUARD KEEPING CLOSE WATCH FOLLOWING IMPOSITION OF NEW REGULATION

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Following recent court decisions that seizure of liquor on ships far from shore is illegal, prohibition officers are now picking up suspected ships and shadowing them hourly to prevent their landing. Two British ships of undetermined identity are now being haunted by the coastguards seventy miles from shore.

ARGUE FIGHT ONE MAN DEAD

ST. CATHERINES FRIENDS HAD FATAL DEMONSTRATION BLOWS LAST NIGHT

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., July 27.—Charles Stevens and Patrick Sweeney, middle-aged friends, adjorned to the back yard for a demonstration of blows which decided last night's fight in New York. Stevens was knocked over and struck a projecting board, breaking his neck and dying. Sweeney has been remanded on a charge of common assault.

LOCAL MEN ORGANIZE TO DEVELOP MINING PROPERTY AT STEWART

VICTORIA, July 27.—Provincial incorporations granted this week include that of the Winnie Mine Development Co. Ltd., with capitalization of $250,000 and head office at Prince Rupert. The company has been formed by Prince Rupert men for the purpose of developing mining properties at Stewart.

MANY MEN IDLE AS NOVA SCOTIA MINES FORCED TO CLOSE UP

GLACE BAY, N. S., July 27—Failure of railway orders has caused the closing of the mines at Inverness and Sydney Mines. Five hundred miners are idle as a result.

JIM WINSLOW WINS GOVERNOR'S MEDAL ON ENTRANCE EXAM.

VICTORIA, July 27 — James Richard Winslow of Booth Memorial School, Prince Rupert is the winner of the Governor-General's bronze medal for his district in the Entrance examinations. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Winslow of Prince Rupert and his teacher was Miss E. A. Mercer. His sister, Miss Rosemary Winslow, won the medal two or three years ago.

Winslow had a total of 429 marks. The highest marks in the province were made by Marjorie Largue of Nanaimo whose total was 447.

TRIANGLE TOUR PARTY COMING

GROUP FROM SOUTHERN B. C. AND WESTER STATES DUE HERE SUNDAY

JASPER PARK, Alta., July 27.—On their way to Prince Rupert after two days crowded with pleasure at Jasper Park Lodge, eighty members of the Canadian National Railways third annual personally conducted "Triangle" tour left here last night. They will sail next Monday on the Prince George for Vancouver, from where they started, thus completing by rail and sea the triangle with Jasper as its apex. While many of the travellers are from British Columbia the majority are from Seattle, Portland and the California Cities. Prominent in the group are Commander Kennedy of Seattle, Capt. Wells, retired sea captain of Vancouver and P. R. Ritchie, a "Sourdough' of Robert W. Services country and now a citizen of San Diego.

Twenty-five memoers of the Business Women's Christian League, returning to Philadelphia, after a tour which took them to California, Vancouver and Victoria, spent yesterday at Jasper, enjoying the motor trips and continued their journey much refreshed.

After being on the trail since the first of July, Miss Caroline Hinman of Summit, New Jersey, and her party of 14, from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago have returned to the lodge to collect their mail before going out. With a train of sturdy mountain horses, they went north of the Canadian National line to the Moose River country, passed through moose Pass and Robson Pass into the Tonquin Valley. Gathering magnificent mountain scenery all along the way, and are now going to top their experience with a ride over Shovel Pass to Maligne Lake, after which they will move south to the Columbia ice field.

GOVERNMENT QUITS LATE NEXT MONTH

VICTORIA, July 27—Premier MacLean announces that, acting on the advice of legal experts, the government will resign as soon as the final count of ballots is completed about August 20 or 21. The government, the Premier said, cannot resign before then without disqualifying the members of the new ministry. This is the opinion of experts of the attorney-general's department.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

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

The following quotations were bid and asked:

STOCKS

Argenta Rufus, 18c., 19c.
Bayview, 7½c., 7¾c.
B. C. Silver, $1.30, $1.50.
Big Missouri; 59c., 59½c.
Cork Province, 30c., 31c.
Dunwell, 16c., nil.
Duthie, 98c., $1.00.
George Copper, $4.60, 4.80.
Gorgia River, nil, 33½c.
Glasier, 16c., nil.
Gladstone, nil, 5c.
Golconda, 94c., 95c.
Grandview, 33½c., 34c.
Independence, 12½c., 13½c.
Indian, 6c., nil.
Kootney Florence, 22c., 22½c.
L. & L., 9¾c., nil.
Lakeview, 3½c., 4c.
Lucky Jim, 32c., 32½c.
Marmot Metals, 10c., 10¼c.
Marmot River Gold, 9¾c., 10c.
National Silver, 14c., 15c.
Noranda, $55.80, $56.00.
Pend-Oreille, $13.95, $14.00.
Porter Idaho, 71c., 75c.
Richmond, nil, 5c.
Premier, $2.34, nil.
Ruth Hope, 56½c., 57½c.
Silver Crest, 10c., 10½c.
Silverado, 84c., 90c.
Silversmith, nil, 11c.
Slocan King, nil, 6½c.
Terminus, 9c., 10c.
Topley Richfield, 56c., 57c.
Toric, $2.80, $2.95.
White Water, $2.20, $2.30.
Woodbine, 25¼c., 25½c.

In city police court before Magistrate McClymont this morning Alex. Berg was fined $25, or thirty days, for intoxication.

TUNNEY WAS EASY VICTOR

TOM HEENEY VIRTUALLY CUT TO PIECES BY CHAMPION IN BOUT AT NEW YORK LAST NIGHT

"THAT BLIMY THUMB"

NEW ZEALANDER CLAIMS THAT GENE PUT HIS EYE OUT OF BUSINESS IN EIGHTH ROUND

YANKEE STADIUM, NEW YORK, July 27.—Blinded, staggering and his face a bloody smear, Tom Heeney, collapsed last night the victim of a technical knockout in the eleventh round of his bout for the world's heavyweight crown with Gene Tunney, the champion. Tunney virtually cut the courageous New Zealander to pieces. Upwards of fifty thousand spectators saw Heeney wade in to unbroken slaughter, round after round, as the master boxer lashed his face with left hooks and pounded his heart with vicious rights. Heeney charged like a bull but Tunney, cool and collected, evaded his wild rights to the Jaw and stabbed him with lefts in the face.

The Associated Press score card, sympathetic enough, gave the first round to Heeney with the second even and all other rounds to Tunney.

At the end of the tenth round Heeney, completely knocked out, was saved only by the bell. With marvellous recuperative power, he came charging out in the eleventh to fall victim to another barrage of well timed punches that knocked him grogy and reeling. Eddie knocked groggy and reeling. Eddie Tunney to his corner.

After the fight Heeney blamed "that blimy thumb" for his collapse. Gene's thumb stuck in my eye as we squared off for the eighth round and I never could see anything out of that eye from then on," he declared.

Five minutes after he had reached his quarters, Tom, stripped, was far different from the pitiful picture that had half dragged itself from the ring. His face bathed and the flow of blood stopped, Tom walked around the ring eating cranges and seeking to ward off sympathetic expressions.

Tunney, after the fight, paid a glowing tribute to the rugged gameness of Heeney. He indignantly denied the charges that he had poked his thumb into the challenger's eye. "It was a hard, clean right hook to the head that started him blinking," Tunney explained.

(Details of fight appear on sport page).

TOTAL OF 190,000 LBS. OF HALIBUT IS SOLD AT EXCHANGE TODAY

At the Fish Exchange this morning, 190,000 pounds of halibut was offered. The Seattle, with 50,000 pounds left for Seattle and the Viking No 1, with 10,000 lbs. is holding over till tomorrw.

Prices fr American fish varied from 12.4 and 6c paid the Eidsovld, to 10c and 5c. Canadian prices varied from 10.8 and 7c to 10 and 6c.

Sales:

AMERICAN BOATS.

Sitka—30,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage at 10c and 5c.

Atlantic—33,000 lbs. to Booth Fisherles at 10c and 5c.

Baltic—20,000 lbs. to Canadian Fish and Cold Storage 11.70 and 6c.

Eureka—12,000 lbs. to Pacific Fisheries —11.80 and 6c.

Eidsovld—8,000 lbs. to Pacific Fisheries at 12.40 and 6c.

Visitor—2,500 lbs. Pacific Fisheries at 11.80 and 6c.

CANADIAN

Cape Swain—8,500 lbs. to Booth Fisheries at 10.40 and 6c.

Johanna—9,000 lbs to Canadian Fish and Cold Storage at 10 and 7c.

Gibson—7,000 lbs. to Atlin Fisheries at 10.80 and 7c.

UNITED STATES AND FRANCE HAVE SPLIT DAVIS CUP SINGLES

AUTEILL, France, July 27.—William T. Tilden defeated Rene Lacoste in the opening singles of Davis Cup tennis, the score being 1-6, 6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3. Cochet defeated Henessy 7-9, 9-7, 6-3, 6-0.

MAYOR TAYLOR IS RECOVERING WELL

VANCOUVER, July 27—Despite his age of seventy-three years, Mayor Louis D. Taylor is making a splendid recovery from injuries to his head which he sustained on Monday when he was struck by an airplane propellor. The mayor was able to sit up and converse with friends yesterday and doctors say that, if he maintains the present rate of progress, he should be up and around again in three weeks' time. His Worship is fully conscious and has been running no temperature.

RETAIL MERCHANS' PICNIC YESTERDAY

Highly Successful Event Held at Digby Island

With D. C. McRae, president, in charge and George Bryant in charge of transportation, George Munro looking after the sports and Bert Vandewater supplying unlimited refreshments, the Prince Rupert Retail Merchants had an enjoyable time on their annual picnic to Digby Island yesterday afternoon.

The feature of the races was the ladies' race in which it was only after a stirring finish that Mrs. Sam Jabour beat Mrs. Dan Jabour to the tape. The merchants' race was keenly contested and, in a thrilling finish, Bert Vandewater nosed out C. Ham.

RESULTS OF RACES

Girls, 4 years and under—1, Nettie Arthur, 2, Shella Richmond—Sharman, Helen MacDonald.

Boys—4 and under—1, Allan Munro; 2, John Wilson.

Girls—6 years and under—1, Mary McMeekin, 2, Viola Arthur, 3, Faith King.

Boys—6 years and under—1, Duncan McRae; 2, Alex MacDonald.

Girls—8 years and under—1, Eva Lipsin; 2, C. Jabour.

Girls—10 years and under—1, Betty Arthur; 2, Eva Lipsin; 3, Mansell Jabour.

Boys—10 and under—1,Dave McMeekin; 2, Gordon Pyle.

Girls 13 and under—1, Evelyn Dalgarno; 2, Betty Arthur.

Boys—13 and under—1, Jack McRae; 2 Tom McMeekin.

Single Ladies' Race—1, Marie Mussallem, 2, Lois McRae.

Married Ladies' Race—1, Mrs. Sam Jabour; 2, Mrs. Dan Jabour.

Stout Ladies' Race—1, Mrs. Tannock, 2. Mrs. Dan Jabour.

Merchants' Race—1, Bert Vandewater, 2, C. G. Ham.

HAGEN AND SMITH LEAD CANADA OPEN

TORONTO, July 27.—Walter Hagen and Macdonald Smith of Long Island were tied with 69 strokes to head the scorers at the end of the right eighteen holes o fthe 72-hole Canadian open tournament on Thursday.

ARRESTS FOLLOW ON INDIA TRAIN WRECK

CALCUTTA, July 27.—Following a train wreck in which fifteen persons were killed, forty-six persons were arrested for tampering with the rails.

ONE MAN IS KILLED AND ANOTHER HURT REVELSTOKE ROAD

REVELSTOKE, July 27.—Struck by a falling rock in a premature blast on the Mount Revelstoke auto highway, Axel Johnson, a native of Sweden, was killed and A. Bergstrom was seriously injured.

CUNARD COMMODORE

LONDON, July 27—Capt. Sir Arthur Rostron, commander of the liner Berengaria, has been appointed commodore of the Cunard Line, succeeding the late Sir James Charles.

HEADS U. S. BAR

SEATTLE, July 27—Gurney Newlin of Los Angeles has been elected president of the American Bar Association.

MAYOR OF NEW YORK PAYS SOUTH VISIT

VANCOUVER, July 27.—Keeping up his reputation as a "date breaker," Mayor Jimmy Walker, of New York City, who is holidaying in Canada and has never turned up when expected, arrived in Victoria Wednesday night, was in Nanaimo yesterday and in Vancouver last night.

FIRST WOMAN PILOT

LONDON, July 27—Lady Heath, long distance flyer, has been engaged by the Royal Dutch Air Lines as a pilot for its aerial service. She is the first woman to be so employed.

IS HEAD OF TEACHERS

WINNIPEG, July 27—C. W. Laidlaw of Winnipeg has been elected president of the Canadian Teachers' Federation.

WINS LIVERPOOL CUP

LIVERPOOL, July 27—Play Boy, owned by J. J. Noel, won the Liverpool Cup Stakes of £1200 and extras here today.

A. Ludwigson sailed on the Princess Louise for his home at Ketchikan today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garon will leave on Saturday's train for a trip to their old home in Quebec.

Stanley George has left on a combined business and pleasure trip with Bert Wearmouth on the latter's boat.

ENTRANCE EXAM RESULTS TODAY

MANY PUPILS IN DISTRICT QUALIFY TO ENTER HIGH SCHOOL IN FALL

VICTORIA, July 27.—Entrance examination results throughout the province were announced today. Those successful in the north included the following:

PRINCE RUPERT CENTRE

Booth Memorial School—James R. Winslow, 429; Nicholas Krook, 417; Max E. Sivert, 414; William C. Bacon, 345; Marian M. Miller, 339; Winnifred M. Eby, 336; C. Elizabeth McLeod, 333; Harry W. Robb, 352; Harry L. Quick, 323; Reginald J. Collison, 327; Robert E. Boddie, 326; Marie Mussallem, 319; Frank W. Derry, 315; Beulah U. McKinley, 310; Frederick W. Skinner, 307; Catherine Mussallem, 300.

Promoted on Recommendation—Ivy M [illegible]ick, Joyce B. Collison, Albert G. Anderson, John A. V. Cade, Elizabeth Dalzell, Vincent H. Dodd, Melville Forbes Roy O. Franks, Nicholas Krook, Eleanor D. Moxley, J. Garfield McKinley, Dwight S. Rice, Max H. Sievert, Margaret Smith, A. Edwin Smith, Roy Thomas, Bertil E. Unger, James Valentine, Ruth C. Wilkinson, James R. Winslow.

Borden Street School—Rupert Ross, 418; John E. Erickson, 396; Jean Smith, 326; Anita Lipsin; 302, Edna Edgar, 300; Violet McCutcheon, 300; May MacDonald, 300.

Promoted on Recommendation—Jack S. Allistone, Russell Arnott, John J. Mitchell, J. Brady, Irene M. Boulter, Evangeline Davidson, Ruby Krikevsky, Richard McKinley, Enyd Morris, John Morrison, Michael O'Brien, James J. Pyle, Vera M. Parry, Thornsteina Phillipson, Rupert Ross, Charles M. Stuart, Mabel Thompson, Evelyn R. White, Lillian Ytreberg, Jack D. Yager.

Osland—Asta K. Einarsson, 300.

Annunciation School—Cecilia Desjardins, 393; Ottorino Antonello, 371; Martin Vancooten, 359; Rose Montesano, 357; Marion Morgan, 345; Helen McCaffery, 342; Agnes Comadina, 333; Phyllis Brindle 331; Nina Hunter, 319; Marie Murphy, 312; Grace Leduxe, 305; May Caldwell, 300; Olive Vancooten, 300.

PRINCE GEORGE CENTRE

Prince George—Marion E. Ferry, 404; Sydney H. Perry, 399; Orald A. Harrison,

Promoted on recommendation—Geo. W. Allen, Orville J. Andrew, H. Seota Bailey, G. Russell Carson, William R. Dibble, Lulu R. Douglas, Marion E. Ferry, Evelyn, A. Fleming, Helena V. Foster, A. Marie Colder, Audrey L. Jefferies, Phyllis I. Landon, Helen M. McKenzie, James R. Dibben, William A. Dibben, Sydney H. Perry, Dorothy A. Pooley, Patricia Pooley, William F. Quinn, Dorothy S. Saunders, James R. Vansomer, Lois H. Stonehouse, Dorothy A. Whitmore, Gladys I. Withian.

Aleza Lake—William J. Range, 323.

Bend—Marguerite Goel, 367.

Fort George—Stephen P. Burden, 383; Allan W. Steven, 312, E. Seymour Robertson, 358; Margaret L. Baxter, 346; Edgar M. Mullett, 323, D. Carl Wedemeyer, 315; Gordon A. Hunter, 300; E. Arnold Wedemeyer, 300.

Prince George South—Gail Estes, 364; Freda C. Johnson, 344; Lester A Peterson, 319.

Giscome—Robert W. Shields, 380; Hilding C. Ekblade, 334.

Mud River—Annie Miller, 308.

Salmon River—Margaret O. Satrum, 357.

Thompson—Frieda Bonnet, 339.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE CENTRE

Lawn Hill—Elizabeth H. Haan, 371; Pauline Molitor, 327.

Queen Charlotte— Catherine Carmichael, 356.

Sandspit—Eunice Eburne, 354.

Skigate—Charlotte Wilke, 363; Sybil Hellawell, 319.

SMITHERS CENTRE

Evelyn—Fred Small, 392.

Smithers—Promoted on recommendation—Lorna Apps, Percy Berg, Dulcina Carpenter, Kathleen Downey, Olive Evitt, Carrie Furness, Fred Giraud, Herbert Leach, Harland Lewis, Francis Seaton, Judith Strid.

STEWART CENTRE

Premier—Robert Smurthewaite, 403; Hidi Fukyama, 325.

Stewart Superior—Horton C. Jack, 358; Alice Wilkinson, 351; George M. Heinekey, 319; Harry D. Wilkinson, 300.

TERRACE CENTRE

Copper City—Elsie Dannhaur, 338; Albert Dobbie, 309.

Doreen—Stanley Stoynoff, 326; Dorothea Stoynoff, 309.

Kitsumgallum—Margaret H. McClaren, 301; Carmen L. Smith, 300.

Promoted on Recommendation—Annie O. Allan, Donald A. Burnett, Lillian H. Christy, Theobold G. Colthurst, Dorothy C. Frank, Margaret K. Glass, Mona A Greig, Mary V. Hipp, Mildred G. Kirkpatrick, Ethel F. Moore, Margaret M. Sillis, John A. Smith, Frederick S. Thomas, Janet W. Young.

Pacific—Norman D. McCubbin, 380; John C. McCubbin, 320.

Usk—Arthur H. Alger, 300.

Woodcock—Oola Medd, 370.

TEX RICKARD LOSES MONEY

BIG PROMOTER DROPPED $155,719 ON CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT LAST NIGHT

NEW YORK, July 27.—Tex Rickard announces that he lost $155,719 in last night's heavyweight championship fight between Gene Tunney and Tom Heeney. The gross gate was $691,014 and the net gate $551,422.

Tunney is today resting in seculsion and Heeney is preparing to break his training rules by entertaining three brothers from New Zealand. Heeney is cheerful and says "there is no use crying about it." He is planning to go home to see his mother before making any new contracts.

DOMINION NOT RESPONSIBLE

IMMIGRATION COMPANIES WILL HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF STRANDED BRITISH HARVESTERS, FORKE SAYS

EDMONTON, July 27.—That he will insist upon immigration companies taking care of British harvesters who do not desire to remain in this country when this working period is over and have not obtained other work, Mr. Forke is here to join the Edmonton Board of Trade party which is leaving tomorrow for a weeks tour of the Peace River country.

COLLISION IN ST. LAWRENCE

LINER MONTROSE DAMAGED BADLY IN STRIKING COLLIER ROSE CASTLE

MONTREAL, July 27.—The liner Montrose, inbound, collided with the collier Rose Castle in the St. Lawrence River. A panic was avoided although the Montrose was badly damaged. The passenger liner docked here safely and the collier was beached for repairs.

NANAIMO CHINAMAN HALED INTO COURT

NANAIMO, July 27.—The result of the seizure on Wednesday of 1440 tins of opium of retail value of $144,000 was that a Chinaman known locally as Lun Mow, but who gave the name in police court of Chin Ming King, was charged before Magistrate Beevor-Potts yesterday with importing opium. Bail was fixed at $15,000.

U.S. DECLINES

WASHINGTON, July 27—The government has officially declined to supervise the Panama elections as requested by the Conservative party there.

MANCHESTER, July 27—A lock-out has been decided upon by the Master Spinners' Federation which will throw half a million people workless.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

NOTICE

The funeral of our late brother, Daniel McNeil, will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, at which time a Solemn Requiem Mass will be chanted in the Church of the Annunciation. All Knights of Columbus are requested to be present at the Church at 8:55 a.m. prompt.

A. ASTORIA, Secretary.