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NUMBER OF MINING PROPERTIES AT USK BEING DEVELOPED

To Change Governments Now Would be Fatal is Opinion of the Speaker

Premier MacLean Defends Expenditures of Money on Roads and Other Work Carried out in Past Ten Years

GOLDEN, June 26.—Premier MacLean still expressed the opinion that his government will be returned by a large majority and that Speaker Buckham will be one of those sent to support them at the coming election.

Speaking last night he dealt with the matter of finances explaining the increase in the public debt to the present eighty million dollars. He said that new road work took seventeen millions and the P.G.E. thirteen millions. Tranquille Sanitorium and other hospitals, schools, Sumas reclamation, irrigation and soldier settlement, all were necessary expenditures for which the public was getting value for the money.

"We can't spend money without raising it. We can only spend it wisely and safely," declared the Premier. "We have paid out of provincial revenue more than thirty millions in the last ten years."

Speaker Buckham, who is seeking re-election here, predicted that the province would not change horses in the middle of the stream but would allow Premier MacLean to carry out the work on which he has started so well. To change now would be fatal to the province and to good government.

LARGE CATCH OF HALIBUT

PIONEER SOLD HER TRIP THIS MORNING FOR ABOUT $6,000 AT EXCHANGE

Something like $6,000 was this morning paid to the American schooner Pioneer for her halibut catch, which was sold here this morning. She carries about nine or ten men.

The catch of 63,000 pounds included approximately 50,000 mediums or first class fish and 6,000 chickens, 2,000 whales and 5,000 grey halibut, all of which go at the 6 cent rate. She brought her catch from the Alaskan west coast.

Sales today were as follows:

American

Sitka, 43,000, to Cold Storage at 10.60c and 6c.

Wave, 9,500, to Pacific at 11c and 6c.

Pioneer, 3,000, to Booth Fisheries, at 10.50c and 6c.

Canadian

Margalice 3,500, to Cold Storage at 10c and 5c.

Cape Spencer, 14,500, to Pacific Fisheries at 10c and 5c.

SIXTY YEARS IN THE ARMY

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY AND PRINCE PRESENTED CUP

LONDON, June 26.—The Duke of Connaught, aged 78, entertained the Army Council at the sixtieth anniversary of his entry into the army. The Prince of Wales at Olympia presented the Connaught Cup, symbolic of all branches of sport. The gift was paid for by small contributions from every class of society which produced a fund to be administered for charity.

SPEAKER WILL NOT BE PEER

WHITLEY INTIMATES TO GOVERNMENT THAT HE DOES NOT WISH TITLE

LONDON, June 26.—Right Hon. J. H. Whitley, who returned last week from the speakership of the House of Commons, intimated to the government that for personal reasons he does not desire to accept a peerage, which it is customary to confer on speakers on their retirement.

STIFF FINE IMPOSED FOR FISHING SALMON IN PROHIBITED HOURS

Moche Kawamoto, Japanese fisherman from the Skeena River, was fined $150 with the option of three months' imprisonment, by Stipendiary Magistrate H F. McLeod in provincial police court for fishing salmon during the prohibited hours.

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ED. ANDREWS TENNIS HERO

LAD WHO BEAT HUNTER AT WIMBLEDON IS CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY STUDENT

WIMBLEDON, June 26.—Francis T. Hunter, member of the United States Davis Cup team was the only seasoned player who failed to come through the first round of the British lawn tennis championship yesterday. The defeat of Hunter by young Ed. Andrews of New Zealand a student at Cambridge by scores 6-4, 5-7, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5 stood out as the dramatic high spot of the day.

Tilden and Hennessy of the United States and Cochet, LaCoste and Borotra of France all won the first round matches.

England's chances suffered in the defeat of her ranking player Edward Higgs by the young Australian Davis Cup player, Harry Hopman 6-2, 6-4, 7-5.

TODAY'S GAMES

Tilden defeated H. C. Fisher of England.

George Lott, American, defeated H. K. Lister of England.

Baron de Morpurgo of Italy defeated D. H. Williams of England.

Gerald Patterson, Australia, defeated Kleinscroth, Germany.

Cochet, France, defeated Hopman, Australia.

Boyd, Argentine, beat Pitts, England.

O'Callaghan, Ireland, beat Robson, Argentine.

FIRST NAME NOMINATED

Hon. T. D. Pattullo's Papers in Hands of Returning Officer Today

Hon. T. D. Pattullo's nomination papers were in the hands of the Returning Officer, E. H. Mortimer, this afternoon. It shows that Thomas Dufferin Pattullo, minister of lands, was nominated by Dr. W. T. Kergin, seconded by William M. Brown, with the following assenting:

J. J. Judge.
G. A. Bryant.
Douglas P. Stork.
Max Henry Heilbroner.
W. O. Fulton.
S. E. Parker.
J. A. Lindsay.
Duncan Kennedy.
Harry Menzies.
W. J. Greer.
B. M. Simpson..
H. F. Fraser.
E. Emad.
A. T. Ivarson.
Joe Garon.
H. A. Prudhomme.
Jno. Dybhavn.
F. W. Hart.
John Gurvich
G. W. Nickerson.
Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick.
Mrs. C. Taylor.
Mrs B. B. Halbery.
Mrs E. H. Johnson.
Mrs. E. Gratton.
Mrs. Alice Clapp.
Mrs. C. Dunbar.
Mrs. V. Bradbury.
Mrs. K. Greer.
Mrs. D. Stork.
Mrs. E. N. Smith.
Mrs N Simpson
Mrs. B. Johnson.
Mrs. E. N. McMordie.
Mrs. B. L. Parker
Mrs I. A. Thomson.

PREDICTION OF TORY VICTORY

BURNS LAKE, June 26.—Hon. S. F. Tolmie predicted a Conservative victory at Prince Rupert in Skeena and Omineca ridings, adding that reports from all parts of the province forecase Conservative victory. The Consedvatives aimed at something more than magic lantern prosperity, therefore they would make a survey of the resources and opportunities, proceeding to development along sane scientific lines.

ICE MAY DELAY RESCUE REMAINDER OF NOBILE PARTY

OSLO, June 26.—Ice conditions may delay for many weeks the rescue of the balance of the Nobile party and would-be rescuer Lungboard marconed on the ice off Spitzbergen. Meantime supplies will be dropped from the air.

MERGER OF EMPIRE CABLES AND WIRELESS

LONDON, June 26—It is rumored that the government is about to approve the merger of the wireless and cable interests throughout the Empire. Marconi stock promptly rose a dollar as a result of the announcement.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

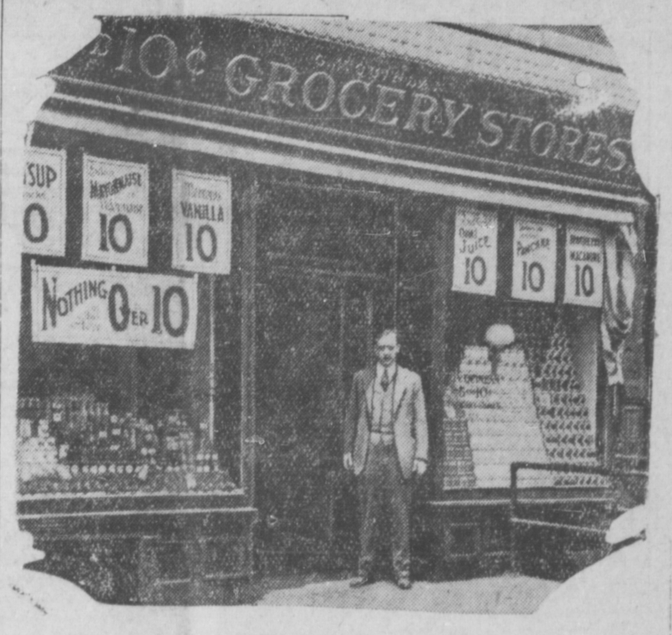
Noon Closing Prices Today on Vancouver Exchange

(Courtesy of S. D. Johnson Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.30	1.50
Bayview	.06¼	.06¾
Big Missouri	.62	.62½
Cork Province	.27	.27½
George Copper	2.50	3.00
Glasair	.18	.25
Gladstone	.03	
Golconda	.70	
Independence	.13	.13½
Indian	.05½	
Kootenay Florence	.26½	.27
L. & L.	.08¾	.09¼
Lakeview	.03½	.04
Leadsmith		.02½
Lucky Jim	.26½	
Marmot Metals	.08¼	.09
National Silver	.14	.15
Pend Oreille	12.65	13.00
Premier	2.27	2.29
Porter Idaho	.55	.56
Richmond	.05	.06
Ruus Argenta	.19	.20½
Ruth Hope	.45	.47
Silver Crest	.09¼	.09⅝
Silverado		.70
Silversmith	.13½	.14
Sunloch	1.50	2.00
Terminus		.18
Toric	2.90	3.25
Whitewater	2.30	2.33
Woodbine	.29	.30
Georgia River	.26	.27½
Gandview	.31	.32
Duthie	1.15	1.19
Slocan King	.07½	.08½
Topley Richfield	.50½	.52
Noranda	39.20	39.40

WINNIPEG WHEAT

	High	Low	Close
July	137¼	135⅞	137
October	138⅛	136⅜	138



FIVE AND TEN CENT GROCERY SHOP IS NEW: It is on 9th Avenue, New York, not far from the theatrical district, and is expected to be the first link of a chain calculated to fill "a long-felt want." One man operates it.

Cabinet Crisis in Austria Over Bela Kun the Communist Who is Now There Austria Would Try Him for Murder

VIENNA, June 26.—The refusal to hand over to Hungary Bela Kun, the fiery communist, has caused a cabinet crisis. Minister of Justice Dinghofer has resigned and the whole cabinet may follow him.

Hungary wants to prosecute Kun for murder arising out of his rule several years ago while Austria fears a communistic uprising in Hungary if they let Kun get back there.

Murder Trial Opened With Effort to Show Accused was Insane

CONTENTIONS, supported by opinions of crown witnesses in cross-examination, that Harry Smith, aged 24 years, was of unsound mind when his father was killed on their lonely preemption four or five miles from Massett about January 19, accused having confessed in a statement to the police that he had shot his father accidentally, subsequently placing the body in a crude grave and attempting with partial success to blow it up for fear that he would be held responsible, featured the opening session of the trial, in which the young man is charged with murder this morning. After five witnesses—Dr. J. S. C. Dunn, Provincial Constable Andrew Grant, Inspector William Spiller, Staff Sergeant Alex. McNeill and Frank Westwood Smith, brother of the accused—had given evidence, A. M. Johnson, K.C., crown prosecutor, announced that the case for the crown was terminated except for the evidence of Dr. J. G. MacKay of New Westminster, who would give evidence as to accused's state of mind and who, it was desired, should be allowed to take the stand after all other witnesses had been heard in order that he might, meantime, make some necessary observations.

The accused, who was brought into the prisoner's dock by Constable Lance Potterton of Stewart, wore a yellowish green mackinaw turned up at the collar with underneath a white shirt and dark tie. As he took his seat in the dock his head was bowed and his eyes kept steadily turned toward the floor throughout the session. There was little change in his demeanor except that, as the trial proceeded, he slumped further within his bowed position.

When the charge was read, Milton Gonzales, defence counsel, stated that, as accused was not in a position to plead, he desired to plead not guilty for him.

THE JURY

The following jurors were selected:

John Nelson, foreman, Morris H. Blott, Edward S. Arnold, John W. Baker, George H. Bristol, L. J. Blain, William A. Bell, Miles P. Donald, L. J. Dell, Louis Amadio, J. H. Birnie, W. H. Burkin.

The defense exercised challanges upon Thomas Andrew, James Aitken, Mrs. Mary Ann Cox, J. H. Beaton, Mrs. Elvira

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FLOODS DAMAGE IN NIAGARA, ONT.

ST. CATHERINE'S, Ont., June 25. — Torrential rains and floods throughout the Niagara district at the week end caused four deaths and damage to the amount of about $100,000.

TWO FISHERMEN OF SUNNYSIDE MISSING

Police Seeking Information of Samuel Russell and Ivan Strong, Not Seen Since Thursday

Samuel Russell and Ivan Strong, two fishermen from Sunnyside Cannery, have been missing since last Thursday when they were last seen, the provincial police are advised. The police would welcome any information as to the whereabouts of the men, Sergeant Alex. McNeil, district chief, stated this morning.

PLUMER WILL RETIRE PALESTINE COMMISSION

LONDON, June 26. — Lord Plumer shortly will resign from the High Commissionership of Palestine following a clash with the Colonial office over financing.

Number of Mining Properties at Usk Are Being Worked and Machinery Taken in for Purpose

J. C. Gavigan, who made a week end trip to Usk, interested himself in the mines there which are proving very promising. Telling of them Mr. Gavigan said:

The Emma Group situated one mile from Usk and now being operated by Mr. Lowery of Montana is doing considerable work and employs at the present time about ten men.

The Columario mine is situated about five miles from Usk and is now employing about ten men under direction of J. Wilman. They have just recently taken in a compressor and equipment to the value of ten thousand dollars. It took eleven days to get the plant up to the mine.

The Chimney Mass Creek mine is situated about twelve miles from Usk. They have five men working at the mine and the company is paying the cost of building a road to the mine by the road gang that is putting in the main highway between Hazelton and Terrace. As soon as the road is completed a large quantity of machinery now at Usk will be taken in without delay. This mine commenced operation about a year ago and besides mine machinery has a Ford tractor and quantity of transportation machinery.

The Diadem group is situated about two and half miles from Usk. The operations are under the management of Mr. Laundsbry who recently went out to Seattle to purchase more equipment. A considerable quantity of machinery is now at the mine where four men are employed at present and when the machinery arrives from the old country it is expected they will employ between fifteen and twenty men.

The Toulin mine is an old property which was crown granted 25 years ago. It was reopened recently, having been staked in 1893 and crown granted in 1898. This mine was reopened recently under direction of Mr. Willman. At the present time they have three men working and expect to increase this before long.

The Singlehurst mine recently reopened by Mr. Seeley of Seattle who is now getting ready for the season's operations. It is expected to employ upward of ten to fifteen men on this property in the very near future.

The Kitselas Copper Mountain Company is situated about a mile from Usk. This mine is a splendid property but has been handicapped by lack of competent mining engineers' guidance. Over $80,000 was spent in putting in a mill which afterwards was found not situated in the proper place. After installing the mill they found the high grade ore was recovered by working through a lower tunnel which they had not driven until after putting in the mill. Mr. Darby is in charge.

A mining Engineer McKechnie from the Consolidated at the week-end examined a number of the properties including the Kitselas Copper. There is good ore in a seventy foot tunnel but it is lower than the mill, this handicapping operations.

The Government roadwork is progressing well. The main highway between Hazelton is under construction, two gangs of men being employed, one working from the east and the other from the west. This road will not be completed for two years as there is considerable work yet to be done.

The weather in the interior has been very hot and the strawberries and other crops are burning up.

Mr. Gavigan speaks highly of the hotel accommodation at Usk.

PILCHARD SEASON BEGINS EARLIER THAN LAST YEAR

VICTORIA, June 26.—With a catch of thirty-five tons the seine boat Aliema, operated for the Anderson Fisheries at Ucuelet, opened the pilchard fishing season on the west coast of Vancouver Island this year, according to a report received in the city from Ucluelet. This is said to be the earliest the pilchards have been caught on the coast in several years, and will serve to speed up completion of new plants in time for the heavy catches of the season. Three or four new reduction units are being installed at different points for operation this season which will make a total of about twenty-two plants engaged in pilchard reduction on the west coast. The value of last year's pilchard catch was close to the $3,000,000 mark.

STEAMER OFF TO HUDSON BAY

MONTCALM TO ESTABLISH DIRECTION FINDING STATION AND BRING HOME AVIATORS

QUEBEC, June 26.—The Canadian Government Hudson Strait expedition steamer Montcalm is on her way north. She left Sunday under command of Captain John Hearn, the veteran skipper.

The expedition is in charge of Major N. B. McLean of the department of Marine and Fisheries. It will establish wireless directing finding stations at Resolution Island near the Eastern entrance of Hudson Strait and at Cape Hope on the west coast of Ungava Bay.

Forty aviators who have been employed in surveying work and who have been stationed at three serial stations erected in the strait last summer, will return on the Montcalm in November.

GERMAN GIRL PLANS FLIGHT

ARRIVES IN QUEBEC IN READINESS FOR TAKE-OFF TO HARBOR GRACE

CAP DE LA MADELINE, Quebec, June 26.—The monoplane North Star which will be used by Thea Rasche, the German aviatrix in an attempt to make the transatlantic flight, arrived here late yesterday from Plainfield, New Jersey.

Miss Rasche came by train and will remain here several days before starting for Harbor Grace, Newfoundland.

KILLED WHEN TANK EXPLODED

MONTREAL, June 26.—When a fifty gallon tank of gasoline exploded at the garage, Notre Dame Street, Oliver Despre, 26 years of age, a cashier, was instantly killed and six men injured.

The cause of the explosion is unknown.

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