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DR. S. F. TOLMIE IS NOW PREMIER

ANOTHER AVIATOR DISAPPEARS INTO VAST UNKNOWN

Dr. MacLean Resigns as Premier and Dr. Simon Tolmie Takes His Place as Head of the Government

VICTORIA, Aug. 20.—Hon. S. D. MacLean, Premier resigned today following his defeat at the polls at the election held on July 18, the returns for which are just in. Hon. Simon Fraser Tolmie, Conservative leader, was today sent for by Lieutenant-Governor Bruce on the advice of the retiring premier and was sworn in formally to take the position vacated by MacLean. Dr. Tolmie will have a strong following in the new legislature with 35 members. The Liberals have twelve and Labor one, Tom Uphill of Fernie. Dr. MacLean left immediately to join his family at Brentwood for a two weeks holiday. Dr. Tolmie was sworn in at 12.30 and said he would announce his cabinet tomorrow.

ACROSS CONTINENT
IN NINETEEN HOURS
BREAKS ALL RECORDS

CURTIS FIELD, NEW YORK.
Aug. 20.—Art Goebel today completed his first west-to-east transcontinental flight, flying from California in record time for both directions in 18 hours, 58 minutes.

BANK MERGER CONSIDERED

MATTER WILL HAVE TO GO BACK TO CABINET FOR THEIR FINAL APPROVAL
MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—Minister of Finance Robb, in a statement on the Standard Bank and Bank of Commerce merger, said he had given permission to negotiate. The shareholders of the two banks must now consider the proposition. The contract drawn does not come into force until the Government approves it. "Shareholders hold their meetings next month and as full publicity was requested, the Government should have a full cross-country opinion on the question by the time the proposal reaches it."

ROBBERY AT WESTMINSTER

JEWELLER'S SAFE BROKEN OPEN AND MONEY TAKEN FROM IT SATURDAY NIGHT
NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 19.—The jewellery store of Thomas Gifford was broken into Saturday night and a thousand dollars worth of twenty dollar bills stolen. The men apparently secured entrance through a hole made in the wall of adjacent premises an adobe open the safe. It is believed they escaped across the boundary. Discovery of the robbery was made yesterday morning.

STEAMER WAVEENA IS THOUGHT TOTAL LOSS CREW OF THIRTY LANDS

COLODVA, Aug. 20.—Steamer Waweena of the Alaska Codfish Co. of San Francisco, went aground Sunday at Tolstoi Point on St. George's Island. The vessel is apparently a total loss but the crew of 30 men were landed without injury.

SOCKEYE FISHING IS CLOSED FOR SEASON

Sockeye fishing closed at the end of last week and from this time on the only fishing will be for pinks, chums and cohoes, so far as the rivers are concerned. The weekly close time on the Skeena is reduced to 48 hours. Seining is prohibited in Prince Rupert harbor and adjacent waters.

CAPTAIN TROUP RESIGNS FROM C. P. R. SERVICE

VICTORIA, Aug. 28.—Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the B. C. Coast Steamship service of the C.P.R. has resigned his position in order to look after his private interests. Capt. Neroutsos will succeed him.



LIKE RED MEN OF OLD: Tribal chiefs celebrating ancient treaty rights to cross international border at will.

Bert Hassell and His Fellow Flyer Probably Lost Off Coast Greenland on Way to Stockholm

TORONTO, Aug. 20.—Arctic seas that pound Greenland's icy shores have concealed the fate of Bert Hassell's attempt to fly from Cochrane, Ontario to Mount Evans, Greenland in the monoplane Rockford. Not since three o'clock, central Standard time, yesterday morning, has word come from Hassell and his companion, Parker Cramer, who left Cochrane at noon on Saturday on the second leg of their flight from Rockford, Ills. to Stockholm. The last message heard, a pre-arranged code letter "R" indicated that the plane was 75 miles off Cape Chidley, flying over Davis Straits and had completed approximately three-quarters of the 1600 mile flight.

COLONEL HARVEY DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

BURLIN, New Hampshire, Aug. 20.—Colonel George Harvey, former ambassador to Great Britain, died here this afternoon from a heart attack.

FOG HORN LUCY ISLAND KILLED IN ACCIDENT

SEATTLE, Aug. 19.—David Kingsley, Portland police officer, and Louis Filippi, U. S. Immigration inspector of Portland, were fatally injured when their auto overturned south of Seattle.

FATALITIES IN THE EAST

TWELVE LIVES LOST FROM DROWNING OF WHICH NINE WERE IN ONTARIO

TORONTO, Aug. 20.—Drownings took nine lives in Ontario over the week-end. The most tragic of all was the fate of Arnold and Charles Hamilton, aged 17 and 10 respectively, and Edgar Rumbold, 12, who were drowned in the Don River here. Edward Graves was drowned at Ottawa. Robert Cornwall, Fred Clark and Harry Price were drowned at Port Bruce and Stanley Nimmo at Welland. MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—Nine lives were claimed by a series of accidents over the week end in the Montreal district. Two were killed in motor accidents, two died yesterday and a child was burned to death. Another death occurred from poisoning.

SKELETONS AND OLD MUSKETS

FIND IN ONTARIO BRINGS BACK OLD FUR TRADING DAYS AT SAULT STE MARIE

SAULT STE. MARIE, Aug. 19.—Two skeletons and a number of rusted old fashioned muskets were found in a cave at the North Bruce mines by A. B. Fraser, a prospector. They indicate a long forgotten tragedy of the fur trading days. The remains were found beside a small well on the mountain. The muskets are of a type that has not been used in the north country for fifty years.

CAR PLUNGED OVER CLIFF

AGASSIZ, B. C., Aug. 20.—Leroy S. Keller of Harrison Mills was instantly killed yesterday when the car in which he was a passenger went over the new Harrison-Agassiz mountain road and plunged 100 feet down the cliff to rocks below, turning over and over as it went. Mrs. Keller and A. C. Mather, driver, were thrown out and not seriously injured.

DEATH SENTENCE ON JACKSON COMMUTED

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—Sentence of death passed on George Edmund Jackson, formerly of Vancouver, B.C., has been commuted to life imprisonment. He was to have been hanged at Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, August 28, for the murder of Mrs. Nellie Pendleton, near Waskateneau, Alta., last February. The woman was the wife of a farmer whom Jackson was working.



LORD HALDANE. Former Lord Chancellor of Great Britain who as War Secretary re-constructed the army which was later sent to France.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

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

The following quotations were bid and asked:

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| Argente Rufus 29c, 30 1/2c | Bayview 7 1/2c, 7 3/4c |
| B.C. Silver \$1.35, nil | Big Missouri 45c, 45 1/2c |
| Cork Province 29 1/2c, 30c | Cotton Belt, nil, 60c |
| Dunwell 13c, 15 1/2c | Duthie 98c, \$1.00 |
| George Copper \$5.90, \$6.00 | Georgia River 26c, 30c |
| Golconda \$1.11, \$1.12 | Grandview 38 1/2c, 39 1/2c |
| Independence 12c, 13 1/2c | Indian 5 1/2c, 7c |
| Kootney Florence 22c, 22 1/2c | L. & L. 11 1/2c, 11 3/4c |
| Lakeview 3c, 3 1/2c | Leadsmith, nil, 3c |
| Lucky Jim 29c, 30c | Marmot River Gold 10 1/2c, 10 1/4c |
| Mohawk 5c, 5 1/2c | National Silver 14c, 14 1/2c |
| Noranda \$59.10, nil | Pend-Oreille \$11.75, \$12.00 |
| Porter Idaho 70c, 75c | Premier \$2.40, nil |
| REX \$1.00, 1.01, 1.02 | Silver Creek 10 1/2c, 10 3/4c |
| Silverado 70c, 80c | Silverton 8c, nil |
| Silversmith 8c, nil | Slocan King 5 1/2c, 6c |
| Terminus 15c, 16c | Snowflake 36c, 46c |
| Topley Richfield 59 1/2c, 61c | Toric \$2.60, \$3.00 |
| White Water \$2.15, \$2.15 | Woodbine 24 1/2c, 25c |
| Sunlock \$2.50, \$2.75 | |

OHLS
Dalhousie \$2.20, \$2.40
Fabyon 19 1/2c, 15c
Home \$2.75, \$2.78

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LORD HALDANE DIED YESTERDAY

WAS REORGANIZER BRITISH ARMY BUT RETIRED OWING TO OPPOSITION DURING WAR
MEMBER LABOR CABINET
WAS LOVER OF GERMAN SCHOLARSHIP AND THIS FOLD AGAINST HIM AS STATESMAN
GLOAN, Scotland, Aug. 19.—Viscount Haldane, equally famous as a philosopher and statesman, former war minister, died yesterday after a long illness. He was 72 years of age. Lord Haldane is credited with the reorganization of the British army between the years of 1905 and 1914 thus permitting Britain to send a strong expeditionary force to France within a few days after the Great War began. Haldane's early love for German scholarship told against him after war commenced and, despite his record in creating a new army, he was excluded from the coalition ministry. A viscountcy closed the career of Haldane in politics although he entered the labor government of Ramsay Macdonald, as Lord Chancellor.

FISHING STOPS ON THE FRASER

MEN WILL NOT ACCEPT OFFER OF OPERATORS AND IN MEANTIME BOATS IDLE ANOTHER MEETING TUESDAY
NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 19.—Salmon fishing ceased on the Fraser River this morning and the boats continue idle until a settlement of the dispute between fishermen and cannery operators is reached. The meeting called yesterday to continue discussion of the dispute failed to materialize. The stoppage comes in the middle of the sockeye season. Cannery operators informed the men they could not make an immediate decision in regard to their demands. Another meeting will be held at Vancouver tomorrow night in an effort to reach an agreement. The men are asking at least 75c. a fish instead of 65c. as at present for sockeye and a proportionate increase for other varieties.

TWENTY HOMES WERE BURNED

FIRE THREATENED POWDER HOUSE AT RONALD, WASHINGTON, BUT MINERS STOPPED IT
ELLENSBURG, WASH., Aug. 19.—Twenty homes and several business buildings were destroyed in Ronald, a mining town 33 miles north of here Saturday night. The blaze was checked by more than two thousand miners and residents when about a quarter of a mile from the powder house. The damage was estimated at \$100,000. For a time the fire threatened to sweep into the neighboring town of Roslyn.

MANY MINERS REACH QUEBEC

QUEBEC, Aug. 19.—Seeking relief from unemployment in the Old Country and with faces turned cheerfully toward the harvest fields of Western Canada, 3,000 British miners passed through here over the week-end. Many of the men will probably become permanent citizens of the Dominion.

ANOTHER GIRL SWAM ENGLISH CHANNEL

DOVER, Aug. 19.—Miss Sawke swam the English channel from Cape Griz Nez, France, to Dover, completing the feat early yesterday afternoon. She was in the water 19 hours, 16 minutes.

300 PASSENGERS LOST IN SINKING OF STEAMER FLORES

SANTIAGO, CHILE, Aug. 20.—300 passengers and four members of the crew were drowned Friday in the sinking of the coastal steamer, Mira Flores, at the mouth of the Maulin river in South Chile.

HON. SIMON FRASER TOLMIE



PREMIER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

STEAMER PROBABLY LOST OFF COAST OF MEXICO IN A STORM

PANAMA CITY, Aug. 19.—Reports received that the steamer Wildam S. McKenney was lost with 14 men during a storm off the California coast gained credence when the motorship Santos arrived yesterday, reporting losing second officer Isaacson, washed overboard during a heavy sea off the California coast. The McKenney is five days overdue at Balboa en route from San Pedro to New York.

COMMISSION TO INQUIRE INTO PILOTAGE MATTERS

VANCOUVER, Aug. 20.—Mr. Justice Morrison has been appointed Royal Commissioner to inquire into pilotage matters in British Columbia, according to Ottawa advices.

A court of inquiry is being held this afternoon in connection with the deportation of Charles Sinclair who recently escaped from Juneau jail where he had been imprisoned for infraction of the Volstead Act.

Biggest Vote Period of News' Subscription Campaign Ends Tonight

What You Do By 9 O'clock Tonight Determines In a Large Measure, Ultimate Success

With the big first period offer ending forever promptly at 9 o'clock tonight, (Monday, August 20), it is only natural to expect that each and every candidate will call at this office between now and 9 o'clock tonight to turn in every possible subscription. The present big vote offer will positively end at 9 o'clock tonight and will never be repeated, extended or duplicated at any time during the campaign. No candidate will be permitted to enter The Daily News office after 9 o'clock tonight for the purpose of turning in subscriptions on the present big vote offer, but all in the office at that time will be waited on and their subscriptions credited on the big vote of the first period. To avoid confusion and to make each candidate wait to see the Campaign Manager for as short a time as possible, every candidate is requested to have all subscription stubs completely filled in, their money checked to correspond to the amounts shown on receipt stubs before coming to this office tonight. We are always glad to give you all the time you need and want, but for the accommodation of yourself and every other candidate who will come in with every available subscription during the closing hours of the big vote first period offer to make the request that you have your turn-in in such shape that the Campaign Manager will be able to check it quickly and issue your receipt. You will appreciate this of others—they will appreciate it of you. ANY SUBSCRIPTIONS MAILED IN ANY postoffice which are postmarked not later than 12 o'clock (midnight) Monday night, August 20, will count on the present big vote offer even though they do not reach this office before Tuesday or even later. If you ever intend doing anything BIG for yourself in this campaign YOU should DO IT NOW.