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FAIR IS GREAT ATTRACTION TO-DAY

Exhibition Formally Opened Yesterday by Member for District

Congratulations Expressed on Appointment of Burden of Prince George as Minister of Lands in Tolmie Cabinet

With a huge crowd thronging the large hall, the annual exhibition of the Northern British Columbia Agricultural & Industrial Association, bringing together a splendid exposition of the natural wealth and produce from all parts of the northern and central portions of the province and also affording the occasion for a week's entertainment for citizens and visitors, was formally opened to the public last night by T. D. Pattullo, M.L.A., who was assisted on the occasion by Col. S. P. McMordie, D.S.O., mayor of the city, and M. P. McCaffery, president of the Fair Board. It was the first occasion that Mr. Pattullo had addressed a local audience since the recent election campaign and he was given a splendid reception.

TO REORGANIZE POLICE FORCE AT VANCOUVER

NUMBER OF MEMBERS TO BE LET OUT CHIEF LONG INTIMATES TO COMMISSION

VANCOUVER, Sept. 12.—The move of Alderman J. A. Garbutt to call for applications for the new chief of police at once was voted down by Mayor Taylor and Commissioner T. W. Fletcher at the meeting of the police commission yesterday. Taylor and Fletcher by a majority vote instructed Chief Long to bring in a reorganization scheme for the force next Tuesday.

The chief said he was prepared to report on reorganization at any time. He intimated that his plan will involve superannuation of seven or eight of the higher ups.

The application of Inspector John Jackson for two months' leave of absence to be followed by superannuation was dealt with by the commissioners who gave him two months' leave of absence without pay, the question of superannuation to be dealt with meanwhile.

Chief Long stated that Sergeant McLaughlin since his return to the force had been working in the detective department under Inspector John Thompson. The chief said that McLaughlin would not go back to the morality squad.

FISH ARRIVALS

Total of 75,000 Pounds of Halibut Sold at Local Exchange This Morning

A total of 75,000 pounds of halibut was sold at the local Fish Exchange this morning, four American vessels receiving from 15.8c and 8c to 16c and 7c for 51,000 pounds, while two Canadians were paid 13.4c and 8c and 13.5c and 8c for 23,500 pounds.

Sales were as follows:

American
Seattle, 23,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 15.8c and 7c.
Majestic, 14,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 15.8c and 7c.
Leviathan, 11,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 16c and 7c.
Cora, 3,500 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 15.6c and 8c.

Canadian
Kalen, 3,500 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 13.4c and 8c.
Velma C., 15,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 13.5c and 8c.

ASSISTANCE TO BR. FAMILIES

LONDON, Sept. 12.—British and Canadian governments co-operated in arranging to grant assistance to the wives and children of settlers not employed on the land who left Britain before June 6 last. The passage rates for adults under the plan will be \$15.75 including steamship fare. Children under 17 are free.

The scheme does not apply to settlers on the land, arrangements having been already made for this class.

Legislative Library
Parliament Buildings

BARRAGE OF YANKEE HITS

CONNIE MACK'S PENNANT HOPES DYING SLOW AND PAINFUL DEATH RESULT YESTERDAY'S GAME

RUTH SAVES SITUATION

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Caught in a withering barrage of Yankee hits Connie Mack's pennant hopes apparently are dying a slow and painful death. For seven innings Robert Grove, the fastest left-hander in the majors, had the Yanks swinging weakly at his fast ones and Grove offered the last of his eighth with a threat to end the game. A pass, a single, a wild throw by Jimmy Dykes and a wild pitch by Grove himself tied up the game with nobody out. Ruth came up and Grove pitched to him for a pass which would bring up Meusel. Babe bunted the first pitch for a foul and took a called ball before driving the third into the right field stands for his 49th homer, scoring behind Gehrig. Grove quickly retired the side but the damage was done as the Athletics could not score in the ninth.

The victory will send the Yanks into a two and a half game lead in the standings.

In the National League the Giants took a double header from Boston and moved into second place. The Cardinals retain their two and a half game lead.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York 11-7, Boston 6-6.
Brooklyn 7-3, Philadelphia 3-4.
Pittsburg 3, Chicago 9.
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Philadelphia 3, New York 5.
Chicago 6, Detroit 7.
St. Louis 16, Cleveland 6.

COAST LEAGUE
Sacramento 8, Hollywood 2.
Oakland 8, Missions 5.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

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

The following quotations were bid and asked.

Agenta Rufus, nil; 27.
Bayview 6; 5 1/2.
B. C. Silver, 1.30; 1.40.
Big Missouri 50 1/2; 52.
Cork Province 25; 27.
Cotton Bull, 46; nil.
Dunwell, 11; 15.
Dutchie, 90; 93.
George Copper, 5.70; 5.90.
Georgia River, nil; 30.
Golconda, 65; 67.
Independence 11 1/4; 12.
Indian, 9 1/2; 7.
Kootenay Exchange 22 1/2; 23.
L. & L. nil; 10.
Lakewood, 1 1/4; 1 1/2.
Leadsmith 2; 2 1/4.
Lucky Jim, 25; nil.
Marmet Metals, 9; 10.
Marmot River Gold 9 1/4; 9 1/2.
Mohawk 4; 4 1/4.
National Silver 13 1/4; 14 1/4.
Noranda 53.50; 53.00.
Pend Oreille 12.25; 12.45.
Porter Idaho 69; nil.
Prebier 2.35; 2.40.
Ruth Hope 58; 59.
Silver Crest 10; nil.
SilverSmith 11; 12.
Slocan King 5; 6.
Sunlock 2.20; 2.50.
Snowflake 51; 52.
Terminus, 19; nil.
Topley Richfield 61; 62.
White Water, 1.50; nil.
Woodbine 14; 14 1/2.
Yoric, nil; 3.00.

OILS
Dalhousie, 2.45; 2.55.
Fayon nil; 11.
Home 2.50; 2.55.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM

Civic Half Holiday.
10.00 a.m.—Native Football.
2.00 p.m.—Stampede.
Tex Young Comedy Cowboy.
5.30 p.m.—Native Football.
8.00 p.m.—Daredevil Lundie in spectacular hall of fire stunt.
Entire charge of program.
Vandeville Tex Young, Ruth and Malley and the King of Non-sense.
Selection by Boys' Band.

LABOR COUNCIL AGAINST TRADE WITH SOVIETS

HEATED DEBATE IN WHICH EXECUTIVE IS AGAINST RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS

TORONTO, Sept. 12.—Following a heated debate yesterday the Trades & Labor Congress rejected a resolution favoring resumption of trade relations with Russia. The full weight of the executive was thrown against the proposal and the activities of the Soviets in interfering with trade union organizations which was the dominant motive in expelling a communist delegate Monday, were again discussed.

AMBROSE SMALL CASE UP AGAIN

MYSTERY OF DISAPPEARANCE OF MISSING THEATRE MAGNATE MAY BE CLEARED UP

CALGARY, Sept. 12.—That he would produce the skeleton of Ambrose Small, Toronto theatre magnate, who disappeared suddenly in December, 1919, and that his investigation into the solution of the nine year old mystery was almost completed was the statement of Dr. Maximilian Mangser of Vienna, the celebrated criminologist, who is here today.

Dr. Mangser stated that Small had been murdered and that within a month he would offer evidence before the courts of Ontario which would bring the murderer to justice.

Lord Lovatt Sees Wonderful Chance For British Settlers in The Peace River Country Which He Visited Recently

EDMONTON, September 12.—"There are wonderful opportunities for British settlers in the Peace River," stated Lord Lovatt, returning from a visit to that district. "We met several of the British families who had settled at various points throughout Peace River under the three thousand family scheme and without exception all these people are doing well and more than satisfied with their venture. Many of these men were miners and few of them had any previous experience. This shows clearly that given the will to succeed, lack of experience is no bar to success."

LOCAL FISHERMEN WEDDED LAST NIGHT

There was a quiet wedding last evening at the Lutheran parsonage when Charles Johansen, a local fisherman, took for bride Miss Irma Tommich, also of Prince Rupert. Rev. John Johansen officiating.

The witnesses were O. L. Nelson and Miss Nina L. Dorney. Mrs. Hanson sang during the signing of the register.

Mr. and Mrs. Johansen will live at the Clayton House.

FERRIFIC GALE IN UNALASKA WATERS

UNALASKA, Sept. 12.—With a low barometer a terrific southwest gale raged over the district and the schooner Lamerped of the herring fleet pitched high and dry on the beach. Several small buildings were blown down.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Sept. 12.—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 1.13 1/2.

Display of Flowers and Other Exhibits at Fair This Year Is Excellent and Outstanding

The exhibition in connection with the fair this year is an excellent one and has special features that are outstanding. The flowers are unusually fine, especially the display of dahlias. The home economics section is very well represented. The Bulkley Valley and Skeena exhibit is outstanding, vegetables and fruit are of excellent quality though possibly the entries are not quite as numerous as heretofore. The Indian section is better than ever and the manual training and school exhibit is a big feature showing good progress over previous years.

In the flower section much comment has been made on the excellence of the blooms. The dahlias are large and there are many of the very choicest varieties shown. Individual exhibits of sweet peas are wonderful but the bowls of peas are a great disappointment as the flowers are neither blended according to colors or arranged artistically. No attempt seems to be made to mix green sprays or buds with them. On the whole the flowers are excellent, the good weather of the past few weeks having been conducive to their development.

A good many favorable comments were received on the manual training exhibit put up by pupils of the public and high schools. The work of the boys is so good that it attracts the attention of all who visit the fair.

The native section shows a tendency on the part of the exhibitor to imitate the exhibits in the other sections instead of carrying on the native work. This is a sad development as the wonderful Indian art is being lost. It is suggested that the native girls use the old Indian patterns in their modern needlework and thus make something distinctive. The work in the native department is wonderfully well done and shows great ability on the part of the young people who seem to be the chief exhibitors. Too much cannot be said of the splendid exhibit for the Bulkley and Skeena valleys collected by D. D. Munro. Not only is it well displayed but the exhibits are of the highest quality. It is a great advertisement for the districts. Home made brick is included in the exhibit for the first time.

Flyers Delayed by Weather Arrived Safely After Stop at Surf Inlet For Shelter

"We acted with discretion and stopped on Monday afternoon at Surf Inlet because we thought it was the wisest thing to do," stated Squadron Leader Earl Godfrey who arrived here at 3.55 Tuesday afternoon from Vancouver in the course of a flight of Canada on behalf of the Royal Canadian Air Force which is being made for the purpose of visiting various outlying detachments in the Dominion as well as making reconnaissances with a view to the placing of future detachments. Thus this well known Pacific coast aviator and one of Canada's most noted flying men explained the absence which had caused considerable anxiety during the previous twenty-four hours. Stress of weather encountered on the way up the coast made the stop at Surf Inlet advisable and there was no means there of communicating with the outside world of the flyers' whereabouts.

The flight from Vancouver to Surf Inlet, a distance of nearly four hundred miles, took four hours and ten minutes. Dense smoke was encountered all the way from Vancouver to Seymour Narrows and from there to Cape Caution it was near and calm. Around Cape Caution, north of Queen Charlotte Sound, low clouds were encountered and before passing Bella Bella heavy rain which continued until the flyers deemed it advisable to come down, visibility having been very poor for 100 miles or so before the descent.

Waiting out the weather Tuesday, the plane then pushed off for Prince Rupert and arrived here at 3.55 p.m. after a flight of an hour and twenty-five minutes. A speed of well over 100 miles per hour was maintained for the entire flight up the coast which would have been non-stop had it not been for the weather.

Major Godfrey and his companions leave tomorrow for Fraser Lake en route to the Peace and Mackenzie Rivers and Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay before returning to Ottawa. The plane has been functioning excellently and the entire party is well and in the best of spirits.

The flyers spoke with gratitude of the hospitality which had been extended to them at Surf Inlet by O. B. Natvik and J. L. Lindstrom, two loggers, the only men in that part of the country at the present time. They generously provided food and lodging and made the stay of their noted visitors very pleasant.

The flyers will spend a night at Fraser Lake and will then fly down the Peace River to Lake Athabasca, thence to Fort McMurray and Ladder Lake, north of Prince Albert. A stop will also be made at Cormorant Lake, north of The Pas, and the aerial voyage may also extend to Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay. Norway House, at the head of Lake Winnipeg, will be another stop and return to Ottawa will be via Lac de Bonnet.

Bringing the first Trans-Canada air mail, Major Godfrey left Ottawa last Wednesday morning and arrived at Vancouver Saturday afternoon, the flight being delayed by adverse weather. The ship is a Fairchild biplane, the first of its type to be seen here, and is equipped with a Pratt-Whitney 420 horsepower "Wasp" engine. It has a wingspread of 46 feet and has 260 gallons gas tankage with seating accommodation for four persons.

Accompanying Major Godfrey on the flight are Wing Commanders Broadner and Gordon of Ottawa and Sergeant-Major Graham, mechanic.

It had been the intention of Major Godfrey to proceed to Fraser Lake today but the unfavorable condition of the weather caused the postponement of the flight to tomorrow.

TELEGRAPH CREEK NURSE WEDDED TO STEWART ENGINEER

The wedding was quietly solemnized at 2.30 yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral, Cahon W. F. Rushbrook officiating, of Miss Dorreen Dodd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dodd, Victoria, and Joseph Richard Gaskell, also of Victoria. The bride, who has been engaged as a nurse at Telegraph Creek was attended by her sister, Miss Lottie Dodd. The groom was supported by Mr. Campbell of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaskell will pay a brief visit in the city before proceeding to Stewart where they will take up residence, the groom following the occupation of an engineer there.

PILOTS ASKING COMPULSION IN THEIR CALLING

WOULD POOL THEIR EARNINGS BUT ALL WOULD HAVE TO PAY PILOTAGE DUES

VICTORIA, Sept. 12.—The conditions under which B.C. pilots operated under the government in 1920 and from which they broke away would be satisfactory now, Mr. Justice Morrison was told today at the pilotage commission hearing. Since 1920 the pilots have learned their lesson, Captain Foote, pilot for more than twenty years, told the commission. He would be prepared to go back to those conditions and he believed other pilots were of the same opinion.

All the pilots giving evidence yesterday were emphatic in the demand for pilots to be placed under government control, for the pooling of the earnings and equal division after equipment and other expenses had been deducted. Compulsory pilotage payment was favored as being necessary to bring the pilotage under proper control.

FLIGHT MADE BARREN LANDS

NO SIGN OF LIFE SEEN IN FAR NORTHERN COUNTRY WHICH IS MOSTLY LAKES

WINNIPEG, Sept. 12.—The barren lands of the far north were explored last week by a party of three in a monoplane of the Western Canada Airways. The four thousand mile journey took twelve days and the trip revealed a territory composed of at least sixty per cent lakes and the remainder barren rock with tangled vegetation. Not a sign of life could be seen as the plane winged its way from Chesterfield Inlet nearly 1500 miles north to Baker Lake, at which point a few trappers, priests and Eskimos live the year round. The route was taken from Winnipeg north to Churchill and Chesterfield Inlet, across Banner Lake and the Barren lands to Fort Smith, Wallace, Reindeer and Cold Lakes and return to Winnipeg.

PAYING GOLD BEING FOUND

DUST POURING INTO BANKS AT NOME AND FAIRBANKS SAY OPERATORS

SEWARD, Alaska, Sept. 12.—Reports of paying gold reminiscent of the famous gold rush days were brought into Seward today by three mine operators from Fairbanks and Nome. John D. White and R. C. Lammers, president and secretary of the Metal Smith Mines of Seward, after an aerial trip reported every hydraulic dredge in the Nome district was operating to capacity. They said they saw more than \$600,000 in gold dust poured into the bank of Nome before they left.

After inspecting progress on their dredge at Solomon they decided to put in another on the Bluestone. "I haven't seen such a glad sight for twenty years as a quarter of a million dollars in dust just coming into Fairbanks," said Johnny McGinn, lawyer and operator of the interior city.