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Government Plans for Skeena River Road all Outlined by Minister Fire Took All but Stadium and

Alternative Schemes Discussed by Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Who States Highway May Have to Go by South Side of River

Great doubt has been thrown on the existence of a route north of the Skeena," Hon. W. A. McKenzie, acting minister of public works, in making announcement at the and the women's and manufacend of the week of the commencement of an aerial sur- buildings were a mass of ruins. vey for a road route up the Skeena River from Prince Rupert. "But, as persons who have travelled there are a blanket policy by the city of New convinced that a good location can be found, with low destroyed. grades, we intend to prove or disprove this theory definitely from the air. If engineers are able to sight what MILION DOLLAR mountains, the department will

then place engineers in the field to cover the route on foot, and pre-pare a preliminary report, together FIRE SATURDAY with an estimate of the cost of building a road there.

"In view of the great importance of this matter and the engineering difficulties involved, it is Reported Rich Ground Where Over felt that the expense of an aerial investigation-which is this in-Saturday afternoon which caused stance will not be excessive-is damage to the extent of over

Eastern End

justified in undertaking it at the

present time, the minister stated,

tween Tyee and Terrace on the

ployed on a contract to carry

freight from Stewart to Bowser

it is expected that the photo-

End Rupert Isolation

zie declared, "realizes the import-

siders this connection vital to the

PRICE OF WHEAT

day was \$1.591/8.

+ progress of the northern city and

+ to the development of the north

regenerally. Not only is such a con-

"The government," Mr. McKen-

There is reported to have been justified." made in the Naas Valley which gated by the department, Mr. Mc- city. The Western Paper Co., seems likely to prove of value. It Kongio soid is the provider of the western Paper Co., seems likely to prove of value. It Kenzie said, is the possible con- Ltd., was entirely destroyed. With is on a creek running into the struction of a road from Prince a strong wind blowing the blaze Naas and was staked years ago Rupert eastward on the south spread across the Marpole line of by Victoria interests as a clay de- bank of the Skeena. The section the B. C. Electric, cutting off that posit. Now fourteen claims are from Galloway Rapids, to Tyee, service, and burning a C.P.R. held by Kenny Smith, at present would be connected with the box car that was on the siding. Lost Lives in Ottawa Blaze; employed on the snag scow Bobo- south bank of the Skeena, by a Trolley and other poles were burnlink. Assays have been made modern ferry, which would have ed and only the arrival of help showing a very high percentage of its other terminus east of the from Vancouver and the fireboat aluminum, sufficient to make its mouth of the Ecstall River, which James O. McCormack prevented Another group of 19 claims has nectling link in this scheme, still

been staked alongside the original staking. way Rapids and Tyee. A bridge across Galloway Rapids will be re-

NOME FLIGHT

Thirty Claims Have Been

Staked

WASHINGTON, July 15. - the new road would run direct to Secretary Good today approved Terrace. From Terrace the deplans for a flight from Mitchell partment already is building a fisheries, will come north shortly SHIP ARRIVES Field, New York, to Nome by road eastward to span the remain-Field, New York, to Nome by road eastward to span the remain- to inspect the salmon fisheries of only short stopovers.

POLISH PLANE FORCED DOWN this project would be so great that the government would not be

Pilot Killed and Major Kubala In- another plan to be investigated i jured in Transatlantic Flight | the movement of automobiles be-

.HORTA, Azores, July 15 .- Canadian National Railways as a Major Idzikowski was killed and temporary expedient, with some Major Kubala injured when the special arrangement for automo-Polish plane en route from Paris bile cars, low rates, and a service to New York was forced down on adequate to meet the needs of the the water about 35 miles north of travelling public. here Saturday night.

UNTIN BOWLER

Airplane Drifted Out From Port Burwell but no Lives Were Lost

OTTAWA, July 15. - The amphibian Untin Bowler, en route from Chicago to Berlin, was lost Saturday night when it drifted out to sea near Port Burwell. No present complete isolation. It conlives were lost.

* WINNIPEG WHEAT TAKES BIG JUMP + nection justified by the import-

WINNIPEG, July 15.—Ex- directly serve, but it will give it tremely hot weather with the and, in addition, will create an * fields in some sections re- * important new tourist route of * ported near ruin through * exceptional scenic grandeur.' * lack of rain shoved wheat * * up for July delivery closing *

AT WESTMINSTER

Stock Buildings in Royal City

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 15. -The provincial exhibition buildings here were destroyed yesterday by a fire which started at 6 a.m. with a loss of \$400,000. Only the stadium and some stock buildlings escaped.

Within an hour the agricultural building, in which the fire started, turers' industrial and poultry The buildings were insured under

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 15. survey, the most modern form of -This city was the scene of a fire million dollars and threatened de-

to be built, would lie between the end of the present road at Gallo-HON. S. L. HOWE quired in any case, and it is planned to construct it as soon as

to See Salmon Packing and If a route on the south of the Attend Convention river is found to be practicable

Hon. S. L. Howe, provincial Capt. R. G. Hoyt of the army air ing gap between that point and the Naas and Skeena Rivers. He corps to begin within ten days. Hazelton, while work also is pro- will attend the annual convention The plane will refuel at Minneapo- ceeding on the Hazelton end. A of the Canadian Fisheries Associais, Edmonton, White Horse, Fair- highway from Prince George, west tion here on August 1 and 2, at banks, and thence to Nome with to Terrace, thus will be completed which he will deliver an address

> from the coast to the interior, the Mr. Howe is at present visiting was exceedingly heavy, but If it is found that the expense of west coast of Vancouver Islands. to dock.

KING GEORGE

Pertions of Two Ribs Removed in Order to Drain and Treat Abcess

LONDON, July 15-.-King George was operated on successfully this morning for drainage of the small abcess in his right chest and an official statement later stated th t His Majesty was progressing satisfactorily. Seven doctors attended at Buckingham Palace, as did also the Prince of Wales

Portions of two ribs were removed in order that the abcess, which is one and a half inches across, might be directly drained and treated.

In court circles it is strongly hoped that the operation may pave the way for complete recovery.

TO SSIST MINING ENGINEER OF RUPERT

Herbert Carmichael, formerly assistant provincial mineralogist, has been appointed to assist Dr. J. T. Mandy of Prince Rupert in connection with his duties as resident mining engineer. Mr. Carmichael will visit Atlin and other northern parts of the province.

WERE BURNED

Mother Jumped With Children Into Blanket

OTTAWA, July 15. - Frank Cutler, ten years of age, his cousin, Melba Happerfield, aged 12, ASK RUSSIA TO SEND were burned to death and four other persons received painful burns when fire destroyed four dwellings on the outskirts of the city this morning.

severe burns and bruises, the + through the Norwegian Gov- + Provincial Fisheries Commissioner mother with the two children + ernment to Russia by Great + jumping into blankets held by the

POINT BARROW : today.

POINT BARROW, July 15. without delay, leaving only the on the fisheries of the province Bringing the first mail received other being the Cariboo road. pilcher reduction plants on the single opening allowed the vessel

built to form the second great road treaty. River sockeye here since March, the ship Patterson arrived Saturday. The ice DELEGATES TO

Should Use Every Other Method to Obtain Redress Before Action Taken to Obtain New Province

Major D. R. MacLaren, D.S.O.,
B. C. manager for the aviation That Is Board of Trade Attitude as Expressed in Letter Written to Southern Newspaper in company, states that Pilot Walter E. Gilbert, who is at present em-Reply to a Query

> That northern British Columbia should use every other all parts of Canada arrived in the his way south and do the highway survey from there.
>
> method to secure what is needed before resorting to the train this afternoon to attend the city by steamers this morning and the train this afternoon to attend the control of a new position o extreme measure of demanding the formation of a new Dominion convention here this More than half the work at Stewart has been completed in province seems to be the official attitude of the Prince week of the Ladies of the Royal spite of some bad weather, and Rupert Board of Trade, as expressed in a letter sent by Purple. that body to the editor of the Western Tribune, in reply at 8 p.m., officers and delegates graphic patrols will start next to a query as to the agitation here for a new province. will be welcomed at a social to be The letter states that the people are discontented and held this evening in the Elks' Hall -that the development of this part

of the province is being held back ance of linking Prince Rupert with the interior and thus ending its the interior and thus ending its FRENCH PLANE "I have yours of June 25th and HAS TO RETURN ontents are duly noted.

ance of the country which it would Got as Far as Azores but Driven Back by Adverse Winds on Transatlantic Flight

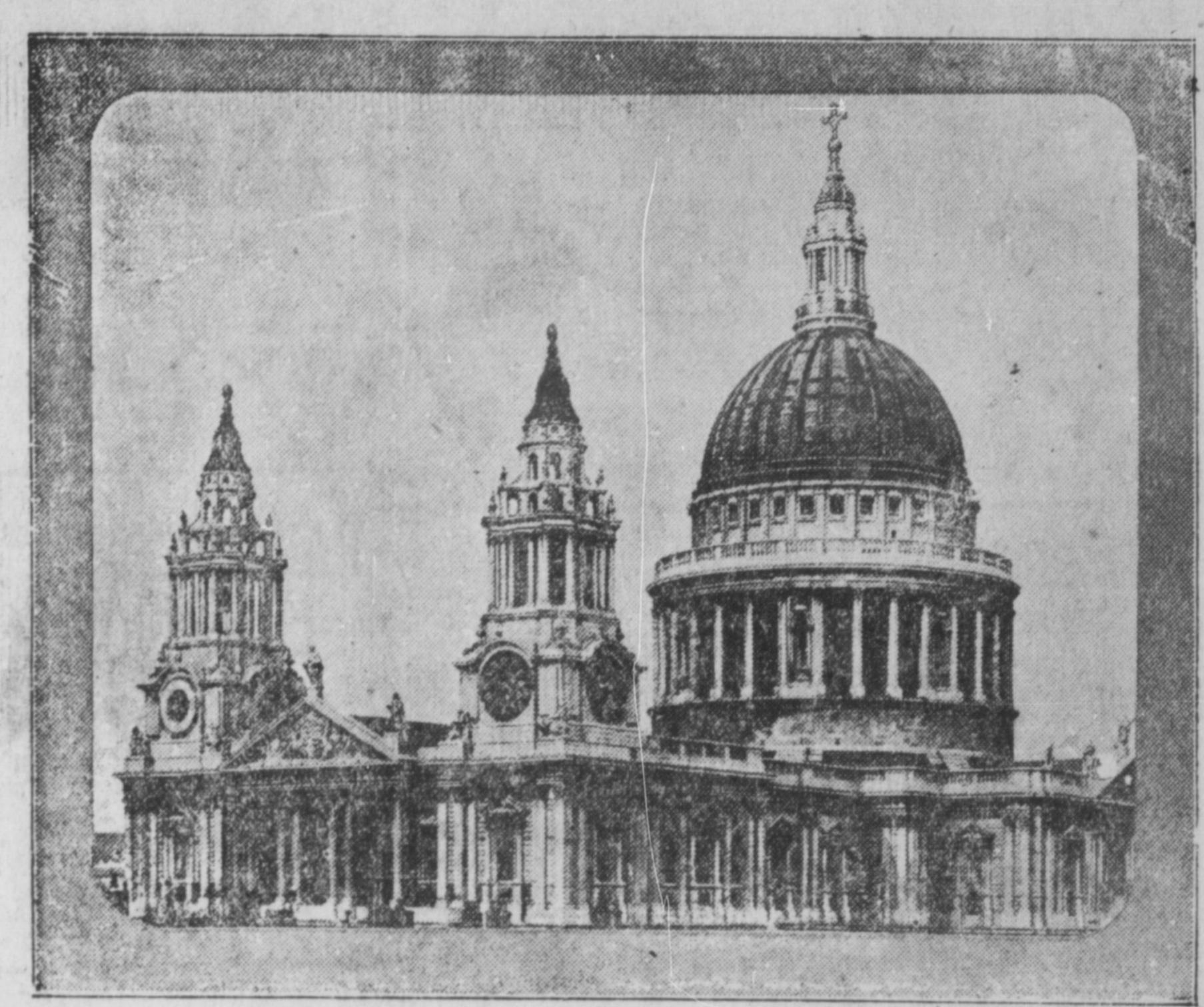
COUBLAY, France, July 15 .- Captain Dieudonne Coste and his companion, Bellonte, landed here Sunday morning after VANCOUVER, July 15:—The being driven back by winds from nouncedly demonstrated since the price of wheat quoted here to- the Azores on a Paris to New automobile has developed into York flight.

through lack of highway facili-The following is the

"In reply thereto I beg to say that the feeling is general northern and central British Columbia that during the past twenty years all British Columbia Governments have neglected to encourage the development of the northern and central sections of the province in anything like an adequate degree.

"This fact has been very pro-Continued on Page Four

Famous St. Paul's Cathelral in Final Stage of Restoration



The final stage in the long task of restoring and renovating St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Eng., was started this week with the . moval of the great organ from the nave back to its original position in the choir, a work that is expected to occupy about four months. The work of restoration, which was directed to the strengthening and solidifying of the superstructure of the Cathedral, was begun in 1913, but it was not until 1924 that the big task began of grouting the eight main piers supporting the dome thus adding, the engineers estimate, 200 or 300 years to the life of the great building. Since the first appeal was made for funds in 1913 a sum of approximately \$2,-500,000 has been raised by contributions from all parts of the Empire. Above is an excellent view of St. Paul's Cathedral, which is a great memorial to the work of Sir Christorpher Wren, who designed the structure and supervised the building of the majority of it.

REPRESENTATIVE TO LONDON CONFERENCE +

4 LONDON, July 15: - An 4 Mr. and Mrs. Cutler received + invitation has been sent + * Britain to send a representa- * + tive to London to discuss + * the resumption of trade and * + Henderson told Parliament +

ROYALPURLE

Tea This Afternoon and Social Event This Evening as Openers to Convention

BANQUET WEDNESDAY

Between Sixty and Seventy Women Here From All Parts of Canada for Big Event

Between sixty and seventy supreme officers and delegates from

After registration of delegates assisted by members of the Elks'

The first convention session will district for the month of June, open at 9:30 tomorrow morning in totalling 14,288,552 board feet, was the Elks' Home, following which one of the largest on record and there will be a ladies' luncheon brought the total for that district in the Commodore Cafe. In the for the first half of the year up afternoon there will be a tea at to 56,200,688 feet, as compared the home of Mrs. George Frizzell, with 41,624,961 fort in the corre-Seventh Street, and in the evening sponding period in 1928. there will be another business ses- The prospects are that Prince

There will be convention ses- log scale this year, as the new Gale

On Thursday morning there second new Prince George mill, take." will be the final business session, that of the Foreman Lumber Co., social entertainment for that day will be logging even if the mill is having not yet been definitely ar- not in operation before the close "Oh, that's a' richt, I thocht it ranged.

Stabbing Affair at Dorreen Results in Death of One Man and Another is Under Arrest

Metri Smiledich is dead and Steve Doljkovac is under arrest on a charge of murder following a stabbing affray * commerce relations, Foreign * at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at Dorreen, a Canadian * Secretary Right Hon. Arthur * National Railway station six miles east of Pacific. Smil-• edich was a section man on the railway and Doljkovac, a * fellow workman. While details received by police headquarters here in the matter are very meagre, it is understood that a quarrel between the two men led up to the stabbing, which resulted in almost instant death for Smiledich.

> Doljkovac was placed under arrest soon after the killing by Royal Canadian Mounted* Police officers at Kitwanga, who his cut body together, Smiledich

> were called. Provincial police locked the door. Denied en-officers, headed by Sergeant W.

charge of the case.

Smiledich, whose body was stabbing, into the creek. slashed through nearly to the backbone, was 25 years of age.

The log scale in Prince George

of the year.

Service, were soon on the trance, Doljkavoc returned to the scene and have taken accused in bunkhouse, took his suitcase and started off up the track. He is Inspector William Spiller, offi- alleged to have changed his cer commanding of "D" division clothes at Mosquito Creek, apparof the provincial police, left this ently throwing the old clothes and morning for Hazelton to take the butcher knife, with which he is said to have committed the Brought back to the scene of

the crime by the Mounted Police, Staggering from the bunkhouse Doljkavoc remained stolid and ininto the waiting room as he held different, making no statement.

Both the dead man and the accused were natives of Czecho-Slovakia and have families there. Motive for the crime has not been disclosed.

The remains of the dead man and the accused have been taken to Hazelton, where an inquest will be opened tonight, the pre-HANTE liminary trial taking place to-

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THE TOOTH BRUSH

George district will have a record Hotel Guest (to Aberdonian at sions all day Wednesday and that & Trick mill at Hansard is now wash basin): "Excuse me, sir, evening a banquet and dance will logging, as is also the Alexander but that's my tooth brush you are mill at Prince George, while the using. I left it behind by mis-

> Aberdonian (handing it over): belanged tae the hotel."