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Where 1,700 Prisoners Tried to Escape

TO GYRO CLUB

Provincial Conference Two

Years Ago

the audience, which was unusually

Before launching upon his dis-

course, Mr. Manson expressed his

pleasure at being back, even if it

were for a short time, in Prince

The speaker described the pic-

of the inter-provincial conference

press had been excluded in order

that the representatives of the Do-

minion and provinces might have

no other concern than that of

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Rupert among old friends.

Mayor, Chief of Police Young Girls Among Arrested in Chicago

HAMMOND, Indiana, Aug. 14. — One hundred and twenty-five men, women and children, including the mayor and chief of police, of east Chicago, were arrested last ' night on warrants charging violation and conspiracy to violate the Valstead Act. All those arrested were from east Chicago.

An additional hundred warrants are to be executed. Among the children who were arrested last night were a number of young girls in their teens, the warrants for whose arrest charged them with tending bars in the speakeasies operated by their parents.

B. C. SECURES \$100,000 FOR

Carnegie Fund Makes Donation Following Exhaustive Report on Conditions

Province of British Columbia has cured a piece of land 147 acres received the sum of \$100,000 from in extent which it has purchased the Carnegie fund for the better for the low price of \$2.50 an acre. carrying out of plans for bring- The ground has to be cleared, or, ing well-stocked libraries within at any rate, sufficient to make a the reach of the great mass of good landing site, and the aviathe people.

The government accepted the plans to have this done. grant after submission of an exhaustive report by the survey WEATHER HOLDING UP board of research.

A ATED CITY A THITTE BY

months and fourteen-passenger its return from the north. planes during the summer.

HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSION MEETS

VICTORIA, Aug. 14.—The royal commission investigating provincial health insurance meets here August 21 to consider data 58 already collected and to map ou' a future course of inquiry. Marie Commission of the Commis

TENNIS STARS DRAW

NEW YORK, Aug. 14 .- For the big tennis tournament at Forest Hills, Betty Nuthall has drawn 59. for a playoff with Helen Wills.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 14:-The W. E. Fisher sailed yesterday price of wheat on exchange here afternoon on the Catala for a today was \$1.53%.

PUT SMITHERS ON AIR MAP

Area Secured for Landing Field and This Will Be Cleared for Purpose

SMITHERS, Aug. 14.—Smithers will soon be an airport if plans now being formulated take VICTORIA, Aug. 14.-The shape. The city has already setion committee will proceed with

ROAD SURVEY FLIGHT

Plane Unable During Past Two Days to Make Final Reconaissance For Highway Route

Monday from Swanson Bay to now retarding trade within the SEATTLE, Aug. 14.—The make the final survey flight for empire; creating of a better un-Alaska-Washington Airways Inc. the Skeena River highway route. derstanding within the Dominannounced today that an aerial If it is not sufficiently cleared ions on the economic value of BIG ARSHIP passenger service between Seattle this afternoon to carry out the buying within the empire and the and Victoria will be started short- work, the plane will go to Stew- promotion of a drive to adopt or A seven-passenger seaplane art where it has some work to improve upon modern methods of will be used during the winter do, and make the local flight on lowering manufacturing costs aided by advertising and salesmanship,

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Port Simpson-Rain, calm, 58. Haysport-Cloudy, calm, 60. Terrace-Cloudy, calm, 58. Rosswood-Rain, calm, 52. Aiyansh-Rain, calm, 55. Alice Arm-Part cloudy, calm,

Anyox-Foggy, calm, 58. Stewart-Foggy, calm, 58. Hazelton-Cloudy, windy, 55. Smithers-Cloudy, calm, 57. Burns Lake-Rain, calm, 54. Vanderhoof-Cloudy, calm, 52.

Dawson-Cloudy, calm, 55.

brief business trip to Victoria.

WORK PROCEEDING ON AMERICAN CREEK WORK

TORONTO STOCKS

noon today:

Amulet, 2.68, 2.70,

Hollinger, 6.50, 6.75,

Nipissing, 2.70, 2.75.

Abana, 1.90, 1.91,

Noranda, 63.50, 63.75.

Ventures, 8.00, 8.15.

Home Oli, 23.25, 23.50.

Hudson Bay, 19.25, 19.50.

Mandy, 65, 70.

CONFERENCE IS

J. J. Little, manager of Power In regard to the local situation, sides. Mr. Little says there is nothing to say at present.

VANCOUVER OLD-TIMER DIED THIS MORNING

section which was unharmed. All the inflammable buildings wit in the walls were destroyed. CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS THIS YEAR DECREASED

Here is an actual picture of the burning prison at Auburn. .Y., where 1,700 prisoners

sought their freedom by force. T : prison force managed to hold the majority of the prisoners

after \$520,000 worth of damage had been done. In the foregrou of the picture is the women's

Revenue From This Means for First Seven Months of 1929 \$25,000 Short of Last

Customs and excise collections SHERBROOKE, Aug. 14:--An at this port for the first seven inter-empire conference as the means of starting a drive by a decrease of almost \$25,000 from leader, R. B. Bennett, protested FIRE LOSS IN CITY manufacturers to cooperate and the same period in 1928, the total consolidate their trading efforts up to July 31 this year having been to meet the foreign invasion is \$134,189.60, as against \$159, for any prosperity in Canada. Mr. urgent, stated Hon. Frank Car-319.67 in 1928. EXEL WE TO

rel, when addressing the board Customs collections for the of trade here. He suggested three month of July this year amounted in the main was from the sale of Weather has not been suitable subjects for discussion: Removal to \$15,593.21, as against \$21,since the plane arrived here on of the many irritating barriers 686.33 in the same month last

of the Canadian people.

BUILDING TRADE IS

LIBERAL CHOSEN IN

PRINCE ALBERT OVER

head is being brought about in

sent Value of \$69,890, as

Against \$141,975 in 1928

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Aug. 14 -Final preparations have been (McCaffery, Gibbons & Collart, completed to send the Graf Zeppelin away tomorrow morning at 3 to during the year to date, the TORONTO, Aug. 14:-The fol- o'clock on her long flight lowing are the closing prices of Tokio. Twenty passengers will be stocks on the exchange, here at carried. The dirigible has been overhauled and food supplies and mail stowed aboard.

This second leg of her round the itol Theatre then under construcworld flight is the most interest- tion. ing the Graf will have yet taken. It is also said to be the most diffi-Mining Corporation, 4,25, 4.40, cult. It will be an extremely in- against \$16,500 in the same month teresting ride for the passengers. last year.

CLASHBETWEEN RIVAL FORCES

Corporation Ltd. for Prince Rup- SHANGHAI, Aug. 14.—A clash over John Beda, Conservative, chair, and made final arrange- to free herself on the high tide ert and Stewart, returned yester- between Chinese and Soviet troops nine out of fifteen polls giving the former a majority of 250. day from the northern mining is reported to have taken place in town and reports work going on Manchuria. While the informawell in providing roads and trails tion is rather vague, it is under- UNIFICATION OF ALL for their work on American Creek. stood there were casualties on both

JAPANESE KILLED . WHEN AIRPLANE FELL head is being brought about it

TOKIO, Aug. 14.—Seven officers of the general staff and one VANCOUVER, Aug. 14.-S. J. non-commissioned officer were ating staff.

Being Employed Fighling Them NELSON, Aug. 14.—With 150 fires burning, the for-

ployed men in this district have been called upon to fight the outbreaks. The most serious situation exists at Tunnel, in the boundary district, where fire-fighters are doing their best

to poor visibility.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 14.-The forest fire situation on the lower mainland and Vancouver Island is extremely hazardous. Fires are Tells About Work Done at Intermenacing large tracts of standing timber in the vicinity of Campbell River and winds are fanning an outbreak at Thurston Bay. Four The Gyro Club members and new fires are reported near Dun- many guests heard a fine address can and Nanaimo and crews from at luncheon in the Commodore the Canadian Collieries at Well- Cafe yesterday, with Joseph Greer ington augmented the forestry presiding, from A. M. Manson, crews, so serious is the situation K.C., M.L.A., who chose to speak deemed around the coal centre.

on some of the problems of Can-Buildings have been destroyed ada as seen at the inter-provincial near Alder, in the Fraser Valley, conference at Ottawa two years where several new outbreaks have ago, which he attended as attorbeen reported. A fire near Mis- ney-general of British Cloumbia sion has been stopped all but the at that time. Mr. Manson was in burning top of the mountain after his usual good form and his remarks, though of impromptu nature, were greatly appreciated by

that there are no fires in this district and have been none of any SMITHERS, Aug. 14:-Speakimportance since June.

GREATER THIS YEAR turesque and impressive setting ion Government for responsibility;

1929 Estimated at \$1415, or amount of \$1,500,000,000 received About Double of Same Period Last Year products of the forest, mines and

Fire damage in Prince Rupert to the governments of the different provinces and the efforts for the first seven months of the present year is estimated in round COTTON STRIKE figures to have amounted to \$1415 COTTON STRIKE as compared with \$723 in the same period last year. Up to July 31 QUIET IN CITY NOW there had been thirty-three alarms turned in to the fire department this year, as against 41 in the cor-Permits So Far This Year Repre-

Settlement of the great Lancashire During July this year there were cotton stoppage seemed a long way five calls and damage was estioff today, although the situation mated at \$100, as against six calls was improved by the agreement of With no very large projects so and \$141 in the same month last far under way, the building trade has been quiet in Prince Rupert

value being placed at a total of PATTULLO IS INVITED \$69,890, as against \$141,975 during the first seven months of 1928. Last year's list included the Cap-

ciate at Inaugural of Annual Permits for July this year rep-Fair Here on August 27 resented a value of \$15,675, as

Prince Rupert, will again open the annual exhibition here this year if he accepts an invitation that the Norwegian Steamer Expected to fair board has decided to extend him. Mr. Pattullo is coming up THE CONSERVATIVE from Victoria on Friday of this week and is expected to be in the VANCOUVER, Aug. 14.-The city for the fair, which opens on Norwegian steamer Hesteros, PRINCE ALBERT, Aug. 14.-August 27, in the evening.

of the exhibition.

FORCES IN RUSSIA RICH SHOWING MOSCOW, Aug. 14.-Unification of all armed forces under one!

SENATOR JONES BETTER WASHINGTON. Aug. 14: - having staked a number of claims. An Aberdonian who had re-Emanuels, a prominent figure in killed today when a new bombing Senator Jones, the well known He reports that there are sixteen ceived a \$500 prize in a sixpenny real estate and one of the first plane crashed from a height of figure from Washington State, large veins of copper and galena. lottery was asked how he felt notaries public in the province, 900 feet while on an inspection who has taken a prominent part The ground there is pretty well about it. died here today. He was 79 years trip. The dead include Major- in Pacific Coast legislation, is staked and the probabilities are "It was a'richt," he replied, of age. He came from Moose Jaw General Aburo, chief of the oper- convalescing after a severe ill-that a rich mineral group has been "but my second ticket didna get discovered.

Forest Fires in South Proving Real Danger and Many Men are

est fire situation in the southern interior is reported critical by local forestry officials. All available unem-

without the aid of water. The fire at Westbridge is also out of control. At Sheep Creek, on the international boundary, it is under control. Additional men have been taken there today. So dense is the "--

smoke that the forestry seaplane MANSON SPEAKS is unable to leave the water owing MANSON SPEAKS

burning over logged-off land.

The local forestry office reports large for a club luncheon.

ing here last night en route to against the claim of the Domin-

Bennett pointed out that the Damage for First Seven Months of at Ottawa. He recalled how the

fisheries. Credit for this was due responding period of 1928.

TO OPEN EXHIBITION sult of their refusal to accept wage reductions. Local M. L. A. Asked to Offi-

D. Pattullo, M.L.A., for

TELKWA RIVER

SMITHERS, Aug. 14.—Coming from a mineralized country about thirty miles up the Telkwa River, NO' PLEASIN' AN ABERDON-Ed Eby recently returned after

the master spinners to accept the principle of arbitration. Meanwhile more than half a million workers are nearing the end of the third workless week as a re-

MANCHESTER, Aug. 14.-

Get Off Today After Being Lightered

bound from New Westminster to IN MANCHURIA In the deferred Cumberland con-stituency election, D. A. Hall, weekly meeting last night, with ashore at the mouth of the Fraser Liberal, is conceded the victory President A. J. Prudhomme in the River since yesterday. She failed ments for a number of features last night and efforts are being made today after lightering tho cargo. The ship is believed not to have been damaged.

Scottish Humor

Imported direct from the Aberdeen Joke Factory

onvthing."



WIFE (to husband who has definitely refused to buy her a new hat): "You-you horrible thing! I'll never speak to you again!"

HUBBY: "Huh! Trying to bribe me now, eh?"