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NEW ZEALAND TALKS RETALIATION

BRITISH STEAMER TAHITI BEING ABANDONED IN PACIFIC

Would Void Preference On Canadian Motors If Butter Sale Stops

Hopes That Better Counsels Will Prevail In This Country
So As Tariff War Between Dominions
May Be Avoided

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Aug. 16:—Premier Forbes stated today that, unless Canada was prepared to buy New Zealand butter, his government might be compelled to consider the withdrawal of the application of the British preferential tariff on motor cars imported from Canada. "It is unfortunate," Premier Forbes said, "that the importation of New Zealand butter should have been made an issue in the recent general election." However, he hoped that better counsels would eventually prevail as he did not wish to adopt retaliatory measures. Canada, he said, had the advantage of being able to get her manufactured goods into New Zealand as British goods, this being a tremendous advantage particularly to Canada's motor car industry.

The King and Queen Returning from St. Paul's



The King raising his hat to cheering crowds, as, with the Queen Prince of Wales and Duke of York, he returns from recent St. Paul's Cathedral service.

Passengers and Crew Are Leaving Vessel In Sinking Condition

Ship Lost One of Her Propellers Near Cook Group and
Water Is Entering After End—Bulkhead
Giving Away

SUVA, Fiji, Aug. 16:—The British steamer Tahiti has wireless that passengers and crew are abandoning the ship about 500 miles southwest of Rarotonga Island of the Cook group. The ship was carrying about 100 passengers and a crew of 152. The vessel's bulkhead was expected to give away at any moment, the message said. She lost one of her propellers and water was thus allowed to enter the after part of the vessel.

Other ships are hastening to the aid of the Tahiti.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16:—A wireless message to the Matson Navigation Co. here today from the liner Ventura said that the steamer Tahiti had been abandoned and that the Norwegian vessel Penybryn was expected to reach the Tahiti momentarily. The Ventura was 500 miles away and was making all speed towards the Tahiti.

It is believed that the passengers and crew of the sink-in vessel have taken to the lifeboats.

COMMISSION NOW IN CITY

State Health Insurance and Maternity Benefits Being Probed

A provincial government royal commission on State Health Insurance and Maternity Benefits consisting of C. F. Davis, M. L. A. for Cowichan-Newcastle, Dr. L. E. Borden, M. L. A. for Nelson, George Pearson, M. L. A. for Nanaimo, and Dr. J. J. Gillis, M. L. A. for Yale, arrived in the city on the Prince Henry this morning from Vancouver and will hold a session here tonight, proceeding Monday to Smithers, Prince George and other interior points.

W. F. Kennedy, former M. L. A. for North Okanagan, fifth member of the commission, was unable to make the trip north.

H. Langley is acting as secretary of the commission on the trip north.

RESIGNS HIS POST

James Stewart Relinquishes Chairmanship in Prairie Grain Companies

WINNIPEG, Aug. 16:—James Stewart, prominent Winnipeg grain man, has tendered his resignation as president of the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. and, at the same time, relinquishes his position as chairman of the board of directors of the Federal Grain Co.

Fred Riddell, vice-president and managing director of the Alberta Pacific Grain Co., has also resigned.

Mr. Stewart will be succeeded by J. C. Gage, director, in the chairmanship of the Alberta Pacific Grain Co.

DEATH IS PRESUMED

Newman D. Waff of New Jersey Believed to Have Perished on Mount Robson

MOUNT ROBSON, Aug. 16:—Tattered clothing and a knapsack found by a Swiss guide in a huge slide on the western slope of Mount Robson have established beyond a doubt that Newman D. Waff of Orange, New Jersey, perished in a lone attempt to reach the summit of the peak. The search for further remains continues.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Aug. 16:—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 90 3/4c.

TOO MANY BABY FISH

Chicken Halibut Proportion Analyzed By Fishery Magazine In Editorial Article

Following the report for July of an unusually large catch of "baby" halibut, attention has been called to numerous other recent landings of undersized fish, giving an even more striking illustration of the critical condition in this fishery, says the Pacific Fisherman. Figures are cited showing the arrival at Seattle, from May 16 to July 15, of nine fairs by four vessels, in which "medium" fish, over 10 lbs. dressed, ranged from 1,000 to 6,000 lbs., and "chickens" and "babies" under 10 lbs., from 11,500 to 44,000 lbs., with a total of 31,500 lbs. of "mediums" and 270,500 lbs. of the small fish. It is reliably reported that these fairs were all taken in the Cape Addington district, which the International Fisheries Commission desires to set aside as a nursery preserve; and that the percentage of "babies," weighing under 5 lbs. with heads on, has been very large. The number of such fish required to make up this total of weight is tremendous, and they brought very low prices.

Including later returns to the end of July, the same vessels and one other in 15 trips landed 72,000 lbs. of "mediums" and 430,000 lbs. classed as "chickens," including "babies" not indicated in the haulings. During the same period 22 other sizable fairs were received at this port (not counting the smaller arrivals) in which "mediums" totaled about 95,000 lbs. and about 300,000 lbs. were classed as "chickens." This class of fish made up more than half the July landings, and arrivals for May, June and July totaled about 2,200,000 lbs. of small fish against 2,600,000 of "mediums."

Fishermen state that the more recent arrivals have not included so large a percentage of "babies" as some of those above mentioned; that they consisted mainly, at least, of "good merchantable fish." This expression, however, is applied to "chickens" weighing between 5 and 10 lbs. each. Such fish in general are immature, and their capture means the destruction of halibut which have not yet spawned, and are considerably less desirable commercially than those of mature size. If left for a few years, they would not only weigh out at considerably greater weight, and bring better prices per pound, but would have left at least some spawn for the future supply.

The reluctance of the International Fisheries Commission to take any drastic action is shown by its proposal to close only a few small areas.

BAND IS PRAISED

Local Boys Made Creditable Showing at Vancouver Exhibition

In juvenile band contests at the Vancouver Exhibition last week, the Prince Rupert Boys' Band was given a mark of 70 points. This standing is regarded as very creditable when it is taken into consideration that the winning band—a Vancouver group—was awarded but 74 points.

The criticisms offered the local band at Vancouver are considered helpful from an educational point of view. A judge's statement commented in part as follows: "The march pace was just right here and the phrasing was creditably managed. This is the best band to give us the right march pace in the recapitulation."

DROUGHTS RELIEVED

Dry Areas in United States Are Reported to Have Received Good Rains

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16:—Reports of continued rains in many sections of the drought areas have reached the White House where President Hoover has received assurances from representatives of three farm organizations of support in his program for relief.

COLD STORAGE TID HEAD IN CITY

F. Perry of Montreal, president of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., arrived in the city on the Prince Henry this morning from Vancouver to pay his annual visit of inspection to the company's local plant. Mrs. Perry is accompanying her husband on the trip. They will proceed east by train on Monday.

CANNERIES CLOSE NOW

Skeena River Plants About to Discontinue Operations After Successful Season

Skeena River canneries are now commencing to close down after one of the finest salmon packs in years. Cassiar cannery closed on Thursday of this week and all the B. C. Packers plants but one will be through next Wednesday.

During the past few days, the pink run has continued strong and some of the canneries are reported to have had more fish than they could handle.

MORE GRAIN IS DUE HERE

Two Hundred Carloads Coming to Local Elevator at End of Next Week to Fill House Again

Towards the end of next week, about 200 carloads of grain will start moving from prairie points to the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevator which has not taken in any grain for several months. The grain now coming will again fill up the house from which a full cargo of wheat was taken by the Swedish steamer Roxen last spring.

There is no word as yet as to when another grain ship may be expected here to load.

FISH SALES

Total halibut sales today on the local fish exchange amounted to 47,400 pounds of which Canadian boats sold 28,400 pounds.

American Tutoosh, 19,000 pounds, at 8.2c and 5c to Booth Fisheries.

Canadian J. R., 5,400 pounds, at 8.2c an 5c to Cold Storage.

E. Lipsett, 15,000 pounds, at 11c and 6c to Atlin Fish Co.

Gibson, 10,000 pounds, at 8.4c and 5c to Cold Storage.

Teenie Milly, 12,000 pounds, at 9.1c and 5c to Cold Storage.

Fanny F., 5,000 pounds, at 9.6c and 6c to Royal Fish Company.

R-100 GETS BACK HOME

British Dirigible Safe at Cardington Base After Her Flight to Canada

CARDINGTON, Eng., Aug. 16:—The British dirigible R-100 was safely moored here today at noon after completing an 18-day 6,600 mile flight across the Atlantic Ocean to Canada and return. A huge crowd was on hand to welcome the airship.

The eastward flight was made in 56 hours and 12 minutes, the latter part of the journey being through storms.

CANNERYMAN LAID TO REST

Many Attended Funeral This Afternoon of E. H. Simpson

The funeral of the late E. H. Simpson, president of the Langara Fishing and Packing Co., took place this afternoon from the B. C. Undertakers, Very Rev. J. B. Gibson, Dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral, officiating. There was a large attendance of friends from the district, testifying to the high esteem and respect in which Mr. Simpson was held.

The following were pallbearers: S. D. Johnstone, A. Robertson, D. G. Stewart, G. Kelsey, D. Moore and J. Kask. During the service Mrs. Jarvis McLeod sang, S. C. Thomson being at the organ.

Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

Among those sending flowers to the funeral were Mrs. Wm. Moorehouse, Mrs. Emma Frebourg and Mr. and Mrs. A. Gomez.

NEW HEAD OF BAR IS NAMED

L. S. T. Laurent of Quebec Succeeds Premier Bennett as President of Canadian Association

TORONTO, Aug. 16:—L. S. T. Laurent K. C. of Quebec was elected president of the Canadian Bar Association at its annual meeting here, succeeding Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister.

BAD FIRE AT ALICE ARM TOWN

Eleven Buildings Destroyed in Early Morning Blaze Today

Two Hotels Razed

All Business Section For a Time in Danger—Damage of \$14,000

ALICE ARM, Aug. 16:—Fire broke out in the business section of this town at 1 o'clock this morning at the Pioneer Hotel and 11 buildings were destroyed including the Pioneer Hotel, the Pioneer Cafe building, the Sunset Hotel, the Blue Front Rooming House and the Alice Arm Meat Market. All these buildings were totally destroyed.

The meat market was dynamited in order to save other buildings and the whole business section was for a time in grave danger of extinction.

Heroic efforts of citizens saved the Welcome Hotel.

Very few personal effects were saved from the burned buildings.

The fire had a good start before assistance was available.

Damage is estimated at \$14,000.

LOOK FOR REMAINS

Rescue Work Resumed Today and Bodies Expected to Be Recovered Soon From Mine

PITHEAD, BLAKEBURN, Aug. 16:—Rescue work to recover the bodies of two score or more miners who perished in the workings of the Blakeburn mine following an explosion Wednesday night were resumed this morning. Work had ceased yesterday when danger from fire threatened.

After an all night investigation by James Dickson, chief inspector of mines for British Columbia, and other officials, the workings were declared sufficiently safe for rescue workers to enter. Hopes are entertained that most of the bodies will be recovered today.

NEW LAND IS FOUND

Russian Expedition Sends Message to Soviet Headquarters in Moscow

MOSCOW, Aug. 16:—The Russian Arctic expedition of the ice breaker Sedov has radioed that it has discovered new land at 79.2 degrees latitude and 76.10 longitude.

The message added that the land extended a great distance westward and the expedition expects to plant the Soviet flag on the new soil.

BUSINESS FALLS OFF

Outlook For Pole Industry Is None Too Bright With Camps Already Starting to Close

During the past week, the Hanson Timber & Lumber Co., principal timber producer of the central interior, sent to all its pole camps instructions to close down all operations until further notice. The company has many thousands of poles on hand and more cut in the bush. Meantime, there are no orders on hand and none in sight while the company has poles enough on hand to run a normal year. Thus the outlook for the industry during the coming fall and winter is none too bright.

Olof Hanson, head of the company, will be leaving for the east shortly in an effort to secure some new business.

OCEAN FALLS CUTTING DOWN

Owing, it is understood, to market conditions, the big pulp and paper mill of the Pacific Mills at Ocean Falls has reduced operations from a six day to a five day a week basis, effective today. It is understood that the management hopes to resume full operations again before long.