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DIRIGIBLE R-100 REACHES MONTREAL

TROUBLES IN CHINA CONTINUE WITH REDS ADVANCING

Big Airship Tied Up This Morning After Being Delayed by Need of Repairs and Also Adverse Winds

No Pinks Yet Reported at Queen Charlottes But Plenty In Naas River

Reports from the different fishing centres in No. 2 district indicate that there is a heavy run of pinks in the Naas. R'ers Inlet and Smith's Inlet have both fallen off as expected and so far no pinks have shown up at the islands. Sockeye are coming in large numbers both in the Skeena and the Naas, On the Skeena the boats are averaging about 60 while on the Naas the average is about 25.

Indications are that the run this year will come up to forecasts and that the pack will be a very heavy

my Mentioned London Eng.

LONDON, Aug. 1:-Lady Astor speaking not long ago, in the House of Commons, attributed some unemployment to the antagonistic attitude of trade unions to women, pointing out that if Miss Amy Johnson came back today, she would have difficulty in getting work in the engineering industry owing to

Mr. Ben Turner (Labor): "She can start weaving." Lady Astor: "Why should she weave when she can fly?" Mr. Turner (who is north countryman): "If there were no weaving she would have nowt to wear, and she wouldn't like flying wi' nowt on." The argument does not seem particularly cogent, but it naturally caused laughter.

New Roof For

Steens Limited Have Contract For Resurfacing Concrete on Big Structure

is being done by Steens' Limited, who have the contract.

been found necessary, and work has been in progress for the past three

lying to States From Germany

KIRKWELL, Orknoy Scotland, Aug. 1: Wolfram Hirth Islands, and Oscar Weller, German aviators, who are attempting to fly from Germany to United States in small monoplane by easy stages, took off this morning for Iceland.

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Aug. 1-The price of wheat today was quoted at 901/8 cents for No. 1 Northern, spot cash.

MONTREAL, Aug. 1:—A thunder storm with stiff winds delayed the British dirigible R-100 yesterday so that she did not finally make a landing here at St. Hubert Field until 5:37 Eastern daylight saving time this morning.

The huge craft had found it necessary to slow down owing to damage to fabric trouble. Temporary repairs were made and the commander of the ship wirelessed to have the landing field all ready for them to land at midnight. Further delays made the time even later and a daylight landing was made this morning.

OFFICERS ARE INTERVIEWED

ST. HUBERT, Que., Aug. 1:—The British dirigible R-100 coupled to mooring mast at the airport here this morning at 5:36, 79 hours after casting loose from the mast at Cardington, England. The mooring was carried through without a hitch.

"We never had a bump all the way across the Atlantic. Everything went perfectly until we got to Father Point, Quebec. There we ran into a bad bump and the jar tore the fabric on the stabilizing fin. The damage was temporarily repaired and was negligible." With these words Sir Dennistoun Burney, director of aircraft development and designer of the R-100 dismissed the great adventure of Britain's Queen of the Skies.

Sir Dennistoun with Major G. H. Scott, assistant di-rector of airship development, Squadron Leader R. S. PERMITS UP Booth, captain of the R-100, and Squadron Leader Johnston, navigating officer, gave a joint interview to the press. The four officers were tired but jubilant. There was still left five tons of fuel.

The most valuable thing learned was that travel by airship is the most comfortable means of transportation. The course taken is the most feasible for commercial use if larger ships are used.

"It was a very good test of the ship's ability," Sir Dennistoun said. "The chief benefit we derived was experience. We need long flights to gain experience in handling lighter-than-air craft."

In spite of the difficulties of the passage, the R-100 set a record for westward dirigible crossing of the Atlantic. Eastward flights have been made in much faster

Postage Rate In Likely Raised

is being resurfaced, this having try instead of paying enormous work. buildings will also help to alleviate Some work was done on it by Sir the unemployment situation which Donald Mann at the time the short house, \$250. is serious throughout the country. railway was built.

THE WEATHER

Port Simpson-Raining, calm, 56. Terrace-Cloudy, calm, 60. Rosswood-Cloudy, calm, 58. Aiyansh-Cloudy, calm, 58. Alice Arm-Cloudy, calm, 60. Anyox-Cloudy, calm, 55. Stewart-Foggy, calm, 57. Hazelton-Cloudy, calm, 58. Smithers-Clear, calm, 55. Burns Lake-Raining, calm. Second Cabin-Cloudy, calm.

Goes North to Work Ben Bolt

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1: - The W. G. Clark, joint owner with D. \$90,000,000 deficit in the Post Office R. Mann of the Ben Bolt property shingle roof, \$65. Good progress is being made with department is planned to be re- at Stewart, passed through today on the new roof being constructed on duced or possibly wiped out by an his way north to undertake some the Court House building. The work increase of 25% in the first class work on the property. He says he postage rate and also by the gov- will not know what will be done un- tion to residence, \$500. ernment owning its own post of- til he gets on the property but he Practically the whole of the roof fice buildings throughout the coun- expects it will be mostly surface foundation repairs, \$150.

rents for them. The erection of new | The Ben Bolt is up the Bear River.

Tenders Called For New School erect dwelling, \$200.

The Provincial Government is calling for tenders for a new school shingle walls, \$460. to be erected at Houston, B.C. It is a one-room building. The tenders will be opened August 25 at Victoria. LADY JUSTICES

tices of the peace.

Prince George at Aerodrome Opening



Prince George arrives with Squadron Leader Don at Radlett. England, to officiate at opening ceremony of new Hanley-Page Aerodrome

REDS MOVE

DIRECTION

Communist Uprising In China

Assuming Serious Aspect

and Spreading Fast

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1:-

American warships in the Or-

ient are all stripped for action

in view of the clashes which

have already taken place be-

tween Communists and United

States sailors, and the exten-

sion of the Communist move-

ment, which seems to be

spreading like wildfire through

Special despatches arriving

here state that following the

destruction of Changsha, the

Communists are now moving

toward Hankow, the largest city

China, has been placed under

military control as a measure

of safety. Uprisings have occur-

red in that city on various occa-

sions and it has been the cen-

there is fear of a Red upheavel

and owing to the unsettled

state of the country difficulty

is found in coping with it. Ban-

Throughout the country

tre of military operations.

ditry is rife everywhere.

Remo Farmers

Shanghai, the key to Central

China.

in the state.

HANKOW

TO \$20,000

Large Amount of Small Work Being Done In City on Various Buildings

Building permits for the month of July follow:

Mr. Howard, Tenth Ave., shingle

roof, \$175.

Sister of St. Joseph. Fourth Ave. West., shingle roof, \$250.

John Lindseth, Hays Cove Circle, erect dwelling, \$2500.

S. M. Johnson, Hays Cove Circle, adidtion to store, \$300.

P. Basso-Bert, Third Ave. West erect dwelling, \$2500.

Bill Burken, Taylor St., general repairs, \$100.

Thos. Trotier, Waterfront, shingle roof, \$50.

J. Wynne, Eleventh Ave. East, re-

pair foundation, \$500.

P. Cameron, Second Ave. West,

erect garage, \$150. H. Yamanaka, Third Ave. West,

addition to store, \$100. A. Dominato, Ninth Ave. West.

M. M. Stephens, Eighth Ave. West, addition to residence, \$500.

S. Peterson, Graham Ave., addi-

M. Murray, Seventh Ave., West, Geo. Holmes, Eighth Ave., West shingle roof, \$80.

A. W. Edge, Second Ave., green

F. W. Chandler, Ninth Ave. East, repair foundation, \$180. B. G. eBale, Eleventh Ave., East,

shingle roof, \$100: G. J. Ede, Eleventh Ave. East,

L. O. O. Moose, Third Ave. West, repair roof, \$1200. School Board Trustee, Borden St.,

addition to school, \$3500.

apartment, \$5500. King Tai Co., Seventh Ave. West, Terrace and Lakelse wese present. aboard the steamer Prince Rupert. North Island, Brady, 9; Hanson, repair foundation, \$150.

Total, \$20,060.

MANCHESTER, Eng., Aug. 1:- Dr. L. W. Kergin, Second Ave. Iron ore deposits of high value Beer is the favorite drink among This city has now six women jus- West, alterations to residence, \$600. have been found in Peru on a pla- British legislators at bars of the teau bordering the Pacific.

CATCHWAS NOTLARGE

In Halibut Landings

The total amount of halibut sold in Canadian bottoms.

there is a drop of 340,000 pounds. In parations to assume the office of 1929 the total was 3,176,000 pounds Prime Minister. Mr. King and his made up of 2,111,000 pounds Am- government are preparing to vacate erican and 1,065,000 in Canadian as soon as the Premier-Elect is boats. The decrease this year is ready to take over the duties of therefore largely in American cat- Prime Minister. In 1926 this process ches which have decreased 254,000 took more than three weeks but pounds while the drop in Canadian this time the change will be made catches is only 86,000 pounds.

Amy Johnson Tells About Some

Pictures Ghastly Place Where She Had One Narrow Escape

FREMANTLE, Australia, Aug. 1-Questioned regarding the practibility of a commercial air service between London and Australia. Miss Amy Johnson said it was impracticable until scientific research gave aviators instruments MacDonald with the aid of which they; could machines now are all right," she added. "The big difficulty

keeping a set course."

In this respect there was small chance of escape for Messrs. Hook and Mathews, the daring British airmen when they crashed somewhere between Akyab and Rangoon. "It is a ghastly place," said Miss Johnson, "I shall never forget the awful time I had when I out by the Liberals under Lloyd flew down there seeking a pass through the mountains. The conditions are terrible. You cannot see anything, and the clouds go up to 20,000 feet. I had to fly blind and I realise how lucky I was to get through. It makes me very sad on my last day in Australia to think that the next flyers to follew me out should have died in an attempt." added Miss Johnson.

with a break in her voice and tears in her eyes. When it was suggested that she replied: "You are wrong there dian boats selling. young man. That is the one thing I shall never do."

BOYSLEAVE

Band Granted Use of Vancouver Drill Hall and Y. M. C. A. Swimming Tank

W. Gilchrist who is managing the tour of the Boys' Band to and 5c. ceived a message from Lieut. Col. 6.5c. W. W. Foster of the 23rd Infantry Social and Dance Brigade stating that Lieutenant Colonel Letson has granted the More Returns boys the use of the Drill Hall at The Remo Farmers' Institute held Vancouver for sleeping quarters.

their annual strawberry social and Word has also been received from dance, Saturday evening. A good the Y. M. C. A. regretting that they Bishop Bunoz, Fifth Ave. West, time was enjoyed by all and danc- were unable to accomodate the lads J. Garon, Second Ave. West, erect Mr. McLaren of Terrace supplied their swimming tank and showers. son. They are: the music. Several guests from both The boys leave here Monday Tulsequah, Brady, 5; Hanson, 24.

House of Commons.

LULL TODAY IN POLITICS

Month of July Showed Falling Off Ottawa Quiet With Neither Leader Saying Anything For Publication

on the local exchange during the OTTAWA, Aug. 1:-A political lull month of July was 2,836,000. This prevails at Parliament Hill. From was made up of 1,857,000 pounds in neither Premier-Elect Bennett nor American boats and 979,000 pounds Premier Mackenzie King was there any announcement late last night. Compared with July a year ago Mr. Bennett was occupied with premore rapidly, possibly at the latter

part of next week. None of the successful candidates in the election are in the capital. The first to come will be those summoned by the Conservative leader to enter the cabinet. Political obof Difficulties servers in the meantime are busy for cabinet positions.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED IN ENGLAND

Government Safely Survives a Somewhat Pre-

LONDON, Aug. 1:-After a session in which it was often in danger of defeat and in which once or twice it was voted down on minor questions, the MacDonald Government prorogued Parliament today.

Throughout, the government has been without a majority of its own party but has been backed through-

Toward the end of the session atacks on the government became nore virulent and the Liberals showed a tendency to transfer their allegiance with the result that an election was at one time anticipated. Now it is not thought likely there will be an election this year.

FISH SALES

Fish offerings at the local exmight be the first woman to fly change were light this morning, the North Atlantic, Miss Johnson only one American and two Cana-

> Summary American-3,500 pounds, 10c and

Canadian-15,000 pounds, 9.3c and 5c and 11c and 61/2c.

American National, 18,000, refused 10.4c and 5c and left for Seattle. Eastern Point, 3,500, Royal Fish

Co., 10c and 6c. Canadian

Selma, 8,000, Cold Storage, 9.3c Southern British Columbia, has re- | Cape Race, 7,000, Atlin, 11c and

Favor Hanson

Additional election returns ining kept up until the early hours. but offering them the free use of crease the majority for Olof Han-

Central Australia is to be mapped by air photographs.