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TAIN'S GIRL FLYER IS OFF AGAIN

FRANCE BEATS BRITAIN IN DAVIS' CUP TENNIS FINALS

Teaching Them When They Are Young

MISS AMY JOHNSON OFF TODAY ON HER WAY TO TOKYO IN MOTH PLANE

Has Companion This Time and Will Travel By Way of Russia and Siberia

HENDON, England, July 27: - Miss Amy Johnson, Great Britain's foremost woman flyer, took off today on a flight to Tokyc by way of Moscow and Siberia in a plane similar to that in which she flew alone to Australia last year. She was accompanied by J. Humphreys.

OF HIGHWAY

Mayor Accompanied By District Engineer Drive Over Newly Constructed Section

Yesterday Mayor Orme, accompanied G. K. Gwyer, the district engineer on a trip of inspection on the newly constructed section of the highway and was much pleased with the work being done there. He | 30 says they got about half a mile beyond the rock crusher. There is now | 3c about 3,000 feet of grading to be done before the Cloyah section is

connected with this end. The surfacing is proceeding rapidly and excellent work is being done. The mayor says it is wider than the Kaien Island section and will be a splendid highway when completed.

Yesterday there were hundreds of people out at various points beyond the bridge picnicking.

North Vancouver Citizen Passes

NORTH VANCOUVER, July 27:-Donald Cameron, 79 years of age, 3c prominent north shore resident for 24 years and a well known civil engineer, died yesterday.

The Canadian Merchant Marine

steamer Canadian Spinner arrived

tle up at the dry dock here until

such time as business conditions

The crew will be paid off here.

Grain Commission

Dr. Givens, Mr. Rayne and other

later took the train east.

improve.

Miss Johnson, who is a niece of T. H. Johnson of this city, is making her second attempt to reach the Orient. On the former occasion her plane crashed near Warsaw and she went on to Moscow by rtain and consulted with Soviet officials and they persuaded her to give up the flight at that time. She was then on her way to Peking.

Halibut Landings

AMERICAN

Majestic, 29,000, Pacific 6c and

Hazel H., 17,500, Storage, 7.9c and

Arcade, 10,000, Storage, 8c and

Gjoa, 7,000, Booth, 7.9c and 3c. Garland, 11,000, Booth, 7.9c and

Kennebeck, 7,000, Royal, 7.9c and

Pegge, 5,500, Atlin. 8c and 3c. Unimak, 8,500, Atlin, 7.9c and 3c. Happy, 9,000. Atlin, 8.1c and 3c. Nordby, 13,000, Royal, 8.1c and

T. 704, 4,500, Royal, 8.1c and 4c.

CANADIAN

Fruit Protested

to practically double the freight

vealed Wednesday by John Blue, se

cretary of the Edmonton Chamber

freight traffic and secretary of the

Recently the Canadian Freight

Association, representing all Cana-

dian railways, applied, to the board

of railway commissioners to raise

bulk apples from the eighth to fifth

ers who always straddle the line in

the middle of even the widest high-

way look almost as large as a soup-

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, July 27 - The

price of wheat is quoted today as

bean.—Kamloops Sentinel.

freight traffic council of Alberta.

Tramp, 17,000, Atlin, 6.2c and 3c. Gulvik, 5,500, Storage, 6.1c and

Helen II., 13,000, Atlin, 6c and rates on apples from British Colum-

R.W., 10,000, Booth, 6c and 3c. P. Doreen, 13,000, Storage, 6c and

OBJECTION Peace River Resolution TO RAISE ON APPLES Charges For Carrying B.C.

PEACE RIVER, July 27:-Launching of large public works such as the coast rail outlet with an announced intention of curtailing capital expenditure when other em- coming to spend their day of free- where he operated on Lost, slate ployment becomes normal, would be the best means meeting the unemployment situation. This is the sugges- homes provided by the government. ing success, had received serious inred up a hornets' nest. This was re- tion telegraphed to Premier Bennett by the general coun-

Boards of Trade.

The council stated in its telegram: "As the best means of meetthe Peace River Associated Boards of Trade respectfully propose the launching of large public works such as the long promised coast outlet, with an announced intention of curtailing capital expenditure when other employment becomes normal. We are convinced hours each week in these homes though serious, leave hope for that a special issue of bonds earmarked to such purposes would be over-subscribed by holders of trust and savings funds. It would relieve

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Big Missouri, 26, 28. Cork Province, nil, 1. Duthie Mines, 4, nil. George Copper, 40, 43. Georgia River, 21/4, 3. Golconda, nil, 25. Grandview, 4, 5. Independence, nil, 1. Indian Mines, 1, nil. Lucky Jim, 11/2, 3. Morton Woolsey, 11/2, 2. National Silver, nil, 2. Noble Five, 43/4, 5. Oregon Copper, nil, 41/2. Pend Oreille, 73, nil. Porter-Idaho, 4, 5. Reeves Macdonald, 25, 27, Rufus-Argenta, 2, 3. Ruth-Hope, nil, 5. Snowflake, 13/4, nil. Topley Richfield, 1, nil, Woodbine, nil, 1.

Bluebird, 11/2, nil.

Russians Take Every Fifth Day As Holiday But Have No Sunday; Many Workers Stay in Rest Homes

This is the fourth of a number of stories on present day conditions in the Soviet Union.

(By Stanley P. Richardson. Copyright, 1931, by The Associated Press.)

MOSCOW, July 27:-In Soviet Russia the name of the day of the week is without significance. Instead, the populace figures its dates according to its day off. "The fifth day" is the key to the calendar so far as the present day Russian in concerned. Ask any passerby in the street what day of the week it is and he will shake his head in ignor-

and you will find there a calendar one-fifth of the working populaon which he has placed a red mark on every fifth day. That signifies his day off under the Soviet fiveday week.

Starting with the first day of the month, if he happens to be on that particular schedule of days off, the worker will mark circles around the month's numerals 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26,

or 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27 and so on. Fundamentally, the universal calendar still exists although it is varied somewhat for government and industrial purposes by the adop- this year. tion of the 30-day month. One day in each of the seven 31-day months is considered an "extra day." From is considered an "extra day." From INJURED MAN these seven "extra days" are subtracted two to make up the difference of February. The net total of five "extra days" is required of each worker for government service in some form or another.

In turn, the government "pays back" these five days by granting for May Day, two to commemorate ship long since have passed.

All over the Soviet Union numer- juries to his spine.

Here, workers in good health go the time he was picked up. to spend their days off and special Steele, who is well known in minand since every day is rest day for speedy recovery.

tion due to the five-day week, these homes never are idle.

Like the others, they supply board and recreation for nominal charges -in some cases for no charge at all. On the basis of applications re-

ceived so far it is estimated that some 800,000 workers will spend their holidays in this way during 1931. The government has assigned 21,000,000 roubles (approximately \$10,500,000) for the construction of additional rest homes and sanatoria

WAS RESCUED BY AIRPLANE

five days of national holiday, two Miner Fetched From Manson Creek to Fort St. James By Ken Dewar

Sundays as days of rest and wor- VANDERHOOF, July 27:-Word received by moccasin telegraph Unlike the postman who went brought the information that Billy walking on his day off, workmen in Steele, for over thirty years a placer Soviet Russia more and more are miner of the Manson Creek district, of dom from factory and office in rest and Germansen Creeks with vary-

ous health resorts, sanatoria and The big Consolidated plane, pilorest homes are maintained for the ted by Ken Dewar, with Bob Nevins treatment and rest of workers and as mechanician left immediately peasants in ailing health, but re- and picked up the injured man at cently a new type of retreat has ap- the southeast end of Germansen ing the unemployment situation, peared, particularly in Moscow, Lake, landing him at Fort St. Leningrad and other industrial James, where he could be taken care of, in less than an hour from.

> helidays granted them for out- ing circles in Vancouver, has been standing performances in line of mining recorder in the Manson area duty. They average from 12 to 36 for many years. His injuries, al-

Instructions have been received distress without undermining self- France Won Davis Cup In Finals Played at Auteuil Yesterday By Taking One of Two Singles Games

France Was One Game In Lead When Play Opened Yesterday and She Kept Her Lead at Close

AUTEUIL, France, July 27:-France yesterday won the Davis Cup by taking the final tennis game of the series from Great Britain when Henri Cochet beat Fred Perry. 6-4, 1-6, 9-7, 6-3.

It will be seen from the score that while the game was won by France it was very closely contested.

The first game of the day was that in which Britain's youthful star, H. W. (Bunny) Austin defeated Jean Borotra in an equally close game the scores being 7-5, 6-3, 3-6,

in these finals and while she lost, sea smooth. it was by so close a margin as to be Triple Isalnd-Clear, fresh westalmost inappreciable. France was erly wind, moderate sea. yesterday and she kept that lead. 'erly wind, sea choppy.

The Weather

Dead Tree Point-Clear, calm. Britain made a splendid showing barometer 30:32, temperature 56,

one game ahead when play opened Langara-Clear, moderate West-

Buying Pink Salmon Without Any Limit as to Number, Declares Bob Johnson, Manager at Inverness

It will be good news to a great many fishermen that In- cally double the freight charges. verness and Klemtu canneries are to buy pink salmon this season without any limit as to the quantity offered. Bob Johnson, manager of these canneries, who was in the city against any increase in the freight, this morning, said his company was canning all the pinks rates on bulk apples but they deit could get. The fish began to arrived in numbers this mand an investigation into the en- by the city treasurer through the respect, and would create valuable

cannery and are already in the cans, to the prairies. WILL TIE UP A special packer has been charered by the company and went out his morning to the river to com-AT DRYDOCK nence work.

It is understood that some of the canneries are not taking pinks but with one or two doing so the situation will be relieved and the fish- fruit from B.C. are already exces- ther money in bank or other funds ermen will be able to sell their sive. in port early this morning and will

Mr. Johnson says fishing has been A SUPER-MAGNIFYING very satisfactory both on the Skeena and at Rivers Inlet. At Klemtu the fish are later in running.

Beauharnois Members In City Report Ready Table Tomorrow

members of the Grain Commission arrived in the city this morning and OTTAWA, July 27:-The House of were met by Mayor Orme and Vicepresident Pillsbury of the Chamber Commons members are looking forof Commerce. They were driven ward to the tabling of the report of around and shown the city and the Beauharnois committee tomor-

Goes to Ottawa Urging Work on Ry. at Once for May Day, two to commemorate the October revolution and one for the anniversary of Lenin's death.

EDMONTON, July 27:-Proposal of the Canadian Freight Association bia to the prairie provinces has stirrail of the Peace River Associated

of Commerce, and A. Chard, pro-vincial government supervisor of REGISTER UNEMPLOYED OF THE CIT

Take 'em and treat 'em gently-in about eight inches of water, and you'll have a generation of

skilful swimmers. That's the formula being carried on here and it has been found that children can

more easily master the necessary swimming strokes in shallow wading pools.

freight class, which would practi-Orders to This Effect Received Today From Victoria Through The Associated Boards of Trade Government Agent have taken up the cudgels with a vengeance. Not only do they protest

An early meeting of the freight them take an affidavit as to their traffic council of Alberta will be need.

is likely it will join the B: C. boards will be required to state age, place of of trade in fighting the proposed birth if naturalized, number of years in Canada, how long in Prince Ru-It is claimed that freight rates on pert, when poll tax last paid, wheavailable, occupation, how much relief so far received this year and whether they undertake to go to an MICROSCOPE LENS

C. P. R., 253/8, nil.

morning and were accepted at the tire fruit reight schedule from B.C. government agent to register all assets and lay the basis for expandmen applying for relief and make ing prosperity."

called to consider the matter and it The forms have arrived and men unemployment relief camp if estab-

The city has nearly completed its We understand that there has construction work and men are albeen perfected a microscope with a ready being laid off with more to lens so very powerful that it makes follow. This will make the highway the brain of one of those auto driv- relief work doubly necessary.

Eastern Stocks

Noranda, 18%, nil. Inter. Nickel, 13, nil. Imperial Oil, 123%, nil. Con. M. & S., 94, nil.