

NO AGREEMENT ON PEACE OUTLET

RADIO TELEPHONE EXPERIMENT MADE OFF SKEENA RIVER

Railways Want Government to Build Line To Coast But This Action Not Favored Just Now

Hon. R. J. Manion Makes Important Announcement Showing Railways Not Anxious to Build Outlet

OTTAWA, July 22:—Urging construction of the Peace River outlet, E. J. Garland, U.F.A. of Bow River in the House of Commons last night stated that both major political parties were pledged to the proposal. The time for carrying out this work was during depressed conditions rather than waiting for good times he said.

Hon. R. J. Manion, minister of railways, said he was in complete sympathy with those who were advocating the outlet but the solution was not an easy one. It was not a case of the government stepping in and building the road. The two large railways must first come to some decision on a desirable route and up to the present the roads had reached no decision.

Mr. Manion said the railways think if the railway is built it should be by the government. His opinion was that the government should not proceed on a costly railway construction program, possibly duplicating future roads, without giving long consideration and study to the project.

Prince Rupert People Disappointed

The Prince Rupert people who this morning heard of the attitude of the railway companies and the federal government in regard to the Peace River western outlet expressed great disappointment that they had failed to sense the immediate need of the Peace River farmers and realize the desirability of quick action.

The opinion was freely expressed that the government and the railways if they stand by the opinions expressed today, will have failed the people in the time of need and a great opportunity for providing employment will have been lost.

SALARIES TO BE CUT

C. N. R. Officials Getting More Than \$3,600 to Receive 10% Less

MONTREAL, July 22:—A 10% salary cut for all Canadian National Railway employees, whose annual salary is in excess of \$3,600 was announced yesterday by Sir Henry Thornton, effective August 1 for ten months.

The order provides that no salary in excess of \$3,600 shall be reduced below that amount by the reduction. The cut does not apply where the rate of pay is governed by scheduled agreements.

Vancouver Airport Is Opened Today

VANCOUVER, July 22:—Vancouver's new \$600,000 airport at Sea Island was officially opened today.

Wireless Telephone Is Freely Used Today Talking to Vancouver

Experimenters Were Able to Converse Freely From Steamer Prince George Off Skeena River This Morning

Some very successful experiments were made this morning on the steamer Prince George just before she entered Prince Rupert Harbor. C. H. McLean, transmission superintendent of the B. C. Telephone, accompanied by B. R. Tupper, radio engineer for the same concern, got in touch by means of their little portable instrument, with Vancouver using short wave radio telephone as far as Campbell River on Vancouver Island then by wire and cable to Vancouver.

Mr. Tupper held conversations with C. W. Tourtellotte of the Canadian National head office, Auditor Baldwin and others and also with

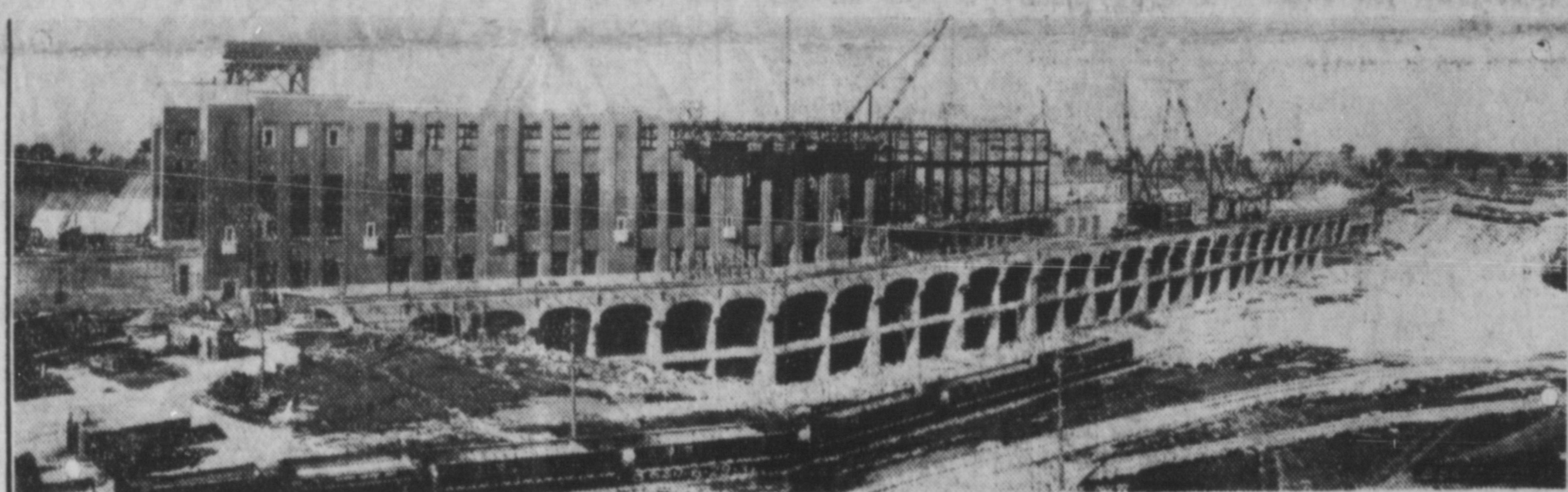
Dick Pullen of the home office of the telephone company.

Purser McLean also talked freely by means of the same instrument with officials and others in Vancouver and reports that he was able to carry on conversation quite well.

Messrs. McLean and Tupper will make a number of further tests in this part of the country before returning, particularly at Anyox and at Queen Charlotte Islands and in and around Prince Rupert. They will spend a week or two in the neighborhood before returning south.

Mr. McLean said they had recently made some successful tests at Prince George. They were gradually finding out new things in regard to the possibilities of wireless telephone and were continuing their experimental work until they were able to connect up all parts of the province. Already the system installed at Ocean Falls was very successful.

Part of Famous Beauharnois Power Company's Operations



New building to house 50,000 horsepower units being erected by the Beauharnois Power Company at the Lake St. Louis end of the new Beauharnois Canal. Ultimately it is expected to have a capacity of 200,000 horsepower. This is the company, the operations of which have been the subject of investigation by a special committee of the House of Commons, evidence in which was completed today.

GERMANY IS DISCUSSED

Conference Still Dealing With Problem—Stimson Urges Continued Credits

LONDON, July 22:—The financial conference has so far reached no final decision in regard to the situation of Germany and other matters before it. Secretary Stimson of the United States urges that there be no withdrawal of credit from Germany. He says that American credits to that country have increased rather than decreased. The whole credit problem is to be studied by the conference.

Good progress is reported to be made in the deliberations but so far the work of the conference has not advanced far enough to have any great effect on the money markets of the world.

Peace River Pre-emptions

VICTORIA, July 22:—Lands Department reports from Pouce Coupe indicate that the rush for pre-emption records continues and settlers continue to flow in. In a period like this the lure of free land appears to be a great attraction. There are few sales or leases being made, but applications for free homesteads are numerous. The greatest fear of the authorities is that so many pre-emptors are without financial means that they may find difficulty in tiding through the coming winter.

New Cold Storage Plant Petersburg

PETERSBURG, Alaska, July 22:—The new cold storage plant here is now completed and within a few days will be open for business. The machinery has already been tested and found to work well.

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston, Co.)

Bayview, 1/4, nil.
Big Missouri, 25, 29.
Duthie Mines, 4, 4 1/2.
George Copper, 40, 45.
Georgia River, 2 1/4, 3.
Grandview, 4, 5.
Independence, nil, 1.
Indian Mines, 1, nil.
Lucky Jim, nil, 3.
Mohawk, 1/4, nil.
Marmot Metals, nil, 3/4.
National Silver, 1, 2.
Noble Five, 4 3/4, 5.
Oregon Copper, nil, 5.
Premier, 65, 70.
Porter-Idaho, 4, 5.
Reeves Macdonald, 25, 27.
Rufus-Arizona, 2, 3.
Ruth-Hope, 4 1/2, 5.
Silver Crest, nil, 2.
Silverado, nil, 4.
Snowflake, 1, 2 1/4.
Woodbine, nil, 1.

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Freehold, 3, 5.
A. P. Con., 10, 12.
Merland, 7, nil.
Mercury, 10, 11.
Calmont, 4, 6.
Dalhousie, 21, 24.
Fabyan Pete, 1/2, 1 1/2.
Home, 50, 54.
United, 10, 13.

Eastern Stocks

Noranda, 19 1/2, nil.
Imperial Oil, 12 1/2, nil.
Con. M. & S., 98, nil.
Inter. Nickel, 14 1/2, nil.
C. P. R., 26, nil.

John B. Madden Is Suspended

WASHINGTON, July 22:—John B. Madden, who has been the main force behind the liquor enforcement campaign, has been suspended because he refused to go to Seattle to take charge there.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, July 22:—The price of wheat today here was quoted at 55 1/2c.

BEAUHARNOIS REPORT NEXT

Committee Rises and Will Probably Take No More Evidence It Is Announced

OTTAWA, July 22:—After having thrown all the bombs they could into the political strongholds, especially into that of the Liberal organization here, and after having kept politicians on both sides guessing as to what was coming next, the committee of the House of Commons investigating the Beauharnois Power Company and its operations adjourned this afternoon to the call of the chair.

It is presumed that all the evidence available has been taken and that the only meetings to be held now will be for the purpose of considering the report which is being prepared for Parliament.

When the report comes down, it is expected that the fireworks will commence once more and that event is looked forward to with interest, especially in view of the somewhat sweeping evidence given at the investigation.

Underground Still Found

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 22:—Dry agents have discovered a novel underground distillers near here. It is approached by a tunnel 150 feet long and the proprietors had for a long time eluded the authorities.

WOMAN CUT ON BREAST AT STEWART

Police Combing District For Man Who Committed Brutal Assault

STEWART, July 22:—Answering a call about 1:30 this morning to a house on Second Avenue here, Police Constable Potterton found a woman answering to the name of Peggy Kelly in a state of collapse from wounds inflicted by an unknown assailant. She is unable to give an accurate description but thinks he is a Finlander and a stranger in the community. Wounds were inflicted by a safety razor blade on the breast and throat in an endeavor to get her to tell where she kept her money.

Police are combing the country for the assailant and it is thought that he has gone over to the Alaskan side.

With the exception of a power boat with the Royal Russian Chorus, which left her early this morning, no boats have left the port.

Dr. Whillans, who was called, reports wounds not of a serious nature.

Mrs. W. H. Kergin returned home from the south today on the Prince George.

NO LICENSE FINED \$100

Japanese Fisherman Intercepted in Operations on Skeena River By Officers of Law

Before Alderman S. D. Macdonald, J.P., Osam Uwata was this morning fined \$100 for fishing without a license on the Skeena River. Frank Warne, on behalf of the local fisheries department, conducted the case for the prosecution, and Obata was interpreter. The alternative of the fine is three months in jail.

Shopping Riot In New York At A Dollar Sale

NEW YORK, July 22:—A shopping sensation here has been a dollar silk dress sale put on by one of the leading firms. Thousands of women invaded the premises, fights occurred as the prospective customers fought for the precious fabrics. Police were called in and the riot was stopped with difficulty.

Yacht at Ketchikan

KETCHIKAN, July 22:—The 218-foot yacht Haida of Santa Barbara with the Fleishman party aboard arrived here yesterday. She is cruising Alaska waters.

Goat Is Ready For the Visitor

Mahatma Gandhi to Live Simple Life When He Visits London For Conference

LONDON, July 22:—Everything concerning the proposed visit of Mahatma Gandhi is of interest here. Just now it is a question of a goat to provide milk for the famous visitor. One has already been selected and will be kept for his personal service.

The Mahatma's needs are few, as he lives the simple life and goat's milk is a staple article of diet with him. There will be no bright lights of London for him when he comes for the conference.

Speaks Highly Russian Head

LONDON, July 22:—George Bernard Shaw, the British socialist author and playwright, who has a habit of disagreeing with most of the things the British people do and think, is now in Russia and he is making remarks which are featured in all the English newspapers. He speaks highly of Stalin and remarks that while his predecessors were dreamers the present head of the government "has his feet on the ground, sometimes underneath."

Another visitor to Russia just now is Lady Nancy Astor.

HEAT WAVE IN SOUTH

SEATTLE, July 22:—A heat wave has been making life uncomfortable in many parts of the Pacific Coast region. While the thermometer here has not gone much above 75 degrees and Portland has shown 82, Spokane has registered 106 and a number of points have sizzled in the sun with the mercury almost boiling.

Halibut Landings

AMERICAN
Agusta, 11,500, Storage, 8.7c and 4c.
Marie, 2,000, Royal, 8.6c and 4c.
CANADIAN
Tacla, 7,000, Booth, 5.1c and 3c.
E. Lipsett, 16,000, Storage, 6c and 3c.
Pair of Jacks, 5,500, Atlin, 6.7c and 3c.
J. R., 8,000, Atlin, 6.7c and 3c.

MR. KING IS RETICENT ON BEAUHARNOIS

Will Address the House When the Committee Makes Its Report But Not in Meantime

OTTAWA, July 22:—Opposition Leader, Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King proposes to address the House of Commons when the Beauharnois committee reports to the House. Until that time, Mr. King said last night, he would refrain from making any statement in respect to the revelations before the committee.