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Business Conditions Are Best Since 1928, Canadian National President Found On His Tour

MONTREAL—August 24—Despite the crop failure some sections of the prairies, business conditions in the west are better than they have been since 1928 and some ndustries are ahead of that peak year in volume of busness, S. J. Hungerford, Chairman and President of the the first reduction in the public to British Columbia to the Canadian National Railways and President of Trans-

is return from an extensive inspection trip of the western lines of ne national system. Mr. Hunger- + To ford was accompanied by S. L. Daly, First Ore member of the board of directors. hree other directors, Col. D. H. CDougall, H. J. Symington K.C., nd R. J. Moffatt, were with the arty in the west.

The inspection trip covered all ections of western Canada, includ- First ore for the recently ing the mining districts of North- completed sampling plant of + western Ontario, northern Mani- + the provincial government on + ba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, + the lumber assembly wharf + the Okanagan Valley and the Pacif. + here arrived from the interior + Rupert and Stewart. Mr. Hunger- be run through this week. The Products Marketing Act will be ford, in addition to making a care- • ore shipment consists of 15,000 • resumed with the extension of al inspection of the lines and pro- pounds from the silver-lead-

engaged in all lines of business and • near future. ndustry," Mr. Hungerford said, ind found conditions generally to most encouraging. This general tuation should be gratifying to Canadians in every part of the PARALYSIS progress toward prosperity. Businss and industrial leaders all reorted an increasing volume of rade and excellent prospects for luture. The lumbering, newsnt and mining industries are in best shape I have ever found

Spirit of Optimism

Mr. Hungerford said he found a approximately 15 per cent of a formal crop will be harvested. The te facing their unfortunate posi- United States re facing their unfortunate posisplendid fortitude," he added. "They Congress Quits on with cheerfulness and with re a courageous people and I found out little sign of discouragement United States House Rising After NOTFOR eem, despite the unfortunate crop tuation, the volume of retail trade that section of the country is eported as higher in some instancs than last year."

The lines of the national system nich were inspected by the party cost housing bill. re in splendid shape, Mr. Hungerord reports. "I found everything on he railway satisfactory," he said. The roadbed generally is in better ondition than ever before and our acilities and equipment have been maintained. There has been a ight and passenger business and western officers are keeping raffic. There is a big increase in British Columbia. acation travel. Jasper Park Lodge summer with full lists."

Mr. Hungerford said that, while e small in comparison with pre- or fog. ious years he believed the wheat would move promptly this fall. Conditions prevailing with regard to Mate Of British available would likely send a larger Freighter Killed proportion of the prairie wheat to crop in the Okanagan Valley was emarkably good and would result n increased business for the transortation companies.

Inspected Landing Fields

During his journey through the

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For Plant Now Here ‡

coast cities as far north as Prince | at the end of the week and will 4 erties of the system, made an in- | * zinc property on Kleanza * ensive survey of general conditions | Mountain known as the Silver + the territory covered by the + Bow and owned by George Lit-+ + tle of Terrace. Several more + "I came into contact with men + shipments are expected in the + DISPUTE

Number of Cases Reaches 251

Press)-The week-end boosted the conciliation board under chairmaninfantile paralysis death roll to ship of L. W. Brockington K.C. The Frank Howard, fifteen and the number of known employers have agreed to recognize out the west except in southern and cases to 251 as Ontario health of-central Saskatchewan where only ficials hoped that cooler weather ca, a subsidary of the Committee on Powell River, would abate the epidemic.

Approving Half Billion Dollar Housing Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 24: (Canadian Press) -U nited States Congress adjourned Saturday night after approving the \$500,000,000 low

Weather Forecast

Victoria and Prince Rupert. This fore cast is compiled from observations tateable improvement both in ken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 34 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow).

General Synopsis—Pressure is low vice and equipment abreast of and the weather has been cool and requirements of the increased showery throughout the whole of

Prince Rupert and Queen Char- T has had a splendid season and our lotte Islands—Fresh to strong south Vancouver Cars laska steamers have been sailing to southwest winds shifting to west, cloudy, cool and showery.

West Coast of Vancouver Islandhe total volume of the crop would Fresh south winds with light rains

he head of the lakes. The fruit Lost His Life Yesterday at Aber deen, Washington, in Fall

> ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 24: plank of the ship to the water. safe here.

REDUCING DEBTNOW

United States to Pay Off \$200,000,-000 for First Time Since 1929

WASHINGTON D. C., August 24: -Acting Secretary of the Treasury Taylor announced yesterday that + T. D. Pattullo will be here on + the government is about to make + Thursday to extend a reception + debt since 1929. It will amount to + vice-regal party. That day will + \$200,000,000 representing a net re- to be the Governor General's duction as a result of paying maturities out of current revenues.

* Milk Marketing * Control Resumed

• Existing Board to Govern Distribution in Vancouver Extended By Government

VANCOUVER, Aug. 24:-Co trol of milk marketing in Vancouver district under the Natural the existing board, it was announced yesterday by Hon. K. C. Macdonald, minister of agricul-

Canadian Collieries at Nanaimo Agree to Recognize C.I.O. Union

NANAIMO, August 24: (Canadian Press)—The dispute of the past few Fifteen Dead in Toronto and Known weeks between Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited and its employees has been provisionally set-TORONTO, August 24: (Canadian | tled, it is announced by the federal miners' bargaining agency. board has recommended that miner-operator committee discuss the entire situation for a final agreement.

Aberhart Says it Would Not Change Party Standing in Alberta-Wants Three Years More

CALGARY, August 24:-Addressing the Prophetic Bible Institute here, Premier William Aberhart said 7c and 10c and 7c. he did not favor an immediate election. It would cost a lot of 6c to 9.2c and 6c. money and would not alter the present standing of parties, he said. Tacoma, 25,000, 10c and 7c, Pa-Premier Aberhart stated that, if cific. he was not able to put into effect; Arcade, 11,000, 9.9c and 7c, Cold Social Credit within three years, Storage. the time he still has left to remain in office, he will consider retiring.

To Be Inspected

Will be Gone Over Every Six Months, It Has Been Decided By City Council

VANCOUVER, Aug. 24:- An official inspection every six months of all automobiles in Vancouver has been decided up- Tragedy When United States Navy on by the city council.

MISSIONARY IS SAFE

Bella Coola :

BELLA COOLA, August 24: + ♣ Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir ar- ♣ + rived here yesterday from In- + + tata Lake by airplane. Premier + + birthday.

CHICAGO KIDNAPPING CHICAGO-Police searched to-

day for thre-months-old Diane Carole and her abductor who snatched her from a baby carriage outside a grocery store while her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Lucas, was shopping yesterday.

ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT LONDON-A dispatch from Lisbon today said a new plot to assassinate the Portuguese Premier, Antonion de Oliviera Salazer, had been discovered. Several suspects have been arrested.

VANCE IS APPOINTED

VICTORIA-Hon. Dr. K. C. Mc-Donald, minister of agriculture, officially announced today the appointment of W. D. Vance of Prince Rupert as chairman of the Halibut Marketing Board, succeeding the late S. D. Macdonald who died while holding

POWELL RIVER, Aug. 24:-Frank Howard, a superannuate of the missing fliers. The search Ships Unable To dead at the age of seventy years. For many years he had been connected with the local mill and long been identified with the lumber industry.

Halibut Sales

Summary American-36,000 pounds, 9.9c and

Canadian-73,300 pounds, 8.3c and

Canadian

Arctic, 10,000, 8.3c and 6c, Cold other \$5000 of securities. Storage.

Relief, 17,000, 9c and 6c, Royal. J. R., 8300, 8.8c and 6c, Booth.

Flying Boat Falls Into San Diego Bay

crashed into San Diego Bay. her faculties.

IN FLAMES.

Burned Near Cody, Wyoming

flames of a forest fire Sunday night trapped a group of Civilian Conservation Corps fire fighters in Shoshone National Park and fatally burned thirteen. Another score were severely injured. The bodies of the thirteen were found lying in a straight line.

Britain Criticised

Mandates Commission Not Satisfied With Handling of Situation There

GENEVA, August 24:- The mandates commission of the League of | 4 Nations criticizes Great Britain for + its vaccillating policy in regard to Palestine and its failure to put down anti-Jewish rioting there.

FEARS ARE

Now Thought That Levaneffsky | + troduce unemployment insur- + the conflict. and His Companions May Not * ance legislation. Survive Extreme Weather

BARROW, August 24: - With weather and visibility conditions still hampering the planes which BODIES OF Levaneffsky, missing Russian transpolar flier, and his companions, now lost for eleven days, misgivings are growing that it may be too late! to save them. It is feared they will No Less Than Three Thousand be unable to survive storms and weather of 30 to 40 below zero which has been prevailing the last government reports that three few days. thousand bodies of insurgents

Yesterday Sir Hubert Wilkins and Herbert Hollick-Kenyon, his Can have been found in the draining adian pilot, flew their great plane of a lake near Madrid. over the North Pole regions but it was fruitless in finding any trace . expedition was waiting for fog to lift today before resuming the hunt. Get Into Barrow

NEAR DONE

Only \$15,000 Worth Of City Seccurities Still Outstanding

Debenture refunding operations commenced by the City of The two vessels are leaving the east wind, five miles per hour; Prince Rupert on May 1, 1935, whereby the interest rate has land to Barrow. six percent to four percent, have been practically completed. Of Rain General the total of \$1,735,000 of debentures to start with, only \$15,000 worth still remain to be exchang- Along Coast Capella, 17,000, 9.2c and 6c, Booth. ed. Yesterday the city commis-Southern, 21,000, 9.1c and 6c, At- sioner, sitting as a city council, authorized the exchange of an Harvesting in Fraser Valley Ir-

Vancouver Maid Is 93 Years Old

Miss Annie Armstrong, Resident For Forty-seven Years, Celebrates Birthday

VANCOUVER, Aug. 24:-Miss katchewan. Annie Armstrong of this city celebrated her ninety-third birth-SAN DIEGO, August 24: (Can- dy yesterday. She has been a resi-

Battle Front In Orient Thirteen C.C.C. Workers are Fatally Is Now One Hundred CODY, Wyoming, August 24: And Fifty Miles Long (Candaian Press) — Wind driven

Attack on International Settlement, Where One Thousand Have so Far Been Killed, Is Bitterly Protested

SHANGHAI, August 24: (Canadian Press)—Japanese planes, naval guns and landing parties smashed at Shanghai today in a bog offensive against Chinese resistance. Two Japanese airplane carriers at the mouth of the Yangste River catapulted plane after plane to bomb Late Telegraphs | Regarding Palestine Chinese machine gun positions near the Woosung shore.

* Election Date

In Ontario Is

Found in Lake Near Madrid

Ice and Heavy Winds Prevent

Them from Getting Through

With Winter Supplies

WAINWRIGHT, Alaska, Aug.

24:—Ice and heavy winds have

prevented the coastguard cutter

terfered With - Hot In

Saskatchewan

Coast yesterday from Prince Ru

erations in the Fraser Valley.

readings at Qu'appelle, Prince'

MARKET IN DOLDRUMS

are still in the doldrums.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 24:--Raig

the

Set October 6

poo and along the Yangste. The Japanese landed a thousand * reinforcements along the Whangpoo River, led by suicide detachments of "The White Band of Death." The Japanese were driving in from the north to assault the Chinese left flank. A Japanese spokesman declared that reinforcements have advanced already at TORONTO, August 24: (Can- * different points from one to two

+ adian Press) — Premier Mitch- + miles. • ell Hepburn yesterday an- • Fresh Japanese troops have also * nounced October 6 as election * been landed around Tientsin and + date in Ontario with official + Peiping in North China. Chinese nominations on September 29. forces are advancing towards those * The Premier said that, if re- * two cities which have been in con-+ turned to power, he would in- + trol of the Japanese since early in

* From Tientsin it was reported today that Chinese advance guards have swept around both flanks of the Japanese army southwest of Peiping and struck simultaneously in an effort to pinch off thirty thousand Japanese troops immobilized there by rains.

Fighting is developing along a 150-mile flight.

Bitter protests are being made at the "unwarranted killing" of foreign non-combatants in the international settlement here during the PARIS, Aug. 24:-The Paris Sino-Japanese conflict. It is estimated that at least a thousand have so far been killed in the international settlement and as many more injured.

> Over two hundred Americans evacuated aboard the liner President Pierce for Manila today.

Today's Weather (Government Telegraphs)

Terrace-Rain, calm, 56. Aiyansh-Cloudy, calm, 52. Alice Arm-Cloudy, calm, 53. Stewart-Raining, calm, 52. Hazelton-Raining, calm, 52. Smithers-Cloudy, calm, 55. Burns Lake- Cloudy, windy, schooner Moore from getting in 56.

goods here for transport over- light swell. Langara Island-Part cloudy,

Triple Island-Overcast, south-

southerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.70; temperature, 53; light swell. Dead Tree Point-Light rain, calm; barometer, 29.74; tempera-

ture, 50; sea smooth. Bull Harbor-Overcast, southwest wind, three miles per hour; barometer, 29.78; temperature,

53; light swell. Alert Bay - Overcast, light easterly wind; barometer, 30.00;

temperature, 50; sea smooth. was general along the Pacifir Estevan-Raining, north wind, six miles per hour; barometer,

pert to Portland. The precipita | 29.94. tion is holding up harvesting op-Victoria - Coludy, easterly

wind, four miles per hour; baro-Meantime, hot weather prevails meter, 29.98. on the prairies with 100 above Vancouver - Fair, southeast

wind, four miles per hour; baro-Albert and Moose Jaw in Sas-meter, 29.98.

BAR SILVER

the British freighter Stonegate, HONG KONG, August 24:-Mrs. adian Press)-Six of eight men in dent of Vancouver for forty-seven NEW YORK, August 24:-Owing NEW YORK: (CP) -Bar silthere loading lumber, was killed Mary McKay, a Saskatchewan mis- a United States Navy flying boat years, enjoys excellent health to the situation in the Orient, the ver was unchanged at 44% c per yesterday in a fall from the gang- sionary in Shanghai, is reported were killed last night when it and is still in full possession of New York and other stock markets fine ounce on the New York metal market today.