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HUNGA TESTING

Two Hundred French Planes Stage Agreement For Co-Op Imaginary Air Raid Over London Event Of War Said T

LONDON, August 18: (CP) erer manoeuvred in mass flights of war. mer England. The demonstrations

Strain Of Weight Of Aircraft Carrier Formidable Was Too Great For Holding Blocks

BELFAST, August 18: (CP) creumstances of the runaway sunching yesterday of the great www British Navy aircraft carrier fermidable are stated officially to have been of entirely acidental nature. It was stated that too reat a strain had been imposed the enormous weight of the against the wooden blocks hich were holding her in place. be person was killed and zeveral thers injured by flying timber and eces of metal but the vessel it-E was not damaged.

Bandits Made Haul From Bank In East

PHILADELPHIA. August 18: andits, armed with machine guns, intered the Wyoming Bank and frust Co. premises here yesteray, lined up the staff and cusomers, and made a clean geta-By with \$37,000. The five bandits aso used sawed off shotguns in the orthern suburban hold-up.

Asselstine Flies Into Peace River

nister Of Mines Leaves Calgary To Inspect Government's Oil Drilling Operations

CALGARY, August 18: (CP) on. W. J. Asselstine, British Colabia minister of mines, left toby airplane for the district in he Peace River Block west of, Pickle Crow, 4.60. ouce Coupe to inspect progress; of the provincial government's oil illing operations. At least one rell will be under way this year, Mr. Asselstine said.

Exports From Alaska Higher

Showed Substantial Increase In Ketchikan Site July This Year Over Year Ago

ty shipments from Alaska to the Inited States this July amounted Ground Next To Federal Building \$5,408,000 as compared with In First City To Be Favored 3,773,000 in the same month last year. Gold and canned salmon led the way in the increase.

Pribiloff Seal

Has Reached 1,750,000, The Largest R. W. Harrison, Bureau of Fisheries Total On Record

high of 1,750,000.

Been Reached

Great Britain tested the resource- BERLIN, Augupst 18: (CP) falness of her fighting planes Chancellor Adolf Hitler and the gainst the aircraft of France yes- Hungarian foreign minister had a orday in a striking demonstration conference yesterday. Although sky strength of two hours the discussions were guarded with andred French bombers over Lon- that an agreement is being reachon in manoeuvres. It was the ed whereby Hungary would co first time that French planes had operate with Germany in the event

tere both by night and day. Be- Count Stefan Chaky, left Gerdes London there were mock raids many today for Italy as speculaother large cities such as Liver- tion continued to spread as to the Is Remanded For wool Birmingham, Manchester and purpose and results of the threeday visit in Germany.

Dienst aus Deutschland observed Week On Charge that Chaky's visit made it evident Of Killing Man completely eye to eye as regards their conception of co-operating politically."

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Big Missouri, .12. Bralorne, 11.00. Cariboo Gold, 2.10. Dentonia, .02. Fairview, .021/2. Gold Belt, .30. Hedley Mascot. .70. Minto, .011/2. Noble Five. .0134. Pacific Nickel, .15 (ask). Pend Oreille, 1.31. Pioneer, 2.50. Premier, 1.76. Privateer, 1.05. Reno, .461/2. Relief Arlington, .121/2. Reward, .013/8. Salmon Gold, .031/2. Sheep Creek, 1.15. Cariboo Hudson, .031/2. Hedley Amalgamated, .01.

A. P. Con., .13. Calmont, .28. C. & E., 1.72. Freehold, .051/4. Home Pacalta, 1.95. Royal Canadian, .17. Okalta, .90. Mercury, .06. Prairie Royalties, .181/2. Pacalta, .041/4.

Aldermac, .29.

Toronto

Beattie, 1.15. Central Patricia, 2.40. Con. Smelters, 42.50. East Malartic, 2.55. Fenrland, .031/2. Francoeur, .34. Gods Lake, .37. Hardrock, .98. Inter'l Nickel, 48.50. Kerr Addison, 1.91. Little Long Lac, 2.90. McLeod Cockshutt, 1.85. Madsen Red Lake, .35. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.23. Moneta Porcupine, .98. Noranda, 90.75. Preston E. Dome, 1.47. San Antonio, 1.80. Sherritt Gordon, .97... Stadacona, .44. Uchi Gold, 1.00. Bouscadillac, .04. Mosher, .10. Oklend, .07. Smelters Gold, .023/4. Dom. Bridge, 27.00.

JUNEAU, August 18:—Commod- For Fish Lab

For Research Plant

KETCHIKAN, August 18:-A site doubles to be decided. Miss E. immediately adjoining the federal Rivett and Miss Edith Bothwell are building is said to be favored for to play Mrs. W. I. Miller and Missthe \$50,000 fisheries research lab- Swana Olafson in a semi-final this oratory to be established in south-- evening, the winner to meet Mrs. eastern Alaska. This is one of sev- S. J. West and Mrs. Bert Lowan in eral sites that have been under the final tomorrow. consideration by R. H. Fiedler and engineers, who have been here Dr. Frank Teeporten, after a this week. Charles E. Jackson, act- brief visit here, left at the first 6c. population of the Pribiloff Islands the resignation of Frank T. Bell, couver. He is a brother of Mrs. 6c. the selection of the site.

TO EXPECTS PRINCE RUPERT WILL BE DEVELOPED AS STEADY SHIPPING PORT

H. R. McMillan, Here Today, Tells of Preparations Being Made to Utilize Port With Three Ships Coming This Year

H. R. McMillan, prominent Vancouver exporter the provincial government. The thich brought more than two the utmost secrecy, it is reported whose shipping and business activities include practically surplus for the three months endall the natural resources and important manufactures ing June 30 was \$316,000 as comof British Columbia, says he expects that, within the pared with \$751,000 last year. The course of the next couple of years, the port of Prince Ru- net debt at June 30 was \$149,000 -The Hungarian foreign minister. pert may be developed as a regular shipper of mixed car-lago.

VANCOUVER, August 18: (CP

STANDINGS

ninth straight defeat it was.

Canada, President Roosevelt

Announces

Roosevelt here in the course of a

Angus MacPhee

Tennis Champ

tured the third.

the summer here.

This leaves only the mixed

the head.

spectively.

commerce.

MINISTER

goes to the markets of the world. To change the course of trade was always difficult, Mr. McMillan re- BUSINESS marked, but efforts were now being made to direct some shipments through this port and Mr. McMillan! appeared to have every hope that they would meet with success.

Under the federal subsidy which had been granted Prince Rupert,1 -Nelson Maracle, aged 28, second Mr. McMillan said that the Canadengineer of the tug Clayburn, was ian Transport Co., one of his own' WASHINGTON, August 18: -remanded for a week in city police concerns, was committed to handle Business in the United States, accourt yesterday on a charge that three ships through Prince Rupert cording to an index issued by the he murdered Kenneth Cassidy, this year and arrangements had government yesterday, has reached first engineer of the same boat, been already made to meet the highest roint since the reces-Cassidy was taken from the water commitment, the ships having been sion of the fall of 1937 and the of Burrard Inlet early Wednesday already fixed. Wheat, Mr. McMil- next few months are expected to morning by a wharf watchman lan expected, would constitute the be marked with further improveand was found to have bruises on largest bulk of the cargoes but ment. Steel mills department being made to organize the latter ness. Carloadings are also up. two commodities for shipment. The ARE SAME lumber would have to come from the producers of the district. The SOAP BOX is president, might contribute some of the canned salmon, Mr. McMil-

Pittsburg Loses Ninth Straight lan admitted in answer to a ques-Game With Defeat By St. Louis tion. Mr. McMillan was in the city CINCINNATI, August 18: (CP) - overnight in the course of an aerial Pace setting and running up visit of inspection to B. C. Packers clubs in both National and Am- canning plants along the coast. He Cliff Silversides Won With Whiz erican Leagues won their games was accompanied by J. M. Buchan- Bang; Ted Arney Came Second vesterday. Cincinnati took a close an, general manager of the com-7 to 6 victory from Chicago Cuas pany. In a Waco seaplane of Ginhere. St. Louis Cardinals won 4 to ger Coote Airways piloted by D. J.

> hopped off for Kildonan on the view. West Coast of Vancouver Island en- Before the race a motley collec- Mrs. Anna Group, who has been route back to Vancouver. to the Sino-Japanese war, business large cars and small models. The shortly before noon at her home

BAY OF ISLANDS, Newfound- Drowning On land, August 18: (CP)-Daniel C. Roper, first foreign envoy to Cana- Vancouver Id.

Daniel C. Roper Quits As Envoy To Japanese are doing is a hundred

ectly to the King in the Dominion capital, has resigned, it was an Provincial Police Searching For nounced by President Franklin D' Body Of Charles Guest At Bowser

> August 18: (CP)—Provincial police built entry.
> are searching for the body of Every one of the five cars in On Visit to City ser yesterday.

Weather Forecast

The final of the men's singles in pert Fulton. The fourth set had the Queen Charlotte Islands. The a truly major event. After seeing this year's prairie crop. been interrupted on account of rain weather has been fair and warm. one the boys know what to ex- Mr. Hetherington stated on arand was finished with MacPhee West Coast of Vancouver Island pect and an entry list of sufficient rival that the government would by the rolling to be the coal will be the first two sets while Fulton cap- warmer.

Halibut Sales

Summary American -54,000 pounds, 9 Carl Johnson. and 6 and 9.5c and 6c.

Canadian-None. American

and 6c.

Alberta Finances In Better Shape

ABOVINCIA!

Net Surplus and Reduction In Provincial Debt Reported By Government

EDMONTON, August 18: (CP)-An over all cash surplus and a reduction in the public debt for the second quarter of 1939 are shown in a statement issued yesterday by

Is Better In United States Today Than Since Recession Started Two Years Ago

there might also be lumber and stores and mail order houses all canned salmon. Efforts were now report increased volume of busi-

over Pittsburg Pirates whose Lawson they left Vancouver last happily on the Gyro playground's ment, His condition gradually | Away In Vancouver Thursday Tuesday morning and have visited Soap Box Derby yesterday after-In the American League New various canneries along the coast, noon. An enthusiastic crowd of York Yankees and Boston Red They came in from Pacofi, Queen about 600 jammed the finish line Sox won over Washington Sena- Charlotte Islands, and yesterday to see Cliff Silversides of McClytors and Philadelphia Athletics re- visited the Skeena River. This mont Park flash across 200 yards morning about 11 o'clock the party in front of Ted Arney of Wes.

tion of home-made cars milled in ill health for some three years, Mr. McMillan stated that, owing about the starting line. There were died under tragic circumstances RESIGNING with the Orient continued "dead." eventual winner, the Whiz Bang. at 345 Ninth Avenue West. Desself and commented that "what the measuring seven and a half feet illness, she evidently strangled wheel base but Ted Arney piloting herself. She was some 45 or 50 No. 7, proved that a long wheel- years of age. Her husband, Erik times worse than we hear about." base is not all that is necessary Group, a fisherman, who has by bringing in his snub-nosed job ministered to her faithfully durwith a four and a half-foot wheel ing the illness, left the home at base right on the tail of the Whiz 11 a.m. On his return at noon,

Carl Johnson's Bluebird, which followed the No. 7 across the line for the third prize, was a very General Manager good looking job with its battle- General Manager ship grey body and bright red and cruise aboard U. S. S. Tuscaloosa. blue trimmings. This entry also Of Elevator Is Roper was formerly secretary of COURTENAY, Vancouver Island, won the special prize for the best Of Elevator Is

Charles Guest who was drowned; the final race finished but Harry, from an eight-foot punt near Bow- Astori lost a wheel in the first elimination heat and was forced to R. Hetherington of Fort William, Crop Results withdraw while Buddy Morris, in

was something entirely new to

the next race. 2, Pete Haide.

(only finisher in this heat). Urania, 25,000, Royal, 9.5c and No. 7; 3. Carl Johnson, riding the will proceed East by train.

JUNEAU, August 18: —The seal ing commissioner of fisheries since of the week on his return to Van
Sherman, 14,000, Booth, 9c and built entry Carl Johnson on Blues last might's train to tast the clays. Discovery Day was calebrated in built entry, Carl Johnson on Blue- last night's train to test the eleva- Discovery Day was celebrated in Macey on Silver Streak.

Bulletins RUSSELL SMITH DIES

Smith, 58, Vancouver freight agent for Union Steamships Ltd., died in hospital here after having been ill for some time. He survived by a widow.

NEW HEAD OF BANK

MONTREAL - Huntley R. brummond, vice - president for the last twelve years, was elect- DROP BARS ed president of the Bank of Montreal today, succeeding the late Sir Charles Blair Gordon who died recently.

JAPS IN CONTROL

HONG KONG-The Japanese Army announced today it had gained complete control of Chinese territory along the boundary of this British crown colony. Bri-

TOURIST PASSES AWAY

Preston H. Leslie of Los Angeles, Alaska. member of the California State Railway Commission, succumbed week as a tourist aboard the steamer Prince Robert and was Even the weather man smiled rushed here for hospital treat- John Williams, Aged 64, Passes became worse. Deceased's widow and son, Harry Leslie, were here with him. The remains will be forwarded to Los Angeles on the Prince Robert Sunday.

DIES TRAGICALLY

he discovered the tragedy.

the third heat, also cast a tire general manager of Canadian govand was unable to finish. ernment elevators, arrived in the In More Work Despite the fact that this derby city on the Prince George this the Canadian National Recreation | General Synopsis— Pressure is Prince Rupert it was well received morning from Vancouver, being Association's Tennis Club's champ- abnormally high on the British Col- and, if the interest shown by the here in connection with the reopen- BLAIRMORE, Alberta, August 18: ionship tournament was completed umbia coast and southwestward spectators at yesterday's race is ing of the local elevator by the gov- (CP)—Coal miners here and at with Angus MacPhee defeating Ru- but a storm is centred northwest of any criterion, next year's will be ernment for storage of wheat from Bellevue are receiving the largest

winning 6 to 2 after having taken Fresh northwest winds, fine and numbers to necessitate a series c. be operating the elevator here the top of the taken by the railways in hauling eliminations is to be expected for with William Finlayson, the pres- the 1939 wheat crop. ent superintendent, continuing in Detailed results: charge. There will be certain key Discovery Day At First heat—1, Cliff Silversides; men such as accountant etc. Discovery Day At brought in. At least one million Second heat—1, Ted Arney; 2, bushels enough to fill the house. Dawson Observed will be brought in but no arrange-Third heat-1, John Thompson ments for export have yet been

Final-1, Cliff Silversides, riding Mr. Hetherington will be here Spray, 25,000, left for Seattle. Whiz Bang; 2, Ted Arney, riding until Monday evening when he

S. M. Capon, government weight to operation again.

VANCOUVER - Russell M. Cornett Would Have Election Duel Over Police Issue-Wilson Suggests He Resign

VANCOUVER, August 18: (CP)was in the service of the com- During heated discussion at the pany for more than thirty years, | meeting yesterday of the Vancouhaving come to Vancouver from ver city council which, by resolu-Prince Rupert where he was tion, turned back to the police agent for some time. Prior to commission responsibility for inthat he had been for a long time vestigating Mayor Lyle Telford's purser of company ships on the charges of inefficient police adcoast. He was widely known and ministration. Ald. J. W. Cornett highly esteemed for his fine challenged the mayor to an elecpersonality and courtesy and ef- tion duel and Ald. Halford Wilson ficiency as an official. He is said that the mayor should go to the public if his charges against Chief Constable W. W. Foster were not substantiated.

Secretary of Interior Ickes Says Legislation Will Be Introduced To Permit Of Foreign Immigration

WASHINGTON, D. C., August tish naval forces and troops [18: (CP)-Secretary of the Inmaintained a close watch from terior Ickes said Thursday that his precautionary positions they idepartment was working on legistook. Meantime the British gov- lation which would permit alien ernment today at London re- 'political refugees to enter Alaska. jected Japanese demands that the said that the legislation was economic questions be included still tentative and was intended in discussions now going on at as a basis for discussion. It was Tokyo in the Tientsin dispute. proposed to ask the next session of Congress to remove the bars against foreign immigration into

to pneumonia early this morning Purchasing Agent Hospital. He was taken ill while of P.G.E. Is Dead

VANCOUVER, August 18: (CP) -John Williams, aged 64, purchasing agent of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, died yesterday.

Vernon Carnival

Novel Features At Big Two-Day Celebration In Okanagan Fruit Centre

VERNON, August 18: (CP)-Vernon's great two-day midsummer carnival closed yesterday with a pioneer pageant which was along very realistic lines in recalling early days of the Okanagan district. There was a gay nineties ball and an apple box derby for children was another event of outstanding

checks in some years. Coal mines have been working full blast since

Usual Features And Enthusiasm Featured Event At Yukon Mining Centre

high of 1 750 and 1 750 an