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## Britain Suffers from Severe Drought

### TEX RICKARD CARRIES AWAY OVER HALF MILLION DOLLARS FOR HIMSELF

#### Drought in Great Britain Causes Anxiety Among Farmers; Crops Burned Up and Shortage of Water

LONDON, July 4.—Great Britain is suffering from a serious drought following six weeks of scorching weather. Less than a quarter of an inch of rain fell during June, the driest for that month in a quarter of a century.

Owing to the lack of rain, which is usually plentiful in June, the water supply is causing anxiety. In many parts of the country the cattle are watered at small ponds and streams which are now dried up and in many cases water has to be hauled a considerable distance.

In many parts of the country the pastures are burned up and root crops are ruined. The grain is also badly affected.

The poor crops following on the lessened production of coal in Britain will be likely to cause hard times here, especially in view of the heavy war taxes the people have to pay.

#### BIG HALIBUT SALES TODAY

About 250,000 pounds Was Handled This Morning at Fish Exchange.

There are plenty of refrigeration cars on hand to handle all fish arrivals and there were quite a number of boats with 250,000 pounds of halibut in this morning. They sold at the Fish Exchange at prices not exceeding the 9c mark.

Following were today's arrivals and sales:

Sinus, 7,000 pounds; Groth, 6,000 pounds; North Pole, 6,000 pounds; and Elson, 4,000 pounds sold to the Royal Fish Co. at 8.7c and 5c.

Margalec, 6,000 pounds; Inez H., 4,500 pounds; Vinda, 3,500 pounds; and W. T., 10,000 pounds sold to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. at 8.8c and 5c.

Speculator, 7,500 pounds and Beaver, 15,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 8.7c and 5c.

St. Eloi, 4,000 pounds; Livingstone, 13,000 pounds, and Renell, 6,500 pounds, sold to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. at 8.9c and 5c.

Fisher, 7,000 pounds; Hi Gil, 6,000 pounds, and Trump, 10,000 pounds, sold to the Allin Fisheries at 8.8c and 5c.

Ruth, 5,000 pounds; All, 1,000 pounds; Saturn, 1,000 pounds and Sherman, 10,000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Sea Products Association, Ltd. at 8.7c and 5c.

Norren, 11,000 pounds and Rose Spit, 12,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 8.8c and 5c.

Clyra N., 4,500 pounds; Maud, 6,000 pounds, and Mary Christopher, 12,000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Fisheries at 8.9 and 5c.

Pioneer, 65,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 8c and 5c.

Queen of Hawaii, 4,000 pounds sold to the Allin Fisheries at 8.6c and 5c.

Vivian, 4,000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Sea Products Association, Ltd. at 8.5c and 5c.

Adeline, 3,500 pounds, sold to the Pacific Sea Products Association, Ltd., at 8.8c and 5c.

Mah, 6,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 8.6c and 5c.



LATEST PHOTO OF MRS. STILLMAN.  
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Mrs. James A. Stillman in the egypt costume she wore at the hearing before the referee at Poughkeepsie in her husband's divorce suit. It consists of red and white pleated silk skirt, white crepe shirtwaist, blue straw hat. Just before going to court she was photographed walking in the garden on the estate of John E. Mack.

#### Carpentier Knew He Was Beaten When Dempsey in the Second Stood Punches

MANHASSET, July 4.—Carpentier, referring to Saturday's fight, said he was told by Deschamp to be wary and let Dempsey force the battle. But he told himself he must fight with all the power in him to uphold his reputation in America for gameness.

"When Dempsey didn't go down under my three right hooks and three uppercuts in the second round, I knew I couldn't defeat him. It was then a matter of continuing fighting trusting to luck to escape the champion's hardest punches," said the Frenchman.

Went Another Match.

"We'd like to get a match with Bill Brennan or Tommy Gibbons," Manager Deschamps announced today. "We may remain in Manhasset for a time. Georges will be in shape and ready if challenged. His hand will recover quickly with careful nursing. Carpentier hurt his hand two weeks ago while boxing Jeannette and for that reason started secret training." Deschamp said. "He did not want the fact to get out as people would say Carpentier was preparing an alibi."

The Frenchman's manager paid a glowing tribute to the prowess of Dempsey.

#### OLD COUNTRY COLLIERY MAN MAY COME HERE

Robert Semple, Proprietor of Scottish Coal Mine, Looks to Prince Rupert.

Robert Semple, owner and operator of the Incegothick Colliery Kilmarnock, Scotland, has written to C. V. Ehill, the secretary of the local Board of Trade, making inquiries about the coal and iron mining prospects in the territory tributary to Prince Rupert. Mr. Semple is considering branching into the Canadian field and had heard much of Prince Rupert in Old Country journals. He proposes first starting on a small scale and, if success is met with, would go into the business on a much larger scale possibly interesting British capital. Prince Rupert seems to him a likely headquarters and he is asking for more information.

#### YUKON DOGS FEED ON CATERPILLARS AND BECAME FAT

DAWSON, July 4.—A plague of caterpillars is sweeping the Upper Pelly River country, says Bishop Stenger, head of the Church of England in the Yukon Territory. The caterpillars are destroying gardens, woods and willows, and Indian dogs are feeding on them and are fat for the first time in years.

#### RAIN MAKER MEETS WITH SOME SUCCESS

Delivers Almost Inch of Rain at Medicine Hat During Week.

MEDICINE HAT, July 4.—The inch of rain promised here this week by Rainmaker-Haffield has been nearly delivered. In some districts three inches fell. This was a godsend to the crops which were badly dried out.

#### RAILWAY COMMISSION CANNOT STOP G. N. R. FROM LIFTING RAILS

Frank Carvell, chairman of the railway commission, announces that the board cannot stop the Great Northern Railway Co. from taking up its rails on the Red Mountain line between Northport, Washington, and Rossland, B. C. A financial statement for last year showed that the expenditure on this branch was \$42,226 and the receipts \$7,543. The closing up of the line is meeting with general protest from the boards of trade in the Kootenay and Boundary and it is in reply to these protests that Mr. Carvell has issued this official statement to the boards. The Prince Rupert Board of Trade was also notified to this effect.

#### PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT INDIA AT END OF OCTOBER

LONDON, July 4.—The Prince of Wales proposes to sail for India at the end of October to complete his tour of the Empire which commenced last year when he visited Canada.

Advices from India indicate that the Prince will be given a splendid reception.

#### MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE BY FIRE

FAIRFIELD, Cal., July 4.—Ten houses, a score of ranch buildings, four hundred sheep, and approximately 20,000 acres of grain were destroyed by fire which swept across the country twelve miles south of here with a width of six miles before it was brought under control. The loss is estimated at a million dollars.

#### IRELAND MAY GET FISCAL AUTONOMY SAYS DUBLIN RUMOR

DUBLIN, July 4.—Weed-and incidents in Ireland include two ambushes, one attempt to blow up a troop train. These efforts seem to indicate that no preparations are being made for a truce.

Latest rumors here state that Lloyd George has decided to give fiscal autonomy to Ireland.

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#### Tex Rickard Makes Profit of \$550,000 on the Big Fight; Carpentier Feels Glorious

NEW YORK, July 4.—Tex Rickard figures his profit on the big fight at nearly \$550,000 out of the gate receipts which exceeded \$1,600,000. The government takes \$400,000 including \$100,000 from Dempsey and \$77,000 from Carpentier. The latter will probably have to face another income tax when he arrives in France.

Deschamp announces that Carpentier will take on any man except Dempsey. He is aiming at the lightweight title technically won from Lefkowsky.

Carpentier's injured hand is doing well and the challenger says he feels glorious in defeat, having showed the people he was game.

Kearns announces that Dempsey is willing to meet Willard at any time.

#### DEMPSEY SAW HOW HE WON GREAT FIGHT

Also Saw Terrific Punches Received from Frenchman.

JERSEY CITY, July 4.—Jack Dempsey today saw cinema pictures of the fight with Carpentier which took place on Saturday. He watched the punch that enabled him to retain the championship. Also he saw the punches in the second round which caused the crowd in the arena to gasp in belief that Carpentier was to carry the title across the sea.

Dempsey saw himself totter and sway as the Frenchman sent those terrific punches to the jaw.

#### PIONEER OF FORT FRASER IS DEAD

James Shaw Came North Fifteen Years ago and Was Well Known.

The death occurred last week at Fort Fraser of James Shaw one of the old timers of that district. He had been in the North for about fifteen years and previous to going to Fort Fraser he was a contractor at Hazelton and Smithers. During the past four years he has been employed by the provincial government as a bridge builder and worked on many bridges in Omineca riding. He was a native of Scotland and was 39 years of age. The funeral was attended by many people from all over the district.

Mrs. Sydney Batcher, Grakam Avenue, left at the week-end for an extended visit to southern coast cities.

#### REMOVES DAM MINK TRAP BAY

W. O. Muse Completes Useful Job for Fisheries Department of Government.

Some good work has just been completed by W. O. Muse of this city under contract with the Fisheries Department in removing a big log jam at the head of Mink Trap Bay which raised the level of the lake and also prevented the salmon going up into the lake and river to spawn. The place is the summer home of the Kitkatia Indians.

The big pile driver was taken to the place and with the help of ten men the obstruction was removed. Each log had to be lifted by a cable passed through a pulley attached to the top of a tree. The lake was lowered considerably and at extreme high tide the water will now flow in. It will form one of the best fish breeding grounds on the coast.

The outfit was towed south by the B.B. of the Wales Island Cannery. Capt. Tingley in charge.

Mr. Muse has other work to do for the Dominion Government at Kincolith and other points.

#### UNVEILS CROSS OF SACRIFICE AT VIMY RIDGE

Premier Meighen Delivers Oration Where Honored Dead Rest.

VIMY RIDGE, France, July 3.—Premier Meighen of Canada, yesterday unveiled the "cross of sacrifice" erected in the cemetery where rest hundreds of Canadian dead who fell at the capture of Vimy four years ago.

A distinguished gathering was present and all stood with bared heads while the Premier delivered the oration with undual emotion.

#### FAMOUS LABOR LEADER COMING

Mr. Hon. Arthur Henderson Is to Make Tour of Canada.

TORONTO, July 4.—Mr. Hon. Arthur Henderson, British labor leader, plans a lecture tour of Canada and the United States as soon as his parliamentary duties permit him to leave England. It is announced by Herbert Tracey, publisher of one of the British labor journals.

Arthur Henderson is a prominent labor leader in the British House of Commons. He was chairman of the Parliamentary Labor Party from 1908 to 1910 and was Labor Leader of the War Cabinet. Later was president of the Board of Education. He has represented Barnard Castle in the House of Commons since 1903.

#### FERNIE LIQUOR CASE REMANDED FOR A WEEK

FERNIE, July 4.—Two charges against the War Veterans' Club and one against the steward of the club for an alleged breach of the liquor act have been remanded for a week.

#### ELKS TO MEET IN VERNON NEXT YEAR

KAMLOOPS, July 4.—Vernon has been selected as the meeting place for the next British Columbia convention of Elks at the annual session here. The visiting Elks were royally entertained by the home lodge.

#### OLDEST WOMAN IN CANADA DIES IN HER 108TH YEAR

VANCOUVER, July 4.—Mrs. George DeBeek died on Saturday in her 108th year. She was the oldest woman in the Dominion of Canada. Mrs. DeBeek was a native daughter, having been born at Canterbury, New Brunswick, on June 27, 1814. She celebrated her 107th birthday last Monday. She came to this province in 1863 and lived at Marpole near here. She leaves 25 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.



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C. E. Gustafson arrived on last evening's train from Oolisa Lake.

John G. Deane came in from Port Simpson on Saturday afternoon.

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Tuesday, 8 p.m., O.S.U. special meeting. Important that all members attend. 15g

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wallace sailed on the Prince George last night for Victoria.

Mrs. W. T. Kerzin will not receive tomorrow, Tuesday nor again until October.

James F. Adams and W. H. Hoodson arrived from Smithers on last evening's train.

Hazelton arrivals on the train last night included J. C. K. Sealy, W. S. Harris and T. R. Purvis.

St. Regis new dining room now open. Tables reserved for private dinner and supper parties. Phone 456. If

Mrs. John Bulger, accompanied by her son and daughter, left last night on the Prince George for Vancouver.

Mrs. David H. Hays has removed from St. Louis, Mo., to Cushing's Island, Portland Harbor, Maine.

A. T. Hamilton, of Fort St. James, arrived in the city last night and is registered at the Hotel Prince Rupert.

L. A. Campbell of Victoria, who arrived from the south last week, is now at Inverness Cannery for the summer.

G. S. Fitzmaurice left on this morning's train for Balmoral Cannery where he will remain for a couple of months.

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. A. Holmberg will take place from the B. C. Undertakers' Parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

15,000 feet Kihu Dried V-Join and double dressed Hemlock for sale cheap, to save handling. Shuckley Planing Mills, Cow Bay, Phone 382. If

Miss Eliza Milligan of the Prince George teaching staff and formerly of Prince Rupert is in Vancouver where she will spend the summer with her sister at Glencoe Lodge.

There was a great demand for copies of the Daily News on Saturday. The total numbered 2065 and another 200 could have been sold if they had been printed. The normal circulation averages about 1800.

A few billion shooting stars are expected to hit the Earth's atmosphere today and tonight. If the sky is clear, some of these may be seen locally. They are expected to come from the tail of the Winnecke comet.

J. A. Shanks, a Victoria barber who for a short time was employed in the Empress Barber shop in this city, has again announced his candidature for the police commissioner at the next election in January, 1922 in Victoria.

Tommy Smith and Ralph Smith both arrived in town from Smithers during the week-end. Tommy will return to the interior on Saturday but Ralph intends to remain for some time and will likely join up on the Red Sox City League baseball team.

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Mrs. P. I. Palmer will not receive tomorrow nor again until autumn.

Mrs. Harry Haskell sailed last night on the Prince George for Vancouver.

J. J. Raleigh, C. N. R. travelling freight agent, sailed last night for Ocean Falls.

Sam Woods left on the Princess Royal Saturday afternoon for a business trip to Vancouver.

All Oddfellows are specially invited to attend the installation of officers tomorrow night.

J. F. Maguire is in the general hospital suffering from a severe chill. He hopes to be around again in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atkins left this morning for Ontario where they will spend some weeks visiting at Mrs. Atkins' home.

Arrivals from Alaska on the Princess Royal Saturday afternoon included Walter Schaffer, Juneau; Leo McCormack, Wrangell, and F. S. Johnston, Bruce Johnston and E. Foxes, Ketchikan.

Miss M. Hastie and Miss M. Gibson, who have resigned from the staff of the local general hospital, sailed for Vancouver on the Prince George last night. Miss Gibson will continue to California.

Louise Adams, Ray Phillips and Mrs. E. Phillips were each fined \$10 in the police court this morning for disorderly conduct. C. Kelly, under a similar charge, was remanded until tomorrow.

Week-end arrivals from up river included F. V. Foster, Smithers; E. A. Taylor and E. L. Davies, Port Essington; H. H. Shultz, Salvas; J. O. Peterson, Shames, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Hall, Shames.

D. McCorkindale, of the Empire composing staff, sailed last night for the south en route to Toronto and Port Arthur and other cities in the east. He will be away for three months visiting various places.

Mrs. W. E. Burritt left last week for Vancouver where she will visit Mrs. J. A. Russell. At the end of the month, Mr. Burritt leaves here for Peace River, where he will establish a private law practice, and will then be joined by Mrs. Burritt. Their apartment house on Ninth Avenue has been sold to F. W. Hart.

Chris Elkins, of Smith & Mallett, returned last night from a trip up river as far as Burns Lake where his company is doing plumbing work in connection with building contracts of E. H. Shockley's. He also visited Hazelton, where work is being done in new residences for the Hudson's Bay Company, R. S. Sargent and Jas. McKay.

## DOROTHY DALTON AS BROADWAY FAVORITE

Paramount Star is a Carnival Dancer in "A Romantic Adventure."

New York's night life, New Orleans in gay Carnival season, and the gaming halls of Monte Carlo mingle in Dorothy Dalton's latest Paramount picture, "A Romantic Adventure," which will be shown tonight at the Westholme Theatre. The picture was adapted from "A Winter Favorite," by Charles Belmont Davis, brother of the late Richard Harding Davis.

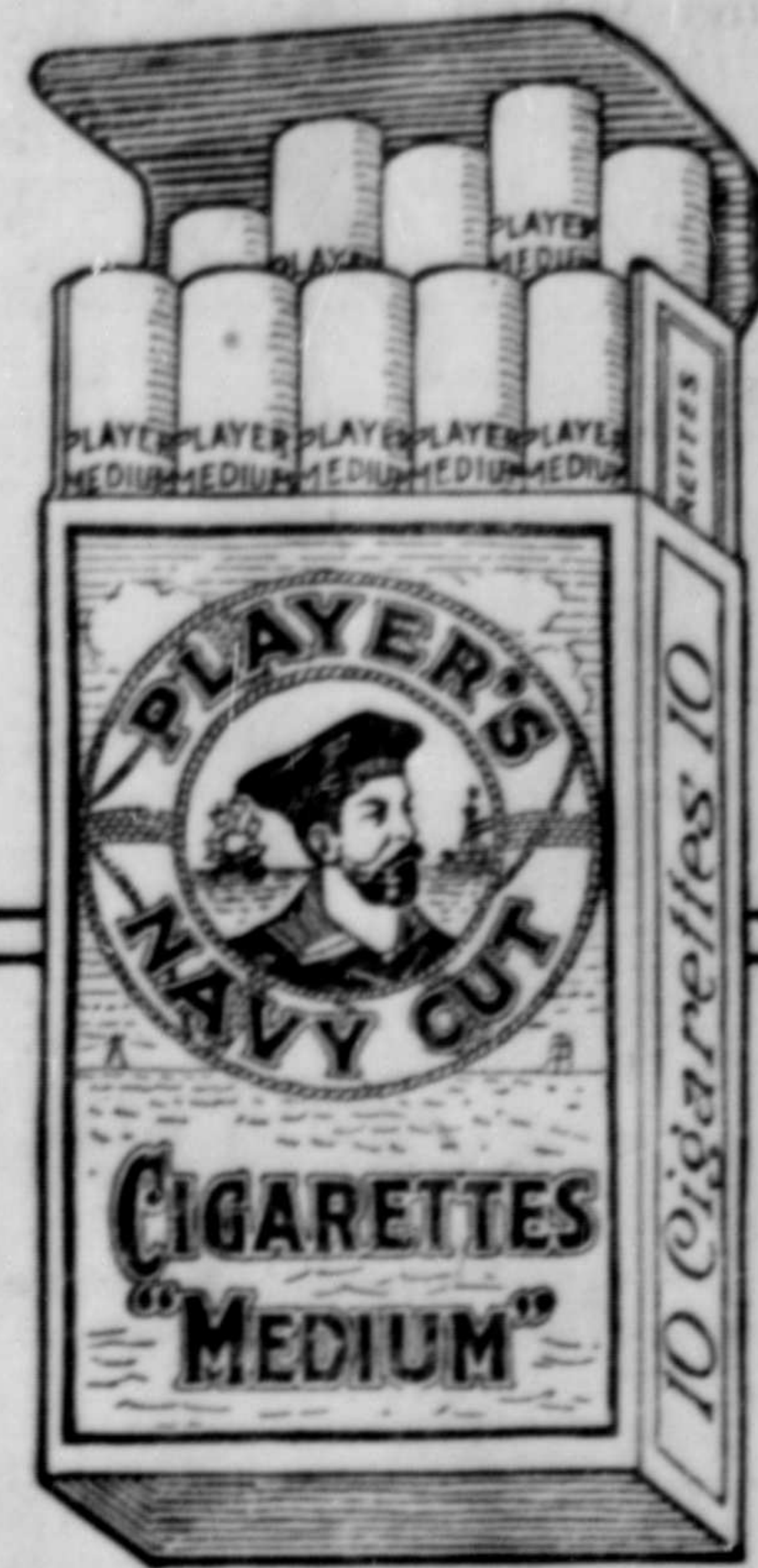
Miss Dalton figures as a girl with a talent for dancing that leads her to fame via Broadway and an unscrupulous, luxury-loving mother who is anxious to exploit her daughter's beauty for purposes of her own. At Monte Carlo, the mother tries to force her into a match with an Italian millionaire, but in the meantime Mr. Right has appeared on the scene and after dramatic incidents love wins the day.

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**ALEX MANSON TO LAY CORNER STONE**

New Community Hall at Round Lake Will be Officially Opened, July 21.

On July 21 the formal opening of the Community Hall at Round Lake, near Telkwa, will take place and much preparation is being made to have the whole day the occasion of a general celebration. A. M. Manson, M.L.A. for Omineca, will attend and will lay the corner stone.

**PROVINCIAL CHAMPS WILL COMPETE FOR THE CONNAUGHT CUP**

Ladysmith Team Will Represent British Columbia, It is Announced.

TORONTO, July 4.—Provincial champions to compete for the Connaught Cup football series are Fort Rouge Rangers, Winnipeg; for Manitoba; Calgary Calles for Alberta; Toronto Scottish for Ontario, and Ladysmith for British Columbia.

**LOCAL COUPLE WED HOLY ROSARY CHURCH**

Miss Florence Currie Becomes Bride of Alex. MacDonald in Vancouver.

In the presence of intimate friends and relatives, a quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. Dr. W. P. O'Boyle at the Holy Rosary Church on Monday, when Miss Florence Currie became the bride of Alex. MacDonald, both of Prince Rupert, says the Vancouver World. The bride was attended by Miss Dolena MacDonald, sister of the groom, while Mr. Reginald MacVicar supported the groom. After a wedding breakfast served at the convent of the Sacred Heart, Point Grey, of which institution the bride was a pupil, the happy couple left for a honeymoon trip to the coast cities. On their return Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald will take up residence at Prince Rupert.

**FORMAL TREATY OF PEACE WITH GERMANY SIGNED BY CHINESE**

PARIS, July 4.—A Peking message states that the formal exchanges in connection with the ratification of the treaty of peace between China and Germany took place on July 1.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

LOST—Gold locket, initials G. S. Finder please return to Daily News office.

**WEDDING WAS HELD ON PRINCESS ALICE**

Girl from Buffalo, New York, Meets Ketchikan Man Here and Ceremony Follows.

The wedding took place at 10 o'clock on the Princess Alice this morning of Fred S. Johnston, of Ketchikan, and Miss Elsie Ryerson Gazley, of Buffalo, New York. Rev. W. W. Wright, of this city, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wrathall, of this city, were the witnesses.

Mrs. Johnston arrived on the Alice from the south this morning and Mr. Johnston came down on the Princess Royal Saturday afternoon to meet her. The latter is a prominent lumberman of Ketchikan. They left immediately after the ceremony for the northern town where they will reside.

**Synopsis of Land Act Amendments**

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to \$100 an acre; second-class to \$50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partially pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary investments on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 1 acre.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 5 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of \$500 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of \$150 per acre, including 5 acres of cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements, cleared and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesteads; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased on conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rehearsal of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

**PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.**

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retrospective.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 28, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of money secured, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents of such direct or indirect, remitted from enactment to March 31, 1920.

**SUB-PURCHASES OF CROWN LANDS.**

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of lands acquiring rights from Crown purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

**GRAZING.**

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or transient, up to ten head.

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**PRINCE GEORGE**

The city council at a special meeting last Friday decided to accept the government's offer of \$15,000 additional loan for the soldiers' better housing scheme, at the same time notifying the government that they considered they were entitled to receive double that amount.

John Clark, provincial boiler inspector, who is a visitor to the Prince George section, took proceedings against Norman Nelson, who was operating the engine at the Prince George Saw Mills without a B.C. certificate. The case was heard before Stipendiary Magistrate Herne, who fined the accused \$100.00.

**SALMON OUTLOOK IN ALASKA NOT GOOD**

One of Owners Speaks of Conditions Prevailing; Few Operating.

JUNEAU, July 4.—With claims selling at sixty cents a dozen, tall cans and pinks at seventy-five cents and red fish not as high as they were, the outlook for the canning season in Alaska does not look favorable, according to F. O. Bueckhardt, vice president of the Alaska Pacific Fisheries Company who arrived from the south on the City of Seattle.

Mr. Bueckhardt said that over-production and the loss of a foreign market has forced the prices down so that the fish can not be canned for the price that they are selling and that personally he can see no relief in sight.

The Alaska Pacific Fisheries Company, owning three canneries in Alaska will operate but one of its plants, the one at Tee Harbor. But a limited pack will be put up there according to Mr. Bueckhardt and will not exceed 20,000 cases. An endeavor will be made to pack mostly red fish caught in the five traps that will be operated by the company.

Last year thirteen traps were fishing. As soon as the red fish run is over in Lynn Canal, where it is planned to get most of that kind of fish, the season will close.

According to word received by Mr. Bueckhardt, the Tee Harbor plant will start canning its first fish of the season today. He will leave on the first available boat for Tee Harbor and will have personal supervision over the canning activities during the season.

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