

Legislative Library
Parliament Buildings
Mar. 31/2

PRINCE RUPERT
Northern and Central British Columbia's Newspaper

VOL. XVI, NO. 138.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1926.

Saturday's Circulation, 1652 Street Sales 605

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Boston Grill

Large Upstairs Dining Hall,
with newly laid dancing
floor for hire.
NEW SODA FOUNTAIN,
The latest and best for the
least. Phone 457.

EXPECT SETTLEMENT OF MINERS' STRIKE

ASSAULT CASE IN ASSIZE COURT THIS MORNING WITH ONE WITNESS HEARD

Assault Case Opens in Assize Court with One Witness Heard so far

Florence Morrison, the eighteen-year-old girl alleged to have been assaulted, was in the witness box for nearly two hours at the Supreme Court Assizes this morning to give her evidence in the case of Rex vs. Murdoch Mackenzie, Darrow Casey and Lawrence Capstick charged with the offence. The girl was extremely nervous under examination and, while her evidence was positive and clear, she stammered considerably in answering questions and the time for the taking of her testimony was thus considerably lengthened. A. M. Johnson, K.G., is prosecuting and Milton Gonzales is defending. After the two counts on the charge had been read, the three accused pleaded not guilty.

AIRSHIP GOES DIRECT COURSE

Aid of Gyroscope Giant Liner Can Steer Itself Once Course Is Set

LONDON, June 14.—The huge jumbo Rolls-Royce Vanguard liner, the largest passenger airplane in the world, has been fitted with a new gyroscopic control, which once in the air can be set to fly the machine on a given course without the pilot again touching the controls, and is now to undergo a series of day and night flying tests on the Imperial Airways.

This air giant with its new control gear virtually flies itself. Once it is set on its course it continues to fly level, even though the pilot vacates his seat—in fact in an actual test, the pilot left his controls and sat in the cabin reading a newspaper for half an hour before returning to his cockpit to find that the machine was still flying steadily on its course.

RUBY DOLAN IS GONE TO HOSPITAL

Ruby Dolan, convicted on Friday night at the Supreme Court Assizes of manslaughter in connection with the killing of James Neil Donald at Stewart on January 4, was admitted to the Prince Rupert General Hospital last night suffering from a breakdown. The woman has not yet been sentenced.

MUCH HALIBUT IS SOLD TODAY

Many of Boats are Canadian and Prices Remain About Same

Thirteen Canadian and five American sold their catches here today, prices for American being 16.10 to 16.60 and Canadian 13.60 to 15. Second class all sold at 8 cents. Arrivals were: Radio 50,000 to Royal Fish Co.; Atlin 50,000 to Cold Storage; Sentinel 25,000 to Booth Fisheries; Eureka 4,000 and Eastern Point 6,000 to Atlin Fisheries.

Canadian Morris H. 10,000 to Pacific Fisheries; Sea Maid 21,000 to Cold Storage; S.A. 2,600 to Royal Fish Co.; Swing 6,500 to Atlin Fisheries; Eric Roy 3,000 to Booth Fisheries; Inez H. 5,000, Brant 8,500, Reveille 7,000 and Hel 8,000 to Atlin Fisheries; Nautilus 7,500, Ringleader 8,000 to Cold Storage; Agnes B. 3,000, Point May 8, 500 to Pacific Fisheries.

MILLION SEALS IN BIG HERD

Indians Off Sitka Got Only Forty on Account of Bad Weather Conditions

JUNEAU, June 14.—Captain M. J. O'Connor, in charge of the United States bureau of fisheries patrol in Alaska returned to Juneau after seven weeks' inspection trip and reported that here this year made the smallest catch of seals on record. They obtained 40 compared with 280 last year.

Fog and rough weather interfered with operations. O'Connor estimated that a million seals, one of the largest herds in history, passed Sitka this year.

SLIPPED FROM RAFT DROWNED IN HARBOR

Boy Riding on Raft at False Creek, Vancouver, Lost Life Before Eyes of Companions

VANCOUVER, June 14.—Slipping from a raft on which he pushed away from shore at False Creek, Toshi Miyauchi, a thirteen-year-old Japanese schoolboy, whose parents at Ganges Harbor, was drowned late Saturday before the eyes of his companions with whom he had been swimming.

(continued on page six)

BANK REPORT ON THE CROPS

Adverse Conditions in Quebec Province Has Kept Seeding Back: B.C. Fruit Good

Seeding of all grains in the Prairie Provinces has now been practically completed says the Bank of Montreal crop reports just issued. Wheat is well rooted and is coming along satisfactorily but a good rain is necessary in some districts and would be welcome everywhere. There has been some damage from high winds. In Quebec adverse weather conditions have delayed operations two to four weeks and seeding is still in progress. In Ontario conditions are good despite the absence of seasonably warm weather. In Maritime Provinces the much delayed seeding is now general. In British Columbia the state of hay and fruit trees is better than average.

Alberta—Western area—Conditions very favorable with ample moisture except in southern portion where rain badly needed. Crops holding well meantime but pasture suffering. North-eastern area—Conditions excellent with sufficient moisture. Southeastern area—Conditions better than usual but moisture required immediately. Saskatchewan: Northern area—Seeding of all grains practically completed. Recent heavy rains has supplied ample moisture. Wheat is well rooted and growing well with only slight damage from heavy winds. Cudworms are reported in isolated districts but loss small. Pasture good. Conditions well above average. Southern area—Seeding has been completed and crops are well advanced. Some damage from soil drifting is reported; is not considered extensive in the aggregate. Rain would be welcome at some points. Conditions generally favorable.

Manitoba: Conditions satisfactory though moisture needed in some districts. Wheat looks well and is further advanced than usual at this date. It is well rooted and up to six inches. Coarse grains on light land have suffered from wind and cut worms have done slight damage. British Columbia: Cold, heavy weather in May retarded growth, but June has opened up more favorably. A good heavy yield of hay is expected, while the growth of grains and roots is about average. The promise is good as regards tree fruits, the indications being that apricots, peaches, pears, plums and prunes will be well above the average. Cherries, strawberries and raspberries will be somewhat below average. Hops are making excellent growth and pasture is abundant. Grasshoppers still are a serious menace in the dry belt.

Against St. Louis Babe Ruth walked once and failed to hit the next four times, but McManus for St. Louis and Gehring for Boston in the American, while Pitcher Wells held Boston to three hits.

Two thousand bottles of beer were seized in a hotel. The raiders found a still and some mash and arrested one in a private home. At another place they seized 100 bottles of beer and arrested a woman.

Many dance hall employees were arrested.

SEARCHING FOR LOST AVIATORS

SEATTLE, June 14.—F. J. Durdle left here Sunday to hunt for M. B. Favor and Swineheart, the aviators who left here May 16 on a flight to Ketchikan and who never arrived there. Durdle said he believed the pair were marooned on an isolated island off the northern coast of B.C. A fisherman reported finding a wrecked plane on the north coast of Vancouver Island on May 25.

FIRST TERRACE BERRIES HERE

The first strawberries of the season from Terrace for the local market arrived in the city by Saturday afternoon's train. The shipment consisted of two or three crates. Terrace berries are ripening early this year and a big crop is expected to supply the local market until well into August.

FORESTRY CAR COMING TODAY

Will Spend Two Days Here Following Tour of Interior

The forestry lecture car which has been touring the interior will arrive here this afternoon on the regular train and spend two days in the city before being taken to Saskatchewan. here will be a meeting with moving pictures at the car this evening and tomorrow afternoon following the closing of school there will be another meeting at the car for school children. Tomorrow night there will be a meeting in the auditorium of the Booth Memorial School.

Angus Cooch is in charge of the car and J. S. Jeffreys is the B.C. lecturer on board.

BOSTON BACK AS WINNER

Braves Got Eleven Victories in Fourteen Games: Home Run Hit

NEW YORK, June 14.—Boston came back Saturday and defeated Chicago in the National League, giving the Braves eleven victories in fourteen games. The home runs by Manush and Heilmann enabled Detroit to defeat Boston in the American, while Pitcher Wells held Boston to three hits.

Against St. Louis Babe Ruth walked once and failed to hit the next four times, but McManus for St. Louis and Gehring for Boston in the American, while Pitcher Wells held Boston to three hits.

In Sunday's game Gehring and Lazzari both hit homers enabling the Yankees to beat St. Louis.

SUNDAY GAMES. American League

Boston 7, Detroit 3. Washington 0, Chicago 3. Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 1. New York 6, St. Louis 5.

National League

Chicago 5, Brooklyn 6. Cincinnati 3, New York 10.

MAN WAS DROWNED NEAR PORT CLEMENTS

Headquarters of the provincial police here have been notified of the drowning on June 12 near Port Clements of August B. Nonlin when a launch sank. Dragging operations to date had failed to recover the body. No further particulars were given.

The Boys' Band, under Bandmaster T. Wilson, paraded the city streets on Saturday evening and played selections at various corners to the evening crowds. Collection boxes were passed around to receive offerings for the uniform fund and good response was met with.

Rumor of a Settlement Coal Strike Ending Deadlock Soon Following Secretary's Speech

LONDON, June 14.—Rumor has been busy over the week end suggesting a possible ending to the coal mine deadlock. In a speech at Penzance Sunday Secretary Cook of the Miners' Federation, stated: "I shall be called upon soon, perhaps sooner than some of us expect, to sign an agreement for the miners." This was taken to mean that the miners are taking a secret ballot on the question of hours and wages.

Some papers give prominence to the report that the government intends repealing, at least temporarily, the act which establishes a seven hour day for the miners.

The House resumes the debate on the coal situation Thursday.

GIRL SWEEPED OVER FALLS

Twenty Men Have Lost Lives at Same Place One Getting Through Successfully

SEATTLE, June 14.—Alberta Legge, a Seattle high school girl, was swept to her death over the 275 foot Sunset falls near Index, Washington yesterday.

Leaping from rock to rock at the top of the falls while her parents and two brothers were sitting near, the girl slipped and was buried over the cataract, which falls at the rate of 60 miles an hour.

The waterfall has claimed the lives of 20 men who have attempted to leap it in boats. At Fausett, a logger of Monroe, successfully performed the feat on May 30, the first to do so.

EFFORT MADE ADJOURN HOUSE

Work May be Concluded by Saturday Although Customs May be Disturbing

Ottawa, June 14.—Strenuous efforts are to be made to conclude the work of Parliament on Saturday next but it is quite possible it will be the middle of the following week before Parliament prorogues. The most uncertain feature is the port customs committee. The current rumor here is that the committee will bring in certain unanimous recommendations respecting the re-organization of the customs and excise departments and particularly preventive service. Thus any contentious matter will be left for the House of Commons itself to debate.

LAST SEASON'S GRAIN ALMOST CLEANED UP

WINNIPEG, June 14.—Last season's grain is pretty well cleaned up. There is scarcely three million bushels left in the three prairie provinces, and this going both east and west will soon be moved. About half of it is in Saskatchewan.

The grain movement during the past week has been rapid.

7 INDIAN CHILDREN ARE ON THEIR WAY TO EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

SEATTLE, June 14.—Seven Alaskan Indian and Eskimo children were honor students in the Catholic mission at Holy Cross on the northern bank of the Yukon River near Anvik are here en route to the Eucharistic congress at Chicago.

FISHING BOAT TOTAL WRECK

W.T., Owned and Skipped by Captain Edwards, Went Ashore in Otter Passage

Thursday last about midnight the five man fishing boat W.T. ran ashore on the rocks in Otter Passage south of Princess Royal Island. The crew got ashore and the fish were taken out and sent to Butedale. The crew came north last evening on the Gardneria. The W.T. was built originally for Dr. W. T. Kerigan and partner but is now owned by Capt. G. Edwards, her skipper. She has been badly injured by the heavy seas in Otter Passage and only her masts are above water. It is hardly thought she will be worth salvaging.

Subscribe to the Daily News.

