

HON. F. OLIVER REACHES DAWSON

TRAVELS THROUGH WILDS OF NORTH

Makes Long Journey From Ottawa to Capital of the Yukon, Via Edmonton

(Times Leased Wire.) Dawson, Y. T., July 20.—Hon. F. Oliver, Canadian minister of the interior, has reached Dawson on his eight-thousand mile tour of the wilds of northern Canada.

MEXICO'S CELEBRATION

Mexico City, July 20.—When Mexico's celebration of the centennial of her independence takes place in the fall, one of the features will be a series of 24 performances of grand opera.

SURGEONS FOR NAVY

Ottawa, July 20.—The civil service commissioners are advertising for surgeons, three at first, for the Canadian navy. Surgeons will be entered for a period of three years, which may be extended to five years.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Woman Kills Daughter and Then Ends Her Own Life.

Miss City, Mont., July 19.—Mrs. Helen Philbrick, an authoress, killed her 11-year-old daughter Faith and then committed suicide, according to messages received here to-day from Rosland Crest.

WAR MINISTER ON UNITY OF EMPIRE

Hon. Mr. Haldane Deprecates Tariff Preference as a Dangerous Movement

London, July 20.—Speaking at the inauguration of a branch of the Free Trade Union, Hon. Mr. Haldane, secretary of state for war, deprecated tariff preference as perilous to the unity of the Empire.

GOVERNOR ACCUSED OF CRIMINAL LIBEL

Indictment Follows Removal of State Officials—Trial Will Be Held in September

(Times Leased Wire.) Des Moines, Iowa, July 20.—Governor Carroll was to-day indicted on a charge of criminal libel by the Polk county grand jury.

LANGUAGES IN SCHOOLS

Johannesburg, July 20.—General Hertzog, speaking at Sanderton regarding General Hertzog's policy, which would make Dutch and English compulsory media of instruction in South Africa.

LYNN ESCAPES PRISON CELLS

POLICE COULD NOT PRODUCE CRIMINAL

Climbs to Roof of City Jail and Slides Down Water Pipe by Detective Office Windows

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Has anyone seen John Lynn? City police clerk Peter Gardner this morning called "John Lynn, on remand," and then looked blankly at the empty desk.

When the jail doors were opened this morning for the prisoners to take the morning air in the yard, the official tally was one short, and the lynx-eyed members of the police force peeped into every hole and cranny for traces of the missing man.

The prisoner, some time before 9 o'clock last night, tore his blankets into strips, knotted them together, fastened one end to the bars on the roof of the jail toilet, and threw the rope out through the bars and over the top so that it fell into the yard.

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CO-OPERATION IN PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Proposed United Action of Kootenay Boundary Districts—Railway Rates Question

Nelson, July 19.—Definite steps were taken at the board of trade meeting held last night for the co-operation of the entire Kootenay and Boundary districts in a comprehensive scheme for advertising the district and attracting settlers and capital.

BLOCK IN RUINS

Two Firemen Have Narrow Escape From Death While Fighting Flames

North Yakima, July 20.—The block occupied by the McArthur suit house, and the building adjoining owned by the First National Bank, are in ruins following a \$25,000 fire last night.

AVIATOR MAY DIE

Probably Fatally Injured When Engine of Airship Breaks Down

Roma, July 20.—Harment, an aviator, is dying as the result of an accident to his airship to-day. Harment was flying at a considerable altitude when the engine of his airship became disabled.

NEW COLLECTOR

Washington, D. C., July 19.—It is learned that President Taft has decided to appoint William McKinley, a prominent colored man, collector of customs at Washington.

The letters in the various alphabets of the world vary from 12 to 32 in number. The Sandwich Islanders' alphabet has the first number, the Tartarian the last.



LOOMING UP LARGE

PACIFIC CABLE CANADIAN WIRE HAS LEASED A LINE ACROSS DOMINION

Immense Growth of Business Makes This a Necessary—Manager Milward Coming

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Mr. Milward came from Australia three weeks ago on the Marana and went to Montreal, where he met only the chairman. The latter will make only a flying visit to this coast, returning east to-day, his presence being urgently required in London.

DIES SUDDENLY

New Westminster, July 19.—The death occurred on Saturday of Wm. Innes MacMurphy.

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Whitewater Has Been Destroyed—Sandon Reported to be Surrounded by Flames—Many Men are Fighting Conflagration

(Times Leased Wire.) Nelson, B. C., July 20.—Developments from the fire-swept areas last night were indefinite, due to the uncertainty of telegraph and telephone wires.

Unconfirmed reports received are that the thriving town of Sandon is surrounded by timber fires and seemed doomed to destruction. Baynes lake reported also destroyed. Government fire fighters succeeded in diverting the fire on Toad mountain that menaced Nelson, in a westerly direction.

The Silver King and Athabasca mines, right in the fire belt, were temporarily saved by the wind veering. These mines are located five miles from Nelson, which is shrouded in semi-darkness from the smoke even at mid-day.

Edward Lucas, the missing miner of the Lucky Jim fire disaster, was found dead to-day in the mouth of No. 4 shaft, where he retreated from the running fire that swept the town of Whitewater.

CREAMERY ASSOCIATION MAY EXTEND BUSINESS

Meeting Will Be Held at Duncan Next Month to Discuss Proposal

(Special Correspondence.) Duncan, July 19.—A matter of more than ordinary interest is occupying the minds of the farmers of the district, and that is whether the creamery business which has been carried on for some years in Duncan shall be removed to Victoria and the association enlarged to include the farmers of Saanich and possibly other neighboring districts.

Portland, Ore., July 20.—Hundreds of men to-day are battling against the worst series of forest fires that have swept the Pacific northwest and British Columbia for a decade, according to reports reaching here.

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