

GEN. BOOTH IS DEAD: LONG LIVE A NEW GEN. BOOTH

MILE A MINUTE ON THE G.T.P.: SIR G. DOUGHTY COMING: PASSENGERS SOUTH: FOOTBALL

WORK OF GEN. SUPT. MEHAN IS THOROUGHLY APPROVED BY THE G. T. P. OFFICIAL PARTY

Inspection Train Carrying President of the Road and Other Important Visitors, Ran in Record Time Over Superb Track to the End of Steel---Made a Mile a Minute on Return

Yesterday the programme laid out for the visiting G. T. P. officials, the trip up the line as far as the head of steel, was by far the most important part in the schedule of events planned to be brought about during their short stay at the G. T. P. terminal city.

Fast Run Made.

The special train with almost the entire party, accompanied by the local officers, General Superintendent W. G. Mehan, Superintendent A. L. McNicholl and Traffic Superintendent A. E. McMaster, left at 7 a. m. sharp and made the run to Sealey, which is at present the head of steel, a distance of 176 miles, in a little under five hours and a half. This was remarkably fast time, and served to show the great change that has been brought about in the last few months in the means

of transportation, whereby in a very short while it will be possible to reach Hazelton from Prince Rupert in a little over half a day's travel.

Excellent Satisfaction.

Admiration was expressed on all sides both by the railroad officials, accustomed by experience to judge of such matters, and by the lay members of the party, who were travelling merely as tourists, at the excellence of the road bed prepared under the direction of the general superintendent, Mr. W. G. Mehan, for the opening of traffic at this end of the line.

Will Press on Work.

Both President Chamberlin and General Manager Donaldson were most emphatic last evening upon being interviewed after their return to the city in stating that

every means possible would be at once taken to prosecute the work to the fullest extent. As far as putting on all the men that could be obtained, two thousand men can be used at the end of steel if they can possibly be procured. A good deal of construction work can be carried on in the winter in the big cuts. The trip altogether was immensely enjoyed by the whole party, both from point of view of its scenic beauty and the evidences of the great opportunities offered to the coming settlers in the fertile valleys along the route.

One Mile a Minute.

The run home yesterday evening was remarkable for the fact that the last forty miles were covered in exactly forty minutes over a road bed as smooth as any on the American continent.

THE WEATHER.

For twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., August 23rd: Barometer, 29.950; maximum temperature, 59; minimum temperature, 46; precipitation, .20 inch.

Short Offered Principalship.

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—Prof. Adam Short has been offered the principalship of the new British Columbia University.

SIR GEORGE DOUGHTY DUE TOMORROW

Announcement has been received in the city that Sir George Doughty, the head of the great fisheries enterprises associated with his name in Grimsby, England, and now in Prince Rupert district also, will arrive with his son Wilfrid by the steamer Prince Rupert tomorrow. Sir George comes to attend to the development of his enterprises in this part of the world, his proposed new plant at Porpoise Harbor (Port Edward) and the cannery enterprise at Skidegate being amongst his main interests, besides the trawler fleet, the nucleus of which is on the way out now.

Mrs. Vernon W. Smith of New Hazelton, accompanied by Miss Smith of Victoria, who has been on a visit to the interior, arrived in the city on last evening's train.

Mrs. H. H. Clarke left on a visit to the lower coast cities this morning on the Prince George.

GEORGE PASSENGERS TODAY

The steamer Prince George left this morning with a large passenger list, including the G. T. P. party of officials who have been on a visit to Prince Rupert for the last two days. Following is a partial list of the saloon passengers: W. A. Eaton, J. W. Horth, George O'Dell, D. D. Munroe, Mrs. H. H. Clarke, Dr. Kergin, C. D. Sly, W. J. Sanders, Graham Kearney, G. Ewing, W. P. Murray, A. C. Aldous, G. Beiernes, J. F. Matheson, C. C. Purdy, Mrs. Gooch, Mrs. Carl, Mr. Lanahan, J. M. Munroe, George Ewing, A. C. Bagg, L. J. Tallander, Mrs. McLean, E. Stewart, Mrs. Coapridger, J. Dick, Mr. Coapridger, T. W. Twiss, John Lewys, H. E. Shrimp, Charles Dickens, Tom Dunn, J. S. Cowin, Miss H. Dunn, Mrs. S. Cameron, J. Cameron.

DR. W. T. KERGIN, EX-M. P. P., LEAVES FOR AN EXTENDED STUDY VISIT TO THE EAST

Among the passengers south this morning was Dr. W. T. Kergin, the pioneer physician of this vicinity, the doctor having located at Port Simpson several years before Prince Rupert was thought of. After many years practicing on this north coast the doctor now goes east to take an extended post-graduate course among the best institutions there and possibly in Europe. He will study with the Mayo Brothers at their famous surgical hospital in Rochester, Minnesota, and at Chicago, Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, and New York, and if time permits at London and Paris.

During his absence his practice will be in charge of his brother, Dr. L. W. Kergin, late house surgeon at the Vancouver General Hospital, and a distinguished medical graduate of Toronto. Dr. L. W. Kergin has been in partnership with Dr. W. T. Kergin for the last couple of months.

Social Hop.

You are cordially invited to attend a social dance at K. of P. Hall Saturday eve., Aug. 24th. Mr. M. M. Cooper will manage the floor. Good music. 200

BASEBALL SCORES

National.

New York 6, Chicago 4.
Brooklyn 1, Pittsburg 0.
Boston 7, Cincinnati 4.

American.

Chicago 1, New York 6.
Cleveland 9, Boston 4.
Detroit 1, Washington 3.
St. Louis 1, Philadelphia, wet grounds.

Coast.

Vernon 4, San Francisco 2.
Oakland 2, Los Angeles 0.
Portland 3, Sacramento 2.

COLONEL WADMORE RETIRED

(Special to Daily News.)

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—R. L. Wadmore, district officer commanding District No. 11, British Columbia and Yukon, will be retired December 1st, after nearly thirty years' service. He has held his present position for two years. Colonel Roy, commanding the fourth division at Montreal, will succeed him.

A FIERY FOOTBALL CHALLENGE

The Prince Rupert Longshoremen have issued a challenge to both the Callies and the Roses football teams to meet the Longshoremen's football team, which is a crackerjack. The waterfront boys, brawny and up to every bright art known in the noble pursuit of the leather sphere, will meet and beat either of the teams named or both in turn, and in proof of their confidence in their prowess have ready for deposit with a third party a substantial cheque. Somewhere about a thousand dollars is suggested. Now then, Callies and Roses, come out in the open.

HEAVY OTTAWA SESSION

(Special to Daily News.)

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Regular meetings of the cabinet will soon take place to prepare the session programme for the coming session, which is most important, involving as it will the expected redistribution bill, amendments to the Bank Act, the naval policy question, as well as matters of general policy. Just when the House will meet is not definitely known, but that the session is to be a long one is certain.

Dr. W. T. Kergin left on an extended visit to the eastern cities on the Prince George this morning.

A NEW MANAGER FOR THE DAILY NEWS

(Special to Daily News.)

Woodstock, Aug. 23.—D. E. Taylor, for years connected with the Woodstock Sentinel-Review and the magazine Rod and Gun, and for some time secretary of the daily section of the Canadian Press Association, left today for Prince Rupert to assume the management of The Daily News.

STILL THE SALVATION ARMY OWES ALLEGIANCE TO THE NAME OF "GENERAL BOOTH"

Bramwell Booth, Son of the Late Leader of the Great Army Has Been Announced the New General on Opening of the Sealed Letter Laid Away by the Army's Founder Years Ago

(Special to Daily News.)

London, Aug. 23.—In the presence of all the Salvation Army commissioners, General Booth's testament, entrusted to his solicitors twenty years ago and appointing the late commander's son, Bramwell Booth, to succeed him, was opened today and read. The General's son accepted the succession formally with much feeling. The General's funeral will take place on the afternoon of August 29th, at Stokes-Newton, where his wife is buried.

King George has sent a special message of sympathy. Letters were also received from Premier Asquith, the Archbishop of Canterbury, other prelates of the Church of England and members of all the other Protestant creeds.

The regular meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held in Carpenters' Hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

Launch Alice B., W. J. Thomas. Phone Green 391. Govt. Wharf.

FISH HOOK IN EYE WAS FATAL

The sad news of the death of Mr. Otis Staples, president of the Otis Staples Lumber Company of Wycliffe, and one of the best known lumbermen in the Kootenays, was telegraphed the other day from Spokane, whither Mr. Staples had gone for an operation to his eye.

Two weeks ago Mr. Staples had driven in his motor car from his home in Cranbrook to St. Mary's Lake to enjoy an afternoon's trout fishing. There was a stiff breeze blowing at the time and while casting with a short line the hook was blown against his face, the barbs imbedding themselves in his left eye.

Unable to extricate the hook and without anyone to help him, Mr. Staples groped his way to the car and despite the pain he was suffering drove from the lake to Marysville, a distance of about twenty miles, the hook still being imbedded in his eye. A Cranbrook physician who was in the village managed to cut the hook out of Mr. Staples' eye, and the patient was then despatched to Spokane for treatment by an eye specialist. It was known that he would lose the sight of the eye, but it was not anticipated that the wound would prove fatal.

Dr. C. A. Veasy, who examined the eye at the Deaconess Hospital, Spokane, found that infection had arisen and removed the eye, but it was then too late to arrest the infection. Meningitis developed and despite all efforts to save the patient's life he died. His two sons, C. B. Staples and E. L. Staples, were with him at the time of his death.

G. Beiernes, the well known transportation man of Hazelton, left on a business trip to the south this morning on the Prince George.

C. C. Purdy, accountant at the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left on the Prince George this morning on a vacation to be spent in visiting the lower coast cities.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

ALF. J. MORRIS IS RATHER INDISPOSED

Owing to a rather severe chill and indisposition, Alf. J. Morris, of the Piercy, Morris Co., is today confined to his residence and may be inside for a day or two. Friends enquiring after him, noticing his absence from business, are assured that he will soon be on deck again.

THE TURKS POISON WELLS WITH GERMS

Rome, Aug. 22.—An analysis of the water from the wells at Zura shows that it is swarming with typhus germs. Official despatches received here report that an investigation has brought to light evidence proving that the Turks before abandoning the town deliberately contaminated the principal wells with cultures of these deadly microbes.

There has been a decided improvement in the Turco-Montenegrin situation, the danger of war seems to have been averted. Turkey has declared itself satisfied with Montenegro's reply to the Turkish note of expostulation and Montenegro has withdrawn her troops from the Colachin district. The frontier incident presumably will be settled by a mixed commission.

Graham Kearney, manager of the local branch of the Canadian General Electric Co., left this morning on the Prince George for a short business visit to Vancouver.

PRINCE RUPERT THIS TIME LAST YEAR

New local firm of contractors formed, including Mr. Sheady and Vernon W. Smith, to proceed with last link of line east from Aldermere.

Pleasant tennis tournament takes place at the home of Mr. W. E. Williams on Borden street.

Morris McAgno and Edith Clifford each fined \$100 for supplying liquor to Indians.

John Kaia, a Finlander, badly hurt at Mile 44 whilst working for Foley, Welch & Stewart brought in on special train.

Exciting indoor baseball match between Crescents and Quill Drivers, in which the former were victorious.

Large throng of Indians return to their homes on the Prince John after a visit to Prince Rupert upon the cannery season coming to an end.

24,000,000 FOR CANADA IN 1922

London, Aug. 22.—Since his arrival in this country G. H. Barnard, M. P., of Victoria, B. C., has been very busy making speeches on behalf of the Imperial mission, during which he never fails to put forward the advantages of Canada. Dealing at Newcastle the other day with the tariff question, he said that although he did not think Great Britain would ask for an increase in the preference, yet if it were requested he was not sure that it would not be granted, so strong was the desire in Canada to develop trade to and from this country. He believed that in ten years Canada would have a population of 24,000,000, and he was looking forward to the day when by the policy of Imperial trade preference each part of the Empire would give to the others advantages in its markets.

B. C. CAN TAKE ALL THE GOLD

(Special to Daily News.)
Ottawa, Aug. 23.—There is little demand for the new Canadian gold coinage. What there is comes chiefly from British Columbia.

Wanted—Young girl to do folding. Apply at once at Daily News office.

PRINCE RUPERT DAILY NEWS TODAY

G. T. P. official party leaves for the south after satisfactory inspection trip.

Sir George Doughty is expected to arrive by the steamer Prince Rupert tomorrow.

Bramwell Booth is announced successor to the late General Booth.

Preparations at Ottawa for very heavy parliamentary session are about to begin.

Hospital Board discuss Connaught visit tablet and appoint new inspector over new wing.

Advent shortly of new manager for The Daily News is announced.

Passengers south by the Prince George. Local items. Football challenge. Personals. District development.