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SPOKANE LADY PASSENGER'S WONDERFUL ESCAPE

MAYOR PATTULLO TO START MONEY HUNT MONDAY - FIRE IN CLINTON ROOMING HOUSE

EARLY MORNING FIRE AT CLINTON ROOMING HOUSE

INMATES MADE A HASTY EXIT IN THEIR NIGHT CLOTHES—ONE MAN LEFT HUNDRED DOLLARS IN HIS ROOM

The Clinton Rooming House at the corner of Eighth and Fraser Streets was the scene of an early morning fire at an early hour this morning and it is almost miraculous that no lives were lost. The building is a three storey structure with narrow irregular halls and stairways. It was with the greatest difficulty and at considerable risk that the firemen found their way through the building which was dense with smoke when they arrived. The fire originated in the kitchen apparently in a wood box near the stove and was discovered about 3.30 o'clock. It had gained considerable headway and when the brigade arrived the flames were bursting through the doors and windows both at the front and the rear. Two lines of hose were laid from the front on Eighth, and in a very short time the fire was under control, although it was nearly an hour before it was completely extinguished. The building was as dry as tinder and the fire crept in every crevice over the walls and ceiling. While practically the whole of the interior of the building was scorched the most serious damage was confined to the kitchen and another room at the rear of the building across a hall. The damage to the building was estimated at not more than \$800 or \$900, with probably \$200 on furniture. Very little damage was done to the exterior, only the windows and doors at the rear being scorched. The building and contents, which are owned by N. E. Anderson, were insured for \$1,500 in the London & Lancashire Insurance Company, Pattullo & Rutherford being the local agents, and for \$2,500 in the Stuyvesant and the Pacific Underwriters, C. E. Bainter, local agent. The inmates had to make a hurried exit from the building and some escaped only in their night clothes. One man, a Swede, who occupied a room on the third floor, was almost suffocated when aroused. In his haste to get out he left behind him a pair of trousers lying on the floor with a hundred dollars in cash in the pockets. Fortunately the trousers and money were recovered after the fire was extinguished. Chief McDonald and his men are to be congratulated on their excellent work. Considering the inflammable nature of the building and the difficulty experienced by the firemen in finding their way through the maze of halls and small rooms, their success in keeping the damage down to such a small amount is nothing short of marvellous. Chief McDonald informed the "News" that this is the second time his men have been called to extinguish a fire in this building.

SMALL BLAZE YESTERDAY

Fire Brigade Turned Out to Extinguish Burning Rubbish.

Shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the fire brigade received a hurry up call to extinguish a fire in some rubbish at the rear of the post office. Owing to the dry weather and the high wind there was some anxiety for a time, but Chief McDonald's men were not long in extinguishing the flames. No damage was done.

"Nature's Queen" Thursday, May 8th, 104-8

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 29.774; maximum temperature, 60; minimum temperature, 42; precipitation, .06 inch.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

Birth. At the Prince Rupert hospital, to the wife of J. E. Unwin, a son (stillborn), May 5th, 1913.

"Nature's Queen" tickets 25c, at McGill & Robertson's grocery. Unique demonstration. 104-8

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Well Known Young Women Witnesses in Unsavory Case.

Behind closed doors this morning a case was called in which a well known citizen of Prince Rupert is charged with indecent exposure. Three well known young women about town are the principal witnesses in the case. When it was called this morning only one of them was on hand to tell her story. Magistrate Carss adjourned the case until tomorrow morning. The alleged offence is supposed to have been committed near Park avenue, in the direction of Fairview cemetery.

WOMAN PASSENGER SURVIVES A MOST REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE

PLUNGED FROM STEAMER SOUTH OF PRINCE RUPERT AND WAS WASHED ASHORE—TEN HOURS ON BEACH IN ONLY HER NIGHT CLOTHES.

The escape of Mrs. Carol Ask from drowning in the waters of Grenville Channel, about 75 miles south of Prince Rupert, on Tuesday night is one of the most remarkable cases on record and reads almost like a fairy tale. Mrs. Ask, with her husband, was a passenger on the steamer Spokane, southbound, which called here about 6 o'clock on Tuesday night. About 9 o'clock Wednesday morning she was picked up by a couple of Seattle fishermen in the launch Lark on their way to Ketchikan, the men being attracted by her cries from the shore at a point about opposite Lowe Inlet. She was dressed only in her night clothes and a kimona, shoes and stockings. According to the story told by Mrs. Ask, who is a woman about 28 years of age, she fell overboard from the steamer about 11 o'clock on Tuesday night. Although not a swimmer, in some inexplicable manner she succeeded in reaching shore, where she had to remain throughout the night in her wet clothes and without any means of making a fire. That she did not succumb to the exposure of ten hours' waiting throughout the chilly night is not the least remarkable feature of the affair. The passage where the woman made her plunge to the icy waters is a very narrow one, which helps to explain how she reached shore and her success in

attracting the attention of the launch with the American fishermen on board. Although weak from exhaustion, everything was done by the men to make her comfortable. Dry clothing was supplied and instead of going on to Ketchikan, their destination, the men put into Prince Rupert, arriving here about 10 o'clock last night. Mrs. Ask was immediately taken to the hospital, where she is receiving every care and attention. Although in a very nervous condition, the attending physician reports that no serious results are likely to follow the woman's most trying experience. Provincial Constable Doolittle, immediately on being notified, endeavored to get into communication with the Spokane by wireless, but up to the time of going to press no word has been received from the husband.

Loyal Order of Moose
Members are earnestly requested to attend a meeting to be held in the Helgerson block, on Thursday, the 8th inst., at eight o'clock.
J. D. MEIKLE, Sec. 108

FOR RENT.
5-room modern flat, furnished, on 3rd Ave. at 9th St.; \$45 per month. Two 4-room cottages, near school house, in Section 6; \$15 per month. N. G. Helgerson, Ltd. 106-8

MAYOR PATTULLO GIVEN THE POWER TO SELL DEBENTURES

Starts on His Mission Monday Morning Accompanied by the City Solicitor---Will Visit Chicago, Montreal and Other Money Markets if Found Necessary

The most important meeting of the present council was held last night, when by formal resolution the mayor and city solicitor were empowered to proceed to Eastern Canada, the United States and perhaps to Europe in the effort to sell the city's debentures. One of the resolutions passed states that the mayor is authorized "to sell and dispose of all or any part of the debentures authorized by the said bylaws at such price and on such terms as he may see fit." There was no objection raised by any member of the council except Alderman Bullock-Webster, who raised certain inconsequential questions, complained of the hurry and objected to one man power. The first of these formal resolutions was moved by Alderman Sutherland and seconded by Alderman McCaffery, as follows:



MAYOR DUFFERIN PATTULLO.

And whereas, by Bylaw No. 178 the city was authorized to borrow the sum of \$20,000 on debentures;

And whereas, by Bylaw No. 109 the city was authorized to issue treasury certificates to the extent of two hundred thousand pounds under the provisions of the Municipal Amendment Act, 1912, to be repaid out of the proceeds of the sale of stock to be sold under Bylaw No. 98 and the said certificates were sold and are now outstanding;

And whereas, His Worship Mayor Pattullo is about to proceed to such points in Canada, the United States and Great Britain as he may deem advisable for the purpose of disposing of all the said debentures, and it is deemed advisable that he should have the fullest authority to make all necessary arrangements on behalf of the city;

Therefore, resolved that his worship the mayor shall have the following authority:

1. To sell and dispose of all or any part of the debentures authorized by the said bylaws at such price and on such terms as he shall see fit.
 2. To dispose of inscribed stock with the like authority.
 3. If a sale is made of the debentures or stock against which treasury certificates have been issued, then to purchase back with the proceeds of such sale such treasury certificates at such price as he can obtain them at, or, if such purchase cannot be made, to make proper arrangements for investing the proceeds of such sale so that the certificates will be duly retired when due.
 4. Generally to do everything necessary to dispose of the securities of the city.
 5. A copy of this resolution be issued and certified under the seal of the city.
- I hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution passed at a regular meeting of the council of the city of Prince Rupert held on Wednesday, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1913.
- City Clerk.
- The mayor expressed his appreciation that the council should have taken action to make this procedure possible, and it also showed the desire of the city to at once sell the issues and raise money to carry out the different undertakings of the city. He appreciated the trust reposed in him but at the same time realized the heavy responsibility that rested upon him. But he knew

HIGH CASTE SPOKANE HINDU BECOMES AMERICAN CITIZEN

APPLICATION BEFORE COURTS FOR TWO YEARS AT LENGTH DECIDED IN HIS FAVOR—MAY BE WHITE MAN

Spokane, May 5.—Ahkay Kumardar, a Yogi philosopher and native of Calcutta, India, today became an American citizen, the first Hindu to attain this distinction. In an opinion handed down in the federal court by United States District Judge Frank H. Rudkin, the court granted the application of the Hindu, notwithstanding that in the past the courts have held against Hindus. Kumardar's application had been before the court for two years. It was denied at first, but a rehearing was granted, and it was finally decided that the Hindu was a free white person. "Mozumdar proved that he is a high caste Hindu of pure blood of the ruling caste in India. Judge Rudkin held that certain of the natives of India are members of the Caucasian race, although the line of demarcation between the different castes and classes is dim and difficult to ascertain."

SIR WILFRID'S LETTER

Writes to Friend Regarding Attitude on Naval Bill.

London, May 5.—The Pall Mall Gazette (Unionist) gives the following extract from a letter by the Wilfrid Laurier, written to a friend here, as follows: "I do not feel called upon to make an answer and to make explanations. My attitude is well defined in the several speeches I have pronounced in the course of the debate. I read the repeated statements that unless you agree to the policy of the government this means a thought of resignation. If you were in this country you would see that all such insinuations are not taken seriously."

St. Andrew's Society

The regular monthly meeting of members of the St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Soc. rooms, Second Avenue, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is urged.

BRITISH SUFFRAGE BILL

Important Sections of the Woman Suffrage Act Defeated on Its Second Reading.

The following are the vital sections of the woman suffrage bill, which was defeated on Tuesday in the British house of commons when it came up for its second reading:

1. Every woman who (a) if she were a man would be entitled to be registered as a parliamentary elector in respect of a household qualification within the meaning of the Representation Act of 1884; or (b) is the wife of a man entitled to be registered in respect of a household qualification and has resided in the qualifying premises during the period required by law to enable a person to so register shall be entitled to vote as a parliamentary elector in the constituency where in the qualifying premises are situated.
2. A woman shall not be entitled to be registered unless she has attained the age of 25 years.
3. A woman shall not be disqualified by reason of marriage from being registered and voting.

Empress Theatre TO-NIGHT

- PROGRAM
1. EARL'S COUFT, LONDON. A beautiful scenic.
 2. KITTY IN DREAMLAND. A legend.
 3. THE WAYS OF DESTINY. Part 1.
 4. THE WAYS OF DESTINY. Part 2. A very fine hand painted feature release from the Pathe studios.
 5. THE POLITICIAN'S DREAM. A Vitograph comedy.
 6. A NOBLE ENEMY. A Lubin drama.
 7. WHERE THE MONEY WENT. A Vitograph drama.
- TWO COMPLETE SHOWS Will Be Given
- The First Starting at 7:45 and the Second at 9:15
- Complete Change Program To-Morrow Night
Prices 10c and 15c

PRE-EMPTORS WHO DECEIVE THE GOVERNMENT REGARDING TIMBER

DECEPTION WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND IF ATTEMPTED IS PRETTY CERTAIN TO BRING SWIFT PUNISHMENT

Victoria, B. C., May 8.—An additional sale of timber recorded by the Forest Department illustrates the active intention of the Minister of Lands that deception in the matter of pre-emption shall not be tolerated, and if attempted will bring swift punishment. As those conversant with the land laws of British Columbia are aware, lands containing timber to an extent of more than eight thousand feet to the acre are classed as timber lands, and as such are not open to pre-emption in the ordinary economical course for farming purposes. On the north side of Cardero Channel there is one piece of land comprised of 145 acres which a short time ago was taken up as a pre-emption and represented as entitled to be so claimed. The pre-emptor very shortly afterwards, however, disposed of the timber upon his as-yet-uncrown-granted holdings, at a price of one dollar per thousand. (Continued on Page 4.)

THREE WELL KNOWN CANADIANS ATTENDING PEACE CONGRESS

MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY AND EDITOR OF TORONTO NEWSPAPER WERE AMONG THE DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., May 5.—"A century of Anglo-American peace" was the general topic today at the fourth American peace congress. William Renwick Riddell, judge of the supreme court of Ontario, reviewed British-American relations for the last hundred years and said that questions more difficult of settlement than any settled by war had been adjusted peacefully between Great Britain and the United States. John Lewis, editor of the Toronto Star, spoke on the identity of the interests of the United States and Canada. Justice Ben Russell, of the supreme court of Nova Scotia, said it was a settled understanding among the English speaking peoples of the world that no possible question could arise between them that was not capable of adjustment without recourse to the sword. He urged a binding arbitration treaty, with no reservations. The peace congress today adopted resolutions urging the repeal of the clause in the Panama Canal Act exempting American coastwise vessels from the payment of tolls. The congress also appealed to the national administration to "secure a just and impartial settlement of the question of alien ownership of land as may not discriminate against the citizens of a great and friendly power and turn a long standing friendship into enmity and friction for the future."

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