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GIANT FIRE KILLS AND DESTROYS IN MONTREAL

JURY DECLARES ARTHUR PELKY NOT GUILTY—MORE RIOTING OCCURS IN BARCELONA

JURY RETURNED VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY IN PELKEY CASE

CHIEF JUSTICE HARVEY STATED THAT THE TRIAL WAS MORE TO TEST THE LAW RATHER THAN TO FIX THE GUILT.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Calgary, June 24.—Arthur Pelkey, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Luther McCarty in the prize ring, was adjudged not guilty after an hour's deliberation by the jury.

Chief Justice Harvey defined for the first time what constitutes a prize fight in Canada. He held that an encounter with fists, privately arranged for, was a prize fight and was not permissible.

This interpretation of the statute, if it stands, puts an end to all boxing contests in Canada where the authorities are inclined to interfere.

The jury held against the belief that Pelkey delivered the blow which caused the death of McCarty. The judge told Pelkey that if found guilty he would not sentence him, as the case was more to test the law rather than to fix the guilt.

BULGARIA DECLINES

To Entertain Proposal of Czar for Amicable Agreement

(Special to The Daily News.)

Sofia, June 24.—A despatch from Sofia says that Bulgaria has definitely declined the Russian Emperor's proposal for a meeting of the premiers of the Balkan states at St. Petersburg to discuss the critical situation in the near east.

G. D. Tite's stock of house furniture is up-to-date and handsome designs. 128-lf

BASEBALL

Coast League.

San Francisco 4, Portland 3.

Northwestern League.

Victoria 2, Spokane 0.

Vancouver-Portland, rain.

National League.

Brooklyn 4-1, New York 2-5.

Philadelphia 8, Boston 3.

Pittsburg 6, Cincinnati 7.

Chicago-St. Louis, rain.

American League.

New York-Brooklyn, rain.

Boston 4, Philadelphia 13.

Chicago 4-1, St. Louis 3-3.

RAILWAY ENTERS APPEAL

Against Fort George Decision of Railway Commission.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, June 24.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has entered an appeal to the privy council against the railway commission's decision that Fort George must retain its name and not be known as Prince George, as planned by the Grand Trunk Pacific.

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ANARCHISTS AGAIN SHOWING A FIGHTING FRONT IN BARCELONA

COLLISION OF POLICE AND AGITATORS, FIREARMS FREELY USED ON BOTH SIDES—SEVERAL PERSONS WERE SHOT.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Cerberre, France, June 24.—Advices from Barcelona state that the renewal of fighting in Morocco, which resulted in violent rioting at Barcelona in 1909, is again rousing socialist and anarchistic elements. The situation is disquieting. There has been a collision of police and agitators, firearms being used on both sides and several persons shot. The police fired on the

mob. The authorities are alive to the possibilities of the situation and have confined the troops to their barracks and have taken every precaution.

St. Andrew's Society Meeting.

Members of the St. Andrew's Society who intend going to Hazelton with the football team will meet in the society rooms after practice tonight to make final arrangements for the trip.

TWENTY TONS OF CRYSTALIZED GOLD IN CHUNK OF A METEOR

FARMER OF BAKERSFIELD DISCOVERS THE RICH DEPOSIT WHILE DIGGING A WELL—WILL NOW RETIRE ON HIS MEANS.

Fresno, Cal., June 20.—Fred Williams, a farmer of McFarland, near Bakersfield, brought to Fresno today for the purpose of having it assayed a chunk from a meteor which he says he discovered on his ranch at a depth of sixteen feet while digging a well.

The chunk has the appearance of solid gold. Williams was unable to find an assayer, but took the chunk to a number of local jewelers, who pronounced it crystallized gold.

Williams says the mass must weigh at least about twenty tons.

It is only about an inch and a half thick.

Following the declarations of the jewelers, Williams is now most anxious to secure a verdict from an assayer as to the value of this sample of the meteor.

Discussing the find today, the farmer stated that he would retire on his means should it be found that the rest of this gigantic meteor was all crystallized gold and of considerable value.

In the meantime Williams' wife is guarding the homestead and the twenty ton meteor, although not anticipating its being stolen by any sneak thief.

LARGEST, MERRIEST CROWD OF VISITORS THE CITY EVER SAW

Jefferson Arrives Very Early with Hundreds of Banners Flying—Distinguished Visitors from Seattle Taken to Terrace for Luncheon by Board of Trade

Those citizens of Prince Rupert who looked forward to greeting the party on the steamer Jefferson this morning were disappointed. They were awakened by the siren of the Jefferson and before they were suitably attired the visitors were already here. Soon the air was gay with the sounds which came from the jolly fun making party of vivacious Americans who besieged the town in force. From the bustle in the streets one might have imagined that he had awakened in the Prince Rupert of 1923, and that it was already a city of 100,000.

The Jefferson steamed in to the dock with colors flying and some ten score flags fluttering from her lines at the early hour of 5:45 this morning. She had a party of one hundred and fourteen first class passengers on board, being the members of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce with their wives and friends from amongst the prominent business and professional men and distinguished journalists of the Northwestern States.

The gentleman managing the excursion is Mr. J. L. McPherson. The excursionists were notified that this was "Prince Rupert Day" and that a committee had been appointed to look after the festivities. The reception committee of the excursionists consisted of Scott C. Bone, of the

Seattle Post-Intelligencer; Judge K. McIntosh, J. H. Edwards and J. L. McPherson. The chairman of the day was Dr. R. L. Dawson. There was a song leader and also an orchestra in the shape of an accordion to lead the parade, for the visitors are nothing if they are not organizers. They have all been instructed to be on hand with their song books when the boat pulls out. The song leader is Percy J. Perry.

Among the prominent people on the excursion are Seth Mann of San Francisco, the well known specialist in mining law; Scott C. Bone, editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer; W. D. Boyce, of the Chicago Ledger; E. A. Forbes, of Leslie's Weekly; G. S. White, of the Bank of California, and others of note. Three of the members of the party, Dr. A. W. Elting, A. M. Collins and Marshall Scull, are going on to Siberia on a bear hunt when they have finished the Alaskan trip.

Between 7:30 and 9 o'clock this morning the visitors, decked gaily with badges and miniature American and Canadian flags, swarmed over the city, their wanderings being guided by members of the Board of Trade and of the City Council. J. L. McPherson, the manager of the excursion, declared that the whole trip so far had been one of constant surprises and that of these the prosperity and optimism of Prince Rupert was one of the greatest.

At 9 o'clock the greater part of the excursion boarded a special train for Terrace. They were accompanied by the reception committee of the Board of Trade, which consisted of Messrs. F. G. Dawson, G. R. Naden, L. McLachlan, J. H. Rogers, F. H. Mobley, G. W. Nickerson and M. P. McCaffery. Other prominent citizens also went along.

They expected to arrive at Terrace about 12 o'clock. A special luncheon will be served there, after which the excursionists will go to see the Kitsela canyon. Their return here is timed for 5:45. It is proposed that in the evening a party should be taken in the steamer to see the cold storage plant. Then at 10:45 they will sail for New Metlakatla and on to Skagway, calling at interesting points.

Names of the Visitors

The following is a list of the visitors bound for Alaska, who are spending the day in Prince Rupert:
Seth Mann, San Francisco.
Mr. and Mrs. Scott C. Bone, Seattle Post-Intelligencer.
Mr. and Mrs. William D. Boyce, Chicago Ledger.
Mr. Edgar Allan Forbes, Leslie's Weekly.
Mr. J. D. Gartatowsky, Atlanta Constitution.

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FEDERAL ASTRONOMERS WILL SHORTLY RETURN

Now at Bella Coola and Returning to Take Latitude and Longitude of Groundhog.

F. A. McDiarmid, B. A., in charge of a party of Dominion government astronomers, is packing up and nearly ready to leave Bella Coola, where they installed their delicate instruments in a specially constructed building immediately adjacent to the telegraph station.

The party is engaged in determining the exact latitude and longitude of various points for guidance in future surveys and for the correction of the present maps of the province. Their method is to take one particular star and as it crosses its meridian the exact chronometrical time is immediately wired to the observatory at Victoria, where astronomers are noting the passage of the same star, and thus the two points are able to check each other and really accurate results obtained.

The party has already visited Morietown and on its second trip to this district will go to Groundhog to make observations.

The astronomical party arrived here shortly after noon on the Camosun. It consists of F. A. McDiarmid, G. A.; Allan Beddoe and A. J. Tennant. They will leave for Groundhog on tomorrow morning's train.

THE FRENCH PRESIDENT ARRIVES IN LONDON

M. Poincare Is Guest of King George—England Celebrates His Coming

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, June 24.—President Poincare arrived in London today as the guest of the King and the British nation. He will remain until June 27. Great preparations have been made in honor of the distinguished visitor.

WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT

Monster Demonstration Against Bill in Hyde Park.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 24.—Under the leadership of Rt. Rev. Arthur Foley Winnington Ingram, bishop of London, a monster church parade has been held in England. The demonstration was attended by delegates from all parts of the country. It was held in Hyde Park on Sunday to protest against the Welsh disestablishment bill, which passed its second reading in the house of commons on June 17.

HUNGER STRIKE WINS

Four More of Them Are Released from Their Prison.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 24.—Ill health brought release to four officials of the Women's Social and Political Union who were sentenced on last Tuesday to various terms. They were Annie Kenny, Rachael Barrett, Agnes Lake and Geraldine Kennox.

READY TO HANDLE CROP

Grand Trunk Pacific Promises to Be Potent Factor.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, June 24.—The Grand Trunk Pacific promises to be a potent factor in solving this year's transportation problems regarding the handling of crops. It is now in good operating shape from Winnipeg to Cochrane, Northern Ontario trains will be operated direct from Winnipeg to North Bay and thence to terminal points affording water shipment.

D. B. Kenny, the well known real estate man of Terrace, is in town.

AMERICANS ARRESTED

Three Apprehended in Vancouver on Different Charges.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, June 24.—Within the past few days three Americans have been arrested here. The first apprehension effected was that of Allan J. Biehl, on the charge of having broken a mail bond. The other two, Virgil Spencer and James Greyball were wanted at Portland in connection with a Southern Pacific pay cheque swindle which was uncovered recently.

TWO MEN KILLED

Firing Salute to President Poincare en route to England

(Special to The Daily News.)

Cherbourg, June 24.—While the forts were firing a salute in honor of President Poincare, en route to England, an explosion occurred resulting in the death of two men and seriously wounding four others. The cartridges prematurely exploded.

\$4.50 Wicker chairs and rockers at G. D. Tite's June prices.

THAT DROWNING AT PORT ESSINGTON

Found That Name of Japanese Was Higashi, but He Had No Friends Here.

The body of a Japanese which was found floating in the Skeena River by an Indian fisherman on the afternoon of June 20th was picked up just abreast of Balmoral cannery. Mr. Birchall, the Provincial constable, took charge of the remains. On investigation it was found that the Japanese was named Higashi. He disappeared on April 17th and is supposed to have jumped off the B. A. wharf early in the morning while mentally deranged. He had only arrived from Vancouver about twelve hours previously. Little is known of him, as he had no friends here.

ANOTHER RING FATALITY

Dayton, June 23.—Patrick Moore, who was knocked out in the ring and rendered unconscious in the seventh round of a ten round bout by Kid Batty yesterday, died today.

SUICIDE FROM FERRY

Man Bent on Self-Destruction Makes Passengers Faint.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, June 24.—A well dressed man, apparently a stranger, plunged from the North Vancouver ferry at 10:15 Saturday night, creating such a great amount of excitement among the passengers that two women fainted because of the suicide's plunge.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Cosmopolitan Assembly at Wimbledon to Contest for Trophies

(Special to The Daily News.)

Wimbledon, Eng., June 24.—The opening play for the English lawn tennis championships here yesterday brought together an assemblage more cosmopolitan than any yet seen in a sporting field. Maurice McLaughlin, of San Francisco, played against H. Roper Barrett, one of the probable members of the British team which will defend the Dwight Davis cup. R. Norris Williams, of the U. S. cup team met Piyabus in the first round.

GIGANTIC CONFLAGRATION CAUSES GREAT DEVASTATION

BIGGEST FIRE IN MONTREAL OF LAST THIRTEEN YEARS CAUSES DEATH OF FOUR FIREMEN AND DESTROYS MUCH PROPERTY.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Montreal, June 24.—Four Montreal firemen lie dead at the morgue and three more are injured, one seriously, the large three storey sash and blind factory of Itzweil & Sarrazin is demolished and a large ice warehouse, the property of the City Ice Company and a row of flats were damaged enormously by fire last night. This is the result of the most disastrous fire since the burning of the Board of Trade building here thirteen years ago. The dead are John C.

Forsythe, aged 28; Patrick Hamilton, aged 40; John McDermott, aged 22, and Webster Mollison, aged 25 years. A general alarm called the fire apparatus from every station in the city and ambulances from every hospital. The conflagration started presumably from a burning match or a lighted cigarette thrown carelessly by a passerby into some shavings lying in a "fabian avenue doorway. This, at any rate, is thought to have been the cause.

TWO WOMEN INJURED

Probably Fatally, and Six Other Persons Seriously.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Canaan, Conn., June 24.—Two women were fatally injured and six persons seriously hurt in a collision of trains at the intersection of two lines.

UNFAIR TREATMENT

Railway Mail Clerks Enter Protest Against Superintendent.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, June 24.—The railway mail clerks of Vancouver and Calgary have sent a protest to the postmaster general, Ottawa, to ask an investigation of the unfair treatment and personal conduct of Superintendent John McLeod of Vancouver. It is alleged he so routed them as to force them to maintain homes in two towns, and they claim he disapproves of their organization.

TWO AVIATORS FALL

One at Shoeburyness, Eng.; the Other Near Rochester, N. Y.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 24.—Aviator Fairbairn dropped off his flying machine at Shoeburyness last evening while experimenting with a new type of machine with which he hoped to cross the Atlantic. He fell from a height of a thousand feet.

Rochester, N. Y., June 24.—Fred Gardiner, aviator, was drowned in Lake Keuka yesterday. He fell 150 feet.

Sam Long, who has one of the finest ranches in the Bulkley district, returns to his home tomorrow, bringing with him a pair of well bred mares and foals as an addition to his already fine stock of horses.

If you require a chair or couch re-upholstered, get prices at Geo. D. Tite's. 128-lf

ASK REMISSION OF THREE YEARS' TAXES

Owners of Lots on Cameron Bay Make Claim—Have Not Had Use of Lots.

Letters were received by the city council yesterday evening from J. Y. Rochester, the Georgetown Sawmill Company and the Union Transfer Company asking for a remission of taxes on their lots on Cameron Bay in view of the fact that they had not had the use of them, as the Grand Trunk had blocked the way in. The periods for which remission of taxes was asked varied from two and a half to three years. The taxation amounted to \$402.82 for J. Y. Rochester, \$200 for the Georgetown Sawmill Company and \$200 for the Union Transfer Company.

The matter was referred to the finance committee for its consideration. It is to stand over until the return of the city solicitor.

NOTABLE MUSICIAN

V. Zaleiski of Vienna Adds Lustre to Westholme Orchestra.

The Westholme orchestra played with more than its usual brilliance last night, being enriched by the addition of a notable European musician, Herr Victor Zaleiski. Herr Zaleiski arrived a few days ago from Vienna, where he played at the Hof Theatre. He has remarkable ability as a pianist, flutist and organist, and his presence here should be a source of constant delight to music lovers in Prince Rupert.

Mistakes Will Happen.

The report of the near drowning accident at Seal Cove which was published yesterday was a case of Little Buttercup, who "mixed those babies up." It was Pasolo Girardi, blacksmith at the cold storage plant, who did the rescuing and thus became a candidate for a Carnegie medal, and it was little Willie Babcock, son of Foreman Babcock of the fish department, who was the rescued.