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No Race Today; only Drifting Match

SOLDIER SHOT IN CHURCH AT CORK WHEN MAKING SIGN OF THE CROSS

Shamrock Led Off But Wind Failed

Race Declared Off; only Seven Miles in Two and a Half Hours

SANDY HOOK, July 26.—The yacht race between Lipton's Shamrock and the Resolute was declared off as neither boat finished within the time limit. The race started sharp at 12:30, the Shamrock being first on the line. For the first fifteen minutes the wind was brisk and she was leading. Then there was a change. At 3:20 it was reported that the Resolute was a mile and a half ahead with the wind very light. It was then evident that she could finish within the time limit as they had sailed only seven miles in two and a half hours. At 4:25 the Resolute was two miles ahead, both yachts searching for a breeze.

QUART LAKE NEW SCHOOL CONTRACT LET

Contract Moncrief of Vancouver to Erect Building at Cost of \$174,500.

VANCOUVER, July 26.—Robert Moncrief of Vancouver has been awarded the contract for the new school to be erected at the Indian reserve, Stuart Lake, on the line of the G. T. P. The building is to cost \$174,500, the price to include a chapel and gymnasium. The Fort Fraser school is to be completed as soon as the new school is completed, which is expected to be about the end of the year.

MEMBER BACK FROM TERRACE

Place is Developing Fast—Pulp Mill for Kitimaat Soon.

Kitimaat, B. C., July 26.—Mr. T. D. Pattullo returned tonight from a visit to Terrace and is leaving tomorrow morning on his flying trip to Kitimaat. He is going to join the Prince Rupert and Kitimaat Railway. The minister was well pleased with the development he saw at Terrace. He says the people of Terrace are showing commendable interest in developing the district, especially in clearing land and planting fruit and vegetables. The timber between Terrace and Kitimaat is held by big capitalists who are proposing the construction of a pulp mill at Kitimaat in the near future. In fact they are already working on the plans. It will necessitate a railway to Terrace in the near future.

HELD UP TOURISTS

Robber Got Away With \$300 Near Yosemite Park.

MIAMI, Cal., July 26.—A lone robber on Saturday held up four parties of tourists en route to the Yosemite National Park. He escaped with \$300. Henry Benson, formerly member of the legislature for the constituency of Victoria, is in the city. Mr. Benson's son was for some time purchasing agent for the Prince Rupert Drydock and Engineering Co.

AIRPLANE DUE IN CANADA TODAY

PORTAL, N. D., July 26.—Four Alaskan airplanes arrived here at 1:10 p. m. Sunday from Fargo, a flight of 299 miles. They are due to reach Saskatoon today. **FARGO, N. D., July 24.**—Four planes en route to Alaska arrived here from Fort Snelling.

GOOD PRICES ON FISH EXCHANGE

Number of Boats in with Catches—Some Getting 17c.

At the Fish Exchange this morning the Reliance, 6,000; the Sampson, 6,000, and Star 14,000 lbs., sold to the Royal Fish Co. at 17.2c and 16.2c. Lancing, 14,000, and Viking, 11,000, sold to the Booth Fisheries at 17.2c and 16.3c. Nuba, 7,000, Teton, 12,000, and Doreen, 5,000, sold to the Atlin Fisheries at 17.2c and 16.3c. The Gold Storage bought the Bellanca, 19,000, and Flamingo, 19,000, at 12c and 6c; Ringleader, 4,000, at 12.6c and 7.6c, and the Murrenair, 4,000, at 13c and 6c. The Notlad, 2,000, sold to the Royal Fish Co. at 13c and 6c. The Chief Zibassa has arrived in port with 10,000 lbs. halibut and 50,000 lbs. sable fish for the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., Ltd. Sixty thousand pounds of fish remained unsold today and are holding over until the sales tomorrow.

ACCEPTS CONFESSION

Coroner's Jury Believes Confession of Robbins Regarding Death of Wife.

VANCOUVER, July 26.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Mrs. William G. Robbins has brought in a verdict accepting the truth of the husband's confession of murder.

VANCOUVERITE WON

VANCOUVER, July 26.—R. A. Hodges, a local man, has defeated A. Weinstein, an American, in the semi-final mainland tennis tournament on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Meyer of Hyder were among the arrivals from the north on the Prince John yesterday afternoon.

CANNERY IN SOUTH BURNS

British Columbia Packers' Association Lose Ladner Cannery in \$100,000 Blaze

LADNER, July 26.—Fire on Saturday morning completely destroyed the Currie & McWilliams cannery. Included in the loss was 6,000 cases of sockeye salmon, \$14,000 worth of nets, the cannery store, manager's residence and Japanese shacks. The cannery was the property of the British Columbia Packers' Association. The \$100,000 damage is fully covered by insurance.

BOWSER COMING TO PRINCE RUPERT IN COURSE OF CAMPAIGN

Leaves Vancouver Tonight for Edmonton and Peace River.

VANCOUVER, July 26.—W. J. Bowser, leader of the opposition in the Provincial Legislature, leaves tonight for Edmonton and the Peace River on a speaking tour. He will return by way of the Grand Trunk Pacific and it is expected will give an address at Prince Rupert before going south.

DIES FOLLOWING A BOXING MATCH

Frankie Mahone was Struck on Temple by Willie Davis

ELIZABETH, July 26.—Frankie Mahone, the featherweight boxer, died on Saturday following a boxing bout with Willie Davis in which the latter struck him on the temple.

VETERAN BRITISH NAVY HAS DIED AT DAWSON

DAWSON, July 26.—Captain George La Coste, a veteran of the British navy and a classmate of the late Admiral George Berrisford, died here at the end of the week.

WESTMINSTER WINS

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 26.—There was a keenly contested match here on Saturday resulting in a win for the home team, the scores being New Westminster 12, Vancouver 4.

Among the visitors to the city this morning was John W. Troy, editor and publisher of the Alaska Daily Empire, of Juneau. Mr. Troy says that Juneau is busy, but it has not yet recovered the wartime set back.

Miss McLeod and Miss King of the local teaching staff returned on Saturday from Port Clements where they were the guests of Miss Laura Tingley and her mother. They are enthusiastic over the reception that was given them and the many attractions of the various points visited. Miss McLeod left today for a visit to Lakelse Hot Springs.

Yesterday evening the Eleanor Mac, with John Sinclair, manager of the Sea Products Co. here, and Jarvis McLeod of the Customs Department on board, sailed for Ketchikan. The boat has been recently remodelled for service with the new fishing concern and is under the care of James B. McKay who piloted the Zorra during the fishing season last year.

On Speaking Tour of Province



HON. W. J. BOWSER, who is leaving tonight for Peace River and will hold a meeting in Prince Rupert en route home.

Week End Tragedies Are Numerous at Many Points

Handcuff King drowned at Calgary; several killed at Vancouver; Train hits Auto which somersaults into river

VANCOUVER, July 26.—A budget of week-end tragedies are reported in this city from different parts of the west. In Vancouver, Harold Aldrich, sixteen years of age, was killed between the wheels of a C. P. R. flat car. He was riding and fell when the car was moving.

Seaman Aspinall, of the S. S. Exporters, was drowned while boating, the craft being upset by a squall in the bay. The body of Fred Gristen was recovered from the inlet.

At Nelson, Steven Deschamps, a lad of seventeen, was drowned when fishing in the creek. He slipped from a log.

At the same city Annie Hill, eleven years of age, was drowned while swimming in the river, and the body of Donald Kurtz, who was drowned with his father, was recovered.

Handcuff King.

At Calgary, George Place, a veteran known as the "handcuff king," was drowned while bathing in the lake.

Roy Tunish of Calgary, a teamster, is dead as the result of drinking carbolic acid in mistake for brandy.

At Grand Forks, B. C., E. E. Barron, a dairyman, was killed when his automobile was hit by the Kettle Valley train. It somersaulted into the river, with fatal result to the driver.

In South Vancouver, A. Livingstone was found dead in his bed following a drinking bout.

RAILWAY TO PEACE RIVER GOES TO C. P. R.

Alberta Premier Announces Lease of Line for Five Years.

EDMONTON, July 26.—Premier Stewart announces that the C. P. R. is to control and operate the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway under an option to purchase. The big corporation is to spend a million dollars on the line in return for the five year lease. J. A. MacGregor is manager of the line. The probability of finding oil in the Peace River country and the agricultural and other developments proceeding there have been the chief factors in inducing the C. P. R. to take over the railway.

In the benefit football game on Saturday afternoon the team representing the G. W. V. A. won from the "All-Stars" by a score of 2 to 0. W. McCulloch refereed the match.

ELECTRICAL STORM DOES MUCH DAMAGE AT ST. CATHERINES

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., July 26.—E. Canavan, 31 years of age, and E. Wilkers, 69, are dead as the result of a week-end electrical storm, the severest in this district in eighteen years. The tempest swept everything before it. Trees and power lines went down like grass before a mower.

TENNIS CHAMPION

VANCOUVER, July 26.—Rhodes defeated Varley, the mainland tennis champion, on Saturday in a singles championship match.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held in the Carpenters' Hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Important business. Members kindly attend.

H. S. Durkee, of Vancouver, traffic agent of the Cunard Line there was in the city on Saturday afternoon, having arrived from Ketchikan by the C.P.R. steamer.

Burning and Killing in Ireland Still Continues

Sergeant Mulhern shot by Sinn Feiners as he was making the Sign of the Cross in Church at Cork

DUBLIN, July 26.—Disturbances in different parts of Ireland continue, outrages of various kinds being common. Three Coast Guards officers were killed at Bearhaven; at Newport, Tipperary, the home of one of the leading Sinn Feiners was burned after the daughters had had their hair sheared off for keeping company with a policeman.

Cork, July 26.—Sergeant Mulhern was shot at the church door while making the sign of the cross. The perpetrators of the foul deed were Sinn Feiners who had hidden themselves in the porch before mass.

Belfast, July 26.—The death list to date in the recent clash between Unionists and Sinn Feiners is 17. Sunday was quiet. In order to protect St. Matthews Church which is right in the storm centre, it was surrounded with barbed wire and soldiers were on guard outside.

TWO ROBBERIES EARLY SUNDAY

Cash Register Smashed and Change Taken from Rupert Supply Store

ATTEMPT MADE AT RUPERT POOL ROOM

Early Sunday morning two robberies took place in the city. The store of the Rupert Table Supply was broken into and also the Prince Rupert Pool Room. From the former \$35.55 was taken from the cash register and from the latter cigars, cigarettes and smokers' effects to the amount of \$66.40 were removed. The police are busy on every possible clue. At 3 a. m. on Sunday morning J. C. Gavigan had inspected the change in the tills and at that time everything was secure. It was not until the owner returned at eleven o'clock Sunday that the loss was noticed. Entrance was made through the cellar window and the trap door forced from below. The big cash register had been forced by an axe but the small one had opened by hand. A possible clue was offered in the finding of a felt hat in the store but this was later accounted for. At the Prince Rupert pool room the glass from the back door was carefully removed and the pilferer had apparently worked for some time as considerable small articles were removed from the show cases. The cash register had been opened but no money had been left there over night. An attempt was also made upon the safe for the knobs of the hinges were removed but apparently the safe had been disturbed at his work for he left a cold chisel which is now in the hands of the police. Warden Bailey of the police department is at work on the cases this morning and from his finger print studies some sensational arrests may be made soon.

COLONEL PECK MAY RUN FOR LEGISLATURE

Suggestion That He Will Leave Federal Politics and Enter Provincial Arena.

VICTORIA, July 26.—It is generally reported here that Colonel W. Peck, M.P., will not stand for re-election to the Dominion Parliament, but will be a candidate in some constituency for the local legislature. Colonel Peck has accepted the job of reorganizing the Sixteenth Battalion as a British Columbia regiment with headquarters at Victoria. The emoluments in connection with that work will not be sufficient large to admit of his devoting his whole time to it. Combined with a position in the legislature, however, there would be enough money in it to make it worth while.

STEM TWISTED PLATES DAMAGED

Prince George in Drydock Awaiting Report of Capt. Logan.

Yesterday morning the steamer Prince George was docked and an examination made of the damage to her stem. It was found, as previously reported, that the stem was twisted and a number of the plates badly damaged. Work was at once commenced and most of the rivets were taken out in readiness for the new plates. Early this morning the work was stopped and the vessel surveyed by Capt. Logan, the representative of the underwriters, who arrived on the steamer Princess Mary. Up to the time of going to press the work had not recommenced.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL DOUBTS THE TRUTH OF LOVE'S CONFESSION

TORONTO, July 26.—Attorney General Gravelly, of the province of Ontario, states that he doubts the truth of the confession made by Arnell Love on Saturday as to murdering his mother.

C. Stamford, whose son is chief engineer at Digby Island, arrived in the city this morning from Victoria.