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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Aviators Delayed at Prince George GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY PASSES TO NEW GENERAL MANAGEMENT

Birdmen Await Arrival of Repair Parts for Aeroplanes

visitors to Prince George are being Entertained by
Citizens; Grand Ball last night Honor of Fliers

PRINCE GEORGE, August 5.—The birdmen are still here and expected that they will remain for some time. Repairs to number 3 have been completed but the parts for number 1 are coming from San Francisco and will take a week to arrive. The unusual visitors are being freely entertained. Last night was a grand ball given in their honor and other events are taking place.

Speeding Up Work on Ships Being Built in Local Yards

Good Progress being made and machinery is beginning to arrive; Boilers Ready at Vancouver

Much better progress is being made on the shipbuilding at local yards since the four derricks have been installed for lifting the plates and other heavy steel. Approximately 100 tons of material arrived in the city last week and are at work there. A double boiler is working in the machine shop and everything seems to be humming. The bulkheads are all completed and the lower deck plates are being put in place. In all probability the tanks will be tested and two weeks' time by the government inspector and the representative of the British Corporation.

The machinery for the new ships is commencing to arrive. The tanks are completed at the Vancouver Works, Vancouver, and the engines are practically completed at the works of John Inglis in Toronto. The main shafts are already on the ground and the supply of anchors and other fittings are here from England.

Number 1 hull is the most advanced. That is the one to the fact that ships were built here that made it possible for the Prince George to be built at this port. It was in 115 working hours, the ship was in some cases working all day long.

making of the repair job caused so much favorable comment here. Superintendent J. J. Shepherd, superintendent of hull construction, said the way in which the men worked was so quickly as it was anywhere on the coast. The local shops are better equipped mechanically than any other.

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MESSMEN TO ASK MORE NEWS

Facilities Generally Will
be Urged at Conference
at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, August 5.—The extension of the system of wireless telegraphy throughout the British Empire, an increase in the number of cable news facilities, and better news facilities generally, will be urged at the conference here.

TELLER KILLED

OTTAWA, August 5.—Arthur Teller, a bank teller, accidentally shot himself in a bank here yesterday kept for defensive purposes.

STRIKE LEADER IS RELEASED

John Farnell Let Out after Serving Six Months Because of Wife's Illness

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GOES TO JAIL BUT FRIEND PAYS FINE

Low Sin of Rivers Inlet Fined \$300 or Six Months.

VANCOUVER, August 5.—Low Sin of Strathcona Cannery, Rivers Inlet, was fined \$300 or six months in jail. He elected to go to jail and arrived here en route to prison. To his surprise a friend here paid his fine for him and he is again free.

BROKE WINDOW

Alex. Grant Must Pay for Damage and Fine of \$50.

In the police court this morning Magistrate McMorde on the charge of breaking a plate glass window in the Elite Cafe. He was arrested last evening by Constables Leek and Wisely and was found guilty this morning. The magistrate ordered him to be held until the window has been replaced and then released on the payment of \$50. In default of payment he will remain for thirty days in the cell.

The epidemic of breaking plate glass windows seems to be prevalent in the south. In last night's fracas a big plank was pushed through the glass.

SITUATION IN POLAND GRAVE

British Mobilizing Troops—Reds Driving Toward Warsaw.

LONDON, August 5.—The Polish armistice delegates have left for Minsk. The Red drive toward Warsaw is being continued. Great Britain is reported to be mobilizing troops.

A high official here said: "In Poland the situation is as grave as it was in 1914."

INSPECTORS ARE SATISFIED AND COMPANY PLEASSED

VANCOUVER, August 4.—It is stated here that Lloyd's inspector is entirely satisfied with the Prince Rupert shipyard repairs to the Prince George. The serious damage was repaired perfectly in 114 hours.

The company is lavish in its praise of the work of Superintendent J. H. Pillsbury and the employees of the yard for their speed and workmanship. They repaired the steering gear so that it worked splendidly during the docking here on Tuesday afternoon. The company has no regrets at their decision to have the work done at Prince Rupert instead of bringing the vessel to Vancouver or Victoria.

CALGARY WOMAN IS FATALLY INJURED

Struck by Member of Well Known Shoe Firm Who is Later Arrested.

CALGARY, August 5.—When Mrs. W. Campbell was fatally injured by an auto driven by Stanton Nickle, a member of the well known shoe firm, Nickle defied the policeman who attempted to arrest him. He drove off, but later was apprehended and charged with manslaughter.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE

Ladies of O. B. U. Have Charge of Interesting Event.

A very successful dance was held in the McIntyre Hall last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the O. B. U. Many couples attended and dancing continued until 2 o'clock. At midnight refreshments were served by the ladies of the committee. Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Geo. Casey, Mrs. Harold Smith, Miss Joy and Miss Brentzen. Mr. Burroughs, the local secretary, was at the door and Mr. Derry did much to keep the party informed as to the order of the dances. The music was supplied by Mrs. Gawthorne and Mr. McInnes.

BRITAIN MAY DECLARE WAR

London Labor Paper Says that Lloyd George Told Krassin That.

LONDON, August 5.—The Daily Herald, a labor newspaper published here, says that Lloyd George told Krassin Great Britain will declare war if the Reds' invasion of Poland is not stopped. A refugee, just arrived here, says that wearing a white collar is a death warrant under Bolshevik rule. Those suspected of having money are shot.

LATEST PORTRAIT OF SLAIN TURFMAN'S WIDOW AND SON



Mrs. Helen Elwell, who had been estranged from her husband, Joseph B. Elwell, victim of the mysterious shooting which occurred in New York, and their son, Richard Elwell. According to the will Mrs. Elwell does not receive any share in the estate of her dead husband.

Warren is General Manager for West

New Official has had charge of Western Lines of Canadian National Railway and shown much energy

A. E. Warren has been appointed general manager of western lines of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern railways. This appointment has been forecasted several times, the first intimation having been received by the local Board of Trade from Colonel Peck some months ago. Last night a short despatch was received from Vancouver saying that the appointment had been made.

Mr. Warren is not known here, but he has been general manager of the Canadian Northern since it was taken over by the Government and has done much to improve the service on that line. A daily train service has been inaugurated and gradually the road is being brought into a condition such that it may compete with the C. P. R., the only other existing Canadian line to the Pacific with the exception of the G. T. P.

It is hoped here that Mr. Warren will take hold of the local

A Fierce Fire is Sweeping Over the Town of Coquitlam

Many Buildings Already Destroyed by Flames including Firehall, Post Office and Hotel; Fire Wagon Saved

FIRES NEAR HAZELTON

VANCOUVER, August 5.—It is reported here that forestry officials have been kept busy for two weeks controlling and dealing with the bush fires in the neighborhood of New Hazelton.

PORT COQUITLAM, August 5.—This city early this afternoon was swept by a devastating fire. The Coquitlam Hotel, fire hall, Wilson's pool room, blacksmith shop, and the C. P. R. freight shed at the west end of the Dewdney trunk road on the main street of the city are all either wiped out or attacked by flames. The fire engine is saved.

The scene of the outbreak is immediately adjacent to the Westminster Junction C. P. R. depot, twenty miles from Vancouver on the C. P. R. main line. All the inhabitants are out fighting the flames. Calls have been sent in to the New Westminster and Port Moody fire brigades for assistance.

VANCOUVER, August 5.—(Later.)—The office of the defunct Coquitlam Star and the post office are both burned down. The former building was unoccupied.

PORT COQUITLAM, August 5.—(2:30 p. m.)—For a quarter of a mile the stores and business places on the main street have been destroyed. The C. P. R. station baggage room is wiped out and the station itself threatened.

VANCOUVER turned out in large force with fire engines. The great hope is to confine the fire to the west end of the wooden road bridge over the Coquitlam river.

NICHOLSON APPOINTED

Is Made Member of World's Board of Aeronautical Commissioners

VANCOUVER, Aug. 5.—Captain Nicholson, general manager of the G.T.P. coast steamships, has been honored by appointment to the world's board of aeronautical commissioners. He will officiate at international flying events. Sixty countries are represented in the board.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LOUIS ROSS TODAY

Rev. Father McGrath Officiated and Many Flowers Covered the Coffin.

The funeral of Mrs. Louis Ross, of Ninth Avenue, took place this morning. Service was conducted in the Catholic Church at 10 o'clock by the Rev. Father McGrath, after which burial took place at Fairview Cemetery. The pallbearers were E. Callie, S. Pallito, F. Cellini, A. Montesano, C. Ciali and J. Panelli. Many floral offerings to the memory of the deceased lady were given, among which were noticed the cards of Miss Caroline Barry, Miss B. Harte, Miss Rennee Florence, Mrs. Andy Berger, Miss M. Meyers and Miss M. Durand. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Hayner Brothers.

PREMIER HUGHES ATTACKS MANNIX

Says New York Demonstrations Were Carefully Planned.

MELBOURNE, August 5.—Premier Hughes attacked Archbishop Mannix, the alleged anti-British, in an address here yesterday. He said: "The New York demonstrations were carefully staged and managed. Cardinal Mannix is the acknowledged Sinn Fein leader of Australia."

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HOME SECURED FOR NURSES

D. H. Morrison's House Has Been Leased for Use of General Hospital.

NEW HOME MAY BE ERECTED IN SPRING

The directors of the general hospital have leased the house adjoining the institution until recently occupied by D. H. Morrison and will use it as a nurses' home until such time as a new building for that purpose can be erected on the hospital grounds. Possession will be obtained on the fifteenth of the present month and it will be at once furnished and the nurses will move in.

The nurses have not in the past had adequate accommodation. A number have slept in the same room and night nurses have been unable to sleep in the day time owing to the noise. This has not made for efficiency. The directors are trying to make the life as attractive as possible in order that pupil nurses may be induced to take up the work. Only recently the pay of the pupil nurses was increased.

It is expected to commence the new nurses' home in the spring, but in the meantime the house now secured will answer the purpose.

MISS EVA BIRNIE DIES AT SEATTLE

Mrs. Birnie Has Gone South for the funeral to Take Place at New Westminster.

The death occurred at Seattle a few days ago of Miss Eva Birnie, daughter of Mrs. Birnie of Park Ave. She had been visiting in Tacoma and returned to Seattle where she was taken ill and did not recover.

Miss Birnie leaves a mother, one sister, Mrs. Harry Mobley, and two brothers, Howard and Peter.

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