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Valley of Upper Yukon is on Fire

FIGHTING FOR POLAND WOULD BE INTOLERABLE CRIME SAY LABOR LEADERS

Forest Fires Are Raging in the Pelly Valley Region

Indians and Whites Concentrate Efforts to save Ross, a river post; Rivers low and country very dry

PRINCE RUPERT, August 10.—Forest fires are raging in the vast valley on both banks of the Pelly River, extending forty miles from McMillan to Ross, a distance of 160 miles in each direction. Millions of feet of magnificent timber has been destroyed. Efforts are being made to save Ross, a river post. Two hundred Indians and whites are concentrating their efforts to stop the spread of the conflagration in that direction.

Everything here is dry. There has not been rain for a long time and the rivers are very low.

A steamer Thistle, which carried a party of fire fighters to Ross, is stuck on a bar near Ross and is likely to remain indefinitely.

Pelly is another name for the upper waters of the Yukon. It rises in the Pelly mountains some miles north of the Columbia boundary.

MAN WAR VESSELS ARE AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, August 10.—Four war vessels have arrived here as part of this country in the surrendered by the Germans. They are a dreadnaught, a cruiser, and two destroyers. They are all in bad shape and are being towed.

INDIANS AT STEWART MINES

Collart Accompanies Them to Salmon and Bear Rivers.

Collart, Belgian consul, on Sunday after accompanying Lucien Danoel, a mining engineer and professor of the University of Liege, to Stewart and Bear rivers. With them was Nicolas Van Muhl, one of the directors of the mining company, a Belgian concern doing development work in the Stewart district. Collart was away a week. That the site for the mill installed at the Premier has been cleared and work is well there.

The Spider, owned by the mining company, a tunnel has been driven in 360 feet, with good results. This company was active during the coming of the gold strike, taking it out over the river.

ST MAN IN ARMY IS DROWNED

PRINCE RUPERT, August 10.—W. J. Mazzei, of the 29th Battalion, who was six feet six in height and reputed to be the tallest man in the British army, was drowned while bathing.

CANADIAN WHEAT CROP 226,000,000 SAYS OGILVIE'S

WINNIPEG, August 10.—The estimate of the big milling company's representative in regard to the crop is very optimistic. Ogilvie's report says that the Canadian wheat crop this year is likely to be 226,000,000 bushels, which is 50,000,000 bushels over that of last year. The increase is in spite of the small acreage in wheat as compared with 1919.

THREE DROWN WELL KNOWN

Miss Helen Sheridan and Mrs. Percy Barker Among Victims.

VANCOUVER, August 10.—Helen Sheridan, 17 years of age, one of twin sisters and well known in the Vancouver social set, with a young companion, Rosie Clifford, 9 years of age, were drowned in Shuswap Lake near Kamloops, where she was spending her holidays with her sister, Miss F. Sheridan of the S. C. R.

Miss Sheridan was born in Montreal and with Miss Clifford attended the Sacred Heart convent here.

The young wife of Dr. Percy W. Barker was drowned here this morning in False Creek. She was diving from a raft close to shore in the presence of her sister-in-law.

SYLVESTER RETURNS

VANCOUVER, August 10.—F. M. Sylvester has arrived here on the Empress of Japan after a round trip to China for his health.

BUYS BIG FREIGHTER

VANCOUVER, August 10.—The Robert Dollar Company has purchased the 11,500-ton freighter London for the Pacific fleet.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Frank Mazzei will take place from the Roman Catholic Church on Thursday, August 12th, at 10 a. m., and from there to Fairview Cemetery. Rev. Father McGrath officiating.

CITY FIREMEN DISORDERLY

Four Arrested Last Night and Fined at Police Court this Morning

DAVID RAY SENT UP FOR BITING OFFICER

Four city firemen appeared before Magistrate McMillan this morning on various charges as the result of a drunken brawl in the Fire Hall last evening which necessitated their arrest. The most serious charge is that lodged against David Ray who has been committed for trial for assaulting a police officer and biting the officer's thumb. He was also fined \$50 for wilfully obstructing police officers in the execution of their duties. J. H. McIntosh was fined \$50 on the same count and also \$10 for being drunk and disorderly. Hughie Smith pleaded not guilty to the charge of obstructing a police officer in his duties, but the magistrate accepted the evidence of the two constables and the prisoner had to fork out \$50. J. W. Moorehouse pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and was fined \$10.

Not Willful
When McIntosh answered to the charge of obstructing the police officers Leek and Wisley in their duty he said that he did not do it wilfully. However the magistrate reminded him that this did not relieve him from the seriousness of the act. Even though he had been so drunk the penalty had to be paid just the same and so he was relieved of \$50 or 60 days in default of payment. He was fined \$10 besides for being drunk and disorderly.

Bit Constable's Thumb
After being fined \$50 for wilfully obstructing officers Leek and Wisley, David Ray appeared on the charge of assaulting special constable William Wisley and biting his thumb. In giving his evidence Constable Wisley told of having responded to a call from the Fire Hall from acting chief Jack McIntosh at 6:15 last evening that the men were drunk and fighting and he couldn't do anything with them. When he got there all appeared to be under the influence of liquor and he asked them to be quiet and cause no more trouble. Jas. Parks said that he would look after them.

Upon returning to the station Jack McIntosh phoned about fifteen minutes later and before they could get there the party on the other end of the line had come over to the City Hall. On going over a second time Constables Leek and Wisley went to the kitchen where they found Ray holding Moorehouse in his arms. It seemed as if they had been fighting, for there was blood on both. They were asked to be quiet, but it was decided that Moorehouse would have to be taken in. The accused hit Wisley on the head with his fist and grabbed him by the vest. They got into grips and started wrestling and they went to the floor with the husky fireman beneath.

Finally the handcuffs were placed on him, but in doing so the accused got the officer's thumb in his mouth and bit it. The thumb was cut and the witness showed the rag around it. It was with some effort on the part of the two policemen that the big man was hauled to the station.

VIATORS AT PRINCE GEORGE ON NEW YORK - NOME FLIGHT



In the photograph, from left to right, are: Captain St. Clair, commanding officer; Lieut. Clifford C. Nutt, flight commander; Lieut. Ross C. Kirkpatrick, Lieut. E. H. Neon and Lieut. C. E. Gamble. Sergeants English, Henriquez and Viern will also make the flight.

Financial Wizard Refuses Reveal Source of Wealth

Charles Ponzi is Puzzle to Financial World of New York; Bank Commissioner Refuses Cashing of further Checks for him

NEW YORK, August 10.—Charles Ponzi, who has made millions of dollars dealing in international postal exchange, refuses to tell how he made his money. He declares he will die before revealing the source of his immense wealth.

The bank commissioner forbids the further cashing of checks on his behalf.

Ponzi has created a sensation here through his operations. Many people thought him a fake, but when there was a demand made for their money by people who had loaned it to him, he paid all claims and seemed to have plenty of cash left. He is the puzzle of the financial world and opinion is fairly well divided in regard to him.

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Officer Leek in giving evidence told of having been with Wisley at the time of the attempt to take Moorehouse in custody for the brand of language that he was using. Ray had interfered.

Pitiful Spectacle.
David Ray as he came before the magistrate presented a very pitiful spectacle with three or four gashes showing on his forehead and face. He had nothing to ask of the two witnesses and he was committed for trial.

Upon giving evidence against Hughie Smith when the latter pleaded not guilty to the charge of arresting a police officer, Constable Leek told of having been pulled off David Ray whilst trying to place him under arrest. It was Smith who did this. The accused had obstructed him from doing his duties as a police officer. He had placed Smith under arrest.

Constable Wisley told of having been present at the time of the arresting of Ray. The accused Smith had jumped on Constable Leek's back and tried to pull him off. He had later interfered with witness also.

AMUNDSEN LEAVES FOR UNKNOWN ARCTIC

NOME, Aug. 10.—Roald Amundsen, arctic explorer, left yesterday for his second attempt to drift over the north pole. He expects to be away for several years.

DENVER STRIKE ENDS

DENVER, Aug. 10.—The street cars are running again here and the strikers are being re-employed.

British Labor Leaders Warn Government Against Trying to Save Poland

Say it would be "Intolerable Crime Against Humanity" for Allies to fight for Poland against Soviet

LONDON, August 10.—Labor leaders here have warned the British Government that a war of the Allies against the Soviet of Russia to save Poland would be an "intolerable crime against humanity."

PARIS, August 10.—The general official opinion here in regard to the Polish situation is that "Warsaw must fall."

HYTHE, August 10.—While the Allies have decided to reimpose the blockade against Russia, they will not send soldiers to Poland. That country is to get every possible assistance from England except waging actual war. Lloyd George and Millerand are discussing the report of Marshal Foch and Marshal Wilson. Foch says that Poland is far from beaten.

INDIANS IN COURT

Annie Moore Fined \$20 Under the Prohibition Act for Having "Home Brew."

Before Indian Agent C. C. Perry on Saturday afternoon the charge entered against George Moore for supplying was dismissed on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

L. W. Palmer, clerk.

Annie Moore was fined \$20 for a breach of the Prohibition Act. She had been carrying on operations on a very large scale at Sunnyside Cannery when she was dishing out quantities of home brew to her friends from a large tub. The mixture was hot stuff and effective. It was made from mixture of berries, fruit, tomatoes, etc., with a very liberal supply of pain-killer and such concoctions added. During the fishing season the Indian Department has considerable trouble with the Indians from the interior who come to the coast during such time. They take very strongly to the home brew, something to which the Tsimpsians and other coast Indians have never been greatly addicted.

O. B. U. ORGANIZER RUN OUT OF TOWN

President of Estevan G. W. V. A. Has to Give Bail for Appearance.

ESTEVAN, August 10.—Captain Dryden, president of the G. W. V. A. here, with four others, are on \$10,000 bail as the sequel of kidnapping an O. B. U. organizer who was run out of town.

PLANES REMAIN AT PRINCE GEORGE YET

Are Still Waiting for Repairs Before Leaving for Hazelton.

PRINCE GEORGE, August 10.—The U. S. planes in the New York to Nome flight are still here awaiting repair parts before leaving for Hazelton, the next stop. They expect to be here several days longer.

WRITER IS ILL

VANCOUVER, August 10.—J. F. Bursill, who wrote under the nom de plume of Felix Penne, a veteran journalist, is seriously ill. For years he has contributed the column in the Daily World under the heading "The World's Window."

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

WRIT AGAINST FORTY-NINE CO.

Mining Suit Commenced at Vancouver by Stewart People Regarding Salmon River Property.

VANCOUVER, August 10.—A writ has been filed against the Forty-nine Mining Co. by William Murphy of Stewart and Laura McEwan administratrix for H. Stephenson of Stewart under the Mineral Act.

Plaintiffs oppose the granting of a certificate of improvement to the defendant company on the Million Dollar fraction claim on Salmon River. Overlapping is alleged by the owners who ask for a declaration that the Yellowstone claim is valid and that they be given an injunction against trespassing on their property.

TRAIN BANDITS STILL AT LARGE

Bassoff Located But Companion Has Disappeared.

LETHBRIDGE, August 10.—Bassoff, the train bandit, wounded and weak, has been located in the bush but has not been captured yet. His companion, Arloff, seems to have entirely disappeared, but the police feel confident that they must eventually get him.

LABOR WINS

South Norfolk Captured in Fight With Coalitionist and Liberal.

LONDON, August 10.—The constituency of South Norfolk was captured yesterday by the labor candidate over coalition and independent Liberals.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

Pacific International.
Victoria 15, Yakima 9.
Vancouver 5, Tacoma 0.
American League.
Chicago 3, Washington 2.
Chicago 5, Washington 4.
New York 6, Cleveland 3.
Boston 5, St. Louis 4.
Detroit 5, Philadelphia 2.
National League.
Brooklyn 6, Chicago 5.
St. Louis 12, Philadelphia 10.
New York 9, Pittsburgh 0.
Cincinnati 10, Boston 5.
Cincinnati 8, Boston 2.

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