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POLICE COURT TRIALS FOLLOW WHISKY SEIZURES PREPARATIONS BEING MADE TO PROPERLY CELEBRATE AT FALL FAIR

Whisky Cases are Still Proceeding

Johnson Fined \$300 by Magistrate McMordie in Police Court This Morning; Argument in Other Cases

For cases were further proceeded with in the police court this morning, there being up for hearing the charges against Black and Charles Olsen, of the Windsor Hotel, Carl Barlander at the Knox Hotel, and Olier Besner, proprietor of the Knox. The case against Black and Olsen of selling whisky until tomorrow morning when argument will be heard. This is a third offence charge. Carl Johnson, of the hotel, pleaded not guilty and was represented by W. E. Smith. His case closed by his admitting that he had sold the whisky to the detectives and he was fined \$300, with the option of months with hard labor at went to the building across the street. The case of selling street. He came back in about 10 minutes and was proceeding at three or four minutes and walked to the evidence of the straight to the end of the bar and having just been heard, the small card room there.

Bottle From Hip.
"As he was about to enter the card room I saw him put a bottle from his hip pocket and I could plainly see the neck of the bottle. When he had entered this room I could see him bend down and it appeared to me that he put the bottle on the floor. He then came out, and left the bar room."

Cross-Examination.
In his cross-examination of the witness, Mr. Patmore brought out the evidence that Money had not heard the actual words of the conversation between Besner and Johnson. It had appeared to him that this conversation had been confidential. He had not actually seen Besner enter the building across the street nor had he seen him actually take out the bottle from the barrel.

Coroborative.
Smith's evidence was largely corroborative.
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SOCKEYE HALF A PACK

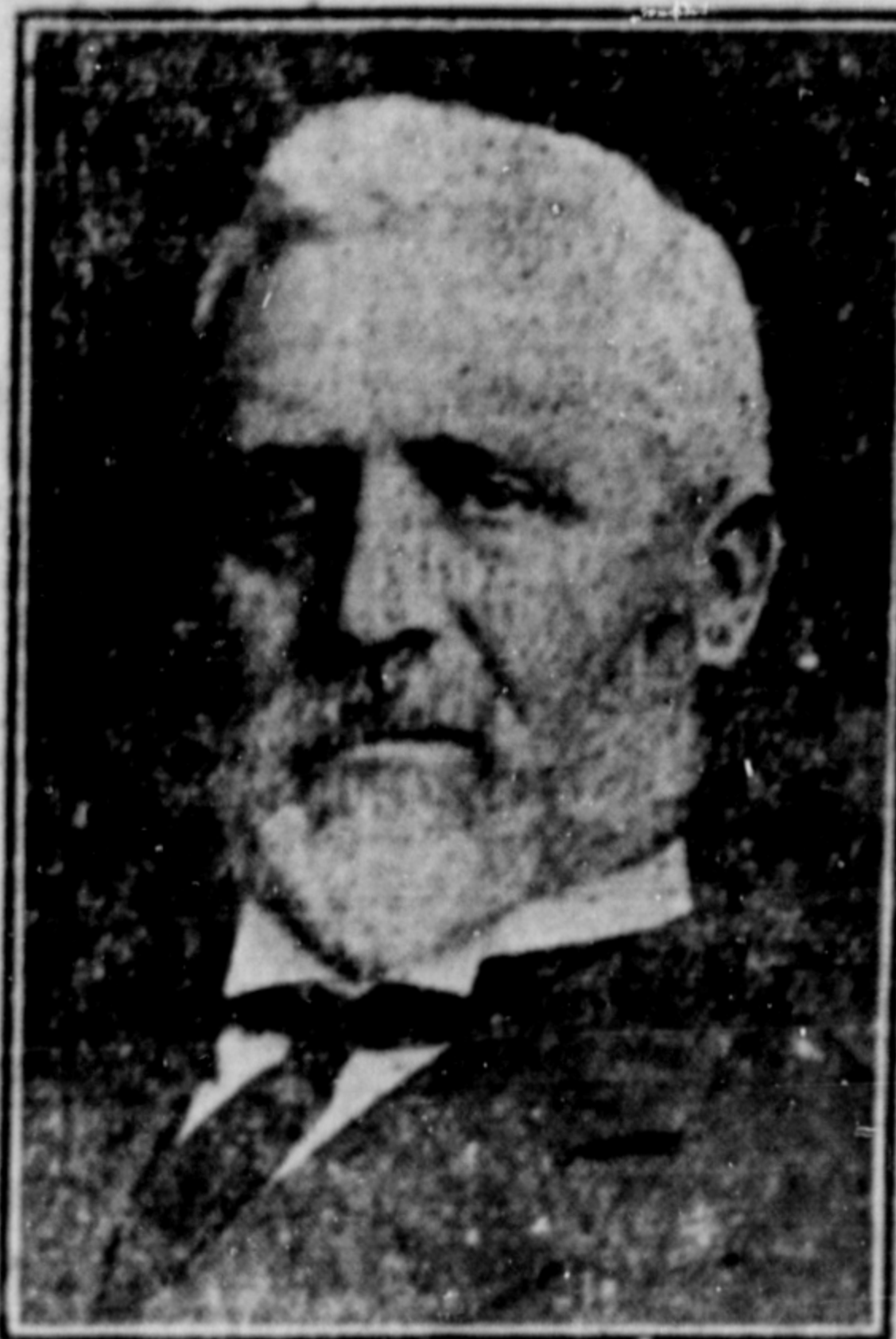
100 Cases This Year—
Pack to Date is
77,000 Cases.

Williams, inspector of fish for this district, arrived from the Naas River with the total catch of sockeye to date of all varieties. Of these the sockeye only 15,800 cases or usual pack. The fall catch is expected to be an average

PUBLIC MEETING

in
EMPRESS THEATRE
Wednesday, 25th August,
at 8.30 p.m.
Special Seats reserved for Ladies

Addresses by
JOHN OLIVER Hon. T. D. PATTULLO
Premier Minister of Lands



HON. JOHN OLIVER,

farmer and statesman, who will address a public meeting at the Empress Theatre here tonight.

PREMIER READY FOR TONIGHT

Arrives This Morning Accompanied by Member for District.

This morning Hon. John Oliver, accompanied by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, arrived on the steamer Prince Rupert looking fit and well. They will address a public meeting tonight at the Empress Theatre at 8:30 and will continue north to Anyox, returning here tomorrow and going east to interior points.

It is understood that the Premier will take up some of the points made by Mr. Bowser against him on Monday night and will discuss the affairs of the province generally, especially insofar as they affect Prince Rupert.

LABOR COUNCIL AND POLITICS

Considering Advisability of Placing Man in Field to Contest Constituency

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening, the matter of putting a candidate in the field for the Provincial House at the next election was discussed very fully. It was decided to take the feeling of the district regarding this matter. Outside points will be circularized as to the advisability of this course of action and their suggestions and co-operation will be asked, both as to probable candidates and the campaign.

It was reported to the meeting that the request of the council for the establishment of public conveniences at Acropolis Hill had been acceded to by the City Council and construction of these would be proceeded with forthwith.

Delegate Adams, one of the five wires of the council, will read a paper on September 21 on "Leadership." His most original remarks were much appreciated at last night's meeting.

Arrangements for the celebration of Labor Day are well in hand and the final meeting will be held on Monday to put the finishing touches on the details of this day's holiday events. The council decided to offer a handsome silver trophy for the speed boat contest.

E. A. Mann returned to town today after spending a holiday in Vancouver.

DR. R. W. LARGE PASSES AWAY

Well Known Methodist Missionary Closes Useful Career This Morning.

DID GREAT WORK AMONG THE INDIANS

People of Prince Rupert were saddened this morning to hear of the death of Dr. Richard W. Large, medical missionary and ordained clergyman of the Methodist Church. The doctor was also a Justice of the Peace. He had been in failing health for a year or two and was taken suddenly ill at Port Essington on Thursday. On Saturday he was brought to Prince Rupert and passed away at the hospital this morning, his wife and children all being with him.

Dr. Large was the son of an Ontario Methodist clergyman. He was educated at Trinity College, where he took the medical course. In 1898 he came to the Pacific Coast to take up medical missionary work among the Indians and the success of his efforts is well known from coast to coast.

At Bella Bella
The doctor first went to Bella Bella, where he established a hospital under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Methodist Church and a summer hospital at Rivers Inlet. In 1899 he was married to Miss I. M. Geddes of Toronto, who has ably supported him in his work.

It was in 1910 that Dr. Large moved to Port Simpson, succeeding Dr. Kergin, and since that time he has lived there, operating a branch hospital at Port Essington during the fishing season each year. He was one of the most valued missionaries on the coast and the loss sustained by his death will be great.

Rev. Dr. Large was 47 years of age and there survive him a widow and four children: Geddes, taking the third year in medicine at the University of Toronto; Gordon, attending Columbia College; and two little ones, Alfred and Marion, five and three years of age respectively. One brother, Dr. S. H. Large, is a prominent specialist at Cleveland, Ohio, who is on his way here and is expected to arrive Sunday, the funeral taking place on Monday.

LABOR CANDIDATE.

SUMMERLAND, B. C., August 25.—Tom Richardson of Vancouver has been offered the labor nomination by a convention of labor men here. Richardson was formerly a labor member in the Imperial House of Commons.



HON. T. D. PATTULLO,

member for this district, who will speak briefly at the Empress Theatre tonight.

SKEENA RIVER CLOSED A WEEK

Official Action Taken to Allow Fish to Get up River to Spawn.

After consulting with the cannery men and fishermen the local fisheries inspector, J. T. C. Williams, last week closed the Skeena River to fishing from Friday, August 20 at midnight until Thursday, August 26, at midnight in order to give the few remaining sockeye and the pinks an opportunity to get up river to the spawning grounds. As the regular weekly close season is from Friday midnight to Sunday evening, it is probable that most of the fishermen will not go out until Sunday, thus giving the fish a good opportunity to get up the river.

The action of the fisheries inspector does not in any way affect the setting or the trolling, but simply the gill netting.

Good catches of cohoes are reported outside the river and there is every expectation that the season for cohoes will be a good one.

PONZI ASKS JURY TRIAL

BOSTON, August 25.—Ponzi, the frenzied financier, has filed a statement here denying bankruptcy. He demands a jury trial to determine his financial stability.



IRISH EXTREMISTS POSE.

Members of the visiting Imperial Press party smiled when J. C. Glendenning, proprietor of the Derry Standard, London, Ireland, at the left, posed with P. J. Hooper, at right, editor of the Freeman's Journal, Dublin. They represent the extremes of Irish politics. Mr. Glendenning enjoyed the situation, judging from the way he was laughing.

Ambitious Program for Water Sports at Fair

Big Procession Opening Spectacle --- Pleasure Boat and Industrial Contests --- \$600 in Prizes --- Yacht Club Cup

Plans for an Aquatic Day in connection with the forthcoming Fall Fair are now well advanced and last night the committee in charge of the preparations met in the city hall and still further perfected their program. J. D. McAuley, chairman of the committee, presided at the meeting and there were present Harry Lipsett, Alex. McRae, George H. Munro, A. Swanson, H. S. Wallace, J. Day Bell, C. W. Wilkinson, Douglas Stork, D. McD. Hunter, D. H. Morrison, P. Rorvik and George Bryant.

Big Procession.

September 25 falling on Saturday has been selected as the date for the event and the first item on the program is to be a monster procession of all the craft in the harbor which, it is expected, will be a fitting spectacle for the opening. Taking part in this parade will be, probably, the Prince George, government steamers and vessels ranging down to the smallest gas boat in size.

Program of Events.

All the separate events are to be pulled off on schedule time and, if necessary, events will be allowed to overlap. This may be deemed necessary as a big list of events will be offered. There will be tawling, contests, canoe races for men and ladies, pressure craft, speed boats, cannery tenders, log rolling and aquaplaning. The Yacht Club last night, through four of its members, D. H. Morrison, Alex. McRae, George Bryant and H. S. Wallace, guaranteed that that organization would put up a cup for the pleasure boats. For the speed boats there is, of course, the E. E. Campbell trophy. For all the other events it is proposed that the awards be made in cash.

Gear Setting Contest.

The officials of the Fair Association present last night voiced the opinion that the board would be in a position to advance \$300 for the water sports but the committee were not satisfied with this. On the suggestion of Harry Lipsett the idea of a gear setting event was taken up and Mr. Lipsett generously offered \$50 towards a fund of \$300 that it is considered will be necessary to stage the exhibition. Other marine firms are to be approached by the committee with a view to making up the necessary amount. This would bring the cash awards for the marine show up to \$600.

Moving Pictures.

A moving picture outfit will be here for this year's fair, if present plans materialize, and this particular event will prove spectacular and of great advertising value. Douglas Stork is looking after the canoe end, Harry Lipsett the fish boats, J. D. McAuley, Indians, and George Frizzell speed boats. A committee comprising D. H. Morrison and Jack Hinton is to arrange the handicaps in the pleasure boat race. Mr. McAuley is to interview Superintendent R. Beaumont of the G. T. P. S. S. Co. with a view to getting a scow for the officials.

REDS RUNNING BEFORE POLES

Retreat Turns to Panic and Men Discard Rifles and Run

WARSAW, August 25.—It is estimated that 65,000 Bolsheviks have been captured by the Poles. The Reds are in full flight. The retreat turned into a panic and the men ran discarding their rifles, and herds of cattle mingling with the fleeing troops.

AIR ROUTE FOR PASSENGERS TO NOME FEASIBLE

So Says Captain Street Who Arrived Recently at North-ern City.

NOME, August 25.—"We accomplished what was believed impossible," said Captain Street in an address here last night. "The entire trip was completed with the original motors in spite of fogs and storms. At Ruby there was sunshine and before landing there we sighted innumerable glaciers."

In conclusion, Captain Street said that he and the others with him were convinced that an express, mail and passenger service by those routes was feasible.

BAY ON FIRE HIDDEN INLET

Cannery Destroyed and Fish Burned; Burst Tanks Cause Spectacle

Further particulars have been received in connection with the fire at Hidden Inlet, Pearse Canal, where the cannery was burned to the ground, everything, including the wharf and store, being totally destroyed. In addition there were 15,000 cases of fish and 12,000 fresh fish consumed by the fire.

The fire took place at noon on Friday and the oil tanks burst, causing the whole bay to catch fire, the sight being a spectacular one. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The cannery was partly covered by insurance, but nothing was saved.

A scheme for the supply of Terrace with electric light and power is being considered. An expert was recently there examining water powers with a view to installation of a hydro-electric plant.

TONIGHT

G. W. V. A.

Social Evening

All ex-Service Men cordially invited

ZERO 9 p.m.