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LARGE NUMBERS OF PRINCE RUPERT PEOPLE ENJOY HOLIDAY AT TERRACE

EDITORIAL

IRON PRODUCTION

In view of the interest taken late in the establishment of iron and steel industry in this neighborhood, an interview given by Sir John Randles, a British member of Parliament, and the head of the United Steel Company with a newspaperman from Victoria, is of interest. The steel magnate said that he was aware that there were extensive iron deposits in this country. He understood that the plant established in the state of Washington had shut down because of a lack of ore supply. It was pointed out to Sir John that the Provincial Government, besides arranging a bonus as an inducement to private enterprise to establish an iron industry here, had so much faith in the possibilities that intimation had been made that, lacking such initiative, it would embark on some sort of state owned enterprise. To this the iron-master smilingly responded: "It would be very dubious about a Government scheme. You know governments have a habit of wasting a lot of the public's money when embarking in commercial enterprises. They are very seldom practically handled. I should say that a better plan would be for them to offer security for the expenditure of private management. They will be able to determine the direction of industry has an interest in the undertaking will be more efficiently managed."

Not Interested Here.
 Sir John Randles did not believe that British iron interests would be found interested in foreign extension at the present time. They had too many problems at home, he said. It was taking all their resources to keep their established plants working at anything like capacity. There was a bigger market contiguous to England than they could hope to supply for several years to come. They could not mine the ore fast enough, or get sufficient coke, to manufacture iron and steel on a capacity basis. France had undermined their coal and coke supply by overbidding them and only since he had left England had he been advised of a government embargo being placed on export of coal, in order to provide for the needs of some consumption. Labor was working two hours less a day for increased wages and plant capacity had been correspondingly reduced.

World Iron Hungry.
 In respect to markets, Sir John said that the world was awfully hungry for iron products of every kind. "Nothing like the present demand was ever experienced in history, he estimated, but, by the same token, never had it been so difficult to produce. When the Orient was mentioned specifically as one of the probable markets for the proposed British (Continued on Page Six.)

Terrace is Invaded By Local Trippers

Between Five and Six Hundred People Enjoy Day at Famous Fruit Growing Resort; Cordially Welcomed

Five hundred and fifty persons, exclusive of those who went up on the regular passenger train, made the trip to Terrace yesterday to attend the Victoria Day Celebration at that place. The turn-out exceeded the biggest expectations and by 7:30 in the morning, when the special seven-coach train promptly pulled out, all cars were filled to capacity with crowds of holiday seekers. The trip up the river was uneventful, more excursionists being picked up at points en route and arriving at Terrace at 11 o'clock. The townsfolk were at the station in force to meet their guests and after the trip the first places to be rushed were the hotel dining room and the restaurant. Both did a thriving business all day and at meal times doors had to be locked to keep out larger numbers than could be accommodated.

MANDATORY FOR ARMENIA ASKED BY PRESIDENT

Wilson Would Have United States Guarantee Integrity of New State.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—President Wilson yesterday asked authority from the United States Congress to accept a mandatory for Armenia. He told Congress he thought his wish was that of America. If Congress decides to accept the responsibility it will be a radical change of policy. It will be necessary to appoint a United States representative in Armenia who will have the final say on all important matters of policy. He will be backed by the authority of the United States armies.

GIRLS' AND BOYS' RACES

Many Youngsters Turned Out at Acropolis Hill for Sports Under Chief Vickers.

Many town children flocked to the Acropolis grounds yesterday afternoon for the races and the following were the prize winners:
 Little tots, boys—Dick Strachan 1st, Bert Cameron 2nd, J. Smith 3rd.
 Little tots, girls—Alice Strachan, Doreen Wright, Doris McEvoy.
 Boys, 4-6, Thomas Smith, Angus Macdonald, Ralph Johnson.
 Girls, 4-6, Evelyn White, Evelyn Pierce, Jean McDonald.
 Boys, 6-8, Jack Gauthorne, Robert Irving, James Cox.
 Girls, 6-8, Edith Brown, Eleanor Tite, Doris Montgomery.
 Boys, 8-10, Oke Johnson, Dan McKenzie, Stanley Director.
 Girls, 8-10, Zelna Director, Lily Adams, Marjorie Muse.
 Boys, 10-12, George Selig, Stanley Director, Clifford Cameron.
 Girls, 10-12, Lois McRae, Florence Gauthorne, Helen Sims.
 Boys, 14 and over, Clarence Selig, Paul Johnson, Wilfred Beaudry.
 Girls, 14 and over, Beatrice Byrne, Marjorie Joy, Lois McRae.
 Girls' Tandicap—Hilda Murray, Olive Munro, Irene Carter.
 Boys' handicap—Alex Macdonald, Harold Hilliard, Gordon Clark.
 Launch Alice B. Phone Blue 548.
 B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41

HUERTA NEW PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

Elected by Large Majority at Special Session of Congress.

MEXICO CITY, May 25.—Adolfo de la Huerta, Governor of the province of Sonora, has been named president of Mexico. Action to this effect was taken at an extraordinary session of Congress. The vote for Huerta was a large one, the new president getting 224 votes as against 28 for Pablo Gonzales.

TWENTY BOATS SELL CATCHES OVER WEEKEND

Halibut Arrivals are Being Well Maintained by Local Rupert Fleet.

Two refrigerator cars are on hand in the railway yards today and four more will arrive on tonight's train. Following are the results of Sunday's and today's fish sales:
 Sunday—Reliance, 20,000 lbs.; Mab, 2,000; Cayceon, 7,000 lbs., sold to Royal Fisheries at 13.7c and 6.6c.
 Reliance I, 18,000 lbs.; Renneil, 7,000 lbs.; Nollad, 6,000 lbs.; sold to the Cold Storage at 13.6c and 6.6c.
 Ringleader, 7,000 lbs.; M. M. Christopher, 8,000 lbs.; Nornen, 12,000 lbs., and Kinmount, 4,000 lbs., to Pacific Fisheries at 13.9c and 6.2c.
 Fisher, 14,000 lbs. to Cold Storage at 10c and 6c.
 Today—Nidaros 10,000 pounds; Tatooish, 14,000 lbs., sold to Booth Fisheries at 14c and 6.5c.
 Valid, 9,000 lbs.; Viking, 12,000 lbs.; Shizu, 3,000 lbs., sold to the Pacific Fisheries at 13.5c and 6.5c.
 Molly May, 10,000 lbs.; Mayflower, 5,000 lbs., and Nekano, 9,000 lbs., sold to Cold Storage at 13.6c and 6.5c.
 Petrel sold 1,000 lbs. to Booth Fisheries at 13.8c and 6.5c.

ALEX MUNRO LEAVES GRAND TRUNK BOATS

General Shuffe of Positions Following Transfer to Ocean Liner.

Following the leaving of Chief Engineer Alex Munro of the Prince Rupert to take charge of the engine room in the new Vancouver steamer, Margaret Coughlan, in the United Kingdom service, a general shuffle has taken place in the engine room staffs of the Grand Trunk fleet. David Cochran, chief of the John, has gone to the Prince Rupert in a similar capacity. Chief Engineer Cameron, of the Lorne, is now chief on the Albert, while Second Engineer Baillie, of the Rupert, takes the Lorne. Third Engineer McDonald of the George takes second on the Rupert, and Third Engineer Butterworth, of the Rupert, second on the George.

The official title of the Booth Fisheries Company of Canada has been changed to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co., Limited.

Steamship Manager Killed When Aeroplane Nose-Dived

E. H. Beasley Meets Sudden Death at Vancouver Yesterday, the Machine Crashing to the Ground from 5000 Feet in Air

"THE DANSANT" WAS DELIGHTFUL

Girls of Junior Chapters, I.O.D.E., Entertained in Killas Hall de Luxe.

Great success was scored by the girls of the Girl Guides and Langemark chapters of the I. O. D. E. in their "the dansant" held in the Killas hall de Luxe Saturday afternoon. The affair commenced at 3:30 and continued till 6:30 and a large number of persons gathered to be entertained. The hostesses were Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Healy, the regents of the two chapters.

GONE ON TOUR

Premier Oliver and J. D. McLean Speak in Interior.

VICTORIA, May 25.—Premier Oliver and J. D. McLean, minister of education, left here today on a speaking tour of the interior. They expect to visit Merritt, Grand Forks, Trail, Rossland and Nelson.

NANAIMO WON AGAIN

VANCOUVER, May 25.—Nanaimo won its second straight game in the inter-city soccer series yesterday afternoon, when the team downed the Vancouver Rangers by a score of 3 to 0.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League.
 Saturday—Boston 2, Cincinnati 1; Brooklyn 4, Pittsburgh 1; St. Louis 3, New York 2; Chicago 15, Philadelphia 8.
 Sunday—Boston 7, Cincinnati 0; Chicago 10, Philadelphia 2; St. Louis 6, New York 4; Pittsburgh 1, Brooklyn 0.
 Monday—Cincinnati 4, Boston 2; New York 7, St. Louis 4; Chicago 6, Philadelphia 0; Brooklyn 1, Pittsburgh 0.
American League.
 Monday—Detroit 3, New York 1; Boston 5, St. Louis 1; Chicago 10, Philadelphia 2.
Pacific International.
 Sunday—Yakima 8, Seattle 0.
 Monday—Spokane 8, Seattle 3; Tacoma 4, Victoria 3. Afternoon—Victoria 8, Tacoma 4; Yakima 12, Vancouver 4.

In the benefit football match yesterday afternoon, the Blues and the Stripes played to a 2-2 tie. The game was clean and fast and netted a good result towards the purpose. The referee was W. E. Williseroft who handled things in his usual able manner.

President Paul Deschanel Fell from Railway Train Then Walked Over a Mile

Montargis, France, May 25.—Paul Deschanel, president of the French Republic, fell from the window of the presidential train near here Monday night. The train was moving at the time, but

VANCOUVER, May 25.—E. H. Beasley, general manager of the Union Steamship Co., was instantly killed yesterday afternoon at Minoru Park when an aeroplane piloted by Major Barker nose-dived at 5,000 feet altitude and crashed to the ground.

The pilot was very seriously injured but may recover. A short time before the accident Mrs. Beasley, wife of the steamship manager, had made a successful trip over the city. Mr. Beasley was just completing what had to that time been an equally successful flight when disaster overtook the machine.

MCCARTHY SCORES ANOTHER KNOCKOUT

CRANBROOK, May 25.—Charley McCarthy knocked out Jimmy Clarke in the ninth round of a 15-round bout here last night. This is the second time McCarthy has knocked out Clarke inside of a month.

LAD IS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Donald McKinnon Caught With Goods Taken from Martin O'Reilly's Store.

TWO SHOTS FIRED BY CONSTABLES

Donald McKinnon was arrested by Constable Alex Macdonald at 4 o'clock in the morning of May 24 leaving the store of Martin O'Reilly with a suitcase and a large quantity of men's furnishings, alleged to have been stolen from the O'Reilly store and this morning appeared before Magistrate McMorde and was committed for trial on the charge of breaking, entering and stealing. Evidence was given this morning by Constable Macdonald, Warden Bailey, Martin O'Reilly and Chief Vickers. The officer hearing a disturbance in that neighborhood when making his patrol caught sight of Donald McKinnon with a suitcase in the alley. He ordered him to stop several times but the accused made away and two shots were fired. Still he kept going and the officer lost sight of him for a few minutes but later found him hiding behind some barrels. He resisted arrest but was finally brought to the station where he confessed to the chief of police. Another man, Joe, a Greek or Italian, is said to be implicated but he has not yet been arrested.

Einor, Berge arrived from U.S. by Sunday's train.

WESTMINSTER WON LACROSSE

Beats Vancouver 7 to 5 Before an Immense Crowd of Spectators.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 25.—Before a crowd of five thousand people assembled from all over the lower mainland of British Columbia, the New Westminster lacrosse team yesterday put the kibosh on the aspirations of the Vancouver team, defeating them by a score of 7 to 5. There was intense excitement, and the home rooters, although not so numerous as the backers of the Vancouver team, went almost wild.

BIG DAY AT PORT SIMPSON

Local Boys Were Beaten at Football, But Were Well Entertained.

Port Simpson was en fete yesterday, visitors being there from all over the country. All sorts of sports were enjoyed, including boat races. A team of local boys from the Callies Football Club went over in the Dixie Rupert and got a good drubbing from the Simpsonsites, being beaten by a score of five goals to nothing. They report having been well received and royally treated. The Prince Rupert team consisted of Reid, Charlton, Robertson, Campbell, Watson, Bob McLean, Abbott, D. Wiggins, R. Wiggins, Gowan and Brown. Mayor McClymont kicked off the ball. Dr. L. W. Kergin and party also visited the village. There were three native bands playing throughout the day and the whole place was given up to enjoyment. Mrs. E. F. Doby has arrived in the city from Portland, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Doby will make their home on Fourth Avenue East in the Mobbey residence which they recently bought.

TONIGHT ONLY
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Elsie Ferguson
 IN
"A Society Exile"
 Comedy,
 "Mary Moves In"
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