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Work on G.T.P. Dock to be Rushed

SEVERAL FATALITIES OCCURRED AT BIG FIRE IN VANCOUVER SUNDAY NIGHT

Contractor Arrives to Begin Construction of G.T.P. Dock

W.P. Hinton says Work Proceed at once and be Completed at as early a date as possible

That work will proceed at once on the new dock for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and will be completed at as early a date as possible, is the word brought by W. P. Hinton, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, who arrived in the city Saturday along with H. M. Brewer, the general superintendent.

F. S. Magoffin, a member of the firm of Grant Smith & Co. & Magoffin, Ltd., the contractors, arrived here last night and is making preparations for the commencement of the work. He says that dredging will commence immediately and that pile-driving will follow as soon as possible. Arrangements are being made at once to ship an outfit from Vancouver and the work will be finished with all speed possible. The dock is large and of modern construction and will be a very important addition to the facilities offered at this port.

Mr. Magoffin has his headquarters at Prince George where he has been engaged in railway construction work.

DEPARTMENTAL STORE MANAGER IS ARRESTED

Frederick Gimbel Alleged to Have Made Profit of 275 per cent.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Frederick Gimbel, head of a departmental store, manager and buyer, has been arrested here on a charge of profiting in clothing. It is alleged that he made the enormous profit of 275 per cent. on some of the goods handled by his firm.

THEFT CASE BEFORE MAGISTRATE TODAY

Freda Gold Arrested in Prince George Arrived Here Yesterday.

Mrs. Hensch, alias Freda Gold, appeared before Magistrate McMorris at the Police Court this morning on the charge of stealing from Lillian Russell of Ninth Avenue during the month of May. The chief evidence taken was that of H. A. Stewart, chief of police at Prince George who brought the accused from that city by last evening's train. The chief made a search of the woman's quarters on June 3, where he found goods which were later identified as being those which were stolen. Amongst the collection were souvenirs from almost every hotel in Prince Rupert.

The chief returned to the interior this morning and the case was adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow. L. W. Patmore is acting for the defendant.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League.
New York 4, St. Louis 3.
Boston 10, Cleveland 9.
Washington 9, Detroit 4.
Chicago 7, Philadelphia 5.

Pacific International.
Tacoma 3, Tacoma 2.

National League.
New York 6, Pittsburgh 0.
Chicago 4, Brooklyn 2.

SUDDEN CALL TO MEET WITH FOCH

PARIS, June 21.—Marshal Foch and the allied chiefs received a hurried call at the week-end and are meeting today at Boulogne. It has not been announced what is the cause of the sudden call, but it is understood that some crisis has arisen, making it necessary.

PRESENTATION

Miss Mills Recipient of Tea and Sugar Set From Pupils.

On Friday morning the pupils of the entrance class at the King Edward public school presented their teacher, Miss Mills, with a silver cream and sugar set. Miss Myra Harvey made the presentation. In the afternoon they had a little celebration and ice cream and cake were served as refreshments.

Next year Miss Mills goes to take the principalship at the Borden Street School and will be greatly missed amongst the students who have come to appreciate her work among them so much this year.

QUIET WEDDING

Miss Margaret Musgrave Becomes Bride of James Parks.

The quiet wedding took place on Friday evening of James Parks, city fireman, to Miss Margaret Musgrave, until recently a member of the Inlander staff. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Wright, while Mr. and Mrs. Parks, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, accompanied them.

On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. James Parks held a reception at their home on Taylor Street which was largely attended and when a large number of their friends were present.

Mr. Parks has been a member of the fire department since the town came into being.

BIRTH

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Silversides, 513 Eighth Avenue East, yesterday.

SEVENTEEN MILLION ACRES OF WHEAT IS LESS THAN USUAL

Crop Report Issued From Ottawa Indicates Better Condition Than was Expected.

OTTAWA, June 21.—The Dominion bureau of statistics has issued the first or preliminary estimate of the areas sown this spring to grain, hay and potatoes, together with a report of their condition May 31 as compiled from the returns of crop correspondents. The very cold and backward April prevented almost any seeding during that month in the prairie provinces, but the excellent weather which came in May enabled the seeding to be done quickly, and with a splendid seed bed, the condition of the grain at the end of May was not far behind the average.

The total area estimated to be sown to wheat in Canada for 1920 is 16,921,000 acres, the final estimate of 1919. The decrease this year is 2,205,000 acres or 12 per cent. The area to be harvested of fall wheat is 740,300 acres; so that the area under spring wheat is 16,180,700 acres as compared with 18,153,175 acres in 1919. Of oats the total acreage sown is estimated at 15,291,000 acres as against 14,952,000 acres last year and increase of 339,000 acres, or 2 per cent. Barley has an acreage of 2,574,900 acres in 1920 as against 2,645,509 acres in 1919; rye, 730,400 acres as against 753,081 in 1919; peas, 219,065 against 230,351 acres; mixed grains, 900,800 as against 901,612; hay and clover, 10,492,900 as against 10,595,393, and alfalfa, 220,800, as against 226,869.

The crops all show a decrease as follows: Barley, rye and alfalfa of 3 per cent; peas 5 per cent, and hay and clover 1 per cent. Mixed grains are practically equal to last year. The end of May is rather too soon for definite reports on the areas planted to potatoes, but a preliminary estimate of areas planted, or to be planted, is 802,500 acres as against 818,767 acres in 1919, a decrease of 16,267 acres, or 2 per cent.

GOES TO MAYO BROS.

Patient From Port Simpson Hospital Brought to Town Last Night en Route.

The provincial police launch was called upon yesterday to make a trip to Port Simpson to bring to Prince Rupert a man named Fitzgerald who has been in the Port Simpson hospital for the last few days. The patient fell from the roof of Kumeon cannery and sustained injuries causing paralysis from the neck down. The G. T. P. steamer Prince George waited for an hour on the arrival of the launch, which got in at 1 a. m. when the patient was transferred to the big steamer en route for Mayo Brothers, the medical specialists at Rochester, Minn.

Dr. Large accompanied the injured man and is going right through.

SCHOOL CHILDREN STRIKE AT ORPINGTON, ENGLAND



The children in a strike on Causeway road, Orpington, Kent, England, recently came out on a strike on account of their head master, Mr. Nelson, being replaced. Mr. Nelson, although uncertified, was head master during the war. The picture shows the "strike leader" addressing the "strikers."

Apartment Block at Vancouver Burned

Five Dead and Many Injured in Big Blaze which was witnessed by Thousands of People

VANCOUVER, June 21.—The Balmoral Apartment was burned down last night and several people lost their lives, while others were severely injured. There was much excitement and immense crowds gathered to witness the big blaze.

K. R. Jackson, head of the grocery department of the Hudson's Bay Company, died this morning from injuries received. The roll of dead up to noon was, Charles Dennehy, Miss McLennan, Jackson, and two men hitherto unidentified. In the hospital are J. Holland, Mrs. Ethel Allen, Mrs. F. W. Powell.

The apartments destroyed are near the First Congregational Church. The blaze was witnessed by thousands returning from a band concert at English Bay.

Many survivors were rescued in their bedclothes. Looting was rife during the darkness, while household goods were being removed from adjoining homes.

The fire is supposed to have originated from an over-heated furnace. Janitor S. A. Pencier is missing and it is believed he is dead. He ran through the block rousing the tenants, several of whom leaped from the fire escape at different heights.

It is charged that inadequate telephone service delayed the calling of the brigade. When they arrived, crowds cheered them as they scaled the building, mounted police assisting.

Can Be No Independent Irish Republic, Premier Lloyd George Declares

LONDON, June 21.—In the course of a speech on Saturday evening, Premier David Lloyd George stated very emphatically that there could be no breaking away from Great Britain on the part of Ireland. The kingdom was one and indissoluble. "Lincoln faced five years of war and a million casualties rather than allow the southern states to secede; Britain is prepared to do the same to stop the formation of an independent Irish republic," he said.

MISS GLADYS DERRY MARRIED LAST NIGHT

Ceremony Took Place at Methodist Church Following Evening Service

Immediately following the evening church services at the Methodist church last evening the marriage of W. Youden and Gladys Derry was solemnized, with Rev. T. H. Nuttall performing the ceremony and Mrs. Nuttall at the organ. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by Miss Elsie Shaw. The groom was supported by W. Rance, a member of the crew of the G. T. P. steamer Prince George.

After the ceremony supper was served at the home of the bride and a large number of friends attended. The newlyweds sailed for Vancouver by last night's boat, where they will now make their home. Mr. Youden has a position in one of the shipbuilding yards in Vancouver, but has visited in Prince Rupert a number of times. Miss Derry was employed for a long time in Melroe Bros. here and was very popular. As the boat moved away the bride threw her bouquet to those waiting on the wharf and it was caught by Miss Amy Shaw.

BALL PLAYERS LEFT

Went South Last Night, Refusing Good Positions at the Drydock.

Last evening E. Brown, J. Cummings, R. McGregor and H. Brown sailed for Victoria where they will resume their baseball activities. These four men appeared in the baseball series on Saturday and their departure has caused a little alarm in the baseball camp. They had all been offered positions at the drydock here to start today at \$175 per month but they claimed to be able to do much better in the south, and thither they went. Harvey Fraser is still quite confident that the little set back is only to spur the boys on to do greater things. Clem, got busy at once and has a good team on the field already for the first practice tomorrow evening.

Launch Alice B. Phone Blue 548.

OFFICIALS OF G. T. P. MEET BUSINESSMEN

No Concessions to be Made by Company as Efficiency Here is Low.

On Saturday, W. P. Hinton, the vice-president and general manager of the G. T. P.; H. H. Brewer, general superintendent, and Capt. Nicholson arrived and had a consultation with the citizens committee in regard to the strike situation. Mr. Hinton explained to the committee that they had gone thoroughly into the matter of cost of living and found that while some articles were higher in Prince Rupert than in Vancouver, others were lower, and the average cost was practically the same. It would work to the detriment of this port to have a differential in the matter of handling freight and he did not think such a differential would be justified. The company was standing by its position and refused to pay the increase demanded by the men.

It was further pointed out by the officials that while they were paying the same rate here as in Vancouver they were getting less efficiency. It was costing from 65c to 79c more to move freight here than in Vancouver.

Earn More Here. Capt. Nicholson also pointed out that the longshoremen here were earning \$15 a month more than those in Vancouver and that from October 1 to the end of April there were 24 men here who averaged \$200 a month and over, and 68 of them earned from \$175 to \$200 a month.

Asked by the committee if they would be willing to consider a piece work contract with the men, Mr. Hinton said that they would be willing to give the matter consideration.

Previous Meeting.

The meeting with the citizens' committee followed a meeting between the same committee and representatives of the men a few days ago, at which the position of the strikers was outlined. They claimed that the men at Vancouver were able to earn more money than was possible here, because of a higher rate paid for deep sea freight. They also claimed that the cost of living was higher.

Mr. Beaumont attended the meeting on Saturday along with the other company officials.

On Friday next there will be closing exercises at the King Edward school assembly room where the pupils from all the public schools will gather. The rolls of honor will be presented to the leaders in the respective grades.

Arrivals from Queen Charlotte Islands yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Simpson of Naden Harbor and A. Mackie of Skidegate.

K. F. Snider of the G. T. P. staff at Prince George, was an arrival from the east by the train last evening.

TONIGHT WESTHOLME THEATRE

D. W. GRIFFITH'S Special Production

"SCARLET DAYS"

TRAVELOGUE

Brigg's Comedy, "Days of Real Sport"

Admission, 55c and 30c