

WHICH ROAD ?

YOU MUST CHOOSE ONE

CARELESSNESS
WITH FIRES

FOREST
PROTECTION

THIS
LEADS TO
YOUR LOSS

THIS
LEADS TO
YOUR GAIN

TAKE NO CHANCES
WITH FIRES
PUT THEM OUT

PEOPLE CROWD TO SEE GREAT FILM AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

"The Barrier" Attracts Full House
and Proves to Be a Wonder-
ful Story.

The Westholme Theatre was full to overflowing last night to witness the production of Rex Beach's great story "The Barrier." "A great picture" was the general verdict of those present as they left the building after the performance. And indeed it was.

"The Barrier" is the story of what was supposed to be a half-breed girl and a young American officer. He came of a good family which despised the colored people. He fell in love with what purported to be the daughter of a white man and an Indian in Alaska but the barrier of blood stood in his way.

Eventually the barrier is cleared away by the discovery that the girl is not the daughter of the Indian woman. That is the plot, but the working out entails many tensely dramatic scenes in which the gold miners of the great north are the participants. There are the dance halls, the gold rush, the staking of claims, the combats and the eventual triumph of right over might. These artistically blended make a fascinating nine-reel film that is really a wonderful production.

It is being shown again tonight.

AMERICAN-CANADIAN FISHERIES DISPUTES ARE TO BE SETTLED

Conference on Subjects Have Arrived at Unanimous Findings
Which Were Today Filed
Governments Concerned.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The American-Canadian fisheries conference which has been investigating the long-standing differences between the United States and Canada respecting fishing rights, today filed its report with the State Department here and the Governor-General-in-Council at Ottawa. The Department of Commerce under the direction of which the inquiry was conducted, has announced that the report was unanimous on all subjects and was expected to lead to satisfactory and permanent adjustment of the questions involved.

TRIBUTE TO WORTH OF FATHER DUNCAN

Sincere tribute to the wonderful life-work of the late "Father" William Duncan, the pioneer missionary who died at New Metlakatla recently, was paid by Rev. C. M. Tate at a memorial service held in the Church of Our Lord in Victoria yesterday afternoon. The service was attended by many who, though lacking personal knowledge of the noted missionary, had taken a deep interest in his work and were glad to avail themselves of the opportunity to do honor to his memory.

Rev. Mr. Tate, who spoke with deep feeling, was personally acquainted with the late pioneer, having been in charge of a mission at Fort Simpson in the seventies, when William Duncan had charge of the old Metlakatla mission ten miles distant. Eulogizing the work of Father Duncan, Mr. Tate declared that the results accomplished at his own mission were only made possible through the wide-spread influence of the late missionary, who had been a pioneer in more than name, and in far more than the ordinary meaning of the term. When William Duncan went to Metlakatla at the age of twenty-four years in the most primitive state of savagery. Addicted to horrible cannibalistic practices and swayed by the evil influences of the "medicine man," the tribe had gradually improved under the teaching of Father Duncan until they were now an outstanding example of civilized Indians, famed for their industrial achievements.

NO MORE STRIKES

Montreal, Sept. 11.—The men in all the shipyards on the St. Lawrence have signed an agreement that ensures uninterrupted construction work for the duration of the war.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AVIATOR LEADS ALL ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Major Ray Collishaw Has Fifty-
three Official Victories to His
Credit and is Second only
to Bishop.

Major Raymond Collishaw, the leading active ace among the British aviators, has written home to his old commander on the Restless at Esquimalt telling of his fiftieth successful exploit against German flyers.

A native of Victoria, where he was born 24 years ago, Major Collishaw has won the D. S. O., with bar, which means that he has won that honor twice; the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Croix de Guerre, with palm. He has recently been awarded the Arctic Medal.

He says in part: "Since you heard of me last, I have received another bar to my Distinguished Service Order; also a newly-created decoration, the Distinguished Flying Cross, created upon H. M. the King's birthday; also another palm to my Croix de Guerre. So I am improving somewhat. I am ever so anxious to work hard and merit another leave to Canada this fall again, so that when I apply the powers that be will look kindly upon my request and maybe it will materialize.

"I am, at last, the first of the fighting chaser-pilots in France, and am now only behind Bishop in record of enemy machines destroyed, and as he is not flying on active service I am leading the list. It has been a most difficult task and you can imagine that I have been pretty busy. So you might pardon my seeming neglect in writing to you. Next month I expect to go on leave to England and am looking forward to the short respite. But in the meantime I hope to raise my score of confirmed official victories to sixty, if possible, as I have fifty-three now."

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