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MET DEATH IN BURNING BOAT

Edward Brown of Ketchikan and Juneau Lost Life From Gasoline Explosion.

Edward Brown, formerly a well known resident of Ketchikan, who worked as a waiter in the Arcade and Poodle Dog restaurants, was burned to death at Juneau last Saturday morning. A Juneau paper gives the following account:

Following an explosion of gasoline on his gas boat, a 28-foot launch, T. 34, moored at the Willoughby Avenue, float, Edward Brown Harris, known here as Ed. Brown, was burned to death about 1 o'clock this morning.

Spilled Gasoline.
With Gilbert Lord, Brown was preparing to make a short trip over the bar to pick up a friend who had lost a skiff there. Before he went down to the boat he asked Harry Brown to get him ten gallons of gasoline. Harry Brown carried five gallons to the boat and emptied it into the tank. Ed. Brown was then working on the engine. Returning with the other five gallons he handed it to Gilbert, who was standing on the deck. Gilbert started for the pilot house, which also holds the engine, and in some way stumbled over the hatch, losing his hold of the gasoline, which was uncorked and spilled over the stove and a lighted lantern.

Explosion Follows.
An explosion immediately followed and the flames soared 25 feet in the air. Gilbert got out on the deck and called to Brown to "Dive out the back door."

"I can't," answered Brown. The pilot house was in flames and Gilbert ran to the front and called through the porthole to Brown, but received no answer. Harry Brown jumped on the boat to assist Gilbert, and with an anchor they attempted to stave in the front of the pilot house. Their cries and the flames roused Bert Maycock, who was sleeping on his boat tied at the dock, and he succeeded in staving in the front of the pilot house with an axe. The flames were so intense it was impossible to reach Brown.

Pronounced Dead.
At this time the fire department arrived and it was about ten minutes before the flames could be extinguished enough to make it possible to reach the body of Brown. Dr. Sloane had been summoned and after a brief examination pronounced him dead. It is thought death was instantaneous after the first inhalation of the gasoline fumes. Edward Brown was 45 years of age and was born in Montreal, Canada. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. George Harris, and three sisters, Mrs. George Shane, Mrs. Clara Hawkins and Mrs. Devlin Moore, all of Ottawa, Canada, and his widow, who resides here.

In Cafes.
He first came to Alaska in 1915 and was employed as a waiter at the A. T. Spatz cafe. Since that time he has worked in various cafes in Southeastern Alaska and at the time of his death was employed at the Arcade Cafe.

WIRELESS REPORT

According to barometer readings at the various wireless stations this morning it would appear that good weather is coming. The Digby Island reading

was 30.11. Dead Tree Point almost made a record at 30.30.

(12 o'clock)
BULL HARBOR—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.14; temperature, 61; light swell; 11 a.m., spoke Venture in Queen Charlotte Sound northbound.
DEAD TREE POINT—Cloudy; calm; barometer, 30.30; temperature, 62; sea smooth.
DIGBY ISLAND—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.11; temperature, 58; sea smooth.

The Man in the Moon SAYS

THE game commissioner when he was here said an eagle could carry off a lamb or young deer. There are also cases on record of a chicken carrying off a man.

IF some people's heads were as narrow as their minds, they would be able to stick their heads into the next room through the cracks in the partitions in some of the country hotels.

THERE is at least one man in town who does not think all blondes are lightheaded.

THE time will likely come when instead of talking about taking coal to Newcastle, people will mention that an action is like taking fish to Prince Rupert.

SOME of the cheapest fluffers have the loudest horns.

NOW that there are licenses and inspectors for almost everything, I suggest that there be a license granted to those who wish to smoke pipes and that an inspector be appointed who will inspect every one over two weeks old and a public cleansing establishment be set up for the protection of those who do not smoke pipes.

THINGS that do not seem to help much are cursing the barber and smiling at the stenographer.

NO one objects to talking about an election as long as the fear-some thing itself does not come.

THE fall of the big airship at Bull was as nothing to the way in which the bottom falls out of the market for our favorite stocks when they blow up.

WAR VETERANS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Check Received from Sons of Canada For Use of Band.

At the meeting of the Great War Veterans Association last night a check for \$25 was received from the Sons of Canada for the band along with a letter of appreciation of the work the band was doing. A suitable reply will be sent.

The gathering passed a resolution in regard to the local Sulphite Company agreeing to go with a delegation of other societies to meet the City Council to ask that at least 80 per cent of the employees of the concern be whites.

A letter will be sent Hon. T. D. Pattullo asking that the Government property between Second and Third Avenue where the Government offices now are, be used for a memorial site.

The question of sending a delegate to the G.W.V.A. convention at Port Arthur to discuss the Oriental Question will be decided at a future meeting. The matter was mentioned last night.

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