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Fire Visits Port Simpson Again

IRISH ARE CONSIDERING PEACE TERMS AT DUBLIN TODAY

Doctor's Residence Destroyed Flames Nearly Wiped Out Hospital at Old Indian Town

The residence of Dr. William Sager, medical superintendent at the Port Simpsoof Hospital, was totally destroyed and the hospital was seriously threatened by a fire which broke out about 9 o'clock this morning and showed indications for a while of spreading to serious proportions. Fortunately, by 12 o'clock the blaze was under control, with no fire left but the smouldering embers where Dr. Sager's home formerly stood.

The exact origin of the blaze is not known, but it is believed that it was started by sparks from the chimney dropping on the roof of the destroyed house. As everything was very dry, this building was soon entirely in flames as well as the bush surrounding. The hospital caught fire, but feverish work with four or five hose pipes and blankets on the roof saved it with little damage being done. All preparations, however, were made to vacate it.

A water dam was recently put in at the hill back of the hospital, and a very good pressure was obtainable through the pipes from it, thus making possible the efficient fighting of today's fire. Dr. Sager's home was totally destroyed, although some of the furniture was saved. The total damage as a result of the fire will likely be in the neighborhood of $3,500. The hospital was covered by insurance but the house was not.

PREMIERS ARE GIVEN FREEDOM CITY OF BATH

Meighen and Smuts to Attend Owing to Many Conferences.

CANADIAN PREMIER RETURNING AUGUST 4

Premier Massey Says Navy Matter of Life and Death to Australia.

LONDON, July 25.—Premier Meighen to sail for Canada Aug. 4 with Lord Byng, the new Governor General on board the steamer Empress of France.

Premier Meighen and the other Dominion premiers were to have the freedom of the city of Bath conferred upon them on Saturday but were unable to attend owing to the many conferences in which they had to take part.

Premier Massey of New Zealand declared at the ceremony that adequate naval defense was a matter of life and death to Australasia. Ter present position was unsafe.

PETE HERMAN WILL FIGHT JOE LYNCH TONIGHT AT BROOKLYN

NEW YORK, July 25.—Pete Herman of New Orleans will try tonight to regain the world's bantamweight title he lost to Joe Lynch of New York last December. The two boxers meet in a 15-round decision contest in Brooklyn.

EDITOR DIES.

HARRISTON, July 25.—E. H. Dewar, 69 years of age, for 30 years editor of the Harriston Review, died last night.

Sam Weston and Bruce Bradford were each fined five dollars in the police court this morning for driving a car without lights.

Henry Dewar, A. Olsen and G. P. Hawkins were each fined $50 in the police court this morning for drunkenness.

Many advertisers are getting results from the classified column. Have you tried it yet?

DAVIS CUP TENNIS NOW WARMING UP

British Challengers Arrive—Canadians Encouraged by Saturday's Success.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The British challengers for the Davis Cup tennis championship arrived here today. They play the winners of the Australasian-Canadian matches which are now in progress in Toronto on August 4 at Pittsburg.

TORONTO, July 25.—Encouraged by the manner in which they held Australia's tennis players in the singles Saturday, Canada's Davis Cup team enter the fight for the doubles this afternoon with renewed confidence.

COMMUNITY HALL AT ROUND LAKE

Opening Ceremonies Took Place On Thursday, Hon. A. M. Manson and Hon. Mary E. Smith Officiating.

Thursday of last week was a great day for the people of Round Lake, Telkwa and the surrounding country. It was the day on which the new community hall at Round Lake was opened and it was made the occasion for a general celebration. It is doubtful if such a crowd ever before gathered in the valley. Smithers was well represented and people came from much farther afield than that.

Hon. Mary Ellen Smith, who is a member of the provincial cabinet gave the address of the day and Hon. Speaker Manson performed the opening ceremony and delivered an address.

Mrs. Smith and Mr. Manson also addressed a meeting at Hazelton on Tuesday night.

The Princess Royal called this morning at 10:45 sailing again at 12:30. She has a full passenger list of tourists for southeastern Alaska points.

Mrs. E. F. Doyle and child returned last night to her home in Portland after having visited in the city with her mother, Mrs. Kenny.

FIRE CAUSED BY EXPLOSION

For Three Hours Blaze Lasted at Hyder—Not a Breath of Wind.

FUNERAL OF VICTIM TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY

The Beach Hotel was destroyed by fire and two cabins were dynamited to save the Alaska Hotel from also being destroyed in the midnight blaze at Hyder on Friday night. The fire resulted from the explosion of a coal oil lamp in one of the rooms. It was heard by Earl Traine, who gave the alarm. Mr. Traine was in the city last night on his way to Vancouver on the steamer Prince George.

The fire burned for three hours and it was only the fact that there was not a breath of wind that saved the rest of the town. Arrivals from Hyder last night describe the flames and smoke from the burning hotel as making a straight column into the air. Many residents of Stewart rushed over to Hyder and did much work fire fighting before the fire had entirely died down, the tide had risen below and the burning embers were then thrown into the sea.

Entrapped in Blaze.

It was known that the man Fred Card, had become entrapped in the blaze and search for him was made as soon as possible. His remains were discovered, terribly charred in the ashes near where his bed had fallen, by Dr. Davis and W. Dunn. Deceased was a cook at the Premier mine and his funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Two other persons received minor injuries when they jumped from the upper storeys of the hotel, other means of exit having been made impossible.

RAILWAYS REFUSE ARBITRATE WAGES

Head of Railwaymen's Brotherhood Claims Right to Have Claims Passed On.

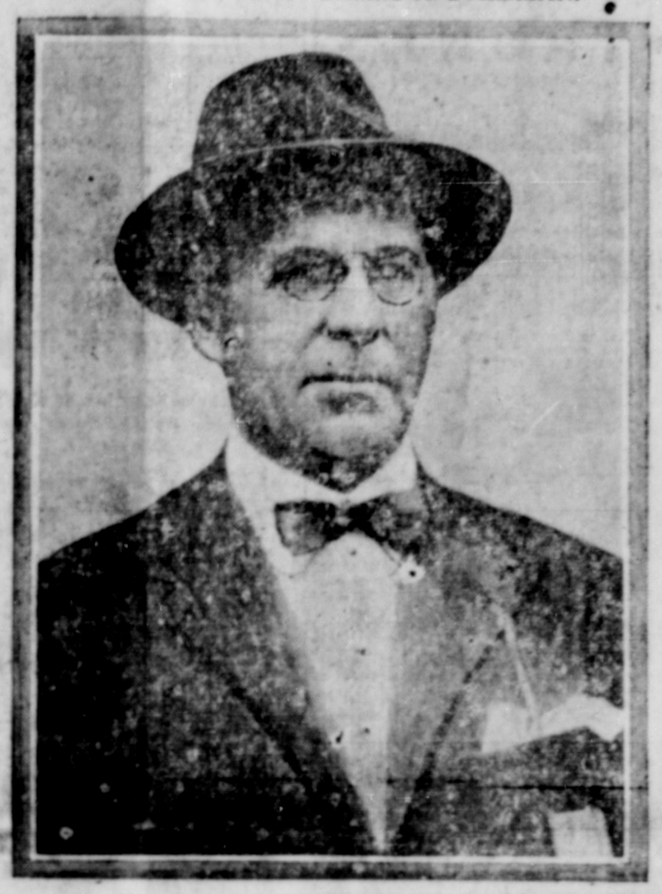
OTTAWA, July 25.—The Canadian National and Grand Trunk Railway managements have refused to submit the question of wage reductions to an arbitration board, according to A. R. Mosher, president of the Railwaymen's Brotherhood, who claims the right of arbitration on behalf of the workers.

SILESIAN COMPROMISE FRANCE AND ENGLAND

Briand Agrees to Calling of Supreme Council to Consider Matter.

PARIS, July 25.—A compromise has been effected between France and Britain on the question of Silesia. Premier Briand of France will probably submit to the calling of a meeting of the Supreme Council the first week in August and will withdraw the demand for a meeting of Silesia experts.

NEW PICTURE OF JAMES A. STILLMAN.



James A. Stillman, the man who denies that he is the father of the Baby Guy and refuses to answer questions concerning other children, as he appeared on the second day of his recent examination in Poughkeepsie, where he is seeking a divorce from his wife.

British University Men Beaten by Americans at Cambridge on Saturday

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 25.—The American college men beat the British in the university athletic meet here on Saturday. Harvard-Yale won a majority of the track and athletic events, beating Oxford-Cambridge in the 100-yard dash, running high jump, 120-yard high hurdles, broad jump, two-mile run, half-mile, putting the 16-pound shot, throwing the 16-pound hammer.

The only wins of the visitors were the quarter-mile dash and the mile run.

Former Meets.

The meet was the fifth staged between the international rivals. Oxford and Cambridge won the first set of games held at the Queen's Club, Kensington, England, in 1899, 5 events to 4, first places only counting. Harvard and Yale won the second meet, held at the famous Berkeley Oval in New York City, Sept. 25, 1901. The score was 6 events to 3. The Americans were victors in 1904 when they defeated the English collegians at the Queens Club, again by a score of 6 to 3. In 1911, when the games were held for the third time at the Queen's Club grounds, Oxford and Cambridge evened the score by winning 5 to 4.

Americans in Lead.

Harvard and Yale teams lead in the number of points scored, 20 to 16, the Englishmen on both victorious occasions barely nosing out the wearers of the Crimson and the Blue, but the individual performances of the Britons in previous meets have surpassed those of the Americans, the records show. Previous to this year, Harvard athletes established records for two events, the hurdles and the 100-yard dash and Yale only one, the high jump, while Oxford has made the best marks in three events, the two-mile run, the hammer throw and the broad jump, and Cambridge leads in four events, the 440-yard run, the half mile, one mile and three mile races. The three-mile has been run only once in the series, in 1899, when Rev. H. W. Workman of Cambridge was the victor.

COUNTESS RELEASED MOUNT JOY PRISON

Serves Seven Months of Two Year Sentence: Is Minister of Labor.

DUBLIN, July 25.—Countess Markievicz, Sinn Fein member of the Imperial parliament, was released from Mount Joy prison yesterday after seven months of a two year sentence had been served. She is nominally Minister of Labor in Dail Eirain.

POOR RAILWAY YEAR SAYS ANNUAL REPORT

OTTAWA, July 25.—The Canadian railways in 1920 experienced one of the most unfavorable years in their history, states the preliminary report. The ratio of operating expenses to operating revenue was 97.17 per cent, in 1920 against 92.2 for 1919.

MURPHY WON GRAND PRIX AUTO ROAD RACE

LEMAN, France, July 25.—Jimmy Murphy of the United States won the Grand Prix auto road race here today. De Palma came second.

Peace Proposals Are Being Considered at Dublin Today by Valera and Republicans

DUBLIN, July 25.—The Irish peace proposals made by Premier Lloyd George to De Valera in London last week have been taken up by the republican leader with his cabinet today in the Mansion House.

LONDON, July 25.—The statement in regard to the Irish peace negotiations, which it was hoped Lloyd George would make in the House of Commons today, will not be forthcoming, the Premier saying in reply to questions that he hoped to be in a position to make a statement shortly.

The Premier's inability to make a statement of the terms offered the Irish was due to the fact that De Valera and his colleagues are still considering the peace proposals.

The Daily Mail says the Government will release from jail all Sinn Fein members of parliament held in detention so that they may attend the republican parliament when the peace offer is being considered. This is in answer to a request said to have been made by De Valera.

EIGHT CARLOADS OF HALIBUT WAS HANDLED TODAY

Fish Selling Around 9c Mark and Market Conditions Are Quite Satisfactory.

Eight carloads of halibut sold this morning at the Fish Exchange at prices ranging around the 9c mark. There are plenty of refrigerator cars on hand and the market conditions are satisfactory.

The following were the arrivals and sales:

Laura, 10,000 pounds, and Reliance, 12,500 pounds, sold to the Pacific Fisheries at 9.2c and 5c.

Rolph, 7000 pounds and Flattery, 17,000 pounds, sold to the Royal Fish Co., at 8.9c and 5c.

Roald Amundsen, 10,000 lbs.; Rahier, 8000 pounds and Minnie V., 5000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., at 9.5c and 5c.

Vesta, 15,000 pounds and Bartolome, 8000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Fisheries at 9.8c and 5c.

Malamute, 8000 pounds; Impericuse, 9,500 pounds, and Kouyosu, 5,000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Sea Products Association at 9.2c and 5c.

Cape Spencer, 13,000 pounds; Ingred H., 8000 pounds, and Rennell, 2,500 pounds, sold to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co., at 9.7c and 5c.

Margalice, 3500 pounds; W. T., 16,000 pounds, and White Lily, 2600 pounds, sold to the Atlin Fisheries at 9.5c and 5c.

Hippo, 12,000 pounds and Nuba, 10,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 8.9c and 5c.

Roy W., 2000 pounds, sold to the Atlin Fisheries at 9.4c and 5c.

FRENCH FEDERATION OF LABOR CONVENTION IS BEING HELD TODAY

LELLA, France, July 25.—Whether to remain a syndicalist organization or identify itself with the forces of "social revolution" as presented by the Third Internationale, is the chief question the French Federation of Labor will be called upon to decide at the annual convention which opened here today.

BIRTHS.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Toguri, of Seal Cove at the Prince Rupert General Hospital today.

LIBRARY FOR THIS CITY

Address in Methodist Church Last Night Advocates Getting Busy.

The need of a public library in Prince Rupert and possible means of obtaining one was the subject of an address given last night in the Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. Hacker, in which attention was drawn to the fact that British Columbia generally was without public libraries, there being only three in existence in the province. In Ontario on the other hand there were 400 libraries.

The suggestion for getting a library for Prince Rupert was that the policy in vogue in California and other places might be adopted. By the expenditure of $500 a year 4,000 books could be secured from Vancouver, 1,000 each three months. Transportation of these each way would have to be paid and, in the event of special books being ordered by mail, the postage would have to be paid.

The speaker advocated the matter being taken up by the church and fraternal societies, a special appeal being made on some particular day for books. In this way he thought from 500 to 1,000 books could be obtained as a nucleus.

Mr. Hacker mentioned that Prince George has taken the matter up with Vancouver and was adopting the plan. He thought that by making an addition to the present reading room or by securing the Red Cross Hut, something might be done. A public library was a very desirable institution and some steps should be taken this autumn to get one.

THROWN 75 FEET

Bruce Card of Toronto Instantly Killed in Fall on College Street.

TORONTO, July 25.—Joseph Burton, 35 years of age, was thrown down a distance of 25 feet and instantly killed on College Street in this city. Bruce Card is held by the police pending investigation into the accident.

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