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One Life is Lost in a Fire at Hyder

PEOPLE OF DUBLIN HOPEFUL OF SETTLEMENT AND PEACE

Fire Destroys the Beach Hotel at Hyder and Only the Charred Remains of Fred Card Is Left

STEWART, July 23.—One man was burned to death last night shortly after midnight when the Beach Hotel, Hyder, was destroyed by fire. Only prompt action in dynamiting small surrounding buildings prevented the spread of the fire and the total destruction of the little town.

The outbreak of fire was discovered in the upper storey of the hotel shortly after midnight. Flames spread rapidly and a named Fred Card was apparently unable to escape, for his charred remains were discovered this morning among the debris. The building was completely gutted and total disaster to the adjoining part of the town on the piles was avoided by the free dynamite in destroying the small buildings adjoining.

The fire alarm was sounded in Stewart and several automobiles and other rigs took parties of men to the neighboring town to render assistance. Fortunately no wind was blowing, as otherwise, with its totally inadequate fire department, Hyder would have been wiped out.

The Beach Hotel is owned by Mr. Lindsay.

PREMIERS HAD HURRIED CALL

to Discuss Message from Washington Regarding Date of Conference.

ST. PAUL, July 23.—The two premiers were hurriedly called yesterday afternoon to a meeting for the purpose, it is understood, of considering the Washington relative to the settlement of the Disarmament Conference to a later date than under 11. The meeting was held at 10 o'clock and no indication was given as to what was in the London reply.

ORTHCLIFFE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 23.—Visiting Northcliffe, the British newspaper and political power, arrived here today on the steamship Aquitania on the first leg of his extensive tour for the purpose of studying the international situation of the Pacific. He is expected to stay in New York for several days.

BRITISH ESTIMATES PASSED BY COMMONS

LONDON, July 23.—Supplementary estimates amounting to £1,000,000 were brought down by the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Thomas Horne, and passed by the House of Commons.

INTERNATIONAL SPORT AT HARVARD TODAY

CAMBRIDGE, July 23.—College athletes of England and the United States are meeting here today in a series of track and field events at the Harvard stadium today.

MEIGHEAN DELAYED. OTTAWA, July 23.—The information regarding the delay of Meighen is that he will be in London some time in August.

GREAT CROWD WELCOMES CARPENTIER

French Boxer Still Idol of France Judging by Reception.

PARIS, July 23.—Georges Carpentier is apparently more than ever the idol of the French sporting public because of his brilliant attempt to capture the world's heavyweight championship. He was given a hero's reception on his arrival here today from the United States. The crowds gathered to greet him were so great that the police reinforcements were necessary to keep them back. In spite of the extra precautions the police line was swept aside and windows were smashed.

MARY PICKFORD IS IN UNIQUE STORY

Film Was Seen at Westholme Last Night and Will be Repeated.

Mary Pickford's picture shown here last night and to be repeated tonight shows the heroine as an Italian girl, Angela Gellotti. In this story she is an orphan sister living with her two brothers who go to the war. Her lover also goes and is blinded. Then a stranger arrives and the complications make the interesting theme of the drama.

The setting is lavish the photography excellent and the plot grips.

SOCCER TEAM SAILS ABOARD S. S. CELTIC

NEW YORK, July 23.—The visiting Scottish soccer football team, which has finished a tour of Canada and the United States, sailed for home today aboard the S. S. Celtic.

STINNES INJURED.

BERLIN, July 23.—Hugo Stinnes, the German capitalist, suffered concussion of the brain and other injuries here today when his auto overturned.

DEMPSEY BEST OF FIGHTERS

HAVRE, July 23.—George Carpentier, who arrived here last night from New York said he considered Jack Dempsey unquestionably the best fighter of the present day and that the heavyweight title would be safe in his hands for four or five years.

B. C. MUNICIPALITIES MEETING AT ALBERNI LAST DAY OF AUGUST

VICTORIA, July 23.—The Union of B. C. Municipalities will meet at Alberni on August 31 and following days to discuss municipal finance plans which will later be laid before the legislature in the fall session of the legislature.

REINFORCEMENTS MUST BE SENT TO UPPER SILESIA

PARIS, July 23.—The Government has again instructed the French Ambassador at London to insist that the British Government consent to sending reinforcements into Upper Silesia before the assembling of the supreme council.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY BARNES AT WASHINGTON YESTERDAY

WASHINGTON, July 23.—James E. Barnes of Pelham, N. Y., won the national open golf championship yesterday with 71 holes in 289. Walter Hagen of New York and Fred McLeod of Washington tied for second place in 289.

POLYDIPSIA WINNER VICTORIA CUP RACE

LONDON, July 23.—The Victoria Cup race was won yesterday by Polydipsia, three to one. Count Maddin came second 100 to 1, and Grand Court, third, 100 to 8. Sixteen horses ran.

KILLED IN COLLISION.

MONTREAL, July 23.—Canadian National Railway Special Agent O. B. Lawson of Campbelltown was killed in Glen Emma, Quebec, this morning in a collision between two freight trains.

ONTARIO MEMBER DIES.

WOODSTOCK, July 23.—John Calder, M. L. A. for North Oxford, died here as the result of an accident while assisting with the haying on the farm.

Mrs. J. R. Hewitt, of Hazelton, said this afternoon on the Princess Alice en route for Toronto, where she will visit.

RETURNING TO NATIVE FRANCE.



The Count and Countess Edouard de Warren, the former a member of the French Mission to Canada, returning to Paris.

Fiscal Autonomy Is Chief Plank in Peace Proposals Irish Expect Settlement

LONDON, July 23.—The outstanding feature of the Government's proposals in regard to an Irish peace is the concession of fiscal autonomy, it is stated on high authority here today. The position of Ulster is amply secured.

General Smuts, the South African Premier, is expected to leave London for Ireland, probably on Monday, to place his services at the disposition of de Valera and Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, during the critical consideration of the Irish peace proposals.

DUBLIN, July 23.—The impression is growing here that an Irish peace will be made by Premier Lloyd George and de Valera and that it will work out in a general settlement of difficulties. The terms of the offer are still held in strictest confidence.

CUSTOMS OFFICERS BOARD BIG LINERS BEFORE ARRIVAL

MONTREAL, July 23.—Arrangements have been made by the C.P.R. to overcome the long wait by passengers on landing by putting Customs officers and a staff of baggage checkers aboard the Empress ships at Father Point. This overcomes the long and tedious delays, which occurred formerly.

BANK ASSETS SHOW A LARGE INCREASE

OTTAWA, July 23.—The assets of the Canadian banks show an increase of more than \$7,500,000 for June as compared with the previous month.

NO GENERAL STRIKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—The Labor Council here refused to approve the Building Trades vote for a general strike there by killing the proposal.

OVATION TO DE VALERA

Irish Leader Urges Followers to Continue as in Past Years.

DUBLIN, July 23.—De Valera was given an ovation at the Mansion House on his return here from the conference with Premier Lloyd George in England. In a speech to the crowd, the Irish leader told them that if they acted in future as they had in the past two years they would not need to talk about freedom, they would have it.

TRAIN WRECK NEAR SCRANTON, PENNA

SCRANTON, Penna., July 23.—The engineer was killed and 27 people were wounded in the wreck of a Lackawanna train near here.

Ketchikan Renews Effort to Secure Fishing Business

Apparently another attempt is to be made by Ketchikan to take the fish business from this port where it naturally belongs and centre it in that town. In its welcome to Governor Bone, the Ketchikan Alaska Chronicle has the following:

"Very gratifying indeed to every Alaskan have been the reports and administration statements coming from Washington that President Harding and his lieutenants and the Congress of the United States are determined to cut down the barriers which have been holding Alaska back and to pave the way for the greatness to which the territory is entitled. In this direction there is much that will take months or even years to work out, but also there are a few simple remedies which if applied will add wealth and population and citizenship to the Territory and the nation, almost immediately.

"Foremost among these would be an amendment to the administration tariff bill, reading in effect:

"All halibut or salmon, or the products thereof, arriving at an American port—direct or through any foreign country, which have been packed or prepared for shipment in other than American territory, shall be subject to a duty of three cents per pound; and all other deep sea fish, or the products thereof, arriving at an American port direct or through any foreign country, which have been packed or prepared for shipment in other than American territory, shall be subject to a duty of one cent per pound."

"This legislation would mean that Alaska would be the fish market of the world, producing and sending forth its own product, that it would have a population of thousands, the consumers of American made and grown products, the builders of an empire.

"Repeat the Market. Today, under existing laws, the fish market of the North Pacific, of all the west coast of North America, is Prince Rupert, British Columbia, Canada. And strange, but true, it is this great market, not because of a Canadian wealth and resource, but because of Alaska riches, and because Uncle Sam permits it to divert and gobble up the fresh fish business of American waters.

"Prior to 1914, the fresh fish business of the North Pacific was handled principally through Alaskan and Puget Sound cities. Then the Grand Trunk Railway, with government aid, was completed to Prince Rupert, cutting off hundreds of miles in the haul from the fishing grounds to the markets of eastern United States. Every effort was made, every government facility was given and even discriminations were made by Orders in Council to force the business from the American distributing points to the Canadian ports, and cold storage plants at Prince Rupert were even subsidized.

"Most Wealthy in World. The waters of the North Pacific are reputed to be the most wealthy in the world. Each year the yield runs into tens of millions of pounds. Alaskan waters produce them and the American market of the eastern and middle western states consume them. Canada lies between the points of production and consumption. And because it does, with the ignoring of the resources by the United States government, and (Continued on Page 7.)

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JOE and FRED

MICHAEL CLARK REFUSES OFFICE

Told McLeod People He Would Not Take Premiership of Alberta.

CALGARY, July 23.—The United Farmers of McLeod constituency last night unanimously nominated Dr. Michael Clark for the premiership. Dr. Clark said he appreciated the compliment but his field of labor was clearly defined and the moral duty rested on H. W. Wood to take the premiership.

OPEN SEASON FOR KILLING

That Was Declared by Communists at Sarzana, Italy.

ROME, July 23.—Twenty-two people were killed and many wounded in a clash between Nationalists and Carabinieri at Sarzana following a nationalist raid on communists in which seven people were killed. The communists declared an open season for killing nationalists and a reign of terror started.

HIBERNIANS ANTI-BRITISH

Urged Collection of Allied Debts to United States at once.

DETROIT, July 23.—Montreal was chosen as next year's meeting place of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The convention demanded American recognition of the Irish Republic and the immediate collection of the Allied debts to the United States. It also expressed condemnation of Admiral Sims for his pro-English tendencies.

WHISKEY SCHOONER SEIZED IN ATLANTIC 250 CASES CAPTURED

New HAVEN, July 23.—An auxiliary schooner laden with Scotch whiskey was boarded at Lighthouse Point early today. The crew was seized and the cargo of 250 cases of whiskey confiscated.

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