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WOMEN LOSE LIVES MUSKOKA HOTEL FIRE

MR. PATTULLO TAKES UP CUDGELS FOR PRINCE RUPERT AT VANCOUVER

Heart Rending Scenes when Hotel Muskoka Lakes Burned to Ground and Ten Women Lose iheir Lives

BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., Aug. 20.—Two persons are known to be dead and one is believed dead, while nine are missing, and two severely injured as the result of a fire which destroyed the Wawa Hotel at Lake of the Bays, Muskoka district, early Sunday morning. All records being burned makes it difficult definitely to check up exactly who was in the building. Some place the loss of life as high as twenty.

The fourteen year old daughter of General Manager Bowker of the Central Division Canadian National Railways, was burned to death as well as Katherine Rogers aged 18, of Cleveland, Ohio. Annie Lee, an employee, jumped from a window, broke her back, and is apparently dead. Nine other women employees are missing.

The fire started shortly after midnight in an elevator shaft, probably from friction.

There were heart rending scenes during the panic which ensued. Most of the guests were compelled to fly in night clothes, having lost all their belongings, including money and jewels.

Ten Believed Dead

HUNTSVILLE, Ont., Aug. 10.—Ten is believed to be the death list of the fire Sunday morning which in less than half an hour reduced the Wawa Hotel to ashes. The bodies of seven persons have been identified and it is thought others are in the ruins.

It is the opinion of some members of the hotel staff that the fire started from a lighted cigarette or cigar thrown down the elevator shaft.

The dead include Mrs. James Alexander, Miss Annie Lee, Marjorie Bowker, Toronto; Mrs. Barrett, Hamilton; Miss K. Rogers, Cleveland; Miss Phyllis Bernard, Thorold; Miss Elizabeth Krogan, Cincinnati; Mrs. Emily McNally, Chicago; Miss Annie Carrol, Toronto.

The C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. D. Donald, from Vancouver and way ports, is due from the south on time at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

GUNMEN LINED UP CUSTOMERS DETROIT INN

DETROIT, Aug. 20. — Seven gunmen early Sunday morning held up the Allandale Inn, lined up 170 patrons and employees against the wall and relieved them of their money and valuables worth several thousand dollars. They shot and seriously injured four persons including one woman and then escaped in a stolen auto. While passing through a neighboring town they shot and killed a policeman who challenged them.

RESOLUTION RE ROADWAY OUT OF CITY

Acting Mayor Proposes That City Council Reiterate Its Undertaking to Make Connecting Road

Acting Mayor Collart will present at tonight's council meeting a resolution reiterating a previous resolution of the council underaking to build a road inside the city limits to connect with the proposed provincial government road leading from the city to the Skeena River canneries and thence East.

This comes as the next move following a recent letter received from Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, stating that the provincial government was prepared to go ahead with the road providing the city would connect with it and satisfactory arrangements could be made with the railway company.

The resolution also urges the necessity of the government starting the road going out of Prince Rupert to be a first link in a transcontinental highway.

MANY LIVES LOST IN CHINA TYPHOON

HONG KONG, Aug. 20.— More than one hundred persons were drowned and another hundred killed and injured ashore and about fifty junks and samapans capsized during Saturday's typhoon at Macao. Many persons were entombed when houses collapsed.

ALERT BAY HOSPITAL IS BURNED TO GROUND

ALERT BAY, Aug. 20. — The government hospital here was burned to the ground this morning.

FLURRY OVER COPPER FIND

J. Ashman and Corley Ross Cause Some Excitement at Smithers

SMITHERS, Aug. 20. — There is quite a flurry of excitement over the latest copper discovery.

J. Ashman and "Corley" Ross who are just back from a somewhat lengthy prospecting tour report the finding of a large copper deposit on Copper River. The find is in close proximity to their old holdings, and is located within twenty miles of Smithers.

Negotiations are already under way for a sale to United States interests interested in copper, and a representative of the company is expected to arrive shortly on an inspection of the property.

ROBBED CARD GAME

Masked Bandits Enter Vancouver Club and Get Away With $10,000

VANCOUVER, Aug. 20.—Masked bandits entered the Seventh Batallion Club on Granville Street early today and held up a number of card players, escaping with $10,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Evitt, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ward and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Slee of the Malay States left at the end of the week on Mr. Evitt's gasoline boat for a cruise down the coast south of here.

TWELVE HALIBUT BOATS MARKET 168,500 LBS.

Nine American Boats and Three Canadians Sold Catches at Exchange This Morning

Twelve halibut boats marketed catches totalling 168,500 pounds at the Fish Exchange this morning. Nine American boats had 133,500 pounds and three Canadians, 35,000 pounds. Americans received best prices for first class fish while seconds were about even.

Arrivals and sales:

American

Reliance, 11,000 pounds, at 14.8c and 11c, and Woodrow, 10,500 pounds, at 14.7c and 10.5c to the Royal Fish Co.

Emla, 4,000 pounds, at 14.5c and 11c, and Reliance No. 1, 17,000 pounds at 14.8c and 11c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Tordensjold, 50,000 pounds, at 12.3c and 8.6c, and June, 13,000 pounds, at 14.9c and 11c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

Hi Gill, 12,000 pounds, at 14.6c and 10.7c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

Harding, 8,000 pounds, at 14.3c and 10.7c, and White Star, 9,000 pounds, at 14.5c and 10.8c to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Canadian

H. & R., 13,000 pounds, at 14c and 11c, and Fannie F., 4,000 pounds, at 13c and 11c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Livingstone, 18,000 pounds, at 14c and 11c, to the Royal Fish Co.

Provincial Constable Alex. Saint returned from down the coast on the Cardena last night.

Miss Alice Jewell, who has just arrived from Europe, is prepared to teach you to live to be 150 years old. Her secret is applied psychology.

LATE TELEGRAMS

TOKIO, — Advices from Seoul state that 346 persons are dead and more than 1,000 missing as a result of recent tidal waves and storms in Korea. Great damage to property was done.

ST. PAUL, Alaska.—The cutter Bear arriving here from Point Barrow reports that Capt. Amundsen is to make another attempt to fly across the North Pole using Spitzbergen as his base.

MANILA.—The British steamer Ming Sang, reported to have sunk in Saturday's typhoon, has arrived safely. Officers of the boat say that the sunken craft is the British Loon Sang. Many lives were lost.

Pattullo Urges Vancouver Send Delegates to Prince Rupert for Convention Municipalities Union

VICTORIA, Aug. 20.—Reports that Vancouver and possibly other places are not to be represented at the convention of the Union of B.C. Municipalities at Prince Rupert next week, impelled Hon. T. D. Pattullo to telephone Saturday to Mayor Tisdale to find out Vancouver's reason for staying away from this meeting. Telephone operators were unable to locate the mayor, however. Press dispatches stated that the holding of the convention at Prince Rupert had been greeted with disfavor by numerous places because of the distance to travel and the shortness of the stay in the northern port.

Mr. Pattullo stated Saturday it would seem that the reasons should have been thought out and given expression to at the time of the meeting of the Union. "It strikes me that Prince Rupert, having been selected for the convention this year, it is now very bad taste upon the part of other municipalities to submit objections. Prince Rupert has had good reason to complain upon numerous occasions in the past in respect of the attitude in some portions of the south toward that city and northern and central British Columbia, and I feel will therefore very much resent the present attitude."

The minister of lands said that apart from the delightful inland sea voyage on the trip to Prince Rupert, delegates to the convention, especially those who have not yet visited the northern section of the province, should receive much profit from doing so now. "There should exist between all portions of this province the most cordial feelings of reciprocity and the southern portion, being the older settled and most thickly populated, should set the example in generosity," he concluded.

HOTEL PLANS FOR RUPERT

It is Understood They Will be Prepared Immediately and the Building Erected

It is understood that plans are to be prepared at once for a new hotel to be erected here for the Canadian National Railways to be erected on the hill back of the house at present occupied by N. B. Walton or at some such suitable spot overlooking the water. It is understood the building, while nothing like what was at first planned, will be such as will be a credit to the city and will take care of the steadily increasing tourist business here.

A. A. Cox, architect, who left for the south Saturday night, refused to discuss the question, but he will be back very soon and it is understood he will then have the sketch plans with him. Before leaving he completed the work of revising the plans for the Nurses' Home, for which J. McKechnie has the contract.

Owing to the popularity of the Prince Rupert route and to the steadily increasing business this way, it has been felt for some time that the company must have a hotel here to handle the business. Also it is felt that as Prince Rupert gave the company a ten year tax rebate conditional on the hotel being built, the company is now morally if not legally bound to erect it.

It is expected that the hotel will be built in time to handle the tourist business next summer.

Falling off of Sockeye Fishing Last Week Prevents the Making Record Catch on Skeena River

Sockeye fishing fell off considerably on the Skeena River last week and, as a result, it is now expected that this year's pack will not set up a high record as had been anticipated up till a few days ago. However, the year's pack will be well above the average and will be satisfactory to all concerned. Adam Mackie, inspector of fisheries, this morning places an estimate of 120,000 cases on the pack for the year. This will be some 30,000 cases better than last year and will be only a few thousand cases short of the record year in 1919 which was 125,000 cases.

Reports from the Skeena River also indicate a falling off in the pink catch last week.

Last week was the best so far this season for sockeye fishing on the Naas River. The boats averaged 35 of this variety of fish which, nevertheless, is below average. As indicated previously, the total sockeye pack on the Naas this year is going to be far below average.

The run of pinks was also small on the Naas River last week.

The sockeye fishing season closes on the Skeena and Naas Rivers and Bella Coola and Kimsquit districts on August 24, after which date the use of the 5¾ inch mesh will be illegal. Sockeye fishing at Rivers Inlet and Smiths Inlet closed on August 3.

Mr. Mackie states that the flying boat G-CYDX of the Jericho Btach station, Vancouver, has been doing very effective work in patrolling the fishing grounds this season by preventing fishing in the close seasons and other infractions of the fishing regulations. While the Dominion Fisheries office is not responsible for the statement, it is understood that several fishing boats have been arrested and confiscated through the activities of the machine. The G-CYDX will remain in the district for some time yet, Mr. Mackie states.

TENNIS CHAMPIONS

FORESTHILL, Aug. 20....The tennis championship of the United States in women's doubles was won Saturday by Mrs. Covell and Miss McKane, who defeated Miss Goos and Mrs. Wightman, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Entertainment Prepared for Visiting Delegates Municipal Convention

The program for the reception and entertainment of the Union of B.C. Municipalities convention delegates who will arrive in the city on Wednesday, spending two days here, was issued this morning by Acting Mayor Collart. It shows that the visitors will be well taken care of while here. The program follows:

Wednesday

4 p.m.—Trip to Canadian National dry dock and Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. by car.

7 p.m.—Boat ride around the harbor from the Dominion Fisheries wharf.

9.30 p.m.—Luncheon at St. Regis Cafe.

Thursday

9.30 a.m. — Convention convenes.

2.30 p.m.—Convention to reconvene.

7.30 p.m.—Civic banquet.

Seventy-five people are coming, including the wives of many of the delegates. A ladies' entertainment committee has been appoint consisting of Mrs. Theo. Collart (convener), Mrs. Fred Stork, Mrs. Thomas McClymont, Mrs. M. M. Stephens, Mrs. S. D. Macdonald, Mrs. J. C. McLennan, and Mrs. J. P. Cade. This committee will have a meeting this afternoon in the office of the acting mayor. The Prince Rupert Yaching Club is to be asked to co-operate with the ladies for entertainment on the water.

The City Hall will be closed on Thursday in order to give the employees the opportunity to attend the convention.

Invitations for the civic banquet on Thursday evening have been issued to Ex-Mayors Fred Stork, M. P. McCaffery, T. McClymont and H. B. Rochester; E. C. Gibbons, president of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade; S. J. McLeod, vice-president of the Board of Trade and city banker; C. H. Orme, president of the Northern B.C. Agricultural & Industrial Association; J. H. Pillsbury, manager of the Canadian National Dry Dock; N. B. Walton, superintendent of the Canadian National Railways; F. G. Dawson, director of the Canadian National Railways; Judge F. McB. Young; Dr. W. T. Kergin, chairman of the School Board; D. G. Stewart, chairman of the hospital board; T. H. Johnson, manager of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.; E. A. Wakefield, American consul; John Dybhavn, Norwegian consul; Olof Hanson, Swedish consul; T. H. Herne, provincial government agent; Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant, president of the Rotary Club; E. F. Jones, city solicitor; D. J. Matheison, city treasurer; D. H. McDonald, fire chief; Ernest Love, superintendent of utilities; W. H. Vickers, chief of police; F. W. Pearson, city engineer; Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands; Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney general; H. F. Pullen, editor of Daily News; W. J. Raymond, editor of Evening Empire.

HAVE BEEN WORKING ON MATTER STARTING FISHERMEN'S HOME

Local Lutherans Had Their First Church Service This Summer Yesterday — Pastor Leaving For South

The joint fisheries committees of the Board of Trade and city council have been working on the question of having a Lutheran Church fishermen's home established in the city and have submitted a proposition to the Lutheran Young People's Society on the matter.

Yesterday forenoon in the Metropole Hall, the Lutherans of the city had their first church service. There was a good attendance and V. A. Giere, student preacher, who has been in the city for several weeks, was in charge.

Mr. Giere is returning south shortly and he will report to the headquarters of the church on the matter of establishing a church here and also in regard to the Fishermen's Home.

Mr. Giere preached last night in the Baptist Church.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

SATURDAY'S GAMES

American League

Boston 3, Detroit 10.
Philadelphia 11, Cleveland 7.
New York 6, Chicago 5.
Washington 4, St. Louis 3.

National League

Chicago 2, Boston 5.
St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 1.
Cincinnatti 5, New York 2.
Pittsburg 9, Philadelphia 8.

Coast League

Oakland 5-2, Sacramento 0-5.
Seattle 2, San Francisco 6.
Portland 2, Los Angeles 9.
Vernon 12, Salt Lakes 25.

SURFACE SECOND AVENUE SECTION TWO IS PROPOSED

As a means to relieve traffic on the plank roads in Section 2 Ald. Stephens and Ald. Perry will move at tonight's council meeting that a gang of men under a straw boss be put on Second Ave. between Fourteenth and Seventeenth Streets to break rock and to have that part of Second Ave. rolled over with the steam roller to make it passable for traffic.

Second Avenue in Section 2 has already been graded but was never surfaced. The present move is being made in the interests of economy to divert traffic from the plank roads which are getting in bad condition.

AUTO RACERS KILLED

VANCOUVER, Aug. 20.—"Dud" Smith, 29, Vancouver, was killed and three others were injured in auto races at the exhibition on Saturday when their car left the track and went over an embankment.

S. E. Parker was a passenger for Usk on the eastbound train on Saturday evening where he will spend a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Kelch.