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FAIR IS OPENED: QUEEN GRACE CROWNED

TWO CHICAGO LADS GIVEN LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR MURDER OF FRANKS

Prince George Winner of District Exhibit Terrace Is Second

Prince George was this afternoon declared the winner for this year of the Fair Board's \$100 challenge cup for the best district exhibit of agricultural products at the Prince Rupert Exhibition. Out of a possible 1,000 Prince George scored 644 points. Terrace came second with 575 points, winning a silver medal. Hazelton, present holder of the cup, gets a diploma, coming third with 536 points. Francois Lake scored 260 points, the exhibit from that district featuring grains and grasses and coming short on other lines.

The following is the synoptical scale of awards as issued by the judges, H. D. Reid, J. Mackie and R. P. Murray, all of the provincial department of agriculture:

	Prince George	Terrence	Hazelton	Francois Lake
Grains in Sheaf, agricultural seeds	90	73	135	70
Forage, Alfalfa, etc.	60	75	100	110
Table Vegetables	85	65	55	15
Stock Vegetables	45	78	84	5
Fruit	80	60	35	—
Dairy Products	35	40	45	10
Poultry Products	55	55	40	10
Arrangement	125	90	150	40
Totals	575	536	644	260

MARTIAL LAW IN GEORGIA

Fierce Struggle Going on Between Soviet and Insurgent Forces

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 10.—The struggle between insurgents and soviet forces in the Georgian Republic continues fiercely. The insurgents hold the principal trans-caucasian railway which runs through Tiflis to Baku. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Caucasia and Soviet troops are hurrying to Georgia.

MAYOR NEWTON CROWNS QUEEN

Ceremony Took Place at Exhibition Building Following Parade this Morning

KISSED QUEEN'S HAND

Queen Grace was invested with her crown and sceptre of office by His Worship Mayor Newton at the Exhibition Building this morning and will be sovereign over the carnival and fair activities for the remainder of the week. Besides Her Majesty, the regal party consists of Lady-in-waiting Nora, maids of honor Mabel and Gladys, and the two dainty little train bearers, Audrey Tremayne and Margaret Smith.

The coronation ceremony performed just before noon was pretty indeed. As the Kitimaat Military Band played a suitable march, the regal party entered from the rear of the hall and took their places on the dais prepared for them. The lady-in-waiting led the way being followed by Maid of Honor Mabel, the Queen and her trainbearers and Maid of Honor Gladys who bore the crown.

Having taken their places with the Queen on her throne and her attendants seated around, President Joe Greer called upon Mayor Newton to officiate. Making a few preliminary remarks in which he stated that the pretty coronation ceremony fitted well into the splendor of the exhibition and that Prince Rupert had demonstrated itself to be not lacking in feminine beauty, His Worship placed the crown on the head of the Queen and handed her the sceptre amid the applause of the large crowd assembled. President Joe Greer, Vice-president Ben Self and R. E. Benson, manager of the carnival queen contest, then paid their homage to the Queen by kissing her hand.

The ceremonies completed, Her Majesty held court and received the greetings of the assembly. Then the party proceeded to the Prince Rupert Hotel for luncheon.

Floats
In spite of the rather inclement weather, the coronation ceremony was preceded by a very creditable parade from down town. The Kitimaat Band led the way followed immediately by the rear carrying the regal party. Then came two large and effective floats of the Mooseheart Legion and Moose Lodge, the backers of the successful queen contestant. Gaily decorated cars and taxis followed.

Come and hear the Kitimaat Band at the Carnival tonight.

GEORGE GOES TO KETCHIKAN

Will Take Excursionists Home Saturday Night Going Then Direct to Vancouver

GREY FOR ISLANDS

Owing to the fact that the steamer Prince John is laid up for a few days in drydock and will probably not be back on the run before September 22, the C.G.M.M. officials have been much worried as to how to cope with the situation, especially in view of the big excursion coming here from Ketchikan tomorrow. However the steamer Grey is to be sent to the islands carrying freight and mails and a limited number of passengers. She will sail for both north and south islands on Friday night.

Tomorrow the Prince Rupert will go to Ketchikan direct from Anyox and bring the crowd here and on Saturday night the Prince George will take them home, sailing for Vancouver from here by way of Ketchikan and making her other ports of call to the south.

NELSON PLANE FORCED DOWN

American Flyers Arrive at Washington: Escort Carries One of Them

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—American flyers arrived at Washington yesterday afternoon and were welcomed by President Coolidge and members of his cabinet.

Lieut. Nelson's plane was forced down near Baltimore and the aviator made the remainder of the trip on an escort plane.

LECTURE ON DOGS THIS AFTERNOON

Stanley Dorrell, judge of the Dog Show at the Exhibition and owner himself of some very valuable stock, will give a lecture on dogs at the Exhibition Hall at 3.30 this afternoon.

Mr. Dorrell, who has been spending the summer at Port Es- sington, will return there on this evening's train.

Fair Opened Last Night By Several Speeches Band Plays Selections

"Not in quality of the exhibits nor in the taste of their arrangement but merely in the greater bulk of the displays do the great exhibitions of London and Toronto exceed that held annually right here in Prince Rupert," declared Fred Stork, M.P., in the course of his address in formally opening the twelfth annual exhibition of the Northern B.C. Agricultural & Industrial Association last night.

The opening ceremonies took place at 7.30 after the crowds had already begun to gather in the large Exhibition Hall. Besides Mr. Stork, Mayor Newton addressed the gathering, officially welcoming the visitors to the city. Joe Greer, president of the Fair Board, acted as chairman and on the platform were Mrs. Stork, Vice-president Ben Self, Honorary-Secretary Frank Dibb, Directors—Dan Jambour, H. M. Daggett, Ald. R. E. Perry and Managing director D. McD. Hunter.

The gathering was called to attention by a call sounded by the bugler of the Kitimaat Military Band which occupied a part of the platform.

President Greer, in opening the proceedings, welcomed the many visitors to the city and also took the opportunity to thank all those in the city and district who had lent their assistance and co-operation towards staging the Fair. He also thanked the various committees, the ladies and the city council for support. A program had been arranged which would occupy all the time until the end of the week.

After extending, on behalf of the citizens of Prince Rupert, a welcome to the visitors who had come to the city for the Fair, Mayor Newton referred to the strenuous work that had been put into it by the Fair Board. The 1924 Exhibition gave promise of exceeding any Fair held in past years and, if it was not a success, it would be no fault of the management. The Kitimaat band, under the leadership of Henry Slatter, late of the Grenadier Guards, was a credit both to the leader, the members themselves and the district at large.

Referring to the exhibits, His Worship said that the building was more crowded with exhibits than ever because of the fact that the directorate had concentrated greater efforts in assembling district displays. In the past there had not seemed to be the co-operation between the city and district that might have been expected. It was gratifying, however, that the 1924 Fair Board had taken a step in the right direction by developing such a spirit that could not help but redound to the welfare both of the city and district. It was to be hoped that it would be further continued and developed and that twelve months hence all the visitors who were here on this occasion would be back again bringing more with them to make a Fair still bigger and grander than this.

Fred Stork, M.P.

Mr. Stork thanked the chairman for his introduction which in view of his (Mr. Stork's) long absence from the city seemed indeed well timed. He felt a great deal of joy at being home for his travels had only tended to make him realize the beauties and delights to be found right at home. This city and district was wonderfully free of the disabilities that one found everywhere

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WOODWARD HAS RESIGNED FROM LEGISLATURE

VANCOUVER, Sept. 10.—Chas. Woodward, who headed the poll in the last election has resigned his seat in the Legislature he announced. He made no explanation.

General Idlum says he thinks the resignation is conditional. He said they had protested against the sale of the Capilano timber by the minister of lands and if the sale went through the only thing to do would be to resign. It is claimed that the removal of the timber would endanger the city's water supply.

DAMAGE AWARD PAID SOLDIERS

Settlement Made on Basis of 80 Per Cent of Court Judgment With Costs

VANCOUVER, Sept. 10.—One of the biggest damage awards in the British Columbia courts in many years has been settled by the unsuccessful defendant on a basis of paying 80 per cent of the judgment and all costs. The settlement will amount to \$102,000 and in addition there will be \$25,000 costs.

HOME BANK OFFICIALS ARE NOW BEING TRIED

TORONTO, Sept. 10.—The trial of officials of the Home Bank charged with a criminal offense in the conduct of the affairs of the institution, commenced Monday. Ocean G. Smith, the bank's chief accountant, is charged with making false statements to the finance department. After the conclusion of Smith's trial, other officials and directors will be tried.

BIRTH
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie of Digby Island on September 10 at the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

EFFORT STOP FIRPO FIGHT

Preparations For Big Crowd But Warrant May be Issued by Courts

NEWARK, N.J., Sept. 10.—Application was made today for a warrant for the arrest of Luis Firpo for violation of the Mann Act and decision has been reserved until tomorrow. The warrant charges that he brought a woman from Atlantic City to New York shortly before the Dempsey battle a year ago.

Wills weights 220 and Firpo 318. Ticket sales, stemmed for days by the threat of deportation for Firpo, increased today and Rickard announced that 800,000 spectators would probably provide 800,000 receipts.

The Argentine will enter the ring a slight favorite, if the fight is short. Wills is given the edge if the fight goes the full twelve rounds, a result which few critics expect.

WILFUL MURDER UNKNOWN PERSON OF JANET SMITH

VANCOUVER, Sept. 10.—Wilful murder by some unknown person is the verdict of coroner's jury at the second inquest into the death of Janet Smith.

BOUNDARY PATROLLED

Owing to Robberies on Prairies Extreme Action Necessary to Prevent Crime

REGINA, Sept. 10.—Following a robbery from Melaval post office yesterday when \$2,800 was secured by bandits who disappeared over the international boundary, the provincial police announce that the boundary has since been patrolled day and night by a fleet of semi-armored cars with automatic rifles fore and aft.

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Life Imprisonment Given To Chicago Lads Who Murdered Young Franks in Cold Blood

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, scions of wealthy families who confessed to being the kidnapers and murderers of young Robert Franks, were sentenced to life imprisonment today. The youth of the defendants, eighteen and nineteen years, respectively, was all that saved them from the noose. It would have been the path of least resistance to have imposed the extreme penalty on them, said Judge Caverly. Records of Illinois show only two cases of minors who were put to death. He pointed out that under state law it is within the discretion of the department

of public welfare that these defendants never be admitted to parole.

"If this course is preserved in the present case it will satisfy the ends of justice and safeguard the interests of society."

Robert Franks, 14-year old son of Jacob Franks, retired president of a watch case manufacturing company and a former pawnbroker, was kidnapped while en route to the family home at 5052 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, from the nearby playground of the Harvard preparatory school, a private institution he attended, late in the afternoon of May 21, 1924.

While the family was search-

ing frantically for the boy, a telephone message informed Mrs. Franks that Robert had been kidnapped, that he was safe, and that the family would be advised further as to how to recover him. Early the next morning Mr. Franks received a neatly typed special delivery letter bearing the signature "George Johnson" with the dictation marks "G.K.R." informing him that Robert was held for \$10,000 ransom, that the lad was safe, and to stand by for further instructions as to how to pay the ransom and recover the boy.

Found Body
At dawn the next morning a (continued on page three)

PROGRAM FOR THE FAIR

TONIGHT
7.30 p.m.—Concert by Kitimaat Band under direction of Bandmaster Slatter. Selections by Greenville Orchestra.

THURSDAY
10.00 a.m.—Exhibition opens. Carnival attractions.
4.30 p.m.—Native Football: Port Simpson vs. Old Massett
3.30 p.m.—Football: Anyox vs. Ocean Falls.
3.30 p.m.—Better Babies Contest: Presentation of prizes, diplomas and score cards.
7.30 p.m.—Band Concert by Kitimaat Band, under Bandmaster Slatter.
8.00 p.m.—Box Nailing Contest in Exhibition, Prize \$25.
11.30 p.m.—Midnight Frolic in Westholme Theatre.

FRIDAY
9.00 p.m.—Grand Masquerade Ball.

FAIR ATTENDANCE GOOD LAST NIGHT

Exclusive of season tickets the attendance at the fair last evening was 469 adults and 70 children or a total of 539. This compares well with last year when for afternoon and evening the paid attendance was 571.

The total receipts amounted to \$175.

RADIO IS ALLOWED RUSSIA FIRST TIME

MOSCOW, Sept. 10.—A decree has been issued permitting for the first time the use of radio receiving sets. The public is permitted to receive only matter broadcasted by the government.

FRANCE TO SUBSCRIBE FORTY MILLION MARKS

PARIS, Sept. 10.—The Matin says France has agreed to subscribe 40,000,000 gold marks to the loan to Germany under the Dawes plan of settlement of the reparations claims.