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FIRE DESTROYS VANCOUVER LUMBER MILL

RUM RUNNERS SUFFER WHEN FIRED ON BY COAST GUARD CUTTER, SEATTLE

Hanbury Mills at Vancouver are Destroyed by Fire Which is Spreading to Other Plants

VANCOUVER, June 28.—Fire broke out at the plant of the Hanbury Lumber Company at False Creek shortly after noon today and destroyed the plant. Fanned by a strong northwest wind the fire is sweeping into the mill and machinery depot district in that industrial section. The entire brigade is out fighting the flames which at 1.15 this afternoon had not yet been brought under control.

The loss will be heavy.

COMMANDER HOSE WILL VISIT CITY

Head of Canadian Navy Due Here Tomorrow on Steamer Cardena

Commander Hose of Ottawa, director of naval operations for Canada, and Mrs. Hose, accompanied by Lieut. H. J. F. Hubbard, in command of the Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, will arrive in the city from Vancouver on the Cardena tomorrow afternoon and will remain here for a day leaving on Monday night for the East by train.

Members of the newly organized Women's Canadian Club are being invited to attend the luncheon to be given in their honor at the St. Regis Cafe on Monday.

RESCUE PARTY BACK IN NOME

Schooner Herman Forced to Return When Shaft Broken — Bear Still Detained

NOME, June 28.—The gasoline sailing schooner Herman has returned here in distress and plans for the rescue of the party of 13 left by Harold Noice last year on Wrangell Island are in abeyance. Having left here June 11, the schooner got as far as Diomedes Island in the middle of Bering Strait when she broke her crankshaft and came back here under sail.

The cutter Bear is still detained north of Bering Straits. She was last reported off Kotzebue Sound having been carried by drift ice into the Arctic.

FIGHT BETWEEN WILLS AND FIRPO IS APPROVED

Will Take Place at Boyle's Thirty Acres and Tickets to Sell at \$25 Each

TRENTON, N.J., June 28.—The state athletic commissioner approved the agreement between Firpo and Wills for a bout at Boyle's Thirty Acres on August 30. It is announced that as the bout will lead to the championship fight promoter is permitted to charge the maximum admission fee of \$25 plus the tax.

G.N.R. steamer Prince John, Capt. Neil McLean, from Vancouver via Queen Charlotte Islands, is due in port late tonight. Next week the John will enter her new service to the Islands with this port as headquarters.

TRAIN IS LOST IN TORNADO DOWN ILLINOIS STATE

PEORIA, Ill., June 28.—Eight persons are dead and scores injured as a result of a tornado which broke over Peoria and surrounding territory early this morning. No trace of the big four passenger train bound from Indianapolis to Peoria can be found.

ALEXANDRA DAY TAG BEING HELD

Efforts of Local Chapters of Daughters of Empire Being Devoted to Hospital Purposes

The anniversary of the birth of Queen Mother Alexandra is being observed by the Daughters of the Empire today with a tag day, the proceeds to be devoted towards hospital purposes. Headquarters are in the Red Cross Hut, Queen Mary Chapter was in charge this morning and Hill 60 and Adair Carss Chapters are taking their turns this afternoon.

Under the general supervision of Mrs. A. T. Parkin, municipal regent, Mrs. J. G. Steen and Mrs. A. E. Bazzett-Jones were in charge this morning for Queen Mary Chapter and the taggers were Mrs. S. Darton, Mrs. J. Viger, Misses Irene Mitchell, Hilda Murray, Margaret Brass, Beulah McKinley, Caroline Gandow, Margaret McCaffery, Grace Ackroyd, Florence Smith, Dorothy Styles and Polema Cameron and Master Ian Murray.

The Adair Carss Chapter taggers, taking the time from 12 to 3 this afternoon under the com- pany of Mrs. S. Batcher, were Mrs. C. F. Kemp, Mrs. H. Hampton, Mrs. G. H. Arnott, Mrs. G. W. Kerr, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. S. V. Cox, Mrs. H. L. Landrey, Mrs. O. A. Rogers, Miss Irene Smith and Miss Doris Smith.

Hill 60 Chapter will take the hours from 3 to 6 with Mrs. R. Halerow, Miss Blanche Macdonald and Mrs. H. R. Smith in charge.

NEW MANAGER HERE FAMILY SHOE STORE

W. E. Ballentine, late with the Goodwin Shoe Co. of Vancouver and for several years in charge of shoes at the Granby stores at Anyox, has taken the management of the Family Shoe Store in this city.

MURDER CASE APPEAL

MONTREAL, June 28.—Appeal has been entered on behalf of the six bandits sentenced to hang in October for the murder of Henri Cloux.

HIGH SCHOOL FINAL EXAMS.

Results of Tests Given Pupils at Close of Term Given by Principal

Principal Braly of the High School, who has been conducting examinations at the close of the term at that institution, has prepared a pass list which follows:

Grade IX. (First Year)
(Names in order of merit)
Honor List — Mary O'Brien, Myrtle Larson, Yoshi Katsuyama.
First Class Pass — Swana Olafson, Arthur Cameron, Mary Walker, Elvin Johnson.
Second Class Pass — Arthur Cade and Kay Ennyu (equal), Clarence Thompson, Ada Mizogohr, James Parker, Lucy O'Brien, Jean Grievie, Alice Spieker, and Isa Katsuyama (equal), Olive Gordon, Hilla Olafson.
Third Class Pass — Doris Candow, Ruth Dutton and Helen Nueich (equal), Vera Shockley, Nellie Wilson, Evelyn Dalby, Rhoda Lamb, Arthur Phillips, Doreen Bishop, Bennie Windle, William Wrathall, Mary Dowther, Henry Heilbronner, Lois McEae, James Sim, Fred Richmond.

Grade X. (Second Year)
(Names in order of merit)
Honor Pass — Henry Jackson.
First Class Pass — Perry Baisler, Irene Morrison, Eileen Patmore.
Second Class Pass — Ivan Cameron, Daniela Christensen, Robert Matheson, Lillian Cross, John Nickerson.
Third Class Pass — Kathleen Mathers, Doris Shockley, Evelyn Johnson, Netta Clark, Jean Haan, Lorraine Grant, Catherine Harvey, Mary Muse, Rosario Soriano, Marjorie Hatchford, Florence Smith.

Passed on trial — Elsie Kenny, Lillian Lowe, Ivy Alger, Gracie Ackroyd.

MAYOR SENDS MESSAGE EAST

Urged That Westerly Route to Peace River Take Precedence Over Brule

The following night lettergram was sent to Premier MacKenzie King yesterday by Mayor Newton: "Prime Minister, "Ottawa, "The final concerted campaign being made at Ottawa in favor of the Brule cut-off, Prince Rupert and points between here and Brule unitedly wish to also enter our final opposition to the proposal. Give us a more westerly connection with the Peace River. "S. M. NEWTON, "Mayor."

LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League
New York 12-10, Boston 7-5, Detroit 1, Cleveland 0, Washington-Philadelphia, rain, Chicago 9, St. Louis 3, National League
Chicago 0, Pittsburgh 9, Cincinnati 5-5, St. Louis 3-2, Others rain.

BOARD OF TRADE AND CLUB HONORS MEMBER ABOUT TO LEAVE CITY

Last night some 50 members of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade and the Prince Rupert Club assembled at the club to do honor to Reginald Beaumont, a prominent member of both organizations, who is leaving the city to take over a higher position at Vancouver in the service of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine.

The affair took the form of an informal smoker over which S. J. McLeod, president of the Board of Trade and vice-president of the club, presided. There were speeches by M. P. McCaffery, D. G. Stewart and United States Consul A. E. Wakefield, all of whom expressed regret that Mr. Beaumont was leaving the city but pleasure that the move was a promotion.

On behalf of the Board of Trade and the club, S. J. McLeod presented Mr. Beaumont with a handsome walnut combination wall barometer and thermometer as a mark of esteem and remembrance. In acknowledging the honor that had been done him, Mr. Beaumont himself expressed regret that he was leaving many pleasant associations in Prince Rupert but said he hoped that the course of his future duties would often bring him back to the city to renew acquaintances.

SCHOOLS CLOSED YESTERDAY MORNING

No Closing Exercises but in Primary Grades Some of Teachers Had Picnics

Local schools closed this morning without any special doings except in a few individual rooms where there were little entertainments or picnics. Some of the teachers of primary grades had class picnics within the past few days on Acropolis Hill and at other places but beyond that nothing was done to specially mark the occasion. Now the young folks are scattering, some going camping, others going away to visit friends and others just carrying on at home enjoying such things as local picnics and swimming at the Salt Lake.

The holidays extend until September 2 when schools reopen under a new system without a supervising principal, H. S. Hurn, the present supervising principal, having accepted a good post in Victoria.

MILL MAY REOPEN

USK, June 28.—Men are busy here putting the Kleanza Co.'s sawmill in shape for resumption of operations. It is understood that the reopening of the mill is contingent upon the completion of a deal with Minneapolis investors.

President of Granby Says Hopes See Another Smelter Established on This Coast

(Special to Daily News)
VANCOUVER, June 28.—President T. J. Crabbs of the Granby Smelting Company here from New York will stay in Vancouver ten days before going to Anyox. He will also visit Allenby and Cassidy.

Mr. Crabbs says he hopes to see a smelting plant established on the coast. Such could, he believes, successfully compete with the Tacoma smelter.

Copper Mountain will not be operated, he says, until the copper over-production situation rights itself. The copper consumption at present is increasing.

GARDEN PARTY WAS SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Novel Event Held Yesterday by Parent Teachers' Association at Home of Mrs. George Arnott

A very successful garden party and sale of home cooking was held by the Prince Rupert Parent-Teachers' Association at the home of Mrs. G. H. Arnott, Tallow Street, yesterday afternoon. The affair took place on the lawn, Japanese parasols and yellow table decorations lending to the effect of the scene. The sum of \$25 was realized.

Mrs. Fred Pyle was general convener and those assisting were Mrs. T. Ross Mackay, Mrs. John Bulger, Mrs. T. M. Spencer, Mrs. C. F. Kemp, Mrs. Howard Steen, Mrs. D. Candow, Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Christison.

VIOLENCE USED POSTAL STRIKE

Postman Struck in Mouth at Toronto Yesterday; Reopen Negotiations

TORONTO, June 28.—The striking postal employees here claim that they have reopened negotiations with the acting postmaster general looking to a settlement. The tenth day of the strike showed little change in the situation. Women sympathizers mauled strikebreakers attempting to deliver mail. Another was attacked by men and struck several times in the mouth.

Rum Smugglers Injured When Tank of Gasoline Pierced by a Gunshot

SEATTLE, June 28.—Four men were seriously burned and three of these wounded by bullets when the coast guard cutter Arcata out for rum smugglers pierced the gasoline tank of a pursued craft which blew up when a shot from one of the Arcata's one pound gun went through it and the boat took fire. The injured men have been brought to Seattle.

MACLAREN FORCED DOWN IN BURMA

RANGOON, June 28.—Stuart MacLaren, the British round-the-world flyer, who left here yesterday for Bangkok, Siam, came down at Tavoy, Lower Burma, a message received here states.

MANY IMMIGRANTS ARRIVING THIS WEEK

MONTREAL, June 28.—There will be approximately 2,500 arrivals in Canada over the weekend through the ports of Quebec, Montreal and Halifax, according to a statement given out today by James Morrison, general passenger agent in charge of steamship traffic, Canadian National Railways. The majority of these were immigrants including five special parties being brought to Canada by the Salvation Army, Annie McPherson's Home, Liverpool, and the Liverpool Sheltering Home.

NATIVE OF HARTLEY BAY LOST HIS LIFE

Walter Bates Fell off Boat and was Drowned at Butedale Yesterday

Walter Bates, a native of Hartley Bay Indian village, fell off a boat at Butedale yesterday and was drowned according to a telegram received by the provincial police. The body was not recovered.

FISH ARRIVALS

At the fish exchange today over ninety thousand pounds of halibut was sold as follows:

American
Vesta, 11,000, to Booth Fisheries at 13.50 and 6.
Valorous, 1,000, to Cold Storage at 13.60 and 6c.
Baltic, 11,000, to Royal Fish Co. at 13.30 and 6c.
Canadian
Hanaco, 5,500, to Cold Storage at 11.60 and 7.
Jobanna, 8,000, to Cold Storage at 11.80 and 6.50.
Agnes B., 6,700, to Cold Storage at 11.60 and 7.
Nuba, 6,000, to Cold Storage at 11.80 and 7.
Cape Spear, 9,000, and Ha, 11,000, to Atlin Fisheries at 11.90 and 7.
Kobe, 3,100, to Atlin Fisheries at 11.70 and 7.
Volunteer, 9,000, to Booth Fisheries at 11.70 and 7.

HOLD NEW ELECTION IN WEST HASTINGS

Writ Issued by Speaker to Fill Vacancy Caused by Resignation

OTTAWA, June 28.—The speaker of the House of Commons has issued a warrant for the election to take place in West Hastings following the resignation of Gus Porter, Conservative, in protest against the exoneration of Hon. James Murdock in connection with the withdrawal of monies from the Home Bank.

SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS

Norman A. Moore, Youth of Wistaria, Found Guilty of Theft From Mails

Norman A. Moore, 18-year-old youth of Wistaria, Francois Lake, was found guilty of theft from the mails and sentenced to three years in prison by Judge Young at Smithers yesterday.

Recently it was discovered by the postmaster at Wistaria that a parcel containing radio parts had been removed from his office. Accused was suspected and a search revealed the goods in his possession.

The prosecution was conducted by the postal authorities assisted by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

CANADIANS DRAW FOURTH GAME

Only One More Test Match to be Played in Australia

NEWCASTLE, N.S.W., June 28.—The Canadian touring football team and the Australian team played a scoreless draw in the fourth test match in a blinding rain before 7,000 fans. The Canucks have lost seven games, drawn four, won five. Of the four test matches played one has been won, two lost, and one drawn. The final test is to be played in Adelaide on July 12.

LABOR AMBASSADOR GOING TO RUSSIA

Dr. L. M. Guest is Appointed to Important Post in British Consular Service

LONDON, June 28.—Dr. L. H. Guest, Labor member of the House of Commons, has been chosen ambassador to Russia, according to the Daily Mail. Guest was secretary and physician to the labor delegation to Russia in 1920.

BLAZE IN RAINIER

RAINIER, Oregon, June 28.—Eleven business houses of this city were wiped out by fire and the loss is estimated at \$150,000.

DOMINION DAY SPORTS

9.30 a.m.—Parade. School Sports. Band.
1 p.m. & 6.30 p.m.—Baseball Ocean Falls vs. Prince Rupert.
3.30 p.m.—Football Final.
9.30 p.m.—Dance in Rink.
Admission—Morning, free; Afternoon and Evening, 50c.