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SUBNORMAL GIRLS AND MATRON BURNED

Legislative Library,
Parliament Buildings,
Mar.31,24

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE BY MAJOR TAYLOR TO START WORK ON ROAD

Matron and Son and Thirty Eight Pupils of School in Either Morgue or Hospital

Building Destroyed and Twenty Girls Nothing but Charred and Twisted Corpses

LOS ANGELES, June 2.—Bodies of 19 inmates were taken out of the ruins of the Hope Development School for sub-normal girls destroyed by fire last night. The bodies include Mrs. Drew Thomas, head matron.

LOS ANGELES, June 2 (later)—The morgue and hospital today housed all of 38 subnormal girls who were in care of the Hope Development School at Playa de Rey, southwest of here, when the institution was razed by fire Saturday night. Twenty of them were charred and twisted forms which are being prepared for burial today and eighteen others are suffering from burns in the hospital.

In the morgue also are the bodies of Mrs. Drew Thomas, 48 years of age, head matron of the school and her fourteen year old son.

The school building was a frame one and dangerous as a fire trap.

FRENCHMAN IS BADLY BEATEN

Gibbons Wins on Points and Carpentier Saved by Refusal to Battle

MICHIGAN CITY, June ". — Tommy Gibbons got the decision, decisively defeating Georges Carpentier in a ten round bout here Saturday afternoon. Gibbons virtually won every round. In the ninth Carpentier sank to the floor and indicated an injured ankle, but struggled to his feet and came back and finished the fight. There was no knockdown.

Gibbons had Carpentier groggy and staggering half a dozen times and only Carpentier's refusal to battle saved him from a knockout. Georges ,bleeding from the mouth and with a cut over the eye, limped from the ring between his seconds, a thoroughly defeated boxer.

Carpentier withstood a shower of hooks and right smashes meant to end the contest, but continually retreated and then clinched or forced Gibbons to chase him.

Gibbons fought a perfect, beautifully planned fight. He beat his foe to every punch. The vim, vigor and vitality radiated by the Frenchman as he entered the ring was in sickening contrast to the battered, wobbly, limping man who departed at the end.

Big Money

Carpentier was guaranteed $70,000 with the privilege of 25 per cent of the gate receipts if the receipts hit the $300,000 mark, which it is thought probable was the case. Gibbons receives $90,000, the largest amount he ever received before was $12,500.

A message from Jack Dempsey challenging the winner was read at the ringside.

MISSIONARIES HAVE BEEN RELEASED BY BANDITS IN CHINA

Rev. Robert Jaffray of Toronto who was captured by Chinese bandits in Kwang Si province of China last week has been released. Dr. Miller, one of Mr. Jaffray's fellow missionaries, has also been released.

AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR WOUNDED BY GUNSHOT

VIENNA, June 2. — The Austrian Chancellor, Ignaz Seipel, was shot and seriously wounded by a fellow passenger while alighting from a train this afternoon.

EARTHQUAKES TWO PLACES

Populace Terror Stricken at Manila; Sea Agitated at Honolulu

MANILA, June 2.—Strong earthquake shocks are reported today from the town of Agno. The populace is terror stricken. No serious damge is reported.

HONOLULU, June 2—Turbulence of the sea in the vicinity of these islands is attributed to activity of the volcano Kilauea continues. All the islands in the group are affected and surf riding has been abandoned as too dangerous.

Dense clouds of steam and one earthquake yesterday afternoon were the day's manifestations from the volcano.

VANCOUVER APPROVES TWO BYLAWS AND IS AGAINST TWO OTHERS

Defeats Vote For Schools and Beautification But Favors Fire Protection

VANCOUVER, June 2. — Vancouver ratepayers on Saturday voted approval of the bylaws for civic improvements and fire protection but rejected those for school purposes and for the purchase of the English Bay triangle in furtherance of the beautification plan. The total expenditures approved amount to $735,000 out of more than a million asked.

ATTENDANCE RECORD EMPIRE EXHIBITION

On Saturday 150,000 Passed Turnstiles Before Four O'clock in Afternoon

LONDON, June 2.—Attendance records at the British Empire exhibition were broken Saturday when 150,000 people had passed the turnstiles by four o'clock in the afternoon. In the Australian pavilion 20,000 persons bought approximately fifteen tons of apples.

SEATTLE SCHOOLS USING BOOKLET

Writing to her husband Mrs. G. E. Gulick of Prince Rupert, who is visiting in Seattle, says that the publicity booklets issued by the Prince Rupert board of trade are being used in the schools of that city in giving instruction to the pupils in geography. The booklet has been found a valuable means of teaching about this port which is regarded as a potential Pacific shipping centre.

CANADAN PRICES ARE LOWER THAN AMERICAN

More Than Two Cents Difference on Local Exchange This Morning

There was more than two cents difference in the price of Canadian fish as against American at the Exchange this morning. Sales were as follows:

American

Sadie K. 20,000 at 14.80 and 7 to Royal Fish Co.

Teddy J. 13,000 at 15.10 and 7 to Atlin Fisheries.

Pelican 12,000 at 15.10 and 7 to Atlin Fisheries.

Canadian

Dolphin 5,000 at 12.90 and 6 to Atlin Fisheries.

Hanaco 7,000 at 12.70 and 6 to Atlin Fisheries.

H. & R. 5,500 at 12.80 and 6 to Cold Storage.

Alliance 5,500 at 12.80 and 6 to Cold Storage.

SKEENA SCENERY IS FINEST HE HAS SEEN

E. E. White Before Leaving Spoke Most Enthusiastically Over Skeena River Vistas

"You people do not realize what an asset the scenery here will be to the place," declared E. E. White, who with Mrs. White has been spending some time in the neighborhood. "I have travelled a great deal in a good many parts of the world but I have never seen anything like the scenery on the Skeena River," he told S. K. Campbell, manager of the Bank of Commerce, when enthusing over the scenery, the prospects and the future of this place.

Mr. White went south last night.

EXPECT MAJORITY FOR GOVERNMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA

CAPETOWN, June 2.—A majority of eleven over all parties for the South African Government Party in the general election of June 17 is the forecast by the Stock Exchange, which in matters of this kind is considered pretty accurate.

The very latest fad seen in Paris and London is the initial shoe buckle. The young ladies who desire to keep ahead of the times are wearing the first initial of the sweetheart's name on the footwear.

Work Starting This Week on Road to Galloway Rapids is Announced by Major Taylor

Major Taylor, district engineer of the provincial public works department, announced this morning that he was making arrangements to start work at once on the construction of the road from the city limits to Galloway Rapids. Construction will commence from this end and a camp will be established and the work will be under way this week.

It is the expectation of the department that the city will also proceed with its end of the work so as to connect up. While it is impossible to drive a wagon through to the point where construction commences, the walking is good.

There has been no delay in getting the work started, following the completion of the survey which has been made as far as the rapids.

PREMIER POINCARE RESIGNS POSITION

PARIS, June 2. — Premier Poincare today tendered the resignation of himself and cabinet, the result of the defeat recently of the parties which support him in the chamber of deputies.

W. Jefferson and party of local longshoremen returned from Ocean Falls on the Prince George Saturday afternoon.

AN IMPASSE WITH TURKEY

Sir Percy Cox Ordered to Return Home Unless Attitude Changes

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 2. — Sir Percy Cox, British High Commissioner for Mesopotamia, today informed Fethi Bey, speaker of the Turkish Assembly and head of the Turkish delegation regarding the Mogul district that he had been instructed to return to London unless the Turkish government modifies its attitude taken demanding complete redition of the disputed territory.

A Public Meeting
will be held in the
EMPRESS THEATRE,
Tuesday Evening
June 3, 1924, at 8.15 p.m.
Hon. T. D. PATTULLO,
(Minister of Lands) and
Hon. A. M. MANSON,
(Attorney-General) will address the meeting.
Opposition Candidates will be given an opportunity to Speak.
Reserved Seats for Ladies. Everybody welcome.

Newspapermen Arrived Soon After Midnight and were not Able to Enjoy Visit to City

Delayed by a derailed gravel train near Hutton for many hours, the party of newspapermen, members of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association, arrived here shortly after midnight last night and left as soon as possible afterwards on the Prince George for Vancouver; there they are to attend the big annual convention. All expressed themselves as extremely disappointed at not being able to see Prince Rupert, but it was impossible to do so and also be at the convention Wednesday.

The party, which was escorted by George McNicholl, general passenger agent, and R. F. McNaughton, district passenger agent of the railway, was met at the station by S. J. McLeod, president of the Board of Trade, and David Thomson of the same organization, while H. F. Pullen represented the newspapers of the city. It was explained to the visitors that preparations had been made to entertain them and copies of a souvenir menu card gotten out by Rose, Cowan & Latta for the Prince Rupert Hotel were presented to them.

Eastern members of the party expressed their delight with the arrangements which had been made for them along the route, and also with the territory through which they had passed. The need of settlement along the Nechako and Bulkley Valleys was stressed by several members of the party, who were amazed at the apparent productivity of the territory through which they had been travelling and the sparsity of settlement within sight of the railway lines.

Coast Delegation

In the party were Frand Burde, managing director of the Vancouver Province and Mrs. Burde; Ronald Kenvyn, city editor of the same paper and Mrs. Kenvyn; B. C. Nicholas, managing director of the Victoria Daily Times and Charles Swayne, editor of the Victoria Morning Colonist. This group had joined the party at Jasper and was accompanying it to Vancouver.

The weather at Jasper was ideal and the journalists enjoyed their stay at the park and also their trip through the mountains. For many of them it was their first visit to the coast and for that reason they were particularly disappointed at not being able to see Prince Rupert. In the party in addition to the prairie recruits and those already mentioned were:

Personnel

T. H. Preston, Brantford Expositor, president of the C.D.N.A., and Mrs. Preston.

E. Norman Smith, Ottawa Journal, president of Canadian Press.

J. P. Patterson, president of Canadian Association of Advertising Agents, Toronto.

Hon. Frank Carrel, Quebec Telegraph, and Mrs. Carrel.

John Scott, Montreal Gazette, and Mrs. Scott.

E. H. Macklin, Winnipeg Free Press, vice-president of Canadian Press.

M. E. Nichols, Winnipeg Tribune.

J. S. Douglas, Toronto Mail and Empire, and Mrs. Douglas.

George E. Scroggie, Toronto Mail and Empire and Mrs. Scroggie.

E. J. Archibald, Montreal Star.

Col. R. F. Parkinson, Ottawa Journal.

J. F. B. Livesay, general manager of Canadian Press.

J. H. Woods, Calgary Herald, Mrs. Woods and Miss Woods.

A. Partridge, manager of C.D.N.A.

Ronald Johnston, Peterboro Examiner.

V. M. Kipp, western superinten-

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TWO AVIATORS MAKE PROGRESS

Americans Proceeding Southward From Tokio and Doisy in Manchuria

TOKIO, June 2.— The American round the world flyers reached Kushimoto, the southern end of the main island of Japan yesterday morning. They made the 350 mile flight from Kasumigaura in four hours 25 minutes.

KUSHIMOTO, June 2. — The three American flyers left here at 12.50 Monday afternoon for Kagoshima, Kyusha Island. From that place they will proceed to Shanghai.

PEKIN, June 2.—Capt. Doisy, French aviator, flying from Paris to Tokio, left Sunday morning for Mukden from Manchuria.

NAGASAKI, June 2. — United States airmen on a world flight arrived at Kagoshima this evening from Kushimoto.

MUKDEN, June 2.—Capt. Doisy the Paris to Tokio flyer, arrived here in the aeroplane borrowed from the Chinese at Shanghai.

JAP PROTEST IS RECEIVED

Declares Race Discriminations Are Particularly Unwelcome and in Disregard to Agreement

WASHINGTON, June 2. — Japan's solemn protest requests the American government to take all possible and suitable measures for the removal of discrimination in the immigration law. It declares international discriminations are particularly unwelcome when based on race. It says the legislation is entirely in disregard of the spirit and circumstances underlying the treaty of 1911 and will make it impossible for Japan to continue the undertakings assumed under the gentlemen's agreement.

MAY DRIEST MONTH IN FIFTY YEARS AT VICTORIA THIS YEAR

VICTORIA, June 2.—May was the driest month here for the past fifty years, according to the Gonzales Hill observatory report. It was .94 inches below the average.

FIRPO TO FIGHT WILLS IN STATES

BUENOS AYRES, June 2.—Luis Firpo is expected to sign articles today for a fight with Harry Wills in the United States under the management of Tex Rickard, he announces. The date of the contest is not set.