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RUM RUNNER SPEEDWAY IS TOTAL LOSS

KU KLUX KLAN SHOOTING AFFRAY AT HERRIN RESULTS IN FOUR DEATHS

Liquor Runner was Burned Just off Cape Flattery but All Her Crew off in Boats and Saved

VICTORIA, Jan. 26.—The auxiliary schooner Speedway, 900 tons, bound for Buenaventura caught fire and blew up and sank 15 miles off Taloosh at 3.39 p.m. yesterday. Captain Sinclair, the second mate, and five men were picked up by the freighter Mamiani bound from Seattle to Honolulu early Sunday afternoon. They were later transferred to the lightship Swiftsure.

Another boat which left the burning vessel containing seven more members of the crew were missing all day Sunday but in the evening were reported to have landed with their boat at Pachena Bay and were being taken care of at Bantfield. They will be taken off today by the Canadian patrol boat Armenieres, which also took aboard the men on the Swiftsure and will bring them to Esquimalt.

MUCH DAMAGE PORT NELSON

Dredges, Scows and Smaller Craft Scattered by Storm Recently at Hudson Bay

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—Former fragmentary reports received of damage inflicted at Port Nelson by a terrific storm on November 1 are more than verified by an official report just received here, which places the loss at over half a million dollars. There was a 52 mile wind accompanied by snow and fog. It scattered the dredges, scows and smaller craft over the Nelson River estuary and along the coast. The tide rose four feet above the highest recorded level and several buildings were washed away.

USK MILL IS IN OPERATION

USK, Jan. 26.—The Skeena Lumber Company's mill blew its whistle this morning for the first time since February, 1923. It is expected that the mill will continue to operate permanently. At present the mill is cutting up the old logs in the yard and space is being made for a pond which points to a program of steady production by the owners. Logging operations will continue during the winter on a large scale.

ELKS LISTENED TO BEAUTY SHOP ON SATURDAY NIGHT

A party of Elks were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnsley, Fourth Avenue West, on Saturday evening, to listen-in on the radio to the Calgary broadcast of the musical comedy "The Beauty Shop," staged by G. H. Lewis, who put the show on here for the Elks recently. The listeners-in report the reception to have been very clear although occasionally it was somewhat faint. Refreshments were served during the evening.

CHARLEY CALDWELL COLONIZING AGENT

Charles F. Caldwell, well known mining man of British Columbia with interests at Stewart, who is now known as "Elijah H." in connection with the Zion Church, is at present in British Columbia working on a proposal to bring colonists from Zion City to the Kootenays.

SMITHERS BOARD OF TRADE COMMITTEES

Indians of Babine Ask Help in Constructing New Road There

SMITHERS, Jan. 26.—A council meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Municipal Office on Friday night at which members of bureaus were appointed. Those selected as chairmen and vice-chairmen respectively were:

- Agriculture—D. D. Munro and L. L. Veboin.
- Mines—A. C. Garde and P. Schuler.
- Lumbering—W. S. Henry and Olof Hanson.
- Fur and Game—Chas. Reid and Jas. A. Macdonald.
- Tourists—H. L. Robinson and J. G. Stephens.
- Retail Trades—S. A. Eby and D. F. Hall.
- Publicity—L. L. Veboin and L. B. Warner.
- Entertainment—L. B. Warner and D. D. Munro.
- Public Works—W. S. Henry and S. Mayer.
- Finance—Chas. Reid and N. P. Moran.

The publicity pamphlet is nearing completion and the committee in charge reported that it would be ready for distribution towards the end of next month. A vote of \$350 to cover the cost of this work was passed by the meeting.

A request from the Indians of the Babine Lake country for co-operation in building a road from a point on the Cronin Mine road to a point on the shore of Babine Lake about half way between the old and new Hudson's Bay forts was brought up. The Indians propose to use this new route in bringing out their catch of furs and taking in supplies during the winter months.

The new road required will be about 15 miles and the Indians are prepared to do the work themselves if help is given to purchase tools and supplies. They have already taken the matter up with the Indian Agent and Father Aylard, and this meeting recommended that their request be placed before the next general meeting of the Board of Trade.

HAYSPORT II IS ON WAY TO ATLIN

Chartered by M. P. Olsen to Carry Powder to North

M. P. Olsen, who formerly operated a mine at Alice Arm, is now on his way from James Island and Nanoose Bay to Skagway with a cargo of powder which is to be used in development work on mines in the north. Mr. Olsen has chartered for this purpose a former local vessel, Haysport II. The powder is for the Engineer Mine in the Atlin district and the Treadwell-Yukon Co. which is operating at Keno Hill near Mayo. The cargo will be taken from Skagway to Yukon on the White Pass railway where tractors will receive it for transport into the Mayo district.



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CHURCH HOLDS ITS ANNUAL

Congregation of St. Paul's Hears Reports on Work of Year

The annual congregation meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran Church was held in Saturday evening in the Metropole Hall. There was a large attendance. All reports were encouraging, the membership of the church having grown to 54. The Sunday school membership is 101, reported highest attendance 81, the average attendance for the year being 49.

The Women's Aid Society of the Lutheran church reported a membership of 27, and the Lutheran League 20.

Financial reports showed a balance on hand and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Deacons: C. G. R. Anderson (re-elected), F. W. Hart and John Iverson.

Delegate to the Synodical convention, John Dybbavn; alternate, Thor Johnson.

A good start was reported to have been made on the raising of a building fund for the erection of the new Lutheran Church.

FINAL SERVICE IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The service held in the Presbyterian Church last night marked the last gathering for worship in the old building. The new and prominent edifice of the local Presbyterian Church, situated on Fourth Avenue East, will be finished by the contractors this week and next Sunday will mark its opening. In his address last night Dr. Grant fittingly referred to the fact and mentioned the good service rendered by the old building during the past sixteen years. The old building stood on Centre Street in the early days and was moved intact to the present site.

SAILESS VESSEL ARRIVES AT DANZIG LOAD LUMBER CARGO

DANZIG, Jan. 26.—Rotorship Backau arrived here from Kiel having averaged eight knots in a light wind. The first thorough try-out of the sailless vessel on the high sea will be made when she leaves here shortly with a lumber cargo for Scotland.

RUPERT AND DISTRICT SUPPLYING MANY OF PRODUCTS FOR BANQUET

Products supplied by the Canadian National Railway system from territory adjoining the railway in northern B.C. will be the feature of a banquet to be held in the Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton, by Western Canada Fair Boards, on January 29. The fair boards represented will be those from Regina, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, and Brandon, which comprise the Class A boards.

Fish Shipped

On Saturday the Royal Fish Company shipped a quantity of halibut, crabs and clams for the banquet and turnips and several other varieties of vegetables will be secured from Terrace and other interior points. Railway officials, who have taken advantage of this opportunity to advertise the products of the Pacific coast and northern interior, anticipate that some 200 guests will sit down to the banquet.

The motor boat Prosperity, Capt. Brindle, after discharging 31 tons of palladium concentrate ore valued at \$11,000 from the Salt Chuck mine near Ketchikan for transshipment over the Canadian National Railways to Irvington smelter, New Jersey, returned north at noon yesterday. The vessel arrived the night previous.

Herrin, Illinois, Scene of a Shooting Affray Between Members of Ku Klux Klan and the Sheriff

HERRIN, Ills., Jan. 26.—The bodies of Glenn Young, Ed. Forbes and Homer Warder, all Ku Klux Klan liquor raiders, and deputy sheriff Ora Thomas await burial here today as a result of a hotel lobby shooting melee on Saturday night.

The affair was so fast and furious that no definite explanation is known. Thomas was the avowed enemy of Young and was widely known as the "man killer" as the result of sensational activities in law enforcement, which several times ended in charges against him, ranging from assault to homicide.

The town has been the scene of many a clan and anti-clan battle, union and anti-union struggle and dry and anti-dry disturbance. The place is quiet today with the militia in control.

METHODIST GIRLS CHARGE OF SERVICE

Number Take Part in Pageant Before Crowded Congregation

The Methodist church was crowded to the doors last night, the occasion being a special service in charge of the Canadian Girls in Training. The church was prettily decorated in suitable floral effects. Miss Catherine Harvey, president of the C.G.I.T., occupied the chair and Miss Haddock, deaconess, led in the prayers and scriptural readings. Miss Nellie Gurvich gave a reading on "The Mission of Jesus," and Miss Winnifred Dibb rendered a vocal solo. Piano-forte solos were played by Miss Victoria Krikevsky and Miss Ella Steen.

C.G.I.T. Pageant

The closing part of the service took the form of a pageant depicting the work of the C.G.I.T. and its usefulness in the community. The girls were dressed to represent the different phases of life, both past and present, showing how the fourfold program fitted into the physical, mental, religious and social needs of the girl growing into womanhood. The whole thing was splendidly carried and much credit is due to Miss Haddock, who trained the girls for their respective parts. The pageant was brought to a close by the C.G.I.T. chorus singing their special song.

The individual parts of the pageant were taken as follows:

A girl of to-day, Miss Evelyn Dalby.

Spirit of womanhood, Miss Jean Mackay.

Girl of yesterday, Miss Winnie Hill.

Girl of tomorrow, Miss Mary Allistone.

The virtues Truth, Beauty, Love, Purity, Sympathy and Canadian Girl in Training, were represented by the Misses Ada Menzighor, Florence Annesley, Vera Smith, Wade Mussallem, Dorothy Edgar, and Catherine Irvine respectively.

The four standards of the C.G.I.T., Health, Ambition, Worship and Service were represented respectively by the Misses Helen Sim, Hazel Richardson, Nellie Wilson and Dorothy Dean.

PREMIER KING IS AWAY ON HOLIDAY

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—Premier Mackenzie King has gone south for a brief rest prior to the opening of Parliament. He is expected to return at the end of next week. Hon. George P. Graham is acting premier.

WOULD WELCOME LIBERALS BACK

Newspapers Comment on Elevation of Asquith and Fortune of Party

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Interspersed with wholehearted expressions of esteem for H. H. Asquith, the newspapers, commenting on his elevation to the peerage as Earl of Oxford, speculate on the fortunes of the Liberal party and the general political movement.

The Times believes much is to be said for those who would welcome a Liberal resurrection, following the disappearance from active control of the party of Asquith and Lloyd George and some of their more obvious personal lieutenants.

LUXOR TOMB IS REOPENED

Everything Handed Over to Howard Carter but Pall of Sarcophagus Injured

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A Luxor despatch states that the tomb of Tutankhamen was reopened in the presence of Government officials. The contents taken out last year were handed over to Howard Carter. Everything that was sealed when the tomb was closed remained intact but the priceless pall of the sarcophagus which was left outside in a thin wooden shed, deteriorated.

VALERA AGAINST VISIT OF PRINCE

Would Not Object to Belgian or U.S. Rulers Coming to Ireland

BELFAST, Jan. 26.—Eamonn de Valera protested against the proposed visit to Ireland of the Prince of Wales. "If the Belgian King or the President of the United States should come," he asserted, "you can respect them as much as you please because they are rulers of foreign states, but we don't want any foreign king coming to our country to claim rulership."

WENT INTO DRYDOCK

C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Rover, Capt. Joe Flood, arrived at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from Ocean Falls and was today taken on the pontoons at the dry dock for examination following her recent accident when she went ashore out of Ocean Falls. The vessel has a broken stem and will require some plate replacement.

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