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BIG LUMBER MILL AT HUTTON IS BURNED

BARON BYNG OF VIMY, GOVERNOR GENERAL, TO MAKE SHORT VISIT HERE

Big Lumber Mill at Hutton is Destroyed by Fire Valued at $300,000: Planing Mill Saved

At a loss of approximately $300,000, fairly well covered by insurance placed through Vancouver agents, the big lumber mill of the United Grain Growers at Hutton has been destroyed by fire as well as a warehouse and three Canadian National cars which were standing on the siding.

The fire started late yesterday afternoon and was burning when the westbound passenger train passed through. The train was run through to Giscombe and a locomotive was sent back with men and equipment to fight the flames.

The company's planing mill, which was located some 300 feet west of the sawmill and the adjoining lumber yard with approximately fourteen million feet of lumber it is thought were saved. In the planing mill the water system was installed.

No Communication

The telegraph service at Hutton went out of commission after the fire had been burning a couple of hours and late this morning it was impossible to get any word through. It is the opinion of railway officials that the system has simply been disorganized. If the planing mill were destroyed the telegraph office would go with it and, having received no word of the loss of the telegraph office, the deduction is that the planing mill has not been destroyed.

The plant was one of the largest in the district and the company had made arrangements for a big cut this summer, having about 15,000,000 feet of logs decked along the railway and in the bush. If the fire is held to the sawmill the loss of the company will not be very heavy, as it is believed the mill was well covered by insurance.

Men Out of Work

The fire will have an appreciable effect upon the lumber output of the district as the company produced on an average 80,000 feet of lumber a day, furnishing employment to 500 men in the bush during the winter and half that number around the plant when operating and in the summer camps.

As there is considerable snow in the bush to the west of Hutton, it is not thought the fire will occasion any great damage to standing timber.

It is said that the site of the plant could be changed with advantage. All the logs had to be brought to it by rail and no advantage was taken of water transport.

The company is not an extensive holder of standing timber and can doubtless dispose of the past season's cut of logs to advantage if there should be delay in the matter of rebuilding.

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SHOT HIS MAN SELF DEFENSE

Coroner's Jury Exonerated Eugene Owens for Killing John Polo Near Juneau

BROUGHT IN BODY

JUNEAU, May 7. — Eugene Owens arrived here yesterday with the body of John Polo, 45 years of age, whom he confessed he had shot during a quarrel near his home at the Sandum mining camp, fifty miles south. There were no witnesses to the killing.

A coroners' jury was summoned and exonerated Owens after finding that he had shot the man in self-defense and testimony had been introduced showing that Polo was of a quarrelsome disposition.

WHALING CO. BEHRING SEA

Russia Grants Concession to Concern to Operate With Four Whalers

SEATTLE, May 7. — The Vega Whaling Company has been granted a fifteen year concession in Behring Sea off the coast of Kamsatka by Russia, it was announced here today.

The steamer Kommanderen, which has been engaged in whaling off Lower California coast during the past winter, is to go north to act as the mother ship to four whalers of the company.

CANADIAN CANOEIST ARRIVES IN ROME

Is Greeted by Large an Enthusiastic Crowd When Reaching Italy's Capital from London

ROME, May 7. — George Smythe, Canadian canoeist, who paddled from London to Rome by way of France, was greeted by a large and enthusiastic crowd upon arrival here yesterday afternoon

STATION AGENT AT TERRACE TRANSFERRED

H. S. Creelman Has Gone to Hope and His Place is Taken by D. W. Cassel

H. S. Creelman, station agent at Terrace, has been transferred to Hope and his place has been taken by D. W. Cassell who came from Hope. Mrs. Creelman is at present in the local hospital.

MONEY COMING FOR NEW WARD

Place for Children in Hospital Will be Provided if all Help

Interest is now well awakened in the children's ward at the hospital and money is coming in. The difficulty is to overcome the natural inertia of the average person and get him to step in, either to one of the banks or to the Daily News office and leave the money.

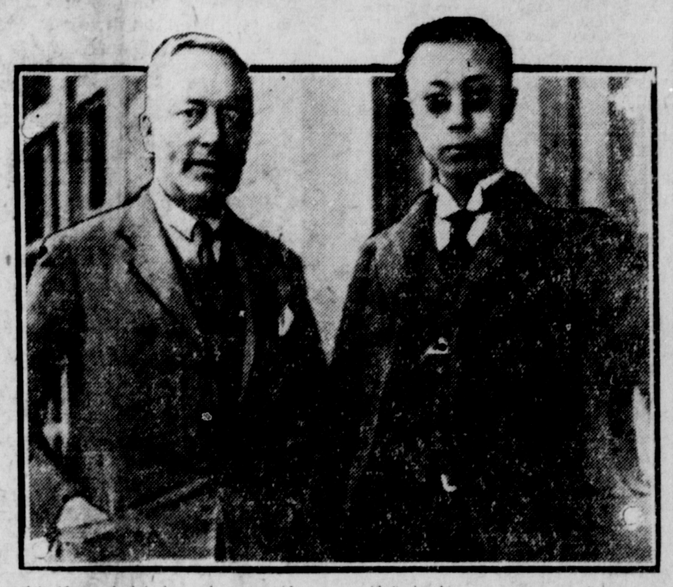
One feature of the morning donations was the receipt of the sum of $2.20 from a group of young folks Enyd Morris, Audrey Tremayne, Megan Morris, Billy Brooksbank, Jack Cade, Bob Parker and Frances Tremayne. It is these little amounts that count and which will eventually make possible the new ward. It will be easy enough if all help. Following are the donations received up to noon today:

Previously acknowledged	$185.00
Group of Children	2.20
Ald. William Brown	5.00
The Skipper	2.00
A Mother	5.00
Electric Window Bakeries	5.00
St. Andrew's Auxiliary	50.00
Loyal Order of Moose	25.00

Harry Wasson was fined $10 and costs in the city police court this morning for driving a motor car without a license.

BYNG OF VIMY.

Governor General who will make brief visit here next month.



At the right is shown the youthful Emperor of China, Hsuan Tung, with his English tutor. The boy emperor, who was deposed before he ever really asserted his rule, is planning an extensive visit to this continent.

Activity of United States in Curbing Liquor Running on the Great Lakes Causes Irritation

TORONTO, May 7. — The Mail and Empire published a story from Windsor, Ontario, today stating:

"International complications will arise from the efforts of the United States to maintain a coast guard on the Great Lakes to curb rum running, it was predicted by John H. Rodd, K.C., former crown attorney.

"Rodd was emphatic in the statement that reprisals would follow if the United States pursued its announced policy of shooting first and investigating afterwards."

According to the story, 22 cruisers carrying cannon and smaller guns had been commissioned for Great Lakes service.

SOAP KING HAS PASSED AWAY

Viscount Leverhulme Had Interesting Life During Which He Accumulated Millions

VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Had Big Clash with Late Lord Northcliffe and Won Out in Libel Suit

LONDON, May 7. — Viscount Leverhulme, one of England's greatest industrial leaders, known as the soap king died this morning as the result of an attack of pneumonia, aged 73.

Beginning in a small way in a soap factory he became a multi-millionaire, a manufacturer who divided his profits with his employees.

William Hesketh Lever, first Baron Leverhulme, was born in Bolton, one of the busy cotton towns of Lancashire in 1851. His father was a wholesale grocer there, and young Lever, at the age of 16, helped in the paternal business. Ten years later he bought a business for himself in Wigan, a town very similar to and not far from his native place. Seven years of hard work and hardheaded management made Lever a prosperous grocer, and then, to use his own words "he thought he would go into soap." Although he struck the now famous trade-name "Sunlight" during the first few hours, the actual making of the soap for some time had to be entrusted to an outside firm.

Model Village

Lever eventually took some works at Warrington, and in two

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TRITES NOW ENTERS LARDEAU DISTRICT

Obtained Group of Claims Through A. St. Claire Brindle, Former Mining Recorder

A. B. Trites, well known provincial mining man, and Lieut.-Col. Jack Leckie of Vancouver, have taken over the Metropolitan group of claims in the Lardeau district north of Kootenay Lake. The deal was handled by A. St. Claire Brindle, Victoria mining engineer, who recently became associated with Mr. Trites and who was instrumental in the transfer of the Gold Cliff mine at Stewart from William Dann to Mr. Trites. It is interesting to note that Mr. Brindle was at one time mining recorder at Trout Lake which is the headquarters of the Lardeau district.

BASEBALL

American

Detroit 11, St. Louis 4.
Philadelphia 6, New York 2.
Boston 8, Washington 10.
Others postponed.

National

Brooklyn 10, Boston 0.

Governor General to Visit Prince Rupert on June 27 for 2 Hours

OTTAWA, May 7. — Governor General Lord Byng is to visit Prince Rupert on Saturday, June 27, arriving that day on the train from the East and remaining just two hours until six o'clock when he will proceed south to Vancouver on one of the big steamers making her regular trip at that time.

According to the schedule arranged for him, he will leave here on a month's tour of western Canada on June 16. The itinerary will include stops at Winnipeg, Mount Robson, New Hazelton, Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Victoria.

The trip west will be made by the Canadian National Railway, the train being due to arrive at Robson on June 23, at Prince George on June 25, and Smithers June 26 at 10 a.m. He will arrive at New Hazelton on June 26 at 2.30 p.m., leave at 4.30 and arrive at Prince Rupert on Saturday, June 27, at 4 p.m. and leave at 6.

DOUKHOBORS TAKE CHILDREN TO SCHOOL

GRAND FORKS, May 7. — Fourteen young Doukhobor boys were led to Columbia school, 14 to Carston and 10 to North Kettle River yesterday and many more will join them today in the execution of the pledge of the leaders that they will obey the school law in future.

WALTER MOLSON OF MOTREAL VISITOR IN RUPERT TODAY

Walter Molson of Montreal, one of the famous family of Molsons, bankers and brewery operators, is a visitor in the city today in the course of a tour of the west. Accompanied by Mrs. Molson, he arrived in the city on yesterday afternoon's train and will leave for Vancouver tonight.

Mr. Molson is president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. of Kenora. He is being shown around the city today by J. L. Christie, the local representative of the company.

ADMIRAL STURDEE FIGHTS LAST BATTLE

Was Hero of Battle of Falkland Islands in 1914

LONDON, May 7.—Sir Boveton Sturdee, admiral of the fleet, who commanded the British squadron at the battle of Falkland Islands in 1914 died today.

CANADA WINS THREE BOUTS

Amateur Championship Bouts Come to This Country; Two Winnipeg Winners

BOSTON, May 7.—Canada won three out of eight of the pan-American amateur boxing championship bouts. The United states won four, South America one.

The Canadian winnings were in the 126 pound class, Agnew Burlie of Toronto; in the 175 pound class, Charles Belander of Winnipeg and in the heavyweight class, Angus Snider of Winnipeg.

KETCHIKANITES VISITING TOWN

Rotarians from Alaskan City Arrive to Attend Banquet Here Tonight

To attend the installation banquet of the local Rotary Club this evening and accompany a party headed by District Governor Frank Riggs of Portland to the inauguration banquet at Ketchikan at the end of the week, a party of Ketchikan Rotarians arrived in town this morning. The party consists of Harry C. Nunan, Ketchikan manager of the New England Fish Co. and president of the club there; Rev. C. M. Van Marter, Methodist clergyman; N. R. Walker, druggist, and Frank Parrish, travelling salesman and Rotarian of Seattle who represented Governor Riggs at the organization in Ketchikan.

The party arrived at 8.45 this morning on the halibut schooner Carolen, Capt. A. J. Anderson, after a trip which took just over twelve hours. They will return north on the Princess Mary tomorrow night.

HAPPY RITCHIE OFF TO CASSIAR DIGGINGS

Will be Engaged With Government Survey Party and May Remain in Dease Lake Country

J. F. Ritchie, Jr. ("Happy") is leaving tomorrow on the Princess Mary for the Dease Lake country. He will be engaged for a while with the party of J. A. Stephen, public works engineer. If the possibilities of gold mining in the new field are anything like they are reputed to be, Happy says he may spend next winter in the Cassiar. He was there last year and came out by way of Hazelton.

Cold Storage Manager says that Embargo is useless to bring any Relief to the Fishing Situation

VANCOUVER, May 7.—"Relief to the halibut fishing situation in Canada cannot be brought about by the suggested embargo on American fish entering the Canadian ports but we have hopes that the president of the United States will exercise his prerogative and reduce the duty on Canadian fish entering United States." So stated T. H. Johnson, general manager of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company today. He said that when the report of the Hopkinson commission appointed by President Coolidge to inquire into the production costs of American and Canadian halibut was made public, the report will recommend that the president exercise his prerogative and reduce the duty one half.

Robert Forke Remains Head of Progressive Party in Commons; Whip and Chairman Changed

OTTAWA, May 7. — Robert Forke remains head of the Progressive Party, it was announced last night at the close of the third protracted caucus of the party held during the past two days. The caucuses were the result of differences which came to a head over the vote on the budget last Friday when a number of Progressives bolted from the party and supported the government of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, thus giving him a substantial majority.

As a result of the caucuses several changes have been made in the officials of the party. C. W. Stewart, M.P., of Humbolt has replaced J. F. Johnson as chief Progressive whip and W. Kennedy will cease to act as chairman of the caucus.