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LARGE PRODUCTION AT P.R. SPRUCE MILLS

TED CAMPBELL GETS SEVEN YEARS FOR ATTEMPTING TO HOLD UP BANK

The Prince Rupert Spruce Mill is Permanent Industry and is Marketing Lumber from Here

J. A. Smith, president, well satisfied with present operations, outlines plans for future extensions

BOX FACTORY MACHINERY IS READY TO START WORK SOON

Wharf to be built next year also shingle mill --- veneer manufacture and pulp plant in prospect for future

The ultimate objective of the Prince Rupert Spruce Mills Ltd. in Prince Rupert is the establishment of the pulp and paper industry here but there is much to be done in the way of developing the present lumber plant before that can be undertaken. In the meantime, the company has plans in hand for a program of extensions, some of which are already under way while others will be developed in the near future. The present operations of the company which give the city a healthy and steady payroll of some 100 men seem to comprise only the nucleus of much greater things to come.

BALL PLAYER AT METLAKATLA IS SHOT DEAD

Howard Frizzell returned on the Prince George this morning from Ketchikan, where he went to make arrangements in connection with the visits to the city in the next few days of baseball teams from New Metlakatla and Ketchikan. Howard found Ketchikan a pretty live town with lots of excitement. Just a few days before he arrived there the star baseball player of the Metlakatla team got in a mix-up with the police and was shot dead.

The New Metlakatla team will arrive here on the Princess Alice on Wednesday for a series of two games.

ROBBERY FROM VENDOR'S STORE

Thieves Take About Eight Cases of Liquor from Government Shop at McBride

Last Wednesday night thieves entered the government liquor store at McBride and, looking the vendor in his quarters at the rear of the store, removed over eight cases of assorted liquors. The same night a quantity of beer was reported to have been stolen from the Great War Veterans Association's premises at the same place. The provincial police have been working on the case, but so far have been unable to find trace of the robbers.

TRAIN SIDESWIPED TWO WERE KILLED

DENVER, Aug. 31.—Two persons were dangerously injured and 25 others were less seriously hurt when the engine of the Colorado Southern passenger train sideswiped another train which was taking a siding. The passengers were en route home from their vacations.

JAP CHARGED WITH THEFT

Keno Said to Have Converted \$800 to Own Use Belonging to Local Cannery

At the request of Chief Vickers of the Prince Rupert police force, T. Hirata Yioshi, alias Keno, a Japanese fish packer, has been arrested at Vancouver charged with securing the sum of \$800 by false pretences from the Somerville Cannery Co. at Prince Rupert.

It seems that Keno, as he was known here, had been purchasing fish for the local Millard cannery and had, according to the allegations against him, been converting money to his own use amounting in all to approximately eight hundred dollars. He was supposed to have gone south on the gas boat Kamanoie and on his arrival in Vancouver was picked up by the police there.

Sergeant Bailey is going south today to fetch the prisoner and Francis Millard is going to identify him.

BABE RUTH IS PENALIZED BY OWN MANAGER

Breach of Club Rules Said to Be Cause of Heavy Fine and Suspension

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—"Misconduct off the field" was responsible for a fine and indefinite suspension imposed on Babe Ruth Saturday by Manager Miller Huggins of the New York Yankees.

Ruth denied charges of drinking and said the suspension was caused by minor infraction of club rules because he did not return to the hotel until 2 a.m. on Saturday morning. The rules call for players to be in by 1 a.m.

Ruth charged that Huggins attempted to shift the blame for the poor showing of the Yankees and declared he would not play in 1926 if Huggins was manager. CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Ruth's efforts to place his case before Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, this morning proved futile. Landis was away at his summer home.

BURNED TO DEATH LAMP EXPLOSION

EVERETT, Mass., Aug. 31.—Five children, all under thirteen years of age, were burned to death as a result of a fire originating from the explosion of a kerosene lamp. The mother is also fatally burned.

DAWSON LADY DIED

DAWSON, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Percy Reid, wife of the acting gold commissioner, died Friday night and the body is being forwarded to Vancouver.

Ted Campbell Gets Seven Years for Attempt to Hold Up Bank at Vancouver Friday of Last Week

VANCOUVER, Aug. 31.—Pleading guilty to attempting to rob the Bank of Commerce branch at the corner of Powell Street and Victoria Drive shortly before ten o'clock Friday morning, Ted Campbell, alias Leonard, a youth living in the neighborhood, was this morning in the police court here sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

Ted Campbell, it appears, is under twenty years of age and is known in the neighborhood as an idler and waster. His father had purchased a ticket for him to the harvest fields to work and he got on the train for that place but apparently slipped off before it pulled out and hung around the neighborhood. He had been in trouble with the police on more than one occasion.

LIARD RIVER PLANE HERE

Flying Boat Arrives from Wrangell on its Way to Vancouver

The big Vickers Viking flying boat, which left here on June 1 and spent the summer operating in the Dease Lake and Liard River country, arrived here from Wrangell at 1:45 this afternoon. It flew from Telegraph Creek to Wrangell on Thursday. The ship was piloted by Col. J. S. Williams with S. C. Caldwell as mechanic.

Archibald Little, Detroit mining engineer, who headed the aerial expedition north and his associates will come down the coast by boat. It is the intention to fly the plane south to Vancouver and there take it down and ship it back to its owners, the Laurentide Air Service of Three Rivers, Quebec.

The flight from Wrangell was made in two hours and fifteen minutes, the distance being 180 miles. The machine will push off for Vancouver just as soon as weather is favorable, the idea being to make the 500 miles in one hop.

The big plane covered about 6,000 miles during its activity in the north this summer and there was not a single mishap. It went 200 miles into the Yukon north of Lake Francois and far down the Liard River to the so-called "tropical valley."

BURGLARS STOLE GEMS POINT GREY

Overlooked Some to Value of \$2,000 During Saturday Afternoon Visit

VANCOUVER, Aug. 31.—Burglars entered the home of F. A. Ashton of Point Grey on Saturday afternoon, securing \$1,000 worth of jewels and \$250 in cash. They overlooked \$2,000 worth of gems.

The stolen articles included a \$1,500 diamond brooch.

Hard Coal Miners Will Quit Work at Midnight in Eastern States but Mines Protected

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—Approximately 158,000 anthracite coal miners will quit work at midnight tonight, but 800 maintenance men will be allowed to remain on duty to prevent the flooding of the mines. These latter will be assessed a day's pay every fortnight to go to the emergency fund of the miners' union.

It is feared that 10,000 railroad men employed in handling the coal will be laid off.

HULL ARRIVES AFTER FLYING ADVENTURE

Before Leaving China Hat Took Down Airboat and Shipped It to Vancouver

Flying Officer Allan H. Hull and Corporal H. E. Davenport of the Royal Canadian Air Force, who had quite an adventure at the end of last week after having been compelled to make a forced landing in Milbank Sound after the engine in flying-boat GM flew to pieces on account of a broken connecting rod, returned to the city on the Prince Charles this morning. They spent the past week at China Hat, taking the machine down prior to putting it aboard the lightship tender Estevan, which will take it to Vancouver. Flight Lieutenant V. F. Mawdsley, who went south to assist them, also returned on the Prince Charles this morning. They caught the boat at Butedale.

WHALEN PULP SALE DELAYED

Better Offer for Swanson Bay and Other Properties Said to Have Been Made

(Special to Daily News) VANCOUVER, Aug. 31.—A break in the ranks of the debenture holders of the Whalen Pulp and Paper Company, owners of the pulp mill at Swanson Bay, is indicated when Knox Walkem, representing a number of Canadian debenture holders and certain New York interests, made a court application to stay the sale of the Whalen property for 60 days.

According to Walkem, a better offer has been received from J. H. Harbeck of New York and certain interests.

A. H. Douglas, representing the bondholders, opposed the delay but the court said an extension of 30 days might be made if credentials proving the new offer to be bona fide is submitted by September 25.

The sale date was some time ago fixed for August 31.

Regular Weekly Alaska Service to Commence Middle of September

Fall schedules will shortly be coming into operation for Canadian National coast steamers. The Prince George and Prince Rupert will give a bi-weekly service to Prince Rupert from Vancouver also taking care of Anyox and Stewart. The Prince Charles will be run on a weekly schedule to Alaska making Prince Rupert her home port.

The fall schedule for the Prince George and Prince Rupert will be effective the week of September 14. The boats will leave Vancouver on Monday and Thursday nights at 8 o'clock arriving here on Wednesday and Saturday mornings at 10:30. Leaving here at 10 p.m., the Wednesday boat will go to Anyox and the Saturday boat to Stewart, returning here at 8 Thursday and Saturday nights and sailing for the south at 10 o'clock those evenings.

The Prince Charles, which will not make her sailing south from here on September 16, will take up the Alaska schedule, which provides for her to leave here on Wednesday afternoons at 4 o'clock and arrive at Skagway at 8 o'clock Friday mornings after calling at Ketchikan, Juneau and Wrangell. Sailing from Skagway at 6 o'clock Friday evenings, the Prince Charles will return here at 6 o'clock on Sunday evenings and remain here until making the trip again to Alaska on the Wednesdays following.

Starting September 26, the Queen Charlotte Island schedule will provide for the Prince John leaving Vancouver and Prince Rupert on alternate Saturdays instead of Mondays as at present.

VICTORIA SELLS REVERTED LANDS

Auction Brings Out Spirited Bidding with Former Prince Rupert Man Among Buyers

VICTORIA, Aug. 31.—The auction of reverted lands owned by the city of Victoria held here at the week end proved to be very successful. Buyers came from all over the continent, especially from California and there was spirited bidding shown. The result is that owners of Victoria property are looking to a time when there will be considerable advance in values.

Among the purchasers was W. J. Alder, formerly of Prince Rupert, who purchased three lots on Foot Street for \$2,600.

SHIPS TIED UP BY AUSTRALIAN STRIKE

MELBOURNE, Australia, Aug. 31.—It is estimated that 33 vessels, representing cargoes valued at £600,000, are held up in Australian ports as a result of the unofficial strike of seamen. This strike started in London and spread to many English ports and also to Australia.

AWAITS INSTRUCTIONS OF ARCTIC EXPLORER

SEATTLE, Aug. 31.—The exploration schooner Maude, now at Nome after three years' sojourn in the Arctic, is awaiting instructions from Raoult Amundsen before proceeding down the coast, according to a message received here.

DROWNED FROM MOTOR LAUNCH

Vancouver Man Was on Way to Dance at Bowen Island—Girl's Narrow Escape

VANCOUVER, Aug. 31.—Falling from a motor launch on which they were bound with a party for a dance at Bowen Island, Harry St. Clair, 22 years of age, was drowned Saturday night and Miss Iga Ray narrowly escaped death.

W. A. Sparks plunged to the assistance of Miss Ray and held her on the surface until the boat turned around. The parents of St. Clair have offered a reward of \$200 for the recovery of the body. So far dragging has proved unsuccessful.

URGES ABANDON ALASKA ROAD

Congressman Says It Costs \$400 for Each Person It Serves and Rails Should Be Torn Up

SEATTLE, Aug. 31.—Declaring that the government-owned railway from Seward to Fairbanks serves only 5,000 persons and costs approximately \$400 for each person a year, Congressman Arthur Free of California, who is visiting here, recommends the abandonment of the road.

"Pull up the rails and make a highway of it," the congressman suggests, "or build a highway from Portage Bay and abandon the railroad from Seward to Anchorage."

CAFE WINNER AT BASEBALL

Young Liberals Beaten Saturday at Vancouver—Next Game Wednesday for Championship

VANCOUVER, Aug. 31.—Defeating the Young Liberals of Vancouver here this afternoon, the Fraser Gate of New Westminster won the mainland amateur baseball championship and the right to meet the C.P.R. team at Victoria next Wednesday for the provincial title.

PICNICKERS DROWN

PERPIGNAN, Aug. 31.—Twelve picnickers were drowned through the capsizing of a small boat on Sunday. The captain reached shore after swimming three hours.