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SEATTLE HAS ITS BIGGEST BLAZE IN YEARS

RESUMPTION OF COAL INDUSTRY WILL FOLLOW AGREEMENT IN NOVA SCOTIA

Coleman Creosote Co. Plant is Destroyed in Bad Waterfront Fire

SEATTLE, Aug. 7.—Four firemen were injured; one spectator, in his eagerness to see the blaze, fell into the harbor and was drowned, and damage of nearly half a million dollars was the toll of a fire which destroyed the Golman Creosote Works here last night. It was the first time in two years that a general fire alarm was sounded here. All the city's fire fighting equipment and two fire tugs were used before the fire was finally brought under control.

MEIGHEN IS ON RAMPAGE

Challenges So-called Liberal-Farmer Alliance in T. A. Crean's Riding

SHOAL LAKE, Aug. 7.—In the riding of Marquette in Manitoba, which is represented in the House of Commons by T. A. Meighen, former leader of the Progressives, and which is said to be the hotbed of Progressive activities, Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative opposition, challenged what he called the Liberal-Farmer alliance and denounced them for what he claimed was a conspiracy to destroy the fiscal structure of the Dominion.

KINGSTON HAS SEVERE STORM

Woman Dies of Heart Failure—Much Damage Done to Premises of Storekeepers

KINGSTON, Aug. 7.—The worst electrical storm in the city's history held the district in its grasp for five hours yesterday. The thunder and lightning was accompanied by a record fall of rain.

Mrs. E. Morton died of heart failure. Storekeepers suffered thousands of dollars damage through their cellars being flooded.

BETTER RATES BEFORE CROP

Mayor Taylor of Vancouver Takes Hand in Freight Rates Fight

VANCOUVER, Aug. 7.—Mayor L. D. Taylor has wired Premier King a strong appeal for equalization of freight rates before the prairie crop commences to move. In his telegram, the mayor intimates that he will take the initiative in calling a great mass meeting of protest by citizens of Vancouver and surrounding cities and municipalities.

HAZELTON HOSPITAL NURSES' HOME TO BE READY BY NOVEMBER

Tenders have been called for a \$10,000 nurses' home at Hazelton in connection with the hospital there. The building, which will be a very fine structure, is to be completed and ready for occupancy by November 15 of the present year.

LIARD RIVER MURDER CASE

Five Indian Prisoners Will Arrive Here on August 19 to Face Trial

Seven prisoners are to have their cases dealt with at the continuation of the summer assizes which will open here on August 19 before Mr. Justice D. A. Macdonald. L. W. Patmore of this city will prosecute and the same juryman who acted when the court started in June will again be called upon.

The outstanding case will be the murder charges against five Liard River Indians—four men and one woman. The prisoners, who have been at Okalla since they were brought out last fall by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, will arrive here on the morning of August 19 from the south. They are charged with having murdered an Indian boy, Atol or Wastetia Moccasin, at Thirty-Mile Bar, Liard River, on April 1, 1923. The boy was killed, it is charged, because he was suspected of using witchcraft against the tribe. Death came from exposure when he was tied by the feet to a tree and left to freeze to death. The delay in the trial has been because an important witness of the crown, an Indian woman named Lucy, had been left behind when the prisoners were brought out and she could not be brought here until this summer. She and a woman interpreter are now in Prince Rupert.

Capt. T. V. Sandys-Wunsch, who was in charge of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment which brought the Indians out last fall, arrived in the city from Vancouver this morning.

Other cases to come up at this assize are an attempted murder charge against Faustina Pena as a result of a brawl among members of the crew of the steamer Curacao at Stewart and a charge of theft against a Smithers man named Edison who is to be defended by L. S. McGill.

MOUNTIES TO HAVE SHOOTING PRACTICE AT TELKWA RANGE

Capt. T. V. Sandys-Wunsch, R.C.M.P., was an arrival from Vancouver on the Prince George this morning. He is here to conduct an annual shooting course for men of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in this district and will proceed tomorrow with Inspector A. E. Acland to Telkwa where the shoots will be held, that place having a good range. They will be back in the course of four or five days.

Capt. Wunsch is a revolver shot of some renown and holds a world's record.

NEW YORK FUR SHOP ROBBERY \$100,000

Bandits Herd Employees Into Basement and Escaped With Large Amount of Loot

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Five robbers today held up the store and factory of the Harry Bleiweis Co., manufacturing furriers, herded six employees into the basement and escaped with furs valued at \$100,000.

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Modern transportation in the Yukon. A motorcycle on runners, propelled by a chain-covered wheel, covers a 275-mile trip in fourth of the time taken by a four-horse team.

United Church of Canada in Prince Rupert District is Instituted at Meeting Here

During yesterday the former Port Simpson and Hazelton districts of the Methodist Church met in this city and transacted business leading up to the handing over of affairs to the newly formed United Church of Canada. There was also a conference with former members of the Presbyterian Church presbytery.

At 6.30 last evening a supper was served at which delegates to the United Church presbytery and a goodly number of members of the United Church in Prince Rupert joined together.

Rev. G. G. Haeker presided. Dr. G. A. Wilson, former pastor in St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver, and more recently superintendent of missions for the Presbyterian Church, in the course of an address at the supper, stressed the necessity of the United Church continuing to put forth every effort to keep the church a leading factor in the life of the northern country. He spoke of Prince Rupert as being the logical centre of the new presbytery and said that Prince Rupert people had a great part to play in setting a high standard of morals and religion for the north country. The eyes of all the people of the district would be on Prince Rupert.

CASSIAR HAS GOLD REALLY

Shipments Arriving at Wrangell Said to Prove Paying Proposition

WRANGELL, Aug. 7.—That gold is being taken in paying quantities from the Telegraph Creek district, despite previous reports that the spring stampede into the Cassiar district was a fiasco, was proven when first shipments arrived here yesterday by boat down the Stikine River. Some claims on Gold Pan Creek are reported to be paying from \$25 to \$30 a day per man.

News of the gold really coming out of the country has resulted in many persons who abandoned claims restaking them.

PHILLIES AND PIRATES LEAD

Cincinnati Reds Going Strong in National League — Senators Down in American

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The Cincinnati Reds, by trimming the New York Giants yesterday, are now but three and a half games behind the Giants while the Pittsburgh Pirates, winning from the Brooklyn Dodgers, widened the gap at the top and are now two half games ahead of the Giants.

The Philadelphia Americans are leading Washington in the American League pennance race by one full game.

Withdrawal of Militia and Opening of Mines Monday is Announced

HALIFAX, Aug. 7.—The signing of a six months' interim contract, withdrawal of the military from the Cape Breton mining areas, recommencement of work on Monday and the appointment of a commission to investigate the entire coal mining industry are developments which it is expected will occur in rapid succession as a result of the agreement of the British Empire Steel Corporation and their miner employees to accept the government proposals for a return to work after five months of idleness.

SYDNEY, Aug. 7.—The miners and the steel company signed the contract today and work will resume on Monday.

HORACE DU VERNET IS REVISITING CITY

Former Local Resident is Now Connected With South Carolina Lumber Concern

Horace DuVernet arrived on yesterday's train from Greenville, South Carolina, and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. F. H. DuVernet. He is on a business trip in the interest of his firm, Messrs. Hudson & Rigby, wholesale lumber merchants. They are one of the oldest firms operating in Dixie Land.

Mr. DuVernet, who was one of the pioneers of Prince Rupert, left two years ago for the south to take up a position under his cousin, Robert Parker DuVernet, later on going into the lumber business. He is charmed with the south and the southern people. He was struck with their politeness, hospitality and the religious atmosphere prevalent everywhere. He believes there is a wonderful future for the south as it is now coming into her own.

Mr. DuVernet travels through the states of Maryland, Virginia, Tennessee, North and South Carolina and Georgia and, speaking of the liquor law, he is yet to find the first drunken man. Prohibition is there to stay for ever, he says.

Mr. DuVernet will go south Sunday, returning to South Carolina by way of the northwestern states.

PREMIER MINE TO RAISE CAPACITY OF CONCENTRATOR

The concentrator at the Premier mine is to be enlarged so that it will handle more than 400 tons of ore a day according to an announcement made in Vancouver by R. W. Wood, president of the Premier Gold Mining Co., following a trip of inspection to the property.

STOCK MARKET

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.30	
Daly Alaska	.21	
Hazelton	.01 1/2	.02 1/2
L. & L.	.29 1/2	.31
Premier	2.27	2.25
Porter Idaho	.19 1/2	.22
Silver Crest		16 1/2
Surf Inlet	.4 1/2	.05 1/2
Terminus		.48
Dunwell	4.50	2.00
Marmot Metals		.15
Rufus	.12	.16
Granby	13.00	15.00
Howe Sound	20.00	
Selkirk	.04	.05
Gladstone	.24 1/2	.26
Bayview	.05	.09 1/2
Indian	.06	.07

THREW HIS WIFE OFF BOAT, THEN TOOK TO WATER

Petersburg Authorities Investigating Report Brought to Them by Young Girls

PETERSBURG, Alaska, Aug. 7.—Federal authorities stated yesterday that two girls, five and three years of age, had informed them that Tom Rise had beaten his wife on board a boat and thrown her overboard, then jumping himself into the water leaving the children on the moving craft. The vessel beached itself and the girls crawled off when the tide lowered and walked to a cannery three miles distant. The authorities are dragging Wrangell Narrows south of here for the bodies. One of the children stated that her parents had been drinking.

BARON BYNG IS ON WAY SOUTH

Governor General Returning to Civilization After Trip to Northwest Territories

WINNIPEG, Aug. 7.—After a journey of thousands of miles which carried him to the furthest northern regions of Canada's northern hinterland, Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor General of Canada, is on his way back to civilization. It was the first time that such a trip was ever undertaken by a Governor General and, in the course of the journey, the party encountered much of the hardship experienced by the scattered population of the north country.

FURIOUS STORM AT SASKATOON

Tops Ripped Off Cars and Wire Services Interrupted—Crops Damaged

SASKATOON, Aug. 7.—Several districts in Northern Saskatchewan were visited by a terrific wind and hail storm yesterday. The gale ripped the tops off three cars of a Canadian National freight train, caused damage to the telephone and telegraph service and forced passenger trains to remain here 35 minutes while the storm passed. There was considerable damage to the crops.

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