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FOREST FIRES ARE STILL RAGING IN SOUTH

AGED COMMANDER MAUDE BLINDED BY CONSTANT GLARE OF SUN'S RAYS

Vancouver Island, Mainland, Fraser Valley and Southern Interior Districts Suffering

Courtenay camp partly destroyed--schoolhouse,
homes, mill and camps wiped out
near Vancouver

THIS DISTRICT FORTUNATE

Hazard also prevails here and the greatest of
caution is necessary says district
forester Bonney

VANCOUVER, Aug. 10.—The forest fire situation on Saturday night and Sunday was reported to be extremely serious at all points owing to high winds.

At Courtenay, Vancouver Island, several loggers narrowly escaped death when fire raged through the timber adjacent to the Comox Logging Co.'s camp. Twenty houses belonging to employees and fifteen buildings owned by the company are reported destroyed with a loss approximating \$100,000.

The Hyacinthe Bay district was also besieged by flames.

MURDER SUSPECT KILLS HIMSELF

Henry Schwartz Puts Bullet
Through Head When Sur-
rounded by Police

OAKLAND, Aug. 10.—Trapped in an apartment, Henry Schwartz, object of a nation wide search in connection with a mysterious murder in the Pacific Cellulose Co.'s plant at Walnut Creek, committed suicide early on Sunday.

Schwartz was believed to have murdered a laborer and attempted to incinerate the body in a plot to collect insurance in excess of \$100,000.

He shot himself through the head when police surrounded the apartment in which he had been hiding since July 3.

BOATS DAMAGED IN COLLISION

Steamers Manua Ala and Melville Dollar Had Impact off
Cape Blanco

PORTLAND, Oregon, Aug. 10.—The Matson Line steamer Manua Ala and the steamer Melville Dollar collided off Cape Blanco early Sunday morning. A radio message states that the Manua had three plates stove in on the port side and that the Dollar had a hole punched in her port side.

TORONTO BANK ROBBERS CAUGHT

Got Away With \$1,500 But Were
Soon Picked Up This Morn-
ing

TORONTO, Aug. 10.—Two robbers, who held up the branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada in the east end of the city and escaped with \$1,500, were captured a few minutes after leaving the premises this morning.

Near Revelstoke, a serious fire threatens the town of Clan William.

The entire camp of the Lamont Logging Co. near Harrison Lake was destroyed on Sunday.

P.S. Bonney, district forester here, stated this morning that Prince Rupert district was singularly fortunate at this time as far as forest fires were concerned but the situation was hazardous warranting the greatest of precaution being taken by the public at large to ensure against tragedy befalling the tie pole and lumber industry in the interior. There has been little rain in the interior during the past thirty days.

There are only two fires still burning in the district at the present time, Mr. Bonney stated—one at Beament east of Hazelton, and the other at Fish Lake south of Burns Lake. They are both well under control and are being patrolled by small crews.

Mr. Bonney announced that so far this season there have been 164 fires in this district involving little destruction of timber.

ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN INJECTING
Discontent and Disloyalty
Into Army and Navy

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Communist propaganda aimed to create discontent and disloyalty in the ranks of the British army and navy is alleged to have been in progress for some time in several naval centres and garrisons especially at Aldershot camp, the principal military centre in Southern England, according to press reports. The government is taking strong measures to eradicate the influence.

ALBERTA 'QUAKES

LETHBRIDGE, Aug. 10.—Slight earthquake shocks were felt in four towns of Southern Alberta this morning. No damage is reported.

INDIAN BOY WAS KILLED

Charlie Hayward, Aged Six, Victim of Accident at Inverness Cannery on Saturday

Charlie Hayward, a six-year-old Indian boy, was accidentally killed on Saturday afternoon at Inverness Cannery when he fell from a trough and sustained injuries to his head.

The boy was apparently attempting to climb the old trough which was situated in a narrow alley way and which had been used for conveying cans. The structure fell over on him and he was struck on the temple besides having the back of his head injured in hitting the wooden platform. His little sister, with whom he was playing, heard him scream and when they went to him he was unconscious. The accident occurred at 5 o'clock and he never regained consciousness. He died later in the evening.

The body will be taken for interment to Port Simpson where the family resides.

NAMU HAS BIG FIRE

Chinese Bunkhouse Burned—
125 Lose Their Belongings

A fire at Namu cannery yesterday afternoon totally destroyed the Chinese bunkhouse and, as a result, 125 Orientals lost all their belongings. The C.N.R. steamer Prince Charles, Capt. MacLean, was passing at the time and noticed the flames and immediately went to the assistance of the fire fighters. All the cannery buildings were threatened but, with the aid of the ship's hose and a bucket brigade headed by second officer Geo. Coles, further damage was averted. The arrival here of the Prince Charles was delayed today owing to the assistance rendered in extinguishing the flames.

STOCK MARKET

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.00	1.25
Daly Alaska		.22
Dunwell	1.30	1.90
L. and L.	.28 1/2	.33
Premier	2.16	2.25
Rufus		.20
Selkirk	.04	.04 1/2
Surf Inlet	.04 1/2	.05 1/4
Hazelton	.01 1/2	.02 1/2
Porter Idaho	.19 1/2	.22
Silver Crest		16 1/2
Terminus		.48
Marmot Metals		.15
Granby	13.00	15.00
Howe Sound		20.00
Gladstone		.24 1/2
Bayview	.05	.09 1/2
Indian	.06	.07

ONTARIO DROWNINGS

TORONTO, Aug. 10.—Six deaths from drowning were reported in Ontario on Sunday.



This Hudson's Bay Company's auxiliary cruiser, Lac du Brochet, used for transporting freight on Reindeer Lake in Northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan, has a capacity of twelve tons

BIG FREIGHTER WENT ASHORE

Considerable Damage Done to
Mogul in Stranding Near
Klew Nugget Light

The Coastwise Steamship & Barge Co.'s big freighter Mogul arrived here Saturday night after having gone ashore near Klew Nugget light in Grenville Channel while on her way from Anxox to Tacoma with a cargo of ore. It was foggy when the accident occurred and the channel at this point is very narrow. She got off under her own steam and proceeded here.

The Mogul is tied up at the ocean dock and an examination made this morning by a diver established that quite extensive damage to the hull had been done. The vessel is remaining here pending receipt of instructions from the south.

The Mogul, formerly the Caesar, is one of the largest freighters operating in coast service.

HUGE WAVE DROWNS THIRTEEN CHILDREN

Washed Out to Sea at Hurdolot,
a Few Miles South of
Boulogne, France

BOULOGNE, Aug. 10.—The bodies of thirteen children who were drowned on Saturday at Hurdolot, a few miles south of here when a great wave washed them out to sea, have been recovered.

LOG SCALING HERE ACTIVE

Forestry Officials Have a Lot of
Work on Hand—Local
Mill Using Much
Timber

Provincial forestry officials are having a rush of scaling just now. There are about 600 sections or approximately fifteen million feet now being measured up. The logs are at Gardner Canal, Swanson Bay, Alice Arm, Surf Inlet and Ocean Falls.

The local sawmill is now taking a good many of the logs cut in the district. The second delivery of logs for the Prince Rupert Spruce mill from the T. A. Kelly camps on the Queen Charlotte Island is due here this week. It will consist of approximately one million feet in the form of a Davis raft.

Advertise in the Daily News.

SETTLEMENT OF LOCAL STRIKE IS HOPED FOR

Provincial Government Officials
are Confering With Em-
ployers and Men at
Elevator

J. D. McNiven of Victoria, chairman of the Adjustment Board for the province accompanied by F. E. Harrison, Dominion Fair Wage officer of Vancouver, were arrivals by the Gardena last evening. They left Vancouver before the present strike at the elevator was called and came north to investigate conditions as they had received reports intimating dissatisfaction existed.

This morning they held a conference with a representative of the Carter, Halls and Aldinger Co., and later met a delegation from the men who are on strike. Further conferences will be held with the idea of bringing about a settlement of the situation.

Last evening the men held another large meeting and reported that some men who arrived from the east to go to work on the elevator had joined the strikers when they ascertained that a strike was on. More men from the east are expected to arrive shortly.

DATES OF FALL FAIRS ARE SET

Smithers, September 2 to 4; and
Terrace, September 15 and 16

Fall fairs will be held in this district during the month of September as follows:
1 and 2—Prince George,
2 and 4—Smithers,
4—McBride,
1 and 5—Vanderhoof,
8 to 12—Prince Rupert,
12—Houston,
15 and 16—Terrace.

STRUCK BY TRAIN: THREE MEN KILLED

Russians Were Walking on
Canadian Pacific Track 101
Miles East of Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Aug. 10.—Three unidentified Russians walking on the track were instantly killed Saturday when they were struck by a Canadian Pacific passenger train 10 miles east of Winnipeg.

Veteran Navigator Declares He Will Again Attempt Trip to England in His Small Boat

GLALLAM BAY, Washington, Aug. 10.—Commander Eustace B. Maude, R.N. (retired), who started from Mayne Island on a voyage to England by way of the Panama Canal aboard his thirty foot dory type sloop "Half Moon," landed on Sunday at Lapush, an Indian village, 35 miles south of Cape Flattery. He was partly blinded as a result of the constant glare of the sun's rays. Unable to take observations or read the compass, he was forced to turn homewards, keeping his course by the sun and stars for many days.

Commander Maude declares that he will make another attempt to reach England in the near future.

His blindness is believed to have been the reason for him disregarding the wireless operator at Destruction Island who went out to assist him on Friday afternoon.

NO MONEY FOR NEW STEAMERS

VICTORIA, Aug. 10.—"We had hoped to build two boats this year to inaugurate the coast service but we had to postpone our plans because of lack of funds at our disposal," said Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, here on Saturday, in the course of an interview in which he stated that it was the desire of the company to again operate steamers on the Vancouver-Victoria-Seattle triangle run.

POWER BOAT RAY ROBERTS ASHORE

Hit in Beaver Passage During
Saturday night—Little
Damage Done

The T. A. Kelly Logging Co.'s power boat Ray Roberts, while bound from Prince Rupert to Logan Inlet, went ashore in the fog Saturday night in Beaver Passage near White Rocks. The vessel went up on the low tide and is believed to have sustained little if any damage. It is expected that she would be refloated at the high tide and proceed on her voyage. Capt. C. C. Ketchum in the gasboat Wigwam went out with a scow to give assistance.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF HOSPITAL IS DUE HERE NEXT FRIDAY

Miss Jean Harrison, R.N., who is coming here to become lady superintendent of the Prince Rupert General Hospital, is due to arrive in the city from Winnipeg on August 14. Miss Edith McCaul, R.N., whom she succeeds, will leave a few days later.

C.P.R. BOATS TOUCH ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

Damage to Metagama and Montrose is not Known as Result of Collision on Saturday

MONTREAL, Aug. 10.—The Canadian Pacific liners Metagama and Montrose touched the St. Lawrence River on Saturday. The extent of the damage is not known.

OPPOSED TO FISH TRAPS

Dundas Island Salmon Trollers'
Association is Organized

DUNDAS ISLAND, Aug. 10.—The Dundas Island Salmon Trollers' Association was organized here last week with 56 charter members. The fishermen have come to the conclusion that by this move they will be able to market their catches to better advantage.

The association will also work for the abolition of fish traps and for up-to-date and scientific methods in the preservation and propagation of fish.

William Brown and J. Morris are two of the most active members, the latter being secretary.

MINE PROBLEM WILL BE ISSUE

Secretary of Federation Says It
Will be Fought out at Polls
Within Year

LONDON, Aug. 10.—"Within a year the mining problem will be the issue in a general election," Secretary Cook of the Miners' Federation declared in a speech at Durham on Saturday.

Hon. Winston Churchill has issued a statement emphatically denying the report that at the time of the truce he had said to Cook: "Remember this is not a gift from us but it is cheaper than a revolution."

ROBBERS TAKE U.S. AIR MAIL

Six Armed Men Seized Eight
Pouches at San Francisco
on Saturday

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—Eight pouches of air mail which had just arrived from the east were taken from a United States mail truck by six armed men late Saturday afternoon.

NOTICE

All members of 1st
Battn. N.B.C. Regt. with
army clothing, rifles, bay-
onets, etc., must turn
these in immediately; this
for inspection by Senior
Ordnance Officer from
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til 10 p.m. for the pur-
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