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MORE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH EARTHQUAKE AND VOLCANO DAMAGE IN SOUTH AMERICA

Fire Visits Vancouver Home While Parents Are Away and Two Little Girls Lose Lives

Kerosene exploded while boy was lighting fire and North Burnaby home bursts into flames with fatal results--mother was doing Christmas shopping

VANCOUVER, December 21.—Marguerite Wirick, aged 8, and her sister, Erge, aged 5, were burned to death in North Burnaby, a few miles east of the city, last evening, when their home was destroyed by fire. They were the daughters of Floyd Wirick, an oil company employee, who was at work at the time. Their mother was also absent at the time, being on her return from a shopping trip to the city.

A son, Arthur, according to the police, endeavored to revive the smouldering fire in the kitchen stove with oil and soon the house was in flames, the little victims being both upstairs. Their charred bodies were recovered from the ruins and taken to New Westminster.

Another son, Keith, aged 14, who was severely burned, was taken to the hospital.

Our experience in past years has shown us that colonization is much more successful when whole families are placed on a farm than when single men take over a homestead," said D. Black, and that is one of the chief reasons why we have decided to concentrate on immigration of agricultural families, especially from Great Britain, but also from the other European countries in which we have our agencies.

"We have definitely adopted that policy that no family will be brought out to settle on land adjacent to the railway without fair chances of success. Unless these people who come here succeed their coming to Canada can be of no value either to themselves, the country or the railway," said Mr. Black. "We have every reason to be proud of the results of the year which is coming to close, and every indication is that next year will be more successful than the present one."

REVOLUTION IS NEAR, HE SAYS

OLIVER BALDWIN, SON OF PREMIER, HELPS CLOSE SOCIALIST CAMPAIGN IN HOT OLD COUNTRY BY-ELECTION

MAKES PREDICTION

SMITHWICK, Dec. 21.—The declaration by Oliver Baldwin, Socialist son of the premier, that "we are nearer revolution today than ever before" featured the close of the campaign of Oswald Mosley, parliamentary candidate before the voters in a by-election today. The campaign has been one of the most turbulent ever witnessed in the country.

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WILL AUCTION CARIBOO MINE

DECISION MADE BY MR. JUSTICE W. A. MACDONALD IN LIGHTNING CREEK LITIGATION—SALE ON APRIL 7

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—Sale by public auction of the property of the Lightning Creek Gold, Gravel & Draining Co. in the Cariboo district was ordered by Mr. Justice W. A. MacDonal in the Supreme Court here yesterday following months of litigation during which applications were heard in a case in which the principal contending parties were Charles Unverzagt, manager of the company, which is in the hands of a receiver, and J. S. Hogan.

The date of the sale is set for April 7. It will be subject to a reserve bid fixed by the court and placed in a sealed envelope to be opened on the day of sale. Bidding must commence at \$50,000.

The case had been adjourned from last Thursday when Mr. Justice MacDonal received six offers of purchase for the mine. In the meantime, J. E. Bid, counsel for Unverzagt, representing a majority group of the debenture holders, has been considering the report of the receiver, H. W. Dyson.

GOOD THINGS NEXT BUDGET

PROMISES MINISTER OF FINANCE TO MONTREAL DRUMMERS—THORNTON URGES CANADIANS TO RETURN

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—Speaking at the annual banquet of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association, Hon. J. A. Robb, federal minister of finance, held out the promise that the next budget brought down in the House of Commons would contain a number of good things to indicate the manner in which Canada was progressing.

Sir Henry W. Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, said: "If I have a message to young Canadians who left their country it is 'Come back now before it is too late.'"

ROGERS HORNSBY BECOMES GIANT

ST. LOUIS TRADES HIM FOR FRISCH, SECOND BASEMAN, AND RING, PITCHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Rogers Hornsby, manager and star second baseman of the St. Louis Nationals, has been traded to New York Giants for Second Baseman Frisch and Pitcher King. It was officially announced last night.

President Breardon of St. Louis was unable to agree on a contract for Hornsby who asked for fifty thousand yearly so decided to trade him. No money is involved in the switch, it being presumed here that Frisch and King are valued at \$300,000, the cash amount recently asked for Hornsby. Manager McGraw is anxious to secure Hornsby as a counter attraction to Babe Ruth.

Chinese genius for self-government is all that saves China from complete chaos during the revolutionary ups and downs of the country, said A. H. George, British government commercial agent in Shanghai.

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GORILLA, captured after ten months of herculean efforts in the Cameroon district of Africa. His fearful strength and enormous size can be realized. This ape king stands seven feet in height and is of extraordinary ferocity.

English Cruise Party May Come to Prince Rupert in Course of Tour Next Year

VANCOUVER, December 21.—If plans now being discussed reach fruition, an ocean cruise may be arranged next summer from England around Cape Horn and northward along the western coasts of South and North America as far as Prince Rupert, according to a news story published in the Vancouver Province.

"It is suggested," says the newspaper, "that British Columbia, with its wonderful coastal and mountain scenery, might be a point of divergence where tourists can make a two or three days' run through the Rockies by rail or motor or make the loop around from Vancouver to Prince Rupert. Plans for this cruise are still in the embryo stage but it is almost assured, if the scheme is not perfected during the coming summer, it will be inaugurated the following year, according to information received from England by transportation men here.



LADY SHOLTO DOUGLAS, who has frequently been compared to Peggy Joyce because of her frequent marriages to rich men, is soon to wed her fourth husband.

THIRTY-SIX YEARS BARRISTER IN B.C., A. C. SUTTON DIES

VICTORIA, Dec. 21.—Arthur Clayton Sutton, aged 59, barrister for thirty-six years in British Columbia, is dead here.

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Ecuador and Columbia Suffer from Temblor; Two Towns Destroyed

QUAYAQUILE, Ecuador, December 21.—Border reports say that the towns of Cumbal and Carlosana in Colombia have been destroyed by an earthquake. It is believed that Mount Cumbal is erupting.

Severe shocks were felt in Tulcan, an Ecuadorian town of 4,000 population, and the president and minister of state are reported to have left for that place with medical supplies and tents.

Many houses were destroyed, including a church convent in the Umbul district in southern Columbia. No casualties are reported.

CHILLIWACK WILL BE REPLACED BY UNION WITH NEW FREIGHTER

In accordance with the progressive policy which has marked the actions of the Union Steamship Co. of British Columbia in the past, the company is at present negotiating for the purchase of a new freighter to replace the S.S. Chilliwack in service on this coast. The vessel to be purchased will be secured in England early in the New Year, and will be approximately 130 feet overall, and capable of assisting in the company's growing volume of business. The Chilliwack, which is to be replaced by the new ship, is one of the oldest units of the fleet of the Union Steamship Co., being built in 1903. She is a steel screw steamer of 557 tons gross, and 222 tons net, with an overall length of 170 feet, a 27-foot beam and a depth of 10.5 feet.

XMAS RAILWAY TRAFFIC HEAVY

MORE THAN THIRTY SPECIAL C.N.R. TRAINS ARE REQUIRED TO HANDLE MOVEMENT

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—More than thirty special trains in addition to extra sections of regular trains will be required to handle the Christmas passenger business between various Canadian cities and between points in the United States and Canada over the Canadian National Railways. Announcement to this effect was made by C. W. Johnston, passenger traffic manager, on completion of plans for handling what promises to be the heaviest Christmas traffic which has yet moved over the Canadian National system.

So many Canadians at present in Detroit, Chicago, Buffalo, New York, Boston and other American cities are planning on coming to Canada for Christmas that extra trains have been arranged to carry them. From Boston and New York special trains will operate into Montreal, arriving Christmas eve, and other trains are planned for the New Year's traffic. One of the important movements of passengers bound for Eastern Canada for Christmas is that of the survival Francaise, the first Canadian organization of Western Canada which arrived at the Tunnel Station yesterday afternoon. A special train carrying more than 250 French speaking people from the three prairie provinces reached Montreal at 3 o'clock and plans for the entertainment of the tourists during their stay in Eastern Canada have been made.

KITKATLA BAND TO GET NEW UNIFORMS

The last of the new instruments for the Kitkatla Band, consisting of a big tuba, tenor horn, baritone, valve trombone, trumpet and saxophone, arrived at J. Lorne MacLaren's and were taken across to Kitkatla today. This equips the Kitkatla Band with the finest set of instruments that ever came north. Not being content with new instruments alone, it is the intention of the Kitkatla people to have new uniforms as well for their players. The investment in instruments alone runs well over \$3,000. With the cost of these new uniforms added to this, the Kitkatla people show that they have quite an interest in music.

FUNERAL TODAY

Service for Two Month Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson Held This Afternoon

Funeral service for the two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the chapel of the B.C. Undertakers, Rev. Thomas D. Rinde, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiated and interment took place in Fairview Cemetery.

WIRELESS REPORT.

8 a.m.
DIGBY ISLAND.—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.54; temperature, 29; sea, smooth; 10.55 a.m. spoke Tyndareus, bound Vancouver to Yokohama, 937 miles from Vancouver.

BULL HARBOR.—Snow, fresh N.W. wind; barometer 29.44; temperature 33; sea, rough; 8 p.m. Lorne towing Biscayne, abeam Rose Spit, bound for Vancouver; 8 a.m. Cape Scott at Dall-patch, bound for Vancouver.

NOON

DIGBY ISLAND.—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.56; temperature 29; sea, smooth.
BULL HARBOR.—Snow squalls, strong westerly wind; barometer 29.42; temperature 36; Sea rough.

In his articles on prison systems, George Snell made one thing quite clear, namely, that music, flowers and motion pictures are at best a poor substitute for liberty.

Three crops of sugar planted under the direction of the Alaska railroad have matured and are at a refinery for analysis.

NEW RULES IN BEER PARLORS

VICTORIA, Dec. 21.—It is known that the Oliver government is seriously considering bringing the beer parlors throughout the province, under stricter government control.

This is taken to mean that the principle which applied to the sale of hard and malt liquors in government stores will in future apply to the sale of beer by the glass.

Attorney General A. M. Manson, when asked if there was any contemplated change in this connection, said that no decision had been made. He said that the budget of liquor amendments to be submitted to the legislature in January was not complete.

BIG SAWMILL FOR ONTARIO

SIX MILLION DOLLAR PLANT WITH CAPACITY OF 100,000,000 FEET YEARLY GOING IN AT BLIND RIVER

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Construction will be started next July and completed within a year of what is declared will be the finest sawmill on the continent. It will have a capacity of 100,000,000 feet annually and will involve a total investment of some six million dollars by the J. J. McPadden Lumber Co. of Sprague and Sheelin-Clarke Co. of Blind River.

SENTENCED TO READ BURBANK

NOVEL PUNISHMENT IMPOSED ON SEATTLE BOYS WHO ASSAULTED GIRLS

SEATTLE, Dec. 21.—Seven Kirkland youths who pleaded guilty to charges of assaulting high school girls must read and read articles by Luther Burbank on the spineless cactus. This was the condition on which Judge Batchelor yesterday permitted them to go on six months' suspended sentence.

Besides, the youths must pay court costs from their own earnings within thirty days and must keep savings accounts in banks.

Burbank's articles tell how worthless weeds of the desert were trained to furnish matter of sustenance for animals and men.

DEATH LIST IS THIRTY TODAY

AS RESULT OF SINKING OF LAUNCH IN HUDSON RIVER YESTERDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The death list as a result of the sinking yesterday in the Hudson River of a launch carrying laborers after being crushed with ice tallied thirty with seven missing and twenty-five in hospital this morning.

HOCKEY SCORES

New York Americans 2, Canadians 0