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MARINE DISASTERS NEAR NEW ORLEANS

CONFLAGRATION AT UNION OIL COMPANY'S TANKS IS STILL SPREADING

Marine Disasters Near New Orleans Result in Number of Lives Lost

NEW ORLEANS, April 9.—More than two score seamen are believed to have lost their lives in a series of river disasters on the Mississippi in the vicinity of New Orleans. The greatest toll of life is thought to have been taken when the Dutch steamer Sylvanus collided with the Standard Oil Company's tanker Thomas H. Wheeler last night 40 miles below here. The property damage is expected to approach \$500,000.

The Sylvanus later went to the bottom after drifting as a burning hulk. No bodies were recovered. Thirty-five members of the crew are said to be missing. The cargo of the vessel is believed to have exploded after the collision.

DAILY TRAIN SERVICE SOON

Schedule Similar to Last Year Will be Resumed by C.N.R. on May 10

Effective May 10, six-day a week train service will be resumed on the Canadian National Railway between Prince Rupert and Edmonton. The trains will be operated on practically the same schedule as last year when they arrived from the East at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and left for the East at 11.30 in the morning. As was the case last year, there will be no train out on Sunday and no train in on Tuesday.

WOMAN DIED RESULT ATTACK

VANCOUVER, April 9.—Attacked by an unidentified man who secured \$16 from her in the cabin of Hans Olson here on April 2, Hazel Ineh, a half-breed Indian, sustained injuries which resulted in her death in the hospital today.

BABY BURNED HOUSE FIRE

WINNIPEG, April 9.—Trapped in their home in South Winnipeg when fire followed an explosion of coal oil used by Mugloir St. Vincent in lighting the kitchen range, his five year old boy and nine months' old baby were burned to death today. The wife and six other children and three guests escaped without injury.

MINERS' FEDERATION AGAINST COMPROMISE WOULD STAND FIRM

LONDON, April 9.—The executive of the miners' federation decided to reject the proposals of the mine owners and will recommend to the delegates to the conference meeting here today that a firm stand be taken against district settlements and wage reductions proposed.

Miss Dorothy Newsome and Miss Dorothy Ramsay, members of the graduate nursing staff of the Port Simpson General Hospital, were passengers sailing for Vancouver aboard the steamer Prince George this morning.

WOULD HAVE PLEBISCITE

Trades & Labor Council Thinks Public Should be Sounded Out on Question of Police Change

The Trades & Labor Council at its meeting last evening engaged in a lengthy discussion on the proposal to have the policing of the city transferred from municipal to provincial authority. While opinions were expressed both for and against the move, the general feeling seemed to be that, before any definite steps were taken toward a change, it might be well to put a plebiscite on the question to the public at the same time as the forthcoming money and elevator exemption bylaws are submitted.

The council passed a resolution endorsing that of the Calgary Trades & Labor Council requesting the federal government to amend the Criminal Code to permit of peaceful picketing in the event of a strike.

Other business of the council was largely of a routine nature. President S. D. Macdonald was in the chair and there was a good attendance of delegates.

TORNADO HIT CALIFORNIA

Spreads Destruction in Its Wake but Keeps Away From Big Conflagration

BEO, California, April 9.—A miniature tornado hit the southwest portion of this town early today spreading destruction in its narrow swath but headed away from the great conflagration raging at the Oil Tank Farm.

DIES IN VANCOUVER RELATIVES ARE HERE

Miss Jessie Elizabeth Reid Was Sister of Mrs. Owen White and of William Reid

(Special to Daily News.) VANCOUVER, April 9.—Jessie Elizabeth Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Reid of Vancouver, died in the General Hospital here Thursday. She leaves besides her parents, three brothers here and two half-brothers, including William Reid of Prince Rupert and one sister, Mrs. Owen White also of Prince Rupert.

JOS. ROGERS DEAD WASHINGTON STATE

Word has been received in the city of the death at Bothell, Washington, on Wednesday evening last of Joseph Rogers, well known local fur dealer, who went south recently in the hope that the change would be of benefit to his failing health.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.55	1.55
B.C. Silver	1.93	2.00
Gladstone	.35	.38
Howe Sound	31.50	
Indian	.10	.11
L. & L.	.11 1/2	.15
Porter Idaho	.09 1/2	.10 1/2
Silvercrest	.11 1/2	.13
Surf Inlet	.08	.08 1/2

BOUGHT SHELTER FROM WOMAN WHO WOULD MARRY HIM

LONDON, Ont., April 9.—Police Magistrate Graydon remanded to jail for a week a young Londoner who had voluntarily sought the shelter of police headquarters to save him from a young woman. The Londoner entered the station at midnight, declaring that the girl was so insistent upon marrying him that he could not evade her. He was convinced that his only safety would be in having bars between him and his lady love.

When told that she could not be arrested for loving him, he pleaded to be locked up himself. He argued that he was flat broke and could not afford his wedding, but the fact did not cool the ardor of his friend.

FORMER RUPERT LADY MARRIED AT TERRACE

Miss Elsie Beatrice Sutherland Becomes Bride of Anthony Well of Usk

TERRACE, April 9.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the rectory here on Wednesday afternoon when Rural Dean Marsh united in marriage Miss Elsie Beatrice, daughter of the late John Sutherland and Mrs. Sutherland of Vancouver, and formerly of Prince Rupert, to Anthony Well of Usk. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Marsh and Mr. Keller. The bride is well known in Prince Rupert where she spent her childhood days. Mr. and Mrs. Well left on Wednesday night for Usk where they will reside.

ONLY SALMON SOLD.

Only salmon was sold at the Fish Exchange this morning, there having been no halibut arrivals offering. The salmon sales were: Taplow, 6,500 reds and 900 whites, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 15.7c and 3c; Hippo, 4,000 reds and 500 whites, to the Atlin Fishery, at 14.9c and 3c.

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PRINCE ALBERT CARNIVAL QUEEN — Miss Bertha McGill, who presented the Premier W. L. Mackenzie King Trophy to Ross Moxley, of The Pas, winner of the 69-mile dog derby at the recent winter sports carnival in the Saskatchewan city.



The trophy donated by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, premier of Canada, for the Dog Derby championship of Northern Saskatchewan. It was won by Ross Moxley, of The Pas, Manitoba, at the recent Prince Albert winter carnival. Moxley won the 160-mile race, 40 miles each day, in 16 hours, 44 minutes and 40 seconds. Verner Johnson was second, just one minute eight seconds behind Moxley.

FUTURE HOME FOR ELKS IS DISCUSSED

Having been given notice that the Moose Lodge, which recently bought the building, will be taking possession of their premises on May 1, the Elks' Lodge at its meeting last night went into the question of a future home and having had three propositions placed before them, it was decided to place the matter in the hands of a special committee which will report at another meeting to be held next week. Other matters which the Elks dealt with last night were plans for the May 24 carnival in collaboration with the Fair Board and the proposed excursion to Kelchikan on July 4.

PROMINENT MEN AS SMELTER DIRECTORS

Sir Vincent Meredith and Sir Herbert Holt to Help Control Consolidated Smelters

MONTREAL, April 9.—Sir Vincent Meredith and Sir Herbert Holt have accepted directorships in the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, it was announced at the general meeting held here yesterday after the law calling for an increase in the number of directors from 9 to 11 had been voted for.

BATTERED BY BAD WEATHER

Bark Alvena Arrives at Miami After Being Given up For Lost

MIAMI, April 9.—The four-masted bark Alvena, which sailed from Aberdeen, Washington, on December 11, and which had been given up for lost, arrived here today. She was delayed through being battered by heavy weather in the Pacific.

Company Formed in Germany to Colonize Saskatchewan Lands Bought from Canadian Pacific

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The United States Commerce Department has been advised that a Canadian land company has been formed in Berlin for the purchase, sale and leasing of land in Canada. The company is reported to have secured an option on 25,000 acres of Saskatchewan prairie from the Canadian Pacific Railway, which will be divided into farms and sold chiefly to German immigrants.

Oil Fire at Tank Farm of the Union Oil Company Spreading; Damages Estimated \$15,000,000

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., April 9.—Six great reservoirs and at least seven smaller surface tanks were last evening burning in the centre of a flaming field of oil that extends for two miles in one direction and from 25 feet to three quarters of a mile in the other. More than 6,000,000 barrels of oil incapable of being salvaged, is feeding the flames with ultimate probable loss of oil and equipment amounting to \$5,000,000.

Two lives were lost Thursday, A. H. Seeger and his son William being killed in the explosion attending the boiling over of one of the big reservoirs.

Further destruction spread late last night by the oil fire at the tank farm of the Union Oil Company when one of the 750,000 barrel reservoirs which has been burning since morning boiled over and ignited a third reservoir, engulfing the house and walnut grove in flaming oil. Early this morning the burning oil from the blazing reservoirs engulfed ten cottages and a ranch house.

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INDIAN-PREMIER DEAL IS DENIED

Only Rumor and Nothing to it Says Local Director Regarding Report of Sale

"It's only a rumor and there's nothing to it," stated J. Arthur Smith, director of the Indian Mines Ltd. when asked this morning regarding a report that the Indian mine at Stewart had been sold to the Premier Gold Mining Co. Ltd. Mr. Smith stated that Premier engineers had made a thorough examination of the property but that nothing in the way of a sale had yet been brought before the Indian directors.

J. Fred Ritchie, the president of the company, is at present on a trip to Seattle and the secretary, L. W. Patmore, is on his way home after a trip East.

MAYORS ELECT ALASKAN TOWNS

JUNEAU, April 9.—Alaskan mayoralty election results received since yesterday are as follows: Petersburg—Ed. Loukes Skagway—W. J. Mulvihill. Valdez—J. Dimond. Wrangell—J. G. Grant. Seward—L. V. Ray. Fairbanks—Dr. D. DeLavergne. Nome—Thorulf Lesman.

RICHMOND FURS INCORPORATED

VICTORIA, April 9.—Incorporations announced here include The Richmond Furs Ltd. of Prince Rupert \$50,000, private company, and the Prince George Theatres Ltd. of Prince George \$50,000, private.

ROAD CONTRACT FOR SOUTHERN INTERIOR LET FOR A BIG SUM

VICTORIA, April 9.—The contract for the construction of a highway from Golden to Lake Louise, the largest road project contemplated this year, has awarded to Dawson and Wade of Vancouver for \$78,859.

SLOW PROGRESS WHEN TOWING BIG STEAMER

GORDOVA, April 9.—Progressing five and a half knots an hour, the West Niger, towing the disabled Wheatland Montana reported today that she was experiencing heavy seas and had made 200 miles in two days en route to Cape Flattery.

BIRTH.

A son was born today to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Penny of Seventh Ave. West, at the General Hospital. Mr. Penny is employed at Premier mine.

Lorne McAllister, Canadian Customs officer at Whitehorse, is a passenger aboard the Princess Mary this afternoon returning north after spending a holiday in Vancouver.

Miss Gladys Miller of Vancouver has arrived in the north to enter training for a nurse at the Hazelton General Hospital.