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## INTERIOR TOWN AGAIN RAVAGED BY FIRE

### CUSTOMS SITUATION WILL BE PROBED TO VERY BOTTOM PROMISES KING

#### Another Serious Fire Visits Town of Burns Lake; Store Destroyed

**E. Imeson suffers loss of property valued at \$28,000; Royal Bank is badly scorched again**

BURNS LAKE, July 28.—Burns Lake was visited by another serious fire this morning, the blaze being on the opposite side of the same street where last year's blaze caused so much destruction. The general store and warehouse of the C. E. Imeson Co. was completely destroyed and the Royal Bank building was again badly scorched.

The alarm was sounded at 3 o'clock, but so strong a hold the flames have that by 5 o'clock the store and warehouse is totally destroyed, none of the contents being saved. The estimated value of the stock and buildings was \$28,000. There was partial insurance.

The Royal Bank building, which adjoins the Imeson store, was badly scorched on one side and part of the roof was burned. The entire building was saved only by the strenuous efforts of the local fire brigade and willing workers.

#### AMBINO HITS MORE HOMERS

Joe Goslin, Returned from Banishment, Helps Washington to Defeat Chicago.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Babe Ruth's thirty-first homer yesterday enabled the Yankees to defeat St. Louis in a tight game. Rice, St. Louis, also hit a homer, making three runs.

Joe Goslin, suspended by Washington several days ago for different playing, returned to the game yesterday and helped Senators defeat Chicago by a triple and a single, stealing one base and figuring in the hit put-outs.

Jackson and Lindstrom of the New York Giants hit homers, but Gburg won out through errors of Meusel.

#### RAILWAY BOARD COMING HERE

Chairman H. A. McKeown and Commissioner Frank Oliver Due in City.

H. A. McKeown, chairman of the board of railway commissioners, and Frank Oliver, commissioner, will arrive from Vancouver on Friday morning and on Friday morning will open a session here to hear claims for equalization of freight rates.

#### FOURTH TEST MATCH RESULTS IN DRAW

MANCHESTER, July 28.—The fourth test match resulted in a draw after a close third day's play, the scores being 335 for Australia and 303 for England for five wickets. The visitors are playing in Surrey today.

#### VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

Bid.	Ask.
C.P.R.	163.00
Dunwell	1.72 1.80
L. & L.	.09 1/2 .12
Premier	2.13 2.18
Silver Coast	.12
Marmot	.07 1/2 .10

#### WOMAN STOLE CHURCH MONEY

Male Companion Also Wanted For Looting Collection Plates at Edmonton

EDMONTON, July 28.—Two suspects, a man and a woman, are being looked for by police in connection with the theft of the First Presbyterian church collection on Sunday. Officers, however, have but a poor description of the suspects and little progress has been made towards their apprehension.

The thieves broke the roll-top desk in the secretary's office of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon and stole the collection from the morning service. Over \$100 in small silver and a few bills were taken.

**Walked Through Church**  
The collection was being kept in the office until the night's takings were added to it. The thieves walked through the church, up a flight of stairs and into the church offices.

Officers of the church report seeing two suspicious characters about the church during the afternoon but state that not much attention was paid to them as it is a common practice for strangers in the city to come to the building.

#### IMMIGRATION WOULD THEN BE UNNECESSARY

How English Speaking People Might Well Emulate French

OTTAWA, July 28.—George C. Wright, grandson of Philemon Wright, who founded this city, at a Kiwanis luncheon where he was guest of honor, said he had lived among French-speaking Canadians for many years and found little difference between them and their English-speaking brethren. There were some qualities which the English could imitate with advantage. One was the more general interest the French took in public affairs, and the other the raising of large families. The latter, if generally followed, would make it unnecessary to bring in people from other countries.

#### STRIKE SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED

Government's Bill Providing For Reorganization of Industry Passes House of Commons

LONDON, July 28.—The government's bill providing for reorganization of the mining industries passed its third reading in the House of Commons last night. So far as is known, there is no change in the coal strike situation.

#### AGED INDIAN DIES SUDDENLY IN SOUTH

Dick Quillimston of Esquimalt Reserve Was Reputed to be 100 Years Old

VICTORIA, July 28.—Dick Quillimston of Esquimalt Reserve, reputed to be 100 years old and the oldest Indian in British Columbia, died suddenly on the Esquimalt Reserve Monday night.

The westbound train due this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock is on time.

#### ROBERT FORKE TURNS LIBERAL

Grits and Progressives to Join Forces in Brandon Constituency

BRANDON, July 28.—"I know I have done my duty and I am not here to apologize for my actions at Ottawa during the last session," said Robert Forke, former leader of the Progressives, at the convention here yesterday when he was again nominated. "Without the aid and support of the Liberals we cannot win this constituency of Brandon. I do not care what name I go to Ottawa under. My vote and my actions will be just the same."

#### ANTI-RUM RUNNING DISCUSSIONS END

Complete Agreement on Plans to Prevent Liquor Smuggling Into United States.

LONDON, July 28.—Anglo-American anti-rum running discussions ended yesterday with complete agreement on eight far-reaching recommendations designed to hinder liquor smuggling into the United States it was announced. The text of the agreement will not be published until the scheme is actually put into operation.

#### Bootleggers Must Pay Income Tax Just as Persons Engaged in Lawful Business Have To

LONDON, July 28.—Bootleggers must pay Dominion income tax just the same as persons engaged in lawful business, according to a decision of the judicial committee of the privy council given yesterday in the appeal of the Canadian minister of finance against a decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in the case of Cecil R. Smith, of Windsor, Ontario. The appeal was allowed and Smith was ordered to pay costs. Considerable interest was shown in the case.

In 1920 Smith filed returns showing his income to be \$3,500, but the authorities refused to accept this return and, after investigation, found Smith's income was \$92,000 and assessed him on that basis.

The Supreme Court overruled the decision of the Exchequer Court, holding that, if the definition of the taxation act was wide enough to include income derived from the liquor business, prohibited in Ontario, it would also be wide enough to include gains from burglary or highway robbery.

#### NOMINATIONS

Brandon—Robert Forke, Progressive.  
Kootenay West—W. K. Esling, Conservative.  
Yale—Grote Stirling, Conservative.

#### Shipping Distressed, Crops Damaged and Wires Crippled as Result of Florida Storm

JACKSONVILLE, July 28.—Riding a wind which at times reached a velocity of 100 miles an hour, a storm which came out of the Caribbean Sea on Monday, hit the lower Florida coast on Tuesday, leaving in its wake distressed shipping, damaged crops and crippled wires. Miami reports damage of \$100,000, mostly to the pear crop, while other points sustained damage by the heavy seas breaking along the shore and cutting adrift many private yachts. The Italian steamer Ansaldo San Giorgio is in distress with a broken rudder off Jupiter Inlet with several vessels standing by to take off the crew of thirty.

#### RESIGNS FROM GOV'T SERVICE

P. S. Bonney Leaves Post of District Forester to Take Important Position With Pacific Mills.

P. S. Bonney, district forester here for three and a half years, has resigned from that office to take a position as manager of the timber department for the Pacific Mills. The resignation will take effect about August 15 and Mr. Bonney will be in future located at Ocean Falls. An efficient and popular official, Mr. Bonney's departure from this district will be generally regretted, but his many friends will be pleased to know that the change will be considerable of a personal improvement.

Mr. Bonney has been in the service of the Forest Branch for thirteen years, with the exception of three and a half years he spent overseas. His first work with the department was forestry exploration in the Naas River district. Following that he was at headquarters in Victoria and was then district forester in the Tete Juane "ache district before going to the prairies as prairie lumber markets commissioner. The war intervened and, on his return to Canada, Mr. Bonney was made district forester at Prince George, later being transferred to Prince Rupert.

Mrs. Bonney and family, who have been south for some time, will take up their residence at Ocean Falls with Mr. Bonney.

#### CIVIC CENTRE IN VANCOUVER

Million Dollar Bylaw to be Submitted to Ratepayers in October

VANCOUVER, July 28.—A million dollar bylaw for the purchase of property necessary for the civic centre scheme is likely to be submitted to the ratepayers in October it was announced yesterday. A block of land immediately east of the Central School will be offered by private interests for \$400,000.

#### Smuggling of Alcohol with Fatal Results in Spite of New Minister

SARNIA, Ont., July 28.—If the Liberals are returned to power in September, the customs situation will be probed to the very bottom with the commission of three judges investigating the whole problem from the Atlantic to the Pacific, declared Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King here last night at the first meeting in Western Ontario.

"Mr. Stevens, minister of customs, announced that Mounted Police were to be strung across the border," said Mr. King. "yet we read that thirteen people died as a result of drinking poison liquor smuggled into this country. Will we make a new issue in the campaign? If I made that kind of an appeal it would be similar to the present Conservative campaign."

#### WOMAN AND CHILD DIED LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Nellie Mork Succumbed About Midnight in Prince Rupert General Hospital

The death occurred about midnight in the Prince Rupert General Hospital last night of Mrs. Nellie Mork, 111 Seventh Avenue West, and infant child. Deceased arrived here from Norway last fall and her husband is a fisherman, at present being out plying that trade. She was young in years and has two brothers in Seattle.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. Undertakers.

#### INTERESTING EXHIBIT OF NORTHERN ORE

Portland Canal and Alice Arm Represented in Display.

A nice display of high grade ore from the Portland Canal and Alice Arm districts is on exhibit in the windows of the Prince Rupert Transfer and Taxi Company. The display includes high grade silver ore from the Alice Arm La Rose property, a sample of ore from the Marmot Metals mine, Portland Canal district, carrying chief values in zinc and gold; lead silver ore from the Ore Mountain mine, and ore carrying large quantities of silver lead and gold from the Kitsault Mining Co.'s property situated near the LaRose property.

#### BIG INCREASE IN RAILWAY EARNINGS

Showing of C.N.R. for First Six Months of This Year Eleven Million Better Than Last

MONTREAL, July 28.—An increase of \$11,100,000 in the net earnings for the first six months of this year as compared with the same period last year is shown by the Canadian National Railways.

#### MANY LIVES LOST IN JAPANESE FLOODS

Press Despatches Bring In News of Death Toll to Tokio

TOKIO, July 28.—Loss of 36 more lives in floods caused by heavy rains in three villages in Chuseido province on Monday is reported in a press despatch received here. Previously 50 had been reported dead in the recent floods in that province.

#### WHALING FLEET IS DOING WELL

Rose Harbor Has Taken 160 Mammals and Naden 22.

The whaling fleet operating from the Queen Charlotte Islands is experiencing a good season, according to reports received here. Already a total of 182 whales have been caught, while the tender Gray, which has been specially equipped with oil tanks, has made one trip from Rose Harbor with oil and fertilizer and is en route to Victoria again with another consignment.

Rose Harbor station has harpooned 160 whales, which is a good increase over last year, while Naden Harbor, which did not open up until later in the season, has caught twenty-two mammals.

The increase in the catch this year is probably even greater than appears at first sight. Whereas last year seven whaling ships were used only five are operated this year.

Good weather is prevailing, with very little fog to hamper the whalers, so that a good season is anticipated. The last few years have shown decreases in the catch, due to bad weather and few whale herds.

#### PRIESTS' POWER TO BE CURTAILED

Mexican Government Makes Another Ruling Regarding Church Affairs

MEXICO CITY, July 28.—The government today, issued orders refusing to permit Catholic priests, when they cease to function at midnight Saturday, to turn over the churches to committees appointed by them. Instead the priests are ordered to place the churches in charge of committees appointed by the mayors of each town and city.

#### LUMBER CAMP IS DESTROYED

Fire Again Causes Loss to Columbia River Lumber Co., of Golden.

GOLDEN, July 28.—Another camp of the Columbia River Lumber Co., near Moberley was destroyed late Monday by forest fires. All the crew is safe, but the cut of logs and equipment was destroyed. The company has suffered a loss of \$200,000 during the past week.

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