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LASKY WILL BUILD THEATRE IF NO OTHER INTERESTS DO

EDITORIAL

SHAME TO ALL PESSIMISTS

There is an optimist near Terrace who puts to shame all the pessimists who ever lived. He is a living exponent of optimism in its most extreme form. Let me tell you people of Prince Rupert and the country around about what this man is doing.

His name is Parker and his initials are C. W. For years he has lived in the Lakelse Valley but his place was not just the very best in the district and the work he has been trying to do had to some extent proved a failure because the soil refused to respond. Now he has moved to another location and is hewing a new place out of the wilderness.

Mr. Parker is 86 years old. He is a scientist, a skilled mechanic and a farmer. He is taking up that particular branch of farming having to do with the raising of young trees, shrubs and flowers. In other words he is setting out to be a nurseryman at the age of eighty-six on a run down ranch and is doing all the work himself. Can you beat it?

And Mr. Parker is a young man today in spite of his age. He has all the enthusiasm of youth and will probably win out in his calling. At anyrate he will enjoy life as long as he lives, and that is the great thing. The struggle is the great thing in life. The other day he showed me around his place. He had been there but a short time yet he took a pardonable pride in much of the work he had done and he pointed out much of what he is going to do. The land is rich and when he plants or sows, he gets a hearty response from his vegetable and flower children. In addition to looking after his ranch this wonderful man is rebuilding his log house and making it habitable for winter so that he may enjoy life within and without.

If some of you poor old miserable men of forty could but get some of Parker's enthusiasm and share some of his joy in the work he is doing, how much better it would be for you and the world in which you linger. Terrace beckons. Go out and look at the Parker place and talk to the lad of eighty-six who is beginning life anew on a new place in the woods where nature is kind and gives him plenty of work and the desire to do it, and then blush for shame and get busy.

H. F. PULLEN.

MANAGER SEES 400,000,000 BUSHELS GRAIN

VANCOUVER, Sept. 9.— A western grain crop of 400,000,000 bushels is predicted by Sir John Aird, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here. He predicted that the movement to Vanucouver will be the greatest in history. The new freight rates, he believed, would benefit Vancouver as well as the east.

BOY CYCLIST WAS KILLED

VICTORIA, Sept. 9.—Stanley Durrant, 13 years of age, is dead and Charlie Stewart seriously injured when a bicycle they were riding crashed into an auto truck. Durrant was a member of the naval brigade boy's band which toured Canada and England during the summer.

Advertise in The Daily News

Salmon Canners Asking Limitation of Number Fishermen on Rivers

OTTAWA, September 9.—Reports made from time to time to the department of marine and fisheries indicate a very unsatisfactory condition in the salmon industry on the Pacific coast throughout the entire season. So acute has the situation become, it is stated officially, that the department has received an intimation that both canners and fishermen are about to join in a demand looking to a reduction in the number of canneries and also a reduction in the amount of equipment to be used.

The canners represent that in the interests of conservation as well as the view to the re-establishing of a more economic basis of operating than that at present in force, some steps should be taken as early as possible toward effecting a substantial reduction in the amount of gear used and limiting the number of canning plants allowed to operate.

The canners further submit it is imperative that any scheme which can be endorsed by a majority if not all the canners as well as fishermen must be approved and made effective by accordant action on the part of the government and they have forwarded requests to be advised whether in event of canners and fishermen working out a joint plan definitely fixing the amount of gear and the number of canneries which in their opinion should be permitted in given areas for a stated period, such action will be taken.

Officers of the department are hesitant, it is said, to express any definite opinion with regard to the requests made by the canners in the absence of further information as to the extent to which the adoption of the policy suggested would affect the general public interest.

BRITAIN ASKS REDUCTION IN ALL ARMAMENTS

VANCOUVER, Sept. 9.—World disarmament unexpectedly caused discussion in the council of the league of nations when Sir Austen Chamberlain, commenting on a plan for organized financial assistance for a nation victim of aggression, declared the project possessed great value and would deter aggression but that Great Britain would want to see a tangible reduction of armanments before supporting the scheme.

EXHIBITION DREW A BIG GATE THURSDAY

Exhibition activities took a total sum of $2,641 in gate receipts yesterday as compared with a total of $882 on the third day last year according to official figures which have been compiled. To the Stampede 2356 persons paid a total of $2,314 while admissions to the Hall came to $327 from 190 children and 1232 adults. Last year 720 persons paid $360 to enter the grounds and see a Ketchikan-Prince Rupert baseball game; 732 paid $163.50 in admissions to the Hall, while the midnight frolic in the Westholme Theatre brought in $358.

FISH ARRIVALS

Total of 79,000 Pounds of Halibut Sold at Exchange Today

Canadian halibut again received better bids at the Fish Exchange this morning than did American. Two American vessels sold 58,000 pounds for 11.4c and 6c and 11.8c and 6c, while three Canadians disposed of 21,000 pounds at bids of 13c and 7c.

Arrivals and sales:

American

Eldorado, 43,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 11.8c and 6c.

Anna J., 15,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 11.4c and 6c.

Canadian

Aiken, 13,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 13c and 7c.

Yule, 6,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 13c and 7c.

H. and R., 2,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 13c and 7c.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Wheat	1.41⅝	
B.C. Silver	1.48	1.50
Coast Copper	14.50	15.00
Dunwell	.65	.70
Gladstone	.12	.18⅜
Independence		.06½
Indian	.07½	.08
L. & L.		.07¼
Leadshith	.04	
Lucky Jim	.26½	.27½
Marmot	.10	.12
Premier	2.33	2.35
Porter Idaho	.22	.22½
Richmond	.17	.20
Silvercrest		.06½
Silversmith	.23	.24
Surf Inlet	.01¼	

This afternoon's train from the East, due to arrive at 3:30, is reported to be on time.

SPECIAL PLANES BEING TESTED

British Air Ministry Trying Out Fleet of Flying Boats in Baltic

LONDON, Sept. 9. —The Westminster Gazette announces that the British air ministry is trying out a three thousand mile special seaplane in a development flight in the Baltic with a fleet of experimental flying boats as exhaustive tests for naval and commercial transport work. It is hoped, the newspaper adds, that the tests will involve huge all-metal aerial battleships to act as eyes to the fleet.

HOSPITALS OPPOSE MUNICIPAL CONTROL

President of Association Urges That They Take Concerted Action to Protect Themselves

VICTORIA, Sept. 9.—An appeal to the hospitals of the province to take concerted action against any movement on the part of the union of municipalities to either increase the municipal representation on hospital boards or reduce the per diem rate paid for indigent patients was made by George Haddon, president of the B.C. Hospitals Association, at their convention yesterday.

PARLIAMENT POSSIBLY MAY PREVENT FLYING ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—Parliament may be asked to pass legislation at the next session of the House to stop transatlantic flying to and from the Dominion, it was intimated by Premier King, referring to recent requests made to the Government to prevent air flights from Canada across the Atlantic.

PRIDE OF DETROIT ARRIVES HONG KONG

HONG KONG, Sept. 9.—The globe encircling plane "Pride of Detroit" arrived here today.

A LA COWBOY President Coolidge with Senator Fess of Ohio climbing the Black Mountains in South Dakota where he is holidaying

Lasky Will Build Theatre If Others Do Not He Says When Visiting City Yesterday

If other interests do not immediately provide Prince Rupert with improved theatre accommodation, Jesse L. Lasky, multi-millionaire moving picture producer, head of the Paramount Films Corporation and the Capitol Theatre organization, may take steps with such an end in view. Such was to be gathered from a conversation with this prominent figure in the moving picture world who was in the city last night on his way from a visit to the Stuart Lake country to his home in Los Angeles. Mr. Lasky spent over six hours here and, as it was his first visit to the city, he took the opportunity to look the place over and was favorably impressed. He also went into the moving picture theatre situation and expressed the opinion that facilities were wholly inadequate.

While here, Mr. Lasky also had the pleasure of renewing acquaintance with a real old friend in the person of J. B. Miller, proprietor of the Montreal Importers. Mr. Lasky and Mr. Miller were boys together in their birthplace in Russia, the latte being slightly the older, and they had not met for 46 years.

During his stay here, Mr. Lasky and his party attended the Exhibition and Stampede as well as two dances being held in the city last night. They evinced great interest in all the proceedings and apparently enjoyed themselves.

Besides Mr. Lasky, the party included his son and secretary.

FAIR CLOSES HERE TODAY

Prospect is That Association Will End up on Right Side of Ledger

The 1927 Prince Rupert Exhibition of the Northern B.C. Agricultural & Industrial Association will be brought to a close with the big Cow Boy Ball in the Fair Building tonight at which the drawing will be made for the Second Avenue lot being raffled in connection with the sale of membership tickets. Exhibitors started this morning removing their entries so as to clear the hall for the dance.

The native baseball final between Greenville and Port Simpson was played this morning and at 5 o'clock this afternoon the football final between Greenville and Kispiox will be pulled off. In the meantime, the Stampede is going on this afternoon.

The 1927 Fair, on the whole, bids to be one of the most successful in the history of the city. It is understood that, if today's events, are only fairly well patronized, the Association will be on the right side of the ledger after having wiped off last year's deficit.

PROFESSIONAL GOLFER DROWNS AT KAMLOOPS

KAMLOOPS, Sept. 9.—James Gray, 52 years of age, a professional golfer, was drowned in the Thompson River yesterday.

BODY RECOVERED.

TRAIL, Sept. 9.—The body of George Thom who was drowned from a boat in the Columbia River on August 27, has been recovered. A jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

HONORS EVEN IN DAVIS CUP TENNIS GAMES

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—France and the United States divided the opening games of the singles for the Davis Cup play yesterday, Rene Lacoste defeating little Bill Johnson 6-3, 6-2, 6-2 and "Big Bill" Tilden defeating Henri Cochet 6-4, 2-6, 6-2, 8-6.

DYPHTHERIA CASE AT NOME, ALASKA

NOME, Sept. 9.—Memories of the dyphtheria epidemic of two years ago were brought back when Norvin Lewis, jr. was found ill of the disease. Some of the same serum brought here by dog team during the epidemic was administered to Lewis.

VISITING BOWLERS WON.

VICTORIA, Sept. 9.—British bowlers this afternoon defeated the local and Nanaimo rinks 189 to 184.

Stampede Proved Great Drawing Card Yesterday and Was Much Enjoyed

Several Local Men Took Part in Events and Acquitted Themselves Very Creditably on Horses and Steers

By far the largest crowd of people that ever patronized a sporting event in the history of the city of Prince Rupert entered Acropolis Hill grounds yesterday afternoon for the stampede in connection with the Exhibition—the first event of its kind ever held here. The weather was propitious and, even before the scheduled hour of starting, the stands were filled to overflowing and people were perched on the fences at all hands with others peering between the wires and from the high points overlooking the field. The number paying admission was 2356 and the sum received $2314. The event was a fitting climax to Fair activities this year that have been most succesful.

There was a splendid program of broncho busting and wild steer riding and many novel features, such as the antics of local riders more or less amateur, were introduced. The whole thing left little to be desired and there were few who went away after a thrillsome two hours and a half, feeling that they had not had their money's worth and something to boot. The skill of the visiting riders was fully apparent; the steers were just wild enough to make things interesting, and the horses, although some of them were not natural buckers and had to be taunted into doing their stuff along this line, were full of spirit. Travelling of the stock might have toned some of them down and a few were too well fed to be very skittish. Nor was there an accident although the ambulance was parked beside the field and a first-aid man was in waiting should his services have been needed.

The stock, gathered from all parts of the central interior and driven by noted riders, started their mad careers from the saddling corral on the near end of the field and careened across the field to the feeding corral at the far end There were the usual number of spills which only go to make the rodeo the more interesting. Both saddled and bareback the bronchs and steers were ridden.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

Outstanding among the performances of the visiting troup was the broncho busting of pretty Miss Ollie Curtis, champion cowgirl of British Columbia, who fully demonstrated that she was entitled to that title both through her ability to stay on a bucky horse and as a trick rider. Her brother, Marvin Curtis, a B.C. champion too, was also good. Another good event was the bareback riding of Leslie Milliock of Vanderhoof. Besides broncho-busting, the program included the running canoe trick, where the rider stands; wild steer riding backwards, of which a good exhibition was given by Pat Hutch, of Gang Ranch; drunken drive, bareback riding, and double deck wild steer riding. Performers included Jack McAbee of Wallachine; Percy Church of Williams Lake; Bus English of Chilcotin; Earl Buck of Strawberry Creek, Alberta;

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WESTMINSTER WINS FIRST ROUND OF MANN CUP SERIES

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 9. New Westminster defeated Toronto Westons six to three today in the first match of the lacrosse championship finals of Canada. The winner of this series gets the Mann Cup for the year.

GOODSELL TO MEET BURNS OF AUSTRALIA

VANCOUVER, Sept. 9.—Major Goodsell, world champion sculler and Barry the English champion who was defeated by Goodsell on Monday will not row again as reported. Goodsell has decided that Burns, the Australian champion, had his challenge in first and has given him the first chance to the world title the match to take place on May 24 of next year. Barry will be taken on next.

A WELL KNOWN DRUGGIST DIES

Sir William Glyn Jones Passed Away at Vancouver This Morning

VANCOUVER, Sept. 9.—Sir William Glyn Jones died here this morning. He was a well known British pharmacist and lawyer.

Sir William came to British Columbia the middle of August in the course of a Canadian tour. He was taken ill at Victoria and removed to Vancouver General Hospital accompanied by his daughter.

Sir William had done more for pharmacists of Britain than any other man. He was organizer of the Proprietory Article Trade Association formed to fight price cutting. He formed the Canadian branch in 1925. He also took part in political life and was former Liberal member for Stepney.

LIQUOR VESSEL SEIZED TODAY

Is Being Towed to Victoria by Steamer Malaspina With $20,000 Cargo

VANCOUVER, Sept. 9.—The Vancouver steamer Noble has been seized off Pachena Point on the west coast of Vancouver Island by the Canadian government steamer Malaspina.

According to customs officials information, the Noble had a twenty thousand dollar liquor cargo on board. She is being towed to Victoria.

The steamer cleared from here several weeks ago, ostensibly for an up-coast port. Later she was reported off San Francisco by United States revenue cutters.

NEW YORK IS NEARING TOP

Needs Only Five Games to Clinch Championship: Chicago in Third Place

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—New York will need only five victories to cinch the American championship.

Chicago went into third place in the National league.

The Giants open an important series with Chicago today.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 11, St. Louis 7.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis 1, New York 2.
Detroit 1, Philadelphia 9.
Chicago 4, Washington 3.
Cleveland 8, Boston 10.

ROWING CHAMPION OFF TO CALIFORNIA

VANCOUVER, Sept. 9.—Frank Adams, former coast single sculls champion, is leaving Vancouver at the week end to take up residence in San Diego, California.