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BIG FIRE AT PORT SIMPSON TO-DAY

PREMIER OF CANADA VICE-PRESIDENT LEAGUE NATIONS

Port Simpson Threatened by Fire Number Houses Burned and Grace Church On Fire This Afternoon

Starting at the home of Fred Young, who dropped dead from the excitement therefrom, a fire which up to two o'clock today had destroyed five or six native houses is threatening the whole of the village of Port Simpson. Grace United Church, one of the largest in northern British Columbia, is on fire but efforts are being made to save it. The fire is spreading from house to house through the dry bush.

The Daily News was in telephonic communication this afternoon with R. Boyd Young, and was informed that his premises were in danger although he hoped they might escape. In the meantime he was prepared to evacuate the post office and was moving out his goods.

Rev. W. E. Collison, Indian agent, was notified of the fire and sent Constable Watkinson of the Indian department, to the scene in a speed boat with several men and a supply of dynamite to try to cut off the fire from the remaining part of the village.

The girls' boarding school is right in line with the blaze and efforts are being made to stop the fire destroying it.

The latest word at about 2.15 was that rain was commencing to fall and it was thought the fire was under control.

WELCOME HOME

KETBALL TEAM GIVEN SPLENDID

RECEPTION

cial welcome. A parade followed.

high tide at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

MRS. PERKINS HONORED

BEFORE LEAVING CITY

Presentation Made to Lady Who Has

Been Housekeeper in Prince Rupert

Hotel for Many Years

keeper of the Prince Rupert Hotel

since the house opened some fourteen

years ago, left on yestrday morning's

train for Ottawa where she will take

up residence with a daughter. Just be-

fore Mrs. Perkins left for the train,

members of the staff of the Prince Ru-

pert Hotel gathered in the dining room

Rochester.

Mrs. Perknis, who has been house-

TO GIRL GRADS

Is Speeding Toward Adelaide and Crew Holding Blaze in

LONDON, Sept. 4.— Owners of the British steamer Castle Moore from Blyth to Adelaide, wirelessed Lloyds today that the crew is fighting a cargo fire for a week. The fire is spreading but it is hoped to keep it under control until the ship reaches Adelaide, 250 miles

KOREANS DROWNED

TOKIO, Sept. 4 .- More than 400 Koreans were drowned in floods the last few days, according to newspaper despatches from Seoul, Numerous dwell- persons were killed and 34 injured in

CROSSING OCEAN TODAY IN PLANE FROM LE BOURGET

eiro. They were sighted over & of the later." from here heading westward.

SIR G. FOSTER 81

Dominion and world affairs.

FIGHTING IN INDIA

CALCUTTA, India Sept. 4.—Eleven ings and bridges were washed away fighting Sunday at Kharapur. The and serious damage done over a large quarrel is said o be of communal or-

GIRLS RODE HORSEBACK AND PLAY ED GOLF AND ALSO DRIVE ENGINE ON RAILWAY

of the labor movement of Great Britain, I bring greeting to the movement of Canada and trust that will have a very auspicious Labor Day.

"Travelling through Canada as we LE BOURGET, Sept. 4 .- Flying & have been doing, I have been impressed Sergeants Jean Asholant and & by two things particularly-Canada's Rene Lefebvre of the French & beauty, and its wealth. With regard to army and Armand Lotti their & the former. I hope it will never plane Canary Bird on a flight & and I trust that the working people reported as Rio Jan- will see that they get their just share

> people of Canada on the eve of Labor Labor Prime Minister Great Britain, who enjoyed a shor rest at Jasper Park Lodge.

quiry into the wreck of the Victoriathe finding of the court will be submitted to the minister of defence at

LIPTON AFTER CUP

LONDON(Sept. 4 .- Sir Thomas Lipton will try again for the America Cup next year, he announced today.

Two Lost Aviators Are Discovered in Greenland Safe At Their Base

Seaplane Was Forced Down on August 19 but was Uninjured and Hassell and Cramer Were Not Injured

NEW YORK, September 4. — Hassell and Cramer, the missing aviators, who have been missing for two weeks since they set out on the plane Greater Rockford, have been found in Greenland uninjured.

The Times of this city says that Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer, pilots of the airplane Greater Rockford, which was forced down in Greenland on August 19 and backer took off in the mono- deteriorated for the sake of utilitarnism who were rescued by members of the University of Michigan Green'and expedition are still at Mount Evans in Southern Greenland, headquarters of the expedition.

Hassell says the plane is located about 100 miles Day by Right Hon. J. Ramsay Macdon- from the base on inland ice. The ship was not damaged when he left it but heavy winds followed in the evening after landing and it is doubtful whether the ship is O.K. yet or not.

DUILLI INTE EUD

JOB NELSON OF METLAKATLA LOST

HIS LIFE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

WHEN SKIFF CAPSIZED

Job Nelson, Metlakatla Indian, be-

lieved to be about seventy years of age,

lost his life yesterday afternoon about

sized. The old man, who had been liv-

ing with his wife at Cloyah Bay, was

with a load of smoked fish when the

fatality occurred. He was attempting to

go through the rapids on a treacherous

Ham of McRae Bros. Ltd. who was near-

by in his boat awaiting a moderation of

the tide. Rescue being impossible, Ham

notified the police who later recovered

I WIR TVREMENTATION

CANADIAN ATHLETE IS FETED HAMILTON AND GIVEN FINE PRESENTS

HAMILTON, Sept. 4.—Percy Williams Vancouver Olympic sprint champion, with other members of the Canadian track and field team received an enthu- 1.10 when a skiff, in which he was siastic reception here yesterday. A civic running the tide in Butze Rapids, capwelcome was extended and Williams and his mother were loudly acclaimed by the crowd of thousands. on his way from Metlakatla to Cloyah

A banquet followed the reception and on behalf of the Olympic Club Williams was presented with a silver tea service while the city presented him with a half tide. An eye-witness was Clifford golden key of the city.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF SALVATION ARMY the drifting skiff and oars. The body has not been found.

The Young People's Legion of the Salvation Army was reorganized for the winter at a meeting last evening in the itadel, officers being elected as fol-

President-Howard Chalk. Secretary-treasurer-John Pierce. Chaplain-Evelyn Pierce. Next Monday the meeting of Legion will take the form of a weiner

inspected the building on Friday last

FREDDIE MACK WON KETCHIKAN BOXING

KETCHIKAN, Sept. 4 .- Giving away twenty pounds, Freddie Mack of Seattle, the welterweight, knocked out Joe Collier of Juneau in the second round of a six round bout last night.

Westholme Theatre Condemned by Fire Marshall and Patrons Given Free Admission last Night

Patrons of the Westholme Theatre were somewhat surprised schools south of Ocean Falls being on last night when their money was refused but they were given the regular show free of cost. The reason was clearly set forth in a notice which appeared on the door and which read as follows:

"This theatre was operated by the Aivazoffs up to a few days ole for 87 elementary and 17 ago with the approval of the fire marshal. "I have just taken it over and have spent \$10,000 on new seats,

PICNIC SUCCESS High School divisions I have just taken it over and have spent at the Prince Rupert inspectorate now new operating machines and other equipment. "The fire marshal has now condemned this theatre and I have

been refused a license.

KASLO PIONEER DIES

VANCOUVER YESTERDAY and had condemned it. An appeal had kaslo, Sept. 4.—Stricken with parbeen made to the government for a tem- alysis Saturday night after an active porary license but so far this had been day in the garden William J. Green of Marine and the Residence of the last temperature and temperature and

KILLED IN HURRICANE MOSCOW, Sept. 4.—Seven persons lost their lives at Sebastapol when a hurricane swept over the Crimea.

A GOOD GAIN Premier Mackenzie King Chosen Vice-President of the League of Nations at Geneva by Large Vote

EDMONTON'S WORLD BEATER BAS- THREE CONTENDERS REINSTATED AS RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S NA-TIONAL GAMES

EDMONTON, Sept. 4 .- The Commercial NEW YORK, Sept. 4 .- The Yankees

Grads girls basketball champions of the got only an even break with Boston world staged a triumphant home coming yesterday but added a game to their yesterday. The team which won eight lead when Philadelphia slipped a couple straight games on their European tour, of cogs at Washington. The Yanks now was met by thousands of cheering citi- lead the Athletics by two and a half zens and the mayor extended an offi- games while the Cardinals' advantage in the National remains unchanged at four and a half games.

> sults in the National was that the Giants, Pirates and Reds were rein-COTO ON DOOM earlier it appeared all three contenders buts on Kolk earlier it appeared at had been eliminated.

The Cardinals gave the Reds a terri- He Said: fic battle in the first game before they The well known American halibut went down in eleven innings but were boat Brunvol, Capt. Charles Bloom- easier victims in the night cap. quist, struck the rocks in Metlakatla The Giants moved past Chicago inte

Passage this morning while coming in second place by beating the Phillies. with a 25,000 pounds catch. Two of Twice the Pirates crushed Chicago the members of the crew rowed in for a doubleheader. assistance and a boat soon went out The Yankees had a hard time getting

to aid inthe floating which it is ex- an even break with Boston. Gehrig got pected will be safely effected on the his 23rd homer in the first inning the first game.

SATURDAY GAMES National League

Philadelphia 3-7, Boston 5-1, Chicago 1, Cincinnati 0. St. Louis 4, Pittsburg 1. Brooklyn 0, New York 1.

American League New York 8, Washington 3, Boston 3, Philadelphia 14, Detroit 6, St. Louis 4. Cleveland 6, Chicago 2.

Coast League Seattle 5, Missions 7. Los Angeles 1, Sacramento 4. San Francisco 1, Oakland 0. Portland 0, Hollywood 10.

where, on their behalf, a handsome travelling bag was presented as a token of esteem and well wishing. The presentation was made by the proprietor, H. B. erintendent, returned to the city on Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mortimer, Fifth Digby Island, leaving at 11 o'clock in Seattle, junior lightweight champion of peated both from the management and R. F. Green, died yesterday aged 36. Mrs. Wynes, formerly of the Naas ing spent the past month on a holi- sion of a round of teas, luncheons and p.m. Races and games were keeenly Everett, negro, fought a fast ten round mission will be granted until such time River and for some time residing in the day visit to the Eastern States. He other functions indicative of the popu- contested and there was an abundance bout here last night to a draw before as the required changes can be made. city, succeeds Mrs. Perkins as house- was accompanied back by Mrs. Tobey larity of the former librarian with the of delicious refreshments. Ensign and one of the largest crowds of fight fans Until such permission arrives the buildkeeper at the Prince Rupert Hotel. | who went to Edmonton to meet him. people of this city.

GENEVA, September 4.—Premier Mackenzie King INSPECTORATE of Canada was elected vice-president of the Ninth Assembly of the League of Nations yesterday. He received 33 The important effect of Labor Day re- Votes when only 22 were necessary to elect him.

The Canadian premier, who has taken an active part stated as contenders where 24 hours in the deliberations of the Assembly, expressed some appointment of H. L. Campbell views on the work of the assembly to the Canadian press.

> "It seems to me that the League of Nations is rapidly exhausting the questions arising from the war and the local schools as inspector of schools has time will soon come when most of these questions will be relieved to some extent three of the forsettled one way or the other. Those remaining possibly mer inspectors. Mr. Campbell will can be left to the League secretariat or to special call of loops, though Williams Lake is the real the council or assembly. I have particularly enjoyed the centre of his district. He takes part work of the council, the members of which are men of of Mr. Matthews' and part of Mr. outstanding talent and ability. It has been a great opportunity to know them and get their viewpoint so that when world questions arise their attitude will be understood."

FORMER LIBRARIAN LEAVES FOR SOUTH

Mrs. Paul Yelton Was Guest of Honor Forty Children and Parents Participated at Many Local Social Events During

There were a number of people at | Some forty children and parents were the steamer Prince Rupert yesterday af- in attendance at the Salvation Army ternoon to bid farewell to Mrs. Paul Sunday School picnic yesterday, the Yelton, who was leaving for her home event being a great success. The in Southern California following a visit power boat "Joy Bird," Capt. Jack W. H. Tobey, C.N.R. divisional sup- of a couple of months with her parents, Cook, transported the picnickers to VANCOUVER, Sept. 4.—Tod Morgan of refused. The requests were being re- Kaslo, pioneer and brother of Senator vesterday afternoon's train after hav- Avenue East. The visit was the occa- the morning and returning home at 7 the world, and Leslie Wildcat Carter of from patrons and it is hoped that per-

SALVATION ARMY

In Enjoyable Function at Digby Island Yesterday

Mrs. Joyce were in charge.

CUTS DOWN SIZE OF H. C. FRASER'S DISTRICT

The appointment of H. L. Campbell likely make his headquarters at Kam-

In turn Mr. Gower has relieved Mr. Fraser of all schools east of Quick, a few miles from Telkwa.

The Bella Coola valley and all the direct route of the Union steamship ine will be inspected from the Vancou-

extends inclusively from Atlin in the north to Ocean Falls and from Quick in the east to Queen Charlotte Islands

ever to attend a match in Vancouver. ing will be closed.

roast at Digby Island.

puty fire marshal, W. A. Oswald, had