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TERRIBLE TRAGEDY WHEN BIG THEATRE BURNS AT MADRID

Squadron Leader Godfrey Was Forced To Land In Peace River And Machine Was Wrecked

All Safe Except Wing Commander Gordon Who Was Slightly Injured: Party Found by General A. D. McRae of Vancouver

OTTAWA, September 24. — Squadron Leader Godfrey, who with three companions was missing in the Peace River district of Northern Alberta for a week, has been found. Wing Commander Lindsay Gordon is slightly injured and the big seaplane in which they were attempting to fly from Vancouver to Ottawa is reported a total wreck.

Dense smoke caused a forced landing and the plane crashed into the Peace River near Carcajou, one hundred miles from Peace River town.

The party was located by General McRae, M.P., of Vancouver, who with a trapper located them on the opposite side of the river after the crash. Godfrey and Graham remained behind to dismantle the engine and Breader and Gordon were taken down the river to town where they arrived yesterday.

McRae's chartered boat will return for Godfrey and Graham.

Last Spike Driven In Flin Flon Railway by Premier Bracken of Manitoba Saturday Afternoon

THE PAS, Manitoba, September 24.—Saturday afternoon at five o'clock, Premier Bracken of Manitoba, drove the last spike in the Manitoba Northern Railway which runs from the Hudson Bay line to the Flin Flon and which is destined to play a significant part in the opening up of the wealthy mineral country north of The Pas. The ceremony was witnessed by prospectors and miners, railroad men and railroad builders and business men from Winnipeg. The Pas and other points north, east, south and west of this young town which sprang up almost overnight on the shore of Lake Athapuskow.

"I want to pay my tribute to the Flin Flon mining people for their enterprise and to express the thanks of the citizens of manitoba to the dominion government and the Canadian National Railways for undertaking the building of this railway," said Premier Bracken, standing on the ties, which had just been spilled out by the trams of the tracklaying machine. He added a compliment to the contracting firm, the Dominion Construction Company, and W. S. Tomlinson for the rapidity with which the line had been constructed. The contract was let last December; work actually began in the third week of December and now the time had come to drive the last spike. With the co-operation of the Canadian National Railways, the contractors had laid 87 miles of steel in nine months. Rock work began in January, ballasting the last week in March. The enterprise and ingenuity of the men who are to conquer the north was shown in the feat of laying the steel on the muskeg in the winter months, so that supplies could be rushed in, and ballasting afterwards. The premier declared that the provincial government of Manitoba was pleased to have a part in the opening up of the great area which was now being tapped.

Mrs. H. F. McLean, wife of the head of the Dominion Construction Co., held the spike while Mr. Bracken weilded the hammer, the spike, plated with Manitoba gold and suitably engraved, will be presented as a memento of a historical occasion.

"Thirteen years ago," said Barney Stitt, mayor of The Pas, "I came in here by portaging, pushing and poling, and staked my claims. As I looked over the Flin Flon area I had visions of this event. This is only the beginning of great things for Canada.

NOMINATIONS NOVA SCOTIA

HALIFAX, Sept. 24. — Forty-three Conservatives, 43 Liberals and two Labor candidates for the provincial election which takes place October 1 filed their nomination papers for 43 seats in the Nova Scotia legislature.

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUCER, Sept. 24.—The price of wheat here ths morning was $1.19.

HIGHEST TEMPERATURE OF YEARS ON SATURDAY

Prince Rupert experienced its warmest weather of the year on Saturday, it was announced this morning by H. D. Tee, Digby Island, Dominion meteorologist. At 1 p.m. the official thermometer reached its highest reading —78 degrees above zero. It was warm again yesterday but a heavy pall of smoke the origin of which had not been ascertained up to this morning, rolled in about 2 o'clock and obscured the sun for the rest of the day. It was cloudy and smoky this morning.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy of S. D. Johnson Co., Ltd.)

The following quotations were bid and asked.

Argenta Rufus 24½; 26.
Bayview 6; 6½.
Big Missouri 49; 51.
Cork Province 26½! 27½.
Cotton Belt 60; 70.
Dunwell 11½; 13.
Duthie, nil; 1.00.
George Copper 5.75; 6.00.
Georgia River 36; 36½.
Glasiar, nil; 25.
Golconda 83; 86.
Grandview 52½; 53.
Independence 11½; 13.
Indian 5¾; 6.
Kootenay Florence 20½; 21.
L. & L. 9½; 10.
Lakeview 1½; 1¾.
Lucky Jim 25½; 26.
Marmot Metals 9¾; 10.
Marmot River Gold 9¾; 10¼.
Mohawk 6⅛; 6¼.
National Silver 14; 15.
Noranda 50.75; nil.
Pend Oreille 13.40; 13.50.
Porter Idaho 66; 68.
Premier 2.30; 2.35.
Richmond 2; nil.
Ruth Hope 59; 60.
Silver Crest nil; 11.
Silversmith 11; nil.
Slocan King 6¾; 7.
Sunlock 2.10; 2.50.
Snowflake 47½; 49.
Terminus nil; 18½.
Topley Richfield 60; 60½.
Toric 2.50; 3.00.
White Water 1.90; 2.00.
Woodbine 11¼; 11½.

Oils

Dalhousie 2.15; nil.
Devenish 63; 64½.
Fabyon 10¾; 11½.
Home 2.60; 2.62.

YACHT WAS BURNED

Tuckahoe Lost Following Explosion of Gasoline at Seattle

SEATTLE, Sept. 4. — The twenty-thousand dollar yacht Tuckahoe owned by the Nakat Packing Co. used in cruising Alaskan waters was burned to the water's edge here last night following a gasoline explosion.

LEGAL FIGHT EXTRADITION OF NORTHCOTT

VANCOUVER, Sept. 24.—One of the longest drawn out legal battles in the history of the Pacific coast was hinted at as Frank Lyons outlined his defense plans. Counsel will attempt to require the presence in court of Cyrus Northcott and Sanford and Jessie Clark. It will be weeks and possibly months before California can secure extradition, Lyons said.

DEER NUISANCE LOCAL GARDEN

C. H. Orme Complains of Depredations of Animals Which Leap Fences.

C. H. Orme is one local citizen who does not favor the continuation of Kaien Island as a game preserve. He does not see eye to eye with those who feel it is a wonderful thing that the deer should become backyard pets on Kaien Island. And probably he has a good reason for feeling that way.

Deer, reports Mr. Orme, have become a real nuisance in his garden at Westview. They are daily callers and, in early morning and late at night, have apparently found his rose bushes and such like to be favorite fodder. Further, the deer make nothing of leaping over a six foot rence to feed on garden stuff.

Mr. Orme is not the only resident of Westview to report the deer as frequent callers. There seem to be a large number of these animals on Kaien Island this year and almost all motorists along the new road at night report encountering them.

This afternoon's train, due from the East at 3.30, was reported this morning to be on time.

SIR WILLIAM CLARK ARRIVES

Takes Over Duties This Morning of British High Commissioner to Canada

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—Sir William Clark, British high commissioner, arrived here yesterday and was greeted by Acting Premier Lapointe.

Sir William expressed gratification at being in Canada. Accompanied by his wife and two daughters he immediately left for the residence recently leased for his use and today he took over his new duties.

The new high commissioner intimated that the subject of British immigration probably would be discussed during the first week in October at a conference with G. F. Plant, secretary of the Empire Settlement Board now in Canada.

FOUND BODY AT TERRACE

Aged Man Named Hoult Apparently Shot Himself

TERRACE, Sept. 24.— Chas. Cecil Howard Hoult, aged 72, a pioneer resident of this district, was found dead by Thomas Turner Sr. on Friday outside his cabin on the Lakelse Road. The body was lying across a saw horse and a double-barrelled shotgun was standing against the saw horse, the left barrel being discharged. Examination of the body showed the top part of the skull blown off.

Deceased is survived by two sons—William and Ernest—both of Terrace.

Deputy Coroner James R. Tannock of Prince Rupert arrived this afternoon to conduct an inquest.

Mrs. A. T. Parkin and daughter, Miss Audrey Parkin, sailed last night on the Prince George for Vancouver on a holiday trip.

Party Arrived Here Yesterday After Stirring Adventures In The Arctic and Proceeded East

Hardships Endured on Route Through From Mackenzie River to the Yukon but Victory Finally Crowned Their Efforts

After an adventurous four months' trip to the Arctic regions, their expedition having been attended with not a few thrilling moments when even their lives were endangered and not a small amount of hardship, Capt. V. Perfilieff of the Academy of National Science, Philadelphia; W. Woolston, student of Pennsylvania University and also a member of the Academy, specializing in collection of bird specimens; Chester Griswold, ex-student of Cornell University, photographer and moving picture man, and W. Balis, student of Yale University and official recorder of the expedition, arrived in the city from the north on the Princess Louise yesterday and proceeded east on this morning's train. The purpose of the expedition was to make portrait studies of native life and northern scenery, Capt. Perfilieff being a painter of some note; to collect bird specimens, and to take moving pictures. The expedition was away from civilization for some three months, having travelled down to the mouth of the Mackenzie River, thence to Herschel

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Mad Rush from Theatre Results in Death to a Great Many Last Night

Men, Women and Children Were Trampled in Frantic Efforts of Mob of 4,000 to Reach Safety

MADRID, Spain, September 24.—Approximately 120 persons are officially estimated to have been trapped and perished in the Novedad Theatre, which caught fire during a crowded Sunday evening performance. The number of injured is estimated at more than 350. Exact figures have not been established because the dense smoke from the ruins prevented the authorities from learning how many bodies have yet to be extricated.

Most of the victims were suffocated or crushed during the stampede which followed the first alarm. The blaze started during a storm scene on the stage. Electrical sparks ignited the ropes of the scenery and the flames spread rapidly to other parts of the building.

As the front curtains burst into flames there was a mad rush for the exit. Men, women and children were trampled to death by the frantic efforts of the crowd to save themselves.

The theatre was one of the largest in Madrid and four thousand people were in it at the time of the fire.

MINING BUSY AT ALICE ARM

Thos. McMeekin Tells of Operations to Be Carried on During Winter

Three Alice Arm mines—the Toric, Tiger and Esperanza—will continue operations throughout the coming winter and all will ship ore states Thomas McMeekin who returned to the city on the Prince George last night after paying a visit of inspection to the Esperanza mine of which he is president.

The Tiger mine, under development by the Utility Mining Finance Co. with the owner, E. C. Pickett, as forman, is putting in camps and will soon instal a compressor. The installation of a concentrator on this property is projected for the next year.

The Toric mill is now in operation and is expected to ship concentrates throughout the winter. Development work will also proceed. The Esperanza, states Mr. McMeekin, is looking better all the time. New camp buildings have recently been erected and a compressor will soon be installed. Quite a body of milling ore is being developed in the mine which will resume shipments of high grade ore in a short time.

SON CHARLES DARWIN DIED IN ENGLAND

CAMBRIDGE, Eng., Sept. 24.—Sir Horace Darwin, son of Charles Darwin, author of Origin of Species, died here Saturday. He was noted as a scientist.

OFFICIAL INQUIRY

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—An official inquiry will be held into the crashing of the Godfrey plane in Peace River.

NORTHCOTT ACCUSES ALL

Declares Relatives are Insane or Otherwise Afflicted in defi From Prison

VANCOUVER, Sept. 24.—Accusing his niece, Jessie Clark, of fabricating the murder farm charge at Riverside, California, Gordon Stuart Northcott issued a written defi from his cell in Okalla prison today. After reading the charges in the newspapers I doubt the sanity of my father and Sanford Clark my nephew, declared Northcott. As for Jessie' I firmlly believe her to be at the botom of everything.

Northcott referred to Cyrus Northcott, his father, as a dissatisfied husband seeking divorce grounds. Jessie was called a movie publicity mad girl from whose mind all these ideas came and Sanford Clark whose disclosure in Los Angeles brought about the investigations of conditions on the ranch, was branded as a lazy stupid boy half cracked with reading too many detective thrillers.

LOGGING CAMP IS DESTROYED

Robert Dollar Outfit Lose Camp and Equipment at Deep Bay

NANAIMO, Sept. 24.—Fire last evening destroyed the logging camp of the Robert Dollar Company at Deep Bay, 50 miles north of there. Everything was destroyed including the bunkhouses, the headquarters of all logging equipment and two locomotives. Most of the employees were weekending out of town and lost their belongings. Some 175 men are thrown out of work but no loss of life is reported.

The fire caught in dry slashings.