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Smithers Garage Destroyed In \$100,000 Fire; Residence In Rail Town Also Ruined By Flames

Four Volunteer Firemen Burned

Son Brothers Hospitalized—Frozen Hydrants Hamper Blaze Fighters

SMITHERS (CP)—Four volunteer firemen, and their brothers, were injured yesterday in a fire and explosion at a Smithers garage. Simultaneous fires wiped out the garage of John Neill and badly damaged the home of John Neill.

Firemen are unknown in both towns. The fires started in the basements of the buildings, the fire in the office. There was no water with which to battle the fires. All hydrants were frozen after 28-hour weather the night before.

John Neill said it was the fire at his garage in Smithers. The fire was carried from the National Railways for two blocks to the Alford Street which gutted the building.

Firemen with burns on their hands and faces are Tom, Grant and Collison, brothers, and Parker.

At present about 250 tons of ore is being handled daily at the Silbak-Premier plant, Mr. Pitt, in the city yesterday on the Camosun bound from Vancouver to Premier, told a Daily News representative that the efficiency of the operation could be made more satisfactory with the additional tonnage.

Recently a conciliation board dealt with a wage dispute between Silbak-Premier and the Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, a majority award giving the men an increase of 55c per day to bring their pay up to \$9 for an eight-hour day. The union had at first asked for a \$2 increase, later lowering the demand to \$1.05.

Island Suspect Gives Up
KYUQUOT—Suspect in the killing of a fisherman in this isolated west coast of Vancouver Island village gave himself up to the postmaster here today. He will be charged today or tomorrow, it is expected.

Death Collision
An Ontario fireman was killed in a collision at nearby Smithers. The death in hospital was of Martin, 45, of Coniston. One of 32 persons injured in the collision was seriously injured. The firemen were slightly injured.

Passengers
A collision occurred when a Pacific Railway west-bound train-Vancouver expressed into a Nickel Belt bus.



COMING TO CANADA—Odette Churchill, left, famed wartime British agent in occupied France, will be in charge of 50 British girls coming to Canada this summer on a tour sponsored by W. Garfield Weston. A similar group of Canadian girls will visit Britain. With Mrs. Churchill is Barbara Weston, daughter of the Canadian-born industrialist, associate leader of the tour. (CP PHOTO)

Shortage Of Box Cars Now Ended

A box car shortage, which was worrying sawmill operators in the Prince George area has been alleviated. C. A. Berner, divisional superintendent, reports the arrival of 150 cars in that important lumber producing area and more will be on hand as they are required.

Set Fire To Evade Draught

LANSING, Michigan—A husky, 19-year-old father on Sunday confessed to setting the \$4,000,000 fire in the Michigan State Office building here "to avoid the draft." Prosecutor Paul C. Younger said.

Is Found Dead In His Cabin

Felix Benson was found dead at his home on Eleventh Avenue Saturday night by his wife. Mrs. Benson had been visiting in the interior and returned on the train Saturday.

Manoeuvres In Mediterranean

VALETTA, Malta—The United States Sixth Fleet and the British Home and Mediterranean fleets are today staging their biggest postwar air and sea manoeuvres in the central Mediterranean. Sixty war vessels from minesweepers and frigates to the 42,000-ton HMS Vanguard are taking part.

Takla Seems Total Loss

The 57-foot Prince Rupert halibut boat Takla, which piled up on Lucy Island early last Wednesday morning during a snow and windstorm, appears to be a total loss.

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Dewey Splits With Hoover Over Europe

NEW YORK—Governor Thomas E. Dewey has re-entered the "great debate" on foreign policy with an appeal for a large American land army free to deploy its forces in Europe.

The titular head of the Republican party, twice presidential candidate, clearly split with some other Republican leaders—including Senator Robert Taft of Ohio and former President Herbert Hoover—as he was interviewed yesterday.

Dewey, in direct variance with Hoover, said it was "the utmost of folly" to think that the United States can be defended by air and sea power without large ground forces.

Pt. Simpson's Chief Passes

Ernest Dudoward, 72, Led Village For Many Years
Regarded generally as Port Simpson's outstanding native citizen, Ernest S. Dudoward passed away early this morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital where he had been a patient since last week when he was brought here in the Indian Department cruiser Naskeena.

"He will be missed greatly," commented Indian Superintendent F. E. Anfield this afternoon in paying tribute to deceased.

Chief of the Eagle clan, famed from the earliest days of village history, Mr. Dudoward for 40 years led in the work of the Methodist and then the United Church. For numerous years he was chief councillor of the village and was always to be found in the forefront of community affairs.

Born April 19, 1879, at Port Simpson, Dr. Dudoward is survived by his widow, Annie Dudoward, and two children—Catherine Louise and Leonard Jack.

Charles Dudoward, now chief councillor, and Rufus Dudoward are brothers.

The funeral will take place at Port Simpson Thursday, it is expected.

Pioneer Rupert Barrister Dies

W. E. Williams, K.C., Passes Away in Vancouver
One of Prince Rupert's most prominent citizens of pioneer days passed away on Saturday in Vancouver in the person of W. E. Williams, B.A., LL.B., K.C. He was one of the city's first barristers, leaving here in 1929 with his family to reside in Vancouver. There are still many old friends of deceased here who will learn with regret of his passing.

Mr. Williams was born April 26, 1879, at Corbetton, Ontario. He was educated at Owen Sound Collegiate, University of Toronto and Osgoode Hall and was called to the Ontario bar in 1900. He came to British Columbia and was called to the bar of this province in 1908. Soon after, he came to the young community of Prince Rupert and formed a law practice with A. M. Manson (now Mr. Justice Manson). The firm finally became Williams, Manson, Brown & Harvey, the two original senior partners withdrawing years ago. He was created a K.C. in 1928.

During World War I Mr. Williams became actively identified with the lumbering industry in association with the late John R. Morgan and was associated with a number of logging and sawmilling enterprises including Prince Rupert Logging Co. and Billmor Spruce Mills Ltd. He was for years secretary of the Northern British Columbia Timbermen's Association.

Deceased was active in the affairs of Prince Rupert Board of Trade and was a president. He was also a member of First Presbyterian Church here in the early days, later joining the United Church. He was a past master of Tye Lodge, AF & AM, and a Shriner.

United Nations Forces Facing New Counter Offensive of Communists



PASSES—W. E. Williams, K.C., formerly of Prince Rupert. (This picture was taken when Mr. Williams lived in this city).

Battle For Old Capital of Seoul Is Developing

TOKYO (CP)—Chinese and Korean Reds, combining power with such ruses as white flags and handshakes, rammed a dangerously deep wedge seven miles into Allied lines on the Korean central front today, isolating some American and South Korean units.

Canadians To Front

WITH CANADIANS IN KOREA—English, Scottish, Australian and New Zealand troops will be battle companions of Canada's ground force in Korea when it goes into action.

Lt.-Col. J. R. Stone, commander of the Second Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, broke the news to his men Saturday at their last battalion parade before they move north from their South Korean training headquarters.

The Patricia's will line up with the 27th Commonwealth Brigade—which already includes first battalions of the Middlesex Regiment and the Argyll and Scottish Highlanders, the Australian Infantry Battalion and the New Zealand Field Artillery Brigade.

On the east coast a South Korean patrol which had thrust five miles north of the 38th parallel was forced back four miles by Red counter-attacks. At the last report to the U.S. Eighth Army headquarters, however, South Koreans were still one mile north of the old boundary between North and South Korea.

A savage Red counter drive in the mountainous central sector was launched Sunday midnight and pushed an estimated 60,000 troops throughout Monday on a 30-mile-wide front.

Two American units of undisclosed size were reported cut off northeast of Hoengsong.

That town is 55 air miles east of Seoul, Red-held former Korean capital.

The United Nations troops are massed south of Seoul just across the Han River from the city, but the South Korean patrol that had made another probe into Seoul was forced out again late yesterday by sharp enemy small-arms fire.

NOT ACROSS PARALLEL

A report yesterday that South Korean forces had crossed five miles beyond the 38th parallel was denied today.

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The province counted three flood deaths as a vast clean-up job began. Hundreds of persons had been forced to evacuate flood-damaged homes.

Volunteer sandbag crews today won their fight to save a key dike protecting 10,000 acres of reclaimed farm land near Sumas, about 50 miles east of here near the United States border.

A three-day downpour, virtually unprecedented, inundated an estimated 40 per cent of the Fraser Valley, which extends east from Vancouver 100 miles.

The rain ended yesterday and, in some parts of the valley, it was followed by snowfall of six inches. The weather office said the outlook is for dry weather.

The Fraser went on a rampage in 1948, causing \$30,000,000 damage. This time the mighty river's tributaries were the villains.

Number of homeless stands high in the hundreds. Vancouver is still without rail communications today and Trans-Canada Highway was cut. The CPR expected to get a train through by 4 p.m. today. CNR would make no predictions.

There is an air-lift from Kamloops for passengers.

Water was four or five feet deep in some parts of Chilliwack, a city of 7000 which was 55 per cent inundated.

Jack Moran, 31-year-old Chilliwack taxi-driver, described the floods this way:

"I've never seen so much water in Chilliwack, not even during the Fraser River's flood in 1948. Then, dykes held the water back. This time it came straight out of the sky."

Death toll rose to three yesterday near Abbotsford, east of Vancouver, when an automobile slipped into a ditch filled with

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VANCOUVER

American Standard .33
Bralorne 6.55
B.R.X. .05
Cariboo Quartz 1.05
Congress .08
Hedley Mascot .74 1/2
Pend Orelle 9.00
Pioneer 2.15
Premier Border .14
Privateer .15
Reeves McDonald .07
Reno 1.70
Sheep Creek .38
Silbak Premier .6 1/2
Taku River .11 1/2
Vananda .3 1/2
Salmon Gold .04
Spud Valley 2.92
Silver Standard 1.87

Oils

Anglo Canadian 6.55
A.P. Con 4.3
Atlantic 3.10
Calmont 1.17
& E 12.25
Central Leduc 2.75
Home Oil 18.00
Mercury 14 1/2
Okalata 2.95
Pacific Pete 10.00
Princess 1.65
Royal Canadian .12
Royalite 15.00

Aumaque

Beattie .66
Bevercourt .50
Bobjo .17 1/2
Buffalo Canadian .31
Consol. Smelters 154.00
Conwest 2.30
Donalds .60
Eidona .27
East Sullivan 9.40
Giant Yellowknife 7.25
God's Lake .49
Hardrock .21
Harricana .18
Heva .13 1/2
Hosco .7 1/4
Jackknife .5 1/2
Joliet Quebec .95
Lake Rowan .07
Lapaska .5 1/4
Little Long Lac .30
Lynx .16
Madsen Red Lake 2.65
McLeod Cocksbutt 3.65
Moneta .38 1/2
Negus 1.04
Noranda 80.50
Louvicourt .27
Pickle Crow 1.75
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