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## FEARED HEAVY DEATH ROLL DUE TO ERUPTION

### BAD BOYS, BLIND PIGS AND PRISON LABOR

Problems Over Which the Police Commission Pondered---Patrolling of Water Sources and Proper Care of Powder Considered

Once again the police commission is exercised about the sale of liquor in the restricted district, the subject being brought up by the Mayor yesterday afternoon. His suggestion was that the commission should instruct the chief of police to have these women told that if they had liquor on their premises they must leave town. The police difficulty consists in the fact that there is so little liquor found on any of the premises down there that it becomes practically impossible to charge that the stuff is not there for the personal use of the occupants of the houses.

**Bullock-Webster's Plan.**  
Commissioner Bullock-Webster quite believes that the liquor difficulty can be done away with, and upon his motion, carried by the commission the police are instructed to warn the women of the segregated area that if liquor is found on their premises they will be proceeded against.

**After the Boys.**  
Alderman Tom Maitland has

discovered that small boys and bigger ones have been committing depredations on property across Hays Creek. Cabins have been entered and stuff stolen. The need for some system of patrol there was pointed out, and Alderman Maitland had stated that the Mayor himself had declared he would act as special constable if none other could be found. Chief Vickers said that the problem was to catch the boys, and it was suggested that Alderman Maitland himself might be employed for the purpose.

**Minor Matters.**  
Regarding the patrolling of the watershed and sources of the city's augmentation supplies of water, it was reported that the police force was too fully occupied to detail a man for this purpose alone, but the constables made frequent visits to the sources and kept a sharp eye on the conditions about the reservoirs. Cattle are closely watched and no animals now stray around the water sources.

Regulations regarding the

storage of explosives are to be looked into and strictly enforced, the city itself being scrutinized regarding its behavior in this respect.

No more prison labor is to be employed in cleaning the city hall. The recent accident to a prisoner while so employed has had its effect and Alderman Montgomery will rejoice accordingly.

### BASEBALL SCORES

#### American.

Boston 4, St. Louis 0.  
Washington 6, Detroit 2.  
Chicago 3, New York 6.  
Cleveland 7, Philadelphia 8.

#### National.

Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 5.  
Pittsburg 16, Brooklyn 4.  
Boston 2, St. Louis 1.  
New York 8, Chicago 3.

#### Coast.

Los Angeles 1, San Francisco 4.  
Vernon 5, Sacramento 3.  
Oakland 2, Portland 7.

### MAYOR AND POLICE COURT MAGISTRATE

The Old Grievance Brought Up Again at Police Commission Meeting---Mayor Charges Magistrate With Leniency of Fines

Last month there were only 41 cases entered at the police court, of which 37 were convicted, 4 were dismissed and 1 released on suspended sentence. The total amount of fines collected amounted to \$346.50. Mayor Newton took occasion to press home his now historic complaint that the police magistrate is too lenient. He cited particularly the case of

the man St. Claire, and said that the fine might as well have been \$500 in that case. He argued that the lightness of the fines imposed causes public censure of the police force and police commission.

#### Appeal to Bowser.

Alderman Bullock-Webster remarked that if the city solicitor thought it advisable, he would favor an appeal to Attorney General Bowser, sending him a list of the cases and the fines imposed in order that he might give his opinion regarding them.

City Solicitor Peters was requested to attend the meeting and give his views on this. Mr. Peters, while agreeing that he had himself been disappointed in one fine imposed, that of \$25 on the man St. Claire, he did not think that any good purpose would be served by an appeal to Mr. Bowser. Mr. Peters thought another fine too low, viz., that of \$10 on a man named Levine, but as he pointed out, the magistrate can show that in nearly every case he has carefully considered

the circumstances, often reserving judgment for a day, and that to the best of his powers justice had been administered impartially in the cases brought up.

#### Mayor Dislikes Criticism.

On his own assertion, all the Mayor "cares a hang about" in the matter is the fact that he thinks the public criticizes the police commission when the small fines are imposed. The Mayor resents criticism on this score and seeks to alter the situation. Commissioner J. H. Thompson declared that criticism did not affect him personally. He was appointed to do a certain duty, and this he would do regardless of criticism. The idea of appealing to the Attorney General was abandoned.

#### To Save the Race

Toronto, June 11.—The Methodist church organ, the Christian Guardian, in a leading editorial, demands Dominion laws to prevent the marriage of physically unfit.

### ARRIVALS BY PRINCE GEORGE

Another Long List of Passengers for Prince Rupert Landed Today---Many Well Known Persons Represented.

Following are the first class passengers who arrived today by the Prince George from the south after a pleasant, swift trip:

Mr. Spiers, P. J. Jennings, John Hutterly, Russell Morris, A. C. Ward, H. J. McIntyre, D. N. Nasl, W. McDonald, R. H. Ross, W. J. Driver, Mrs. M. Maxfield, Philip Maxfield, Noble Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand, Mrs. C. Rustinger, B. Degehard, Mrs. H. Y. Parker and Miss Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Lilyman, R. Porter, F. L. Johnson, Miss Conner, H. Winfield, G. H. Riddale, Mrs. A. J. Blake, H. Kroeger, J. H. Worlock, W. R. Mayer, M. P. Naylor, C. D. Smith, J. F. Sahr, K. Vincent, Mr. McNichol, C. E. Smith, J. Beaton, D. G. McKay, A. M. Larsen, A. G. Larson, C. S. Venill, Mrs. D. J. McShee, Frank Hochins, H. C. Francis, Carl Bowman, B. Hatch, R. P. Gay, J. H. Keefe, Dr. Jarvis, Mr. Stransberg, J. Mallock, A. Goodyear, E. S. Reynolds, P. H. Fraser, Ed. Williams, M. Albert, P. Sheehan, H. L. McDonald, George H. Collins, H. Ferguson, H. Colbourne, N. M. Helmers, Mr. Hampton, William Moore, G. H. Monckton, E. Flousson, R. Chesenut, William Linn, Nick Miller, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Durant, Mr. Kelliher, A. Chester.

#### Labor Temple Site.

A meeting has been called for Carpenters' Hall at 7:30 sharp this evening to talk over the plebiscite in regard to the lease of a site from the city for a labor hall. All persons at all interested in the subject are invited and pressed to be on hand promptly at the hour stated.

Choicest liquors and cigars—Savoy.

#### ON WAY WEST

Party of British Financiers and Business Men Have Landed.

Montreal, June 11.—The C. P. R. Empress of Ireland, which has just arrived, had on board the party of British financiers and business men which is coming to Canada to make a tour of the Dominion with the object of ascertaining the opportunities that exist throughout Canada for the establishment of branch industries and the investment of capital. The party, which numbers 65, includes representatives of many of the largest business and manufacturing concerns in Great Britain.

Regarding the reception of the visitors in Canada all arrangements have been completed and at every place which they visit in the Dominion the visitors will meet with the most cordial welcome. The representatives of the various provincial governments, the mayors and civic officials and the boards of trade of the different places have made arrangements to that end.

For row boats and launches telephone 329 green. Davis boat house.

### NEW G. T. P. RY. ROAD MASTER

Appointment Made of Mr. T. Komp, a Railway Man of Experience in Alaska and the North with Good Record.

Mr. T. Komp has just been appointed road master of the G. T. P. Railway between Prince Rupert and Skeena Crossing. Mr. Komp has a creditable railway record, his experience including several years on the Seward Peninsula Railway at Nome. He was also general track foreman on the Copper River & Northwestern Railway at Cordova. He is a pioneer resident and property owner in Prince Rupert.

## SIX ALASKAN VILLAGES AND AN ISLAND ARE THREATENED

All in the Most Deadly Danger Zone and None Have Been Heard of Yet---Feared That Whole Communities Have Been Wiped Out or Buried in Volcanic Ashes---Rescue Boats Hurrying to Scene Today---Disturbances Have Ceased

While no definite details are to hand today regarding the supposed wholesale fatalities caused by the Katmia eruption in Alaska, there is reason to believe that six whole villages and an island have been decimated. Upward of a thousand persons may have perished. Efforts are being made to reach the scene today.

(Special to Daily News.)

Seward, Alaska, June 12.—The villages whose inhabitants are believed to have perished are Gold Bay, Katmia, Kunluk, Douglas, Savanooki and Kamgamute. The volcano has resumed its normal state, the atmosphere clearing so that boats may be able to get into the

stricken district today with relief. No word has been received from Afognak Island, which lies but a few miles north of Kodiak Island, and which has a population of six hundred. Light rain fell at Seward today. All water is charged with sulphuric acid, which is killing all vegetation and eating into the metal work on buildings.

## FIRST MODERN HISTORY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

"British Columbia," the work which is being published by Messrs. Sells of Fleet Street, London, Eng., and to which reference was made yesterday, will be the most complete volume which has ever been issued relating to the province. It is recognized by the government and authorities and is thus enabled to obtain reference to many valuable collections of information which are not accessible to all.

The government publication necessarily deals with its facts in a statistical manner which is not always appreciated by the non-technical mind and this book will therefore appeal to a very much wider class, not only in this country, but in England and other parts of the Empire where investors are always seeking outlets which promise good returns.

Historically the work is likely to prove as valuable in the future as it will be in the immediate present. In this country, where changes are so rapid, it is impossible to keep the mind posted on all points, and the possessor of this volume can look back in a few years' time and through its pages realize in better perspective the strides that have been made.

Especially is this true in a city like Prince Rupert, which is just beginning its big stride. It will be a satisfaction to citizens looking backward to feel that they, in helping the publication of the work by giving of their store of information, have also been assisting in the upbuilding of their city through the wide spread utility of the work.

The head office of Messrs. Sells in British Columbia is in Van-

couver, and they have offices in Victoria. The whole work is under the management of Mr. H. J. Boam, who has specialized in the production of similar books in South Africa and the Orient for many years with the greatest success.

Mr. Carlton Stubbs, who is representing Messrs. Sells in this district, has been connected with Journalism in many parts of the Empire, and left the staff of the Times shortly before sailing from England in order to take part in this work. He has written several books, both of the history and politics of India, and is well able to appreciate the conditions which prevail here today and to show them in their true light for the benefit not only of those at home but also of those in British Columbia.

#### THE OLD STORY

Mistaken for Bear Hunter is Shot Dead.

Saute Ste. Marie, Ont., June 11.—Mistaken by his best friend for a bear, Alexander Blondin, aged 27, was shot dead yesterday at Mile 71, up the Algoma Central Railway. The men were contractors and partners, and left the camp to hunt a bear which had been hanging around.

Blondin had told him to fire if he heard crackling in the bush. In returning to his comrade he was mistaken for the animal. An inquest was deemed unnecessary.

Remember the dance Saturday night in K. of P. Hall. Music by Gottstein and Waterman—"nuff sed."

Made from fresh, pure, rich cream—ice cream at Keeley's Pharmacy.

#### Millions for Charity.

London, June 11.—Sir Julius Charles Wernher, head of the De Beers Diamond Syndicate and of the firm of Wernher, Beit & Co., who died in London May 21, is reported to have left \$15,000,000 to charity.

#### RUPERT'S OWN RUNNER.

Quite easily Nicholson, Prince Rupert's champion long distance runner, last night wrested the honor in a friendly three mile contest from Holmquist. The latter did not complete the course, realizing early in the race that Nicholson had it. Nicholson displayed splendid form, finishing in almost as fresh condition as when he started. Had the race been a marathon he would doubtless have done himself credit in it.

#### DIRECTOR DRAWS NEAR

Blue Funnel Boat Should be in Victoria by Now

First of the steamers of the Harrison-Director line to go to Prince Rupert after discharging at Victoria and Vancouver, the steamer Director is expected at Victoria about Wednesday or Thursday. The Director reached San Francisco yesterday from Liverpool, Glasgow and Antwerp via Santos, Brazil and San Pedro.

The steamer left the United Kingdom with 6000 tons of general cargo, and discharged part at San Francisco. She has 1000 tons for San Francisco, and the balance is to be discharged at this port, Vancouver and Prince Rupert. Captain Bickerstaffe is in command of the vessel.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

#### SEE FORTUNE AHEAD

Expedition Being Fitted Out to Seek Gold in North.

New York, June 11.—With the object of discovering the gold and coal regions of Northern Baffin Island, an expedition will start from St. Johns, Nfld., July 1, according to a statement made today by A. W. Scott of Toronto, Canada, who is at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Mr. Scott, who is to head the expedition, said he expected every man connected with it to make his fortune. In order to obtain a physician to accompany the expedition, Mr. Scott had this advertisement published in the New York Herald: "Doctor wanted—Young college man to accompany expedition to new gold fields in Northern Baffin Island, 15 months trip. Address A. W. Scott, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel." Captain Robert S. Jones, who was the second officer in command of the Canadian government exploring vessel Arctic, which returned from the north last fall, will accompany Mr. Scott's expedition as guide. Mr. Scott said that two vessels would be used by the expedition and that its cost would amount to between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

### DOUBLE TRACK C. P. R. IN B. C.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Announces Tremendous Development to Cost Sixty Millions in Preparation for Panama Canal.

(Special to Daily News.)

Montreal, June 12.—President Shaughnessy announced today that surveys for C. P. R. double tracking across British Columbia are to start at once and be rushed to completion at a cost of sixty millions. "We need this second track," said the president. "It has been forced upon the company not only by the great growth of transcontinental traffic, but also by the remarkable developments expected following the opening of the Panama Canal. The C. P. R. has placed orders for 12,500 additional freight cars and 300 locomotives, involving an expenditure of nineteen millions, of which fourteen millions will be for freight cars."

#### THE WEATHER.

For twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., June 12th: Barometer, 29.587; maximum temperature, 57; minimum temperature, 50.

### S. S. "B. C." IS CHARTERED

Coast Company's Steamer Will Relieve Fulton in Freight Service to Puget Sound Ports—Dodwell & Co. Have Secured Her.

The new steamer British Columbia of the Coast Steamship Company of Vancouver has been chartered by Dodwell & Co. for several trips between Vancouver and Victoria to Puget Sound ports in place of the steamer Fulton, which has been maintaining the freight service and is due in port this morning on her first trip. The Fulton has lately been engaged in carrying down paper pulp from the mills on Powell River and owing to the time consumed in making each round trip has been unable to meet the other demands on it. The British Columbia is a fine new vessel and has been engaged in the Northern British Columbia service for the Coast Steamship Company.

#### M'BRIDE'S COAST LINE

Proud Premier of B. C. Outlines Views on Naval Defense.

(Special to Daily News.)  
Victoria, June 12.—In an interview today, speaking as a private citizen, Premier McBride outlined his views on the question of naval defense. After pointing out the necessity for the protection of Canada's shores, he said he believed Canadians are ready to assume their responsibilities in connection with naval defense just as New Zealand and Australia have done.

#### PENNY BY IRON HAND

Big Prices for Cromwell Letters Paid in London Late.

London, June 10.—At Sothby's on Friday, two letters signed "Oliver Cromwell," sold for \$1,060 and \$1,050. The first, which was written during the war with the Scots, says:

"My deare friend, I perieve by Harrison's letter that you made mee play the fool."

The other letter was addressed to an unknown correspondent.

#### FREE! FREE! FREE!

A big beautiful 88 key electric player piano, worth \$1,200 given away to the pool players in the Basement pool room, Empress Theatre building.