DOCKRILL IS BOARD HEAD

SMITHERS — The annual meeting of the Smithers and District Chamber of Commerce was held in the form of a banquet in the Bulkley Hotel, Smithers, on Wednesday evening. The executive for the coming year is:

President—A. H. Dockrill, Telkwa.

Vice-President—R. W Calderwood, Smithers.

Secretary—R. L. Brash, Telkwa.

Treasurer—L. K. McLeod, Smithers.

In spite of the very cold weather there was quite a good attendance .

INDIAN FILM WINS AWARD

NEW DELHI, ℗ — India won signal honors at the recent World Film Festival in Cannes, France, when the film "Neecha Nagar" was awarded the Grand Prize of the International Film Festival. Judges were impressed with the film's realistic depiction of Indian life.

25 YEARS AGO

January 31, 1922

Something torrid to offset the January chill was being presented on the screen at the Westholme Theatre. It was Norma Talmadge starring in "Passion Flower."

Lieut. Col. D. Forster, a member of the military section of the British delegation to the Washington disarmament conference, was in the city on a visit. The Washington conference did a great deal of international good, he said in an interview.

Hon. A. M. Manson, new attorney general for British Columbia, arrived in the city on the Princess Mary. He was met by the mayor and city council and a large crowd of citizens.

Forty per cent of the time devoted by the average newspaper reader to his dailies is spent on content other than news, according to a survey by Time Magazine.

SENTENCED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

"Time Served" Meted Out To James Wood by Judge W. E. Fisher

James Wood, who pleaded guilty in County Court on Wednesday to a charge of assaut occasioning actual bodily harm, was sentenced by Judge W. E. Fisher Thursday afternoon to the time he had already spent in jail.

Wood spent a day and a night in jail after being taken into custody on January 18 for assaulting George Charleston in a downtown cafe. During the fracas, Charleston received cuts in the face and neck from a broken ketchup bottle. He also received a blow on the head.

"This is tantamount to a suspended sentence," Judge Fisher told Wood. "The whole aggression was Charlston's. You had the right to defend yourself in the ordinary way. The blow on the head was in the ordinary way but, whether the after-effects were normal, I am not prepared to say. I am looking at it in a pretty lenient way."

Judge Fisher advised Wood to have nothing more to do with Charleston. "If he does attack you, leave him alone."

Wood had taken responsibility for payment of hospital and medical costs which resulted from Charleston's injuries. He was defended by A. B. Brown of the legal firm of Brown and Harvey. W. O. Fulton acted for the crown.

TODAY'S STOCKS

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Minto	.05¼
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Premier Border	.07¾
Premier (ask)	1.25
Privateer	.58
Reeves McDonald	1.50
Reno	.08
Salmon Gold	.29
Sheep Creek	1.50
Taylor Bridge	.69
Whitewater	.02½
Vananda (ask)	.25
Congress	.11¼
Hedley Amalg.	.10
Spud Valley	.20
Central Zeballos	.03
Oils—	
A. P. Con.	.11
Calmont	.25
C. & E.	1.90
Foothills	2.25
Home	3.10
Toronto	
Aumaque	.65
Beattie	.87
Bobjo	.26½
Buffalo Cdn.	.25
Cons. Smelters	38.50
Eldona	.77
Elder	1.13
Giant Yellowknife	6.10
Hardrock	.60
Jacknife	.12
Joliet Quebec	.74
Little Long Lac	2.15
Madsen Red Lake	3.90
McLeod Cockshutt	2.00
Moneta Porcupine	.62
Omega	.14½
Pickle Crow	3.05
San Antonio	4.35
Senator Rouyn	.54
Sherritt Gordon	4.25
Steep Rock	2.27
Sturgeon River	.22
Lynx	.23
Lapaska	.43
Gods Lake	1.38
Negus	2.15
Aubelle	.28
Heva Gold	.83
Harricana	.17½
McKenzie Red Lake	.90
Donalda	1.45



TOMMIES MOVE MEAT FOR LONDON—Soldiers in fatigue uniforms handle carcases of meat at London's famed Smithfield Market after the government sent troops to take over deliveries of meat to ensure essential supplies of food for the public. The transport strike had tied up all normal movements of supplies. It has since been ended.

WILL DEVELOP LIME DEPOSIT

TERRACE—The annual meeting of the Kitsumkallum Farmers' Institute was held on Wednesday night in the Orange Hall. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President, Kenneth Kerr.

Vice-President, T. B. Olson.

Secretary - Treasurer, Floyd Frank.

Directors—C. Kofoed and Ivan Franks.

It was decided to develop the lime deposit at Amsbury for agricultural purposes. The directors were instructed to make arrangements to buy a lime crusher and carry on the business of getting it in operation.

SHOCK REFUGEES SPEECH

WORCESTER, Eng., ℗—Maurice Davis, 24, speechless for 10 years following a larnygitis attack, cried out when he nearly caught his hand in a factory saw, and, finding he had regained his speech, talked until he was hoarse.

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BLAZE DAMAGES YACHT CABIN

An overheated coal stove caused a fire which did considerable amount of damage to the cabin interior of Dr. W. S. Kergin's cruiser Full Moon, moored at the Prince Rupert Yacht Club floats at 7:30 Thursday night. The blaze charred the interior of the cabin and damaged part of the deck.

By the time the alarm was turned in to the city fire department, several other Yacht Club members had attacked the blaze with chemical extinguishers and got it under control.

The vessel had been brought back to the Yacht Club from the dry dock where it had been receiving repairs only a short time before the fire broke out.

Dr. R. G. Large and Dr. J. P. Cade wielded fire extinguishers to control the flames prior to the arrival of the city firemen and Dr. W. S. Kergin.

A second fire alarm was turned in from the Cow Bay area at 11:30 last night when someone apparently mistook the glow of a neon sign for a fire and called the fire department.

The fire department explained the latter "fire" as an illusion which made vaporizing reflected by the neon sign present the appearance of waves of smoke and flame. The sign was that of Atlin Fisheries. The alarm was turned in from a home near the Court House.

High World Price Seen Wool Threat

DUNEDIN, N.Z., ℗—The future of wool is assured for some time to come according to F. L. Taylor, mill manager of one of New Zealand's largest woollen mills, after an intensive study of recent developments abroad. Synthetic fibres have a definite place of their own, he considers, but will not replace wool for some time. The chief threat to wool is the abnormally high world price which may force people to use less suitable synthetics. "In my opinion the greatest field for artificial fibres lies in the replacement of cotton rather than woollen materials," he said. "A large number of manufacturers are using synthetic fibres in place of natural cotton, because there is really not enough cotton available."

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