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Entertainment, Novel and Varied, Features City's 1948 Carnival

ALL SET FOR OPENING OF THE BIG SHOW AT CIVIC CENTRE TONIGHT

Live mice, plastic legs and a mining claim, not to mention live mink, will be among the strange and wonderful array of attractions which will greet visitors to the Civic Centre Carnival which opens tonight indoors for the first time in its history.

The mice won't bother any women who are allergic to the rodents because they will not be running around loose, at least nobody intends that they should be. They will be pawns in a new game which will be featured during the week of the show.

The game is the brain-child of T. N. Youngs, who has ordered six white mice who will hunt their holes in a caged platform while the sporting gentry lay wagers as to the number of the hole in which they seek refuge.

"Don't think," said Mr. Youngs, "that numbers mean nothing to a white mouse. We have ordered six, three males and three females. Our Vancouver suppliers tell us that by the time they get here, there probably will be more than six. Mice know how to add."

The mink? They are part of the industrial exhibit housed in the common lounge on the second floor. There are three of them, part of the stock of a local fur farm. They are caged separately and face the world with a cynicism that is backed up by their sharp teeth.

The plastic legs? Shapely objects there. Animated too. They will be mounted on a slowly-revolving arrangement and the idea will be for ambitious marksmen to throw hoops over them as they sway tantalizingly.

Then there is the mining

claim, a large sand box marked in a square which enterprising gold seekers can stake out as their own. When the claims are staked, the management digs in the sandbox, revealing the hiding place of bottles containing money.

For the eternal youth and those who have achieved the bald-headed and silver-bearded age, there will be a sling-shot gallery, where marksmen can peg away to their heart's content to dangling pieces of colored glass, thus relieving the frustrations of their youth.

All these are new attractions. In addition there are at least two dozen others where sporting tendencies can be satisfied. There are also many attractions for the young, including refreshments and a ride.

There will be a mechanical ride outside, the only outdoors attraction of the show.

Tonight's opening, following a street parade, will feature the coronation of Miss Agnes MacIntosh as Queen of the Carnival and Port. Mayor Nora Arnold will preside at the coronation.

Monday night, Barney Potts and his group of entertainers from Vancouver will arrive, remaining until the end of the week.

Early Morning Dynamite Blast Shakes City, Damages House

Said to Have Been Deliberately Set, Explosion Damages Residence On Seventh Street

Downtown Prince Rupert was shaken at 2:15 this morning by a dynamite blast that partially wrecked the house occupied by George White on Seventh Street between Second and Third Avenues, wrecking one room and hurling broken glass and lumber for almost half a block.

Evidence obtained by city police who rushed to the scene of the explosion while a cloud of dust still hung in the night air indicated that the blast had been deliberately set. There were signs that four sticks of dynamite were used.

These went off simultaneously in an area of about a dozen feet in diameter under the house. Three of the blasts went off under stumps on the rock bluff on which the old, three-storey building is sitting while a fourth, apparently, was made fast to the building itself.

Force of the explosion ripped through the floor of the house, wrecking the kitchen.

Occupants were asleep upstairs at the time.

The house is situated at the corner of Seventh Street and a lane which runs between Second and Third Avenues. It is about 10 feet above street level, perched on a rock outcropping. It was built in the very early days by the late Thomas Dunn.

Practically every window in

the building was shattered and glass in an adjoining building was shattered by the force of the explosion. The explosion ripped boards from the foundation enclosure on the south side and hurled them into a vacant lot a hundred feet away. Portion of an exterior drain pipe was found in the vacant lot.

Most badly damaged section of the house was the kitchen where an explosion went off directly beneath. Floor boards were ripped and shredded and contents of the kitchen destroyed and strewn through the room.

A chair was hurled upwards with such force that its legs stuck in the ceiling, leaving it hanging.

It is believed that relatively low-power stumping powder was used, because if higher-power blasting powder had been employed the building would have been demolished.

The police are continuing (Continued on Page 3)

CIVIC CENTRE FAIR and CARNIVAL TONIGHT
7:00 p.m.—Midway Opens.
7:45 p.m.—Queen Parade leaves Post Office.
8:00 p.m.—Queen Coronation.
7:30 to 10:30 p.m.—Industrial Exhibit.
ADMISSION \$1.00 TICKET FOR 7 NIGHTS
or—50c Nightly Admission—Adults
25c Nightly Admission—Children.
ALL ADMISSION TICKETS GOOD FOR NIGHTLY PRIZE AT 11 P.M.

RECORD SOCKEYE SEASON ENDS

Catches of Up to \$7000 Have Been Made

What is believed to be the richest sockeye gillnet season on the Skeena River in almost a generation, closed last night as the canneries prepared for what they hope will also be a record coho season.

Catches valued at well above \$7000 were common among the top boats, while cannery workers also made record incomes during the last couple of months.

A fair example of the success which most gillnetters have enjoyed is the case of Andrew Wilson, of Ladner, whose income since the sockeye season opened at the end of June has exceeded \$7,000. Others, he says, have done even better.

"This is my twenty-eighth year gillnetting on the Skeena and as far as I know, it is a record one. I think that every other fisherman had the same experience," Mr. Wilson said.

This year's success exceeded that of 1945 for Mr. Wilson who netted \$5,000 worth of fish that season.

Mr. Wilson operates his own boat, the Pauline W. III. He fished for B. C. Packers' Sunnyside Cannery. Highest boat at Sunnyside caught 5,045 fish. It was that of Stan Williams of Hazelton.

The Sunnyside Cannery set a record this week for the highest single day's pack ever produced on the Skeena. Mr. Wilson said he could not recall the exact amount of the pack.

Escapement of sockeye to the headwaters of the Skeena for spawning has been good, he declared.

When the coho season open Sunday night, the fishermen will use larger mesh nets than those used for sockeye. Price of coho is now 18 cents a pound. For sockeye, the fishermen received about \$1.10 a fish.

Bulletins

UNDER SOVIET CONTROL

BELGRADE—The Danube River, Central Europe's only outlet to the sea, will remain under Soviet control regardless of the fate of the new Russian-dictated Danube pact. Western Powers have refused to sign the pact which was initiated at Belgrade this week by Russia and her satellites.

RUSS CONSUL LEAVING

WASHINGTON—The Soviet consul-general, Jakob M. Lomakin, expelled by the United States Department of state, has booked passage aboard the Swedish-American liner Stockholm which sails next Saturday. The steamship line did not say when the passage had been booked. Faced with formal United States charges that Lomakin had "abused" his official position by his role in the Kosenkina case, the Russians had no choice but to remove Lomakin from his post.

PATRICIA BAY FIRE

VICTORIA—Fire early today swept the Trans-Canada Air Lines hangar at Patricia Bay. Damage is expected to run into thousands of dollars. The fire burned for one hour and was fought by volunteer firefighters, Department of Transport fire crews and Royal Canadian Air Force. There were no aircraft in the hangar at the time.

ARMY MEETS BEAR

FORT NELSON, B. C.—A big black bear yesterday interrupted the Canadian Army's Exercise North 2A by staging a raid on the airport here. The bear ambled down the Alaska Highway as the Army was in the midst of manoeuvres. Men turned guns on the bear but it slipped into the woods. Col. S. D. Johnston of Prince Rupert is among the officers of the exercise.

FIRE AT RIDEAU HALL

OTTAWA—Rideau Hall, 75-room residence of Governors-General since Confederation, was damaged seriously yesterday when the sprinkler system failed and flooded the East Wing. The living quarters of the Alexanders were not affected.

MACKENZIE KING BACK

OTTAWA—Prime Minister Mackenzie King returned here last night after a one week holiday at Seal Harbor, Maine. He looked bronzed and happy and appeared eager to get back to his desk on Monday.

OLD "SATCH" GOES STRONG

CLEVELAND—The forty-year old negro hurler, Satchel Paige, last night shut out the Chicago White Sox one to nil in his second straight scoreless performance. The game was before the largest Major League grandstand crowd in the city's history—78,382. The night's play also witnessed the league leading Indians hang up their fourth straight whitewashing job.

Port Edward Fills Role As Industrial Annex

Nelson Bros. Cannery and Reduction Plant Is Going Concern Employing Hundreds of People Year Around

Port Edward, townsite of which was originally put on the market back in 1910 and described at that time as "Prince Rupert's industrial annex," is really fulfilling that role today. Besides being the site of the Celanese Corporation of America's great new celanese pulp mill, it has another major industrial

establishment—the combined salmon cannery and reduction plant of Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. which operates the year around, giving employment to as many as 600 people.

The Nelson Bros. plant has three-mode transportation access to the city—by highway as well as by railway and water (Continued on Page 2)

Commencing . . .

MONDAY

DANCING EVERY NITE CIVIC CENTRE CARNIVAL

Barney Potts and Narrows Supper Club Orchestra

Monday, 11:30 p.m.—Coronation Ball

Record Rainfall Darks Vancouver

VANCOUVER — Weather statisticians here were checking back today to find out if there had ever been a wetter summer day in Vancouver than yesterday. No less than 1 1/4 inches of rain was recorded in twenty-four hours. At least, this was a high record in the history of the Vancouver airport. Last night the torrential rain caused an hour's suspension of electric light and power service in downtown Vancouver. (There was only a light mist in Prince Rupert).

CHLORINATION ISSUE DEFERRED UNTIL ELECTION

What is commonly known as chlorination—but more properly labelled chloramination—of Prince Rupert's domestic water supply will be continued until December when the issue will be presented to the electors in the form of a plebiscite, a special meeting of city council decided Thursday afternoon.

Two months ago, council voted to discontinue the chemical processing of the city's water supply, then reversed its decision three weeks later when confronted by petitions said to contain 1400 names of citizens who favored the safeguard. It was re-instituted on a temporary basis by a partial representation of the aldermen until a meeting of the full council could be called.

Thursday, at its first full meeting since last May, council decided to let things continue as they are until the people could make their formal wishes known in a plebiscite which will be conducted in conjunction with the civic elections next December.

Alderman George Casey, mover of the original motion to discontinue chloramination last May, told council yesterday that he considered the "panic un-called for" but that, "rather than create another panic," he would resign himself to the continuation of the chemical treatment.

Alderman Arthur Brooksbank, another implacable foe of the chlorine and ammonia treatment, said that he was not anxious "to stir things up."

"After all, it is not an important matter," he said.

Alderman T. B. Black asserted that there is a "distinct need for chloramination" to protect the health of the citizens.

Motion to continue the process until next December was made by Alderman Ralph Morin and carried unanimously.

Alderman George Casey got in the final word. Despite a letter from the Prince Rupert Medical Association several weeks ago which said that its members unanimously favored chloramination, he had spoken to one doctor who had not even been consulted on the matter, he declared.

Of Clash Is Raids Continue

Its Troops Are to Remain United States Seeks Truce

(CP)—Russian officers told United States that they would keep armed Soviet troops in uneasy central Berlin as long as the United States keeps its military police there. It has been expressed as to the danger of the Russians and the Western occupying powers as a result of the continuous raids of Russian police into the British and American zones ostensibly in pursuit of black marketeers.

United States authorities were today seeking direct talks with the Russians in the attempt to arrange a truce in the conflict between Berlin's rival German police forces. The American move was undertaken to avert growing danger of a clash.

At Berlin another conference between the western envoys and Foreign Minister Molotov is expected momentarily.

SUSPECT IS SHOT DEAD BY POLICE

HAMILTON — Wanted for questioning in connection with a payroll robbery, Frank Wasni of Winnipeg and Toronto was shot to death here by a detective half a block away from the police station. A detective said Wasni was making a break while being brought in for questioning in connection with a robbery at Oshawa a few days ago.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

An inch and a quarter of rain recorded at the Vancouver Airport in the past 24 hours is the highest August rainfall since the opening of the airport. Yesterday's storm centre has become almost stationary over southern Vancouver Island and the lower mainland of British Columbia and, as a result, there is little likelihood of much immediate improvement in weather over most of these regions. Cloudy skies are quite general over the province with scattered showers expected over many of the interior areas during the day. Sunday should bring some improvement as the storm centre moves slowly seaward.

Forecast

Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Cloudy, clearing this afternoon. Cloudy tonight and Sunday morning, clearing Sunday afternoon. Winds light, little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Sunday—At Port Hardy 50 and 62, Massett 50 and 63, Prince Rupert 50 and 64.

LOCAL TIDES (Standard Time)

Table with 2 columns: Time and Tide Height. Sunday, August 22, 1948. High 2:40 19.9 feet, 15:11 19.5 feet. Low 8:55 3.6 feet, 21:11 5.6 feet.

Ball Trial Match SUNDAY—6:45 P.M. PROBABLES versus POSSIBLES



Here is the plant of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. (B.C. Packers). It is the largest fish cold storage plant in the world with 14,000,000 pounds capacity. Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association and Northern Fishermen's Cold Storage Ltd. (Atlin Fisheries) also have large fish cold storage plants at Prince Rupert.