

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Dense fog, south-west wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.96 (falling); temperature, 51; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 10:37 a.m. 16.7 ft. 22:35 p.m. 20.7 ft. Low 4:23 a.m. 5.0 ft. 16:08 p.m. 8.0 ft.

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MOTHER OF QUEEN DIES

Countess of Strathmore Passes Away at Age of Seventy-Six—Court Mourning Declared

LONDON, June 23: (CP)—The Countess of Strathmore and Kinghorne, mother of Queen Elizabeth, passed away early this morning, in her London home at the age of seventy-six years after a long and serious illness. Both the King and Queen were at her bedside as she died. The Duchess had a family of ten children, the Queen having been the youngest but one. Four sons served in the Great War. The eighty-three year old fourteenth Earl of Strathmore also survives. Court mourning has been declared in respect to the memory of the Duchess and her passing results in the postponement of the scheduled state visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth to France from June 28 to July 19.

AIR RAIDS ON SWATOW

Railway Station, Train and Power Plant Hit by Jap Bombers

SWATOW, China, June 23.—Japanese air raiders wrecked the railway station and demolished a train yesterday in three bombardings of this south China port. The train was about to leave for Chaohowfu north of here when the raiders came over and scored two hits on the station. Two other bombs hit the power plant and disrupted the electric supply. All raid sirens were silenced.

DIRT WILL FLY SOON

No Delay in Recovery in United States

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The Public Works Administration yesterday opened the New Deal's spending recovery drive with allocation of \$50,653,815 in loans and grants for 291 projects with a total value of \$923,520,384. Driving for quick action to seek recessive influences and turn the nation toward recovery, P.W.A. announced the first projects in the new program within a few hours after President Roosevelt signed the Recovery Bill. Signing the measure, the chief executive said dirt would be flying on P.W.A. projects over the nation within sixty days. By the end of the week, P.W.A. expects to approve more than 2,000 projects costing about \$500,000,000.

Two Men Drown In Idaho Lake

One Escaped Yesterday When Small Boat Sapsized in Pend O'Reille

SAND POINT, Idaho, June 23.—Two men were drowned in Lake Pend O'Reille yesterday in the capsizing of a small boat. A third man, Oscar Johnson, was rescued.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—A shallow depression exists off Vancouver Island, causing clouds and mist on the coast. It has been very warm in the interior with a few light showers. Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate westerly to north-westerly winds, part cloudy and somewhat cooler. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate to fresh southeast wind, mostly cool and misty, probably showers tonight.

Gas Lower

Turner Valley Crude Oil Use Held Responsible for Reductions in Saskatchewan and Alberta

CALGARY, June 23: (CP)—As a result of the use of Turner Valley crude oil, gasoline prices have been cut in Saskatchewan and Alberta. There has been a reduction of three cents a gallon in Saskatchewan and from 1c to 1½c per gallon in Alberta.

INQUIRY IS NOW ENDED

Sir Edward Beatty Urges Check-Up of Evidence—No Need For Excitement, Says Coleman

OTTAWA, June 23: (CP)—After hearing Sir Edward Beatty K. C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the senate committee of inquiry into Canadian railways concluded its hearings yesterday. Sir Edward proposed that the committee recommend that independent experts check up on various estimates and conclusions presented to the committee by officials of the two railways. The books of the railways should be thrown open to inquiries and their proposals thoroughly inspected. Speaking of joint operation, Sir Edward declared that co-operation, as proposed by S. J. Hungerford, president of Canadian National Railways, would not overcome objections to unification. Mr. Beatty said that, if the government decided to include ocean steamships, "arrangements could probably be made" for unification. No excitement necessary. "D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, told the committee that no necessity existed for "public excitement over alleged consequences of unification of the two railways." Much of the public misunderstanding was due, he charged, to insidious propaganda intended to convince the public that any unification plan necessarily involved large scale line abandonments.

Unemployed Are Told To Appear

Sum of \$1000 Realized As Result Of Canvas Yesterday

VANCOUVER, June 23: (CP)—Five hundred single unemployed, soliciting with tin cans on Vancouver street corners yesterday, raised \$1000. Constables dispatched to disperse them relieved them of the tin cans they were shaking, took their names and informed them that they would be summoned to appear in court later. Only 33 were actually jailed. The two hundred jobless men recently sent from Vancouver to Nanaimo are still at the island city but will leave soon for Victoria to join the one hundred already there. All available police officers from various parts of the province are being brought in to Victoria as a measure of precaution against possible outbreaks.

Big Strawberry Shipments Made

No Less Than 160 Carloads Rolling To Prairie Markets

VANCOUVER, June 23: (CP)—One hundred and sixty carloads of British Columbia strawberries were on their way last night to the prairies and more will be shipped before the end of the week. In spite of the warm, dry weather, the crop is proving much better than had been expected and it is years since the quality of the fruit has been more excellent.

GIVENCHY AGROUND

Well Known Fisheries Patrol Steamer Strands Near Bella Coola—Malaspina To Assistance

The well known fisheries patrol steamer Givenchy, Capt. Henderson, went ashore in Kwatna Inlet, Burke Channel, below Bella Coola, at 9:30 last night in a dense fog. The vessel is reported to be holed and leaking but, as far as can be learned here, she is in no immediate danger although hard aground. The crew is reported to have reached shore safely. The steamer Malaspina, Capt. Redford, another fisheries patrol ship, left here this morning for Kwatna Inlet to render such assistance to the Givenchy as is necessary.

CLOUDBURST SWEEP TOWN

Much Damage When Wall of Water Sweeps Through Pilot Rock, Oregon

PILOT ROCK, Oregon, June 23.—As a result of a cloudburst, this little Oregon town was swept by a wall of water yesterday. The sudden flood reached a depth of six feet and swept buildings off their foundations, doing much damage to business and residential property. Having been warned, the people were able to escape to higher ground.

Harry Bridges Is Recognized

Australian-born C. I. O. Leader Wins Important Victory In Longshoremen's Union Fight

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Harry Bridges, Australian-born director of the Committee on Industrial Organization, who has often been accused of Communist tendencies and affiliations, won an important victory yesterday when he was recognized by the National Maritime Board as exclusive bargaining agent for the longshoremen's unions of the Pacific Coast.

WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICE

WINNIPEG, June 23: (CP)—Winnipeg wheat futures were ¾c to 1½c lower, July closing at \$1.08 yesterday.

ESPIONAGE IS DENIED

Alleged German Spies Plead Not Guilty in New York

NEW YORK, June 23.—Four accused spies, indicted by a grand jury as members of a German espionage ring that obtained United States military secrets, pleaded not guilty in Federal Court yesterday and were continued in bail of \$25,000. Federal Judge Vincent Liebelle served bench warrants for the other fourteen named in the indictment which charged members of the German government with actively directing spies in this country.

Merchant Marine Probe Is Starting

Probe of Subversive Activities is to Commence Soon

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Members of a special Senate committee to investigate subversive activities in the American merchant marine expected yesterday to open hearings soon. They will use information gathered by the late Senator Royal S. Copeland.

Both China And Japan Are Said To Desire Peace

TOKIO, June 23.—Both Japan and China are anxious to bring an end to the present Sino-Japanese conflict but, owing to the fear of losing prestige, either side hesitates to make the first move towards a truce. Despite this, however, it is believed that peace negotiations will be opened shortly. Indeed, it is said in some quarters that overtures have already been made. Reflecting stringency of the Japanese economic position, the government today announced a drastic new retrenchment program expected to begin July 15. The order entitled "Mobilization of Materials," affects production, distribution and consumption inside Japan and gives priority to materials to supply arms and ammunition, the government said.

SHIPS ARE THREATENED

Two More Incidents Involving British Vessels Off Spanish Waters Reported Yesterday

LONDON, June 23: (CP)—In addition to the sinking of the freighters Union and Thorpeness, two more incidents involving British ships off the coast of Spain were reported yesterday. The steamer African Trader was flown over by an insurgent plane and ordered to proceed to the insurgent port of Palma or "take the consequences." The freighter Gladzenia was reported to have been attacked at sea after leaving Valencia. Three Ships Sunk? VALENCIA, June 23.—Three British ships were bombed and sunk by Nationalist airplanes off here yesterday. Captain Kermod, commander of one of the vessels, told the United Press.

READY TO CUT ARMS

Britain in Full Agreement With Secretary of State Hull's Disarmament Statement

LONDON, June 23.—The British government is in full agreement with Secretary of State Cordell Hull's recent statement on reduction of armaments, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons yesterday. The government, he said, "will neglect no suitable opportunity to co-operate with the United States and other governments."

Lehman To Seek Seat In Senate

Governor of New York, Who Broke With Roosevelt, Talks of Relinquishing That Office

ALBANY, New York, June 23 (CP)—Governor Herbert H. Lehman, who broke with President Franklin D. Roosevelt on the terms of the New Deal, intimates that he will be a candidate for the Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Royal S. Copeland.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, June 23: (CP)—Wheat was unchanged at \$1.06 on the Vancouver market yesterday, dropping to \$1.05½ today.

RAIN IN ALBERTA

Southern Part of Province Gets Some Relief From Heat—Forest Fires Still Bad In North

EDMONTON, June 23: (CP)—Clouds were gathering last night in southern Alberta, giving promise of early rainfall and relief to one of the worst forest fire situations ever experienced in the province. Some showers were already reported to have fallen. The northern part of the province, however, continues hot and dry with fierce fires still raging in the Peace River country and around Lesser Slave Lake. The mining town of Goldfields in northern Saskatchewan has had a narrow escape.

Today's Baseball

National League St. Louis, 2; Boston, 1. Pittsburgh, 1; Brooklyn, 8. Cincinnati, 8; New York, 5. Chicago-Philadelphia, rain. American League Washington, 12; Chicago, 0. Cleveland, 1; New York, 8 (eighth inning). Boston, 2; Detroit, 10. Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 0 (fourth inning).

LONDON GOLD PRICE

LONDON, June 23: (CP)—The London gold price was up 2c yesterday, closing at \$33.26 per fine ounce.

Sidewalks Buckle In Hot Weather

Excessive Heat in Ontario Causes Pavements to Explode

KITCHENER, Ont., June 23: (CP)—So excessive is the heat here that pavements are buckling. From other Ontario cities come reports of pavement explosions owing to the heat.

TRAPPER IS FLOWN OUT

Pacific Airways Seaplane Arrives From Northern Lake—Made Mercy Flight at First of Week

Bringing out Jack Sutherland, well known northern trapper, who has been spending the winter at Quinn Lake north of Stewart, a Pacific Airways seaplane piloted by Claire Dobbin, arrived here this morning. Sutherland brought in with him his winter's catch of fur. The plane on this trip was also to have brought out Matt Teagen but Teagen Lake, where he is located, is still frozen up so a landing could not be effected. Pilot Dobbin's plane is at present under charter to the Forest Branch for a month's aerial photographic survey work in the Terrace district but was released in order to make the flight north for Sutherland and Teagen. G. S. Andrews of Victoria is in charge of the photographic work and the plane is making its base at Lakelse Lake. On Monday of this week the plane was used to make a mercy flight from Surf Inlet mine to bring out George Watt, a machinist at Surf Inlet mine, who suffered a severely crushed hand in an accident at the mine. The plane was met by the ambulance and Watt was removed to the Prince Rupert General Hospital where he is reported to be doing nicely. Air engineer of the plane is Bill Martin who was with the late Pilot Charles B. Elliott on the recent ill-fated flight in the Omineca mining country when a crash resulted in the death of Elliott and a passenger, Dan Miner. The plane was awaiting a clearing of the low ceiling this morning before returning to Lakelse Lake to resume the aerial photographic survey job, getting away at 11:15 a.m. as soon as the fog lifted.

REPORT TO PRESIDENT

United States Experts Appointed by Roosevelt to Study Labor Laws Abroad

HYDE PARK, June 23.—President Roosevelt yesterday announced appointment of a special committee composed of labor, industrial and educational experts to study the workings of the British labor dispute legislation and Swedish labor relations. The President wrote to each member: "In view of the many governments that have come to my attention relative to industrial-relations in Great Britain, I feel the need for an impartial report which will adequately portray the real situation that prevails in British industry."

INDIANS MOVING TO CANNERIES

Large Crowd Being Brought Down From Interior to Mouth of Skeena Tonight

Tonight's train, due from the East at 11 o'clock, was on time out of Smithers this morning but will probably be a few hours late in arriving here as it is bringing in five or six cars of Indian workers from Hazelton, Kitwanga and other interior villages for the Skeena River canneries. Considerable time is always lost in handling this traffic. With the canning season opening at the end of this week, hundreds of Indians are being moved from the interior villages to the mouth of the Skeena River.

Nearly Hundred Years Old, Dies

Peter Winfield of Cranbrook Passes Away at Age of Ninety-Eight

CRANBROOK, June 23: (CP)—Peter Winfield, who had recently expressed hope of reaching his one hundredth birthday, died here yesterday at the age of ninety-eight. He had been a resident of British Columbia for forty years.

Walt Disney Is Master Of Arts

Honorary Degree Is Conferred Upon Creator of Mickey Mouse

NEW HAVEN, June 23.—Yale bestowed an honorary degree of Master of Arts yesterday upon Walter Disney, the creator of Mickey Mouse.

ENDING OF CIVIL WAR SAID NEAR

Secret Moves of Premier Chamberlain May Result in End Of Conflict

LONDON, June 23.—Hope that a truce might be effected in the Spanish Civil War within a comparatively short time is gaining ground in responsible quarters here, it was learned yesterday. A most reliable source said that Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain intended in his speech in the House of Commons Wednesday to disclose to the world in general secret moves to promote peace in Spain but that he was dissuaded at the last moment.

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BULLETINS

REPORTS JAP'S FISHING WARREN, Alaska—Capt. Emil Jackson of the motorship Clevedon reported that, while his ship was entering Bristol Bay, it passed within five hundred feet of a Japanese crab fishing vessel and that salmon were hung up in the vessel's rigging to dry. Salmon nets were also seen hanging on the side, he said. The vessel had ten large tenders, each manned with eleven men. The tenders stopped discharging on the approach of the Clevedon, Jackson said.

COMPULSORY STATE SERVICE BERLIN—Field Marshal Hermann Goering, head officer of the four year program for economic independence, ordered that July 1 all German men and women, whatever their profession or trade, would be liable to temporary labor service for the state.

REBELS BREAK THROUGH HENDAYE—Spanish insurgents broke through government lines to the south bank of Seco River today after capturing the village of Onda on the outer rim of Valencia defences.

WAITRESS DROWNED VANCOUVER—Luella Reddeman, 23, waitress, was drowned last night at the Second Beach swimming pool while companions swam nearby unaware that she was in difficulty. Police questioned several members of a beach party and sought others for interrogation.

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COAST STEAMSHIP SERVICE

The interruption to coast steamship service occasioned by the mishap to the steamer Prince Rupert this week and the necessity of withdrawing the vessel temporarily from service in order to make repairs may be applied to the current discussion in regard to unification or merging of coast steamship lines.

The tourist season has barely commenced but the Prince Rupert incident has caused a good deal of inconvenience not only to tourists but to ports along the coast which the Canadian National boats regularly serve. It would have been just that much worse had the accident occurred when the tourist season was at its height—say two or three weeks from now.

The point is that the Canadian National is not sufficiently equipped with boats to meet a normal emergency and guarantee regular service. It seems reasonable that there should be sufficient units to carry on in a fairly adequate way if mishap should befall one. Just what the situation would be if, in the rush of trying to double up, another ship should have trouble can be imagined.

What applies to the Canadian National in regard to shortage of boats may apply in a possibly lesser degree to the Canadian Pacific. If one of that company's key boats should come to grief during the height of the summer season, undoubtedly sailings would have to be cancelled with disappointment to visiting travelers and inconvenience to ports which depend upon these vessels to provide transportation.

Would unification of the coast steamship services help the situation much? It might to some extent but obviously not completely since neither line is overly equipped with ships and there is little, if any, duplication of service, particularly in the busy summer season when practically all ships are crowded.

What is needed on this coast is more ships—not less. Possibly smaller ships or ships of a different type might be used. Economies might be effected but it hardly seems practicable to reduce the number of operating units.

It is to be realized, of course, that many problems are presented in providing a steamship service on a coast such as this where the traffic runs from a deep decline in the middle of winter to such a sharp peak for a couple of months or so in the middle of summer.

EMPLOYMENT AND BUSINESS

The most of merchants in Prince Rupert these days seem to be complaining about tightness in business. Notwithstanding, there appears to be as much going on this summer as there has been for several years at least. Halibut fishing is proceeding in a normal way. A reasonably good salmon canning season is expected provided there is no delay through settling the price question. Trolling is going along at least normally. Logging and mining on the coast are largely normal. The timber business in the interior, however, is quiet and farmers are suffering from lack of moisture. One thing that is definitely better is building in the city with the new Post Office and hospital buildings leading the way. The tourist season has started well and may be better this summer than last. All in all, while there is nothing spectacular about it, this should prove a better summer in Prince Rupert than many we have had in the past. Presently, it may show its effect in improved business in the city. In any case, there is nothing to justify any real downheartedness.

NEWS OF SPORT WORLD

CLEVELAND MOVING UP

Boston Red Sox Now in Second Place in American League Ahead of New York Yankees

CLEVELAND, June 23: (CP)—A double-header victory over the New York Yankees yesterday gave the Cleveland Indians a three-and-a-half game lead in the American League over the Boston Red Sox below whom the Yankees sank into third place. The Red Sox dropped a game to the Detroit Tigers who thus went into fourth place ahead of the Washington Senators who were losing to Chicago White Sox. The New York Giants at last won over the Cincinnati Reds making their lead two games over Chicago Cubs who were idle at Philadelphia.

Yesterday's Big League results: American League New York, 1-1; Cleveland, 3-7. Boston, 3; Detroit, 8. Washington, 3; Chicago, 6. Philadelphia, 7; St. Louis, 1. National League Cincinnati, 4; New York, 6. St. Louis, 4; Boston, 2. Chicago-Philadelphia, postponed. Pittsburgh-Brooklyn, to be played at later date.

Baseball Standings

Including Yesterday's Scores

National League			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	35	22	.614
Chicago	34	25	.576
Cincinnati	31	23	.574
Pittsburg	30	23	.566
Boston	27	25	.516
St. Louis	24	30	.444
Brooklyn	23	34	.404
Philadelphia	14	36	.286
American League			
Cleveland	36	20	.642
Boston	33	24	.576
New York	31	24	.564
Detroit	30	29	.505
Washington	31	30	.505
Philadelphia	25	30	.452
Chicago	20	32	.385
St. Louis	18	35	.346

Helen Wills Wins—Jacobs Collapses

American Women Occupy Centre of Spotlight in All England Tennis Championships

LONDON, June 23.—Mrs. Helen Wills Moody of the United States defeated Mrs. Harry Hoffman of Australia in the all England tennis championships yesterday. Helen Jacobs of the United States collapsed shortly before she was to have played and the game was postponed until today.

Joe Louis Takes Just Two Minutes To Beat Schmeling In Shortest Title Battle

NEW YORK, June 23.—Ring history was made at the Yankee Stadium last night when Joe Louis retained undisputed his world's heavyweight boxing title by knocking out Max Schmeling of Germany, the former champion, in two minutes and four seconds of the first round. In typical pile driver fashion Louis attacked Schmeling with a fierce barrage of rights to the head, lefts to the head, rights to the jaw, rights to the body. It was a terrific beating for such a short duration in a fight. A right to the ribs spelled downfall for Schmeling. He had already been down twice for the count of one and three. Schmeling was completely bewildered and never more thoroughly beaten.

A crowd which took up every seat in the stadium hardly realized what had happened, so sensational was the finish. Never before in ring history had a heavyweight title bout ended in one round—or in two for that matter.

Exactly a year ago last night Louis had beaten Jimmy Braddock in Chicago to capture the title.

As Schmeling advanced to the centre of the ring at the start, Louis came shuffling toward him. The Detroit negro's mask-like face, with its gleaming eyes, showed little expression. The savage, smashing champion at once proceeded to gain the most impressive vengeance in ring history with his hammer-like attack.

The first blow of the fight—there were about sixteen in all, fifteen by Louis—was a left by Louis to Schmeling's chin. Then followed a hard left to the jaw. Louis was not delaying it a minute and he started to crowd Max, laying them on without mercy. Max landed one right to Louis' jaw before Louis made him groggy. Terrific rights and lefts sent Schmeling down. At the count of four he rose mechanically but he was down again immediately and such was the end. Referee Donovan declared it a technical knockout. Schmeling was a badly battered, helpless figure clinging to the ropes.

The crowd, amazed at such a short-lived contest, crowded the ring. Louis was fresh and unhurt. Schmeling revived quickly and left the ring quietly and without comment. Louis, crowded around by admirers, was nonchalant. Apparently, the fight had ended as he had planned—with no more delay than necessary. He avenged the only defeat he had ever suffered in his professional career—the twelve-round knockout by Schmeling in the same ring two years ago. Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's manager, claimed a kidney punch foul but the claim was disallowed.

SPORT CHAT

The following players will represent the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve in tonight's opening Mobley Cup football fixture against Merchants:

H. Morgan; F. Eby and A. Ronalds; D. Eastman, A. Davies and H. Dickens; J. Bryant, R. Armstrong, D. Christison, R. Smith and D. McMeekin.

Spare: W. Cross, G. Brown.

MAN BEST COOK

SYDNEY, N. S. W., June 23: (CP)—L. Duckworth made good his boast he could cook better than women by winning the cookery section of a state fair here. Duckworth, an electrician, said he entered the show because of a "sort of dare." His wife coached him for five months before the contest.

Beaten to the punch by the snakelike Louis' lefts, Schmeling was knocked down three times and was so badly battered that his handlers threw in the towel as a token of defeat as the timekeeper tolled the eight count on the last knockdown on the helpless, sprawling figure of the German. The towel was thrown in by Schmeling's trainer and friend, Max Machon, when he saw what terrible shape the former champion was in after the hammering on the ropes. He was half-unconscious.

All the notabilities of Plistania were in attendance—among them Max Baer, who will probably be Louis' next victim, and Tommy Farr, the Welshman, both of whom were introduced from the ring before the fight started. It was a complete sell-out and the gate amounted to something in the close vicinity of \$900,000 with an attendance of 80,000.

CLEVELAND NEGROS RIOT

CLEVELAND, June 23: (CP)—A melee in the Cleveland negro section last night, touched off by Joe Louis' prize fight victory in New York, left in its wake scores of injured including a negro boy who was seriously injured by a police bullet.

FIRST BOAT RACE HERE IMPROVING OF GROUNDS

Dr. W. Ross Stone of Vanderhoof Recalls Early Aquatic Event In Prince Rupert Harbor

VANDERHOOF, June 23 — Among those keenly interested in the proposed regatta this fall at Prince Rupert is Dr. W. Ross Stone of Vanderhoof. He says he took part in the first regatta ever held in Prince Rupert Harbor in 1906, the chief event in which was a challenge race between crews from rival survey parties in Columbia River boats. They had just arrived from Hole-in-the-Wall on the Skeena River where they had been catered to by the late Captain Hoopes K. Freeman on his first Narbethong. The party was in charge of J. W. Moore.

The opposing party was known as the Casey party and it hoped to win through the efforts of a very powerful Indian who was so robust that it was difficult to provide oars strong enough for him.

Young Stone was coxswain of the Moore boat, the other members of the crew being Captain Freeman, Alf O'Meara, Wes Donaldson and a man they called Ted. The rowed over a measured mile and Moore's boat won. Another notable race that day was between the Chinese cooks and cookees on the respective parties in smaller boats.

Dr. Stone says he hopes to get down to it if the regatta is held this year at Prince Rupert.

NERVELESS DIGIT

NEW YORK, June 23: (CP)—Willie MacFarlane, veteran professional and former national open golf champion, has a dead thumb which he burned as a youngster. The burn withered the muscle and killed the nerve. He has no sense of touch in the thumb and says that accounts for his occasional putting lapses.

Gfco Club Preparing for Opening Of Outdoor Recreational Activities—Centralization Proposal Made

At a special business luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club yesterday the playground committee, of which William Stone has been appointed chairman in the absence from the city of Dr. R. G. Large, was authorized to proceed with improvements at the various playgrounds, supervised activities on which are scheduled to commence after July 1. It has been found necessary to carry out considerably more work than had been originally anticipated. Harry Gordon-Cooper, who was in charge of supervised playground activities last year, will again be in charge this summer and will be arriving within the next few days from Vancouver with a man assistant.

The suggestion was made in the course of discussion of playground activities yesterday that such activities might be centralized in one playground instead of five as at present. This and other suggestions which were made will be considered by the playground committee.

President D. G. Borland was in the chair and there was a good attendance of members at the luncheon.

CALGARY, June 23: (CP)—A cat is acting as mother to a milk kitten on the farm of W. M. Sanders who says the kitten has taken to the foster mother and is thriving much better than the remainder of the litter left with the mother milk

Football

TONIGHT, 6:45
Merchants vs. Navy

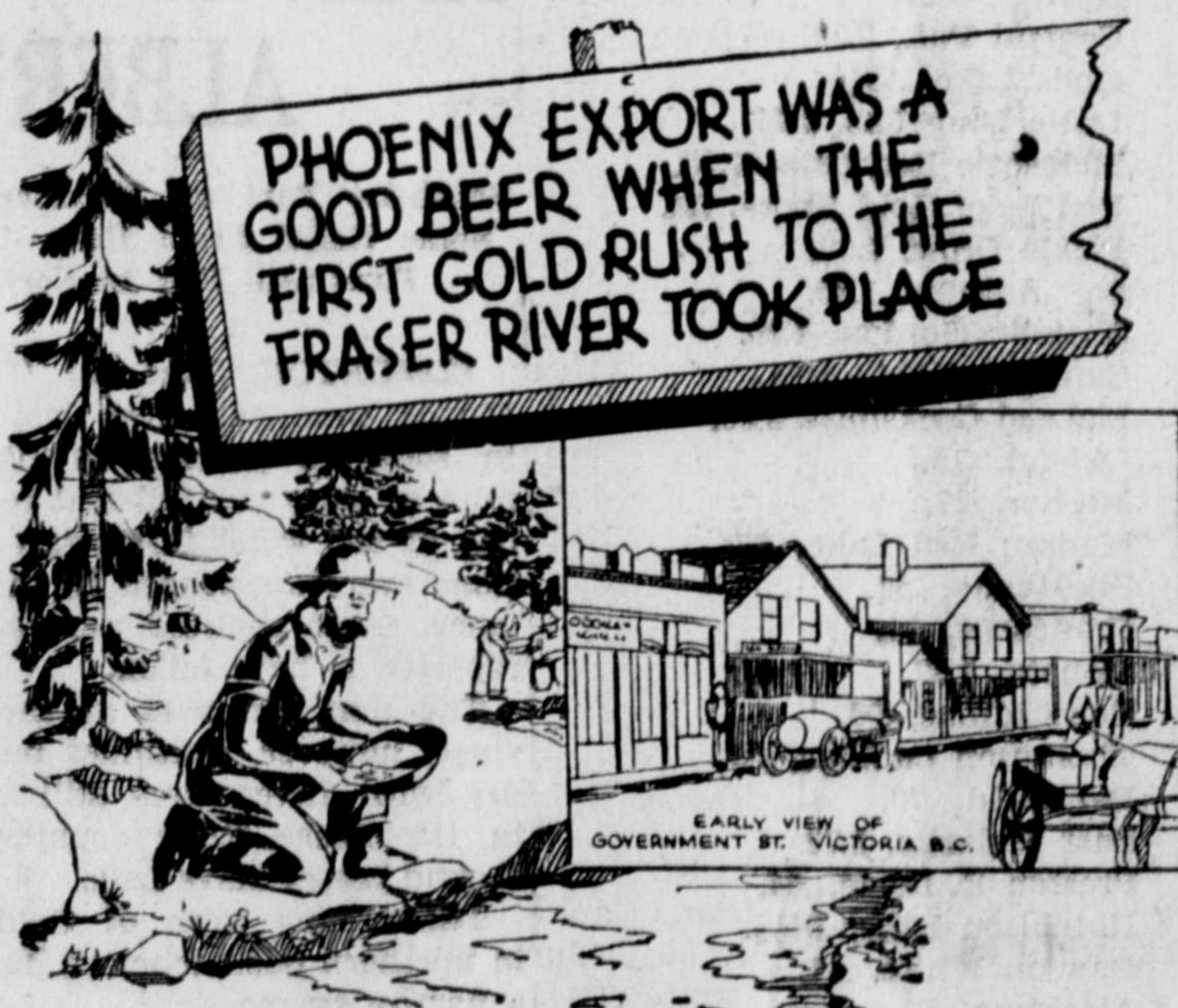
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WHIFFLETS From The Waterfront

ing made a speedy round to Vancouver since leaving on Monday afternoon in or to pick up this week's Alaska sailing for the Prince Rupert which had an accident at the of the week and has had to dry dock at Vancouver, C steamer Prince George, Capt. and Mabbs, arrived in port at this morning from Vancouver Powell River and Ocean Falls sailed at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Skagway and other north points whence she is timed to arrive here next Tuesday northbound. The Prince George the trip from here to Vancouver at the first of the week in seven hours and fifty minutes, arriving at Vancouver at 6 Wednesday evening. The steamer Prince Rupert is expected to be in service next week in the way sailing which will bring it here Wednesday northbound. The Prince George today were passengers, mostly round trippers.

Eight halibut boats sold catches totaling 180,000 pounds at Seattle yesterday. They were Norby, 35,000 lbs. Sebastian, 7½c and 7½c; Mc, 39,000. New England, 7½c and 7½c; Condon, 14,000. Washington, 7½c and 7½c; Liberty, 40,000. Wh, 7½c and 7½c; Chancellor, 30,000. Sebastian, 7½c and 6c; Fern, 17,500. Whiz, 7½c and 6c; Huskie L., 10,000. Washington, 7½c and 6c; Myrtle, 10,000. San, 8½c and 6c.

PR steamer Prince John, which has been undergoing overhaul at the local dry dock, came off pontoons this morning and will be recommissioned in service. During the summer, she will engage in general coast freighting.

Matthew Yeomans of Massett hopes to make good progress in the Prince Rupert General Hospital where he has been a patient for some time.

FORMERLY ON COAST

Chief Officer of Steamer Sunk at Valencia Was Assistant Purser Of Empress of Russia Once

VANCOUVER, June 23: (CP) — Norman Goater, chief officer aboard the British freighter Thorpeness, which was sunk by a Spanish insurgent bombing plane off Valencia yesterday, worked out of Vancouver as assistant purser on the steamer Empress of Russia in 1930 and 1931. It is learned here. He lived in Seattle for ten years. Goater and other members of the crew of the Thorpeness escaped without injury.

Queen Mary Tea And Sale Held

Successful Affair Yesterday Afternoon at Home of Mrs. A. T. Parkin

With excellent weather favoring the affair and many ladies calling. Queen Mary Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire held a successful tea and sale of home cooking yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. T. Parkin Borden Street. The rooms were profusely decorated for the occasion with summer flowers.

Mrs. S. V. Cox was general convener and also presided at the table. Serviteurs were Mrs. H. M. Lamb, Mrs. W. C. Aspinall, Mrs. Carr and Miss Dorothy Shearman. Mrs. J. H. Nordan acted as cashier. The home cooking table, was in charge of Mrs. William Brass and Mrs. M. J. Keays.

Mrs. Parkin was the winner in the raffle of a fruit cake, the lucky ticket being drawn by little Barbara Teng. During the afternoon there were pleasing vocal solos by Mrs. H. N. Brocklesby and Mrs. William Millar, accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Cullin.

Hospital Women's Auxiliary Meets

Regular Monthly Session Tuesday Night At Home of President, Mrs. J. R. Morison

The Women's Auxiliary to the Prince Rupert General Hospital, held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at the home of the president, Mrs. J. R. Morison, McBride Street. Mrs. Morison was in the chair and there was a good attendance of members. Arrangements were completed for a tag day on July 2. Some of the members are working on a quilt which will be raffled at the September meeting. Mrs. F. S. Walton reported on sewing activities. After the business session, a social hour was enjoyed with the hostess serving delicious refreshments.

Hotel Arrivals

Prince Rupert Dora White, Massett. Mrs. Thomas Wilding and son, Malcolm, will leave on tomorrow morning's train via Jasper Park for Kamloops where they will spend the summer.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

C. H. Elkins returned to the city on the Prince George this morning from a brief business trip to Vancouver.

H. F. Pullen is returning to the city on tonight's train from a two-weeks' trip to the interior as far as McBride.

Students of Miss Margaret McCaffery and Jean McLean in special Friday, June 24, 7:45 p.m. at Booth School Auditorium. Open to the Public. (146)

Miss Jean Vanderleest of Minneapolis and Frank E. Metzgar of Toronto, who arrived in the city from the East on Tuesday night's train, sailed on the Prince George this afternoon for Juneau.

Basil Bailey arrived in the city on the Prince George this morning from his studies at the University of Wisconsin in Madison to assume his duties with the scientific staff of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station for the summer.

William Bunting, well known Fort Fraser merchant, and son, David, will leave that interior point on tomorrow night's train for Montreal where they will embark July 1 on the steamer Antonia for Glasgow to pay a visit to the Old Country.

R. G. Hopkins and R. C. St. Clair gave interesting autobiographical sketches of their own careers at the weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club today. President W. R. McAfee was in the chair for the last time before being succeeded by W. L. Coates, president-elect.

A well known native couple of Massett, Oliver Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adams, and Miss Dora White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, will be united in marriage in St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral this afternoon. After the ceremony, there will be a wedding feast. The couple will spend a few weeks on the Skeena River before proceeding to Massett to reside.

Miss C. Normanton, exchange teacher from England in the local schools during the past year, sailed this afternoon on the Prince George to make the round trip to Skagway. Next week she will proceed from here by train to Jasper and, after visiting the Okanagan, Vancouver, California and Chicago, will sail by the Queen Mary August 24 from New York on her return to England.

FOR SALE

Re—Estate of J. A. Swanson

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R. L. McIntosh returned to the city on the Prince George this morning from a trip to Toronto. With Mrs. McIntosh, he will be leaving tomorrow for Terrace to take up residence for the summer.

G. M. Ferguson, secretary-treasurer of the B.C. Packers, arrived in the city on the Prince George this morning from Vancouver to pay a visit to company plants in this district. Mr. Ferguson is accompanied by Jack Riechburg, cannery insurance man.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gordon arrived in the city on the Prince George this morning from Vancouver. Well known pioneer residents of the city, they are resuming residence for a time here in the Angus Apartments. Mr. Gordon is quite ill and it was necessary to remove him from the boat to the apartment in the ambulance.

Only One Bowling Team Is Unbeaten

Tinker, MacPhee, Benson, McMeekin Have Each Won Three Games So Far

By defeating Jack Preece's rink by the close margin of 25 to 23, R. E. Benson's rink last night joined G. P. Tinker's, Thomas McMeekin's and D. A. MacPhee's in the leadership of the Canadian National Recreation Association Lawn Bowling League as far as number of wins are concerned. Tinker's rink is the only one that has been so far unbeaten this season. In the second fixture last night, Thomas McMeekin's rink defeated J. A. Frew's 18 to 14.

The league standing to date is as follows:

McPhee	3	1	3
Tinker	3	0	3
Benson	3	2	3
McMeekin	3	2	3
Macdonald	2	1	2
Frew	2	2	2
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News of Northern Districts

Vanderhoof Is Centre of Area Of Importance Both From Point Of View Of Farming And Mines

By H. F. PULLEN

VANDERHOOF, June 23.—Vanderhoof is the centre of a wonderful farming country—a district where farmers really make a living from the land, it is said. The grain crops are looking well but hay is very light so far and haying will be late this year. As a result of the increase in the amount of grain grown in the district, a new elevator was built at this point last year.

The town of Vanderhoof looks prosperous. There have been new buildings erected there since my last visit and most of the buildings are painted. One of the notable exceptions is the building that houses the Government Telegraphs. It seems as if the government should set a better example than to carry on its important activities in a dilapidated looking structure which it would seem from appearances has not been painted since it was built at least a quarter of a century ago.

But Vanderhoof is much more than a farming centre. It is the entrepot to the rich-Omineca mining district to the north to which the Dominion and provincial governments are co-operatively building a road. A sum of money was recently voted to enable the work to continue. There has been some controversy as to how the work should be done—whether under the contract system or by the public works department and there seem to be advocates of both systems in this district.

As a result of the completion of construction work at some of the mines, fewer men are employed this year than last. Firms now in operation include the deGanahl interests on Germanson Creek, the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company on Slate Creek, The Jermanson Mines Ltd (McCorkell) on Germanson Creek and the Dunsmore outfit on Lost Creek, the last mentioned carrying on development work at the same time. Bert McDonald, who some years ago made a spectacular entrance into the district with a heavy steam shovel outfit, is now changing over to hydraulic. This firm is the Lost Creek Packers Ltd. There is an Idaho syndicate operating the Adams leases on Manson Creek and the Rossette-Haywood syndicate is working near Manson Creek.

T. A. Kelley and J. Warne are operating on Tom Creek. Mr. Kelley is the well known logger who has a big camp on the Queen Charlotte Islands. There are also a number of small outfits working at different points, some of them prospecting.

The road is still quite a distance from the mines and communication is difficult. There seems to be a general demand that better communication be provided to these mining operations in order that they may get the best possible results and encourage new people to go in and work the ground.

While Vanderhoof has suffered from the unusually dry season it is pointed out by residents that there has never yet been a crop failure in the district and there is no indication that there will be one this year. Hay will be light but grain crops look well and should be normal.

MINE TO OPERATE

Tunnelling on Dardanelles on Copper River Near Terrace To Be Continued This Year

VANDERHOOF, June 23.—The head office of the Omineca Gold Quartz Mining Company, controlled by the Wells interests and holding a valuable mining property on Copper River at what is known as the Dardanelles, announces it will be continuing the tunnelling on that property this season just as soon as Mr. Wells finds time to lay out the work. The veteran mining man has been much preoccupied of late in launching work on some of his Cariboo properties.

Terrace United Church Social

Pastor Presents Report on Recent B.C. Conference

TERRACE, June 23.—A congregational social was held in Knox United Church on Tuesday with R. W. Riley as chairman. A program of music was given by the junior choir entitled "June Roses" and "Days of Youth."

A full report of the United Church conference was presented by the minister and his wife, after which refreshments were served.

SMITHERS

Dr. E. D. Kindie, geologist from the Department of Mines at Ottawa, with his party, arrived in Smithers a few days ago. He is resuming his work where he left off last year and, starting near Hazelton, he will work south and probably finish his season at Smithers. Dr. Lang, also a geologist from the mines department, arrived here on Saturday and he will work throughout the district co-ordinating and assembling data from previous surveys preparatory to issuing geological maps of the entire area.

Preparations for the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration to be held in Smithers early in August are going ahead steadily. Horses are being procured for several horse races to take place at that time which will provide an amusement for outside visitors which they do not frequently have an opportunity to witness. It is hoped also to interest several different towns in sending tug-of-war teams to take part in a tournament. Baseball will be one of the big features of the celebration and the Smithers team feels confident it can hold its own against all comers.

BURNS LAKE

The Explorers' Club of St. Paul's United Church held its closing meeting for the season last Monday. It took the form of a social afternoon when games were played and prizes for the year's activities were presented to the following: first, Arline Patterson; second, Ellen Anderson; third, Jean Patterson; boys' first, Archie Patterson; second, Gordon Stanyer; third, Herbert Ashcroft; good conduct, Wayne Ashcroft. Misses Olive Gerow and Edna Bland assisted the leader, Mrs. Frank Bushfield, in the games and serving refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and family were visitors to Telkwa on Sunday.

The Misses McIntyre of Smithers were guests here of their sister and brother-in-law for the week end.

F. Trousdell has left by car for a trip to Vancouver.

Peonies, lilacs, iris, etc., are blooming here but rain is very badly needed throughout this whole district.

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FRANCOIS LAKE

Bush fires are raging between the Chelasie Crossing on the Bella Coola Trail and Natakus Lake. Over twenty men are working under forest rangers attempting to hold the fire in the old burns and keep it out of the green timber.

Arthur McLary of East Ootsa returned from Vancouver via the Cariboo Road bringing with him Miss Marion Keefe of Francois Lake, Miss Lillian Haddock of Vancouver and Ootsa Lake and Miss Alice Mason of Vancouver. After an uneventful trip until Endako was passed, McLary smelled fire. Investigating the luggage which was lashed to the running board, it was found to be on fire, possibly from cigarette ashes. The young ladies suffered some loss of clothing.

Fred Knowles and Tommy McKinley have returned from their trapping grounds at Pondosy Bay, Whitesall Lake and the Skid Road Portage. They brought in a light catch. Both trappers express the opinion that beaver are nearing extermination and are in favor of a ten-year close season.

Len Shepherd, C.C.F. member for Delta, addressed a large gathering of local farmers on Saturday in the Poplar Grove at Pioneer Park. He confined his remarks to the troubles of the farmers.

Terrace Has Six Baptisms

Children's Day is Observed Sunday in Knox Church

TERRACE, June 23.—On Sunday evening Children's Day was observed in Knox United Church and the following children were baptized: Allan Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith; Elsie Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Haugland; William Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lever; Evelyn Isabel,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson; Hannah and Dorothy, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bushman.

Special music was rendered by the junior girls and Explorers. Some of the items were "Listen to the Voice of Jesus," "In Early Youth" and "Praise Him."

A duet, "Memories of Galilee," was given by Miss Anne Grey and Mrs. Crisp. Mrs. Adam Crisp presided at the organ.

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SMITHERS RUNAWAY

Excitement Caused Today By Incident Which Once Was Common

SMITHERS, June 23.—The residents of Smithers witnessed what used to be a rather common occurrence in the good old days but one now seldom seen when a team of horses, owned by J. A. Morris and hitched to a "Bennett Buggy," took the bits in their teeth Saturday afternoon and raced through town endangering lives and property for a few minutes.

The horses were standing at the end of Second Avenue on the extreme west end of town when they became frightened and started to run. They ran down Second Avenue and across Main Street until they reached the school grounds, just missing a new Buick coupe owned by R. C. Davidson which was parked on the roadside in front of his residence.

They turned north on Dominion and east again on Third Avenue, continuing along Third Avenue until they reached the end of the street where an old trail meanders through the bush.

Running hard all the time, the runaways continued on through the bush until they emerged on Railway Avenue in the southeast corner of town where they were halted, having become pretty well played out after running wild for about a mile and a half.

It was a miracle that there was no damage to life or property during their mad race but the only damage done seemed to have been to the wagon which they were drawing behind them.

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