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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Fire Destroys Indian Girls' School

STEADY STREAM OF RICH ORE FLOWING FROM PREMIER MINE AT STEWART

Crosby Indian Girls' School at Simpson is Destroyed by Fire

Building Housed Eight Teachers and Forty Children and was Valued at \$25,000; Belonged to Methodist Mission Board

PORT SIMPSON, January 25.—The Crosby Indian girls' residential school was completely destroyed this morning by fire which originated in the basement. All the personal belongings of the eight teachers and the forty girls under Miss S. M. Deacon, principal, were lost in the sudden destruction of the school. The building is valued at \$25,000 and, it is believed, is partially covered by insurance.

The Crosby school is one of the oldest and best known Indian schools in the province. It was established over twenty-five years ago and belongs to the Methodist Church Mission Board and is subsidized by the Department of Indian Affairs. It was used as a residential school for girls exclusively.

The building itself was a substantial and commodious frame structure in an ideal location. The teachers and pupils are now scattered in various parts of the village and much hospitality and sympathy is being extended by the people of Port Simpson.

Miss Phyllis Jenks, formerly of this city and Port Clements, has returned to town.

HON. E. D. BARROW
IS SERIOUSLY ILL

VICTORIA, Jan. 25.—Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, is ill at his home here with serious internal hemorrhages. His condition is considered serious by attending physicians.

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE



Hon. E. D. Barrow, member for Chilliwack, who is seriously ill at his home in Victoria.

City Taking Steps Towards Cameron Cove Settlement

Committee Appointed by Mayor will Draft Proposal to Place Before Railway Board and Provincial Government

After a lengthy discussion last evening, the city council decided to have a special committee appointed by the mayor draft letters for the Board of Railway Commissioners and the Provincial Government setting forth the city's stands and demands towards a settlement of the Cow Bay dispute.

The council resolved itself into committee of the whole with Alderman Kerr in the chair. Each of the aldermen entered into the discussion and the feeling that the filling of Cow Bay be allowed providing that suitable and adequate waterfrontage be given the city by the Provincial Government in lieu of its riparian rights in Cow Bay was endorsed. The question, as far as the city is concerned, now resolves itself into what "suitable and adequate" waterfrontage amounts to.

Rival Plans.

The old plan of the railway company of July 3, 1917, was condemned unanimously as a basis of negotiation while the Board of Trade plan of last summer was looked upon favorably. Mayor Rochester stated that, although he was at first opposed to a level

crossing, with proper safety measures ensured, he could see where the opening of the government wharf to Third Avenue by means of such a crossing and a roadway would be a great advantage.

Alderman Parker and Alderman Dybbavn were the moving factors in the council's action.

Mrs. Grewe's weekly dance proved a great success last night. Howard White's quartette provided the music and about fifty couples attended.

TO THROW OPEN SOLDIER LANDS ON MAY 1 NEXT

Order in Council Passed Allowing Civilians to Take up Parcels Not in Use.

OTTAWA, January 25.—By an order in council approved on Friday the reservation for soldiers' settlement of all Dominion lands in the western provinces within a radius of 15 miles of a railway will be terminated on May 1 with the exception of land in the Porcupine forest reserve, the Riding Mountain reserve, the Hudson's Bay reserve, the Donkhor reserve, or individual parcels reserved for the purpose of dealing with cases of soldiers which are still pending.

After May 1, civilians may acquire these lands within the radius stated but soldier settlers will be given one day priority.

MORE RIOTING UP THE GANGES

Trouble in Fyzabad District Near Allahabad, India.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A Reuter's despatch from Allahabad, India, says fresh rioting has broken out in Fyzabad district. Troops are going there from Lucknow and rioters, estimated in number at 10,000 are pouring into Fyzabad with the intention of annihilating the police.

The situation is regarded here as serious.

CRACKS IN WALLS AND FLOORS OF NEW MANITOBA BUILDINGS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25.—New cracks are developing in the walls and floors of the new parliament building, due to faulty construction of caissons under the structure, S. C. Oxtun, deputy minister of public works, said today. The cracks are beneath the dome in the south wing of the building, while a minor crack has appeared in the northwest wing. Steps will be taken to repair the damages if the cracks continue to spread. The building settling has caused large limestone blocks and marble floors to crack. The cracks in some cases are ten to twenty feet long, but so far are not very wide.

Furnishings

The appropriation of \$150,000 made by the legislature three years ago has not all been used for furnishings for the buildings. The cost of furniture for the whole building will not total much over \$115,000. Interest on bonds charged to cost of the building during construction will amount to \$1,125,000; work on the grounds will cost \$100,000, the site \$200,000, and with the estimated return from the Kelly Construction Company for faulty work on the building will bring the actual cost down to approximately \$5,000,000. Work on the building has practically been completed with the exception of a few minor details. Architect's fees paid F. W. Simon will amount to \$250,000, Mr. Oxtun said.

Largest Shipment Premier Ore Passes Through Today

Prince John after Short Stop Here Sails for Tacoma with 500 Tons; Had to Break Ice in Landing Stewart

JEWS ASKED TO TAX SELVES

Sum of \$125,000,000 Required for Reconstruction of Palestine

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Jews throughout the world were asked to consent to a form of self-taxation by titles in the manifesto of recently issued by the Palestine Foundation Fund, asking for \$125,000,000 for the reconstruction of Palestine. The manifesto was signed by a number of distinguished Jews, including Lord Rothschild, Sir Alfred Mond and Dr. Ze'ev Weizmann.

The manifesto outlines a big program of irrigation, drainage, forestry, road making, bridge building and town planning which it says can be accomplished if the Jews of the world accept their share to produce the fund desired.

It adds that the purpose of the promoters is to enable immigration into Palestine to begin without delay and to provide for the economic development of the country. Thousands are waiting on the threshold of Palestine, it asserts.

SOVIET TROOPS KILL OFFICERS

Soldiers Were Hungry and Ill Clad, Hence Mutiny.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Soviet Russian troops near the Lithuanian frontier mutinied and killed several commissaries. The uprising is said to have its background in the fact that the soldiers were hungry and ill clad.

VANCOUVER WINS.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25.—The went out on strike yesterday hockey match last night resulted in a win for Vancouver over Victoria by a score of 5 to 2.

Three Steamers are On Pontoons Today

Prince Albert and Two Trawlers are Up for Overhaul; Wallace Here Tomorrow

VANCOUVER, January 25.—A. Wallace, managing director of the Wallace Shipyards, left here on the Prince George last night for Prince Rupert. His trip is in connection with the dry dock there, which the company has recently leased for the completion of the two government ships, and the docking of the Prince Albert. It is understood that, while he is in the north, Mr. Wallace will settle the matter of wages in the Prince Rupert shipyard.

Three Steamers Up.

This afternoon there are three steamers on the pontoons at the Hays Creek dry dock. The Prince Albert was taken up at 9:30 this morning and was dry at 10, the trawler Andrew Kelly went up at 11 o'clock and the G. E. Foster this afternoon. Each vessel is to have annual overhaul.

Ore is coming out from the Premier Mine at Stewart faster than ever before and the Prince John sailed from this port this morning at 10:30, after a short stop here, with 500 tons of ore, the largest cargo yet, for the Tacoma smelter. Shipments of this size will likely continue regularly from now on every two weeks.

The increase in amount of ore coming out at the present time is directly due to the successful operation of the caterpillar tractors that were taken in several months ago. These tractors are now being worked night and day bringing the continual stream of ore over the snow.

Aerial Tramway.

Plans for the aerial tramway from the Premier mine to the beach at Stewart are nearly completed and are only awaiting approval of the board of directors in New York, it is understood. The taking in of the cable and other equipment will commence before the snow is gone. There was a lot of ice in Port-land Canal this trip and the John had to break a good deal of it before she could finally make a landing at Stewart. There is also a lot of snow at Stewart with much more in the surrounding hills.

AUSTRIA IS BEING CONSIDERED TODAY BY SUPREME COUNCIL

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Conditions in Austria, which are described as "critical" are being considered by the Supreme Council here today. There is a possibility of utter collapse of the Austrian Government with attendant danger of anarchy and Bolshevism.

ON STRIKE BECAUSE WAGES WERE REDUCED

Patternmakers in the Metal Trades Went Out Yesterday at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25.—The patternmakers in the metal trades went out on strike yesterday morning following a reduction of ten per cent in their wages. The cut was from \$8 a day to \$7.30.

DEAD MAN WAS FOUND IN COW BAY GAS BOAT

George Ross was Logger and Prospector and had been in Essondale Hospital

George Ross, a prospector and logger, aged about 56, was found dead in his bunk on his launch Harvest Home in Cow Bay yesterday morning and after a post mortem examination it has been decided that death was due to cardiac failure.

The discovery was made by John Toner, former owner of the Harvest Home, which he sold to the deceased. The police were immediately notified and Chief Vickers personally instituted a preliminary examination. The body was removed to the B.C. Undertakers and burial will take place tomorrow.

From St. Catharines

Later in the afternoon Warden Bailey went to the gasoline boat and collected the effects of the deceased. From letters found it appears that Ross was a native of St. Catharines, Ontario, where a brother, John Boyce, now lives.

Ross left St. Catharines thirty years ago and went to the southern States. Later he came to British Columbia and in 1913 was confined to the Essondale Mental Hospital. Evidently in 1919 he was released from Essondale and has since been in Bellingham and Atli Inlet where he logged for the Whalen Pulp and Paper Co. About four months ago he bought the launch "Harvest Home" from John Toner.

It is thought that death occurred sometime on Saturday night or Sunday morning. Discovery was made when acquaintances missed him and on investigation being carried out the shocking discovery was made.

PROTEST AGAINST DEPORTATION OF CORK'S LORD MAYOR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator Phelan, Democrat, made public today a letter to Acting Secretary Davis of the State Department protesting against the deportation of Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork.

Phelan said he thought it would be a blot on our escutcheon if we deported the Lord Mayor of Cork, both of whose predecessors were victims of the English policy of extermination and reprisal, and whose life, he was told, was also in grave danger.

LIBUT FROM WEST COAST IS ARRIVING NOW

Arrivals at Fish Wharves are Increasing With Spring Fishing.

Libut taken on the west coast of the Queen Charlottes is coming to arrive in good quantities and the local market is receiving a better supply than for some months. Numbers of small fish are now coming in daily and their catches. Good prices are being paid and this morning the first class fish was selling for less than 16c. There are also refrigerator cars in the wharves today and three more will arrive tonight.

Following are today's arrivals at wharves:

Forward, 15,000 pounds, and Baker, 7,000 pounds, sold to Gold Storage at 16.5c and 6c. Present, 15,000 pounds; Annie, 8,000 pounds, sold to the Gold Fisheries at 16.5c and 6c. Forward, 10,000 pounds; Living, 7,000 pounds, and Thelma, 7,000 pounds, sold to the Gold Storage at 16c and 8.5c. Forward, 1,500 pounds to Gold Storage at 16c and 8.5c.

WELL KNOWN MAN MISSING

James Murphy, Brother of the Judge, Gone Nine Days—Hat Found.

SICROFT, Jan. 25.—James Murphy, a lawyer and brother of Justice Murphy of Vancouver, has been missing since Sunday, January 16. His blood-stained hat was found yesterday on the banks of the Thompson River a few yards from the town. It is feared he may have fallen into the river.

Mr. Murphy was one of the best known men in the upper country. He was born at Lake Lathache in the Cariboo and all his life had been spent in British Columbia.