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FLAMES PARTLY WIPED OUT CANNERY TOWN

CHICAGO COURT ORDERS THAT THE EXECUTION OF MURDERER BE DELAYED

One Third of Port Essington Destroyed in Fire Yesterday; Two Packing Plants Are Saved

Buildings razed included Caledonia Hotel, Beer Parlor, Pool Room, Kishimoto Store and Manager's Residence

Port Essington, the busy salmon fishing town at the mouth of the Skeena River, was again visited by a disastrous fire yesterday afternoon and about one third and the best section of the place was wiped out though the British American and Skeena Commercial canneries, for which fears were expressed in early reports, were not totally destroyed. The blaze, which raged the most of the afternoon and was still going in the evening, was brought under control last night and people who had lost their homes and places of business were starting to estimate their losses and make arrangements for new premises. It was the most serious of the several big conflagrations that have visited Port Essington in recent years.

Believed to have started from a faulty chimney in the kitchen of H. Kishimoto's home, the flames, fanned by a very high and frequently shifting wind, gained such headway that they were soon out of control. Water connections were interfered with by the seething flames and, to finally extinguish the blaze, it was necessary to pump water from the river. The Dominion snag scow and boats of all description rendered assistance where possible.

Buildings Lost

The following buildings were razed:

Caledonia Hotel.
Beer parlor.
Pool room.
Kishimoto store.
Skeena Commercial messhouse.
A. M. Kipp's residence.
Kishimoto's residence.
British American office.
Several white people's and a large number of Japanese homes.

The big British American net loft and the Bell Irving cannery comprised of what remained of the old British American cannery, which was burned a few years ago and the Skeena Commercial were in serious danger. The Dominion Fisheries office and the telegraph and post office were also menaced for a time.

Heaviest Losers

H. Kishimoto and Mr. Perkins, who was proprietor of the Caledonia Hotel and also the beer parlor, were the heaviest losers through the fire. Mr. Kishimoto is a progressive Japanese merchant and among his plans, is the intention to interest Japanese liners in the fall to make Prince Rupert a port of call.

Among those who sought refuge in the evening was a boat load of homeless Japanese who went across the river to stay with friends. They brought with them their bedding, clothing and money and appeared to be happy to have saved their lives and what goods they could in the scramble.

Canneries Safe

That the canneries were hardly damaged at all was the word brought in by persons reaching the city from Port Essington this afternoon. Balmoral cannery was closed and the crew sent across the Ecstall River to assist in fighting the flames. The blaze was brought under control last evening but was still smouldering this morning.

All the town between Kameda's store, which was not burned, and the B.A. cannery was destroyed.

There was at least one deed of heroism. Kishimoto's child, in the rush, was left in the house. Mrs. Wesley, a native woman, shrouded herself in a blanket, entered the blazing house and brought the child safely out.

MATRIC EXAM. RESULTS OUT

Several Pupils From Local High School Are Among the Successful

VANCOUVER, July 24. — Results of the recent matriculation examinations in High Schools throughout the province were announced by the Department of Education this morning.

Harriet M. E. Daniels of the South Vancouver High School with 88.6 marks out of a maximum of 100 led the entire province. The principal of the South Vancouver High School is J. T. E. Palmer who for several years has turned out the highest matriculant in the province.

Results for Prince Rupert are as follows:

Normal Entrance — Daniella Christensen, Lillian M. Cross, Lorraine Grant (S.), Jean Haan, Catherine Harvey (S.), Evelyn Johnson, Kathleen Mathers, Irene Morrison, Margie Ratchford.

Junior Matriculation— Perry Baisler, Ivan Cameron, Janet Clark (S.), Charles H. Jackson, Margaret E. Kergin (S.), Aimee Mackay (S.), Robert K. Matheson, Alexander Mitchell, Richmond Mortimer (S.), John L. Nickerson, Eileen Patmore, Rosario Soriano, David A. Tite.

Complete Junior Matriculation —Peter Black.

Senior Matriculation — Alice Nelson, Alice Pillsbury, Elgood Stephens, Edna Vickers.

DANISH PORT IS ON FIRE

Great Blaze Raging in New Harbor of Odense—Military is Called Out

LONDON, July 24. — A great fire is raging in the new harbor of Odense, Denmark. Four warships and a number of merchant vessels are endangered and 1,000 tons of grain is burning. The military forces have been called out.

BASEBALL

National League

St. Louis 2, Pittsburg 3.
New York 3-5, Boston 6-3.

American League

Boston 4, Philadelphia 5.
Chicago 8, Detroit 4.
Washington 7, New York 11.

ENTRANCE LEADER HERE ONLY 3 YEARS

VANCOUVER, July 24. —Nobuchi Yamaoka, Japanese boy who led the province in the Entrance examinations, arrived in Vancouver only three years ago from Japan to join his father who is employed on a coast boat. At that time, he could not speak a word of English. He was employed by Dr. V. E. D. Casselman and is at present picking strawberries near Mission.

AIRMEN ARE ON VISIT TO CITY

Squadron Leader Tudhope Arrives From Vancouver to Meet Chief of Air Force Coming on Monday

Squadron Leader J. H. Tudhope, commander of the Jericho Beach Air Station at Vancouver, arrived in the city on the Prince George this morning to meet Group Captain Scott, chief of the Royal Canadian Air Force, and Wing Commander Gordon, who are coming here from Ottawa on a trip of inspection. Group Captain Scott is due here on Monday next and it is possible he may fly from here to Vancouver.

Lieut. McCullough of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, who is in charge of the radio arrangements in connection with the aerial fisheries patrol here, also arrived from Vancouver on the Prince George this morning.

HONOLULU PLANES CRASH: TWO KILLED

HONOLULU, July 24.—Three army airplanes crashed at Oahu Island today killing two aviators and injuring three others seriously. This makes four crashes in the last week with a total of three pilots killed.

STOCK MARKET

	Bid	Asked
Hazelton	.01⅝	.02½
Surf Inlet	.04½	.06
Dunwell	3.30	
Premier	2.20	2.28
Selkirks	.04	.05
L. & L.	.29½	.31
Daly Alaska	.30	
B.C. Silver	1.00	1.25
Howe Sound	20.00	23.00
Silvercrest		.17
Porter Idaho	.20½	.23
Terminus	.50	
Granby	14.00	16.00
Gladstone	.24½	.26
Rufus		.20
Bayview	.05	.09½
Indian	.06	.07

Sixteen grand-dads from the Grandfathers' Club, London, start off on a fortnight's holiday. This is the first vacation in 20 years for some of them.

MANY DISTRICT PUPILS PASSED

Results of Entrance Exams. for This District Announced by Education Dept.

(Special to Daily News)

VICTORIA, July 24.—Further entrance results for Northern and Central British Columbia are as follows:

Ocean Falls Centre

Ocean Falls—Margaret Wright 417; Ethel McCuaig, 398; Helen Turner, 389; George Hill, 366; Alice Godwin, 362; Esther Hewitt 360; Michael Long, 354; Allen Denton, 350; Garfield Grant, 344; Jean Kirton, 341; Robert McMillan, 341; Dennis Nicol, 341; Richard Marsh, 339; Loraine Spear, 335; Lottie Lavoie, 330 Andrew Leask, 330; Cyril Barker, 328; Nina Fridlefson, 328; Tannis Bennet, 317; Sybil Ross, 314; David Williams, 314; Clarence Bower, 310.

Burns Lake. — Olive Nourse, 326; Kenneth Kerr, 303.

Hazelton—Ruby Duggan, 332; Jessie H. MacKay, 326; James A. Cox, 304.

New Hazelton. — Thomas J. Marshall, 380.

Quesnel Centre

Dragon Lake. — Richard McPhail, 380; Nettie J. Dale, 321.

Quesnel.—Lorna D. Boyd, 351 Sarah B. Strand, 319.

McBride Centre

Dome Creek.—Roberta Bogle, 434; John G. Sims, 368.

McBride. — Olive Oakley, 322. Correspondence Course Education Department. — K. Howard Bennet, 381.

Port Alice.—Theodore Charron, 390; Mary Crowder, 363; Frederick James, 349; Stanley Rumble, 300.

Port Essington. — Dorothy M. C. Hardie, 419; Clarence B. Letnes, 310.

Port Clements.—Clarence Minaker, 386; John Williams, 354; Louisa Chapman, 300.

Alice Arm. — Lorne Falconer, 314.

Alert Bay Centre

Beaver Cove. — Florence E. Watson, 333; Hugh A. McLean, 328; Murial B. McLean, 300; Alfred J. Watson, 300.

Boys' Industrial—Peter Mason, 375; George M. Wilson, 358.

Girls' Home.—Alice Wannock, 362.

Bella Coola Centre

Lower Bella Coola.—Hannah Tuck, 329.

MacKenzie.—H. Dennis Hunter, 387; Elsie M. Sprague, 362; Bruce McArthur, 319.

Smithers.—Nanna Amola Anderson, 328; Bertha Lulu Chapman, 300; Irene McLyre, 300.

South Bulkley.—Violet Keddy,

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CURZON'S ESTATE VALUE $1,500,000

Two Castles, Art Collection and Books Are Bequeathed to Public Institutions

LONDON, July 24.— The will of the late Marquis of Curzon places a net value on his estate of $1,500,000. Two castles and an art collection go to the national collection and Napoleonic books, prints and relics to Oxford University.

STILL TRYING AVERT STRIKE

British Minister Has Coal Mine Owners and Workers in Conference

LONDON, July 24.—Representatives of the mine owners and workers are conferring with First Lord of the Admiralty Bridgeman who is endeavoring to reconcile the differences and avert the threatened coal strike at the end of the month.

MELBOURNE THEATRE VERANDAH COLLAPSES AND MANY INJURED

MELBOURNE, July 24.— One hundred and thirteen persons were injured, some seriously, when the verandah of a movie theatre, packed with spectators watching a parade in connection with the visit of the United States fleet, collapsed today.

FISH ARRIVALS

Fares Marketed at Exchange This Morning Totalled 57,000 Pounds

Halibut catches marketed at the Fish Exchange this morning totalled 57,500 pounds, 8,500 pounds being from two American boats and the balance from five Canadian bottoms. The latter got the best prices.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

American

Castor, 4,000 lbs., at 10.7c and 6c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

May, 4,500 lbs., at 10.7c and 5c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Canadian

Nautilus, 7,000 lbs., at 11.3c and 6c, and Rose Spit, 16,000 lbs., at 11.9c and 6.5c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

W. T., 10,500 lbs., at 11.9c and 6.5c, and N. and S., 6,500 lbs., at 11.6c and 6.5c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Bingo, 9,500 lbs., at 11.4c and 6.5c to the Royal Fish Co.

Russell Scott Again Saved from Gallows; Sanity to be Tested

CHICAGO, July 24.—Less than four hours before the time scheduled for his execution this morning, Russell Scott was again saved from the gallows when Judge David convened a special session of court and issued a writ of habeas corpus restraining the execution until such time as an enquiry is made into the condemned man's sanity.

Just a week ago, Scott had another eleventh hour reprieve. That time the execution was postponed a week on the strength of a telegram, later found to be false, that said his brother, Robert Scott, was about to confess to the murder of a Chicago drug clerk for which Russell was sentenced to death.

McALLISTER TRIED TO MAKE GETAWAY

Vancouver Paper Tells How Former Local Man Was Arrested Last Tuesday Afternoon

Telling of the arrest of G. C. McAllister, formerly of this city, in Vancouver on charges of fraud, The Vancouver Province says:

An association of merchants had circularized all leading stores of the city regarding the complaints and when on Tuesday afternoon McAllister walked into the hardware store of P. D. Gordon & Co., 45 Hastings Street west, and asked for a line of goods for quick shipment to Prince Rupert, he was at once suspected. The management rang up police headquarters and Detectives D. Robertson, George Sunstrum and W. G. Grant responded. McAllister must have known the police officers, for they had no sooner entered than he made a jump for the door.

"There's your man," shouted one of the clerks and the detectives were on McAllister's heels. It may be several days before the total amount of the fraud is known.

WOODWARD IN FAVOR FINISHING P.G.E.

Vancouver Member of Legislature Made Trip Over Railway and Into Prince George Last Week

PRINCE GEORGE, July 24. — Following a trip over the Pacific Great Eastern to the terminus at Quesnel and from there to Prince George by motor, Charles Woodward, M.L.A. for Vancouver, stated that what he had seen had decided him to support efforts that will be made at the next session of the legislature to have the line completed to Prince George.

CAPT. GRIFFITHS HERE ON YACHT

Head of Coastwise Steamship & Barge Co. Will go to Anyox and Then to Alaska

Capt. Griffiths, president of the Coastwise Steamship & Barge Co., has arrived here on his motor yacht Sueja. He will proceed to Anyox and from there will go to Ketchikan taking Col. Jackling of the Utah Copper Co., who, after visiting Anyox with Col. Crabbs, president of the Granby Co., will go to the Kennecott mine in Alaska.

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BIG MISSOURI MINE IS SOLD

Important Deal Announced in Vancouver — Development to Start at Once

Purchase of the Big Missouri mine, on Salmon River in the Portland Canal area, was announced by H. A. Henton of Tacoma, Wash., head of the Standard Mines Corporation in Vancouver this week. This concern also recently purchased two large dredging leases on McDame Creek, Cassiar, and machinery for the development of that property is now on the way north.

Development work at the Big Missouri will begin at once, under direction of Pat Daly, who is credited with being responsible for the famous Premier mine by inducing R. K. Neill of Spokane to examine his theories regarding it.

Mr. Daly induced Mr. Henton to go into the Big Missouri deal. He had made Mr. Henton the proposition he afterwards successfully made to Mr. Neill on the Premier. Harry Townsend, formerly with the Anaconda, Cooper Company as field engineer, is now with the Standard Mines Corporation as consulting engineer, and following the preliminary exploration work on the Big Missouri, he will outline a development program.

The deal for the Big Missouri was closed Tuesday by Mr. Henton and Dan Lindeborg and a representative of the Stevenson and Proudfoot estates. A substantial cash payment was made. The total price of the bond was not made public.

ULSTER UNITED MEETS NANAIMO

Defeated Fort William in Connaught Cup Semi-Final Last Night

FORT WILLIAM, July 24. — Ulster United defeated Fort William last night and will play Nanaimo for the Connaught Cup. The finals will start with the first match in Winnipeg on Saturday.

STRIKE IN BRITISH WOOLLEN INDUSTRY

Walkout at Bradford Today Affects 135,000 Workers — Wages Are in Dispute

BRADFORD, England, July 24. —A shutdown in the wool and textile industry over wage disputes occurred here today. Workers affected number 135,000.