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LARGEST LUMBER MILL IN WESTERN CANADA DESTROYED—REGINA FAIR BUILDINGS BURNED

LONDON "BOBBIES" CAPTURED WHILE COMMITTING BURGLARY

SENSATIONAL ARRESTS LEAD TO DISCLOSURES THAT POLICE NOT ONLY AID THIEVES BUT TURN THIEVES THEMSELVES.

London, June 9.—A newsboy saw a man scale a stone wall the other day. From this trivial circumstance have resulted disclosures of an alliance between certain uniformed members of the London police force and thieves and highwaymen under which the police have not only aided the thieves, but have actually turned thieves themselves in their hours off duty.

Almost every London householder has been in the habit of calling up the police department at the eve of his vacation to ask him to guard his unoccupied home. Consequently the department has a enormous list of these houses. The numbers of these houses are given the members of the force with instructions to watch for burglars.

Recently there has been an epidemic of burglaries in the outlying residential section of the city. Practically all the looted houses were homes of persons away on vacation who had notified the department of their plans. Very few of the burglars have been caught; in fact, the patrolmen on the beat where the burglaries occurred invariably

reported that they had seen no suspected characters in the neighborhood. To make the problem still more difficult, the burglaries were seldom discovered until weeks afterward when the owners returned homes.

A newsboy, delivering his papers in the thief-ridden section of the suburbs, saw a man climb over the wall of a large garden surrounding a mansion that sits back well from the roadway. He had read of the burglaries; his suspicions were aroused and he summoned the nearest policeman, having telephoned already to the precinct station. Within a few minutes a cordon of bobbies and detectives closed about the mansion.

Three burglars were captured, red-handed; one escaped by climbing the wall and running. Of the trio captured two were found to be policemen; one of them, indeed, the man who did police duty eight hours a day on the beat where the mansion was located. The newsboy glimpsed the escaping burglar and asserted that he, too, was a policeman. The third prisoner was a notorious thief.

GRAND VIZIER AND HIS MINISTER OF WAR SHOT

Were Driving Through Streets of Constantinople When Both Were Ruthlessly Assassinated

(Special to The Daily News.) Constantinople, June 12.—Mahmoud Scheffet Pasha, the Turkish Grand Vizier, and his Minister of War were shot and killed by an assassin yesterday. The grand vizier's aide-de-camp was also killed.

The grand vizier and party were proceeding in an automobile to the Sublime Porte for an important meeting of the cabinet when they were overtaken by another motor car having a solitary occupant. The man fired ten shots in all, with the results stated above, and made his escape. No arrests have been made.

Prince Said Halim, the present foreign minister, was this morning appointed grand vizier.

BURIAL AT FERGUS

Remains of David Black To Be Shipped to Native Town.

The remains of William David Black, of this city, until the time of his death a member of the mechanical staff of the Daily News, will be taken to Vancouver tomorrow by the Prince George and then to Fergus, Ont., the native town of the deceased, for interment. The sister of the deceased, Miss Black of Lethbridge, Alta., who arrived here on Tuesday by the Sophia, will return, accompanying the remains of her brother to the home of her parents.

GRAND STAND DESTROYED
Also Main Building of Exhibition Grounds at Regina.

(Special to The Daily News.) Regina, June 12.—The grand stand and the main building of the exhibition grounds were burned to the ground last night. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

BASEBALL

Northwestern League.
Portland 7-4, Vancouver 4-3.
Tacoma 4, Spokane 6.
Seattle 2, Victoria 1.

Coast League.
Sacramento 3, Venice 2.
Los Angeles 6, Portland 2.
Oakland 3, San Francisco 0.

National League.
Brooklyn 3, Pittsburgh 11.
Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 3.
New York 3, Chicago 2.
Boston 5, St. Louis 3.

American League.
Chicago 1, New York 0.
Cleveland 9, Boston 5.
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2.
Detroit 11, Washington 0.

BOILER EXPLOSION

Seven Workmen Employed on Barge Lose Their Lives.

(Special to The Daily News.) Racine, Wis., June 12.—One of the boilers of the large steam barge at work in the harbor here, exploded yesterday with terrific effect. Seven men were at work on the vessel at the time. All of them were killed and shockingly mutilated.

Economy in house furnishing is at Geo. D. Tite's, Third avenue. 128-1f

WARK'S SECOND GRAND PIANO DRAWING

For
ONE UPRIGHT CONCERT
GRAND Heintzman Piano, valued at \$600.
Tickets \$100 at Wark's Jewellery. No more than 600 will be sold.

ANOTHER STEP MADE IN PROGRESS OF G. T. P.

Through Service from East to Tete Jaune Cache Inaugurated on June Second.

Through service on the Grand Trunk Pacific from all eastern towns to British Columbia points as far as Tete Jaune Cache, was inaugurated on June 2nd. On that date the first through train was run between the head of Lake Superior and Tete Jaune Cache. On the same day the new steamer of the Northern Navigation Company, the Naronic, was launched at Port Arthur. The Naronic is the largest steamer that has yet sailed the great lakes. It was built by the Western Drydock and Shipbuilding Company, and will make regular connections with the Grand Trunk Pacific trains.

FOR CHURCH UNION

Presbyterian Synod Takes Final Vote—Passed by Large Majority.

(Special to The Daily News.) Toronto, June 12.—The final vote on church union was taken at the Presbyterian General Synod yesterday, the motion carrying by 178 for and 54 against. This was on the adoption of the majority report of the union committee. The majority will now go into union, which is to be consummated within two years.

HELD UP BY BANDITS

New Westminster and Eburne Trolley Car Is Looted.

(Special to The Daily News.) Vancouver, June 12.—An interurban tram car on the Westminster-Eburne run is reported to have been held up by bandits late last night and both conductor and passengers robbed. The bandits made their escape and the amount of booty they secured is not stated.

Read Jabour Bros.' advertisement, page 2. 1f

TRAIN OF MEXICAN TROOPS IS BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE MINE

TWO HUNDRED FEDERALS KILLED BY CONSTITUTIONALISTS—BIG BRIBE OFFERED TO A VICTORIOUS GENERAL BY PRESIDENT HUERTA.

(Special to The Daily News.) Nogales, Ariz., June 12.—Two hundred Mexican troops are reported to have been killed near Guaymas yesterday. They were on a troop train proceeding to Guaymas and when they had reached within a few miles of there dynamite mines under the rails were exploded by the Constitutionalists. It is believed that none of the federals escaped.

A generalship in the federal army in addition to 300,000 pesos was the price offered Gen. Lucio Blanco, commander of the victorious Constitutional force in Matamoros, if he and his army would join and swear allegiance to the Huerta government, according to Francisco Jose Mujica, chief of staff of General Blanco.

Antonio E. Chasaretta was executed in Matamoros this morning. He was captain on the federal staff. Though only twenty-three years old, he had made a reputation as a fighter.

Fourteen members of the 6th Mexican cavalry band, who claim

they were forced to fight with the federals in Matamoros and who escaped during the battle were today guaranteed their safety by General Blanco if they would return to Matamoros and re-organize the band.

Secret service men arrested Amado Stevens, of Brownsville, today on a charge of violating neutrality laws by smuggling ammunition to the Constitutionalists. It is the first arrest here during the present revolution in connection with neutrality violations.

HALF A MILLION FIRE

Largest Lumber Mill in Western Canada Is Destroyed.

(Special to The Daily News.) Prince Albert, Sask., June 12.—The mill of the Big River Lumber Company, situated ten miles from here, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The mill was the largest in Western Canada and the loss is estimated at half a million dollars.

GRANBY CONSOLIDATED BUYS MORE CLAIMS

Deep Level Tunnel to Strike Glacier Creek Vein Now in Thirteen Hundred Feet.

The four claims owned by William Moul, Jack Hartley and associates, four miles above Swamp Point, Portland Canal have been sold to the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company. The locations were staked several years ago, and the owners have developed same by a series of open cuts, prospect tunnels and shafts. The consideration is unstated. The group has a 25-foot ledge of ore carrying a fair percentage in copper values besides a large lime dyke, and it is believed the property was acquired by the Granby Company for its value as a fluxing proposition. Messrs. Moul and Hartley are both in Prince Rupert where the deal was consummated last week. Mr. Moul after a trip of investigation up the Observatory inlet will shortly reach Stewart. He has been in the employ of the purchasing company for many months.

Though no news of an official nature has been given out it is understood, as The Miner goes to press, that the main ore vein in the Indian Mines has been encountered.

The prospect is bright for an active season of development work up the Marmot river. The credit of being the first to enter into a leasing contract belongs to George Bruggy and his associates, and it is the intention of the partners to secure other good showings for this purpose. A trail, which will greatly facilitate the development of the Marmot river is now under construction.

Work is progressing satisfactorily in the driving of the deep level tunnel to strike the Glacier Creek vein series by the Portland Canal Tunnels Ltd. The bore is in 1,300 feet this week.—Portland Canal Miner.

Schools Close June 27th.

Principal Hunter of the public school staff is in receipt of a circular from the Superintendent of Education at Victoria, stating that Monday, June 30th, has been added to the summer vacation for this year. All public schools throughout the province will close on Friday, June 27th.

"BEAUTY DOCTOR" WAS VERY MUCH ENJOYED

The Frank Rich Company Appears at Westholme Opera House With a Fresh Show.

In the "Beauty Doctor" yesterday evening at the Westholme Theatre, the Frank Rich Company appeared to splendid advantage. The setting was decidedly good, perhaps the prettiest stage scenery that has yet been shown in Prince Rupert. Although the comedians made a few rusty jokes, they generally filled their bill and kept the audience in roars of laughter most of the evening. The members of the chorus, known as the Sunshine Girls, were quite equal to the average of their kind.

So far as amusement is concerned, the show is on a par with many of those presented at the lighter places of amusement in the big cities, and has the advantage of being quite free from anything coarse or suggestive. Some of the features were distinctly good, such as the dancing number of Jimmy Wright. In the whole show the Frank Rich Company presented an entertainment at which the average man will not regret spending an evening.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT CERTAIN TO RETURN

Question Where to House Him as Rideau Hall is Now Over-run With Caterpillars.

(Special to The Daily News.) Ottawa, June 12.—It is definitely announced that the Duke of Connaught is almost certain to return this fall, to complete his term. Meantime the government is in a quandary as to where to house him. The historic Rideau Hall is over-run with caterpillars and is a state of bad repair. It is the intention of the government to rebuild the place and a contract for this will be closed next week. But it will be in the contractors' hands for at least six months, and therefore arrangements will have to be made to house royalty elsewhere.

Mr. McWilliams, inspector of branches for Kelly-Douglas & Co., Vancouver, arrived by the s. s. Prince George yesterday and left on the 10 o'clock train for the interior.

GENERAL HOSPITAL AND PLUMBING FIRM

Secretary Wright Replies to Letter of Complaint of Unfair Treatment Sent to Board.

At the last meeting of the hospital board a letter was read from the Western Plumbing & Supply Company that they had rendered for certain plumbing at a price of \$69, which was \$6 lower than the bid of the other tenderer, yet the bid of the latter was accepted. The Daily News published this letter in full in its issue of last Saturday, and now gives Secretary Wright's reply in full:—

Western Plumbing & Supply Co., Ltd.

Gentlemen: In answer to your letter of the 8th ultimo I am instructed by the Board of Directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association, to say that having a maintenance clause in their plumbing contract for work done by Smith & Mallett, and as the difference in price of present work was only \$6, they thought it would be best to give the work to Smith & Mallett, for if any defect appeared they could not put the blame on some other plumbing firm.

As for the tenders for the plumbing and heating of the Connaught wing, the board cannot go behind that contract, but feel that Mr. Barker, the architect, did not treat the tenderers fairly, and so dispensed with his services.

Trusting that these reasons will appeal to you, and that you will believe that the board does not wish to discriminate in favor of any firm, I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant.

W. M. WRIGHT,
Managing Secretary.

GRAND PATRIARCH

Vancouver Alderman Elected at the Oddfellows' Annual Convention.

(Special to The Daily News.) Nanaimo, June 12.—At the annual convention of the Independent Order of Oddfellows in session here, Alderman Cleland, of Vancouver, was elected Grand Patriarch.

Panorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

IS LIQUOR DISPENSED HERE TO DRUNKARDS?

Complaints Received by License Commission of Sales to Minors and Topers

At the meeting of the License Commission yesterday afternoon it was stated that complaints had been received of the selling of liquor by local hotel men to minors and drunkards. Acting Mayor Naden requested that it should be seen to that this ceased, as it was in direct contravention of the provisions of the Liquor Act. He hoped that the hotel proprietors would help in putting an end to such an obnoxious trade.

Ten applications for licenses had been received. These were laid on the table for a week, to be considered at a meeting next Wednesday at 3 p. m.

Chief Vickers reported that he had inspected the supply of fire escape ropes in all the hotels, and had found everything satisfactory.

SPRING SALMON RUN AT NORTH ISLAND

Four Hundred Boats and Fifty Gasoline Launches Taking Big Catches

Late reports from the fishing grounds at North Island indicate that the season of 1913 will yield the largest catch of spring salmon in the history of fishing in these waters. Although the run commenced a month later this year, it has been steadily increasing, and on Friday over 400 boats and 50 gasoline launches were making gratifying hauls. To date, two experienced Swedish fishermen of Queen Charlotte lead in pleasing totals.

All preparations have been made by the B. C. Fisheries Company for putting up a catch of 30,000 cases, and on Friday evening the Grime brought in 10 tons of salmon.

The herring run has been somewhat erratic this year, but word comes from Sandspit that a large shoal put in an appearance Monday morning.

Percy Godenrath, editor of the Portland Canal Miner, sailed for Stewart this morning on the Prince George. He will return tomorrow.



PRINCESS MARY AND HER FATHER, KING GEORGE, AT ALDERSHOT

This fine drawing by Mantania in the London Sphere is the latest portrait of his majesty, King George and his daughter, Princess Mary, who looked charming in her riding costume at Aldershot during the opening days of the week. She accompanied her father from point to point on horseback, during his inspection of the army. There is some talk of Princess Mary coming to Canada for a short visit with the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, if they return to Rideau Hall.