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BAKER AND SOWASH SENTENCED TO HANG

AMUNDSEN PARTY ARRIVED BACK IN ONE PLANE BUT MISSED NORTH POLE

Amundsen Party Arrived Back to Spitzbergen in One Plane from Within 100 Miles of Pole

Landed among heavy ice which believed responsible for loss of machine; were short of fuel

OSLO, June 19.—The entire Amundsen North Pole expedition arrived safe at Spitzbergen yesterday in one plane and was picked up by a fishing boat and conveyed to King's Bay.

It is reported that the expedition reached within 100 miles of the pole but was forced to return owing to depletion of their fuel supply after landing amidst heavy ice, which is believed to have been responsible for the loss of one of the machines.

It is stated that the explorer is likely to make a further attempt to reach the goal shortly.

AIRPLANE TO TAKE RELIEF TO INDIANS

Governor Parish of Alaska Authorizes Flight from Fairbanks

JUNEAU, June 19.—Governor Parish has authorized an airplane flight with a physician and suplies from Fairbanks to Koyukuk River region where numerous Indians are reported to be affected by a mysterious epidemic, which has resulted in unnumbered deaths.

SEATTLE MAN AT ALICE ARM

H. J. Bowyer is Examining Keystone Property With View to Possible Purchase

(Special to Daily News)

ALICE ARM, June 19.—H. J. Bowyer of Seattle arrived in camp Monday, and is now making an examination of the Keystone property. Mr. Bowyer who is a mining man of wide experience, and at present operating in Stevens County, Washington, is looking over the property with a view to its probable purchase and operation. He is returning to Seattle this week, but expects to pay another visit here in about two weeks' time to look over the camp as a whole.

BAKER CALLED GIVE EVIDENCE

Case Against Cowper Held Over For Another Week Until Friday

VANCOUVER, June 19.— Following an intimation that F. L. Baker will be called as a witness in the preliminary hearing of the defamatory libel charge against J. S. Cowper, the hearing was adjourned this morning until next Friday at the request of Gordon Wismer, Cowper's counsel, who declared he had expected the article complained of to be introduced as evidence but did not expect Baker to be called. Under the circumstances he wished time to prepare his cross-examination.

WORK COMMENCED ON LA ROSE TUNNEL AT ALICE ARM TUESDAY

Mine Partly Owned in Prince Rupert is Being Developed

(Special to Daily News)

ALICE ARM, June 19.— Neil Forbes, who has a contract to drive the new tunnel at the La Rose Mine, left with a crew of men Tuesday to begin operations. The new working tunnel which will be driven to tap the ore exposed in the old working shaft will be 416 feet long, and gives a depth at the shaft of 133 feet.

The La Rose property which has been idle for the past two years pending a re-organization lies on the north slope of Granite creek 7 miles up the Dolly Varden Railway and at an elevation of 2000 feet. It is controlled by Alice Arm and Prince Rupert capital. Forty tons of ore shipped from the shaft gave an average silver content of 280 ozs per ton.

ELECTRIC COMPANY MAKING EXTENSIONS VANCOUVER ISLAND

VICTORIA, June 19.—The B.C. Electric Railway is planning an extension of its power lines to the cities of Duncan and Ladysmith, provided those places agree to purchase power in bulk from the company to be used for light and power purposes within the municipalities. The Duncan city council has approved the scheme and it will now be put before the electors for their consideration.

VICTORIA PURCHASES AN ATHLETIC PARK

VICTORIA, June 19. — The ratepayers of Victoria gave consent to the bylaw providing for the purchase of the Royal Athletic Park by the city from the Parshalle Estate. It has been used as an athletic park for many years under lease. Now it will be owned by the people.

HURRICANE SWEPT SOVIET PROVINCE

MOSCOW, June 19. — There were 28 persons killed and 130 houses destroyed by a hurricane which swept over the province of Altai.

RICHARD SMITH DIES IN SOUTH

Son of Mary Ellen Developed Pleurisy and Passed Away in Hospital

VANCOUVER, June 19.—Richard W. Smith, aged 39, telegraph operator, son of Mary Ellen Smith, M.L.A., died yesterday at the General Hospital while surgeons were endeavoring to drain fluid from his lungs. He suffered from weak heart, said to have been brought on by living in the high altitude of Hazelton. When he arrived at Vancouver Sunday he had developed pleurisy after battling with a severe cold several weeks.

The late Mr. Smith had a stroke on the Yukon Telegraph trail and was brought out by a dog team. After recovering to some extent at the Hazelton hospital he went to Prince George to join his wife and two children who live there. Besides the widow and children, Mr. Smith leave a sister, Mrs. John Carr of Victoria, and four brothers.

UNPRECEDENTED DAY FOR NEWS

Many Big Stories Came to a Head Yesterday With Machine-Like Rapidity

(Special to Daily News)

VANCOUVER, June 19—Newspapermen and the police had a day of tremendous activity yesterday unprecedented in years. News developed with machine-like rapidity from local sources and by telegraph. Emergency phones were kept steadily busy all morning and, just as the situation seemed to be easing off, a general fire alarm sounded from False Creek and fire engines, bound for the Arbuthnot mill which was in flames, roared past the newspaper offices adding to the noise and bustle.

"Twelve Named in Abduction of Wong," "La Follette Dead," "Amundsen Returns Safely to Spitzbergen," "Canon Ball Baker and Sowash Take Stand in Fight for Liberty," "175 Warrants Issued in Sydney Strike," were only a few of the heavy headlines handled.

RACE WINNERS

Hurstwood Won Hardwick Stakes at Ascott While Compiler Won Wokingham Stakes

ASCOTT, June 19.—Somerville Tattersall's Hurstwood won the Hardwick Stakes for £2,000 with extras run here today. Tournesol came second and Plack third. Seven horses ran.

Lewis Schaverin's Compiler won the Wokingham Stakes of £700 with extras, Silent Guard coming second and Perhaps So third. Twenty-two horses ran in this race.

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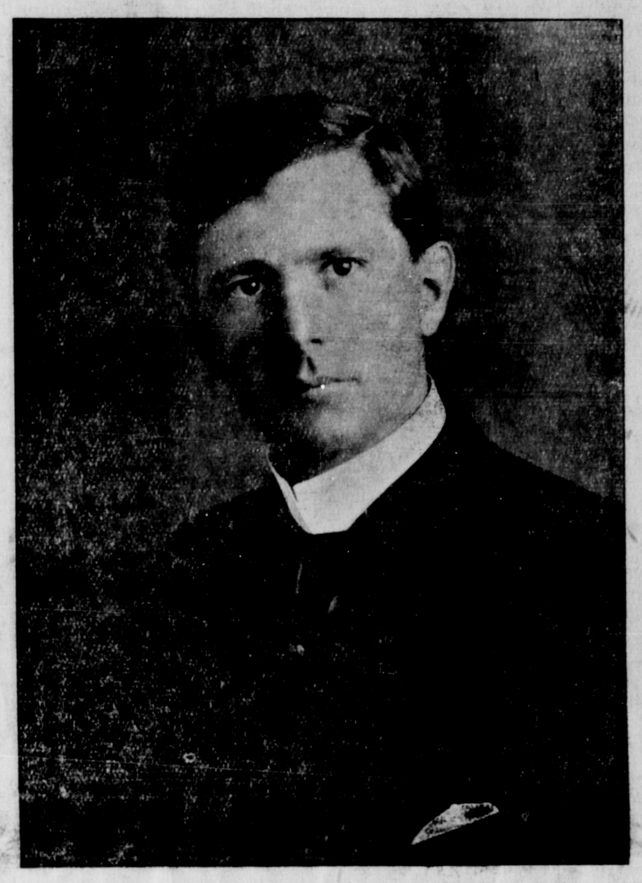

Elected Grand Master of the Masonic Order at Kamloops, today.

Hon. A. M. Manson Chosen Head of Masonic Grand Lodge in B.C.; Other Local Men Get Offices

(Special to Daily News)

KAMLOOPS, June 19.—At the fifty-fourth annual communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge of British Columbia held in Kamloops yesterday and today, Hon. A. M. Manson of Prince Rupert, attorney general, was elected Grand Master.

S. E. Parker of Prince Rupert was elected deputy grand master for district No. 11.

John Conway of Enoch Lodge, Anyox, was elected grand superintendent, and Robert Blance, master of Tyee Lodge, Prince Rupert, was elected grand steward.

The Grand Lodge sessions closed today. There were over four hundred Masons in attendance. The weather was very favorable for the various entertainments provided by the local Masons for the visitors.

G. A. Woodland of Prince Rupert motored from Penticton to attend the communication.

RIOTERS KILLED IN CHILIAN UPRISING

Government Using Artillery to Expel Rebels From Positions

SANTIAGO, Chile, June 19.—Fifty-nine rioters were killed in a recent uprising in the northern provinces of Chile, according to latest estimates. The number injured is unknown. The government is using artillery to expel rioters from their positions.

FACTORY FIRE AT VANCOUVER

Auto Body and Top Works Destroyed and Three Frame Buildings

VANCOUVER, June 19.—Damage estimated to total $50,000 resulted from a fire yesterday afternoon, which started in the Vancouver auto body and top works plant and swept three frame buildings in the False Creek industrial area before being extinguished.

Ernest Stacey was sentenced to thirty days in jail by Magistrate McClymont this morning. He was found guilty of the theft of a rain coat from the Loggers' Club. The coat was the property of Harris Levine.

Baker and Sowash Both Guilty of Murdering Capt. Gillis and Sentenced to Hang on Sept. 4

VICTORIA, June 19.— Owen B. Baker and Harry Sowash were both found guilty this morning of the murder of Captain W. J. Gillis and his son near Sidney Island on September 15 last and were sentenced to be hanged on September 4.

Following the submission of evidence on both sides and the addresses of counsel, Mr. Justice Morrison, the presiding judge, summed up and the jury retired this morning at 11.15. An hour later they returned with the verdict of "guilty."

Railway Freight Rates Bill Passes Commons and Goes to Senate

Gives Railway Commissioners free hand in revising rates except eastbound on flour and grain

OTTAWA, June 19.—A bill amending the Railway Act so as to clear the way for equalization of freight rates throughout the Dominion by the Board of Railway Commissioners, passed the House of Commons last night.

No division was taken on the third reading. Two amendments both from the Progressive Party while the bill was in committee stage, met defeat.

The bill now goes to the Senate.

The bill gives the right to the Board of Railway Commissioners to revise the rates in any respect except that the rates on flour and grain from the prairies to Fort William must not be increased beyond those set by the Crows Nest Pass agreement, made years ago with the C.P.R. This exemption was insisted upon by the Progressives, who are mostly representatives of prairie constituencies.

A clause in the instructions to the Board of Railway Commissioners conveyed through an order in council tells them to make the rates westward such as to encourage grain shipments through Pacific ports. If this is carried out the rates from Alberta to the coast must be lower than to Fort William.

HOUSE PROROGING ON TUESDAY NEXT STORK LEAVES TODAY

(Special to Daily News)

OTTAWA, June 19.—It is expected here that Parliament will prorogue Tuesday next.

Fred Stork, member for Skeena, leaves for Prince Rupert today and expects to arrive home next Wednesday.

ALASKAN FISHERIES BEFORE PRESIDENT

Memorial Says Burden of Conservation Fallen upon Indian Population

WASINGTON, June 19. — A memorial signed by ten members of the Alaska legislature protesting against the present administration of the Alaskan fisheries was presented to president Coolidge today. The memorial said the burden of fish conservation had fallen upon the Indian population of that section.

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	Bid.	Asked
Hazelton	.01⅞	.02⅝
Howe Sound	16.00	
Silvercrest		.18
Surf Inlet	.05½	.06
Dunwell		4.75
Premier	2.18	2.25
Terminus	.35	
L. & L.	.25¾	.27
Daly Alaska		.50
Bayview	.09	.11
B.C. Silver		1.50

Coastwise Steamship & Barge Co.'s steamer Marmion arrived from Anyox last night and is having a new bulkhead installed and repairs made to her coal bunkers at the dry dock.

NOMINATIONS NOVA SCOTIA

Ninety-Six Nominated in Bluenose Province and Elections June 25.

HALIFAX, June 19. — Nova Scotia electors nominated 96 candidates to contest the provincial elections on June 25 when the Government of the province which has been Liberal for 43 years, will go to the people for a fresh mandate after concluding the statutory term of five years in office.

There seems to be some doubt as to whether the present Government will be returned. The coal strike is causing a good deal of unrest and there has been dissatisfaction with the Government expressed in Halifax and other centres.

Halifax is to be well contested there being six Liberal candidates, six Conservatives and six labor offering themselves. Labor candidates are also contesting Cape Breton centre and Cape Breton East.

AUSTRALIAN TRADE TREATY

Legislation Giving Effect to Agreement Will be Passed This Session

OTTAWA, June 19.—A bill to give effect to a trade agreement between Canada and Australia will be considered by parliament before adjournment. At the close of the session yesterday Premier Mackenzie King told the House of Commons that an agreement had been successfully concluded and that a resolution would be introduced today embodying the terms of the agreement.

UNITED CHURCH IS ORGANIZING

Country Divided Into 11 Conferences and 109 Presbyteries

TORONTO, June 19.—The General Assembly of the United Church in Canada has divided the country into eleven conferences and these again into 109 presbyteries for purposes of organization.

British Columbia will have eight presbyteries.