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THE THRIVING TOWNS OF FERNIE, COAL CREEK, MICHEL AND HOSMER HAVE BEEN WIPED OUT

SMOKER'S CARELESSNESS WILL COST A FORTUNE

Match Thrown in Underbrush Started a Great Forest Fire in Washington.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 4.—A careless traveller who threw a lighted match into the underbrush, started a forest fire 13 miles from Hoquiam, on the Hump-Tulippe-Hoquiam Road yesterday morning which, getting beyond control, has already swept over 10,000 acres of slashings in which were piled 15,000,000 feet of cut lumber and now threatens to destroy the logging camp of the Polson Logging Company, Shaw and Nelson and the Stockton Logging Company. Fourteen thousand acres of green timber lie directly in the path of the flames and there is no hope of saving any of it unless the wind which is now blowing a gale, dies down. One thousand are fighting the fire but at this time they seem unable to check its progress. The property loss will exceed \$500,000.

THE WHIRL OF DEATH WAS TRUE TO ITS NAME

William Wilson Trying to Loop the Loop on a Bicycle Was Instantly Killed

COBURN, Ont., Aug. 4.—William Wilson was instantly killed in a theatre here last night when he tried a new kind of "Loop the Loop," known as the "Whirl of Death," on a bicycle. The theatre was crowded with women and children who became panic stricken and rushed to the exits. Many fainted and were trampled in the rush. None were seriously hurt. Wilson was thrown forward and high in the air, his head striking a beam. He was almost instantly killed.

LIT A MATCH TO FIND A GAS LEAK

Pelowski Had No Further Trouble in Locating It—Three Men Wounded

WINONA, Minn., Aug. 4.—Anton Pelowski last night struck a match in hunting a leak in a gas tank in the purifying building of the Winona Gas Company, and a terrific explosion followed, setting fire to the building and causing heavy damage. The city was left without gas light and it may be some days before the service is again resumed. The four walls of the building were blown out and the roof shattered. The fire was extinguished after a hard fight in offensive fumes. Three men were injured, one of whom may die.

BACK FROM BOSTON; TELLS OF ENCAPMENT

Allan A. Crawford, who accompanied the Knights of Pythias to Boston as a member of the Artillery Band, returned to the city on the Boston train this morning to attend his grandmother's funeral. Mr. Crawford expressed himself as very well satisfied with the appearance made by the St. John men at Boston. In the grand parade the fine appearance of the local corps was frequently commented on, and it was thought that they stood a very good chance of capturing the first prize for the best appearance.

Four drunks faced Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. One was fined \$5, but allowed to return to Hampton, under a suspended sentence. Another was allowed to depart under suspended sentence as his offence was not so very serious. The two others who were very drunk, were fined four dollars.

At the common council yesterday a communication was received from Charles E. Lordy complaining of an apparatus used for testing meters which is situated in the water works building on Lestner street. He said that the moisture from this machine was causing damage to his dwelling next door and asked that the matter be remedied. The communication was referred to the water works board. Among the applications received by the council for the position formerly occupied by the late Mr. Boyle, was one from Jos. Lang.

Death List in the Fernie District Will Amount to Seventy or Eighty---Awful Suffering of the People---Smallpox Patients Sent in With Healthy Families---Fires Still Raging

MONTREAL, Aug. 4th.—Fernie—with the fire still burning fiercely, the death tolling all over the district, and families scattered in all directions, it is impossible to ascertain the exact number of dead. There are, it is known, 60 dead, and this will likely be increased to about a hundred. The property loss will be \$5,000,000. The known dead in Fernie are—Walter Ford, wife and two children, found in a well where they had sought refuge. Mrs. Turner, carrying an aged couple, whom friends were carrying to a place of safety, but had to leave her to save their own lives; two children and mother; one man lying naked on railway tracks; J. Anderson, engineer at Hosmer Mines, found in shaft, suffocated; Lena Bell, woman of the Red Light district. Several were drowned trying to swim the Elk River, but no search has been made for the bodies. It is thought that most of the men in the lumber camps are safe, but this is mostly conjecture. The loss in Fernie is estimated at two and a half millions, and with the lumber and timber a total of four or five millions. The insurance is about a million and a half, but many are so distraught that they do not know whether they have insurance or not. The companies chiefly affected are Anglo American, Equity, Ottawa, Montreal, Globe, Colonial, Lincoln Union, German American, Western Canada, London and Globe, Phoenix of London and Lancashire, Pacific Coast, Richmond and Drummond, Phoenix of Hartford, Mercantile and Royal. Insurance losses known are—The Anglo American, \$15,000 or \$20,000; the Equity, \$25,000; Sun Insurance, \$20,000; and the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, \$5,000. The provincial government have given their agents at Fernie, Nelson and Cranbrook carte blanche with regard to the necessary expenditures. Victoria has wired \$10,000. The Dominion express is carrying free clothing collected by the charitable organizations. Other contributions are Melrose, \$2,000; Vancouver, \$5,000; Saskatchewan, \$5,000. (Continued on page 7)

ZEPPELIN'S AIRSHIP SAILING ALL OVER GERMANY

Remarkably Successful Voyage is Being Made Today—No Great Publicity at the Start.

KINZIG, Ger., Aug. 4.—The weather was excellent this morning when at 8:30 o'clock Count Zeppelin's great airship started on its swiftest trip at Friedrichshafen. The airship rose immediately from the waters of the lake for about 400 feet and after describing one magnificent circle over the lake proceeded in a bee line for this city, arriving here at 8:45 o'clock. The airship continued on its way and within one hour had covered 45 kilometres and was over Schaffhausen. From that point it continued along the Rhine to Basel. Count Zeppelin's plan is to continue to Mayence along the Rhine and from there return to Metz, cross over to Stuttgart and return if the weather continues favorable, to Friedrichshafen. A message on a cable even the imperial commissioners appointed to accompany Count Zeppelin on the voyage were present. The only official taking part in the flight is Major Gradwitz, who represents the German government.

MANHEIM, Aug. 4.—The Zeppelin airship passed over this city at twenty minutes before three this afternoon. The entire population came out into the streets and cheered vociferously. A card was dropped down reading: "We are giving smoothly in the direction of Worms." (Signed) Zeppelin.

FOUR INJURED IN A FIGHT WITH STRIKERS

CLINTON, Mass., Aug. 4.—Four persons, two of whom were policemen, were slightly injured today in a battle between the police and a band of striking Italian laborers. One hundred laborers employed by the Boston Contracting Co., of Worcester, on an excavation job here have been on strike for a week and when strike breakers and contractors, under the protection of the board of selectmen and thirty-five police officers, reached the scene of the excavation work today they were met by fifty of the strikers who unfurled an American flag and displayed a placard bearing the words "Clinton strike, nine hours and \$1.75." The police ordered them off the field and the strikers attacked the officers with stones and other missiles. The officers fired their revolvers into the crowd, slightly wounding two Italians. The strikers returned the fire and drove the officers back to a wooden shanty. It was then found that two officers were injured. The officers and selectmen finally attacked the strikers and again dispersed them.

FERRY INVESTIGATION TOMORROW NIGHT

The ferry committee will meet tomorrow evening at eight o'clock to hold an investigation into the recent accident of the Ludlow when the steamer charged the floats at full speed with the result of considerable damage to both the boat and the floats. Aid. Baxter, who was on board at the time, made a general investigation at the time. He was told by Engineer Lewis that at the time of the accident the indicator showed full speed astern. Captain McCreedy told the aideman that he had given the usual signal and showed him that the apparatus was showing full speed.

DR. ANGLIN TO BE STEWARD OF PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL

Will Take Over Duties Now Performed by Wm. A. Quinton on November 1st.—Given Increased Salary, But Extras Are Cut Off—Larger List of Supplies Will be Purchased by Tender.

CHATHAM, Aug. 4.—The body of George Bieseman, 1840, Norwegian, drowned off the river bank above town yesterday afternoon was recovered at 6 o'clock last evening at the first draw of the grapple in the hands of John Fleigh and Clifford Cassidy. The victim of the accident was only 20 years of age.

EDUCATION

Edward Duplacy was badly injured last night while working on the right gang of the mill. His leg was broken and he sustained several bad cuts on his head. An interesting announcement of the Drury-McGrath case, has occurred. The young girl was arrested at the home of her uncle, Valentine McGrath, but on her representation that she left the Drury home because she was not satisfied with her treatment, she was released. She was charged with the accusation of stealing \$140 but this was dropped.

COMMITTEE ON CIVIC GOVERNMENT MET

Don't Want to Work Unless Some Attention Will be Paid to Their Recommendations.

This morning a meeting was held by the committee consisting of Aldermen Kelly, Frink, and McGoldrick held by the committee to look into the various forms of civic government with the idea of recommending a change to the common council. Mr. Kelly is in favor of the government by a Board of Control, using the aid of a court of higher chamber. Dr. Frink favors the commission system, while Alderman McGoldrick is in favor of the present system. The chief thing the committee did this morning was to decide to send a resolution to the council asking whether or in the event of the committee making a recommendation there would be any likelihood of its being carried out. The members feel that they do not want to devote a lot of time getting information if it is not likely to be put to any use.

If the reply is favorable the committee will ask permission to make a tour of various cities to get data on the subject. There has been talk of a delegation from Public Works committee taking a tour to look into the street work of other cities. As Aid. McGoldrick is the chairman of this board and a member of the committee, it is possible that the two trips may be combined, some other members of the Board of Works being added to the party. The aldermen want to get away during August or early in September. A committee has been appointed by the Board of Trade to see what inducements can be offered to the Enterprise Foundry Co. to erect their new plant in St. John.

A LOT OF STEALING ALONG THE WATER FRONT

Charles E. Colwell Loses Fish—Daring Attempt to Take Lumber From the New Wharf.

Some time ago the Star announced that harbor thieves were again at work. There was a lull in the stealing when examples had been made of some of the culprits. Despite the warnings given the thieves along the harbor front have continued and they are becoming more daring. Charles E. Colwell, a West Side fish dealer, reports that eleven large salmon were removed from his warehouse on Thursday night, and no trace of the thief has been found by the owner or the police. The police have investigated the affair and so far have been unable to find out where the fish were disposed of. Yesterday morning two men were held overnight to row a boat up to the new wharf being constructed by Clark and Adams in the West End, and from the wharf they attempted to remove some lumber. When caught in the act, it is said that one of the persons heaped abuse on the man in charge of the works. The police will probably be notified of the occurrence and the matter may result in a police court hearing. Up till this afternoon Mr. Colwell has not learned where his salmon had departed to.

A report which was circulated last evening that a man was killed on the suspension bridge was unfounded. The report gained considerable headway, and was heard with much astonishment by the man who was reported killed. Hon. R. J. Ritchie arrived home yesterday after a delightful visit to Quebec and Montreal. His honor was accompanied by Mrs. Ritchie, and saw his two weeks' vacation was most enjoyable. He speaks very highly of the Quebec celebration, and says it was wonderful and something beyond expectation. Judge and Mrs. Ritchie also spent a most pleasant visit in Montreal and other Canadian cities.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

Fine and Warm.