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## INDIANS ARE INDIGNANT AT PREMIER'S REPLY TO THEM

**INDIAN RIGHTS ASSOCIATION ARE TOLD THAT THE GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES NO GRIEVANCES—INDIANS ARE ANGRY—WILL CARRY CASE TO THRONE**

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—After laying their claims and grievances before the British Columbia government and having obtained no redress or satisfactory settlement the representatives of the various tribes who were in the city attending the sessions of the Indian Rites Association, unanimously endorsed a resolution brought in by a committee appointed at the afternoon session on Tuesday, the tone of which was a refusal to consider any proposition brought forward by any government commission in relation to Indian affairs until the all important question of title to Indian lands was definitely settled.

The resolution was only passed after a letter had been read from Premier McBride which had been written in reply to communications from the association. The purport of the letter was that the government recognized no claim or grievance on the part of the Indians. The Indians were indignant

over the reply from the Premier, particularly in that portion which referred to their grievances. In this connection the secretary explained, delegations and petitions had time and time again been brought before the provincial legislature without any satisfaction being obtained.

It was decided to forward the resolution to the legal advisor retained by the Association at Toronto, with a view of ultimately bringing the case before the judicial committee of the privy council and enforcing settlement.

The suit is based on the action of Sir James Douglas in purchasing large tracts of land from the Indians, as well as the confirmatory action of the McBride Government in buying the greater portion of the Victoria reserve. It is contended that the remaining tribes should be allowed the same right of title to their present holdings as those Indians who were concerned in land sales.

Most of the delegates departed for their homes yesterday. Some of them have come a great distance from the Far North and Interior points.

### Leaves for Victoria

H. F. G. Sinclair, for over two years attached to the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, left today on the Rupert for Victoria, to which place he has received instructions to report. Mr. Sinclair, who was extremely popular with his large circle of friends was the first President of the Prince Rupert Rowing Club. His departure is the cause of sincere regret, the well-known exigencies of the banking system necessitating the continual changing of the members of the staff around. Prince Rupert, B.C.

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## STILL THE COST OF LIVING GOES HIGHER

**Government Reports for November Indicates that Cost of Living is on Increase**

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—An increased cost of living is again indicated in the report of the labor department for November. The department's index number of wholesale prices rose approximately one point, standing at 134.2 as compared with 133.1 in October, and 129.4 in November 1911.

The advance was due chiefly to higher prices for fish, textiles, hides and leather, fuel and lighting, while Ontario grains, dairy produce, metals lumber and miscellaneous building materials were slightly upward, with Western grains, cattle and beef, paints and oils downward.

As compared with the same month last year, grains and fodders, fruits and vegetables were lower while animals and meats, dairy produce, fish, textiles, hides, leathers, boots and shoes, metals, fuel house furnishings and miscellaneous commodities were higher than in 1911. In retail prices coal, butter and eggs were up.

### "WHITE HOPE" BARRED BY POLO OFFICIALS

**Luke McCarthy Wanted to Join Exclusive California Club, but President Refused**

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—Luther McCarthy, pugilist, will not play polo with the mallet wielding horsemen of the exclusive Pasadena Polo Club.

The announcement that the young heavyweight, who learned to play polo in Canada, would participate in a game brought forth a protest from Frank C. Hogan, president of the Club. He said that it required the sanction of the executive committee to extend an invitation and none had been formally issued to McCarthy.

McCarthy said he had been led to believe he was conferring a favor on the club by accepting an informal invitation, and postponed a trip to the mountains in order to take part. The announcement of the president was a surprise and McCarthy said he did not desire to participate if there was any question about the invitation.

## MAN SHOT THE GIRL HE HAD LOVED SINCE BOY

**When Girl Chooses Between Love and Duty She is Killed—Boy and Girl Lovers**

Sheridan, Wyo., Dec. 20.—Her refusal to marry Peter Jorgensen, a mining engineer here, cost Maxine Clayton her life. She came here from Springfield, Ill., recently. Jorgensen ended a wooing that began in their childhood by shooting her through the heart and sending a bullet through his own head.

When the young woman came to Wyoming, Jorgensen followed and got a position with a mining company near here. A few days ago she consented to marry him and he gave her money to buy a trossseau.

Then she changed her mind. "It is a case of love and what I call duty," she explained, "but which you will probably call something else. If I marry you I cannot support my mother and sisters."

He urged that he would take care of her family.

"That would be too much of a burden," said the young woman.

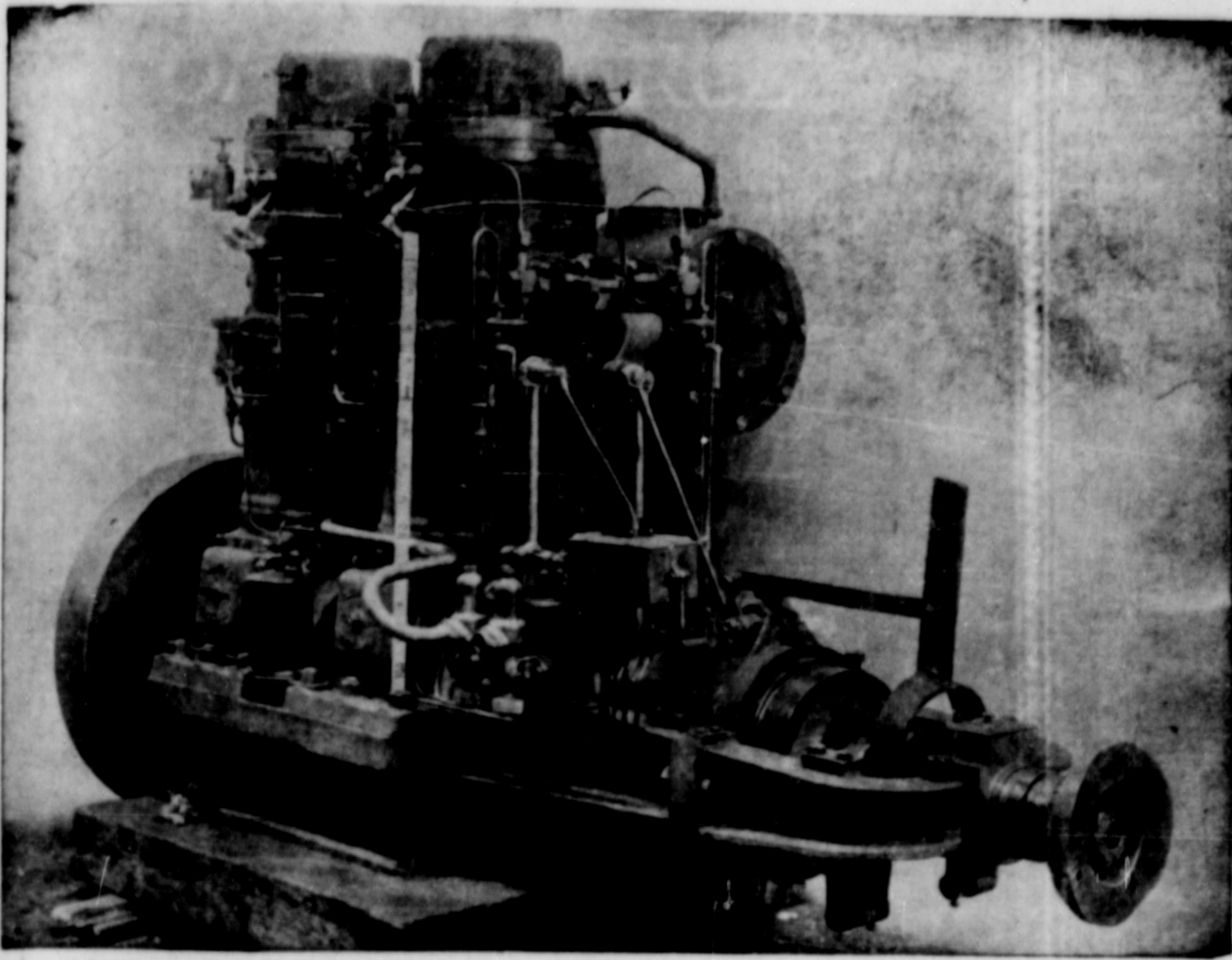
Jorgensen stepped back, drew a revolver and fired. She fell dead at the first shot. A second shot and he fell dead at her side.

## SIR EDWARD GREY SAYS WOMEN TO GET CHANCE

**Foreign Secretary Says the Government Will Give Women Votes**

London, Dec. 19.—Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, in a letter read at a suffrage meeting here, reaffirmed that woman's suffrage would have its chance in the government reform bill. If parliament adopted the suffrage amendment, he declared, the government would legally support it, although the ministers were divided on the subject.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was howled down in an attempt to address a suffrage meeting at Norwich last night, although admission had been by ticket to insure sympathizers.



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