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## PRINCESS SOPHIA RAN AGROUND NEAR NARROWS

### PUBLICITY COMMITTEE ASK CITY COUNCIL FOR \$10,000.00 GRANT—ALASKA R.R. BILL PASSED

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE WILLING GRANT \$10,000 FOR PUBLICITY

#### CITY COMMITTEE FROM BOARD OF TRADE ASK FOR FUNDS FROM CITY—JOINT COMMITTEE WILL SUPERVISE EXPENDITURE

Chairman D. H. Morrissey and the finance committee met the publicity committee of the board of trade this morning and discussed the problem of financing a publicity campaign. The resolution of the board of trade for a grant was met with favor. Saturday Vice-president D. Stewart appointed a publicity committee for the board of trade, composed of W. M. Law, J. H. Gibson and M. J. Hobin. The publicity committee met this morning and the publicity committee of the board of trade explained that the board is under heavy obligations to the public to maintain an exhibition room and postal charges on voluminous correspondence. Applicants contended that the bulk of city property is owned by non-residents, who are using it for speculative purposes to take advantage of the thrift and industry of those resident in the city. The only equitable way of reaching these people to compel them to bear a portion of the publicity expense is to make a general tax.

The committee intimated that Mr. McNicholl, the G. T. P. industrial commissioner, would be happy to co-operate with the publicity department in providing free sites for industries to locate here.

The transportation companies will also be asked to contribute towards the campaign fund.

Ald. Morrissey was favorable to the request and suggested that a special tax be levied every year to make the publicity department permanent.

Ald. T. Maitland, Ald. Montgomery and Ald. McClymont also looked upon the request favorably.

The question will probably be brought up at the council meeting this evening.

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#### TWO BIG FIGHTS GO ONE ROUND EACH

#### Sam Langford and Bomb Wells Winners on Saturday

(Special to The Daily News.) Paris, Jan. 24.—Sam Langford knocked out Patrick Curran, the English heavyweight, in the first round of a scheduled twenty-round bout here today.

Cardiff, Jan. 24.—Bombardier Wells knocked out Pigot, the French heavyweight, in the first round.

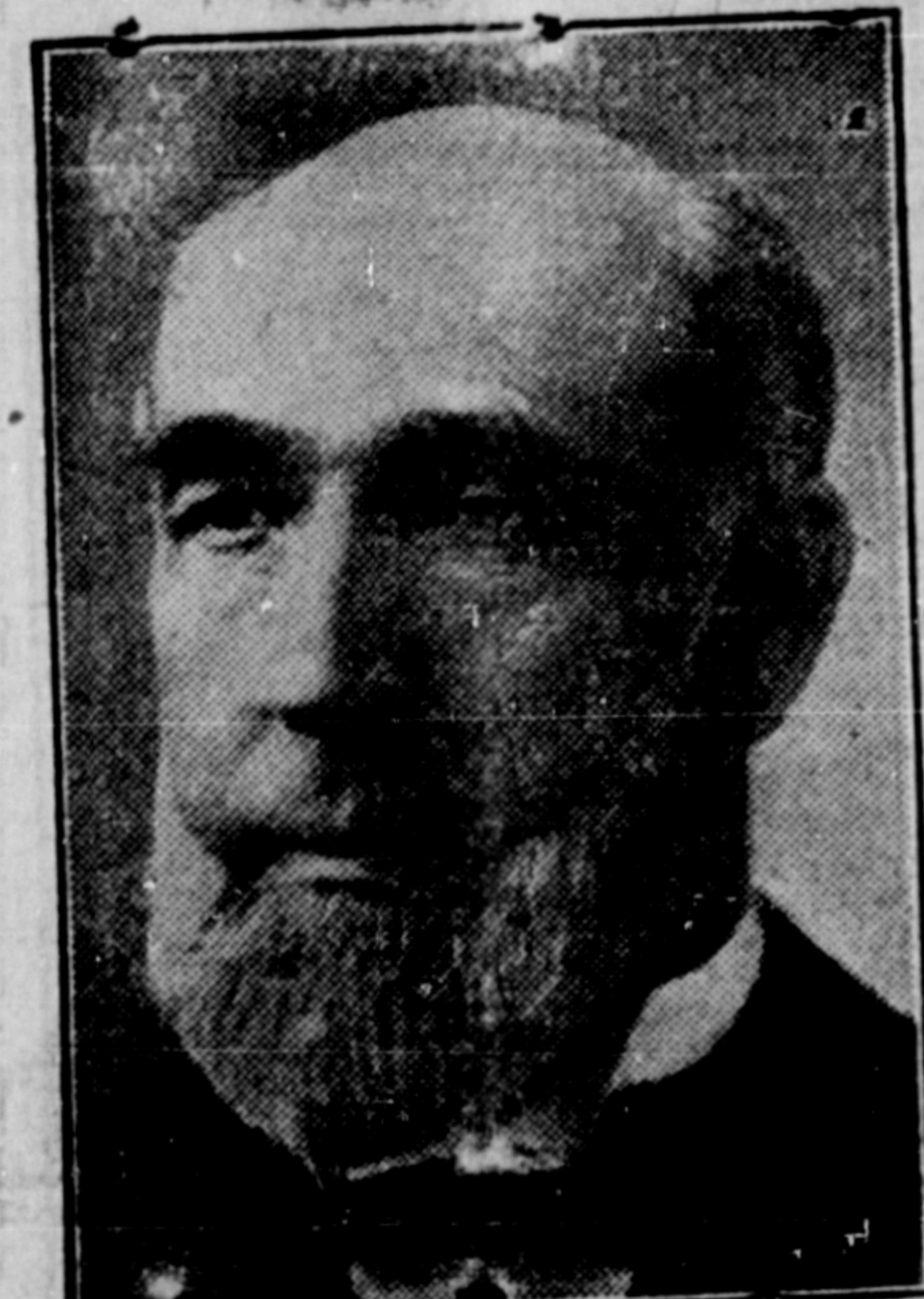
#### ESCAPING CONVICTS USED GIRL FOR SHIELD

#### Telephone Operator Protected Them From Guards' Bullets

McAllister, Okla., Jan. 24.—Miss Mary Foster, the telephone girl in the Oklahoma penitentiary, who was used as a shield by the three convicts who mutinied yesterday, gave an account of the affair today. After describing the killing of former Judge Thomas and three prison employees, Miss Foster said:

"The convicts then broke the telephone and grabbed me just after I was shot and carried me with them until they seized Parole Clerk Rice. Pushing us in front of them, they told the guards in the tower to drop their guns and come down. Rice begged them to come down or the convicts would kill me. Then they put me in the buggy and one of the convicts held me down on his knees as we hurried along.

"The convicts must have been out of cartridges, for they fired but one shot back. The convict who was wounded told me to get out of the buggy, and I got out while the horse was running. I begged them time and again to let me get out of the buggy, but they still held me."



#### HON. GEORGE ALBERTAS COX

Of Toronto, member of the Senate of Canada, former president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Canada Life Assurance Company, and director in a dozen other big concerns; was a strong Liberal, a Methodist and multi-millionaire, and generous philanthropist. He died on January 4, aged 74 years.

#### NO ONE IS PUNISHED FOR ASSAULT ON MOYER

#### Prosecutor Said There Was No No Law to Cover the Case

(Special to The Daily News.) Houghton, Mich., Jan. 24.—Members of the crowd which assaulted Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, in Hancock on the night of December 26th when deporting him, were identified to the satisfaction of the special grand jury, but no true bill was returned. The special prosecutor decided that there was no law under which the men who are alleged to have forced Moyer on the train could be punished, even if they could be identified, and he so informed the jury.

#### Section Seven Booming

There are seven houses at present under construction in section seven. A building permit for John Lindseth was issued today to build a house costing \$750. C. K. Ytreberg is the contractor.

Concert at Seal Cove church at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Admission 25 cents. 21-22

Burns Banquet tonight, Central Hotel. 11

**BURNS BANQUET**  
under auspices St. Andrew's Society will be held in  
**CENTRAL HOTEL**  
Monday Evening, January 26th  
Tickets, \$4.00, can be had at Williams & McMeekin's and George P. McColl's.

#### PRINCESS SOPHIA HIT A ROCK PASSENGERS WERE TAKEN OFF

#### ALAMEDA STOOD BY ALL NIGHT—SOPHIA GOT OFF AT TWO O'CLOCK BUT IS LEAKING BADLY

The Princess Sophia, the splendid passenger steamer of the C. P. R. on the Skagway route, ran on the rocks yesterday afternoon on her southbound trip. She hit at a point in Johnston Strait between Port Neville and Blinksop Bay.

There was considerable excitement at the time because the steamer struck hard and was taking water rapidly. Fortunately the steamer Alameda of the Alaska Steamship Line came to the rescue and took off the passengers and mail. She also stood by the Sophia all night, finally sailing on to Vancouver.

The Sophia got off the rocks at two a. m. this morning and is proceeding to Vancouver, although she is leaking badly. The news came in by wireless this morning.

The Alameda left Skagway about the same time as the Sophia, but the Sophia is a faster boat. She made a stop here and at Alert Bay, which accounts for the two steamers being in Johnston Straits about the same time. Several Rupert passengers were aboard the Sophia.

#### JURISDICTION OF FISHERIES STILL DISPUTED BY PROVINCE

#### RECENT DECISION OF PRIVY COUNCIL DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE SETTLED ANYTHING—DUAL ADMINISTRATION WILL CONTINUE WITH MORE TAXES

The recent decision of the privy council on the fisheries of the tidal waters in British Columbia does not appear to have settled anything, and apparently the industry is going to be at the mercy of a dual administration just as much in the future as it has been in the past.

The Hon. W. J. Bowser in giving his interpretation of the verdict says the jurisdiction of the province has not been affected in any way. He will continue to administer the fisheries as he has in the past in a way which gives him absolute control of the fisheries policy.

On the other hand the Dominion minister of fisheries claims the Dominion has absolute jurisdiction in the fisheries.

"The decision," says Mr. Hazen, "leaves exclusive jurisdiction over fisheries in tidal waters of rivers, bays, etc., in the railway belt and in the territorial waters of the coast in the hands of the federal government, so that hereafter licenses, except possibly as a mere matter of local taxation, will be required only from that government."

Mr. Hazen adds that in view of the large expenditure by the federal department in administering and protecting the fisheries and maintaining hatcheries, which is more than double the amount of revenue received, it has been decided to restore the licenses on salmon gill net licenses to the

original amount of ten dollars, as it was before the provincial government reduced it to five dollars in 1907.

It has also been decided to double the fees on trap nets, purse seines and drag seines.

In conclusion, Mr. Hazen notes that the privy council expressly refrained from passing any opinion upon the question whether the province could levy any tax in respect of tidal fisheries.

Heretofore the salmon licenses have been collected by both Dominion and provincial departments. A gill net license cost \$5 to each government. If the Dominion raised their license to \$10 the fisherman would not be paying any more unless the province undertakes to collect a special license.

The province has been charging a special fee to all canneries and also collecting a business tax on every case of salmon. These taxes will no doubt be continued, but whether an additional tax will be made remains to be seen.

The provincial fisheries department has always made rich pickings off the salmon industry, but it has never done anything to encourage the industry or utilize it to develop British Columbia. Anything that has been done in the way of protection and the establishment of fish hatcheries has been provided by the Dominion fisheries department.

#### DOMINION CONTROLS FISHERIES LICENSES

#### Federal Authorities Make Decision of Privy Council Notable by Doubling Fees

Vancouver, Jan. 24.—A decision of the Privy Council in London has just been given the Dominion government and not the provincial the exclusive right of control over salmon fisheries on the British Columbia coastal rivers. The Federal authorities have made notable this announcement by another doubling the fees for salmon nets, purse seines, gill nets, etc. The former fee charged to ordinary salmon fishermen was \$5 for license. It has been raised to \$10, but the fishermen will be required to pay no provincial license.

#### ADD ANOTHER MEMBER TO HIGH COST BOARD

#### Commission Finds Much Work Ahead and Has to Get Help

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—J. U. Vincent, the assistant deputy minister of inland revenue, has been added to the high cost of living commission. There is a tremendous amount of work developing in connection with this commission and the board is anxious to complete the enquiry as soon as possible. It was thus decided to add another member. The commission expects to visit Montreal, Quebec and other points in the province of Quebec this week. They seek the addition of a French member to add to the usefulness of the Board.

If you are in the market for a good reliable engine for business or pleasure, see Akerberg, Thomson & Co., machinists, cor. Manson Way and 1st Avenue. 246-11-38

The night's the night of a nights at the Burns banquet at Central Hotel. 11

#### AT SMITHERS DECLARED A DRAW

#### Went Twelve Rounds to Good Crowd of Sports

Interest in the boxing match between Frank Smithers and Brown of Smithers, late of Montana, attracted considerable attention at the Theatre, Smithers, on Saturday evening.

The bout was timed to commence at 10:30, but owing to unforeseen circumstances some little later than this the contestants entered the ring.

For the two good preliminaries exchanged in which the opponents showed considerable skill in the art, which was well received by the audience.

The fight of the evening created excitement from start to finish. Smithers was the aggressor and carried the fight to Brown throughout. It was early seen each was out for the other's skin, but nothing of a really exciting nature occurred until the eighth round was reached. In the round both were still as stiff as when they commenced, half way through Brown and Smithers a smashing up-lift which caused the latter to profusely. Smithers was however, to ward Brown off the conclusion of the fight.

In the next round Smithers led as he had done from the commencement, on this occasion slipped to the boards owing to his opponent taking the advantage in weight. Early in the tenth round Brown up and caught Smithers very suddenly on his head, cutting the eye and his own head, and the blood to flow freely from both.

From the tenth to the twelfth round each was eagerly looking for this opportunity to get in a knockout blow but in this neither was successful, and the bout was declared a draw, which result well received by the participants of both men.

The betting was very brisk at the money, and the boxing fans at Smithers are eager for a rematch at an early date. It is arranged it will in all probability be fought in Prince Rupert.

#### PLEADED THAT HUSBAND KILL HER AND HE DID IT

#### Tottering Old Man Killed Invald Wife After She Fell Down the Stairs

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—Tottering under the weight of his 80 years, William Eberwin stood in the criminal court today and told a dramatic story of how his wife, fifteen years younger, had pleaded with him to kill her, and how he committed the deed.

After the old man had completed the story, Judge Walling surveyed the bent form of the prisoner, fixed the crime at murder in the second degree and imposed the minimum penalty, which, in this case, was practically a life sentence. It was solitary confinement in the penitentiary for not less than seven years nor more than fourteen.

Holding to the prisoner's dock with trembling hands, Eberwin, who is a veteran of the civil war, told the court that his wife was an invalid and that one day last October he came into their home and found her lying at the bottom of a stairway down which she had fallen. He offered to have her sent to a hospital, but she wouldn't go.

"End it all for me; it's no sin when I'm suffering so," Eberwin alleged she said.

"I had a board in my hand that I brought in out of the yard. I looked at her and guessed it wouldn't be a sin."

"Go on, William," she said; "go on."

"Then I tapped her on the head with the board and I tapped her again. She didn't moan much, and once when I stopped she kinder whispered, 'go on, it won't be long.' So I kept on tapping and she got quiet."

#### Elect for Speedy Trial

E. L. McFarlane, charged with perjury in his evidence in the late slander case, has been sent up for trial. He has elected for speedy trial and will probably appear before Judge Young tomorrow.

Wm. George, charged with rolling a man for \$100, has also elected speedy trial. The trial will commence at 11 Tuesday morning.

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