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#### ENVOYS REFUSE ADMISSION TO CARANZA REPRESENTATIVES

FORMALLY TOLD THEY CANNOT BE ADMITTED TILL ARMISTICE IS DECLARED—CONSIDERING INTERNAL PHASES OF MEXICAN SITUATION

(Special to The Daily News)  
Niagara Falls, June 16.—The three South American mediators formally advised General Carranza that they would not admit his representatives to the conference until an armistice was declared. The internal as well as the international phases of the Mexican problem is accepted in the scope of mediation. Wanted competent machinist, Imperial Machine Shop, 437-149

#### THUNDERSTORM AND RAIN CREATES DELUGE IN PARIS

ENORMOUS DAMAGE TO LIFE AND PROPERTY—RAIN HAS FLOODED STREETS AND SEWERS BURST—STREETS IN FASHIONABLE QUARTER COLLAPSE

(Special to The Daily News)  
Paris, June 16.—A thunderstorm of phenomenal violence raged over Paris for three hours causing great loss of life and enormous damage to property. Rain flooded the streets and caused the bursting of sewers. In the central and fashionable quarter a city street caved in, engulfing several pedestrians. A number of the victims are unknown owing to the danger of approaching the immense pits resulting from the collapse of sidewalks and roadways.

#### G. T. P. DEV. CO. CHANGED TOWNSITE

Action Concerning Moving of Smithers Tried in Supreme Court

Victoria, June 16.—An action of considerable interest on account of the wide discussion of the location of the Grand Trunk townsite and divisional point, Smithers, came before Chief Justice Hunter for trial in the Supreme Court last week. Leon Benoit, of Winnipeg, sued Gale and Williams for representing that a certain lot sold to him by the defendants was adjoining land purchased by the Grand Trunk for a townsite, to wit, Smithers. A sum of \$2,000 was involved. The plaintiff obtained judgment for a rescission of the agreement. Evidence by commission was given by the Grand Trunk Land Commissioner at Winnipeg, G. E. Hyley, that the townsite of Smithers was originally intended to be located on the site adjoining the lot in question in this action, but that the railway later changed its mind and located the town 12 miles distant. H. B. Robertson was acting for Benoit, and A. D. Crease for the defendants. The defendant Williams is now Grand Trunk agent.

#### SWELL SUIT CLOTHES WON IN BOYS' CONTEST

The monthly drawing of the Daily News for the News Boys' Contest took place yesterday. For every five papers sold a ticket is given and a drawing for the lucky number takes place once a month. The winner is given a swell new suit of clothes. The suits are procured from the Acme Clothing House, the only store in the city that makes a specialty of the boys' department. "Billie" Martin was the winner this time. He is a son of Mr. W. B. Martin, of Martin & McGowan, the well known plastering firm. The next drawing takes place on July 15th. We need a few more smart boys to sell The Daily News. Every boy makes a good profit in the sale of papers as well as having a chance at a new suit of clothes each month.

#### PLURAL VOTING BILL PASSES BRITISH HOUSE

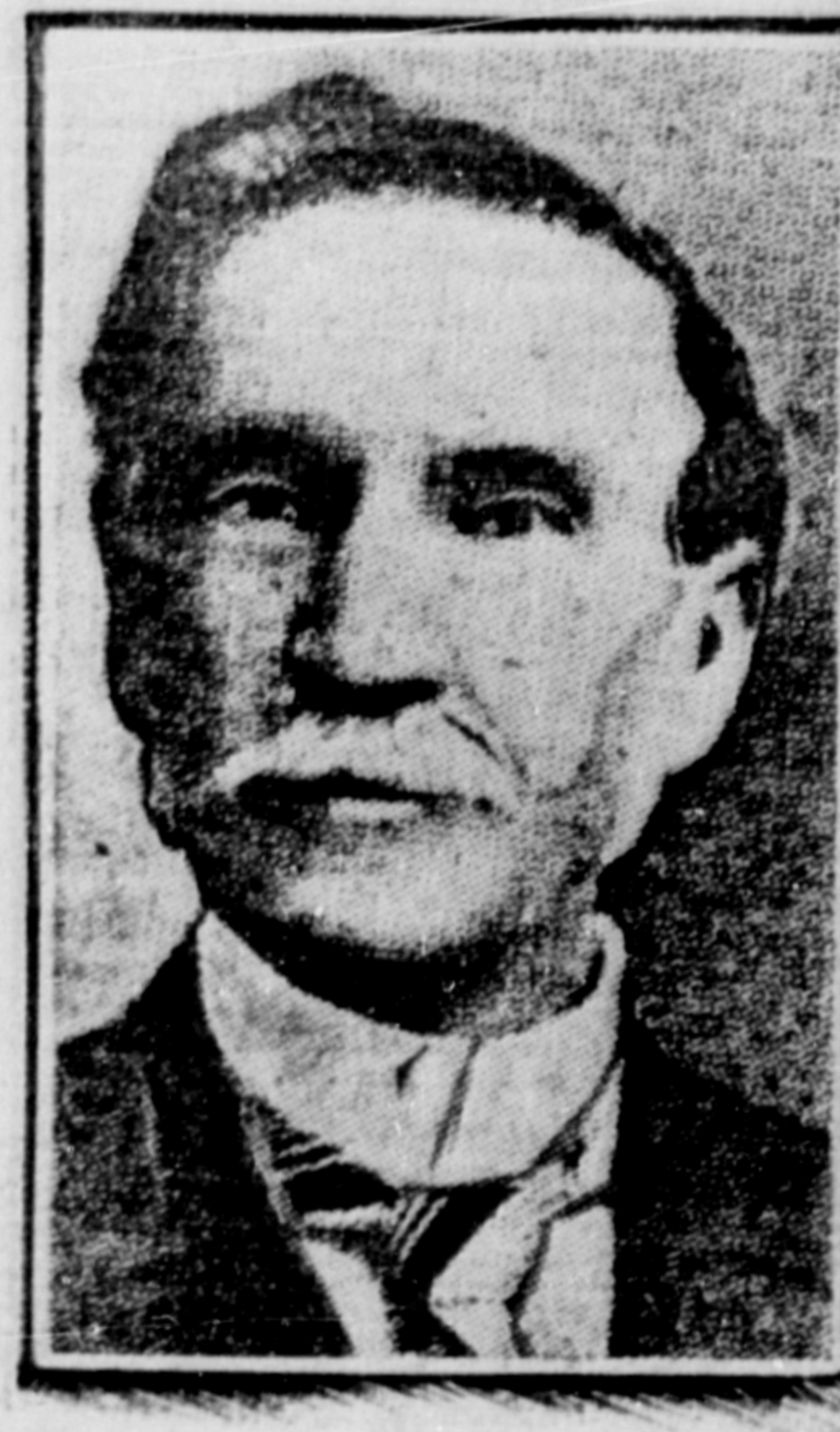
(Special to The Daily News)  
London, June 16.—The plural voting bill has passed its third reading in the House of Commons by a vote of 320 to 242.

#### FULL HOUSE REPORTED ON PRINCESS ALICE

The Masons of the South are coming North in full force. The Princess Alice sailed last night with a full house, 200 passengers being aboard. There were 150 men and 50 ladies. Besides these twenty-five are reported to be coming on the Prince Rupert. Mr. Lee Baker, secretary of the local committee, received a wire this morning containing the above facts. Everything is in readiness to receive the visitors except the weather which is somewhat threatening after a long period of unbroken brilliancy.

#### Telephone Building Site

At the conclusion of the Council meeting last evening Alderman Dybhavn made a verbal report to the effect that the Board of Works committee had decided that the Fifth Street site was better for the new telephone building than the site excavated by the city hall. He said the only objection was that they would not be able to give the police more quarters. The City Solicitor remarked that that was absolutely necessary. The Mayor said it was something they should not be in a hurry about. He would rather see all the city buildings together on Fulton Street. Ald. Morrissey objected to the site by the city hall because it would shut off some valuable city property. The question was sent back to the committee to report on again. All Masons and their ladies are invited and urged to attend the entertainment provided in connection with the programme arranged for the three day visit of Grand Lodge, June 17th, 18th, and 19th: Welcome at wharf, ball, reception and tea for ladies, picnic, etc. No further invitation or tickets will be printed for the ball, or for other events. All of the Fraternity are welcome and are expected to attend. Programmes may be obtained from Lee L. Baker, Secretary of Reception Committee, at office of West-ehaver Bros., Second Avenue and Third Street 138-40



TO PROBE EMPRESS WRECK

Court of enquiry named by British and Canadian Governments to determine cause of disaster. Sir Adolphe Routhier, judge of the Quebec Admiralty Court; Sir Adolphe is the writer of the words of "O, Canada" Lord Mersey (chairman), appointed by the British Government to the Board of Enquiry to probe the Empress of Ireland disaster. He will sail immediately, and the investigation will likely start on June 11th at Quebec or Montreal. Lord Mersey was the British Admiralty judge who investigated the Titanic disaster. Chief Justice McLeon, of the New Brunswick Admiralty Court.

#### DID LOWEST TENDER GET COAL CONTRACT?

Committee Says Yes and Others Say Nay—Mayor is Dissatisfied

Rogers & Alberts had a communication before the City Council last evening complaining that the lowest tender for city coal did not get the award. The tender asked for 500 tons steam coal. Rogers & Alberts quoted \$7.25 for nut, \$6.75 for No. 1 pea, and \$6.50 for No. 2 pea. The Pacific Cartage quoted \$7.30 for nut and \$6.65 for pea. Mr. Rogers claimed the city is using twenty-five per cent nut and seventy-five per cent pea which they took the highest price pea coal their tender was lowest on the combination. Ald. Dybhavn and Ald. Montgomery moved the letter filed. The Mayor asked explanations. Ald. Dybhavn said the superintendent had figured out the percentage of coal most advantageous to use and decided the Pacific Cartage tender was lowest. Ald. Montgomery confirmed this statement, saying the superintendent's verdict was accepted. The Mayor said he did not like the way the committee was being carried on. He had not been called to the meeting and when he had asked about this coal tender he was told it had been awarded. He had intended suggesting that the lowest tender for each size of coal be awarded the portion on which they were lowest. He had been kept in the dark. The argument then dropped and the letter was filed.

#### THAT SUNDAY POOL QUESTION UP AGAIN

Ald. Montgomery Resurrects the Issue That Appeared to Have a Sudden Death

Some months ago the City Council after a hearty fight in which the city clergymen took part, passed a resolution favoring Sunday pool and requesting a bylaw to be prepared and submitted to the Council. That was the last heard about it and rumor said that word had come from the Tory headquarters to kill the Sunday pool agitation. Last evening at the City Council meeting Ald. Montgomery resurrected the issue. Apparently something has gone wrong with the way it was fixed. The big alderman asked the Mayor what had become of the bylaw. The Mayor said it was in the hands of Ald. Kerr, the chairman of the Licence and Health Committee. Ald. Kerr was not present at the Council meeting so a notice under the procedure bylaw will be posted, demanding the bylaw.

#### YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

**Northwestern**  
Vancouver, 10; Victoria, 5.  
Tacoma, 2; Seattle, 8.  
Portland, 3; Spokane, 4.  
**American**  
Washington, 6; Cleveland, 7.  
Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 4.  
Boston, 2; St. Louis, 0.  
New York, 1; Detroit, 4.  
**National**  
Chicago, 7; Boston, 5.  
Pittsburg, 3; New York, 2.  
Philadelphia-St. Louis game and the Cincinnati-Brooklyn game were postponed on account of rain.  
**Coast**  
Sacramento, 2; Venice, 8.  
Only one game scheduled.  
Pride, Nash & Co. are offering at their forced out sale, for Wednesday, June 17, any ladies skirt in stock for half price.

#### TO MEET MASONS

All Masons in the city are requested to assemble at the Lodge rooms at 9:30 tomorrow morning 15:50 in a body and meet brethren arriving on S.S. Princess Alice at 10:00 o'clock.

#### GOVERNMENT GEOLOGIST LEAVES FOR OIL FIELDS

Will Spend Summer With Party of Five Studying Coal and Oil Deposits on Graham Island

Mr. J. D. MacKenzie, in charge of a party of five, left last night for Queen Charlotte Islands to resume his work which he begun last summer on the Geological Survey. It is the intention first to investigate the coal basin extending northward from Camp Wilson to Masset Inlet. Later he will examine the property being prospected for oil on the West Coast of Graham Island. Last summer a careful examination was made of the coal areas in the vicinity of Camp Robertson, Yakoun Lake and Skidegate Inlet, during which the structure, thickness and economic value of coal seams were studied. The reports will be published in the summary report to be issued in September.

#### TONY MAKES CHARGE AGAINST BAKERY FIRM

Shaffer and Woods, bakers, appeared in police court this morning charged with wilful destruction of property and Shaffer is also charged with forgery. Tony Christiansen laid the information. Tony built a new oven for the firm and has \$1,000 coming from it in payment. He claims the firm built a big fire in it for the purpose of blowing it up. He also charges Shaffer with having signed his brother's name to a document. The case was taken to police court in order to get information laid. The hearing will be later.

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#### COMING! WEST HOLME OPERA HOUSE

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Miss Sweepstone and Mr. Tweedale  
The Great London Dancing Due in the  
ARGENTINE TANGO  
And the Very Latest Modern Society Dances  
WITH SPLENDID FEATURE  
MOTION PICTURES  
Admission: - - - 15c and 25c  
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#### JOHNSON FOUND NOT GUILTY JURY DID NOT LEAVE SEATS

RAY O'REILLY FOUND GUILTY OF JAIL BREAKING—NO BILL AGAINST TINGLEY OR McDONALD—CRIMINAL CASES WILL FINISH TODAY

There was just one case tried and finished at the assize court yesterday afternoon. Gus Johnson was acquitted and the jury didn't leave their seats to bring in their verdict. Following morning they went for the cooking utensils and Johnson would not give them to him. Wilness threatened to break down the door. Johnson then got the gun and shot. Witness was on the door step when he heard the shot. He saw smoke come through the logs and then his brother Alfred Wright gave a groan and fell with a bullet through his face. Afterwards Johnson helped to carry the wounded man to shelter. Johnson remarked "My God, I have a heart like anyone else; I did not mean to kill him."

#### Grand Jury Returns

During the afternoon the grand jury returned a "no bill" against Tingley, and a "no bill" against Donnelly charged with theft. Two true bills were brought in against O'Reilly for theft and jail breaking.

#### Rex vs. Johnson

August Johnson was charged with attempting murder upon Alfred Wright. Gus Johnson, John Wright and John Valeri were partners in a cabin. They were all working on the G. T. P. as a section gang. Wright decided to leave and divided the grub, taking one-third. He and his brother spent that night in another cabin a quarter of a mile away. The following morning they went to Johnson's cabin to get some cooking utensils which they had forgotten. In the quarrel that followed Johnson took a gun and fired. The bullet went through the wall and Alfred Wright was hit.

#### JOHNSON FOUND NOT GUILTY

Alfred Wright, in telling the story of the morning of the shooting, said that he did not hear the prisoner repeating the rifle, but his brother told him he heard it. He warned his brother to get away from the door. In cross examination he said Johnson had thrown the lamp at his brother and not hit him with it twice as his brother had testified. John had threatened to break the door down. John Valeri who lived with Johnson and Wright, said the prisoner had fired a shot the night before into the air to scare the Wrights after they had gone away to keep them away. When Alfred Wright was shot the next

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#### METHODISTS MAY HAVE LADY PREACHERS

(Special to The Daily News)  
Winnipeg, June 16.—The Methodist conference recommended to the General Conference the advisability of opening up the way for women to become ministers of the Methodist Church.

#### Grand Jury Busy

The grand jury presented a true bill against Willence for fraudulently obtaining passage on the G. T. P. His Lordship instructed the grand jury that they had the privilege of visiting the public institutions and enquiring into all things affecting the general welfare and health and protection of the citizens. This includes fire protection and sanitary conditions. "Should we visit clubs?" enquired one juror. "It applies more to public buildings," cautioned His Lordship. "This privilege is a very necessary adjunct to the administration of justice."

#### Trials Postponed

In chambers this morning application was made in the Philpot vs. Beatty for a commission to take evidence of Beatty and Frank Evans in Toronto was refused. Application for postponement of the trial was granted to take place pre-emptorily at the next assize. Application for postponement of the trial of Burroughes vs. Harrison was granted, costs to the plaintiff.

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