

## OTTAWA REPORT SAYS HINDUS MUST GO BACK

### FATAL ELECTRICAL STORM IN CENTRAL STATES --- VICTORIA GOVERNMENT KNOCKS RUPERT

#### GOV'T CIRCLES DENY REPORT HINDUS ALLOWED TO LAND

REPORT SAYS PRESSURE OF BRITISH AUTHORITIES WILL  
MAKE GOVERNMENT GIVE IN—IMMIGRATION DE-  
PARTMENT RIGID

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Ottawa, June 25.—Specific denial is given in Government circles to the story reported by the Liberal press that the Cabinet had decided to allow the Hindus of the Komagata Maru to land.

Owing to the pressure of the British authorities, the officials of the immigration department are equally emphatic in declaring that every possible effort will be made to prevent the Hindus from landing. The Government will rigidly enforce the regulations.

#### FRANK CLAPP TO GET LICENCE FOR NEW FIRE PROOF HOTEL

COMMISSIONERS YESTERDAY AGREED TO GRANT LICENCE  
UNDER CONDITIONS—NEW HOTEL WILL BE HAND-  
SOME FOUR-STORY BUILDING

Yesterday afternoon the city licence commissioners agreed under conditions to grant Frank Clapp a licence for a new fireproof hotel to be erected on Third Avenue just below The News office. The conditions are that Mr. Clapp will build an hotel having at least sixty bedrooms, and to be ready by the time the licences are granted in December.

Mr. Clapp made an application at the last meeting of the Board. At yesterday's meeting A. Carss and Architect Randall were present to represent Mr. Clapp's interests. Mr. Randall had a colored sketch of the plan showing a handsome four storey building on a lot 50 x 100. He explained that the walls were of solid re-inforced concrete with a pressed brick veneer front. The basement is to be of solid concrete and the partitions and floors are solid.

The building inspector declared the proposed plans to be better than Class B building of the city by-laws.

Com. Maitland moved that Mr. Clapp be granted the licence on condition that the building is put up under the requirements of the building bylaw. He said Mr. Clapp had a good record when he had been in liquor business. He was an old citizen and would undoubtedly run a good hotel. Com. Wright seconded the motion and the Mayor declared it carried.

Messrs. M. Albert and Geo. A. Sweet asked for a licence for a modern hotel to be erected in a central location having at least 100 rooms.

As the present population only allows for one more licence, the communication was ordered filed.

#### WILL TALK CITY BONDS TO THE RATEPAYERS

Mayor's Financial Meeting Is  
Billed for City Hall  
Tonight

The financial meeting which the Mayor promised in his election campaign after he had dug "deep down into the financial situation" will be held in the city hall tonight.

The Mayor first suggested it be held in one of the theatres, but Ald. Morrissey, who is Chairman of the finances, had an attack of modesty and thought the city hall big enough to hold the critics and all those interested.

The Mayor and aldermen are going to tell the citizens why they have not sold any long term debentures and why they want to do re-recking instead of permanent work as requested.

It is intimated that the bank is going to be put up as "the goat" but whether that is true or not remains to be seen this evening. Anyway the finances minister promises to be eloquently indignant.

The session starts at eight and the seating capacity is limited.

#### MRS. BEVERIDGE WINS AND HOLDS CITY LOTS

Action by Husband of Deceased  
to Recover Property Was  
Dismissed

Mr. Justice Morrison handed down judgment in the case of Tullidge vs. Beveridge yesterday. This case was a civil action tried at the sitting which has just ended. His judgment is as follows: "I am satisfied that the agreement and understanding between Mrs. Beveridge and her daughter was as stated by her and contended for by counsel. There was valuable consideration and other consideration sufficient in my opinion to make binding the transaction."

"As regards the aspect of the case relating to the alleged divorce I think the deceased woman and her mother acted bona fide, and without any kind of intention to defraud or do anything wrong. The plaintiff, a man, during the period of his marriage, of meagre means and little, if any, inclination to support his wife, is now as a sort of afterthought seeking to lay claim to property to which I think he is not in any way entitled."

"The action is dismissed."

"AULEY MORRISON, J."

Carried Off Cash Register

H. Kameda is a Jap. He is also a merchant carrying on a store business in Port Essington. One morning this week when he opened his store he found it had been entered during the night. The Jap merchant naturally went to the cash register first to see how much was left. He couldn't find the register. The thieves evidently were not satisfied with the money in the box. They wanted the register, too. Now the Jap does not know how much cash was stolen, nor can he find a clue.

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#### TITLE GETS APPROPRIATION

"The prospectors on Alice Arm are certainly getting a raw deal from the Provincial road department," said a mining man this morning. "The prospector who goes in to open the country can't get a trail but because the Earl of Dartmouth and a Vancouver man bonded the McGrath property they get the whole \$9,000 appropriation for a wagon road to their property. I spent \$575 on building public trails up there myself last year."

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#### NOTICE

All those who intend taking part in the procession on Dominion Day are asked to notify the undersigned, giving if possible description and numbers, that space may be arranged before Friday noon, June 26.

W. BARRATT CLAYTON,  
Chairman Procession Committee.

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#### HOOKED RIGHT WHALE CAUGHT A FORTUNE

One of Whaling Steamers From  
Naden Harbor Got Rare and  
Valuable Mammal

According to the Queen Charlotte Islander, the whaler White, Capt. J. Christian, of the C. N. P. whaling fleet, made a lucky and unusual haul to the Naden Harbor station week, landing a right whale, a species now very rare, especially in these waters. This particular specimen is valued at about twenty thousand dollars.

The right whale is particularly valuable for his whale bone. It yields many tons of it and the quality is particularly good. This is the first right whale caught in these waters in several years.

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#### GOVERNMENT KNOCKS RUPERT

Evidently the Bowser government is not satisfied with discriminating against the North in the matter of road and bridge building. It appears to have a hammer ready for the North in every department.

In an illustrated booklet issued recently by the Provincial Bureau of Information, the statistics state the population of Prince Rupert to be 3,000, the smallest city in the Province, while the population of Victoria and other cities is inflated to show a more marked comparison. These pamphlets are widely distributed. A bunch of them are on display among the free literature handed out at the G. T. P. station in this city.

If this is the class of information the Provincial Government possesses, the sooner there is a change of government the better for Prince Rupert.

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Oakland, 2; Sacramento, 5.

Venice, 4; San Francisco, 0.

Portland, 7; Los Angeles, 1.

All Northwestern games postponed on account rain.

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TO STUDY ENGLISH SYSTEM

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BALL PLAYERS COME OUT!

The management of the baseball club want all the ball players to turn out to practice tonight. They are going to have the boys put in some good work in preparation for the July 1st match. The team to play against Ketchikan will be picked from the practice showing.

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#### SAW OIL SEEPAGES ON BEACH NEAR ROSE SPIT

Ed. N. Clark Thinks West Coast  
of Masset Has Nothing on  
North Coast

Ed. N. Clark, who has been spending several weeks on Graham Island, looking over the natural resources, says there is surely going to be an oil boom there. There are several parties going into the west coast district staking land and taking in drilling outfits. They are preparing to do things but Mr. Clark says all the oil country is not around Otard Bay and Lewis Harbor.

"Why I saw oil seepages for several miles along the sandy beach on the north coast running up to Rose Spit," said Mr. Clark. "The oil has been oozing out and the rocks and beach are stained with it. To me there is just as good an outlook on that part of the island as on the west coast."

#### ALBERNI TURNS TO LIBERALISM AGAIN

M. A. Macdonald Tells Electors  
of Demand Through Country  
for Clean Government

Alberni, B. C., June 25.—A large and enthusiastic Liberal meeting, where Provincial issues were discussed by H. C. Brewster, leader of the Liberal party in the Province, and M. A. Macdonald, president of the Provincial Liberal Association, was held last week in the town hall. Every seat in the large hall was occupied and many more remained standing throughout the meeting. The gathering proved to be one of the most successful and enthusiastic political meetings ever held in Alberni and indicated the changing sentiment against the Provincial Government in the district. In point of enthusiasm it was in marked contrast to the meeting addressed here by Sir Richard McBride which was lacking in enthusiasm.

#### YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

American  
Boston, 3; New York, 0.  
Boston, 2; New York, 3.  
Philadelphia, 3; Washington, 4.  
Philadelphia, 1; Washington, 2.  
Detroit, 2; Chicago, 5.  
Cleveland, 4; St. Louis, 5.  
Cleveland, 1; St. Louis, 3.

National  
New York, 3; Boston, 7.  
New York, 4; Boston, 0.  
St. Louis, 3; Pittsburgh, 0.  
Brooklyn, 0; Philadelphia, 2.  
Brooklyn, 1; Philadelphia, 6.  
Chicago, 11; Cincinnati, 5.

Coast  
Oakland, 2; Sacramento, 5.

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#### SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM SWEEPED CENTRAL STATES

MUCH DAMAGE DONE TO CROPS AND PROPERTY AS WELL  
AS DEATH OF SEVEN PERSONS—MINNESOTA  
AND WISCONSIN HIT

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Chicago, June 25.—Seven deaths, much injury to crops—the damage amounting to many thousands of dollars—and minor damage to buildings was caused by a severe electrical wind storm which swept over Minnesota and Wisconsin.

It is feared that a still larger loss of life will be revealed when the full extent of the storm is known.

#### RITCHIE WINS SEWER CASE AGAINST THE CITY COUNCIL

JUSTICE MORRISON BELIEVES COUNCIL WAS ACTUATED BY  
ANNOYANCE AT RITCHIE RATHER THAN TO OBTAIN  
EFFECTIVE SEWAGE

Mr. Justice Morrison, who expects to leave for the south on Friday morning, handed down his judgment in the case of Ritchie vs. City of Prince Rupert yesterday. His judgment reads as follows:—

"The revocation clause should not be invoked capriciously. Were the only consequence flowing from the withdrawal of the permission in question one to be estimated in terms of money I would not consider it a very serious matter if the Council carried out the apprehended act. But I am satisfied that by cutting off this connection it will be a serious menace to the public and might lead to grave consequences to the public health."

"From the general run of the trial I am of opinion that the Council appears to have been actuated more by solicitude for Mr. Beveridge and perhaps annoyance at Mr. Ritchie than by a desire to maintain an effective though temporary means of sewage at that particular point."

"There seems to me to be an entire absence of that state of affairs for which I looked, viz; an attempt on the Council's part to extend their system to the locus in quo and that Mr. Ritchie in some way was interfering with them in that laudable and necessary effort. Were that the case, then I would consider that at least one of the contingencies had arisen against which the revocation clause had been inserted in the permission."

"The city allowed the plaintiff to expend his money in providing the drains in question, the existence of which not only did not interfere in any way with the Council's undertakings, but was an absolute necessity from a public health point of view until such time as the city are either in a position or are inclined to extend their own system to this residential quarter."

"For these reasons the injunction will stand with liberty to apply."

"AULEY MORRISON, J."

#### GIRL KILLED UNDER EYES OF HER FIANCE

Autoist Who Ran Her Down Sits  
on Jury and Acts as  
Foreman

Toronto, June 25.—Under the eyes of the young man to whom she was engaged to be married, Mary Marsh, a Richmond Hill girl, was killed on Saturday evening by an automobile driven by John B. Whaley, an Eglinton grocer, who pulled up for a moment or two after the accident, then disappeared into the night. Half an hour later he was subpoenaed to act on the coroner's jury on the same case, and appointed foreman.

Whaley took his place at the inquest into the girl's death without saying a word to the coroner or the other jurymen concerning his alleged part in the tragedy.

Police officials spent many hours investigating yesterday before they suspected that Whaley was the man in charge of the death car. A piece of glass which they picked up at the scene of the accident, fitted perfectly with a broken headlight on Whaley's automobile.

Whaley is held on a charge of manslaughter without bail.

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\$19,000 Cash for Lot

Yesterday T. D. Pattullo sold lot 15, block 20, section one, for the sum of \$19,000 cash. This lot is on Third Avenue next to Stalker & Wells store. It was owned by a Vancouver man and was purchased for him at the original sale by Messrs. Pattullo & Radford. The purchaser was an out of town man. This is considered a good price on a cash basis. Other lots in the same block are held at \$21,000 on terms.

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Boxing Match at Telkwa

Monte Label has been matched for a bout with Frank Smeather of Edmonton in Telkwa on July 1st. Label made a good fight with Rough House Burns here recently and will be a good match for the Edmonton boy. Label makes his headquarters in Rupert now. He is working out every night at the Windsor with Chet Neff.

## The Empress Theatre TO-NIGHT

The Greatest Comedy Ever Produced

"AN AMERICAN CITIZEN"

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WITH JOHN BARRYMORE IN THE TITLE ROLE

Produced by the FAMOUS PLAYERS CO.

This splendid Comedy Will Be Shown TWO NIGHTS ONLY  
Wednesday and Thursday, June 24 and 25

Admission, 25c

Children, 10c

## A GREAT BIG FINE SHOW AT THE WEST HOLME OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT

Two Big Features

### "DAUGHTERS OF MEN"

In Five Parts

An intensely realistic and exciting modern story showing the follies of the very poor and pointing a wholesome moral lesson.

### THE ARRIVAL OF THE 1ST THROUGH TRAIN ON THE G. T. P.

A local event of interest to everybody

Admission: - 15c and 25c  
Children, 10c