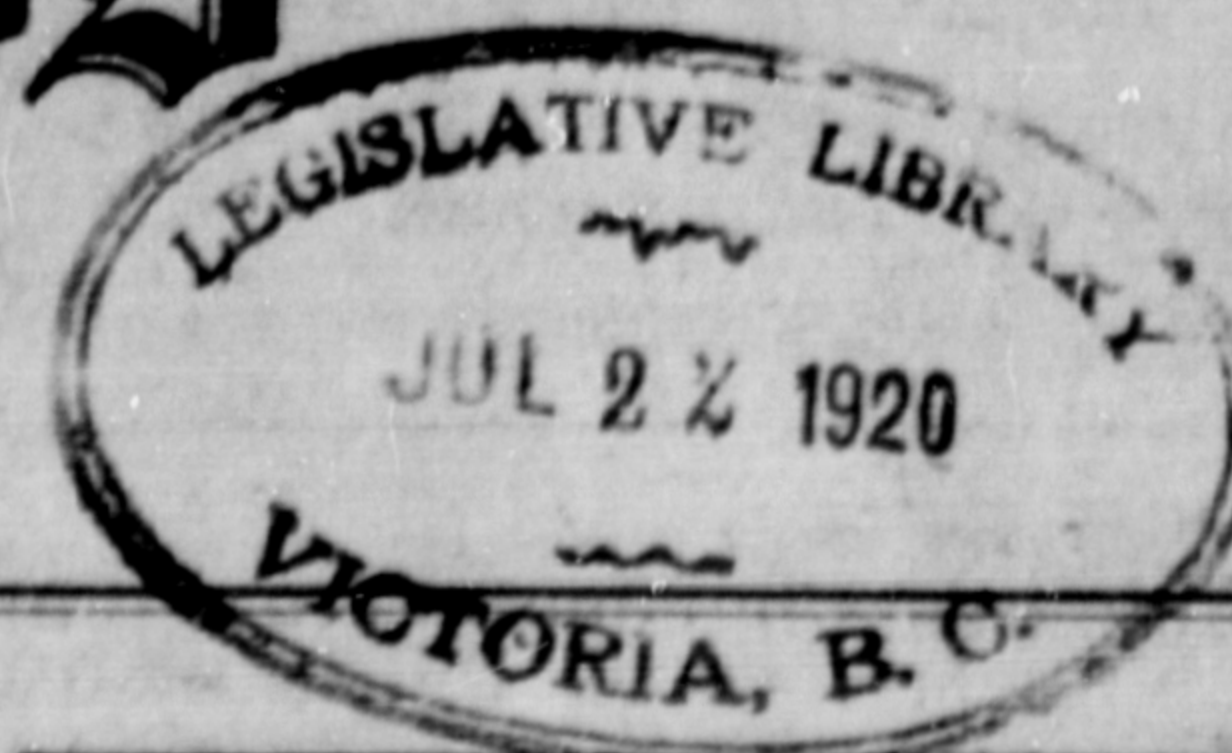


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More Sensation in Big Theft Case

YACHTS BECALMED IN SANDY HOOK COURSE AND RACE MAY NOT FINISH

Griffith Hughes Has Now Been Committed for Trial

Victoria Business Man is sent up to Higher Court; Counsel claims made Contract for Repayment to Spencer Firm

Business Partner Gave Sensational Testimony

Mrs. Eddy's books said to have saved him from taking his own life; Said he was going to do so

VICTORIA, July 17.—Griffith Hughes was committed for trial by higher jury yesterday afternoon on the court charge of the theft of \$28,095 from the firm of David Spencer, the bail for \$20,000 being renewed. The prosecution took as its point the differences in the accounts, while the defence by R. T. Elliott, K. G., was on the grounds of an agreement for repayment. "Criminal proceedings are barred," argued Mr. Elliott, "for the accused is unable to carry out the agreement when he has divested himself of all his property."

"He cannot contract himself beyond his liability," ruled the magistrate.

"The court charges only relate to a sum of about \$30,000, while Hughes has on deposit with Spencers' \$51,000. This, therefore, would make the case only a civil action," countered B. A. McLean for the defence.

"The prima facie case has been made out," decided the magistrate, "so I commit the accused for trial."

Intended Suicide.

VICTORIA, July 17.—In giving evidence at the Griffith Hughes theft trial yesterday morning, W. B. Monteith, former partner of the accused in the auditing business, stated that on meeting with Gerald G. McGee, solicitor for the Spencer company, Hughes said that he would be able to make restitution to the extent of \$325,000 by turning over his property. "On June 29, Hughes told me that he contemplated shooting himself," continued the witness, "and had written letters to Chris Spencer, his wife and sister telling of his intention. Since reading Mrs. Eddy's book, however, he had changed his mind."

INDIA ROUTE OPEN IN FALL

Plans for Vancouver to China Service are Suspended for the Present.

MONTREAL, July 17.—A meeting of the executive of the Government Marine Service has decided that there will be no Vancouver to China service at the present time. A trade route between Vancouver and India will, however, be opened in September.

On India Route.
VANCOUVER, July 17.—It is understood that the Canadian Reaper and the Canadian Thrasher are destined for the Straits Settlement service of the Government Marine. Both of these vessels are under construction at the yards of the Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Engineering Company at Prince Rupert.

S. M. Newton returned by the Prince George this morning after an extended trip in the south in the course of which he attended a provincial convention of the Oddfellows' Lodge at Nelson.

GERMANS SIGN SPA PROTOCOL

Basis of Reparations from Huns is Now Signed at The Spa.

THE SPA, July 17.—The Germans have signed the protocol which will form the basis on which reparations will be decided. The work of placing indemnities and damage costs will now proceed.

HUSBAND ESCAPED BUT HIS FAMILY PERISHED

Wife and Seven Children Burned to Death in Fire at Bonners Ferry.

BONNERS FERRY, Idaho, July 17.—Mrs. Roesch and seven children were burned to death in a fire that consumed their home last night. The husband escaped unhurt. An investigation into the circumstances is pending.

WHEAT BOARD

Will Not Control This Year's Crop Unless Found Necessary.

OTTAWA, July 17.—There will be no control over the 1920 wheat crop by the Wheat Board unless it is found necessary.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League.
New York 7, Pittsburgh 0.
St. Louis 11, Philadelphia 2.
Boston 3, Chicago 2.
Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 4.
American League.
St. Louis 5, New York 3.
Detroit 6, Boston 5.
Chicago 4, Washington 1.
Chicago 8, Washington 5.
Philadelphia 5, Cleveland 4.
Pacific International.
Vancouver 5, Victoria 1.
Tacoma 12, Seattle 5.
Spokane 6, Yakima 4.

NIAGARA LANDS

VANCOUVER, July 17.—The Canadian Pacific Ocean Service liner Niagara arrived this afternoon from Australia and the Antipodes.

TURKEY MUST LIVE UP TO TREATY OR GET OUT OF EUROPE

LONDON, July 17.—An ultimatum sent from the Allies to Turkey says that she must obey the treaty of Versailles or she will be ejected from Europe. It is not the intention of the Allies to further tolerate German dilatoriness in regard to indemnity and other matters.

TAMMANY DELEGATE DIES AT VANCOUVER

Deputy Sheriff Murray Failed to Recover from Stroke at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, July 17.—J. J. Murray, deputy sheriff of New York City, died at the General Hospital this morning. Sheriff Murray was a delegate to the San Francisco Democratic Convention and while passing through here on his way home was taken with a paralytic stroke necessitating his removal to the local hospital. He was a Tammany delegate.

CONTRACT LET FOR DIGBY DWELLINGS

Work will commence at once upon the erection of two double dwellings at an estimated cost of approximately \$30,000 at the Digby Island Marine Station. The contract was let to E. H. Shockley a few days ago and he will proceed with operations at once. The two houses will be thoroughly substantiated with concrete foundations and will be situated on the hill back of the wharf beside the other residences. These two new dwellings are for the convenience of the additional staff, who arrived from Victoria a short time ago.

EARTHQUAKE BREAKS PERSON'S LEG BUT CITY WAS EXCITED

LOS ANGELES, July 17.—There were four slight earthquake shocks here yesterday. The last one, last night, was the cause of a good deal of anxiety and excitement and there was slight damage caused. The worst casualty was a broken leg.

FRENCH TROOPS ARE MARCHING ON SYRIA

Must Obey Terms of the French Mandate Recently Delivered

LONDON, July 17.—French troops are now marching towards Aleppo and Damascus to enforce the acquiescence of the Syrians to the French mandate recently delivered to them.

MINISTERS ARE TORY SQUIRES

So Says Toronto Editor Pleading for Hydro-Radial Progress.

TORONTO, July 17.—At a meeting held here to protest against the provincial government holding up the hydro-radial railway scheme and the proposed investigation thereof by a royal commission, John R. Robinson, editor of the Toronto Evening Telegram, hurled invectives at the head of Premier Drury, Attorney-General Raney and Hon. Manning Doherty. "They are a trio of Tory squires," Mr. Robinson said, "for if ever there were three hopeless, incurable Tories outside the bone yards, they are the three." Speaking of the commission that is to investigate the hydro-radial, Mr. Robinson said: "We do not know if it is a commission of assassination or if it is a commission of undertakings."

The meeting passed a resolution expressing confidence in Sir Adam Beck and condemning the government for delaying the radial railway undertakings.

SOUTH AFRICAN HAS WON BISLEY TROPHY

Sergeant Morgan Lifts King's Prize at English Shooting Event.

BISLEY, England, July 17.—Sergeant Morgan of South Africa has won the King's Prize at the world's banner marksmanship event.

Alex. Manson, M. L. A., left by this morning's train for a visit to the Omineca constituency. He is accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Manson and family.

Flight to Alaska Still Carrying On

One machine dropped out, but resumed this morning; Last report three left Erie for Grand Rapids

ERIE, Penn., July 17.—Three of the planes of the Alaska expedition were preparing yesterday for the resumption of their flight, the next stop of which is Grand Rapids. The commander of the fourth plane is coming from Scranton with a new machine. SCRANTON, July 17.—Captain Street was unable to leave Scranton yesterday in the fourth machine of the Alaska Derby but did get away this morning.

Court Proceedings as Result of Tarring and Feathering Hyder Man

STEWART, B. C., July 17.—As a result of last Thursday's tar and feathering episode when Jack Sutherland was made to suffer this indignity, Jack O'Connor, J. McLennan and O. Hill were bound over by Commissioner Reed at the preliminary hearing yesterday. The two former are officials of the Pioneers of Alaska.

The charge laid against them was kidnapping, it being alleged that after Sutherland was decorated they forcibly took him across the border line. Sutherland was none the worse for the experience, physically, as his clothing had not been removed. The officers of the Pioneers of Alaska disclaim any responsibility for the act as an organization.

MENNONITE INVASION OF SOUTHERN STATE FINDS OPPOSITION

JACKSON, Miss., July 17.—The Democratic state executive committee has adopted a resolution opposing the proposed emigration of eight thousand Mennonite farmers from Western Canada to southern Mississippi.

The resolution declares the Mennonites to be "undesirable citizens," and objects to their settling in Mississippi on the following grounds:

First, the Mennonites refuse to allow their children to attend the public schools; second, they speak and write only the German language, which is equivalent to thinking in German; third, they are composed wholly of conscientious objectors who refused to fight for the allied cause when Canada was being bled for the war.

SIR LOMER GOVIN JOINS LA PRESSE

MONTREAL, July 17.—Sir Lomer Govin, late premier of Quebec, will shortly be associated with the management of La Presse of Montreal, according to information, which states that an arrangement has been made whereby Sir Lomer will occupy an important position in directing the policy of the big French afternoon paper.

The Princess Beatrice arrived from the south this morning at 11 o'clock with a number of passengers and a capacity cargo of freight. She returns south tonight at 6 o'clock.

J. A. Kirkpatrick and son Gordon were passengers for this point on the Grand Trunk steamer this morning. Gordon is being welcomed by all his old school chums during his visit in the city.

Resolute Sets Pace in the Second Race

Sea calm at start, but freshens up outside; Promotors and spectators on power boats reporting to shore by wireless

SANDY HOOK, July 17.—The second race for the America Cup commenced at 1:45 this afternoon when the Resolute crossed the starting line. The Shamrock IV was under way nine seconds later. The wind was tame again.

SANDY HOOK, July 17.—For the thirty-mile course the Shamrock must give a six minute and forty second time allowance on account of greater sail area.

2:15 p. m.—The Resolute leads.
2:30 p. m.—The wind is freshening and the sea is rolling.
2:30 p. m.—The Shamrock has again taken advantage of the burst of wind and is leading 400 yards ahead.

Keenly Watched.
Many power boats are in the sound watching the progress of the race and reporting ashore by wireless. Interest is running keen and the hope is held forth that the Resolute despite losing the first race may pull out in the lead when the end of the course is reached. Her supporters claim that without mishap she will prove the speedier boat on account of her lightness. Sir Thomas Lipton himself, burly old sailor, watches the progress of events from his private yacht.

3:2 p. m.—At the ten mile point the Resolute is a mile ahead.
4 p. m.—After rapid gaining by the Shamrock she is but thirty yards behind.

SANDY HOOK, July 17.—(Latest.)—The Resolute is a mile ahead again and after the first ten mile leg the Shamrock is virtually becalmed.

It is doubtful if the contest will be completed. The first ten of the thirty mile course took half of the six hour limit. Lack of wind is the cause.

Exceptional Sockeye Run at Rivers Inlet This Year

One boat gets 700 fish in one day--Skeena run is average--Naas River late--Trolling was not good

J. T. C. Williams, inspector of fisheries for the northern district, received a message from the fisheries overseer at Rivers Inlet yesterday afternoon telling that the run of sockeye there is the largest experienced for years, and the canneries in that vicinity have all the sockeye that they can handle. Recently one boat came in with 700 fish caught in one day and sold the catch at 55c apiece, bringing the owner over \$350. Prospects for a record pack are exceedingly good.

The catch on Rivers Inlet is largely affected by weather conditions and owing to the fine warm weather prevailing the inlet is filled with a creamy glacial silt which makes it impossible for the fish to see the nets, average and cannot be expected. Therefore they are taken with record mark. The tremendous fish are going up to Owekayno Lake which is making prospects for 1924 excellent.

None on the Naas.
Mr. Williams has just come back from the Naas River where he reports the sockeye run has not yet commenced. The American traps are not catching any fish and there are no signs outside of their coming. There seems to be no explanation for the delay but it is expected that the run will commence later.

Skeena River.
The sockeye run on the Skeena has been falling off a little in the last few days. On Tuesday the average was 15 per boat but this is not so large now. A big run is not expected this season for in 1916 the spawning grounds were not well seeded. The pack of sockeye will be little better than

NOTICE TO PATRONS
The management wishes to announce that the Empress Theatre will be closed for a few weeks until arrangements, which are now being negotiated, are completed for a full daily service.

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