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PITCHED BATTLE ON STREETS OF LONDONDERRY

CHIEF JUSTICE HUNTER AND JURY HEAR EVIDENCE IN DUFF CASE TODAY

ARMORED CARS RESCUE WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN LONDONDERRY

Machine Guns used on Snipers; Many Killed and Hospitals Filled with Wounded and Injured

PEOPLE FACE FAMINE AND FEAR TO GO ON STREETS

Pitched Battle on Bishop, Cross and Bond Streets; Trenches and Barricades Used for Defence

LONDONDERRY, June 24.—There was less shooting here after midnight when British troops with armored cars came to the rescue of the women and children who were in danger from the attacks of the Sinn Feiners and who were rushed to another part of the town.

Machine guns were used on the snipers. The supply of heat, light and bread was cut off. A body of one of the killed was left untouched on the street for two days. It was the remains of a traveller who was slain on Tuesday and has just been recovered.

Last night the rifles and machine guns swept the streets in the fiercest fighting yet. There were pitched battles at Bishop, Cross and Bond streets. It was rumored that both sides were mustering their forces and that several companies of soldiers were coming afoot from Belfast.

A destroyer in Loch Foyle had to change its berth as it was being fired on by snipers.

The hospitals are filled and the people here are facing famine. They fear to leave their homes because of the barricades and trenches in the streets. An unknown number have been killed and injured.

DUBLIN, June 24.—The aged Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, has received warning that an assassin has set his hour.

Placing Responsibility for Fish Car Shortage

Col. C. W. Peck secures from Minister of Trade and Commerce Correspondence bearing on Important Question

A sheaf of correspondence in connection with the ordering of refrigerator cars to accommodate the fish business at Prince Rupert has been forwarded to the Board of Trade by Lieut.-Col. Peck, which shows the efforts which have been made by W. P. Hinton to secure from the Dominion Government the cars necessary to care for the business at this port. The correspondence was received from Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce.

A recent letter from Mr. Hinton to Hon. J. D. Reid minister of railways and receiver for the road, says in part:

"The matter of purchasing fifty additional cars for this traffic has been before you and now I understand you have placed orders for thirty, which, however, based on our recent experiences, will not be sufficient to take care of the business without delay, as most of the shipments are consigned to United States points passing over foreign railways, and it takes time to get them back."

Hinton's Affidavit.

Further there is a copy of an affidavit made by W. P. Hinton to the receiver for the road setting out under oath the condition which exists. It says:—

I, William Pitman Hinton of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, make oath and say:—

1. That I am Vice-President and General Manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and as such have knowledge of the matters herein deposed to.

2. That at Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, the ocean terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, an extensive business is done in the handling of fresh fish arriving

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NATIONALIST MOVEMENT IS DANGEROUS

Trouble in Turkey Likely to Develop With Calling Out of British Reserves.

LONDON, June 24.—Dangerous possibilities are developing in connection with the Turkish Nationalist movement. It is believed that the critical condition of affairs will bring an early call for mobilization of the reservists of Great Britain.

In view of the present situation a motion in the House of Commons to reduce the army estimates was defeated.

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DIVIDEND OF 8 PER CENT.

Prince Rupert Housing Limited Makes Good Showing for Year's Work.

The annual meeting of Housing Ltd., was held last evening when a dividend of eight per cent was declared and will be paid immediately. The old board of directors was re-elected and it was decided to carry on the company for at least another year. The board consists of C. H. Orme, president; James McRae, vice-president; J. G. Scott, treasurer; G. W. Nickerson, secretary, and W. E. Williams, G. J. Frizzell and J. H. McMullin.

Several subscribers to the funds, the total amounting to $4,250, on which nothing had been paid, was written off.

President Orme reported that the $119,000 had been fully paid and there was $6,300 on which $1,474.34 had been paid. Accordingly the shares on the unpaid stock were cancelled and the amount placed to the profit and loss account. Up to the end of the financial year 18 loans had been made and one since that time. Also several more have been arranged. The money is being paid back regularly and the financial outlook is good. He urged that the company be continued in order to help in the building up of the place and to help those who wish to secure a home of their own to do so.

The president urged that any who might have money to invest should do so in this company, as in that way they would be showing loyalty to the city and earning good dividends for themselves.

EFFORT MADE SETTLE STRIKE

Application Being Made for Conciliation Board by Mayor McClymont.

An effort is being made to settle the longshoremen's strike by having the mayor apply for a conciliation board in the legal way. Action is being taken along these lines and it is hoped that the men will be at work before the end of the week.

Yesterday a telegram was received by J. C. Gavigan, chairman of the meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms on the previous day, from W. P. Hinton, which reads as follows:

"If men go back to work and apply Board of Conciliation in legal way, we are quite willing to be party. They have no rights, having struck contrary to Industrial Disputes Act."

The telegram was laid before the men's committee yesterday and objection was taken to its tone and to the reflection on them in regard to their rights, it being claimed by them that they had fulfilled their obligations to the company in giving thirty days' notice as required by law.

HAS SEEN ACTIVE SERVICE ON THE FIRING LINE

[illegible] has just arrived in America after seeing active service in Turkey. She has the distinction of having seen more active service on the firing line than any other American woman physician.

TWICE A WEEK BOATS NORTH

Grand Trunk Putting on Frequent Service to Stewart and Anyox; Weekly to Masset

VANCOUVER, June 24.—The steamer Prince Albert has been repaired and will re-enter the service on July 5, when the Grand Trunk Pacific starts a double service weekly to Stewart and Anyox and a weekly service to Buckley Bay and other points on Masset Inlet. This service it is expected will be continued until late in the autumn.

M'KECHNIE PRESIDENT MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

VANCOUVER, June 24.—Dr. R. E. McKechnie of Vancouver has been installed as president of the Canadian Medical convention here. Dr. W. T. Kergin of Prince Rupert is in attendance.

SHIP'S BOILER BURST KILLING ONE PERSON

Six Were Badly Scalded on the Columbia River Yesterday.

ASTORIA, Oregon, June 24.—One person was killed and six badly scalded on the river steamer State of Washington when the boiler exploded, bursting the hull of the vessel, on the Columbia River yesterday.

LAID FIRST STONE

VERDUN, June 24.—The first stone in the monument to the memory of soldiers who fell in defence of the city was laid yesterday.

CONSUL GOLDEN DIES

PORTLAND, June 24.—British Consul Alfred Golden of this city died yesterday.

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City Treasurer.

Liquor Theft Case Being Tried Today

Evidence for Prosecution in the Trial of Simon Duff heard before Chief Justice Hunter at Assizes This Morning

This morning the Assizes opened with Chief Justice Hunter on the bench and W. E. Fisher as crown prosecutor, Stuart Henderson appearing for the defendant in the Simon V. Duff case. A telegram was read by W. E. Fisher stating that Richard Leahy, who is indicted with Duff, is still in Okalla Farm but could be sent up on request by Saturday's boat. Mr. Fisher said it must have been an oversight on the part of the attorney-general. As both men were indicted together, he thought the two should be present. The accused were to be tried jointly and he felt that they might be prejudiced if heard separately. He asked for an adjournment to Monday or Saturday. Stuart Henderson as counsel for Duff, said it was no fault of the defence that Leahy was not here. They had arranged to be present and asked that the case should proceed at once. Mr. Fisher interposed that the evidence was intertwined, but the court ruled that the case should proceed.

The jury chosen were, M. M. Stephens (foreman), Wilfred Gratton, Jas. H. Thompson, Geo. Waddell, George Smith, George E. Keith, John E. Unwin, P. J. Ryan, Charles O. Rowe, Hugh B. Scott, Frank Salter and Wilfred Kelly.

The prisoner, Simon V. Duff, pleaded not guilty to the charge of having stolen 26 double cases of intoxicating liquor valued at $1,300 about February 6 from the home of Harry Lipsett.

W. E. Fisher stated that at the time of the theft Duff was a constable at the city of Prince Rupert. In company with others he was instrumental in getting the cases of liquor to the Cold Storage, where it was delivered to a boat. He had helped in every way to remove the liquor and had put it on the boat himself. The liquor was alleged to have been sold. The evidence was clear and easy to follow.

First Witness.

Harry Lipsett was the first witness called. He answered the questions very clearly. Mr. Fisher had considerable difficulty in recollecting the name of one of the streets and asked for the missing name. Chief Justice Hunter reminded him that he was one of the antedeluvians here and thought that he ought to remember the streets more easily.

Harry Lipsett explained that the Scotch whiskey which arrived was King's Choice brand supplied by the Nat Beell Co. of Edmonton. He assisted to put the sixty cases in his house when it arrived in the early part of February. Geo. A. Sweet and he had thirty cases each. The only other liquor in the house was a little rye. The cases had been removed without his permission and no one else had the keys to the house which he had left locked on the night of February 5. Between the time of the arrival of the whiskey on the premises and the night of the theft 4 double cases or 96 bottles had been consumed at the house. When he told Charles Miller that he had lost the liquor the other was ready to help him in the search.

Examined Liquor.

Then followed a very close examination of the cases of whiskey produced in court which had been stored in the police station since the time of the preliminary trial. The jury was called over and a examination of the tacks boxes was made as was bel which had been great deal. It was difficult to read any of the matter printed on the green paper which was pasted to the side of one of the cases. The bottle produced from the case opened by Chief Minty at the request of the crown prosecutor was identified to be the same brand as that already desc[illegible] by the witness. Lipsett could not identify the cases as being his own. They had his own name labelled on them, and he had examined a number of these cases in the police station and could not say that they were the ones which he had stored in the house. When asked if he went down in the Narbethong to receive the liquor, witness replied that it was to see if it belonged to him. He did not say anything that he could specially remember [illegible] in the presence of Duff.

Cross-Examined.

When cross-examined by Mr. Henderson, Harry Lipsett stated that he thought that there might be other persons in Prince Rupert who might have the same brand of whiskey. He did not know of any agent here as he had simply received an advertisement by mail. As he had enough whiskey of his own in the house he was not worrying about the

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FIRE DESTROYED BIG BUILDING

Million Dollars' Damages From Burning of Office Block at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, June 24.—Fire destroyed a large seven-storey business block here yesterday. The damages are estimated at $1,000,000. Many of the adjacent buildings were wrecked from the effects of the fire and the water. The blaze started close to the point where the mighty conflagration of 1904 originated, which swept away a large number of buildings.

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