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## LABOR LEADER REFUSES TO BE PRACTICAL JOKE

## NEW OCEAN AND ALASKA DOCK IS TO BE MODERN IN EVERY RESPECT

### Union Cabinet Never Were in Sympathy with Price Control

James Murdoch, the last of the Board of Commerce Commissioners Resigns and Makes Pointed Remarks

Following the resignation from the Board of Commerce of H. A. Robson and W. F. O'Connor, James Murdoch, labor commissioner, the sole survivor, has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, to resume his duties as officer of the Trainmen's Brotherhood.

Before leaving, Murdoch sent in a hot letter of resignation in which he told Premier Borden that he would not stay on a board alone as a practical joke without even a quorum. Murdoch divulged the text of a letter from a Winnipeg barrister to Mr. Robson, while the latter was chairman of the board. It asked that Robson revise the factum in the milk company litigation following the board's order affecting the company. He made an insinuation of double dealing.

The labor leader charged that the Union Cabinet had never been in sympathy with the operation of the Combine and Fair Prices Act.

Robson had interviewed Murdoch, actuated by the malignity of the inferences, which were groundless. He had forbidden the showing of the factum to himself.

### MIGHT HAVE SAVED JANITOR

Fire Alarm System would have been Effective in Preventing Vancouver Tragedy

VANCOUVER, June 25.—"If fire bells or an alarm system of any kind had been installed in the Balmoral Apartments, Janitor Spicer would be alive today," said Coroner Jeffs yesterday at the opening of the inquest on the five victims of the fire.

Deputy fire chief Thompson declared the Fire Escape Act had not been complied with.

The coroner promises that a rigid inquiry will be made to determine and fix responsibility and to avoid further similar tragedies. It was established at the inquest that paper burlap wall coverings and the elevator shaft aided the fire.

### LOW PRICE FOR HALIBUT TODAY

Lack of Cars Made Buyers Chary of Paying Much for Fish.

Owing to the car shortage the fish sold this morning fetched low prices. The Pacific Sea Products Ltd. bought some halibut to send to Steveston to be frozen. Others will ship the fish south on the steamers. The catches were:

Volunteer, 18,000, at 10 and 6; Kayak, 8,000, at 10.4 and 6.4; Chancellor, 10,000, at 10.3 and 6.5; Reliance, 7,000, at 10.3 and 6.4; M. & N., 10,000, at 11.5 and 7.4; Shrub, 6,000, at 11.3 and 7.4; Cayceon, 5,000, at 11.3 and 7.4; and Saturn at 11.2 and 7.3 to the Cold Storage.

Sentinal, 20,000, at 10.4 and 6.5; Sunrise, 6,000, at 11.4 and 7.4, to the Pacific Sea Products. Director, 3,000, at 10.4 and 6.5 to Royal Fisheries.

Hippo, 12,000, at 11.5 and 7.4; Daisy, 5,000, at 11.4 and 7.3, to Allin Fisheries.

Nidaros with 19,000 went to Seattle to sell her catch. Seattle to sell her catch.

Mrs. Frank B. Keefe of Francois Lake was among last night's train arrivals from the interior.

### SQUIRE TURNBULL WAS KNOCKED DOWN

Killed Instantly at Vancouver and Driver Held by Police

VANCOUVER, June 25.—Squire Turnbull of Great Falls, Montana, was instantly killed by an automobile on Hastings Street. The driver of the car, Frank Wood, has been detained by the police and may be charged with manslaughter.

### STUTZ CHAIRMAN IS EXPELLED EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, June 25.—Allan Ryan, chairman of the Stutz Motor Co., was expelled from the Stock Exchange for having cornered shares.

### WILL ADVERTISE 1,800 U.S. SHIPS

WASHINGTON, June 25.—A nation wide advertising campaign is being instituted by the United States Government preliminary to selling 1,800 vessels built under the war program.

### CHIEF'S JOKE

Suggests that K. C. Stands for Kill the Customer.

During a particularly tense moment in the court room at the Assizes this morning the lawyers were undecided as to whether or not Lipsett and Sweet had ordered the special brand King's Choice by mail. One maintained that they had done so, whilst the other thought that they had not stipulated any particular brand, but were glad enough to get anything. On turning to the bench for the decision, Chief Justice Hunter pondered: "Now let me see, Oh yes, King's Choice, K. C., Kill the Customer."

### BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

Pacific International. Tacoma 5, Spokane 7. Victoria 15, Yakima 3. National League. Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 3. Pittsburgh 2, Brooklyn 6. Chicago 1, New York 3. St. Louis 7, Boston 4.

### FIFTEEN YEARS, TWENTY LASHES

That Was Sentence on Man Who Robbed with Violence near Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, June 25.—George Sproat, aged 20, was given fifteen years in the penitentiary and twenty lashes for robberies with violence. He drove in an auto from Chilliwack to Vancouver and then shot at and robbed the taxi driver. This was one of his crimes.

### QUANTITY OF CARGO.

VANCOUVER, June 25.—The steamer Prince George left last night for Prince Rupert and other points carrying a large consignment of freight for Prince Rupert which it is understood the consignees will discharge.

### Interesting Features in New Dock, Contract for Which was Recently Let

Car Tracks Front or Back; Electric Gantry Crane and Barlow Elevators; Total Cost over Half Million Dollars

The new dock, the contract for which has been let and the work on which is to go ahead at once, will adjoin the wharf of the Booth Fisheries but it will extend something like 85 feet farther out than the fish wharf. It will have a number of new features which will make it one of the most modern and convenient docks on the coast. Not only will there be a Gantry crane and two Barlow elevators for handling freight, but the railway cars will run along the front of the dock between the shed and the water, thus allowing direct discharging or loading to and from vessels tied alongside.

The dock is to be 800 feet long or about a sixth of a mile. The width will be 173 feet, while the warehouse to be built on it will be 820 feet long and 147 feet wide. In the centre there will be a suspended office 66 by 30 feet.

The capacity of the shed will be 350,000 cases of salmon or 250,000 tons of freight. There will be car tracks front and back, those in front being on a level with the floor of the dock and those behind being sunk similar to the tracks at the other sheds.

### Modern Appliances.

The travelling electric gantry crane will be of the most modern type and will prove a great addition to the conveniences of loading and discharging vessels. The Barlow elevators, two in number, will be used for the smaller craft which may wish to use the dock.

Owing to the conformation of the shore, some difficulties have been experienced in connection with the work of construction. Chief Engineer W. S. Featherstonhaugh has overcome the difficulty of getting a hold for the piles, but it will be at large expense. A short distance from shore the bottom of the harbor is almost level. On the ledge there is a layer of soft mud, too soft to hold

### 3,300 Piles.

The wharf will be built on 3,300 piles, half of which will be creosoted. A number of them are already here and are stored in the lagoon at Digby Island until needed.

The total cost of the dock is estimated to be over half a million dollars.

Colonel S. S. Magoffin of the firm of Grant Smith & Co. & Magoffin, Ltd., the contractors, is here making arrangements for the commencement of the work. He brought with him his bride, formerly Miss Margaret Bolt of St. Paul, and is looking for a house in the city.

### MENNONITES LEAVE CANADA

Going to Mississippi Where They have Purchased Much Land

REGINA, June 25.—Saskatchewan Mennonites are leaving Canada, having completed arrangements for the sale of their land at Swift Current to the Flood Company, a group of Eastern capitalists. They have it under option for \$5,000,000, including this year's crop.

The Mennonites are going to Mississippi where they have purchased 125,000 acres of land. They start moving next week.

The Prince John will sail tomorrow at 12 noon for Buckley Bay and the north end and all points at the south end of Queen Charlotte Islands.

### Duff Case Before Chief Justice Today

Jury Addressed by Counsel on either side and Charged by Judge in Regard to their Duty

After hearing the addresses by counsel in the case of Rex vs. Duff before Chief Justice Hunter this morning and being charged by the presiding judge, the jury retired to consider their verdict. Not having come to a decision at 1 p. m., they adjourned for lunch, the court being due to re-assemble at 2:30 p. m.

In charging the jury, Chief Justice Hunter reminded its members that only one of the accused in the indictment was present. The Crown had not given sufficient reason why the Assizes should be adjourned until he was brought here. He read from the code the definition of theft.

Summarized. Prior to the summary by the judge, counsel reviewed the case from the evidence supplied. The prosecution dealt mainly with the suggestion that Duff was guilty of theft, whether he acted as an accomplice in stealing from Lipsett and Sweet or from his brother gangsters, if such they were. Stuart Henderson took great pains to show that the cases of liquor produced in court were not identified as those which came from Lipsett's house.

### COMMERCIAL MEN INDICTED

Grand Jury at New York Charges Companies and Individuals with Using Mails to Defraud

NEW YORK, June 25.—Four oil companies, ten brokerage houses, fifty individuals were indicted here by the Federal Grand Jury on a charge of using the United States mails to defraud investors. Millions of dollars are involved in the misrepresented properties and dividends.

### HONOR ROLLS WERE GIVEN THIS MORNING

There was a public closing at the King Edward School this morning. All the classes were massed in front of the building and a short address was given by Trustee Mrs. Kirkpatrick, prior to the presentation of the honor rolls. The teachers and a number of the parents were present.

### EXPORT STOPPED

No Permits for Canadian Sugar have been Issued for Months Past

VICTORIA, June 25.—Premier Oliver has been advised by the Dominion Government that export of Canadian sugar has been stopped. No permits have been issued for months past.

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