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### LATEST STORY OF BELLA BELLA CASE

John Westly Hunt, the young Bella Bella Indian who is charged with having attempted to murder Mrs. Annie Pauline and Mrs. John Boyd, is safe in custody at Oakalla prison. He arrived on Tuesday in charge of Provincial Constable Halliday to stand trial at the Vancouver Assizes next month on charges of robbery and attempted murder.

Hunt is only eighteen years of age and undersized, says an exchange. He looks as if he had some Chinese blood in him, and according to the police he offered to plead guilty before Magistrate Quinlan at Ocean Falls. His plea was not accepted, the magistrate entering a plea of not guilty for the youth and ordered him to be sent to Vancouver Assizes for trial.

Mrs. Pauline, who is a sister-in-law of F. A. Pauline, M.P.P. for Saanich, has been helping her husband during the summer at his store at McLaughlin Bay near East Bella Bella. She had as a visitor Mrs. Capt. Boyd. Both ladies are well known in the vicinity of Vancouver and Victoria.

While Mr. Pauline was away on a business trip to the city, the two women were awakened at night by sounds in the store. Bravely making an entry to investigate the noise, they surprised a young Indian in the act of robbing the safe.

Mrs. Pauline went to the store and Mrs. Boyd, who had delayed to don some clothing, heard her scream. She ran into the store and saw Hunt, a young Indian whom they knew, choking Mrs. Pauline, whom he had bent back over the counter, and in that position she was unable to defend herself. Mrs. Boyd ran at the Indian, seizing his hair and attempting to pull him away, whereupon he released his hold on Mrs. Pauline, and, running to a corner of the store, seized an axe. Both women ran out of the store, closing the door behind them and attempting to hold it shut, but the Indian smashed it in with the axe. The women ran into the sitting room, closing the door after them, but this barricade did not last long under the Indian's assault upon it with the axe. Then the two women ran out to the veranda, calling to a Mr. Bainbridge, who was sleeping on his launch in the bay.

When help came, the ladies, however, were able to furnish information which led to the arrest of Hunt at his home at East Bella Bella, across the bay.

### ANOTHER PROTEST AT FISHING PRIVILEGES

It is not only in this district that the action of the Fisheries Department of the Dominion Government is giving dissatisfaction. Word comes from the Fraser river that a vigorous protest against the granting by the Department of Fisheries to A. H. Sherman, of the Bellanca Packing Co., Ltd., of a licence for seine fishing in Howe Sound, is being made by Fraser River fishermen. A petition is now in circulation and is being largely signed by them, objecting to the according of such privilege, more especially in view of the fact that they have sustained a heavy loss this season by the poor catch on the Fraser, and had planned to recoup themselves by fishing on Howe Sound this fall.

The petition states that inquiry has already been made at the fishery office where the information has been given out that the licence has been issued to Mr. Sherman for the purpose of supplying cheap fish to the people of British Columbia. In this regard the petition declares that the Federal Government has already taken steps to supply not only this province, but all the Western States with cheap fish, and for this purpose has subsidized fishing boats and express companies.

#### GIVEN COMMISSIONS

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#### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

W. H. Tobey of the G. T. P. engineers' department, arrived last evening after a trip up river.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lorpe McLaren returned to the city last evening after a trip as far east as Prince George.

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E. Cavanaugh, of Terrace, came to town last night for a few days' holiday. Mr. Cavanaugh is making out well at his ranch and is very confident of the future.

Bishop Forbes, of Joliette, Que., accompanied by Misses Forbes, his sister and cousin, and his secretary, arrived in the city last evening from the east en route south.

Rev. Mr. Crarey, of Houston, accompanied by Mrs. Crarey and child, arrived in the city last night from the Bulkley Valley to stay for a day or two in Prince Rupert. They are at the Savoy.

Edward Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Grant of Bella Coola, died of wounds on August 16, 1916, according to information received from Vancouver. Lieut. Fred Grant who left with the 2nd C. M. R. and afterwards transferred to the air force, is reported missing.

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