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VOLUNTEERS SAVE ABANDONED BRITISH MINES

SHOOTING AFFAIR IN LOCAL LOCKUP IS INVESTIGATED BY THE COMMISSION

Stories of Shooting Affair Conflicting; Investigation Held

Investigation into the shooting incident which occurred in the local lock-up last Thursday night was held by the police commission on Saturday evening and after all the witnesses had been heard the board adjourned until the regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday of this week. There was a full attendance, filling all the seating capacity in the chamber. There was some conflict of opinion as to whether Constable Leek had been justified in shooting the man, or the officer, himself, maintaining that it had been a case of self-defense.

Both Commissioners, Mr. and Mrs. Jones were present. The first witness called was Constable Leek and he gave a statement regarding the affair. He also handed in a copy of a letter of suspension that he had received from Constable Leek on Monday morning.

Through and through.

Mr. Jones told of having been called to the police station and of an insane man. When he was at the jail he found the man complaining of a sore arm. Examination he found there was a wound through the left arm, one through the right arm, and one through the left shoulder. No bones had been broken although the arm was badly grazed. The man did not know there had been a shooting until he saw the man in the man.

Constable Leek again related the occurrence. He had been called to the station to see a man who had been shot. When he arrived at the station he found a man who had been shot. When he arrived at the station he found a man who had been shot. When he arrived at the station he found a man who had been shot.

FALL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Will Meet in October or November to Deal with Municipal Finance.

VICTORIA, April 4.—A session of the legislature will be held in October or November to solve the problem of municipal finance, Premier Oliver announced on Saturday. This is to meet the crisis said by the Union of Municipalities. It will give the government time to investigate the conditions, the roughly and to formulate plans for the relief of the conditions which is said to exist.

KING'S BROTHER KILLED IN WAR

Prince Andrew, of Greece, Dies From Wounds Received at Brus.

LONDON, April 4.—Prince Andrew, of Greece, brother of King Constantine, is dead as a result of wounds received while fighting the Turks at Brus.

UNITED STATES TO STAND BY ALLIES

Will Aid in Forcing Germany to Give Just and Adequate Reparations

WASHINGTON, April 4.—A formal statement by the United States on the German reparations question makes it clear that the United States proposes to stand by the Allies in enforcing just and adequate reparation.

FIGHTS TONIGHT.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Pete Herman, former world's bantam-weight champion, and Johnny Solzerberg will meet in twelve-round bout here tonight.

BODY OF WOMAN IS FOUND NEAR WRECK OF THE GOVERNOR

SEATTLE, April 4.—The body of Mrs. W. W. Washburn, Jr., of Neah Bay, one of the victims of the sinking of the Governor, has been found on the beach near Wilson Point, a mile from the scene of the wreck. The search is still being maintained for the eight who are said to be missing.

TEACHERS WERE AT CONVENTION

All Returned on Venture Last Night After Enjoyable Trip South.

Ten of the local school teachers returned last evening on the Venture from Vancouver where they attended the teachers' convention which was held in the King Edward Hotel for three days, commencing last Tuesday. An enjoyable and at the same time useful week was spent in the south. The convention was opened by Mayor Gale, of Vancouver, Ald. McNeil, Superintendent S. J. Willis, Professor Matheson and A. G. Perry also taking part in the opening functions. Interesting addresses were given by Professor Sumallo, president of the University of Washington, and Dean Goldman, of the University of B. C.

The local teachers who made the trip to attend the convention were Principal J. C. Brady and Miss McLennan, of the High School staff, and Principal A. M. Macdonald, Miss Mills, Miss Willet, Miss Genevieve Macdonald, Miss Stone, Miss E. A. Mercer, Mrs. Walker and Miss Gladwell of the public school staff.

NINE LIVES LOST ON STEAMER GOVERNOR

Vessel Was Valued at \$1,500,000 and Cargo at \$200,000.

SEATTLE, April 3.—The death losses in the sinking of the steamship Governor has been reduced to nine, an error in the list of survivors having been cleared up. Alvarado Rouseau of Spokane was saved.

The Governor was valued at a million and a half dollars with cargo valued at \$200,000, all of which is a total loss. No efforts will be made to salvage any of it.

THIRTY-THREE KILLED

Collision on Mexican National Railway Causes Loss of Life

EAGLE PASS, Tex., April 4.—Thirty-three people were killed in a collision between a freight and passenger train on the Mexican National Railway at Villa Garza.

The editor has received a letter criticizing the action of Constable Leek in regard to the recent shooting affair in the city jail. As this matter is under inquiry by the Board of Police Commissioners, it would not be good form for the newspapers to say anything in connection with it except to give the news of the deliberations of that body and the evidence produced. It would be similar to commenting on a court case when the matter was before the courts. This would be contempt of court.

WANTS U. S. TO ENTER LEAGUE WITH ARTICLE X OMITTED.



Rene Viviani, former Premier of France, on his forthcoming visit to the United States, will go prepared to ask on behalf of the Council of the League of Nations whether the United States government will not enter the League of Nations provided Article X, is stricken from the covenant of the league. This has not been disclosed officially, nor by M. Viviani himself, but it is the understanding of his intimate associates that this will be the primary object of his visit. M. Viviani will set forth considerations which he considers will make it easy for the United States to enter the League of Nations. He has talked over the question not only with members of the French government but with the Council of the league.

THREE CARLOADS FISH ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Loading Into Cars Today and Will go East by Time Freight This Evening.

Three carloads of halibut were brought at the fish exchange yesterday at prices higher than have been offered for some weeks. There were but three carloads of fish offered so with nine cars arriving on last night's train there are still cars on hand for fish that will arrive for tomorrow's sale. The three cars of fish brought yesterday will be sent east by time freight, tonight.

Following were the arrivals and sales yesterday:

Bryan, 15,000 pounds, and Cayceon, 5,500 pounds, sold to the Altin Fisheries at 17c and 6c.

Reliance, 9,000 pounds; Greyling, 9,000 pounds, and Ethel June, 3,500 pounds, sold to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. at 16.5c and 6c.

Viking, 6,000 pounds; Saturn, 6,000 pounds; Bethune, 5,500 pounds, and Hanaco, 5,000 sold to the Royal Fish Co. at 16.7c and 6c.

The Emma D. was in with 750 pounds of spring salmon which was bought by the Altin Fisheries at 20.2c per pound.

UNEMPLOYED DEMAND CITY ASSIST THEM

Parade Fifteen Hundred Strong Last Night in Vancouver —Had Meeting.

VANCOUVER, April 4.—Another parade of unemployed numbering fifteen hundred people urged at a public meeting last night that aid be demanded from the city.

GREEK ARMY DRIVEN BACK

Turks Compel Them to Retreat Behind Brus Line.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 4.—The Greek army has been driven back behind the Brus line following its defeat by the Turkish Nationalists. The Turks are pressing them hard and they have been steadily retreating.

The Turks claim the Greeks were completely defeated at Eski Shehr.

IRISH SIEGE TO CONTINUE

Says Manifesto of Irish Labor Party—Radical Policies Suggested.

DUBLIN, April 4.—The Irish Labor party has issued a manifesto stating that the siege of Ireland would likely continue. A war program was suggested involving a Sinn Fein commercial boycott, a moratorium on land rents, purchase of annuities and a general policy for the protection of Irish industries.

GREEK FIGHTING WAS CONTINUING AROUND ESKI SHEHR

LONDON, April 3.—Heavy fighting is continuing around Eski Shehr with the Turks holding up the Greek advance. The total Greek casualties number 7,000. The Greek medical service is said to have broken down.

British Government Makes Arrangements to Provision Country if Strike Extends

LONDON, April 4.—The coal-strike situation continues foremost topic of discussion with labor, commerce, trade and finance all deeply agitated over the serious condition. It is expected that the expected statement of Lloyd George in the House of Commons late today will have a clarifying influence.

The authorities are proceeding with arrangements for provisioning the country in the event of the railwaymen and transport workers joining the strike.

The rush of waters into many of the mines has been stayed by volunteer workers who have manned the pumps.

LEGISLATURE PROROGUED NO HOPE FROM GOVERNMENT

Royal Assent Given to Seventy Bills—Supply Amounted to Over Twenty Million.

Prince Rupert Creditors Must Look to Courts for Redress

VICTORIA, April 4.—The first session of the Fifteenth Parliament of the province of B. C. terminated at 9:30 p.m. Saturday. The Lieutenant-Governor gave the Royal assent to seventy bills before the house prorogued.

The supply bill passed by the government amounted to \$20,626,000, the largest in the history of the province.

NATIONAL CANDIDATE FOR HAVANA WAS SHOT

Liberal Representative for Santa Clara Shoots Fernandez Quinones.

HAVANA, April 4.—Fernandez Quinones, the national candidate for governor of Havana province at the November elections, was shot and instantly killed by Ernesto Gollado, Liberal representative for Santa Clara.

NE'R BEER BARS WOULD SUE CITY

On Account License Collected For Whole Year Nullified in Moderation Act.

VANCOUVER, April 4.—A number of near beer bars in this city propose to sue the city for damages in connection with the issuance of licenses for the whole year which are nullified by the enactment of the new Moderation Act which comes into effect on May 1.

BIG GAME TONIGHT

Ottawa and Vancouver Play Deciding Hockey Match.

VANCOUVER, April 4.—With both teams in excellent condition, the Ottawa Senators and Vancouver Millionaires tonight engage in the final deciding game for the world's hockey championship. The series will be seven man, or the Pacific coast rules will be in effect. Both squads are confident of winning. The advance sale of tickets indicates a capacity crowd.

VICTORIA H'S NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

Chief of Police J. M. Langley who left recently for a trip to the Old Country, leaving his resignation behind him, directly after the election of Dr. Ernest Hall and Joe North as police commissioners, is succeeded as police chief by Acting Deputy Chief John Fry.

DOLLAR BOATS COMING NORTH

Expected will Call at Swanson Bay This Summer to Take Products Away

SWANSON BAY, April 4.—T. H. Garrigan, general manager of the Whalen Pulp and Paper Mills, and J. J. Whalen, logging superintendent, visited the plant here last week to make preparations for the coming summer trade.

It is expected that the ocean boats of the Robert Dollar Line will call here this year to take the product of the plant to foreign countries.

VICTORIA LADY WAS MARRIED AT PEACE RIVER AT EASTER

PEACE RIVER, Alta., April 4.—A pretty wedding took place here on Easter Sunday at St. James Anglican Church when Miss Eva Horswill, a graduate of Prince Rupert General Hospital, was married to George R. Vincent, Rev. Mr. Minshaw officiating.

The bride was given away by Dr. W. B. L. Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent will make their home here for the summer.

FOOTBALL SCORES

Oldham and Sheffield United Drop to Foot of League Table

LONDON, April 3.—Saturday's association football games featured a struggle between teams to avoid the bottom place in the league. Derby defeating Newcastle and Bradford defeating Bolton were the principal features. Oldham and Sheffield United have dropped to the last places in the league. The cup finals will be played on April 23.