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Many Killed in Big Railway Disaster

STRIKE LEADERS RELEASED AT WINNIPEG TODAY AFTER SERVING TERM

Terrible Train Wreck Today on Michigan Central Railway

New York Central Train Crashes into Chicago-Montreal-Toronto Flyer, Killing about Fifty People and Injuring One Hundred

CHICAGO, February 28.—Forty-two bodies have been taken from a train wreck on the Michigan Central line which occurred this morning. The eastbound train was derailed when it crashed into by the westbound New York Central train. The eastbound Michigan Central train was bound for Toronto when the accident occurred near Porter, Indiana. In addition to the dead, which are estimated at about fifty, one hundred persons were injured. Among the dead is Peter Kane, of Regina; J. Collins, of London, Ont., and Gordon Campbell, of Revelstoke. The accident took place at a diamond crossing, this permitting the New York Central train to take the Michigan cars instead of passing them at right angles. The Michigan Central train is known as the Chicago-Toronto-Toronto-Toronto flyer and is a through one in which C. P. R. rolling stock is used. Only two men were killed on the New York Central train, an engine man and a fireman. A lower man on the Michigan Central line has been arrested, it is believed he left the switch closed, this causing the derailment of the eastbound train, which was crashed into by the other.

INVENTORY AT THE SHIPYARDS

About 25 men are taking inventory at the shipyard this morning, but no other work commenced there. Up to noon today there was no news from the outside as to settlement of the difficulty between the Government and the creditors.

MILL PLANNED FOR KITWANGA

Omineca Herald Tells of Establishment of Modern Plant at Well Known Indian Village.

The Kitwanga Lumber Co., Ltd., with a capitalization of \$225,000, has been organized to erect and operate a 60,000 foot mill using timber from up the Kitwanga River, according to an announcement made in the Omineca Herald. The mill will be erected on a flat three quarters of a mile from the Kitwanga depot and a spur will connect it with the main line. The timber which is of the finest variety of spruce, cedar and hemlock will be floated down the Kitwanga to the mill. The starting of the industry at Kitwanga will create quite a stir around the historic and picturesque little Indian town.

TITLED CANADIAN AND WIFE OF. FOR ENGLAND.



Mr. Mortimer and Lady Davis, of Montreal, who have left Canada to sail on a business and pleasure trip. Sir Mortimer is a noted sportsman in Canada and is deeply interested in philanthropic works.

No More Big Sockeye Runs on Fraser River Says Dr. Gilbert of Stanford Univ.

VICTORIA, February 28.—The run of sockeye salmon in the Fraser River this year will range itself definitely with the lean years. Big years similar to those of former seasons must now be regarded wholly as a thing of the past. This is the conclusion of Dr. C. H. Gilbert of Stanford University in a report presented to the Legislature this afternoon by Hon. William Sloan, minister of fisheries. The report ascribes the condition to a blockade of the Fraser river canyon in 1913 just at the time to intercept the spawning run of that big year. The catastrophe became irreparable before adequate relief measures could be taken. Mr. Sloan says the report must impress the fishing interests of Washington State of the necessity of prompt action in doing something to re-establish the runs on the Fraser River.

WERE SHOT TWO BY TWO

Sinn Feiners Found Guilty of Treason at Cork for Making War

CORK, Feb. 28.—Six Sinn Feiners in jail here having been found guilty of making war against the crown forces were executed this morning. Batches of two were shot at fifteen minute intervals. An appeal for clemency was made by the corporation of the city of Cork.

THIRTEEN CARS OF HALIBUT AT DOCKS TODAY

Only Five Cars Here But Six More Due Tonight.

Thirteen cars will be needed to handle the 297,500 pounds of fish that arrived up to this morning at the fish wharves and which offered for sale today. The sale has been postponed, however, for only five cars arrived last night and six more due tonight will not even be sufficient to fill the requirements. All the boats now in are expected to wait till tomorrow's bidding takes place. The arrivals posted at the Fish Exchange today are as follows: Nomad, 5,000 pounds; Pioneer, 26,000 pounds; Vesta, 10,000; Omaney, 12,000; Kodiak, 10,000; Yellowstone, 11,000; Roif, 10,000; Fremont, 8,000; H. Gill, 10,500; Johanna, 8,500; Alice, 7,000; Mars, 11,000; Restitution, 12,000; Carolin, 10,000; Brothers, 18,000; Ethel June, 1,500; W. & F., 9,000; Mab, 1,000; Caygeon, 5,000; Arnes, 5,000; Esprit, 1,000, and Skandia, 70,000 pounds.

TROYER CUT IN TWO BY STEAMER

Was One of the Most Modern Vessels of Type in U. S. Navy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The destroyer Woolsey was cut in two and sunk by U. S. Navy today. The ship was on a mission to Panama. One naval aviator was drowned and fifteen were injured. Woolsey was one of the most modern destroyers of the U. S. Navy.

UGLY MOOD OF COLORED MOB AT CAPETOWN

Police Attacked During Demonstration Following Reception to Haig.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Capetown cables report a mob, mostly of colored men, caused a disturbance following a reception to Earl Haig, who is there attending an empire convention of ex-service men. The trouble lasted for two hours, during which the police were attacked and many shots fired. After several charges, the police dispersed the mob which showed itself to be in an ugly mood.

LUCK BLOW AT THE LEAGUE

Representative Complains of Action of Switzerland in Refusing Passage for Troops.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Leon Bourgeois, representative of the League of Nations, told the League today that he had struck a blow at the prestige of the league by the refusal of Switzerland to give passage to the league's forces to preserve order during the Bolshevik.

CONSULS HAVE LIVELY PARTY

Three Arrested for Disorderly Conduct at Seattle and Are Indignant.

SEATTLE, Feb. 28.—French, Peruvian and Mexican consuls and the under secretary of the Mexican consulate were arrested here on charges of disorderly conduct in an apartment house. The police state they found wine in the apartments, broken bottles on the floor and people passing outside were struck by silverware and other articles flung from the window. The consuls express their indignation at the arrest, stating they will report the matter to the embassies at Washington, D. C.

SILVER MISSILES STRUCK PASSERS BY

Wine and Broken Bottles Found in Apartment Where Celebration Was Held.

ARMY STOPPED IN EASY WAY

Panama Army Surrendered to U. S. Navy Before Fighting Began.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The war between Panama and Rica was averted today by the surrender of the Costa Rican army in toto, according to news received from the Panama government.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stork and family are expected to arrive home on the Prince George on Wednesday. They have been spending the winter in California and the last few weeks in Vancouver.

Strike Leaders Released From Prison Today; to Sit in Legislature Tonight

WINNIPEG, February 28.—Strike Leaders William Ivens, John Queen and George Armstrong of this city, W. A. Pritchard of Vancouver, and R. J. Johns of Regina were released early this morning from prison where they served a year's sentence less a month off for good conduct. The Winnipeg men were all three elected to the Legislature last November and will take their seats tonight for the first time. Efforts have been made from time to time to secure their release, but the men refused to ask for clemency and take their parole.

FOUR MILLIONS MORE FOR P. G. E.

John Oliver Says Costs of Construction and Maintenance Have Increased.

VICTORIA, Feb. 28.—By March next year, when the line will be in operation as far as Prince George, the province will have sunk \$4,000,000 in the P. G. E., declared Premier Oliver in explaining in the Legislature the necessity of bringing down a bill to permit the borrowing of an additional \$4,000,000 for the P. G. E. during the coming year. High increases in the cost of maintenance and construction are responsible.

WHISKEY FOUND IN A CAR OF FISH FROM VANCOUVER

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—A hundred cases of Scotch whiskey was found by internal revenue officers in a car load of frozen fish consigned to a local dealer from Vancouver, B. C. The consignee denies all knowledge of the whiskey shipment.

B. C. UNIVERSITY IS TIED BY WASHINGTON

SEATTLE, February 28.—In a hockey game on Saturday, the University of British Columbia tied the University of Washington, the score, after playing five minutes overtime, standing three all.

MACREADY HAD BULLET WOUND

Is Still Suffering say Sinn Feiners. Result of Ambush Two Weeks Ago.

DUBLIN, Feb. 28.—It is reported here from Sinn Fein headquarters that General Sir Neville Macready, commander of the Crown forces in Ireland, who was the victim of an ambush two weeks ago, is still suffering from a bullet wound in the shoulder.

DEATH OF LAD TOOK PLACE ON SATURDAY

Tom Clark Passed Away at Home of Parents After Long Illness.

The death occurred on Saturday of Tom Clark, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clark, Borden St. The lad had been ill for several years and about a year ago his parents sent him to Toronto with a view of his getting treatment which would be beneficial. This proved of no avail and the little lad passed away on Saturday. Mr. Clark is on his way to Scotland where his mother died a few weeks ago. The funeral will take place on Wednesday next.

NO MORE CASH FOR UNIVERSITY

John Oliver Holds Out Little Hope For Increase of Allowance.

VICTORIA, Feb. 28.—There is little hope for an increase of \$445,000 for the University of B. C. held out by the Premier, following a meeting with the chancellor and other prominent persons. Mr. Justice Murphy stated that the laws of the province gave a student matriculating from the high school the right to enter the university and suits might be brought by the students because of the withholding of this right.

PURCHASES FORMER GERMAN STEAMER

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The former Hamburg-American liner *Imperator*, the largest liner afloat, has been purchased by the Cunard Company. Last week William Turnbull, lumber commissioner and a former editor of the Daily News, entertained the visiting members of the New York Retail Lumbermen's Association in Victoria, taking them for a drive around the city and district and to afternoon tea at the Empress Hotel.

IN AID OF THE HOSPITAL FUNDS
Grand Vaudeville Concert
in the
Westholme Theatre, Thursday, March 3
All Star Programme
Admission, \$1 Reserved Seats, \$1.50
Plan at Prince Rupert Music Store

COAL INQUIRY

Investigation to be Very Inclusive, Showing Profits of Owners and Dealers.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28.—The coal inquiry, opened here today, before Alex. Henderson, K. C. Investigation is to be made into the cost of production, transportation, cost to dealers, cost to consumers, the profits made by persons or corporations owning, controlling the mines, and the profits made by coal dealers.

BODY FOUND

Word was received late this afternoon that the body of the late H. Dyke had been found in the harbor. He was an engineer who disappeared two months ago and for whom search had been made by the police and by his relatives.