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Burglars Make Big Haul From Bank

CONVICTIONS FOR LIQUOR SELLING AT BURNS LAKE YESTERDAY

EDITORIAL

SHIP CANADIAN WHEAT BY CANADIAN PORTS.

Another argument is forthcoming in favor of shipping grain by the western route instead of allowing it to be shipped out through American ports in the East. Lately the Canadian grain has become contaminated by the mixing of inferior southern grain with the fine product of the Canadian prairies. This is bound to continue as long as the United States ports in the East are used.

Grain shipped by way of Prince Rupert would be in no danger of contamination and the fact that it came this way would be sufficient guarantee to the European buyers who are working up over the lack of guarantees over the other route.

With a large elevator at Prince Rupert and regular shipments made this way, it could be insured that Canadian grain would be shipped in Canadian vessels to British ports and the profits all be kept within the Empire. That would be the best and of imperialism, much better than waving the flag and then turning everything over to a foreign country.

SIX MONTHS EXTENSION

To Taylor Mining Co., Ltd. to Redeem Obligation to Wingfield, Dolly Varden Mine

PEOPLE OF ALICE ARM ARE NOT OPTIMISTIC

ALICE ARM, Aug. 30.—The news that the Taylor Mining Co. has been given six months to redeem its obligation to George Wingfield, the Colorado mining man, who holds a mortgage on the Dolly Varden mine and who recently was granted the right to foreclose by the courts, is not reassuring to local citizens who are anxiously awaiting for a resumption of activities at the Dolly Varden and the consequent reopening of the railway which serves the entire Kootenai River mining district. It is not thought that the Taylor Co. is in a position to proceed and Wingfield is looked to for the next definite steps as to the future of the property. As it is now, the extension of six months there is believed to be little probability of any action being taken in the meantime or until next summer when the country opens up again.

FISHERMAN DIED TODAY

Die Sather, Stricken With Heart Trouble, Expired in the General Hospital.

Die Sather, a fisherman from the schooner Nornen which arrived in port today, expired in the General Hospital this afternoon following an attack of heart trouble. Sather was stricken this morning and taken to the office of Dr. W. T. Korzina where he rallied sufficiently to be removed to the hospital. Shortly after he died there.

Sather was a member of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union and was well known in this port.

LUMBER DEMAND FROM EAST IS NOW IMPROVING

But Prices Have Not Yet Been Affected—Two More Mills May Soon Re-open

The demand from the Eastern States for spruce lumber cut in this district is reported by local lumber men to be improving but the increased call has not yet been accompanied by a rise in prices.

The George Little mill at Terrace and the Lakelse Lumber Co.'s mill at Ansbury are finding a ready market in the East, principally New York, and a good deal of the output of these two plants this summer has been going there in spite of high freight rates. A few prairie orders have also been filled by these mills besides local trade.

It is reported that the Royal Mill at Pitman Spur and the Kleanza Mill at Usk will reopen this fall. Both mills have a good log supply on hand and are in a position to start cutting at short notice.

CONSERVATIVES ENTHUSIASTIC

Was Scrapping and Squabbling at Convention But That Good Sign

"The Conservatives believe that the Liberal provincial government of British Columbia is about done and that their turn will come in a very short time, therefore, the convention in Vancouver last week was a red hot one—the hottest in fact that has been held in years. There was all kinds of scrapping and squabbling but that was a good sign for it shows that the tide is about to turn and everybody was satisfied that it was one of the most enthusiastic party gatherings in the history of the province. Mr. Bowser was the choice of the majority as leader and, therefore, we are satisfied."

Such is the statement of W. J. McCutcheon, one of the local delegates to the recent Liberal-Conservative convention at Vancouver, who returned this morning from the south on the Prince George. Mr. McCutcheon was accompanied by his wife and daughter. Besides attending the convention in Vancouver they also took a run over to Victoria and Seattle.

Other of the Conservative conventionists returning home this morning were M. M. Stephens, accompanied by Mrs. Stephens, W. E. Fisher, who also attended the Canadian Bar Association convention, O. H. Nelson, accompanied by Mrs. Nelson, and A. W. Edge. All were highly pleased with the enthusiasm and success of the convention and all say they are convinced that the Conservative party is due for a new lease of life, at a very near date in the future, at least in the provincial field.

FISH ARRIVALS

Three boats marketed 39,000 pounds of halibut at the Fish Exchange today as follows:

Pelican, 19,000 pounds, at 11.2c and 6.5c, and Nornen, 14,000 pounds, at 11.9c and 6.5c to the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co.

Bingo, 6,000 pounds, at 11.2c and 6c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

COLLINS BROTHER TO RUN FOR SEAT

DUBLIN, Aug. 30.—Sean Collins it is expected will run for the seat in Dail Eireann held by his dead brother, Michael Collins. The seat is in Cork County and it is expected Collins will win hands down. Guerilla warfare still rages in County Cork.

VANDERHOOF CLUB HAS BEEN CANCELLED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

VICTORIA, Aug. 30.—The provincial government's drive on illicit liquor selling took a new and unexpected turn with the cancellation of the incorporation of two clubs, one at Pentiction and the other Vanderhoof, following investigation by government liquor agents.

A statement given out at the Attorney-General's Department announcing the cancellation of these club incorporations, said:

"As a result of the liquor prosecutions in the vicinity of Pentiction recently and the prosecution, among others, of D. S. Riorden, an order-in-council was passed cancelling the incorporation of the Winters Club, Limited. A similar order-in-council was passed with respect to the Cariboo Club, Limited, of Vanderhoof. The Department of the Attorney-General is taking every step it possibly can to prevent clubs trafficking in liquor."

PROTECT PUBLIC IN BARBER SHOPS IS REQUEST OF UNION

MONTREAL, Aug. 30.—A resolution passed this morning at the annual convention of the Roman Catholic and National Unions, asks the provincial government to study, along with members of the barber trade, the best methods of protecting the public as far as barber shops are concerned. It also suggests that municipalities should be authorized to pass by-laws to this effect, to appoint inspectors to examine would-be barbers, to license only those who passed an examination in these subjects and a medical examination, and to hold classes in hygiene for barbers.

The resolution committee suggested, as an alternative, that the convention "recommend the government to co-operate with the hairdressing profession in taking the necessary steps to protect the public health."

CHINESE GIRL NOT SUCCESS

Unable to Keep Discipline in Oriental Section of Victoria Schools

VICTORIA, Aug. 30.—The school board reports the failure of its plan to employ Chinese teachers for Oriental children in the public schools. A Chinese woman teacher who had been educated at the local schools and secured a provincial certificate had been engaged last year to have charge of a class of Oriental children but was unable to maintain discipline and she has been dismissed.

CONVICTED BURNS LAKE

Olaf Stenberg and Mrs. Yohn Both Found Guilty of Selling Liquor

BURNS LAKE, Aug. 30.—At the trial yesterday of Olaf Stenberg before Magistrate Hoskins, prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to six months and was allowed out on suspended sentence. Fred Fraser defended.

Mrs. Yohn was found guilty and sentenced to eight months hard labor. L. W. Patmore of Prince Rupert defended and the accused is out on bail pending the appeal which will come up on October 9.

Magistrate Hoskins commented strongly on the attitude of the public toward illicit dealers in liquor. Inspector Parsons prosecuted.

MANITOBA CROPS ARE REPORTED GOOD

Yields So Far Have Been High and Quality First Rate

WINNIPEG, Aug. 30.—Crop reports indicate that for this province the crops are generally heavy and the quality of wheat very good. Very few farms will show returns of less than twenty bushels to the acre any more will go away higher than that.

Practically all the cutting is completed and threshing is well advanced. Manitoba farmers this year will have money to spend and many are improving their farms and purchasing implements and machinery.

SUES G.T.P. RAILWAY FOR KNOCKING DOWN

Was Crossing Railway When Train Backed Against Him And He Slipped

EDMONTON, Aug. 30.—John McKay, a railway contractor, has entered action in the supreme civil court against the G.T.P. railway for the recovery of over \$11,000 damages arising out of an accident in which he claims to have been permanently injured on January 12th last, while crossing the defendants level crossing at 99th street.

The plaintiff in the action asserts that the railway was at fault in causing a freight train to be backed down the track with the engine on the reverse end of the train contrary to the provision of the railway act. He claims that no sign or warning was given to pedestrians by the backing train. The crossing, he says, is a dangerous one and that while he was crossing he slipped on the ice and snow and the train backed down on him. Particulars of the injuries are not given in the statement of claim but the plaintiff states that owing to the accident he had been permanently injured and thereby has lost a number of valuable contracts.

The plaintiff's case is being taken before the courts by barrister George W. Massie.

BIRTH

There was born at Victoria yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Paul, of Tatlow Street and Fifth Avenue, Prince Rupert, a daughter.

FOREST FIRES ARE STILL AS BAD AS EVER

Situation Today Probably Worse Than at Any Other Period of The Year

45 FIRES STILL GOING; COST TO DATE \$55,000

The forest fire situation in the district is today no better and probably worse than it has been at any other period of the year, according to E. C. Manning, district forester. The rain that fell on the coast ten days ago was hardly felt in the interior and it petered out altogether at Terrace.

Mr. Manning reports that the worst trouble and the biggest fires are now in the Babine Lake country. There are smaller fires, however, scattered right through the district to the extreme east end. Several fires are still blazing around Terrace although the situation there is a little improved.

To date the forestry department has had 230 fires to handle this season and at least 15 of these are still burning. The department has spent already \$55,000 fighting fires in the district.

Mr. Manning is urging on every possible occasion that great care be observed to prevent and put out fires.

REPARATIONS PLANS FAIL

Schemes of Opposing Sections of Allies Conflict Sharply

PARIS, Aug. 30.—Another strenuous day in the reparations convalescence failed to bring any semblance of agreement on the methods to be employed in handling the German failure to meet the reparations payments. The chief hope seems to be the understanding that Germany has a plan to submit which may meet with general approval of the allies. Their own plans now conflict so sharply that no agreement is in sight.

REVIVING OF FOREST FIRES IS GENERAL

VICTORIA, Aug. 30.—Forest fires are reviving in many parts of Vancouver Island with dry weather and keen winds. Three hundred acres of logged over land is aflame at Bacon Lake near Campbell River and there is another bad fire near Cobble Hill. Rangers are out again in force working day and night.

Bad fires are also reported from the Nelson district.

WHALER GRAY IS TAKEN FROM ROCKS

VICTORIA, Aug. 3.—The whaler Gray, which went aground at Java Reef yesterday, was floated at high tide.

HERRING TO ARRIVE

The gasoline tug Eimer Beyer with the barge Edith in tow is expected to arrive today from Port Walter, Alaska, with seven carloads of mild cured herring for shipment over the Canadian National Railway to the Eastern States.

Made Big Getaway with Cash and Bonds from an Alberta Bank; Searching

CALGARY, Aug. 30.—Thieves got away with \$15,800 cash and \$70,000 in bonds, chiefly non-negotiable. They used greased gloves and oiled boots which have prevented the bloodhounds from picking up their trail and left no finger prints for the police.

The robbery took place from the branch of the Union Bank at Foremost, Alta., early yesterday and the police who are making a fruitless search of the countryside believe the men went across the boundary to the Montana Hills.

ENGLISHMAN WAS MURDERED

Drove Car of Late Michael Collins When Leader Was Killed

CORK, Aug. 30.—Charged with having driven his auto in which Michael Collins rode to his death, Edward Isherwood, an Englishman, was taken from his residence by an armed band, shot and left for dead. He afterwards managed to crawl to help and may live. Pinned to his breast was a tag reading "Convicted spy, I.R.A. Beware."

ONE STEAMER OFF ROCKS AND ANOTHER STILL IS AGROUND

SEATTLE, Aug. 30.—The wooden freighter Nika which went aground on Wadham Island in the mouth of Juan de Fuca straits was floated last night. The steamer is apparently undamaged but lacking water for her own power was towed towards Seattle.

The big freighter Avabash is still aground on the south end of Vancouver Island and both American and Canadian wrecking steamers are standing by.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE WHEN STEAMER CRIPPLED AND SANK

SANTIAGO, Aug. 30.—Of 322 persons on the steamship Rata only six survived her wreck today when rudder trouble brought the ship around to enormous seas causing her to founder. A warship which hurried to the scene found only the six alive, two of whom were passengers.

FIELDS OF FRANCE INVADED BY MICE

GENEVA, Aug. 30.—The valley of Ajoie, on the Swiss-French frontier, has been invaded by thousands of mice and the rodents are doing much damage. They are believed to have come from the trenches in Alsace. The village authorities have arranged drives by the people, offering half a cent for each dead animal. Poison gas is being used and the method is to inject this into the subterranean galleries built by the mice. It has proved most effective; 27,000 dead being the record for one day.

SMITHERS' VENDOR

VICTORIA, Aug. 30.—Ernest C. Dawson has been appointed liquor vendor at Smithers succeeding his father who has resigned on account of illness.

Prosperous advertising means regular continuous advertising.

HUNDREDS PAY LAST RESPECTS TO LATE ALD. JOE HOSKIN

VANCOUVER, Aug. 30.—The funeral of the late Ald. Joe Hoskin, who died suddenly last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Loyal Orange Lodge and the Independent Order of Oddfellows. Hundreds of leading citizens gathered to pay their last respects to a pioneer citizen of the city and province whose death removes one of the most popular and widely known public men of Vancouver. Ald. Hoskin's death was due to paralysis.

WILLS KNOCKS OUT ANOTHER COLORED MAN

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Harry Wills, the colored heavyweight, knocked out Tut Jackson, also colored, in the third round of a fifteen round bout at Brooklyn last night.

LARGE COAL FIELDS IN NEWFOUNDLAND

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., Aug. 30.—Newfoundland coal fields, it has been estimated, are capable of producing 500,000,000 tons of coal. There are three known distinct carboniferous areas in Newfoundland, one in the Codroy Valley, another in the country lying south of Bay St. George and the third on the upper reaches of the Humber River between Grand Lake and Sandy Lake.

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Jack Olson vs. Ad. Gustavo.

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