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GOVERNMENT SEEKS TO JUSTIFY EXECUTIONS OTHER NATIONS NOT OBSERVING PACT SO ENGLAND WILL FOLLOW SUIT

Baptism of Fire for Attorney General in Capacity of Leader

VICTORIA, Nov. 29.—Attorney General Manson received his first baptism of fire yesterday as leader of the House when a filibuster, led by Major Burde, member for Alberni, and supported by Conservative and Labor members, took place. Hours of time were wasted and with it much public money but before it was over the Conservative leaders called for mercy and the attorney general consented to an adjournment at 1:30 this morning. As a spectacle, the proceeding did not amount to much and as a political manoeuvre it was a failure. Mr. Manson was reasonable all the time in face of the most severe "razoo" which was enough to try any one's patience. The trouble started at the opening of the afternoon session when H. H. Neelands, Labor member for South Vancouver, wanted to discuss unemployment and offered a resolution asking adjournment for that purpose. Mr. Manson asked the Speaker to rule the motion out of order, this being done. The Speaker's ruling was challenged twice and there were government majorities each time a vote was taken. Then obstruction commenced, culminating in a regular filibuster at the evening session. The minister of agriculture was under fire much of the time but, whenever possible, the opposition switched its attack on the attorney general. The Premier, being indisposed, had left the leadership to Mr. Manson.

CANADA'S CRIME WAS INCREASED

More Indictable and Summary Offences in 1921 Than in 1920.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—Convictions for indictable offenses in Canada during the year ended September 3, 1921, increased by 953 or 5.07 per cent over the previous year according to criminal statistics just issued for the year 1921. Charges of indictable offenses totaled 24,934, an increase of 1,730 over the previous year, and the convictions totaled 19,396. Summary convictions during 1921 numbered 157,704, an increase of 13,139 over 1920.

MURDOCK BACK FROM GENEVA; MOORE IS EXPECTED SUNDAY

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, who has been at Geneva attending the fourth International Labor Congress, returned at the first of the week from Europe. Tom Moore, President of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress who was also at Geneva, sailed last Saturday from England and is expected in Ottawa on Sunday.

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL BURNED

Three Children Killed, Two Dying and Many Others are Injured

COVINGTON, Kentucky, Nov. 29.—Three children were killed, two are dying and many were injured when the High Point High School burned down.

GOLD IS FOUND IN FAR NORTH

Great Excitement in Fort Simpson District Following Discovery

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—A government surveyor reports the discovery of gold bearing quartz south of the Nahanni River, a tributary of the Mackenzie River. Many residents of Fort Simpson and vicinity have staked claims and there is great excitement in that district.

FINAL SETTLEMENT AWAITING FIELDING

Transportation Account Between Canada and Britain Hanging Fire

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The war is not yet over for the Canadian Militia Department. Mr. Garrison, an official of the accountants' branch of the Department at Ottawa, has been in London for several weeks, trying to obtain a settlement of the transportation account between the Canadian and British governments, which is the last one outstanding. It cannot be settled until Hon. W. S. Fielding reaches an agreement with the British Treasury regarding the exchange rate to be paid on the British war debt to Canada. The sum of \$30,000,000 is involved. Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Lapointe returned from Paris last week.

FIRST WOMAN TO PADDLE THROUGH PANAMA CANAL

PANAMA, Nov. 29.—Miss Elsie K. Grieser is the first woman to paddle through Panama Canal. She made the 42 miles from the Atlantic to the Pacific in 15 hours and was accompanied by her brothers.

JOE BENT SAYS ALICE ARM BUSY

Local Merchant Says Optimistic Tone Prevails in North

There is much activity in the building and mining business in the north, especially at Alice Arm, according to Joe Bent who has just returned from an extended business trip to Northern towns. In Alice Arm Mr. Bent noticed six new business buildings being erected and a number of private dwellings. Recently there has been quite an influx of prospectors and the town is consequently taking on an animated appearance. A very optimistic tone prevails throughout the north and a good and prosperous future in the mineral output is predicted.

FISH ARRIVALS

Three boats marketed 19,000 pounds of fish at the Fish Exchange this morning. The arrivals were: Kodiak, 35,000 pounds, at 16.9c, and 8c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.; Reliance, 10,000 pounds, at 17c, and 9c.; and Lincoln, 4,000 pounds, at 15c, and 8c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Boyd Young Identifies Flewin as One of Men Who Assaulted Him on Night of September 11

R. Boyd Young, chief witness in the case against Clarence Flewin and Raymond Kevis, charged with attempted murder at Port Simpson on the night of September 11 last, at the opening of the preliminary hearing this morning before Magistrate McMullen, positively identified Flewin as one of the two men who struck him and said that Kevis was the same build as the other man who hit him.

L. W. Patmore, for the defence, cross-examined Mr. Young very closely on the identification. The witness stated, in reply to a question from T. B. Hooper for the crown as to how many times and when did he recognize Flewin that night, that it was three times. First when he wheeled around after the first two blows had been struck when he could see him distinctly against the skyline after he had wrenched his hand off his shoulder only two feet away; secondly when he tried to make for his store when a voice said, "close in" which he recognized as coming from Flewin; and, thirdly, when the witness was lying in the ditch and he was bending over him trying to club him. This time he saw him haven't seen him," replied the witness. "Did you feel any hands on you?" asked the crown. "Yes, they moved across my phone call about ten o'clock on here," witness answered, indicating the night in question asking him to come up to the Girls' Home for a send-off to Mrs. Raley who was going away on the boat. About three minutes after he left the home and just after he had passed the old poolroom, he heard footsteps behind him, on each side. He was rushed forward by the inmates. Clarence Flewin witness why he had carried a was on the right side. He was flash light with him and was hit twice on the head by a club of formed that there were no street some kind. Both men had clubs, lights and that it had become a Flewin's was about eighteen second habit with the people to inches long and the other man's do so. Asked if he were often out was a trifle shorter. He stepped at night, Mr. Young stated that out on the road and then was hit mostly on boat nights he went again, the blow weakening him out but rarely on other occasions, and causing him to sink in the ditch. Here he was hit again with the matter of the witness a club, the blow breaking his using a flash light on the road rose and fracturing his skull.

How He Was Found

Mr. Young continued by stating that the next he heard were Indian voices asking what was the matter. One evidently recognized him for he said, "Why, that's Mr. Young." They asked him who did it and he said Flewin and another man and that he had been for or done up. He was carried to the house where Mr. Beynon knocked and, receiving no answer, was told by the witness to break the door. Later he was taken to the hospital.

Mr. Patmore objected to the witness' evidence regarding what he said to those who found him, but Mr. Hooper stated it was to and from the Girls' Home but being able to see faces distinctly at a distance.

About the Clubs

Mr. Patmore questioned Mr. Young about the clubs and the blows which were struck. "The first two blows couldn't have been heavy enough to put you out?" he suggested. "They were heavy to me" was the answer. Constable Watkinson was called to mark a number of places at Port Simpson on a map prepared for the trial. He marked the waterline, wharf, Young's store, old poolroom, bridge over the creek, Flewin's house, Boys' (Continued on Page Three.)

Britain Suspends Operation of Washington Disarmament Treaty in Regard to Scrapping Ships

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Great Britain will scrap no more warships under the Washington Disarmament Treaty until other nations have taken action and scrapped their quota according to assurance given to a questioner in the House of Commons today by Eyres Monsell, financial secretary to the Admiralty. Asked why the terms of the treaty were not to be carried out, Commander Monsell replied that the Washington Treaty had been ratified by United States, Japan and Great Britain, but not yet by France or Italy. Eight British capital ships had been already rendered useless for war purposes and had been sold and removed to ship breaking firms for breaking up, seven more had been rendered incapable of risk in war service and two more would be dealt with similarly by the end of next month. So far as was known United States and Japan had not disposed of any ships at all except, possibly, obsolete ships that would have been disposed of in the ordinary course, anyway.

Ambassador Withdraws From Greece; Britain Breaks off Relations

ATHENS, Nov. 29.—British Ambassador Lindley notified the Greek government that diplomatic relations with Great Britain had been broken off and left Athens last night. A British financial adviser remains.

The Greek government has issued a statement seeking to justify the execution of former Premier Gournaris and several other former ministers on the grounds that they brought King Constantine back in order to bolster up the Royalist regime under which they flourished and permitted Greece to blunder into chaos without warning the country.

Still another Greek cabinet has been sworn in under Col. Gonatos. It has issued a statement that its policy will be one of general rehabilitation for Greece.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A despatch from Athens says that F. O. Lindley, British minister to Greece, has left for Lausanne to confer with Lord Curzon, the British foreign secretary.

TELLS OF FINE OIL IN ARCTIC

Alexander Malcolm Smith, Explorer, Indicates Possibility of Shipping from Point Barrow.

SEATTLE, Nov. 29.—Alexander Malcolm Smith, the Canadian explorer who has returned from the Arctic, says that a great lake of oil, better than in the California fields, lies between the Mackenzie River basin and Siberia. It could be shipped from Point Barrow to Japan twenty-five cents a barrel cheaper than the American oil, he declares. The only drawback is the short Arctic season.

ST. PATS WIN OVER ESKIMOS

World's Champions are Victors in First Game of Tour by 2 to 1

WINNIPEG, Nov. 29.—The Toronto St. Patrick's, world hockey champions, defeated the Edmonton Eskimos by 2 goals to 1 in the first game of their exhibition tour. The St. Pats will play their first game on the Pacific coast with Victoria on Friday and will go to Seattle and Vancouver for exhibition games next week.

HENCHMAN OF DE VALERA ARRESTED

Home of Count Plunkett is Riddled and Explosives and Military Equipment Seized

DUBLIN, Nov. 29.—Alderman Charles Murphy, one of De Valera's chief supporters, was arrested here today. National troops raided the home of Count Plunkett and the seizure of a quantity of explosives and military equipment is reported.

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE MOTHER COUNTRY AND DOMINIONS CALLED

PLYMOUTH, Nov. 29.—Colonel Leslie Wilson, chief Conservative whip, announced today that telegrams would be despatched this week summoning an economic conference of representatives of the Dominions and the Mother Country. Premier Bonar Law, in an election address, stated that such a meeting would be called. Subscribe for the Daily News.

LLOYD GEORGE AND RE-UNION

Ex-Premier Suggests Early Meeting to Form Basis of Reconciliation

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Ex-Premier Lloyd George, in writing to political friends, suggests a meeting of the two branches of the British Liberals to discuss a basis for the proposed re-union. Mr. Lloyd George says he will in no wise oppose a re-union.

CONACHER DECLINES BIGGEST OFFER EVER MADE HOCKEY PLAYER

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—Lionel Conacher, amateur hockey star of the Auralee team and also a famous Rugby player, has been offered \$5,000 a year to join the Toronto St. Patrick's, world professional champions. He refuses steadily to leave the amateur ranks, however. This is said to be the highest price ever offered a hockey player.

MORE LIQUOR CASES

Olive Solem of Seal Cove Circle was arraigned in court this morning before Magistrate McMullen on a charge of selling whiskey. Mrs. Lillian Ponzo was also brought up on a charge of allowing whiskey to be sold on her premises. L. W. Patmore appeared for them and T. B. Hooper for the crown. In view of other trials now on, the cases were adjourned till December 4, and bail was set at \$2,000 each. Constables McDonald, Dixon and Logan made the arrest yesterday.