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China Will Prevent Chinese Laborers Coming to Canada

OTTAWA, June 10.—At an official dinner tendered him here today, Dr. Sze, Chinese minister at Washington informed a brilliant gathering of parliamentary representatives that China valued the friendship and good will of friends abroad too highly to risk losing it by permitting a few thousand Chinese laborers to emigrate from China if it will result in discord. He said he informed the Canadian minister that the leaders of China do not desire to encourage Chinese laborers to emigrate.

After dinner Premier Mackenzie King stated that the government had been conducting negotiations with the Chinese government with respect to the Oriental problem in western Canada and in this connection the visit of the Chinese ambassador to Ottawa and his pronouncement was significant.

REPRIEVE OF MURDERER IS CRITICIZED

Man Said to Be Son of Prominent Lady in England Says Express.

LONDON, June 10.—Major Ronald Trues respite from the death sentence imposed for killing Gertrude Yates has caused the newspapers to criticize the reprieve must be explained if rumors that special influences at work are to be set at rest.

The Express says True is the son of a lady whose identity is concealed and which if disclosed would startle the world.

SKIRMISHER TO ARRIVE TODAY

C.G.M.M. Freighter Was Off Langara Island at 2:45 This Morning

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine freighter, Canadian Skirmisher, coming here for overhaul, was reported off Langara Island, Dixon Entrance, this morning at 2:45. Near there, Captain McGoskie, the pilot, was picked up and it is expected that the vessel will reach port some time late this afternoon, possibly about four. It is not likely that she will go on the pontoons today but may go up on Monday.

Thomas Louden, superintendent engineer for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, arrived from Vancouver on the Prince Rupert this morning. He will inspect the ship on arrival and will decide what is to be done. W. J. Cullum, steamboat inspector from Victoria, who arrived in the city this morning.

RUSH LIQUOR INTO YUKON

Princess Louise Sails With Large Cargo of Wet Goods Tonight

VICTORIA, June 10.—The Yukon is making valiant efforts to forestall the liquor famine threatened by the new United States regulation prohibiting the passage in bond of liquor through American territory. They are stocking up before the order becomes effective on June 15.

Shipments are reported to have been passing through Skagway and some new route must be found if Yukoners are to be appeased.

The Princess Louise is sailing for Skagway on Saturday, loading cargo, mostly liquor, for the Yukon.

CLABBY-EGAN DRAW.
Vancouver, June 10.—Jimmy Clabby, Australian welterweight champion, and Joe Egan, of Boston, fought ten rounds to a draw here last night.

ASK SALE OF FOREST MILLS

Up-Country Lumber Mills and Timber Limits May Be Auctioned.

VANCOUVER, June 10.—Whether the assets of the Forest Mills of British Columbia will be auctioned on August 15 to meet liabilities of more than half a million dollars will be decided in court on Tuesday. The application of the debenture holders for immediate sale is being adjourned until that date.

The assets of the company consist of four saw mills in the Kootenays and some of the most valuable timber property in the province.

CLEMENTSON GOING STRONG IN SOUTH

C. C. Clementson, the well known local ball player, has established himself in Seattle and is playing ball with the Union Oil Co.'s team. In the second game which he played at Seattle he made a home run in the thirteenth inning of an overtime game, bringing in two runners and winning the game for his side. It was the longest hit ever made in the park, it was said. Clem is not returning to Prince Rupert.

BABE RUTH OUT TO HIT HOME RUNS UP TO OTHER PLAYERS

CHICAGO, June 9.—Babe Ruth has abandoned hope of passing last year's home run mark of 59. He announces he is confident, however, that he will catch up to the other home run hitters.

A few minutes after making this statement he knocked out the fourth home run of the season.

FORMER PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOLS MUST STAND FOR TRIAL

REVELSTOKE, June 10.—Ivor Bassett, ex-principal of the public school here and also ex-principal of Prince George, who was arrested at San Francisco and brought back here, has been committed for trial charged with absconding with \$132 of school tag day collection funds.

SENATOR STEVENS HERE FOR BUCKLEY BAY LUMBER MILL

Senator Stevens, of Montana, who is interested with F. L. Buckley on the Queen Charlotte Islands, arrived from the south on the Prince Rupert this morning. He will leave for Buckley Bay on the Prince John tonight.

Great Rush of Diamond Diggers in South Africa Thousands Stake Claims

CAPETOWN, June 10.—The biggest rush in the history of South Africa's diamond diggings occurred at Moseburg. Today 15,000 diggers pegged out claims. The line of start extended over four miles and immediately after the proclamation was read diggers rushed to favored points. There were no casualties despite the huge number of claimants and the excitement.

A great canvas camp has arisen on the spot and the greatest optimism prevails.

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Defends Queen Charlottes From Adverse Criticism; All Crops and Cattle do Well

The following letter defending the Queen Charlotte Islands has been received from a committee of the Graham Island Farmers' Institute:—

Masset, B.C., June 7, 1922.
Editor, Prince Rupert "News."—Nearly all letters relative to English settlers coming here have some reference criticising the Q. C. Islands, some most unfairly, and we wish to correct the impression that these Islands are practically uninhabitable that some of these letters have attempted to create. Most of the criticisms must be unfamiliar with the Islands, and an opinion of the Islands expressed by one who has been here only a short time is scarcely reliable.

The advantages of the Islands are these: Great timber resources that will be exploited; a rapidly growing fishing industry; many square miles of level land, most of which is timbered, on Graham Island that only requires intelligent effort to make it the most productive in B.C. A mild winter climate and a rainfall that is generous but is not excessive from an agricultural standpoint. The total precipitation for Massett and Queen Charlotte City meteorological stations show averages well under 75 inches.

Following crops are proven successful field crops: Oats, barley, probably wheat and rye though proper field experiments have not been made of these last in our knowledge. Grasses: Timothy, red top, orchard grass, tall meadow oat, Eng. rye grass, brome grass, red clover, white clover, alsike clover, alfalfa has done well in small experimental plots in some places and failed in others, different results probably due to absence or presence of nitrogen gathering bacteria. Forage crops: Kale, rape, chard, generally wintering out though sometimes the frost is sufficient to kill them. Garden crops: Turnips, cabbage, beets, carrots, onions, rhubarb, potatoes, peas, scarlet runner beans, broad beans, parsnips, and sometimes in favored localities, tomatoes, cucumbers and white and butter beans. Small fruits: Raspberries, currants, gooseberries, dewberries, strawberries, do well and logan berries, sometimes ripen full crop. No doubt proper varieties of apples will do well and have done well here as the experience of Mr. Evans, Nade, Mr. Beitusch, Tilt, Richardson Bros., and others prove.

Cattle and Sheep
There are about 650 cattle on the Islands and about 300 sheep. All the Indians numbering about 750 and a number of the white settlers engage in fishing summers and all the Indians and most of the white people have their own comfortable homes. There are a number of nice farms on the Islands and all the settlers now here have places that they could be proud of in any community.

Sportsmen can find unrivalled fishing here, trout, salmon, etc., unexcelled shooting, grouse, ducks and geese; and, if they care for big game, may hunt black bears that are big enough to slaughter two year old bulls.

Summer vacationists can find luxurious and restful hotels at Massett and Queen Charlotte City, and in the case of Massett at least, can enjoy good trout fishing right off the wharf.

Why not make this the place for your summer holidays and get first hand impressions? Committee Graham Island Farmers' Institute.

ABE MITCHELL GOLF CHAMPION

GLENEAGLES, Scotland, June 10.—Abe Mitchell, one of Britain's best known golfers won the thousand guineas golf tournament today defeating Edward Ray, former champion by two up and one to play.

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BANKERS URGE GERMAN CREDIT

Will Not Underwrite Reparations Award But Financial Condition is Problem

PARIS, June 10.—The report of the international bankers committee to be handed to the reparations commission today will declare that under present circumstances the big loan to Germany in liquidation of the reparations problem as a whole is impossible.

According to the French press the report will show the importance of improving the immediate financial position of Germany to facilitate the reparations payments and will advise a small loan or at least development of commercial credits by the wealthier countries in favor of Germany.

BARNSTORMING NOT ALLOWED

Ruth and Other Ball Players Who Broke Rule are Disappointed

NEW YORK, June 10.—The retention of "Barnstorming" rule for breaking of which Babe Ruth and two others were suspended has been recommended to commissioner Landis by seven national league clubs when Ruth and Menzel and Piercey went on exhibition tour last October. They claimed justification because the rule against so doing was unfair. A movement was made against the enforcement of the rule and it was believed it would be erased from the books. Today's decision to enforce it comes as a surprise.

ROYAL COUPLE WED BELGRADE

Much Pomp at Marriage of King Alexander of Yugo-Slavia

BELGRADE, June 9.—King Alexander of Yugo-Slavia and Princess Marie of Roumania were married yesterday amid much pomp and enthusiasm such as Belgrade has not seen since the establishment of the kingdom.

The cathedral where the ceremony was performed, was the scene of magnificent splendor, there being present representatives of all the states of Europe in gala uniforms. The streets were a feast of color.

Throughout the day a careful guard was kept to prevent any untoward event marring the pleasure of the occasion.

SETTLERS ENTERTAINED AT PORT CLEMENTS BY THE TINGLEY BROTHERS

PORT CLEMENTS, June 10.—The new English settlers at Massett were recently the guests of the Tingley Brothers here. The fine launch Nortonian was sent to fetch them and they were entertained at tennis and had a splendid time. They expressed themselves as having enjoyed the visit very much and as being pleased at finding such things as tennis courts on the islands.