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# Field Marshall Wilson Assassinated

## HARMONY IS RESTORED IN MUNICIPAL CIRCLES OVER UTILITIES

### EDITORIAL

#### WHY AN ELEVATOR AT PRINCE RUPERT?

There is prospect of an abundant crop on the prairies this year and much of that crop will come westward if there are facilities for handling it. In any case the shipments west will be large. Of last year's shipments through Vancouver half the amount went to the Orient, and the Orient will be in the market for grain again this year. The amount they buy will be larger than ever for the increase is steady.

Vancouver has an elevator which was worked to the limit last year. The Vancouver railway yards were blocked with grain cars at least part of the time last year. This year increased facilities will have to be provided because the acreage under crop on the prairies is larger than ever before.

Where will the facilities be provided?

The choice lies between the two ports, Vancouver and Prince Rupert. Prince Rupert is the logical place for a government owned elevator because the railroad is owned by the government and the grain could be handled in government steamers. The yardage facilities are already here and there is a fine dock. All that is needed is an elevator.

**Advantages Here**

It seems perhaps insane to keep repeating the reasons why shipping should go by way of Prince Rupert. The port is almost two days voyage nearer the Orient than any other Canadian or American port and the grade on the railway is the best there is. An elevator here would mean bringing all the grain to it over the Canadian National lines instead of sharing the business with other lines. That is the argument for the Oriental trade.

In regard to business through the Panama Canal to the Eastern States or Europe, it is not generally known that Prince Rupert is practically the same distance from Panama as Vancouver. The difference is negligible. In addition, there is a much safer outlet to the sea here and for that reason pilots need take the ships only five or six miles instead of eighty. Insurance from this port should be less as well as pilotage charges and this would make transportation rates from Prince Rupert to the U.K. at least equal to those from Vancouver.

**Immediate Action**

In view of these facts, it is clear that Prince Rupert should have an elevator and should get it this autumn. The government wishes to make this section of the road pay and has promised that it will implement the promises made by the Laurier government to the people here.

It seems to us that it would be wise while Parliament is still in session to again urge through our board of trade and city council that the elevator be erected at once and that the new dock here be completed without any delay, so that it may be available for shipping grain.

When the people here elected Fred Stork as their member to support the Mackenzie King government it was on the understanding that this port was to be developed. The people here did their part and they now expect the government to do its.

### Chief of British Imperial Staff and Former Military Advisor to Ulster Murdered

LONDON, June 22.—Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, chief of the British Imperial General Staff, and lately military adviser to the Ulster government, was assassinated today near the door of his home at Eaton Place, London. Two men came upon the Field Marshal as he was alighting from his automobile after attending a war memorial unveiling where he delivered an address. Struck by two bullets, he staggered and fell, dying almost immediately.

The two assailants fled, closely followed by the police who had been guarding Field Marshal Wilson after information had been received that an attempt would likely be made on his life. Both men were captured, one of the murderers, it is reported having endeavored to commit suicide. They gave the names of James Connelley and James O'Brien with no occupations. They are also being accused with an attempt made a few days ago against Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster, when an attack was made on the official residence, Stormont Castle.

Both British and Ulster Houses of Parliament adjourned on receipt of word of the assassination. The news created a sensation in Belfast.

**FIRE LEAPS EXPLOSIVES ANYOX TOWN**

Bush Fire Got Away Before Wind But is Thought Control Now.

ANYOX, June 21.—A big bush fire blazing at Anyox is supposed to have started from the incinerator on the flats. A thirty-mile south wind was blowing and it fanned the flames. It travelled three miles in a few minutes spread along the flats and then jumped the high and low level railroad without doing any damage. It swept around and over the powder magazine full of explosives.

The fire is travelling towards the new dam site and the railroad to the same, but is believed to be under control. The rain is helping the fire fighters.

**SOLDIERS IN CHINA MUTINY**

Fifteen Thousand Northern Troops Burn Property and Slay Residents.

QUELLED BY GUNBOAT.

President Sun Yat Sen and Wife Are Reported to Have Been Captured.

SHANGHAI, June 22.—Fifteen thousand northern Chinese forces mutined at Kiangsi. They burned much property and killed thousands of residents before gunboat fire quelled them.

British and American gunboats are being rushed to the spot and will stand by in case of further trouble.

Sun Yat Sen, president of Southern China, whose forces were recently defeated, is reported captured and his wife is also taken.

**HALF BILLION SPENT ON SOLDIERS BY THE OTTAWA GOVERNMENT**

OTTAWA, June 22.—The final report of the committee on pensions and re-establishment was adopted without a division by the House of Commons after Herbert Marler, the chairman, had outlined the work of the committee and the figures of expenditure which totalled \$487,162,558 on soldiers benefits to date.

### PRINCE RUPERT PULP COMPANY AFFAIRS AT IMPASSE, IT SEEMS

VANCOUVER, June 22.—The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Pulp and Paper Co. has again been adjourned for two weeks because A. F. Sutherland, chairman, is the only man who is willing to assume the responsibility of being a director after the withdrawal of the Emerson interests. In order to protect their status as first mortgage holders, John Emerson, retiring president, says that \$300,000 must be raised this year to keep the company going.

### FISHERY COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE B.C. SITUATION

OTTAWA, June 22.—A recommendation that a committee, composed of such members of the committee as the Minister of Marine and Fisheries may deem advisable, be appointed to investigate the British Columbia fisheries situation is contained in a report of the standing committee on fisheries which has been adopted for presentation to the House of Commons.

### HIS ARREST KILLED POPE

Another Insane Statement Credited to Father Delorme.

MONTREAL, June 22.—Further evidence of the insanity of Father Adelard Delorme, charged with the murder of his wealthy half brother, Raoul Delorme last winter, is being adduced as the trial proceeds. A witness at the trial yesterday intimated that Delorme had told him that Pope Benedict had died in a fit when he had heard of his arrest.

### Illinois Labor Dispute Causes Acts of Horror; Thirty Deaths Already

HERRIN, Illinois, June 22.—A check at noon today showed that 26 are known to be dead and indications are that the total will be more than 30 in the hostilities between striking Union miners and non-Union employees of the Strip Mines of Southern Illinois Coal Company here. The bodies are spread over an area of fifteen miles square. Some are riddled with bullets, others are beaten to death and some hang from trees.

In a road near the mine, six men, tied together and terribly mangled by bullets and clubs, lie scorching in the sun while hundreds of men and women pass and laugh at their pleas for water in the name of God. When an Associated Press correspondent rushed to a nearby house to get water for the dying men he was stopped with a sword and pistols and told to keep away. A young woman with an infant in her arms placed her foot on the mangled body of a man and said, "I'll see you in Hell before you get any water." The men were apparently dragged down a rock behind automobiles. Their clothes were torn to pieces and pieces of gravel were embedded in their mangled flesh.

### CAPTAIN PILOTED SHIP ALL ALONE WHILE CREW SICK

MONTREAL, June 22.—Captain Deslauriers of the steamer Glen Allan bound from Walkerville to St. Pierre, Miquelon, had to navigate the ship alone for 26 hours following the seizure of the entire crew with ptomaine poisoning from eating canned tomatoes. Fourteen men who were very ill were rushed to the hospital here when the ship docked.

### ROBERT KELLY OF VANCOUVER PASSED AWAY

Head of Prominent Wholesale Firm Expires After Very Brief Illness.

VANCOUVER, June 22.—Robert Kelly, president and managing director of Kelly, Douglas & Co., Ltd., wholesalers and one of Vancouver's most prominent and earliest business men, passed away here this morning after a week's illness.

"Bob" Kelly, as he was familiarly called by his many friends throughout the province was born in 1862 at Russell, Ontario. At the age of 18 he entered a general store in the town of his birth and came to California in 1888, the next year moving to Vancouver where he became a traveller for Oppenheimer Bros., later opening a store of his own. His present wholesale business was established in 1896 and, from a humble beginning, it has become one of the largest and best known companies in Canada. Mr. Kelly was also president of the Canadian Cedar Lumber Co., vice president of Wm. Hickey & Co., director of the Dominion Fire Insurance Co., and the Securities Corporation of British Columbia.

**Prominent Liberal.**

Besides his numerous business activities, Mr. Kelly also took an active part in politics and was a prominent Liberal. At one time he held the office of Honorary President of the Vancouver Liberal Association and in 1906 was recommended for the Senate. He also held the office of Vice President of the Dominion Wholesalers' Guild.

The late Mr. Kelly was married and had two children. He belonged to the city's leading clubs and was an Anglian. He resided at 1106 Nicola Street.

Mr. Kelly paid a visit to Prince Rupert, where his company has a branch store, just a few weeks ago on the maiden trip of the Princess Louise to northern waters.

### KILLS SHERIFF AND HIMSELF

Farmer in Oregon Defends Farm Against Searchers For Still.

ALBANY, Oregon, June 22.—A farmer named West shot and killed the sheriff and a person who was acting as a deputy sheriff in an attempt to raid West's farm in search for a still.

West barricaded himself in a house against the village mob and finally shot and killed himself.

### SHIPPING BOARD BOATS DESCRIBED "BOOTLEG" SCOWS

"Pussyfoot" Johnson Makes Denunciatory Address in New York City.

NEW YORK, June 22.—"Pussyfoot" Johnson, in a speech yesterday, denounced the United States Shipping Board for allowing the sale of liquor aboard its boats and described the steamers as "bootleg scows."

### Great Reception to Prince of Wales on Return From India

LONDON, June 22.—There was a great public demonstration yesterday when the Prince of Wales landed at Paddington station and drove through the decorated streets to Buckingham Palace. Endless great ovals along the route brought the Prince to his feet in the royal landau, acknowledging the expressions of affection and loyalty of the crowd while his eyes shone with tears of joy.

King George, the Queen, Princess Mary, the Duke of York, Prince Henry and Queen Mother Alexandra met him at the station. Also Viscount Lascelles was there to meet the Prince for the first time. Princess Mary hugged the Prince with gay disregard of conventions and the King grasped both his hands and shouted a welcome home.

Premier Lloyd George and many other statesmen were at the station and expressed appreciation of the Prince's missionary work in India.

There was a big reception at Buckingham Palace from which the King issued a manifesto thanking the people for their affectionate welcome to "our dear son."

### TRIM AMERICAN VESSEL CALLED ON WAY MANILA

Hon. Claudius Huston, Assistant Secretary Commerce, Making Trip Around the World

The trim armed United States coastguard cutter Mojave, bound from Seattle to Manila with Hon. Claudius P. Huston, assistant secretary of commerce aboard, was in port this morning for a couple of hours while Mr. Huston was conferring with E. A. Wakefield, the local United States consul. The Mojave will cruise up the Alaskan coast to Nome, then across Bering Strait to Siberia, south along the China and Japan coast and on to Manila. At the Philippine Island port Mr. Huston will leave the Mojave and will go on through the Suez canal through to Washington, thus making the globe circuit on official business. He does not expect to be back in Washington until January next year.

### RATES REPORT DISPLEASING

Premier Oliver Urges Members For B.C. at Ottawa to Unite Forces

**PRESS FOR EQUITY**

VICTORIA, June 22.—The decision of the select committee of the House of Commons on transportation does not please British Columbia. It looks as if the plea of this province for the removal of discriminatory freight rates had fallen on deaf ears.

Premier Oliver said today he hoped when the question came before Parliament, the British Columbia members would unite in pressing for the removal of all discriminatory rates and for equity of treatment.

### SELL SHIPS BUY OTHERS

That is Proposal of Canadian Manufacturers Who Pass Resolution.

ST. ANDREWS-BY-THE-SEA, N. B., June 22.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association in convention here adopted a resolution favoring the sale by the Canadian Government of 29 steamers of the Canadian Mercantile Marine averaging from 3,500 to 5,500 tons. They also advocated the Government purchase of four modern steamers of 5,500 dead weight tons to give a weekly service for passengers and freight between Canada and the West Indies on the Atlantic coast.

### MANUFACTURERS MAKE AN ECONOMIC APPEAL

Do Not Want to Pay Taxes on Dividends—Better Co-operation Employers and Employees Desired.

ST. ANDREWS' New Brunswick, June 22.—A protest against the payment of taxes on stock dividends and an appeal for increased co-operation between employers and employees marked the discussion yesterday at the Canadian Manufacturers' Association convention in progress here.

### PRESIDENT HARDING TO VISIT TORONTO

Intimated That He May Accept Invitation to Open Canadian National Exhibition.

TORONTO, June 22.—President Harding has been invited to open the Canadian National Exhibition here and it is intimated that he may accept.

**PRESIDENT OF BAPTISTS.**

VANCOUVER, June 22.—Rev. G. A. Reynolds of Keesauville was elected president of the B. C. Baptists Union.