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ALL THOSE ARRAIGNED AT ASSIZES FREE FLEWIN AND KEVIS FOUND NOT GUILTY AND FREEMAN LIGHTEST SENTENCE

Flewin and Kevis Found Not Guilty of Attempted Murder and are Given Their Freedom

After returning first with a report of disagreement and being sent out again by Mr. Justice Morrison to reach a finding, the jury in the Clarence Flewin and Raymond Kevis attempted murder trial at the Supreme Court assizes yesterday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock brought in a verdict of not guilty and the two prisoners who have been in jail for the past nine months were thereupon freed. A murmur of applause commenced to rise among friends of accused in the public section of the courtroom but this was checked off by Sheriff Shirley.

LABOR IN B.C. ON INCREASE

More Employers and Larger Amount in Wages Than in Previous Year

BREWERIES FALL OFF

Lumber Industry Flourishing More Than Any Other in Province

VICTORIA, June 15. — Employers of labor in the number of 2,809 in British Columbia paid out in salaries and wages \$86,192,190 during the past year, according to the annual report of the provincial department of labor. It is such as this that has made public here yesterday makes a farce of the courts and the preceding year there were 2,275 employers and they paid out \$72,500,344, while in 1922 it dropped to \$661,530. Consistent among industries with large payroll was the lumbering group. This department 667 firms returned returns paid out \$23,404 in 1922, while in 1921 firms expended \$18,180,962. Twenty per cent of the industry workers are of British origin. The report shows that during the last five years there has been a decline in the percentage of foreign workers. Last year it was fourteen per cent.

RECIPROCITY IS OFFERED

Pro Rata Reductions in Duties Offered by Canada to Southern Neighbor

OTTAWA, June 15. — Several amendments to the budget resolutions were adopted yesterday in the House of Commons, including an offer of reciprocity with the United States. The minister of finance himself moved a modification of the latter, which provides reductions in duties to protect reductions which may be offered by the United States. Hon. Arthur Meighen accused the government of being lukewarm and said Mr. Fielding must know that he had little chance of getting genuine reciprocity with the United States.

BELGIAN CABINET HAS RESIGNED OVER LANGUAGE QUESTION

BRUSSELS, June 15. — Because the cabinet and Senate split hopelessly on the question of whether the Flemish language should replace the French language as the official language in the university of Ghent, the Belgian cabinet has resigned and their resignation has been accepted by King Albert.

NOVA SCOTIA STRIKE OFF

Settlement Arranged Between Company at Sydney and Union Officials

SYDNEY, N.S., June 15. — (noon). — All strikes existing or pending were declared off today at noon following a conference between officials of the British Empire Steel Corporation collieries in Cape Breton and Executive District 26 of the United Mine Workers. Reinstatement of the men whose dismissal caused trouble was announced at the close of the conference.

THREAT OF MINERS TO STRIKE TODAY IS MADE AT SYDNEY, N.S.

SYDNEY, N.S., June 15. — A mass meeting of 5,000 miners adopted a resolution to strike at noon today unless the British Empire Steel Corporation reinstates fifty miners laid off. The resolution affects 7,000 men of which 1,500 are already on strike.

CAPT. S. CROMARTY DIES AT DAWSON

DAWSON, June 15. — Capt. Samuel Cromarty died here last night of appendicitis. He was a pioneer pilot along the Fraser River years ago and for many years has worked for the White Pass and Yukon Railway. He was 62 years old and leaves a widow and ten children in Chilliwack, B.C.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League
Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 4.
Brooklyn 6, Chicago 9.
New York 5, Cincinnati 6.
Boston 6, St. Louis 4.
American League
Detroit 4, Boston 1.
Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 4.
St. Louis 3, New York 1.
Chicago 7, Washington 3.
Coast League
Los Angeles 8, Salt Lake 11.
Portland 11, Vernon 5.
Seattle 1, Oakland 4.
San Francisco 3, Sacramento 4.

THIRD READING OF BILLS OF INTEREST RETURNED SOLDIERS

OTTAWA, June 15. — The House of Commons adopted the third reading of the bill to carry out recommendations of the royal commission on returned soldiers' insurance. A bill to provide for an appeal to special tribunals from the decisions of the soldiers' settlement board was also read a third time.

HON. DR. MCLEAN URGES FIGHT FOR PROFESSION

Says Unqualified Men Presume to Practice Medicine in the West

MONTREAL, June 15. — Hon. Dr. McLean of British Columbia told the convention of the Canadian Medical Association that men not measuring up to the qualifications of a medical doctor were presuming to practice medicine in the west and urged a strenuous fight to eliminate this "scourge of the profession."

NANAIMO BEAT LADYSMITH

LADYSMITH, June 15. — In the replayed game for the Island outside entries in a float exhibition in connection with the rose carnival.

Manson Liquor Import Law Receives Second Reading by Senate and Goes to Committee

OTTAWA, June 15. — When the bill to give British Columbia Government the sole right to import liquor came up again in the Senate yesterday it was given a second reading and sent to committee for the customary raking over before final submission to the House. Senators Taylor and Planta of British Columbia opposed the measure. Sir George Foster and Senator Dandurand, leader of the House, favored the measure.

Senator Taylor in his speech said the real origin of the bill was in Victoria and not Ottawa. It was a contravention of the constitution because it interfered with inter-provincial and international trade. British Columbia, he said, had promised a supply of good liquor and to stamp out bootlegging, but investigation showed liquor of the vilest kind was being sold at exorbitant prices. Export licenses, he said, could not be secured without substantial blackmail for the party friends of the government. The present bill simply substituted

Psychological Tests and their Value in Industry are Shown by Archbishop Du Vernet in Address

In one of the most interesting lectures yet given before the Rotary Club since its inauguration, Archbishop Du Vernet yesterday afternoon discussed the question of psychology as applied to industry. He told of the value of studying the employees in industry and their capabilities and vocational fitness and also of applying psychological tests to the work in hand and the methods of carrying it out. The laws governing effective effort were mentioned and many examples of saving of effort and increased wages given as a result of treating intelligently of industry as a science was less than fifty years old whereas Adam Smith's Wealth of Nations was written over one hundred years ago. It was scarcely thirty years ago that people first began seriously to apply the principles of psychology to the human element. Psychology

FIRST SHIP FOR ORIENT

Transported Due Here Same Day Sir Henry Thornton Leaves

The first steamer ever to clear from this port direct to the Orient will be the C. G. M. M. freighter Canadian Transporter which is due on June 25 from the south to load 400,000 feet of hemlock lumber from interior mills for Japan. G. W. Nickerson stated this morning that 200,000 feet of the lumber has already arrived here and the next 200,000 feet will be here within the next few days. The Transporter is coming here to complete her cargo, the first portion of which is being loaded in the south. The vessel will not go into dock here, having already received overhaul in the south. She would arrive about the same time as Sir Henry Thornton.

VANCOUVER WINNER PRIZE AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, June 15. — Vancouver, B.C., won first prize for outside entries in a float exhibition in connection with the rose carnival.

Captain Freeman States Reason for Taking Law into Own Hands: is free

Capt. Hoopes K. Freeman was found guilty by the jury yesterday afternoon at the Supreme Court Assizes of obstructing and assaulting Customs Officers W. J. Nelson and John Wynne and also carrying unlawfully an offensive weapon. The jury brought in a strong recommendation for mercy and Mr. Justice Morrison released accused, his punishment being the time he has already been under custody, namely since October 31, when he held up the customs house. Capt. Freeman has not been in jail but was out on \$1,000 bail. The jury also recommended that records of entire proceedings of the case be forwarded to the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa with a view to obtaining an investigation of Capt. Freeman's grievances. His Lordship stated that it would give him much satisfaction to order accordingly.

Capt. Freeman's trial was accomplished in short order. He was arraigned in the prisoner's box at 2.15. The taking of evidence occupied 15 minutes and the jury was out for 15 minutes. On Capt. Freeman pleading "Not guilty" to the indictment, the following jury was selected: W. W. Wright, foreman; David Scott, Donald McLeod, James Simpson, B. E. Webster, Herman Capstick, W. G. Oakley, Sid Thomson, H. Astoria, F. Brochu, George Waugh and W. E. Willisroff.

CRIMINAL IS LET GO FREE

Judge Springs Surprise in Court This Morning in Assault Case

It would be a difficult matter to say who was the most surprised person in the court room this morning when Mr. Justice Morrison released Ingva and Christofferson who on Wednesday pleaded guilty to an attempted indecent assault on a young boy. Certainly everybody from the defending counsel down was astounded when His Lordship decided in such a manner when a penitentiary sentence was expected.

When court opened to deal with Christofferson's case, Milton Gonzales, counsel for the defence, asked for permission to call witnesses to give evidence as to the character of accused and his condition when he was arrested. His Lordship said that it would be unnecessary to call these witnesses and the defending counsel could tell the story himself. Mr. Gonzales went on to say that there was no question accused was very drunk when he was arrested and had no knowledge of the act he had committed. Constable Macdonald would testify to that.

MANUFACTURERS ASK TARIFF INCREASES

Would Also Confine Governmental Sources of Revenue Within Bounds

TORONTO, June 15. — The Canadian Manufacturers' Association at its annual meeting favored immediate and substantial increases in the customs tariff on finished products and preferential tariff arrangements based on the principle of bargaining when high rates take effect. Another important matter was a decision of the association to ask the Dominion government to confer with provincial governments to determine a policy which will define a source of revenue to which the Dominion, provincial and municipal governments will be limited for purposes of taxation.

VANCOUVER POPULATION

VANCOUVER, June 15. — The population of greater Vancouver is 226,524 persons, according to the annual publication of a local directory company. This is an increase of 12,727 in population during the year.

STAMBOULISKI SHOT TO DEATH

Deposed Premier of Bulgaria Loses Life When Trying to Escape

SOFIA, June 15. — Former Premier Stambouliski of Bulgaria has been killed while trying to escape. LONDON, June 15. — A Bulgarian semi-official agency this afternoon announced the death of former Premier Stambouliski and added that he was killed during a fusillade after a party of armed peasants had attacked the car in which he was passing through the village of Slavoviza.