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THE NURSES' HOME BUILDING FUND NEEDS SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS MORE

McMillan is Ready to Buy Northern Lumber in Quantities for Shipment

H. R. McMillan, the Vancouver lumber broker and part owner of the Big Bay Mill at Georgetown, in speaking yesterday of the proposed shipments of hemlock from up-river mills to the Orient through this port, said that he was ready to purchase and had already placed orders which if filled would mean the calling here monthly of C.G.M.M. boats to load. It was now up to the interior millmen to make the deliveries here and he would do the rest. Already several hundred thousand feet have been purchased and, as previously announced, a steamer will come here next month to load it.

Mr. McMillan is visiting the north in connection with logging operations for the Big Bay Mill. He went through the Anxox last night and will be back early in the week on the way south. He will also pay a visit to the Georgetown mill, of which he and George McAfee are the owners and operators.

Mr. McMillan is one of British Columbia's most successful lumber brokers and operators and has many important foreign connections. He was formerly chief forester of the province.

LABRADOR IN GRIP WINTER

At Condition of Weather Ever Known Prevails on Icebound Coast

JOHN'S, Nfld., May 17.—The worst weather conditions known in Labrador leave the coast still in the grip of winter with a sixty mile wide ice barrier cutting off the snow covered land from the sea. Aviators who recently returned from the territory, report having found new gold claims in that country covered with snow many feet deep. In the village of Gargantua the houses are completely covered by a snow field with only the chimneys showing.

BUCKLEY VISITING MILL ON ISLANDS

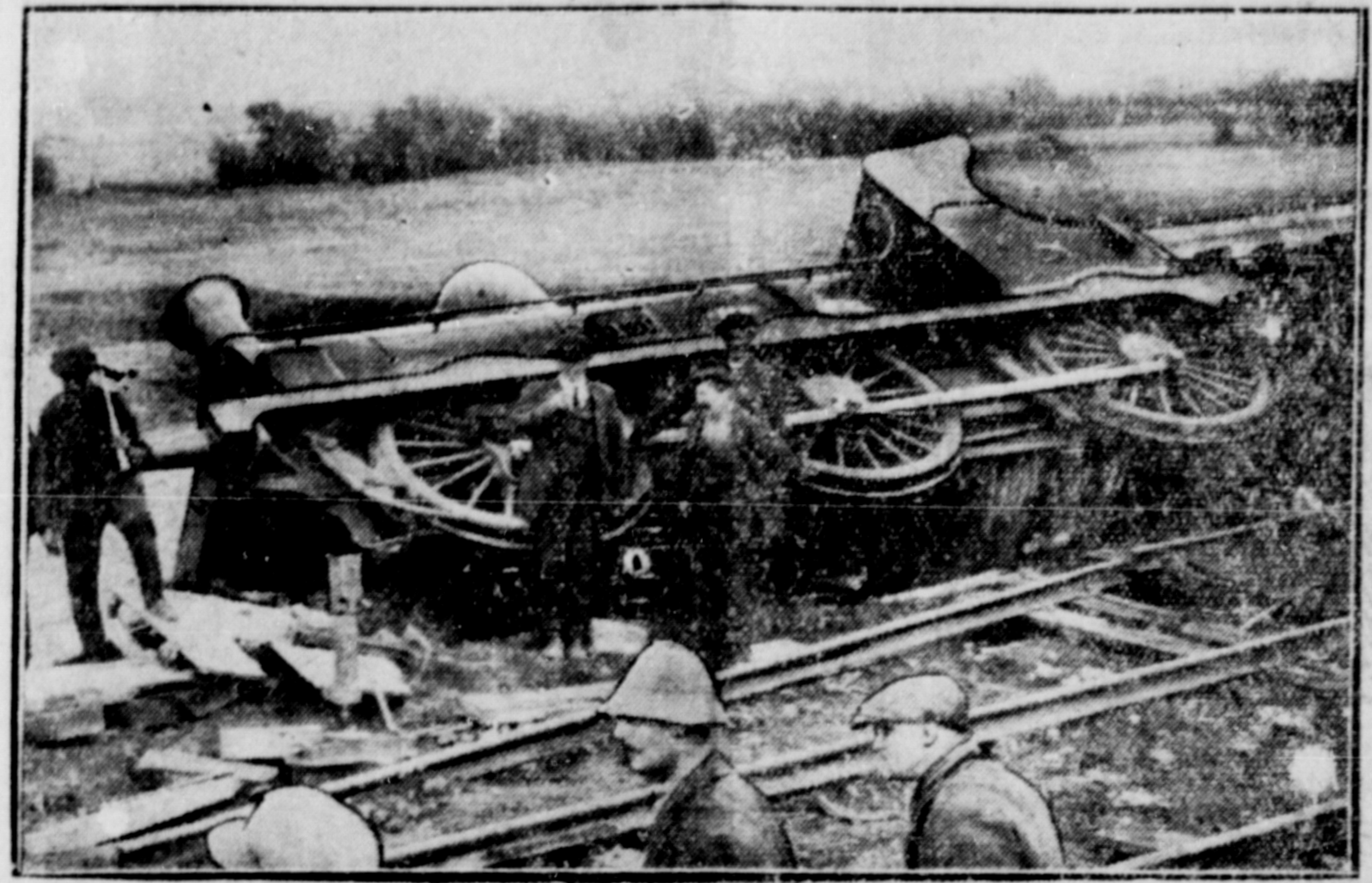
Arrived Yesterday and Went to Moss on Epauline—Is Accompanied by Mr. Jayne, of Frisco

Frank Buckley, president of the West Timber Co., and Mr. Jayne, a San Francisco manufacturer, who is interested with Mr. Buckley in the operations of the West Timber Co., arrived yesterday afternoon by the Prince Rupert from the south and left immediately afterwards by the Epauline for Buckley Bay. Their trip is in the nature of an outing; they are taking advantage of the opportunity to visit the scene of British Columbia operations. They will be back here on Sunday morning and will be on the Prince Rupert that evening.

DRIFTS OUT TO SEA AND SINKS

Such is Fate of Steel Freighter Gebhart Which Stranded on Washington Coast Recently

SEATTLE, May 17.—Lifted by a high tide from the rocks upon which she stranded recently south of Umatilla Reef, the steel freighter Gebhart drifted out to sea and sank according to word received here today.



A train fully laden with goods for Irish country towns which was wrecked by rebels near Drumree.

ABYSSINIA MUST FREE HER SLAVES

Two Million Said to be in That Country and Number is Increasing

GENEVA, May 17.—The League of Nations has been informed that there are more than 2,000,000 slaves in Abyssinia and that the number is steadily increasing since the war.

Abyssinia is to apply for entrance into the League of Nations and the abolition of the slave traffic will be made one of the conditions of admission.

QUEENS CHOSEN FOR MAYTIME FROLIC AT VICTORIA ON 24TH

VICTORIA, May 17.—Miss Dora Bolls is elected Queen of the Frolic here for the May 24 Maytime Frolic. She represented the civil service in the competition.

Other queens elected were Mrs. Styles Sehl, Queen of Clubs, representing the G.F.O. Club; Miss Anna McKinnon, Queen of Utilities; Miss Mary Brown, Queen of Home Industries; Miss Anna Davies, Queen of National Defence; Miss Victoria Arnall, Queen of Commerce.

VANARS DOL INDIAN WOMAN IS GUILTY

Judge Young Reserves Sentence on Louise Elwell Charged With Theft of \$70.

Louise Elwell, native of Newtown near Vanarsdol, was found guilty by Judge Young in the County Court today on a charge of stealing \$70 from the cabin of D. C. Mawhinney at Vanarsdol. Sentence was reserved.

The witnesses were D. C. Mawhinney, Mrs. S. W. Dobie, Constable Watkinson, Constable Mancor, and S. W. Bevan, the Vanarsdol postmaster.

W. E. Fisher prosecuted and W. E. Collison, Indian agent represented accused.

Nine Thousand Dollars Ready for Nurses' Home Building Six Thousand is yet Needed

Good progress is being made with the Nurses' Home campaign. Yesterday approximately one thousand dollars was collected and it now looks as if the objective will be attained. Strenuous efforts will have to be made, however, by those who are anxious to see the work carried through.

Up to the present there is a sum of \$8,982.94 at the credit of the building fund and the amount yet required is approximately six thousand dollars.

The collectors report having had a very good reception generally, but from some it was disappointing. All sorts of excuses were given for not subscribing. On the whole, however, the committee is well satisfied and is much encouraged by the attitude of those who are appreciating the efforts they are making in this public service cause. The present standing of the teams follows:

Standing of Teams	
General & Outside (B. Self)	\$782.00
W. F. Roberge	329.00
M. Gonzales	394.00
T. Ross Mackay	392.50
A. Akerberg	211.00
	17.00
	\$2,435.50
Previously acknowledged \$3,810.20	
At Credit, City Hall (Liquor Profits)	4,123.24
Trades and Labor Council (estimated)	150.00
Albert & McCaffery, Ltd.	75.00
Oppenheimer Bros., Ltd.	50.00
Employees Sunnyside Cannery	16.00
International Brotherhood Electrical Workers Local Union No. 344	25.00
N. B. Walton	25.00
Union Steamship Co., Ltd.	25.00
E. H. Murray	25.00
Thomas Trotter	25.00
H. L. Campbell	20.00
Revd. H. R. Grant, D.D.	15.00
A. L. Holtby	15.00
J. A. Curtis	10.00
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PRESIDENT HARDING INVITED TO ATTEND ROTARY LUNCHEON

The Rotary Club today decided to invite President Harding to attend a Rotary luncheon on the occasion of his forthcoming visit to this part of the country. A telegram to that effect will be sent the president today.

Wanted! A Thousand \$5 Subscriptions

Have you decided what you will give to the NURSES' HOME FUND?

The Campaign is now on.

The objective will be reached if every one will do what they can.

DO YOUR BIT!

Chinese Government Troops Clash with Bandits who are Driven Back: Hostages Held

TIENTSIN, May 17.—Chinese Government troops clashed with bandits who were removing their foreign hostages farther back into the mountains. The bandit forces were driven back by the Government troops but the number of casualties is unknown. The hostages were not rescued.

Negotiations between the bandits and the government have now been completely deadlocked and the foreign ambassadors in China have pointedly notified the Chinese Government that the foreign government will hold China responsible for nationals now held by bandits and may impose penalties unless they are quickly released.

TURKEY AND GREECE MAY AGAIN FIGHT

LONDON, May 17.—Sensational rumors are current of possible hostilities between Turkey and Greece as the outcome of the reparations dispute at Lausanne and a special conference is proceeding at British headquarters to consider eventualities.

DUNSMUIR CONCESSION HAS BEEN RATIFIED

British Columbia Capitalist is to Develop Peru by Building Railway

VANCOUVER, May 17.—The Peruvian congress has finally ratified the concession to R. W. Dunsmuir, son of the late James Dunsmuir of Victoria, by which the British Columbian is given a tobacco monopoly and other privileges in return for the building of a railway in that country. Some changes have been made in the original draft agreement in order to assist in financing the scheme. Negotiations have extended over two years and now the actual work is to commence.

Mr. Dunsmuir is in New York after having incorporated at Lima a company known as "Concession Peruana De Dunsmuir Limitada" with a capital of about \$25,000,000.

The value of the tobacco monopoly, the company's most valuable asset, is now averaging nearly four million dollars a year.

J. W. NICHOLLS RETURNS

Visited Winnipeg and Victoria as Well as Vancouver During Trip

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nicholls and child returned yesterday afternoon on the Prince Rupert. Mr. Nicholls visited Winnipeg, Victoria and Vancouver and Mrs. Nicholls stayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phelan, at Vancouver.

Mr. Nicholls says things are very quiet on the prairies and the general opinion is that there is much need of getting more people into the country to develop the resources. He spent a week in Victoria and was much interested in the flowers which are at present in full bloom on Beacon Hill and on the golf links.

CHARLES COSGRAVE DIES AT KETCHIKAN

KETCHIKAN, May 17.—Charles H. Cosgrave, prominent attorney and leader of democratic party circles here for the last twenty years, died on Tuesday.

BANK ROBBERY IN MANITOBA

Bandits Cut Off Mather's Communication and Make Off With \$3,000 From Toronto Bank

WINNIPEG, May 17.—Isolating the town from outside communication by cutting telephone and telegraph wires, bandits entered the town of Mather, Manitoba, about ten miles from the international boundary, early this morning and robbed the branch of the Bank of Toronto, escaping with \$3,000 before resistance could be offered by the police or citizens.

The teller of the bank, who slept on the premises, was bound and it was two hours before he could free himself and raise an alarm.

IRISH CAPTIVES ARE NOW FREED

One Hundred Persons to Have Been Interned are Returned to England

HOLYHEAD, May 17.—A hundred or more persons, who were rounded up in England in the Irish raids last March and deported to Dublin for internment, arrived here today as a result of the recent successful application of Art O'Brien, one of the deportees, for a writ of habeas corpus.

JEFFERSON MANAGER SOMERVILLE CANNERY

Former Superintendent at Butedale Taking Charge of Naas River Plant

W. J. Jefferson, former manager for the Western Packers at Butedale, arrived yesterday on the Prince Rupert from Vancouver en route to Somerville cannery, Naas River, where he will be manager this year. Preparations for the canning season will soon commence at Somerville.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League
Chicago 2, Brooklyn 8.
St. Louis 6, Boston 7.
Pittsburg 2, New York 6.

American League
Boston-Detroit (Postponed)
Philadelphia 5, Cleveland 0.
New York 4, St. Louis 1.

Coast League
Salt Lake-San Francisco (postponed)
Seattle 3, Los Angeles 9.
Portland 3, Los Angeles 9.
Portland 2, Oakland 6.
Vernon 3, Sacramento 2.