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## PRESIDENT HARDING'S FUNERAL SERVICES

### QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS ARE ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION TODAY

#### EDITORIAL

##### QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Prince Rupert will do well to keep in close touch with the Queen Charlotte Islands where developments are taking place rapidly. The islands are larger than Prince Edward Island, which is itself a province of the Dominion and the climate is most salubrious while the natural resources are very considerable.

Today the islands are attracting much attention and the people of the northern terminus cannot afford to neglect so great an opportunity as lies close at hand. If they neglect it, other cities will take advantage of the business which awaits them.

The announcement of the Railway Company that a weekly boat service is to be established commencing next week, is good news both for the people of the islands and for Prince Rupert. It puts us in much closer touch and will tend to make life much pleasanter for the people there.

#### P.G. MAKES A GOOD SHOWING

##### North Vancouver Section Pays for First Time in History of Line

VICTORIA, Aug. 8.—For the first time since it was constructed the North Vancouver section of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway paid a profit during the month of June, according to figures laid before the cabinet yesterday by the minister of railways. While the profit amounted only to \$709 for the month it is regarded here as significant indication of the success of the plans for increasing the efficiency in the line's operations for the revenue on the Squamish section to be increased by \$10,000 during the month of June, the cabinet was told today.

#### FISHERY BOATS BE BUILT HERE

##### John W. Allen, Engineer, Arriving From Vancouver This Afternoon With Plans For 60 Ft. Cruisers

##### FOUR MONTHS JOB

John W. Allen, superintendent engineer for the Dominion Fisheries department, will arrive from Vancouver on the Prince George this afternoon bringing with him the plans for the two motor cruisers which are to be built for the government in the local shipyard.

The boats will be 60 feet long and will be engine with semi-diesel engines. They will take about four months to build. The boats are to be used in fishery patrol service.

#### JIMMY DEFOREST NOT TO TRAIN ARGENTINE

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 8.—Jimmy DeForest, credited with having developed Firpo into a champion possibility, will not train the Argentinian for the bout in New York on September 14 with Dempsey. G. Widmer, Firpo's secretary announced. He said, however, there was no break with DeForest.

### Thousands March in Funeral Procession of United States Dead President at Washington

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—A swelling tide of honors bore Warren Gamaliel Harding back today over the road by which he came triumphantly to the presidency two crowded years ago. For him the urge of ambition was ended. The compelling call of duty was stilled in death. Amid tens of thousands of his silent countrymen grouped along the way he passed in such state as only the great dead of the nation may know and beyond the brief hour of ceremony and of sorrow there awaited him eternal rest on the soil that gave him birth.

With General Pershing ahead of the marching escort thousands led the way to the capitol under the dome of which the dead president will rest awhile. Soldiers, sailors, marines and citizen soldiers all were there and behind them came the new president, bowed in grief that his high office came at such a price. Also in the procession there came Woodrow Wilson and Chief Justice Taft who also held that office. Mr. Wilson was stricken and so crippled by illness that he might not give himself as he would to the sorrowful duty of the day.

Behind these in endless array marched the great body of American citizens. Military bands interspersed in the columns played the old old hymns that stir and comfort. No sound or movement came from the great crowds lining the way until the fateful burden flag-bedraped, had been lifted to the catafalque in the rotunda. There in keeping with the simplicity of the man who lay dead the funeral services were brief and impressive.

The body will lie in state until nightfall while thousands upon thousands file past the bier with bent uncovered heads to bid farewell to the upright kindly man so soon to leave Washington forever.

Mrs. Harding was up early after a few hours sleep renewed in her determination to bear up bravely, a determination which carried her three thousand miles through scenes of sorrow unsurpassed in the nation's history. She was alone with the body of her dead husband for half an hour at one a.m. Heavily veiled her frail figure made a pitiful picture amid the splendor of pomp and great honors which by a full measure of devotion she had helped and inspired her husband to achieve.

Canada was officially represented at the funeral by Hon. Arthur Copp, secretary of state.

#### FLAHERY RE-ELECTED KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HEAD AT PHILADELPHIA

MONTREAL, Aug. 8.—James A. Flahery of Philadelphia, was unanimously re-elected supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus at the 41st annual convention today. He received 210 votes against 112 for W. J. Mulligan, Connecticut, who last year was unsuccessful candidate for supreme advocate.

#### The Fall Financial Meeting of the Methodist Church for Port Simpson District is in Progress Today at the Local Church.

Those in attendance are: Rev. G. G. Haeker, Prince Rupert; Rev. J. Herdman, Ansox; Rev. Dr. J. C. Spencer and Dr. W. Sager, Port Simpson; Rev. W. H. Pierce, Port Essington; Rev. G. Edgar, China Hat; Miss Haddock, Prince Rupert and Miss Andrews, Bella Bella.

#### SOCKEYE RUN ON SKEENA EXCELLENT

Sockeye fishing on the Skeena River is the best since the year 1910, according to some of the cannery managers. Boats are bringing in something like 180 fish each and all are earning good money and the cannerymen are happy.

Cohoos have not yet arrived in any numbers it being still too early for that grade of fish. Pinks are not running quite up to expectations but next week it is thought will see an improvement. A good many are being taken in Gatham Sound. The Naas results continue poor.

#### VICTORIA MAN IS APPOINTED

##### H. S. Hurn Selected for Supervising Principal of Local Schools—Martin Unable to Accept

H. S. Hurn of Victoria, has been appointed supervising principal of the Prince Rupert public schools. This was announced this morning by W. D. Vance, secretary of the school board. Edward S. Martin of Nanaimo, upon whom the first choice of the board fell, has been unable to accept on account of unforeseen circumstances.

Mr. Hurn has been on the staff of the Victoria Public Schools for some time and comes here highly recommended, having received the endorsement of George H. Deane, municipal inspector of Victoria, and other departmental inspectors in that city.

Other appointments to the local staffs definitely announced today are those of H. R. Lane of South Wellington, Vancouver Island, and Miss Irene Stewart of Vancouver, formerly of Gopper City, as grade teachers and Miss A. A. Pierce of Vancouver as commercial instructor in the High School.

#### ROCK WALL STREET TO ITS FOUNDATIONS

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Revelations made in the reported confession to federal attorneys by R. Fuller and M. Magee, confessed stock bucketeers, are likely to rock the financial section of New York to its foundations. Carl Whitney, new counsel for two former stock brokers announced today

#### KING HONORS DEAD PRESIDENT

##### Flowers from British Government and Dominion of Canada Carry Sympathy

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The body of late President Harding reached here at 10 p.m. yesterday and was greeted by a huge throng of people who with the official party in reverent silence conveyed it to the White House where it lay in state until the official funeral service at the capitol today. Amongst a mountain of floral tributes awaiting was a tall graceful easel of lilies of the valley, Easter lilies and China asters from the British King inscribed "In deepest sympathy, George, R.I." Also there were big wreaths from his Britannic majesty's government and from the Dominion of Canada.

#### Big Lumber Industry at Buckley Bay is Most Important of all and Operations are Increasing

(By H. F. Pullen)

The big industry of Queen Charlotte Islands at the present time is the lumber mill at Buckley Bay which turns out about 175,000 feet of lumber a day in a shift and a quarter. This is without the aid of the new re-saw plant which is about ready for operation and which will considerably increase the output. The management is also considering putting on a double shift, when it is hoped to cut something like 400,000 feet a day. The payroll of the company averages about \$80,000 a month with about 450 men employed.

The Massell Timber Co., Ltd. that operates the mill, controls most of the timber on the Inlet. Only spruce and hemlock is being cut at present, the cedar, which comes out with the other timber, is stored awaiting a market for the product. There is talk of putting in a shingle mill but nothing definite has been done so far.

Eight Camps

The timber is taken out at eight different camps in different sections of the Inlet but it is noticeable that a large quantity of logs are left on the ground or standing owing to there being no demand for the lower grades of lumber. To make the most of the timber there should be a pulp or paper mill. Such an industry would make for economy of operation and would insure the consumption of all the timber. Waste would be avoided and the province would benefit.

In the operation of the camps between twenty and thirty donkey engines are used and in the total operations of the company no less than 32 engines of this description are on hand.

Of the total cut of logs approximately 60 per cent is spruce and 40 per cent hemlock. Then there is a medium of cedar amounting to about five per cent of the other varieties, which, as before mentioned, is not at present manufactured.

Method of Loading

The mill is right up to date and the camp is being gradually improved with a view of increasing the comfort of the employees. The cants are thrown into the water and made up in small rafts of from 700,000 to 800,000 each and three of these are moored to the side of the ship and loaded aboard at one time. This method of handling it is claimed, is as speedy as any that could be devised. A shipload of 1,600,000 feet can in this way be loaded in three and a half (continued on page two)

#### British Proposals Unpleasant to Germany says Chancellor Cuno Vatican Looked to for Proposal

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—Chancellor Cuno made his promised speech in the Reichstag today, on reparations. He dealt particularly with the proposals for settlement recently advanced by Great Britain. In the course of the address the chancellor said the principles on which Great Britain had based her proposals were unpleasant to Germany. The government, he declared, could not agree with the French demand that the government should suggest to the people of Ruhr that they abandon passive resistance.

#### Look to Vatican

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Constant efforts toward settlement of the Ruhr situation are in progress at the Vatican, says the Daily Telegraph. Charles Jonnart, French ambassador to the Holy See, according to the newspaper, had another long important audience with the Pope.

Former chancellor Wirth of Germany and the German minister at the Vatican have been in constant communication with Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state. Powerful political forces in Germany are looking to the Vatican to bring about a weakening of the French hold on the Rhine, says the newspaper.

#### IRON INVESTIGATING PARTY VISITS HERE

##### Dr. G. A. Young of Ottawa and His Men Were in City Today—Left for Nearby Islands

Dr. G. A. Young, of Ottawa, who is heading the geological survey party working this year on the coast investigating deposits of iron ores for the federal and provincial governments, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the Victoria gasoline boat limit which is under charter to the party. The party has been for several weeks on the Queen Charlotte Islands from whence it arrived here for supplies. This morning the boat pulled out for Port Simpson where an engineer will be picked up. From there the party will proceed to Pitt and Porcher Islands. Dr. Young stated that they would be back here on Friday of this week.

Three members of the party sailed from here on the Cardena last night for Alert Bay where investigations are also being carried out. They were C. Swanson, R. Hayes and F. Osborne.

#### FRANK OLIVER MAY BE COMMISSIONER ON DOM. RAILWAY BOARD

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—While nothing is given out for publication following the cabinet meeting here, the rumor that Frank Oliver of Edmonton will be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners caused by the death of Dr. Rutherford becomes more insistent.

#### LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League  
Philadelphia 7, Pittsburg 5.  
New York 6, Cincinnati 2.  
Boston 5, St. Louis 7.

American League  
Chicago 2, Philadelphia 6.  
St. Louis 12, New York 10.  
Cleveland 22, Washington 2.

Coast League  
Sacramento 12, Vernon 2.  
Los Angeles 2, Seattle 5.  
San Francisco 1, Portland 2.  
Salt Lake 10, Oakland 2.

#### SHOT HIS OWN SWEETHEART

##### Toronto Man Phones Police Telling of Rash Deed and Threatens Suicide

##### TOLD TALE TO DRIVER

TORONTO, Aug. 8.—Four hours after George King, 25 years of age, shot and killed Eric Johnson, his seventeen year old sweetheart, on the veranda of her home, he was arrested today on a charge of murder.

After the shooting King jumped into an auto and entered a Toronto restaurant. This morning he phoned the police he had shot his sweetheart and intended committing suicide. Officers hurried to the cafe and found King apparently demented but unharmed.

In escaping King jumped into the car and at the revolver point forced its owner, Archibald Kells, to drive to Toronto. During the wild ride Kells, with the revolver chafing his ribs, was forced to listen to a story of love, jealousy and murder.

#### GERMANY WILL BOLSTER MARK

##### That is Announcement of Minister of Economics, Johannes Decker

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—Dr. Johannes Decker, minister of economics, is reported by the Vossische Zeitung as saying that the government does not intend to abandon paper currency as reported. He declared that the government was resolved to do everything possible to support the mark and would not cancel the measures already taken toward this end.

Marks sold in New York today at seventeen cents a million.

#### PORTABLE MILL FOR VANARSDOL

##### John Hagen to Establish 15,000 Foot Plant—Machinery Arrives But Site Not Yet Selected

John Hagen, formerly engineer at the Royal Mill, Hanall, is making preparations to establish a small portable sawmill at Vanarsdol with an output of 15,000 feet or so daily. Mr. Hagen holds timber limits in the neighborhood of Vanarsdol. Some machinery has arrived for the plant but a site has not yet been located.

#### BIRTH

A son was born at the General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eburne, 213 Fourth Avenue East, today.