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## PRINCE RUPERT GETS TERMINAL ELEVATOR

### NORTH SOLID FOR LIBERALISM IS ASKED AND IS CONFIDENTLY EXPECTED

#### Announcement Made in Parliament Today That Rupert to get Elevator

OTTAWA, June 10.—Provision for a terminal grain elevator at Prince Rupert is to be made in supplementary estimates. Premier Mackenzie King stated in the House of Commons today. The government, the premier said, had received a request for an elevator last year from a deputation and since then representations had been made to it by Alfred Stork, M.P. for Skeena, and provision for it would be made this year in the supplementary estimates.

#### Light List of Cases at Assize Court which Opened here Today Shows Absence Crime in North

With Mr. Justice Gregory presiding, the spring session of the Supreme Court Assizes opened at 11 o'clock this morning. The grand and petit juries having been called, the former were sworn in and charged and was sent out with the indictments in the rape case from Smithers against Alexander Gun-go-at and the Buckley Bay theft case against Charles Srigley, late store-keeper for the Massell Timber Co. There were two charges of fraudulent conversion in the latter case involving sums of \$5,000 and \$91. David Whiteside, crown prosecutor, asked for withdrawal of the former charge. The petit jury was excused until 2 o'clock this afternoon to which hour court was adjourned. If a true bill is returned by the Grand Jury, the rape case will be the first one to be proceeded with this afternoon. It will be followed by the Buckley Bay case and the civil cases will follow the completion of the criminal cases.

#### BUTTER ORDER FOR MOOSEJAW

American Firm Orders 728,000 Pounds to be Shipped at Rate of 1,000 Boxes a Week

MOOSEJAW, June 10.—The Saskatchewan Creamery Company has just closed one of the most important butter transactions ever made in Western Canada. They have sold to Edson Brothers of Philadelphia 728,000 pounds of unsalted butter to be shipped at the rate of 1,000 boxes a week, each shipment to contain 56,000 pounds.

#### LAD KILLED NAAS RIVER

James Percival Fell from Wagon When Horse Bolted and Died Within Half Hour

(Special to Daily News)  
AIYANSHI, June 10.—An accident which terminated fatally occurred at Gittlakdamix last week. A lad named James Percival was riding on a wagon with two others when the horse bolted and threw him off under the wheels. He stood up, but fell again immediately and died within half an hour without regaining consciousness.

#### WAGE INCREASE FOR POSTAL EMPLOYEES

Order in Council Granting Changes is Tabled in House of Commons

OTTAWA, June 10.—An order in council embodying increased rates of pay granted postal employees has been tabled in the House of Commons. The scale is retroactive to April 1 and provides that the wages of postal workers run from a minimum of \$1080 to a maximum of \$1680 a year. Letter carriers get from \$1080 to \$1440.

**HARBOR DUES ON FISHING VESSELS TO BE EXEMPTED**  
Capt. McGoskrie, harbor master, has received notification from the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa to suspend collection of harbor dues from vessels engaged exclusively in the business of fishing regardless of size until the Canada Shipping Act has been formerly amended to exempt such vessels. This applies to both Canadian and United States fishing boats. All fishing vessels heretofore have paid annual dues of from 50c to \$7 according to size.

#### PLEADS GUILTY SERIOUS CHARGE

Gun-Go-At, After Being Fully Warned, Admits His Guilt at Assizes

A true bill having been brought in against him, Alexander Gun-go-at, Smithers Indian, pleaded guilty at the Assizes this afternoon to a charge of rape. He was repeatedly asked by Mr. Justice Gregory if he realized the seriousness of the crime and the penalty that might be imposed therefor. Accused still admitted his guilt. Sentence was reserved until the close of the Assizes and court adjourned till 10.30 tomorrow, the Grand Jury in the meantime having the indictment in the Srigley fraudulent conversion case under consideration. Mrs. E. R. Cox acted as interpreter in the Gun-go-at case. Accused was not represented by counsel.

#### ALBANIANS FLY FROM COUNTRY

Members of Government Take Refuge in Italy with Nationalists in Pursuit

ROME, June 10.—Private advices state that members of the Albanian Government have fled across the Asiatic Sea and taken refuge in southern Italy. Nationalists are in hot pursuit.

#### PUNISH JAPANESE WHO BROKE UP BALL

Police Will Make Example of Some as Deterrent to Others

TOKIO, June 10.—Police will punish five of the ruffians who broke up the ball at the Imperial Hotel Saturday night as a protest against the American exclusion of Japanese. Punishment is regarded as advisable as a warning to other hotheads.

#### Presented President with Steel Spike



George Munro, pioneer track layer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, received birthday congratulations on May 21 from Mr. E. W. Beatty, during the latter's recent visit in Vancouver. This meeting between one of the oldest employees and the executive head of the Canadian Pacific also marked the forty-ninth anniversary of the turning of the first sod on construction at Fort William in 1875, an event at which George Munro was present. Another interesting co-incidence in connection with the meeting is the fact that the S. S. Quebec, which carried the handful of construction men including Mr. Munro, from Sarnia to Fort William, in May 1875, was owned and operated by the Beatty Steamship Line, of which Mr. Beatty's father, the late Mr. Henry Beatty, was president. In 1881 when construction was begun on the last lap of the company's lines between Yale, B. C. and the Coast, Mr. Munro was given charge of track laying at Emery, B. C. and when the last and famous 'gold spike' was driven at Craigellachie by Lord Strathcona in 1885 he took possession of the steel spike which replaced the gold one and after treasuring it for the past 39 years as a keepsake presented it to Mr. Beatty.

#### A Solid North

Kergin of Atlin, Pattullo of Prince Rupert, Manson of Omineca, Perry of Prince George and Yorston of Cariboo by co-operation and unity of action were able to accomplish a great deal for Northern and Central British Columbia. In the next House the North will be stronger by two seats, namely Skeena and Mackenzie, while Lilloet, adjoining Cariboo, seems certain to go over to the Liberal column. These eight seats cover three quarters of the area of British Columbia. By standing together, the representatives of these eight ridings can put up a strong front in the House. As matters stand, the only way this can be accomplished is by the people electing eight Liberals, which there is every indication they are going to do. The slogan for the North should be "A Solid North."

#### Prince Rupert Girls, Though Beaten 26 to 8, Played Good Basketball with Easterners

Though no one would argue for a minute but that the Cleveland Favorite Knits, former champion ladies' basketball team of the world, should be able to show the local girls many fine points on the game, it was sheer weight and speed more than skill or anything else that caused the defeat of the Prince Rupert all-stars at the hands of the experts from the East by a score of 26 to 8 in the exhibition game at the Fair Hall last night. The match was interesting enough and the large crowd that witnessed it was well pleased with the performance put up by the home team. In the early stages of the game, the Rupert girls seemed a little excited and backward in checking, but towards the end they improved in this phase of play and it was then that the weight and speed of the visitors had its telling effect. Both sides being more or less unaccustomed to the exhibition hall venue, a good many baskets were missed. Be it said, however, that the visitors were given more open chances while the defence on almost every occasion made it hard for the home team. Several preliminary floor exhibitions of passing by the Rupert girls were broken up just under the basket

#### Well Set up Lot

The ladies from the East were (continued on page four)

#### Writ is Issued Against Gen. McRae by Sloan

Fifty Thousand Dollars Damages Claimed for Libel in Searchlight Connection with Campaign Funds.

NANAIMO, June 10.—Hon. William Sloan has issued a writ of libel against General A. D. McRae, head of the Provincial Party, claiming \$50,000 damages for alleged defamatory statements in the "Searchlight," the organ of the Provincial Party, which charged the minister of mines with having been the recipient of campaign funds from P.G.E. interests. The writ calls on General McRae to file a defense within eight days.

#### MUCH BUSINESS IN PARLIAMENT

House Has Yet Large Program of Legislation Before it This Session

OTTAWA, June 10.—A list of a dozen or more bills to be introduced into parliament this session by the government was given to the House by Premier King. In addition to the measures to come from the committee on redistribution, banking, soldiers and old age pensions, the premier announced that there would be amendments to the Dominion Elections Act, the Yukon Act, the Criminal Code, the Immigration Act, Feeding Stuffs Act, Dominion Land Titles Act, Gold and Silver Marking Act, Annuities, and an act in regard to lake freight rates on grain.

#### ROAD CAMP IS READY TONIGHT

Cutting Out Right-of-Way For Kaien Island Highway to Start This Week

Preparations for the starting of work on the Kaien Island road are well under way, the provincial public works office reported this morning. A base camp has been established on Shawatlans Passage and the main camp about half a mile away in the bush will be running tonight. Supplies will then be taken in and, by the end of the week, a crew of fifteen or so men will start on the work of cutting the right-of-way. The crew will be gradually increased thereafter.

#### LIQUOR PROFIT IS INCREASING

Over Million and Half Dollars Earned During Six Months Ending March 31

VICTORIA, June 10.—The announcement was made yesterday that the liquor profits for the six months ending March 31 of this year amounted to \$1,634,000, an increase of more than \$200,000 over the preceding six months, when the receipts amounted to \$7,135,000.

#### COLORED BOXER IS WINNER OF BOUT

NEW YORK, June 10.—Harry Wills, Negro heavyweight, won the judge's decision over Bartley Madden, a New York Irishman, in fifteen rounds.

#### MISS ANNE CLOTHIER WINS HIGH HONORS

Graduated from Jubilee Hospital at Victoria and Won Scholarship  
Miss Anne Clothier, sister of George Clothier of this city, president of the Jubilee Hospital graduating class of 1924 of Victoria, is the winner of the Robert S. Day memorial scholarship and also won special distinction as editor of the year book, the first to be published by the nurses since the hospital was founded. Miss Clothier was educated at Kemptville, Ont. and holds, in addition to her nursing certificate, a second class teacher's certificate and has taken a four month's training at the Toronto Orthopaedic hospital. Her portrait appears in Saturday's edition of the Victoria Colonist.

#### SERVICE TO ISLANDS IS TO BE AUGMENTED

Canadian National Making Plans to Take Care of Increasing Freight and Passenger Business  
Owing to the increasing freight and passenger business, plans are being made by the Canadian National Coast Steamship Service to augment the service to the Queen Charlotte Islands now performed by the steamer Prince John. A definite announcement will be made in the course of a few days.