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## STRIKE BLOCKADES BRITAIN INTERNALLY

### BANK ROBBERIES ON COAST IN WHICH BANDITS GET AWAY WITH LOOT

#### Bank Bandits Operate Successfully in Coast Cities of the States

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—Diamonds and Liberty bonds, watches and jewellery valued at \$200,000 were stolen from the Provident Loan Association on February 9 by a daylight holdup trio, it was learned on Saturday when a reward of \$5,000 was offered for the recovery of the property.

The published list of stolen articles includes mostly diamonds and diamond set jewellery.

SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—Two armed bandits took from two bank messengers here a bag containing from \$12,000 to \$15,000 and escaped in an automobile driven by a third member of the gang. The messengers were about to enter the Federal Reserve Bank in the business district when they were confronted by bandits at the door.

#### SEVEN POLICE ARE ARRESTED AT MOOSEJAW

Have Confessed to Stealing Enormous Quantities of Goods Throughout Past Year.

MOOSEJAW, Feb. 18.—Seven policemen were arrested Sunday and all other patrolmen were suspended for alleged theft of goods from stores and garages, which has been going on since last April. The police commissioners say three constables confessed to the crime.

Clothing taken from the department store has been recovered but enormous quantities of clothing, trunks and automobile tires were stolen.

Police Chief Johnson, three sergeants and a few volunteer police are now all that are left patrolling the entire city.

#### WOMAN KILLED BENEATH CAR

Both Legs Cut Off; Others Injured When Auto Struck

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—Miss Cynthia Wood of Sapperton was mangled to death under a street car when both her legs were cut off and two other women, residents of New Westminster, were injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck squarely by a street car on Saturday afternoon.

The motorman of the street car named Wyborne was taken to police headquarters, Fred Somers, driver of the auto, said he was taking eight people to a football game. Miss Wood was sitting in the middle of the car and was thrown out of the vehicle under the street car.

#### KILLED IN EXPLOSION

ERITH, Kent, Feb. 18.—Eleven women and one man were killed today in an explosion following a fire in a cartridge factory.

#### BIRTH

At the Vancouver General Hospital on January 31, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Misak Y. Aivazoff.

At the Methodist Church last night a number of fine pictures of Scotland were shown by means of a stereopticon and these were explained and described by George Wilson. There was a good attendance and the congregation found the pictures very interesting.

Legislative Library  
Parliament Buildings  
Mar. 31/24

#### ANGLICAN CHURCH BUILDING SCHEME AGAIN CONSIDERED

At the Anglican Church yesterday Rev. Archdeacon Rix stated that during the week there had been several meetings at which the completions of the Church building had been considered and it was expected that in a short time they would have a definite plan to announce under which the work would commence. The building scheme was not by any means laid aside but he expected would be proceeded with at an early date.

#### PROVINCIAL PARTY CANDIDATE RETIRES FAVOR COLONEL PECK

Kenneth Duncan Throws In Lot with New Group: Peck Remains in Field

VICTORIA, Feb. 18.—The Sidney Times correspondent reports that Commander Lewis, R.N., who was recently chosen by the Provincial Party to contest the Islands constituency, has retired from the field owing to the impossibility to carry out his announced plans of moving to the gulf islands.

Colonel Cy Peck announces that he intends to remain in the field as Conservative candidate.

DUNCAN, Feb. 18.—Kenneth F. Duncan, independent member for Cowichan, has thrown in his lot with the Provincial Party. In a formal statement Duncan said he takes that course because the members would not be governed by caucus decisions as are the members of the two old line parties and thus he would be able to retain independent action.

#### NEW COMPANY FOR QUEEN CHARLOTTE

The B.C. Gazette contains a notice of the incorporation of the Queen Charlotte Spruce Lumber and Trading Co. with capital of \$250,000 and head office at Vancouver. The company is given wide powers to carry on every conceivable kind of business under its charter.

The Hanson Tie & Timber Co. is letting contracts for ten thousand cedar fence-posts to be cut in the interior district.



Political cartoon, showing the attitude of the Liberal Government toward the men who have been making charges against them.

#### Dock Workers at all British Ports are on Strike: London Being Picketed: Stevedores in

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The national strike committee issued a statement Sunday that the decision to begin the strike had been solidly honored by all ports and said instructions had been issued to all transport workers to refuse to haul any goods from the docks or warehouses affected by the strike and refuse to participate in local settlements.

The solidarity desired by the strike leaders does not appear to exist in London. The executive of the stevedores and lighter-men's union recommend the policy to stay in during the strike, which would mean strict adherence to port hours, going slow on piece work and refusal of overtime. The secretary of this union in addressing a meeting asked why they should punish themselves and their wives and children by going on strike during a severe winter.

The employers' associations of Liverpool and Newcastle and other ports are making an offer of an increase of one shilling daily the same as the employers of the port of London.

London so far has been the cause of all the trouble as eighty per cent of the provincial ports have been willing to concede the full two shillings advance to the men.

Picketing at the London docks was inaugurated today.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The dockers strike affecting 120,000 men in the ports of the United Kingdom is expected to reach its full effectiveness today. The country is threatened with a blockade from within as complete as that which the German U-boats vainly tried to achieve during the war.

There was nothing this morning to confirm the report that Premier Macdonald or the council of the trades union congress were likely to intervene today.

The immediate effect of the strike, so far as London is concerned, is a lack of mails from Canada and the United States. Smithfield market is almost bare of supplies this morning because the meat porters refuse to handle meat taken from storage.

#### EXPERIENCE OF SCHOONER NORTH

American Halibut Boat Was All But Lost in Mountainous Seas Recently

Though she came about as near to being lost as any boat ever did, the American halibut schooner North, reported last week to have gone down on the northern halibut banks, is still safe. So reports Capt. P. Peterson of the schooner Westford, which is in port today.

Running into very heavy seas, the North was all but filled with water twice. Her engine was, of course, stopped and for hours she drifted helpless, her crew feverishly bailing with buckets to save their lives. The little craft in this manner floated powerless over the mountainous waves from Cape Addington to Cape Omaney. Weather, fortunately, lightened and the motor was started again and boat and crew were saved. Capt. Peterson, who passed the North coming to port, reported that all was well with her and her men.

#### REPORTS OF THE RICH DUNWELL STRIKE HAS REACHED CAPITAL CITY

VICTORIA, Feb. 18.—Reports from the proprietors of the Dunwell mine, Portland Canal district, report that they are now working in ore wired with solid gold and slabs with native silver. "Nothing like it has ever been seen in this district," the telegram says.

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#### Bond \$20,000 put up by Owners Barge Griff which was Salvaged by Capt. Swanson: Amur is Fast

A bond of \$20,000 was put up by the Coastwise Steamship & Barge Co. last week pending settlement of the Prince Rupert Boat House's claim in connection with the salvaging of the coal laden barge Griff when the steamer Amur went ashore ten days ago on White Cliff Island.

The Griff was brought in to port from Inverness by the tug Marmion on Saturday and this morning she was taken up on the pontoons at the dry dock for inspection. It was found that she had sustained very little damage from any trouble she may have had. A couple of twisted skag

#### Secretary Denby Resigns from President Coolidge's Cabinet Result Teapot Dome Scandals

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Edwin B. Denby has resigned as secretary of navy in the cabinet of Pres. Coolidge and his resignation has been accepted. The decision followed a conversation with President Coolidge in which all the latest aspects of the naval oil leasing program was reviewed. The secretary's retirement makes the first break in the official family of President Coolidge. Denby was one of the original members of the late President Harding's cabinet. The retirement of Secretary Denby has also revived rumors that the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty will follow in a few days.

The resignation is the result of evidence at the investigation into the scandals in connection with the leasing of the Teapot Dome oil reserve in Wyoming with which Secretary Denby was more or less intimately connected. The scandal has caused a great stir throughout the United States.

#### WORK TO OPEN UP VERY SOON

Demand for Labor Will Commence Within a Few Weeks It Is Expected

#### COMMISSION COMES MONDAY NEXT WEEK

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the commission of inquiry into the pulpwood resources of the Dominion will hold its sessions here in the council chamber of the city hall.

The members of the commission coming here will be W. A. Anstie of Vancouver, J. G. Sutherland, Nova Scotia; and E. Finlayson, acting director of forestry.

Other members of the commission are holding sessions in the east.

There is not much demand for labor in the district yet but a general opening up of industry is expected within the next few weeks by the local branch of the Employment Service of Canada. Logging camps of the Massett Timber Co. on Graham Island are re-opening and several men have been taken on lately. The Tretthway and Granby camps at Alice Arm are about to commence for the season and the Prince Rupert Logging Co. at Surf Inlet expects to open up about March 1. Sawmills in the interior, which have been closed or operating on a reduced scale during the winter, will probably be resuming shortly.

If work actually commences on some of the many building projects prophesied for the city this year it will make the local situation very healthy.

As soon as the snow leaves, many mining properties around Stewart will increase the scope of their operations. This may also be said of the interior.

There are not so many unemployed registered this week as last because many men have left for other points to secure work. At present something over 50 are registered which is a much smaller number than last year.

#### TRIED TO WRECK BIG LUMBER SHIP

Seamen From El Cedro Arrested at San Pedro—Tried to Run Steamer on Rocks Near Massett

Julius Anderson, Dane, and Louis Poltareb, Ukrainian, were arrested last week at San Pedro when the Los Angeles Timber Products Co.'s steamer El Cedro arrived from Buckley Bay with a cargo of lumber. Both were seamen on the vessel and were I. W. members. Anderson was charged with attempting to wreck the vessel on the rocks off Massett Inlet and Poltareb with distributing I.W.W. literature.

According to the story, the El Cedro, Capt. Brust, was proceeding out to sea from Massett Inlet when the officer on watch noticed when the officer on watch noticed that the course had been changed and fast today. Twenty-seven by Anderson who was at the wheel. This was immediately night out of 66 passengers and righted and, after he had been overpowered, Anderson was put in irons. Poltareb was also ironed and both were turned over to the authorities on arrival at San Pedro. Following a court of inquiry at immigration headquarters, Anderson and Poltareb were ordered deported.

#### CANADA CHALLENGES FOR THE DAVIS CUP

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—The Canadian Lawn Tennis Association will enter a challenge for the Davis Cup, it was decided at the annual meeting on Saturday. The selection whether the games will be played in the American or the European zone will be left to the discretion of the council.

#### SHIP ASHORE OREGON COAST

Columbia on Rocks and Will Likely be Total Wreck; 27 Persons Aboard Yet

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Feb. 18.—The steamer Columbia, which yesterday went on the rocks en route to his harbor, is still hard that the course had been changed and fast today. Twenty-seven by Anderson who was at the wheel. This was immediately night out of 66 passengers and righted and, after he had been overpowered, Anderson was put in irons. Poltareb was also ironed and both were turned over to the authorities on arrival at San Pedro. Following a court of inquiry at immigration headquarters, Anderson and Poltareb were ordered deported.

The vessel was on her second trip from San Francisco to Portland and way ports.

Many passengers were taken off in a breeches buoy, it being impossible to reach the vessel by boat.

The vessel will likely be a total loss. Rescue ships are standing by this morning.

#### AMATEUR SKATING SPEED CHAMPION

SARANAC LAKE, Feb. 18.—Charles Gorman, St. John, captured the American National amateur speed skating championship here on Saturday. He made a world record in 140 yard dash, his time being 36.35 seconds.