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ASSIZE CASE IS BEING TRIED HERE TODAY

COMMISSIONER REPORTS TO PARLIAMENT NOTHING WRONG WITH C.G.M.M.

Prince Rupert Drydock and Merchant Marine Freed from Charges

Commissioner Temple says Found No Evidence of Bribery or Bootlegging on Ships

OTTAWA, June 11.—The result of the investigation of the charges made by Senator Taylor of New Westminster against the management of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine was made known when the report of R. Temple, legal counsel, who investigated the charges in Vancouver, were tabled in the Senate.

The report states that there is no evidence to support the allegations. There is no evidence to show antagonism toward Capt. Boyd of the Canadian Farmer; no evidence of bribery, commissions, percentages or personal considerations paid to surveyors in connection with the Prince Rupert Drydock.

The report goes on to say that the charge made by the Prince Rupert Drydock Company was a fair one for the work done.

Commissioner Temple found that there had been no bootlegging done on the Canadian Farmer or Canadian Volunteer. The Merchant Marine he found was exceptionally free from liquor.

Repeating to a question as to what effect the result would have been on the present depositors, the report finds that if made in 1916 the present depositors would have suffered no loss. If made in 1918 "I do not think any loss would have fallen upon them."

Referring to this period, the judge takes the ground that the condition of the bank as revealed by representations made was such as to justify investigation under the power conferred upon the minister of finance under Section 56 of the Bank Act.

No specific recommendation as to the reimbursement of depositors is made in the report.

REPORT MADE ON HOME BANK

If Audit Been Made in 1916 Depositors Would Have Lost Nothing

OTTAWA, June 11.—Judge McKeown's report on the Home Bank was tabled in the House of Commons this afternoon. It finds that if an effective audit had been made in 1916 or in 1918, the result would have been either liquidation following the audit or amalgamation with another bank.

SEATTLE, June 11.— Judge Cushman has signed an order for the return to British Columbia of Charles Pfluegar, arrested at Tacoma in April charged with the looting of the Lilliums off Pender Island in August, 1923, and stealing 63 cases of whiskey and six barrels of beer.

HONOLULU, June 11.—Kileau's renewal of activity continues, there being four violent quakes in the region yesterday at four hour intervals. Emission of steam still continues.

SENATE MAY PASS BILLS

Will Reconsider Three Railway Branch Proposals That Had Been Suspended

OTTAWA, June 11.—It was agreed in the Senate Committee today that three Canadian branch line bills, which had been suspended, would be reconsidered next week. The decision was reached after Senator Barnard of Victoria, B.C., had protested against the suspension of two Vancouver Island bills.

RETAILERS' PRESIDENT COMING TO THIS CITY

EDMONTON, June 11.—C. F. Rannard, president of the Retail Merchants' Association of Winnipeg, accompanied by Mrs. Rannard, is spending a day or two in Edmonton as a first stop in the course of a long holiday tour of the west and south. From Edmonton Mr. and Mrs. Rannard will go to Prince Rupert and from there to Vancouver and Victoria. They will later go south to California from which state they intend motoring all the way back to Winnipeg.

PATROL BOAT ADANAC HERE

Comes From Vancouver to Replace Myfanwy in Local Service

Chief Spiller and Constable Saint of the provincial police arrived in port at 8.30 last night on the launch Adanac which they brought from Vancouver to be used here as police patrol boat replacing the Myfanwy which was sold some time ago.

The trip from Vancouver took six days. Stops were made at Powell River and Biele Bay and one day was lost on account of bad weather.

The Adanac is 40 feet long, 10 feet 6 inches beam and is said to be a good sea boat. She is engaged with a 20 horse power English motor which gives her a speed of seven miles. She was formerly used by the boiler inspector at New Westminster and for the past six months has been in the service of the police at Campbell River.



A close-up of the King and Queen attired in "civies," as they appeared in the royal box at the Army Cup final.

EDMONTON PAPER SEES BUSINESS FOR THIS CITY

The Edmonton Journal, in a leading editorial dealing with the grain elevator at Prince Rupert says in part:

"The more outlets we have for our grain, the better it will be for the producer and there is no reason why a big traffic should not develop by way of Prince Rupert. With the expansion of the oriental market it will be in a peculiarly favorable position, by reason of the shorter ocean journey to Asiatic ports, to handle the trans-Pacific business."

TEN MILLION FEET OF LOGS SCALED IN MAY

Forestry Returns Show Total for Five Months as Over Thirty Seven Million Feet

There was a total scale of over ten million feet of logs in this district during the month of May, according to a report issued by the Provincial Forestry department. This is in addition to ties, poles and other incidentals. This brings the total scale for the five months of the present year up to over thirty seven million feet. The present month's scale is made up as follows:

Red Cedar	1,021,032
Coast Spruce	4,716,122
Hemlock	3,198,158
Balsam	891,630
Jackpine	61,060
Interior spruce	268,332
Poles	117,935
Hemlock Piles	13,942
Cedar Piles	50,891
Cordwood Cords	866
Railway Ties	17,808

THREE DAYS JAIL FOR DEMONSTRATORS

Japanese Who Caused Commotion in Imperial Hotel, Tokio, Get Light Sentence

TOKIO, June 11.—Three men who on Saturday night held a demonstration at the Imperial Hotel as a protest against the American exclusion measure barring Japanese from entering the United States were sentenced to three days in jail. Another two were fined ten yen.

Srigley Case is Being Tried at Assizes Today Before Justice Gregory

"I am informed that you asked Srigley, 'Are you shielding Buckley? If you are you had better spill the beans or it will go hard with you.'" This suggestion made at the Supreme Court Assizes this morning to G. A. Cuddy, auditor for the Massett Truher Co., by E. W. Patmore, counsel for the defence in the Srigley fraudulent conversion case, was denied by Cuddy. Witness, who was under cross-examination, admitted, however, that he had warned accused that if there was anything irregular in respect to shortages it was a serious matter and he (accused) should tell about it.

The auditor said he did not know of any troubles among the higher-ups in the company and he was not directed to go after Mr. Buckley or any other individual. Though he had a list of the officials in control at Buckley Bay nothing was mentioned in particular about Mr. Buckley. A member of a firm of certified accountants, he had been sent to conduct an audit at Buckley Bay. He believed that his company had received its instructions from the

Premier Mackenzie King Specific in his Elevator Statement made Yesterday in House of Commons

(Special to Prince Rupert Daily News)
OTTAWA, June 11.—The announcement made in British Columbia that an elevator was to be built at Prince Rupert was challenged in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Ross of Kingston, to which Premier Mackenzie King replied:

"I may say to my honorable friend that last year a deputation from Prince Rupert waited upon the government and urged very strongly the claims of that city for an elevator at that point."

"The honorable member for Skeena, Mr. Stork, has been repeatedly pressing the matter upon the Government and urging that this work be undertaken, and when the main estimates of this session were being prepared the Government did have under consideration at that time the placing of an amount in the estimates for an elevator at Prince Rupert. However, it was decided that we should wait until the honorable member, Mr. Stork, was

here in order to discuss the matter further with him. Since then we have taken it up with him and it is our intention to place a sum in the supplementary estimates."

A. W. Morris of Vancouver is in the city acting as official court stenographer at the Supreme Court assizes.

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."
CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Dominion Government Passes Order in Council Settling the Ownership Harbor Foreshore

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, is in receipt of a telegram advising him that the Dominion has passed a formal order in council ratifying the agreement made between the province and the Dominion as to the ownership of foreshore lands in the province.

Few people understand this question or appreciate its importance. At the time of confederation under the British North America Act the ownership in "public harbors" passed to the Dominion.

The question arose as to what constitutes a public harbor and a famous case known as the Spanish Banks case went to the Privy Council. Their Lordships decided that only public harbors as at the time of Confederation passed to the Dominion but their definition of what constituted a public harbor left the question where the foreshores of the province were liable to dispute. This was very bad, for business or industrial enterprise felt called upon to approach both Governments in order to feel secure in title and conflict of authority was holding up development.

Adjustment Accomplished
With a friendly government in Ottawa the minister undertook to make an adjustment which was accomplished.

Under the agreement six harbors pass to the Dominion Government as being harbors at the time of confederation namely: Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Alberni, Esquimalt. All other foreshore passes to the province.

The boundaries of the six harbors has also been agreed upon. In Vancouver all inside the Narrows passes to Ottawa while the outside, including English Bay and False Creek go to the province. As this question has been outstanding since confederation, it shows what two Governments working in harmony can accomplish.

MILLERAND IS NOT PRESIDENT

Resigned Today as Head of the Government of France; Successor Friday

PARIS, June 11.— President Millerand of France resigned today. It is now expected that Edouard Herriot, Radical leader, will head the new majority on the left side. He will form a new ministry.

President Millerand's resignation was contained in a letter addressed to the presidents of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies, which rejected yesterday Millerand's appeal to respect the constitution by holding him in the position.

The new president will be chosen at a joint meeting of the Chamber and the Senate on Friday.

REPUBLICANS GOING SLOWLY

Perfect Organization This Morning and Will Adopt Platform Tonight

CLEVELAND, June 11.— The Republican National convention at another brief session today perfected its permanent organization, cheered President Coolidge and the party then took recess until eight o'clock tonight, when it will receive and adopt its platform.

BANDITS MADE OFF WITH GEMS

Knocked Down Driver of Truck and Took Seven Packages From Customs

NEW YORK, June 11.— Ten bandits today held up the United States customs truck, knocked the driver unconscious and escaped with 27 packages of precious stones which were being transferred from the general post office.

CANADIAN FOOTBALL TEAM AGAIN WINNERS

Will Play Second Test Match at Sydney on Saturday Next

TAMWORTH, N.S.W., June 11.—The touring Canadian football team defeated Tamworth this afternoon scoring eight goals while they held their opponents scoreless. They have now won five games, lost two drawn four.

On Saturday the team plays the second test match at Sydney against an all-Australian eleven.

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