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B. C. KEELEY TELLS VICTORIA OF NEW SHIP

TRAGEDY AT VANCOUVER IN WHICH MANAGER OF P.G.E. CLOSELY CONCERNED

New Vessel to be Built Here Will Next Year Run to Skagway and Call Seattle and Victoria

Several important announcements were made this morning regarding Canadian Government Merchant Marine expansion, by B. C. Keeley, coast manager of the C.G.M.M. and Grand Trunk Pacific, who arrived in the city this morning on a business trip from Vancouver says the Victoria Times.

Regarding the new Grand Trunk Pacific liner for the B.C. Coast and Alaska service, Mr. Keeley stated that he expected something definite to be announced within the next week.

Plans and specifications have been offered and a decision is now expected. In any event the vessel will be the largest operating on the coastwise run, it being planned to have her built 300 feet long with a speed of twenty knots an hour.

When this vessel is added to the present fleet of coastwise liners, the Prince George, Prince Rupert and Prince John, a new itinerary will be arranged, stated Mr. Keeley. Practically the old schedule will be resumed, that is calling at Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver and going as far North as Skagway instead of Prince Rupert. "It is hoped," stated Mr. Keeley, "to have the vessel ready for the 1925 season."

Mexican Service.

In referring to the Mexican service, Mr. Keeley stated definitely that the service will be inaugurated about September 10, with the Canadian Volunteer and the Canadian Trooper, both vessels of 4,500 tons carrying capacity. "A monthly service will be given," stated Mr. Keeley, with calls being made at California ports northbound, thus increasing the number of calls at California ports from four times to five times a month."

In connection with this service the Canadian Coaster will be brought around from the Atlantic fleet and placed on the British Columbia-California run with the Canadian Observer, Canadian Farmer and Canadian Rover. The Canadian Coaster is a vessel similar to the other three vessels operating in the California service.

The Canadian Trooper and Volunteer will cater to the paper, lumber and canned goods exporters of this Province, while the return cargoes from Mexico will comprise chiefly of coffee, fruits, vegetables and concentrates.

Antwerp Service.

Although he made no definite statement as to when the British Columbia-Antwerp service would be inaugurated, Mr. Keeley intimated that the Canadian Government Merchant Marine would start this new service, and for this purpose would bring three vessels around from the Atlantic coast. The three vessels to be brought around from the Atlantic seaboard will be similar to those at present operating in the United Kingdom service. All of them will be oil burners. A reguar monthly schedule will be arranged.

Has Large Fleet.

With the addition of the Canadian Coaster and the three other vessels from the Atlantic fleet to be placed in the Antwerp service the C.G.M.M. Pacific fleet will then total twenty-seven ships in all, the largest fleet operated by a Canadian company on the Pacific seaboard. "With the inauguration of the Mexican and Antwerp service," stated Mr. Keeley, "our company will then be operating no less than twelve different services. There is not another company on the Pacific seaboard that offers so wide a variety of services," the manager concluded.

EMPIRE PAGEANT IS POSTPONED

Takes Place on Friday of This Week And Will Be Great Event at Wembley.

LONDON, July 21.—The pageant of the Empire due to open today at Wembley has been postponed until Friday, when Prince Arthur of Connaught and members of the cabinet, as well as representatives of the Dominions and India will attend. The postponement was due to the council failing to obtain possession of the stadium in time to permit a full rehearsal and also on account of the enormous scale of the pageant which is to cost £100,000.

Fifteen thousand performers take part and three nights are required to produce the entire pageant.

ELECTION MAY BE HELD SOON

Ottawa Suggests Toward End of Year as Possible Time

OTTAWA, July 21.— In some quarters here there is a general feeling that a general election is likely to take place before the end of the present year. Writs were issued today for bye-elections in the riding of St. Antoine and Rimouski. Nominations will take place on August 16 and the polling on August 30. The forthcoming bye-elections are the result of the resignations of Hon. W. G. Mitchell, former Liberal member for St. Antoine, and J. E. Danjou, former Liberal member for Rimouski. Members of the government are at present scattering all over the country in search of rest and Premier Mackenzie King has gone to his summer cottage on Lake Gatineau.

SENATOR DANDURAND REPRESENTS CANADA LEAGUE OF NATIONS

OTTAWA, July 21.— Senator Dandurand, government leader in the upper chamber and one of the outstanding men in that legislative body, has been appointed senior representative representing Canada at the League of Nations conference.

SAVED, THEN DIED.

VANCOUVER, July 21. — Six hours after narrowly escaping drowning at Kitsilano Beach, George Booth, aged. 13 years, died at his home.

INDIAN NAVY IS RECOMMENED BY MERCANTILE MARINE

SIMLA, July 21.—The Indian mercantile marine committee recommends the creation of an Indian navy capable of protecting her coasts, harbors and commerce.

VISITING ELKS ARE ENTERTAINED HERE

Number of Prominent Members of Order Arrive in City and Later go South

Visiting delegates to the recent Elks' convention, held in Edmonton, who arrived in the city on Saturday night's train, were entertained in the evening by the members of the local lodge. The visiting brethren were taken by automobiles on a sightseeing trip to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.'s plant and to the Canadian National dry dock. Later in the evening a dance was held in the Elks' Home in honor of the visitors who afterwards left on the steamer Prince George for the south. Among the visitors present were E. W. Hackmouth, Vancouver, past grand exalted ruler of the Grand Lodge B.P.O.E.; Ald. D. W. Eagle, exalted ruler of St. Catherines' Lodge, St. Catherines, Ont., and A. Sealuth, delegate from Lodge No. 4 Calgary, Alta.; W. H. Beemer, St. Catherines, Ont.; Miss Mary S. Davis, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss O. G. Strenitz, Chicago; Miss E. H. Klein, Chicago; and Mr. Morden, North Vancouver.

STEWART PEOPLE EXCITED OVER A DUNWELL STRIKE

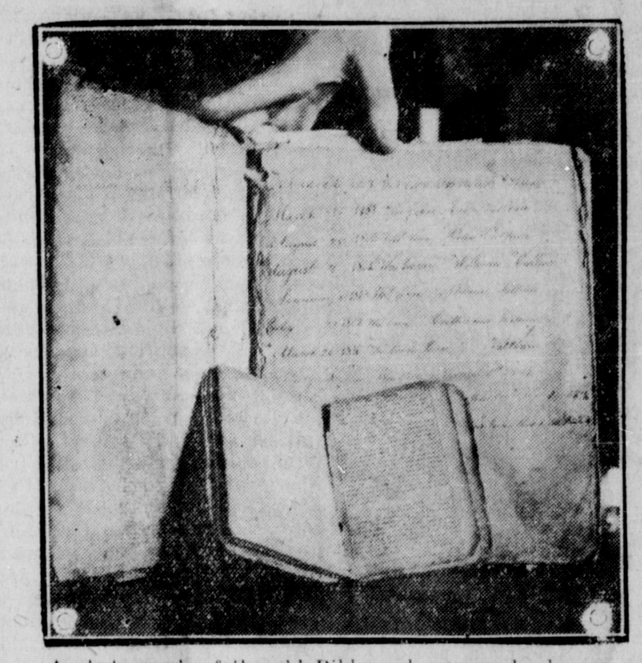
Word received from Stewart arrivals on Saturday was that all the residents of the mining camp were much worked up over the reported new strike in the Dunwell mine. Just what was the nature of the strike is not known but it not only goes to show that a big mine is in course of development there but also that some of the adjoining properties are likely to prove rich.

LAWYERS IN LONDON.

LONDON, July 21.—With ceremonies elaborated by many centuries of usage, nearly 3,000 lawyers from Canada and the United States were this morning welcomed to England in the ancient Westminster Abbey Hall.

JAPANESE DIES.

VANCOUVER, July 21.—Saito Muraski, a member of the crew of the Japanese steamer Arizona Maru, died here today, as the result of a fall into the hold of the ship.



A photograph of the old Bible and prayer book presented to Rev. D. N. Morden, pastor of St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, Toronto, by D. A. Valleau during the United Empire Loyalist celebration at Belleville.

Sir Henry Thornton says he is Determined to Make Senate See Reason over Branch Lines

WINNIPEG, July 21.—Sir Henry Thornton, who is on his annual tour of inspection, said he was hopeful of reaching his estimated thirty million dollar net profit on this year's operations.

Discussing the Senate's action in throwing out certain branch lines, he said: "I know branch lines are essential to the future prosperity of the West and am determined before long to make the Senate see reason.

FIFTY-SEVEN ARE DROWNED

S.S. Matsu Camamaru Foundered off Goto Island and Only One Saved

TOKIO, July 21—Fifty-seven persons were drowned when the freighting steamer Matsu Camamaru foundered off Goto island near Kyushu on July 11, according to word received today from Kobe. Only one of the crew survived, be heing picked up by a trawler.

SCORELESS DRAW IN CONNAUGHT CUP GAME

Final Match Between British Columbia and Manitoba Eleven Tonight

WINNIPEG, July 21.—A football match between a British Columbia representative eleven and Weston, Manitoba's team, to determine which shall enter the finals in the Connaught Cup series, ended in a scoreless draw here Saturday. The next and final game will be played here this evening.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA BETTER RELATIONS

Letters Between Premier Herriot and Foreign Minister Tchitcherin Are Published.

PARIS, July 21.—Steps toward a more normal relation between France and Russia are foreshadowed in letters published between Premier Herriot and the Bolsheviki foreign minister Tchitcherin.

2,000 CRATES STRAWBERRIES

Terrace Output is Steadily Increasing; Demand Has Been Satisfactory

About two thousand crates of strawberries have been shipped from Terrace this season already and it is expected that there will be another thousand crates shipped out when the picking is finished. The crop this year has been good, although the acreage is less than in previous years. Prices have been satisfactory to the growers and the demand for the Terrace berries has remained steady. More careful grading and packing have brought higher prices to those farmers who paid attention to this particular.

The cherry crop has been somewhat spoiled by the rains of last week and there will not be so many available for shipment as was expected. Raspberries and red currants are up to the usual, and the scent from the crates of raspberries on the express truck at the station has been proving particularly annoying to hot and thirsty passengers, who couldn't get them.

The Terrace growers are realising that a small canning plant operating even for a few months of the year for either canning or preserving or both, would be a profitable investment and it is possible that this may be in operation for next season's crop.

RADIO PROFICIENCY.

OTTAWA, July 21. — W. J. Bushwood, of Prince Rupert, was one of the British Columbians who was granted a certificate of proficiency in radio telegraphy from the department of marine and fisheries.

Beats Up Manager of P.G.E. Railway then Shoots Himself Dead

VANCOUVER, July 21.—One man is dead and the assistant general manager of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Robert Wilson, is in hospital as a result of a terrific battle this morning between the railway official and E. G. Cordingly, formerly accountant on the P.G.E. who was discharged two weeks ago following alleged irregularities in his work. The dead man is Cordingly. He followed Wilson into his office in the Vancouver Block and jumped at him, striking him on the head with the butt end of a heavy revolver.

Wilson ran through the manager's office into the corridor. Cordingly fired at him and missed, but when Wilson fell after the second shot had grazed him, Cordingly jumped on him and started to beat his head with a gun.

Large numbers of people had by this time assembled and when Cordingly saw them closing in on him he jumped up, put the gun to his mouth and fired, dying instantly.

Cordingly was about 60 years of age and leaves a widow and three grown up children.

OLIVER REMAINS AS HEAD OF GOVERNMENT

Will Secure Safe Liberal Seat and Continue to Have Charge of Affairs in B.C.

VICTORIA, July 21. —It seems certain now that Premier Oliver will retain the position as leader of the government and that a seat will be found for him in some constituency which elected a Liberal member. Whether or not that constituency will be Skeena where Dr. Wrinch secured a good majority, is not stated. Any constituency, other than Victoria, it seems would be glad to be represented by the premier.

The Premier said that a number of Liberal members had offered to resign to allow him to run in their ridings, and intimated that he proposed to accept one offer. "I expect to remain in my present position and that a constituency will be found for me," said the premier.

MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR THE MAYORALTY

F. W. Hart is spoken of as a probable candidate for the mayoralty in case the present incumbent of that office resigns in order to contest the seat with Alderman Collart. Other names are mentioned as men who may be in the field, but none have definitely announced themselves so far.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

American:

Chicago — 11-4; Philadelphia, 4-8.
Detroit—18-4; Boston, 1-3.
Cleveland—5; New York, 10.
St. Louis, 9; Washington, 10.

National:

Boston—1-1; St. Louis, 6-2.
Philadelphia—3-2; Chicago, 9 7.
Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 2.
New York, 10; Pittsburg, 6.

Sunday Games:

Cincinnati, 5; New York, 2.
Chicago, 7; Boston, 4.
St. Louis,, 7-2; Philadelphia, 4-3.
Washington, 5; St. Louis, 4.
New York, 4-10; Cleveland, 1-4.

170,400 LBS. HALIBUT HERE

Good Prices Maintained For Fish Sold This Morning at Exchange

Seven American and eight Canadian boats marketed a total of 170,400 pounds of halibut on the Fish Exchange this morning. Of this total the Americans had 118,000 and the Canadians 52,400 pounds. American second class fish jumped a cent, while other prices remained about the same as Saturday.

Arrivals were:

American

Cedric, 30,000 lbs., at 14.6c and 8c; Onah, 18,000 lbs., at 15.3c and 9c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Tyee, 8,000 lbs., at 15.4c and 9c; Glacier, 15,000 lbs., at 15.4c and 9c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

President, 25,000 lbs., at 14.6c and 8c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

Hil Gill, 9,000 lbs., at 15.5c and 9c to the Pacific Fisheries.

National, 13,000 lbs., at 15.4c and 9c, to the Royal Fish Co.

Canadian

Ringleader, 4,000 lbs., at 13.5c and 7c; Mab, 3,000 lbs., at 13.4c and 7c; Minnie V., 1,400 lbs., at 13.4c and 7c; M. M. Christopher, 11,000 lbs., at 13.4c and 7c, to Royal Fish Co.

Tillie S., 4,000 lbs., at 13.4c and 7c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

Tramp, 8,000 lbs., at 13.7c and 7c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Malamute, 12,000 lbs., at 13.4c and 7c, and Azores, 9,000 lbs., at 13.4c and 7c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

PLEAD GUILTY MURDER CHARGE

Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb Are Now at Mercy of Court.

CHICAGO, July 21.—The fate of Nathan Leopold Jr., and Richard Loeb, indicted for kidnapping and murder of 14-year old Robert Franks, rested today in the mercy of the court. This resulted from a plea of guilty made in the court today by Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the boys, and affirmed by them. Their degree of punishment will be determined at the hearing which will start on Wednesday morning.

DIED RESULT OF AUTO TURNING OVER.

VANCOUVER, July 21. — Mrs. George Eldon died here today as the result of injuries sustained when her auto turned over on the traffic highway near Stanwood, Washington.