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BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN SHOT IN CHICAGO

UNUSUAL INTEREST IN SESSION OF COUNCIL OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Vancouver Man Shot in Chicago Drug Store as it was being Held Up

Brother of Nick Murchie of this City, Traveller for Vancouver Firm

VANCOUVER, Mar. 9.—Word received Sunday tells of the shooting to death of Archibald Murchie, 31 years of age, son of a local tea merchant, late on Saturday night in Chicago, when he entered a drug store to make a purchase on the way to his boarding house.

The drug store was being held up by a bandit who turned his gun on young Murchie and the young man died yesterday.

Murchie was employed by Kelly Douglas Co. here. He was on leave of absence for three months taking an air course. He intended to return home at the end of March to rejoin the firm.

Mr. Murchie was a brother of Nick Murchie of this city traveller for McLellan & McFeely, Ltd. He received the sad news this morning through the medium of the Daily News.

OBBS FOUND GUILTY; GETS PRISON TERM

Case Has Hard Outcome For Solicitor's Clerk

LONDON, Mar. 9.—William Cooper Hobbs, solicitor's clerk, found on a charge of accepting bribes for £300,000 in connection with the blackmailing of Sir John Singh, Indian prince, was found guilty and sentenced to two years with hard labor.

The charge against Hobbs arose out of the famous "Mr. A." case.

YANKEE MINE IS SOLD \$750,000

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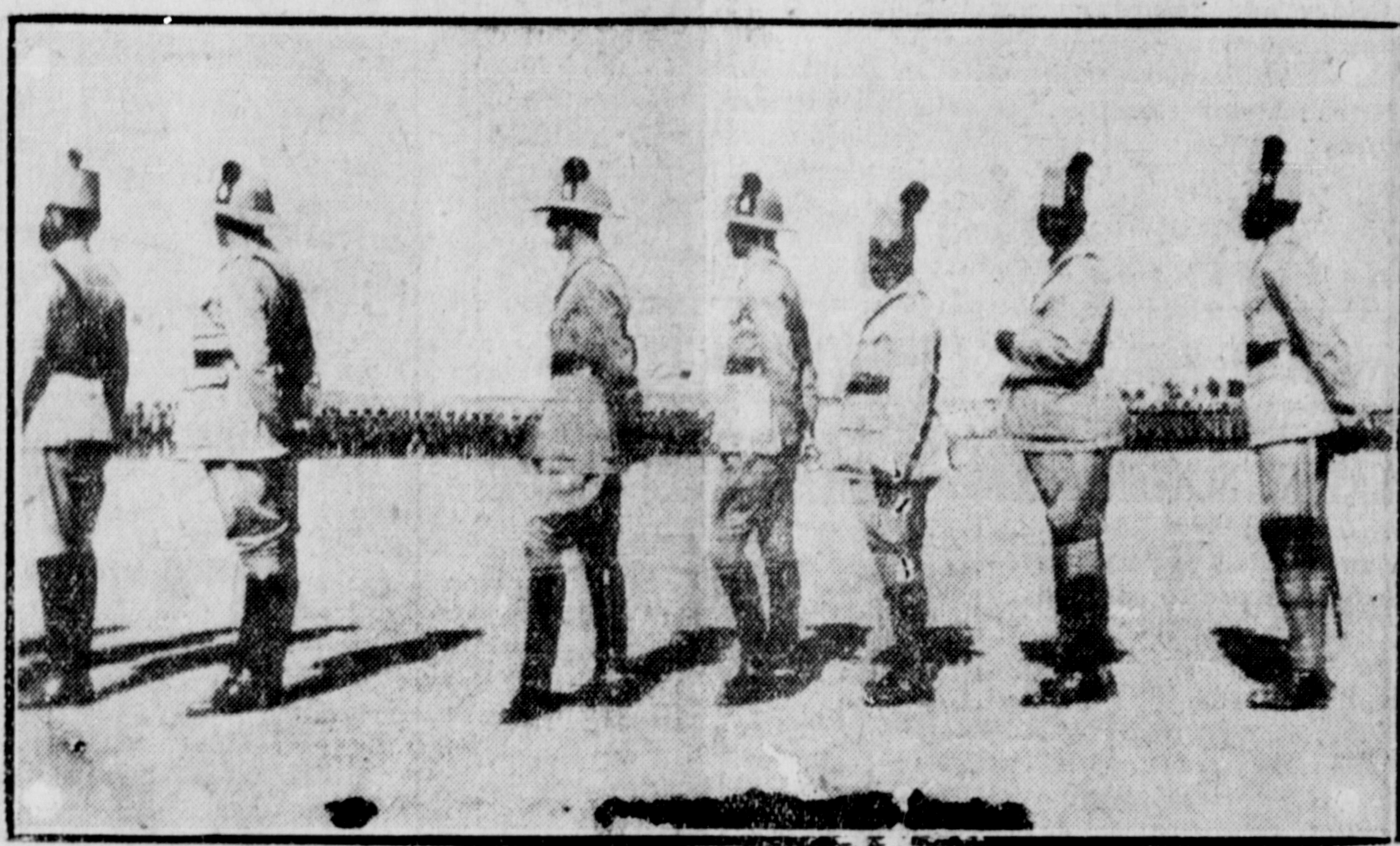
INTERIOR DISTRICT IN NEED OF HOSPITAL

Says S. H. Hoskins, Smithers Government Agent, in Interview at Victoria

VICTORIA, March 9.—Interior here last week, S. H. Hoskins, Smithers government agent, said that his district was in need of a modern hospital and it would be one of the favors of the present year to get money to float a ten-year plan for the construction of the unit, following up with extensions as finances warrant.

LIFFCO BRINGS COAL FOR COLD STORAGE CO.

Steamship & Barge Co. Steamer Griffco arrived from the south at 9 o'clock morning to discharge coal to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. The vessel had in the coal laden bulk Baroda which will be taken on to Anyox.



All officers in Kharloum recently were required to take a new oath of allegiance to the governor general and receive new commissions, as the native Sudanese officers had sworn their oath of allegiance to King Fuad. Photograph shows both British and native officers filing past to fulfill the order.

BRULE CUTOFF RAPPED HARD

Engineer and Geologist takes Exception to Proposed Railway Route

A special despatch from Ottawa to the Vancouver Province says: The suggested Brule cutoff railway line, from Obed station on the Canadian National to Grande Prairie, receives a hard knock in the report of James McEvoy, eminent mining engineer and geologist of Toronto, who was engaged by the Dominion Fuel Board to determine the worth of coal deposits in the Sheep River and Smokey River districts of Alberta. As previously reported, Mr. McEvoy states there is no anthracite in either area.

Dealing with the question of transportation, Mr. McEvoy reports that it is not feasible from a practical point of view to construct and operate a line of railway to Grande Prairie and Peace River country which would pass through coal lands of the Smokey and Sheep river countries. The only practical route, he finds, would pass far to the northeast of these coal lands, and, to gain access to the coal, long branch lines would be necessary.

The reason why a through railway could not traverse the coal lands is that it would have to cross at right angles all the deep draining valleys of the intervening country.

Considered as a new source of coal supply, the principal fact about the Smokey-Sheep river area, according to the report, is that it contains a large tonnage of very high-grade bituminous coal one notable 14-foot seam grading in places, by analysis, as semi-anthracite.

This seam will give a superior steam coal but it is not noticeably better than the other high-grade bituminous coals already developed in Alberta in the quantities which domestic users require, namely, freedom from dirt, smoke and soot.

The other seams on the National coal reserve contain high-grade bituminous steam coals, probably equal to if not a little better than the best bituminous mined in Alberta.

Imperial Oil Co.'s tanker Imperial, Capt. Foote, was in port yesterday from Ioco discharging package goods at the local tanks.

Company Refuses Offer of Men in Nova Scotia Miners' Strike Vice-President Issues Statement

SYDNEY, Mar. 9.—There is no change in the situation in connection with the miners' strike today. No disturbances have taken place.

In a statement issued by J. E. McLurg, vice-president, the British Empire Steel Company declines to accept a proposal of union officials to provide maintenance men if the company would provide credit at the stores and guarantee minimum employment and pay 1924 rates until a settlement is effected.

The company insists that it cannot consider mining under the 1924 rates.

INSPECTOR PARSONS REACHES VICTORIA

Having in Custody Harry Sowash Who is Charged With Being Implicated in Hijack Murders

Inspector T. W. S. Parsons of the provincial police is expected to arrive in Victoria today having in custody Harry Sowash charged with being implicated in the Beryl C. hijack murders last fall. The local officer brought Sowash from New Orleans where he was arrested.

A press message received this afternoon stated that Inspector Parsons had arrived at Vancouver with his prisoner this morning and that he had proceeded immediately with him to Victoria where a preliminary trial is expected to commence tomorrow.

LIEUT. NELSON OF U.S. WORLD FLIGHT TO SANTA MONICA

WASHINGTON, March 9.—First Lieut. Erik H. Nelson, round-the-world flyer has been ordered to duty at the Douglas Aircraft Co. at Santa Monica, Cal., as production manager for air service contracts in the Ninth Army troops area, the war department announces. Lieut. Nelson is now assigned to McCook Field at Dayton, Ohio, but is on leave of absence at Miami, Fla.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on March 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Taylor, Graham Avenue.

At St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, on March 1, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kennedy of Terrace.

PIANIST DIES

PARIS, Mar. 9.—Moritz Moszkowski, the famous pianist and composer, died at his home here aged 70.

League of Nations Council Opened today at Geneva and Attracted Visitors' Attention

GENEVA, Mar. 9.—Ansten Chamberlain, as president of the council, opened the 23rd session of the council of the League of Nations here today. A vast crowd was present, attracted by the council's program, especially in connection with the problem of the Geneva security protocol, which Great Britain is expected to declare unsuited to British ideas.

Present indications point to a postponement of this subject until the September meeting and that in the meantime negotiations for the guaranty pact recently proposed will be pushed.

C.P.R. MAY BUILD RAILWAY TO PEACE RIVER SAYS ROOSA

A despatch from Winnipeg to the Edmonton Journal says: "Although the striking off point has not been decided on, there is no doubt that the end of 1925 will see the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia railway joined up with Prince George and the latter with Quesnel," stated M. Roosa of Battaram, Sask.

Mr. Roosa, who is associated with W. A. Dutton, railway contractor of Winnipeg, said that it was no secret that the Canadian Pacific Railway would do the construction work.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.
DIGBY ISLAND.—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.14; temperature, 30; sea smooth; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Admiral Rodman, Seattle for Hyder, 110 miles from Hyder; 8 p.m. spoke tug Cape Scott, abeam Northwest rocks, bound for Powell River; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Camosun left Prince Rupert northbound; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Mogul, 427 miles from Tacoma, southbound; 8:30 p.m. spoke steamer Griffco due Prince Rupert 10 a.m.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.02; temperature, 32; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR.—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.84; temperature, 32; sea moderate; 6 p.m. spoke steamer Alameda, 253 miles from Ketchikan, northbound; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Canadian Coaster, Ocean Falls for San Pedro, 30 miles from Ocean Falls.

Noon
DIGBY ISLAND.—Clear, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.26; temperature, 42; sea smooth; 10 a.m. spoke tug Cape Scott, abeam Red Winds Point, bound for Powell River; 9 a.m. spoke steamer Camosun left Wales Island 7 a.m. northbound.

BULL HARBOR.—Clear, light northwest wind; barometer, 29.87; temperature, 38; light swell.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Clear, light northwest wind; barometer, 30.14; temperature, 42; sea smooth.

GOOD RISE IN FISH PRICES

Nine Boats Sold 123,000 Pounds This Morning on More Favorable Market

SALMON ON MARKET

The halibut supply at the local Fish Exchange is now becoming more commensurate with the demand and the result is that prices are improving. This morning the bids were much higher than they have been for ten days during the period that the market was glutted. American boats received over 13c and 5c and Canadians went over 14c and 4c.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

Canadian	
Summer, 45,000 lbs., at 13.9c and 5c, to the Atlin and Pacific Fisheries.	
Seymour, 37,000 lbs., at 13.6c and 5c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.	
Yukon, 15,000 lbs., and Eastern Point, 1,500 lbs., at 13.4c and 5c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.	
American	
Tillie S., 4,500 lbs., at 11.3c and 4c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.	
Ingrid H., 7,000 lbs.; N. & S., 4,000 lbs.; Ringleader, 4,000 lbs.; and Muirneag, 5,000 lbs., at 11.2c and 4c, to the Royal Fish Co.	
Just H., 2,000 lbs. of salmon, at 18c for red and 3c for white to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.	

SEMI-FINAL ROUND ENGLISH FOOTBALL GAMES ARE DRAWN

LONDON, Mar. 9.—The draw for the semi-final round of the English Football Cup to be played on March 28 shows the following teams to meet:

Southampton vs. Sheffield.
Blackburn Rovers vs. Cardiff.

OPERATION ON CURZON

LONDON, March 9.—Marquis Curzon underwent a successful operation this morning.

Advertisements in the Daily News

CANNERY IS COMING HERE

Laura Whalen on Way up Coast to Pack Salmon; Jefferson on Board

The Millard Cannery Co.'s floating schooner Laura Whalen, a converted sailing ship, which was operated with such success at Massett Inlet last year, is now on the way up the coast from Quatsino to Barnard Cove, Whale Passage, on the north end of Princess Royal Island, where she will be used during the coming season. During the winter, the Laura Whalen has been at Quatsino putting up herring. W. J. Jefferson, local manager of the Millard Cannery, is coming up aboard the Laura Whalen. The vessel, during the course of the summer, will come to the local dry dock for an overhaul, it is expected.

Work on the building of the new Millard Cannery here will start on the return of Mr. Jefferson to the city it is stated.

MASKED MEN STEAL \$50,000

NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—Three masked men broke into the studio apartment of Mrs. Fay Perkins this morning and after beating her and gagging her escort, Milton Abbott, a wealthy cotton broker, escaped with jewellery valued at \$50,000.

PRINCE GEORGE HERE FOR OVERHAUL: WILL RESUME RUN FRIDAY

With Capt. Harry Nodden on the bridge, G.N.R. steamer Prince George arrived in port last night at 8.15 and this morning was taken up on the pontoons at the dry dock where she will complete annual overhaul preparatory to resuming coast service on Friday morning replacing the Prince Rupert. The George came up from Vancouver under reduced speed and carried no passengers. H. Knox, C.G.M.M., superintendent engineer, came up with the vessel.

REFUSES TO MARRY

VANCOUVER, March 9.—Miss Lottie Maud Munn, pretty English girl, who is suing John Haabti, Stewart mining man, for \$10,000 after having been disappointed in him after she had come from the Old Country to be his bride, is still determined that she will not marry him it is said in court house circles. Mr. Justice Morrison urged the two to settle their differences by wedding.