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## WONG FOON SING COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

### CAR ROLLS OVER NEAR SMITHERS AND IS SMASHED; OCCUPANTS ESCAPE

**Magistrate Commits Wong Foon Sing for Trial at Next Assize Basing Decision on English Book**

**Says it is his Duty Regardless of Own Opinion as to Guilt of Prisoner Unless Charge Founded on Malice**

VANCOUVER, May 19.—Magistrate G. R. McQueen in the Court Grey police court yesterday afternoon committed Wong Foon Sing, the Chinese houseboy accused of murdering Janet Smith, to stand trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction. Unless a special assize is ordered he will remain in Okalla jail until next October or November.

In giving his decision very briefly, Magistrate McQueen said he had practically no choice in the matter. He based his decision for committing the Chinaman on the old English authority known as "Cittily on Criminal Law," published in 1847, to the effect that regardless of his opinion a magistrate should commit an accused unless the charge is clearly founded on malice.

The magistrate made no reference to the evidence or to counsel's arguments. Wong will remain in Okalla.

**SEDILLIA AT CHURCH DEDICATED SUNDAY**  
Professor Shortt of Vancouver Theological College Preached on that Day

On Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service a sedillia to the memory of Georgie Hall, wife of G. P. Tinker of this city, which was erected by her husband, was dedicated by Rev. Archdeacon Rix.

At that service and in the evening Professor Shortt of the Anglican Theological college preached. Professor Shortt is here for four months relieving in order to give Archdeacon Rix an opportunity to attend to the affairs of the diocese of Caledonia of which he is administrator.

Sunday was the 400th memorial of the translation of the Bible by Tyndall and a sermon on that subject was preached by Professor Shortt. Next Sunday is the 1600th anniversary of the conference of Nicea which took place on May 20, just 1600 years ago when the Nicene creed was adopted.

**UNION OF VICTORIA CHURCHES IS DELAYED**  
Quarterly Board of Centennial Methodist Decides to Delay For Present

VICTORIA, May 19.—While both congregations interested voted in favor of union of the Centennial Methodist and First Congregational Churches in this city, the quarterly board of the Centennial Church, which is the governing body, decided to delay proceedings until after the new general council had met in June and in the meantime Rev. J. P. Westman has been appointed to have charge of Centennial Church.

**BIRTH**  
A daughter was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on May 19, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nicholls, Fourth Avenue West.

**SKENA RIVER IS HIGHEST IN YEARS**  
TERRACE, May 19.—The Skeena River is the highest it has been in years and a month earlier than usual. A great deal of driftwood is being carried down.

**BETTER PRICES FOR HALIBUT PAID TODAY**  
Arrivals Totalled 117,000 Pounds —Americans Get 13c and 6c Canadian 10.7c and 5c.

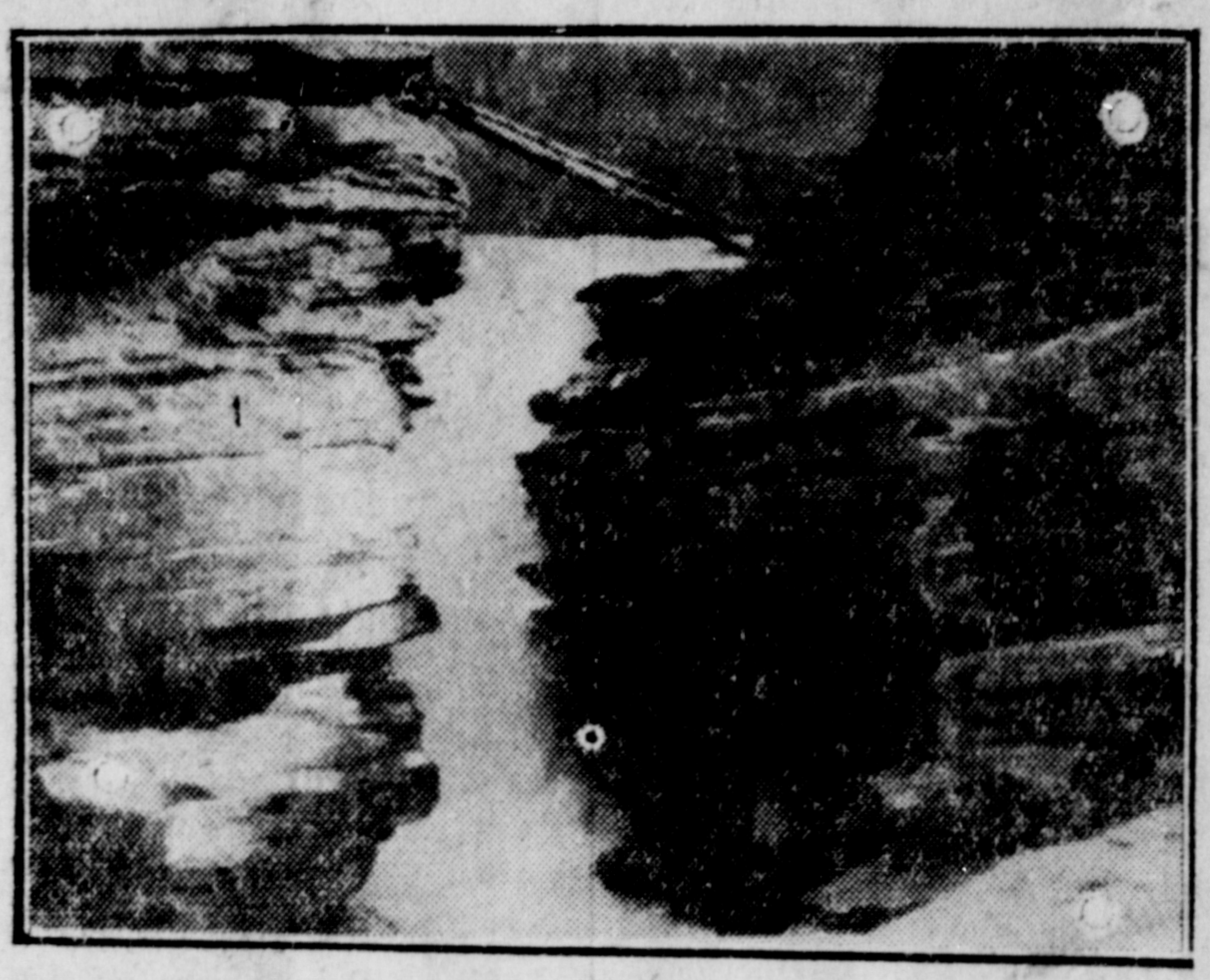
Halibut arrivals this morning totalled 117,000 pounds. Seven American boats landed 105,500 pounds and the Canadian 11,500 pounds. Prices were somewhat better than had been prevailing for the few days previous.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:  
**American**  
Liberty, 30,000 pounds, at 10.9c and 5c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.  
Ihona, 12,000 pounds, at 13.1c and 6c, to the Pacific Fisheries.  
Sentinel, 17,000 pounds, and E. Neilson, 15,000 pounds, at 13.1c and 6c, to the Royal Fish Co.  
Hazel H., 17,000 pounds, at 13.1c and 6c, to the Alfin Fisheries.

Ford, 7,000 pounds, at 12.2c and 6c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.  
**Canadian**  
Fanny E., 5,000 pounds, at 10.7c and 5c, and Swing 6,500 pounds, at 10.7c and 5c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.  
**Salmon**  
Narbelhong, 4,000 pounds of salmon, at 12.2c for reds and 2c for whites, to the Alfin Fisheries.

**WIRELESS REPORT**  
8 a.m.  
DIGBY ISLAND—Cloudy, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.98; temperature 54; sea smooth; 7.25 a.m. spoke steamer Cardena at Wales Island southbound; 8 p.m. spoke tug Cape Scott off Parkin Island bound for Prince Rupert; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Amur, Anyox for Tacoma, 635 miles from Tacoma.  
BULL HARBOR—Foggy, calm; barometer, 29.96; temperature, 50; foggy seawards.  
DEAD TREE POINT—Cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.90; temperature, 52; sea smooth.

Noon  
DIGBY ISLAND.—Raining, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 30.00; temperature, 54; sea moderate; 11.45 a.m. in steamer Cardena southbound.  
BULL HARBOR.—Overcast, light northwest wind; barometer, 29.96; temperature, 58; sea smooth.  
DEAD TREE POINT.—Cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.92; temperature 57; sea smooth.



At the foot of Mount Kirkeslin, in Jasper National Park, Alberta, in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, is the beautiful Athabasca Falls, a cascade of never ceasing foam and noise.

### Reports from Stikine Delays Launching of Vickers Airplane Here

All was set at the dry dock this morning for the launching on the high tide of the big Vickers Viking flying boat which will carry Archibald Little, Detroit mining engineer, and his party to the Dease Lake mining fields when adverse reports regarding ice conditions on the Stikine River were received and the launching and take-off for the north were accordingly delayed. With stormy weather brewing up here today, it is possible that the machine may not get away now for several days. Col. J. Scott Williams of Montreal, officer in charge of the plane, decided that it would be better to leave the machine safe in the shelter of the big ship shed instead of launching it and leaving it moored at its buoy in the harbor at the mercy of the elements. Anyway there are still some finishing touches that may well be done before the plane is put in the water. Once the machine takes the water, she will be given test flights and, if everything goes well, the departure for the north will be taken the same day. Weather and ice conditions are the only factors now delaying the take-off.

### Panic on Train at New York Results in Many Being Injured Thirty of Whom go to Hospital

NEW YORK, May 19.—At least 75 people were injured, two probably fatally, in a mad panic which swept the crowded east side subway train which was about to leave the Grand Central terminal station today. A blown fuse followed by a series of electric lamp explosions is reported to have caused the alarm.

The train jammed with humanity came to a sharp stop, throwing the passenger from their feet in confusion which grew to panic proportions as the cars began to fill with smoke. Scores of people were knocked to the floors and trampled on. In addition to those taken to a nearby hotel for first aid, thirty were taken to the hospital.

### WHALING CATCH IN SOUTH LARGE

Norwegian Fleets Take 674 Mammals and Render 5,500 Barrels of Oil

SAN DIEGO, May 19.—One of the largest whaling catches in recent years in Pacific waters was made between December 12, 1924, and April 15 of this year by two Norwegian whaling fleets based at Magdalena Bay. The catch is reported as 674 humpbacks, greybacks, blue and finbacks. The factory steamer Mexico rendered enough blubber to secure 5,500 barrels of oil, which sold in the California market at \$33 a barrel.

### Miraculous Escape from Death when Automobile Somersaults Twice and Smashes into Fence

(Special to Daily News)  
SMITHERS, May 19.—An auto accident in which the occupants of the car had a most miraculous escape from serious injuries occurred on Saturday evening when the car of J. E. Kirby, mining recorder, backed off the road going up the hill on the other side of the Bulkley River and turned over twice with Mr. Kirby inside before it was stopped by a fence post on the side of the hill. There were three other occupants of the car besides Mr. Kirby who was driving. They were climbing the hill and had just reached the point where it was necessary to change to low gear when the road was obstructed by some cattle. To avoid hitting them it was necessary to turn towards the bank side of the road. Just at that moment the engine stalled and the car started to back down. The foot brake did not hold securely and before the emergency could be applied effectively the car had covered the few remaining feet of the width of the road and backed over the cribbing, taking a couple of somersaults before stopping bottomside up.

### FRASER RIVER RISING FAST

Is Already at Usual High Water Mark and There is Danger of Floods

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 19.—The Fraser River is rising rapidly and within a few inches of the nineteen foot mark at the Mission gauge last night. Anxiety is felt by the farming settlements, at several of the dyked areas, especially at Nicomen Island and the inhabitants are preparing to evacuate should the waters continue to rise. At Liloot the river has already reached the customary high mark much earlier than usual and should the warm weather continue floods are predicted.

### GOOD PRICE LOCAL BONDS

Hundred Thousand Sold at \$98.32 to Vancouver Firm

The city council last night accepted the offer of the Royal Financial Corporation of Vancouver of 98.32 for an issue of \$114,838.94 worth of ten year six per cent general and local improvement debentures. There were four offers, this being the highest.

### CANON PERKINS OF WESTMINSTER ABBEY IS COMING ON VISIT

Arrives in Vancouver Thursday and Will Spend Month in Province

Rev. Jocelyn Perkins, minor canon of Westminster Abbey and secretary of the B.C. and Yukon Church Aid Society, is expected to arrive here soon in the course of a visit he is making to different parts of the province. He is spending a month in British Columbia in the interests of his society and of the work of the church. He is expected to arrive in Vancouver Thursday.

### W. R. ADAMS ACCEPTS POSITION OF BISHOP

VANCOUVER, May 19.—Bishop De Pencier has received a cable message from Rev. W. R. Adams accepting the position of first bishop of the Cariboo to which he was elected last week.

### ROAD BUILDING MINING AREAS

Sum to be Expended This Year Greater Than Ever Before in History of Province

VANCOUVER, May 19.—The Provincial Government is making the greatest expenditure for roads and trails in the mining districts this year that has been made in the history of the province, according to information received from Victoria by the chamber of mines. It is announced that the 1924-25 expenditure will total \$129,200 compared with \$96,810 for the previous year and \$32,468 for the season 1924-22.

### STOCK MARKET

	Bid.	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.40	1.50
Surf Inlet	.05 1/2	.05 1/2
Dunwell	3.25	4.10
Premier	2.37	2.43
Bayview	.10	.11 1/2
Howe Sound	15.50	
Indian	.09 1/2	.10
Daly-Alaska	.20	.25
L. & L.	.25 1/2	.27
Douglas Channel		.01
Granby	14.00	
Terminus		.25
Daly-Alaska	.20	.25
Selkirk	.04 1/2	.04 1/2
Glaicier	.24 1/2	.27
Independence	.15	.20

### BASEBALL

**National League**  
Cincinnati 4, Boston 5.  
Chicago 2, New York 5.  
Pittsburg 7, Brooklyn 12.  
St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 8.  
**American League**  
Washington 6, Cleveland 9.  
New York 9, Detroit 7.  
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 6.  
Boston 12, St. Louis 7.

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