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# KILLING OF FOREIGNERS URGED BY CHINESE

# LABOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WOULD ABOLISH OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

## *Labor Members ask for Abolition Governorship Order to Save Expense*

OTTAWA, June 16.—Abolition of the post of Governor General of Canada was recommended by J. S. Woodsworth, senior Labor member of the House of Commons last night, when a vote for the expenses of maintaining Rideau Hall was before the House. Both Labor members, J. S. Woodworth and William Irvine of Calgary urged that in the interests of democracy and economy the post might very well be dispensed with.

Both members disclaimed any intention of disparaging the present or any incumbent of the post. Mr. Woodsworth said it was only now that Baron Byng had made it clear that he would not remain in Canada that he felt justified in recommending that such an executive officer as the Chief Justice of Canada, who is at present deputy of the Governor General, should discharge the duties of the office and save the expenses of the Governor Generalship proper. These expenses he estimated at $500,000 yearly.

Hon. George P. Graham, who was leading the House, said that Lord Byng had proved himself a man of the people "a real man" and a democrat. So long as the Imperial government sent to Rideau Hall such men as Baron Byng, Mr. Graham said he felt that Canada benefitted by the present system in appointing governors.

H. H. Stevens, who was leading the opposition, concurred and the item carried without further opposition.

## GOVERNMENT TO RUN CREAMERY

**Settlement Announced by Hon. E. D. Barrow While Visiting Vanderhoof Last Week**

VANDERHOOF, June 16. — While visiting here last week, Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, announced that the provincial government had purchased the creamery at this point which recently became insolvent. The minister stated that arrangements were being made to continue the business but that a local board of directors would be responsible for the management.

Mr. Barrow stated that a strong bid would be made for ice cream, dressed poultry and egg business along the line as far west as Prince Rupert.

The settlement arrived at regarding the creamery is very satisfactory locally.

## DROWNS WHEN CROSSING ROAD

**Floods in Iowa Disastrous to Property and Three Lives Lost**

DUBUQUE, Iowa, June 16. — Three lives were lost and property damage estimated at a million and a quarter dollars was the toll taken by floods in three countries of Iowa Monday following torrential rains. Mrs. Anna Russell, aged 80, and her daughter were drowned when her home was carried away. Edward Ball, also of Cascade was drowned, the boat capsized in an attempt to cross the main street of the town.

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## EDMONTON ELEVATOR HANDLED 3,000,000 BUSHELS IN SEASON

**Much of Grain Should Come Through Prince Rupert This Year**

EDMONTON, June 16.— Over 3,000,000 bushels of grain was handled by the new elevator, built here by the Dominion Government last year and opened for business in the autumn. This was only a little less than was handled at Calgary and more than passed through the elevators at Moose Jaw or Saltkatoon.

It is expected that there will be an increased flow of grain through this city during the coming season and a proportion of it should go out through Prince Rupert.

Archdeacon G. A. Rix returned on the Cardena this morning from a trip to Stewart and Kincolith and other Naas River points.

## AIRPLANE DUE HERE SHORTLY

**Announcement Made in Vancouver Last Week That Lieut. MacLeod Would Come This Week**

That Flight Lieutenant Earl MacLeod and a mechanic of the Royal Canadian Air Force would hop off from Jericho Beach this week for Prince Rupert to begin operations here for the fisheries department during the summer was the announcement made in Vancouver last week by Squadron Leader J. H. Tudhope, officer in command at Jericho Beach. The earlier start for Prince Rupert this year is in order to make a number of flights for Fisheries Commissioner J. P. Babcock, who wishes to inspect the halibut banks it was stated. Flying Officer A. H. Hull is to leave Vancouver for Prince Rupert next month. Both machines will again be engaged in patrol work during the salmon fishing season.

## LOCAL DOCTOR IS CHAIRMAN

**Heads Group of Canadian Delegation and Also Head of Rotary Group**

Dr. W. T. Kergin,, who left here recentlly for Europe, was made chairman of the delegation of Canadian Doctors who joined the Interstate Post-Graduate Assembly Tour of American Doctors, at present touring Great Britain and part of Continental Europe. There are over 500 doctors in the party.

The Rotarians in the medical party organized on the boat going across and it was found that there were 39 present. Dr. Kergin was chosen chairman and it was decided to visit the clubs in London and Paris in a body.

### INDIAN HOMERULER DEAD

DARJELING, India, June 16.- C. R. Das, the Indian home ruler is dead

## ADMIRAL SEBREE COMING TO DOCK

**Big Pacific Coast Steamer Limping into Port Following Damage to Propeller**

Having sustained damage to her propeller while northbound from Seattle to Alaska points, the Pacific Alaska Navigation Co.'s steamer Admiral Sebree is due to arrive here tonight or tomorrow morning for docking according to advices received by the B. L. Johnson-Walton Co., Ltd., local agents for the line. No particulars were obtained as to the Sebree's plight other than what were contained in a wireless message making inquiries as to docking. The vessel has considerable cargo aboard and some of this will have to be unloaded at the lumber wharf before she can be docked.

The Admiral Sebree is a large vessel 242 feet long and of 2446 tons gross.

## *Looting and Burning Continues in Mining Districts Nova Scotia*

SYDNEY, June 16.—Looting of stores and fires in two colliery towns are reported from New Aberdeen, Reserve, Bras D'or and Florence, starting shortly after two o'clock this morning.

At New Aberdeen the bankhead screen of the unused Hub colliery was destroyed by fire and at Reserve fire destroyed the homes of two former employees of the corporation together with outbuildings and two old buildings. At Bras D'or and at Florence retail stores of private individuals were broken open and goods taken.

Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, arrived at Sydney this morning to offer his services as mediator in what he termed a "too long drawn out struggle."

### NEW UNIT PLANNED FOR CONCENTRATOR HIDDEN CREEK MINE

ANYOX, June 16. — A new unit for the concentrating plant here is proposed and C. W. Tandy of Salt Lake City is here completing the plans and specifications for the work. He will remain several weeks.

Mr. Tandy is chief draughtsman for the Utah Copper Co.

## GREAT RALLY IN BASEBALL

**Philadelphia Overcame Eleven-Run Lead Beating Cleveland 17 to 15**

**UMPIRE TO HOSPITAL**

PHILADELPHIA, June 16. — Staging one of the greatest rallies in the history of baseball, Philadelphia overcame an eleven run lead in the eighth innings yesterday, scoring thirteen runs and defeating Cleveland 17 to 15.

Simmons, with the first home run this session, wound up the attack and drove in two runs.

Umpire Owens was so seriously injured when run into by second baseman Spurgeon of Cleveland at the plate that he had to be removed to the hospital.

## *Demand Death of Foreigner for Every Chinese Killed at Shanghai*

SHANGHAI, June 16.—William M. Mackenzie, a Britisher, employed in the electrical department of the Shanghai municipal council was killed by Chinese on the Great Western road last night by a number of Chinese who stopped the automobile on which Miss Mary Duncan accompanied Mackenzie.

The Chinese opened fire but Mackenzie managed to get the car started before he was fatally hurt, the girl managing to get the car to the settlement.

The British Consul General has protested vigorously to the Chinese foreign commissioner over the act.

Placards are scattered around the city calling for the "death of a foreigner for every native killed."

## STROMKINS IS SET FREE

**No Evidence Against Him Says Crown Prosecutor at Assizes**

VICTORIA, June 16. — Paul Stromkins, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Captain Gillis and his son on the Beryl G. was ordered released yesterday afternoon after the crown prosecutor at the assize court, which opened yesterday, announced that the crown had no evidence against accused.

Stromkins will be the star crown witness against Baker and Sowash when the trial is resumed tomorrow.

## ROTARIANS IN SESSION TODAY

**Twelve Thousand Meeting at Cleveland at Annual Convention**

CLEVELAND, June 16. — Rotarians to the number of 12,000 from the "four corners of the earth" attended the opening session of the 16th annual convention of Rotary International here last night.

## MANDELIEU WINNER ASCOTT STAKES TODAY

ASCOTT, June 16.—Mandelieu, owned by Lord Derby, won the Ascott stakes valued at £2,000 today. The second horse was Eastern Monarch and the third Coronaro.

Ten horses in all started.

## GASBOAT SCUTTLED AT COW BAY AFTER FLAMES BROKE OUT

Following the upsetting of a lamp, a gas boat at Cow Bay, owned by Philip Auckland, Port Simpson native, was scuttled and sunk at midnight last night for fear the flames would reach the gasoline tank and serious damage would be done. The boat was sent down in shallow water and it is expected can be readily raised. The fire department was called but the boat had been sunk by the time the firemen arrived on the scene.

David Shearer, who is here in charge of the work for the elevator contractors, has taken the Denny Allen house in Westview recently occupied by W. A. Pullen of the reduction plant staff.

## GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST COKING

**Coal from Which Product is Made Must be Mined in Canada**

OTTAWA, June 16.— A bill will be brought before parliament by Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of mines, to encourage the construction of works for the production of coke from coal mined in Canada. Assistance will be given, the annual sum not to exceed three per cent of the cost of the work.

## TRAGIC DEATH ARMY VETERAN

**Cut Throat Because Hounded by Mortgage Company he Left Word**

SWIFT CURRENT, June 16. — Leaving a letter behind him stating that a certain mortgage company was hounding him to death and asking his wife to give his body to the company, Charles Fox, British army veteran, was found in the basement of his house yesterday with his throat slashed.

## ELECTION POSSIBLE BUT NOT VERY LIKELY

**Much Will Depend on Attitude of Nova Scotia and the Canadian Senate**

OTTAWA, June 16. — Ottawa parliamentarians are amused at the various attempts to make people believe that an election is imminent. While it is not at all an impossibility, it is not expected that an election will be held this year.

Should Nova Scotia return a strong Liberal delegation and Dominion by-elections indicate a proper confidence in the Mackenzie King government, there is a possibility that an election may be held directly after the harvest is completed. Much will depend on Nova Scotia and on the attitude of the Canadian Senate.

## EXPORT OF POWER ON YEARLY BASIS

OTTAWA, June 16.—Premier Mackenzie King definitely declared in the House of Commons last night that the Government intended to allow the export of Hydro-electric power only on a yearly basis.

## SOWASH-BAKER TRIAL NOW ON

**Pleas of Not Guilty Were Entered this Morning in Hi-jacking Murder Trial**

VANCOUVER, June 16.—At the resumption this morning of the trial of Harry Sowash and Owen B. Baker, charged with the murder of Capt. W. J. Gillis and his son near Sydney Island last September in the hi-jacking of the Beryl G., pleas of not guilty were formally entered. Three witnesses for the crown were heard before the noon adjournment.

## GRANBY TO EXAMINE A MINING PROPERTY

ANYOX, June 16.—The launch, Azurite, left early on Tuesday morning for Juneau, Alaska. She had on board Mr. E. J. Conway, who will make an examination of a mining property, a short distance south of the town of Juneau.

## *Engineer Mine Success has Given Impetus to Mining in Atlin and Hydraulic Work is Recommencing*

(Special to Daily News)

ATLIN, June 16.—The mining district is looking far more promising situation in the Atlin district than it has for years. The active development of the Engineer Mine is perhaps the one thing more than any other that has been responsible for the present condition. The same quality of high grade ore as was indicated in surface showings, and in the upper workings, has been found at the lower levels at the Engineer. and the stock of the company, which has a par value of $5.00 per share, is reported to have sold recently on the New York Exchange at $56.50. Work at the mine is now being carried on under the management of A. C. Brinker, a mining engineer of wide experience.

The same interests that are developing the Engineer Mine have taken an option on over two miles of placer ground covering the bed of Pine Creek from below the Canyon up to Discovery. A large amount of gold has been

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## *Business Opportunity*

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## *Many Killed and Injured when Train Leaves Track and Piles up Delaware Lackawanna Road*

ROCKPORT, N.J., June 16.—At least sixteen people were killed and scores injured early this morning when the Delaware Lackawanna and Western train was wrecked during a severe electrical storm. Both the firemen and engineer were killed and seven of the ten cars left the tracks, the first coach piling up over the overturned locomotive, which blew up and filled the air with steam.

The roadbed was so badly torn up it was impossible to determine the cause of derailment. Of the passengers 185 were due to sail from Hoboken today for Europe.