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# MOB LAYS SIEGE IN EASTERN STEEL WORKS

## INDIAN MANSLAUGHTER CASE PROCEEDING AT SUPREME COURT ASSIZES

### Canada Claims All Islands of Arctic between This Country and North Pole says Hon. C. Stewart

OTTAWA, June 11.—Canada's claim to the Northern Archipelago was again asserted in the House of Commons yesterday by Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior. Tabling a large map, Mr. Stewart said that the Canadian claim was to islands lying north of the Canadian mainland up to the North Pole.

The limits of Canada's claim, as indicated on the map, formed a great triangle with the mainland as the base and the North Pole as the apex. The western boundary was the continuation of a boundary between Canada and Alaska. The Eastern line up Davis Strait between Canada and Greenland and then followed longitude 60 west to the pole.

Roughly defined, the territory claimed by Canada was that lying north of Canada and west of Greenland between parallels 60 and 142.

### DATE SET FOR LIARD INDIAN MURDER CASES

Will be Proceeded With on August 19, Mr. Justice Macdonald Informs Grand Jury

In releasing the Grand Jury at the Supreme Court Assizes yesterday following a true bill having been brought in in the case of Rex vs. C. V. Symes, charged with manslaughter, Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald announced that the jury should hold itself in readiness to deal at 10.30 on the morning of Wednesday, August 19, with the cases of five Liard Indians who are now at Okalla prison awaiting trial on charges of murder. To handle these cases, the present Assizes are really being extended until it is possible to bring out from the Cassiar district the necessary witnesses.

### CRITICISM OF SECURITY PACT

No Agreement Yet Reached; Therefore Nothing Yet to Lay Before Dominions

LONDON, June 11.—Following reports of criticism in the Dominions in connection with the security pact it is understood here the Dominions have been kept informed as to the progress of the negotiations and undoubtedly their approval and support will be sought before an agreement is reached. At present, however, there is no agreement which can be submitted to them. All that has been done so far is to indicate the responsibility which Great Britain is prepared to undertake.

### U.S. MARINES AND CANTON

Are on Island of Honan to Protect American Christian College

CANTON, June 11.—Serious clashes occurred this morning between Cantonese and Yunnanese troops for the possession of the city and numerous casualties are reported on both sides.

United States marines landed on Honan Island near Canton to protect the American Christian College.

Most foreigners are now outside the danger zone.

### CANADIANS GET BEST PRICES ONCE MORE AT FISH EXCHANGE TODAY

At the fish exchange today Canadians received slightly higher prices than U.S. vessels for halibut. Sales were as follows:

American	Majestic, 26,000, at 8.70c and 1c to Gold Storage.
Democrat, 24,000, at 9.20c and 1c to Booth Fisheries.	
Kennebec, 7,000, at 9.10c and 1c to Gold Storage.	
Canadian	Prosperity A., 12,000, at 10.10c and 6c to Atlin Fisheries.
M. & L., 2,700, at 9.90c and 6c to Gold Storage.	
W. T., 8,000, at 10c and 6c to Atlin Fisheries.	
Caygeon, 5,500, at 9.90c and 6c to Gold Storage.	

### Paul Pollard is Charged With Killing of Norman Clelliam as Result of Auto Accident

All yesterday afternoon and this morning was spent in taking crown evidence in the case of Paul Pollard who was charged at the Supreme Court Assizes with manslaughter in connection with the death of Norman Clelliam who was thrown from a Ford truck when it was struck by a McLaughlin Six automobile driven by accused on the Bella Coola road on December 8 last. The crown case is that Pollard was driving recklessly at great speed. The impact of the collision, a rear-end one, caused Clelliam, who was standing on the running board of the truck, and a Norwegian youth.

**Case Outlined**

In outlining the crown's case, Attorney General Manson explained that the charge had arisen out of an automobile accident on the Bella Coola road on December 8 when an Indian boy, Norman Clelliam, had come to his death as a result of injuries sustained. A Ford truck, containing several persons, had left the store of C. C. Shipstad on the afternoon in question and had proceeded along the main Bella Coola road. Deceased was standing on the running board. Shortly after the car left, a McLaughlin Six, driven by accused, followed. (continued on page four)

### PROHIBITS USE OF POISON GAS IN WAR

GENEVA, June 11.—Without a dissenting vote the international conference on control of the trade in arms and munitions last night adopted the text of a protocol prohibiting the use of poison gas or bacteria in time of war.

### MINISTERS BACK FROM TRIP NORTH TO MINING CAMPS

Dr. Sutherland Returns to Victoria and Mr. Sloan Visiting Interior

Hon. Dr. Sutherland, minister of public works, and Hon. Dr. Sloan, minister of mines, returned with their party on the Prince George last night after visiting Stewart, Anxoy and Alice Arm.

Dr. and Mrs. Sutherland continued south to Victoria on the Prince George but Mr. Sloan got off here and proceeded to the interior to inspect some mining properties. He will be back in the city towards the end of the week on his way south.

P. Philip chief engineer of the public works department; G. C. MacKay, district engineer, and A. L. Garruthers, superintendent of bridges, proceeded south to Bella Coola.

Joe Greer returned to town on last night's train from Hill Farm, Terrace, where he spent the past week. Mrs. Greer and family are there on vacation.



When G.P.S.S. Maburn made its first trip up the St. Lawrence this season, Capt. J. P. Roberts, English sea salt, showed the captain something in navigation. He sailed the historic river 56 years ago, and in 1868 commanded a frigate during the Papineau rebellion.

### Urge United States Air Force Increased Three Times to Keep Pace with Modern Developments

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(By Canadian Press).—All indications are that the United States is about to enter on an era of big development of aviation and of its air forces, both army and navy. Development of aviation for other government purposes and civilian development of aviation look like practical certainties. The manner in which the Post Office Department is reaching out with air mail is one strong indication of the trend of things.

What is expected is that in the next session of Congress both army and navy will demand large sums for aviation. Increased sums for equipment will be asked. The utterances of General Mitchell, emphasizing the importance of air development have commanded strong backing and strong public sympathy, despite the fact the administration saw fit to demote him for his outspoken views. It is not likely the idea of a unified air service, as endorsed by General Mitchell, will be adopted by Congress.

Senator Bingham of Connecticut, an aviation officer in the world war, who has been making an inspection of aviation fields and stations, has returned to Washington declaring himself amazed at the possibilities of the air, as shown in the latest tests of aircraft attacks on infantry and on batteries. The aircraft, armed with machine-guns and light bombs, known as personnel bombs, he says have done much havoc to targets, arranged to pattern after war conditions, as to show that in the next war land troops and batteries will be put out of business in short order from the air. He declares anti-aircraft guns are no defense. Senator Bingham, who is an authority, and wrote a book on aviation five years ago, says the progress since the war has been almost beyond belief. He feels that what is true as to the army is true of sea warfare also. He will urge that the army air force, now about 10,000, be multiplied by three and that other steps for building up a great and skilled air force for land use be taken, to say nothing of what is needed for sea purposes.

### DOMINIONS IN BRITAIN

Secretary of State For Dominion Affairs to be Created is Announced

LONDON, June 11.—The British Government proposes to create the office of secretary of state for Dominion affairs and the office of under secretary of state for Dominion affairs, Premier Baldwin announced in the House of Commons today.

The Premier said that the creation of these new offices would be part of the government's proposed reorganization of the Colonial Office.

Up to the present all matters having to do with the Dominions had been dealt with by the Colonial Office.

### CHINESE CREWS OF SHIPS OUT

Twenty-Eight Vessels Tied Up from Lack of Sailors to Man Them

SHANGHAI, June 11.—The Chinese strike situation became acute on the river front today when the coastal steamers suspended sailings, leaving this class of shipping virtually paralyzed. Twenty eight vessels are being tied up for lack of Chinese crews.

### Nova Scotia Strikers Capture Power Plant; Man Killed in Fray

Company Police Injured Earlier in Day When Successfully Defending Building; Man Shot in Stomach

GLACE BAY, June 11.—After a pitched battle lasting upwards of fifteen minutes, striking miners captured New Waterford power house this afternoon and were reported to be in full charge of the plant.

One man, William Davis, was killed and Gilbert Watson was shot in the stomach, seriously wounded in the fray.

A number of company police were injured earlier in the day when an attempt was made to take possession of the plant but were repulsed.

British Empire steel plant officials have been keeping the plant in operation.

### COWPER'S CASE IN HIGH COURT

Criminal Libel Charge Likely to be Heard at Assizes—Wong's Habeas Corpus Proceedings

VANCOUVER, June 11.—It was stated today to be unlikely that the libel case against J. S. Cowper, editor of the Saturday Tribune, would progress beyond the Assizes, next October.

G. L. Fraser, counsel for F. L. Baker, who swore to the charge against Cowper, who is preparing habeas corpus proceedings on behalf of Wong Fong Sing, Chinese house boy, opening tomorrow, would be briefly spoken to and the real argument stood over until Monday.

### NEW MODERATOR FOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Ephraim Scott Heads Remnant Which Refused to Join United Church

TORONTO, June 11.—Rev. Dr. Ephraim Scott of Montreal was unanimously elected this morning to be moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, controlling that section which refused to join the United Church of Canada. The election took place at the opening session here.

### SUGGESTS THAT SLOAN BE REPRESENTATIVE OF PROVINCE AT WEMBLEY

VANCOUVER, June 11.—A recommendation that Hon. William Sloan should attend the Wembley Exhibition as the representative of British Columbia, was made yesterday by the B.C. Chamber of Mines at a meeting of the directors yesterday. Mr. Sloan's presence at the Empire exhibition as head of the mining department of this province was held to be highly desirable.

### STOCK MARKET

	Bid.	Asked
Granby	15.00	
Hazelton	.01 1/2	.02
Dunwell	3.25	4.00
Premier	2.22	2.30
Terminus		.06
L. & L.	.25 1/2	.27
Daly-Alaska	.23	.28
Howe Sound	16.00	17.00
Surf Inlet	.05 1/2	.06
B.C. Silver		1.50
Silvercrest	.12	.19
Selkirk	.04 1/4	.04 1/2
Indian	.06 1/2	.07 1/2
Rufus	.12	.20
Bayview	.10	.12 1/2

### ASSIZES TO SIT TONIGHT

Progress Has Been Slow—Intention is to Finish Session by End of Week

When court adjourned after six o'clock last evening, the session of the Supreme Court Assizes being held here was only half way through the second of four cases on the docket. Attorney General Manson, who is prosecuting, has business in the south and is anxious to get away before the end of the week so Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald stated that evening sessions would be commenced today. The two Indian manslaughter cases took up a great deal more time than had been anticipated.

### ESQUIMALT DRY DOCK FINISHED

Water Will be Put in Huge Basin on Saturday For First Time

VICTORIA, June 11.—Work on the government dry dock at Esquimalt, which cost \$6,000,000, has been completed and forty-two million gallons of water will flood the huge basin on Saturday.