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LIQUOR LAW AMENDMENT PASSES COMMONS

CHARGE IS THAT NORTH VANCOUVER ELECTION INVALID: VOTES SWITCHED

Switching of Absentee Ballots is Charged at Election Last Summer

George S. Hanes produces affidavit implicating returning officer and others in alleged crime

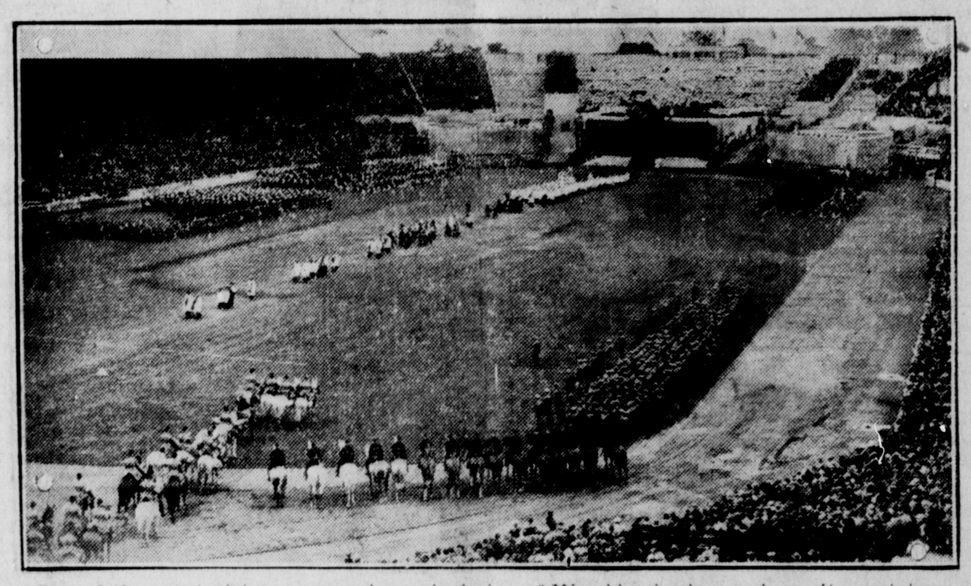
VANCOUVER, June 24.—Allegations of ballot theft and switching in handling the absentee vote of North Vancouver last June are contained in an affidavit by George S. Hanes, the defeated independent candidate for North Vancouver constituency, in the election last June.

The affidavit was introduced yesterday during the hearing of an application before Mr. Justice Murphy asking to reopen the contested election of J. M. Bryan, Liberal, to the Legislature.

Charges are made against Percy Masterman, returning officer. The affidavit declares that on June 11, Hanes met Charles H. Kittson, campaign manager for Bryan, by appointment and Kittson told Hanes his conscience was bothering him and he wished to tell all he knew in connection with the disputed election.

Kittson made an affidavit in which he declared that Masterman and one, J. McNamara, opened the absentee voters' envelopes, switched or changed the ballots so as to elect Bryan and that D. McCall, former business parfner of Kittson, sealed up the envelopes after the ballots had been changed.

The judge adjourned the hearing until Monday.



One of the most picturesque and novel photos of Wembley is shown above. It was taken when their Majesties attended the Thanksgiving service and shows the clerical procession marching across the arena

TREATY BILL PASSES HOUSE

Pact with Australia is Ratified by House of Commons at Ottawa

OTTAWA, June 24. — A bill putting into effect the trade treaty between Canada and Australia, whereby each gets a preference on certain commodities in the markets of the other, was put through all its stages in the House of Commons early this morning.

When the bill came up for its second reading, a division was called for by the Progressives, the treaty being supported by 80 votes and opposed by 42. Four Conservatives voted with the Government and five Progressives favored the treaty. Many did not vote.

PUNISHED FOR CUTTING TREES

Charles Stewart Assessed $15 in City Police Court This Morning

Pleading guilty to a charge of cutting down trees on the Skeena River highway, Charles Stewart was fined $15 in the city police court this morning and given a lecture by Magistrate McClymont who gave warning that further offences of such a character would be more severely dealt with. The charge against Stewart was laid at the instance of the municipal public works department. Accused had been cutting down the trees, it is said, in order to sell them as fire wood.

SCHOLARSHIP GOES TO U.B.C. STUDENT

Archie Fee, Who is Doing Research Work at Queen Charlottes is Recognized

VANCOUVER, June 24—Archie Fee, 19 years of age, now on the Queen Charlotte Islands, engaged in Government research work in biology, has been awarded the 1851 Exhibition scholarship, which entitles him to an annuity of $250 while studying at any university in Great Britain, it was announced today. The award is described by University authorities as one of the greatest brought to the University of B.C. in recent years.

ORDER FOR RELEASE CHINESE HOUSE BOY

Signature Should be Appended Today and Bail of $10,000 Put Up

VANCOUVER, June 24.—An order directing that Wong Foon Sing be given his freedom under bail of $10,000 was granted yesterday and will come before Chief Justice Hunter today for signature. As soon as it is signed, arrangements have been made to have a number of leading Chinese citizens furnish the necessary bonds for the release of the houseboy, charged with the murder of Janet Smith.

GOLF BEING PLAYED ON NEW COURSE AT JASPER PARK LODGE

WINNIPEG, June 24.—Heavy rains during the past two weeks have brought along splendidly the golf course at Jasper Park, according to Canadian National officials, who returned from there yesterday and who report that the first nine holes are in excellent condition. Practice fairways and putting greens are being used and Jasper Park lodge guests are playing over the first holes.

CASE AGAINST WONG FOON SING IS WEAK

VANCOUVER, June 24. — In granting the request to hear the application for bail today for Wong Foon Sing, Chief Justice Hunter stated yesterday that he did not see how any tribunal could convict accused on the evidence adduced at the preliminary hearing.

MANY TOURISTS ON C.N.R. BOAT

Steamer Prince Rupert in Port Today on First Voyage to Alaska—225 Passengers

With a total of about 225 passengers, 150 of whom are making the trip to Alaska, the balance debarking here, C.N.R steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. D. Donald, arrived in port sharp on time at 10.30 this morning and will sail at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Alaska. This voyage inaugurates the company's tourist service to Alaska. Included in the passenger list are many tourists from the East and Middle West as well as a number form the Pacific Coast, especially California. There are more passengers coming in from the East this afternoon by train to join the ship for the cruise through Alaska waters and south again. Ideal weather has prevailed so far for the trip up the coast and the passengers have apparently been enjoying the trip. They are being joined here by R. F. McNaughton, district passenger agent, and Mrs. McNaughton.

FISH ARRIVALS

Halibut Fares This Morning Totalled 129,000 Pounds — Prices About Even

Halibut prices were about even on the Fish Exchange this morning, the average for American and Canadian fish being about equal. Fares for the day totalled 129,000 pounds — 87,000 pounds from American boats and 42,000 pounds from Canadian.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

American

North, 47,000 lbs., at 9.7c and 4c, and Sentinel, 18,000 lbs., at 9.7c and 5c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Oona, 11,000 lbs., at 10.7c and 6c, and Flattery, 9,000 lbs., at 10.4c and 5c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

Canadian

Sea Maid, 5,000 lbs., at 10.1c and 6c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Prosperity A., 13,000 lbs., at 10c and 5c; Verna, 6,000 lbs., at 10c and 5c, and N. & S., 6,000 lbs., at 10.2c and 6c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Atli, 9,000 lbs., at 10.1c and 6c, and S. A., 3,000 lbs., at 10.1c and 6c, to the Royal Fish Co.

House of Commons Last Night Locked Horns with Senate and Refused Amendments Bank Bill

OTTAWA, June 24.—The House of Commons last night locked horns with the second chamber. By a vote of 131 to 19 it sent back to the Senate the bill to provide relief for the Home Bank depositors, declining to accept the amendments made by the Senate.

Sixteen Conservatives, led by Hon. Arthur Meighen, and three Progressives, constituted the opposition to the motion of Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, that the House of Commons disagree with the Senate amendments.

DIAMONDS STOLEN NEW YORK STORE

NEW YORK, June 24.—Two robbers held up the diamond store of Marcus Feldman on Broadway this morning and escaped with diamonds said to aggregate a value of from $100,000 to $150,000.

EUROPEANS ARE KILLED

People Fleeing from Canton to Hong Kong and Situation is Serious

CANTON, June 24.—Several Europeans were killed and many others wounded today when fighting broke out between Chinese agitators and residents. Shameen women and children are fleeing on the United States steamship Ashville to Hong Kong.

The situation here is extremely serious.

COAL STRIKE NOVA SCOTIA

Interest in Election so Great no Steps Taken Toward Settlement

SYDNEY, N.S., June 24.—With interest in the Nova Scotia elections which will be held tomorrow in the marked ascendency, developments in the coal strike throughout the province are practically at a standstill.

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SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY NEXT

Preparations Being Made for Entry of Drawing and Penmanship Specimens in Exhibition

The public schools close on Friday. Just now the teachers are finishing up the work, preparing their official reports and getting everything in readiness to leave for the long holiday. There will be no formal closing but some of the teachers are arranging for little events in their rooms to which parents are invited.

Owing to the fact that the fall fair opens just about the time the schools reopen, preparations are being made by all the schools for the entering of drawing and handwriting specimens. Last night the teachers of Booth School all assembled and spent the whole evening mounting the work so as to make a good display. It is understood that the work is very good this year.

Most of the teachers are going away for their holidays and it is probable a few will not return although most of them are expected to be in their accustomed places in September.

STOCK MARKET

	Bid.	Asked
B.C. Silver		1.48
Indian	.06	.07
Dunwell	3.30	4.00
Premier	2.22	2.30
Rufus	.10	.20
Terminus	.30	.55
Hazelton	01¾	.02½
L. & L.	.26	.26½
Daly Alaska		.27
Bayview	.09	.10
Silvercrest		.19
Howe Sound	16.00	
Surf Inlet	.05½	.06

Prevent Importation of Liquor into B.C. is Object of Measure

Amendment to Canada Temperance Act passed by Commons and passed on this morning to Senate

OTTAWA, June 24.—A bill to amend the Canada Temperance Act passed all stages of the House of Commons this morning and now goes to the Senate.

The bill chiefly affects British Columbia and will give that province the right to prohibit importation of liquor except for medicinal, sacramental and industrial purposes.

When the bill came up for consideration, opposition developed from the Conservative benches, General Clark of Burrard and Capt. George Black of the Yukon objecting to the bill which is aimed chiefly at private citizens and not at export houses.

A. W. Neill of Comox-Alberni gave the bill his hearty support. He said that liquor was being brought into British Columbia, ostensibly for export and no excise was paid on it. It was shipped a few miles out to sea and smuggled back and bootlegged on a large scale at prices with which the provincial liquor board could not compete.

Capt. Black said the Attorney General of British Columbia could withhold consent for licensing any export houses, thereby wiping them out. The British Columbia government was "only putting up a sham fight against bootlegging" which was desired as "one of their principal sources of revenue."

OUT DOOR WEDDING AT COLLEYMOUNT

Bride Was Gowned in Nile-Green to Harmonize With Surroundings

A rather unique wedding took place recently at Colleymount when Miss Phyllis May Watt of Burns Lake became the bride of Wesley Lloyd Roberts of Colleymount the ceremony being performed in the open air by Rev. W. R. Ashford, B.A.

The bride was given away by her brother and Miss K. M. Inglis, B.A., of Vancouver, attended the bride.

In order to harmonize with the foliage setting, the bride was gowned in nile-green crepe de chine.

LADY IS SUMMONED ON ABDUCTION CASE

Employee of Detective Agency is Thirteenth to Have Charge Laid Against Her

VANCOUVER, June 24.— Mrs. Elizabeth Donnelly, employed by O. B. V. Robinson's detective agency, has been summoned in connection with the abduction of Wong Foon Sing. This makes the thirteenth charge laid by the Provincial Police in connection with the notorious case.

WILL NOT SUSPEND POLICE COMMISSION

VICTORIA, June 24. — The Point Grey police commission is not to be dismissed because Attorney General Manson finds he has not the power to remove them. The commission operates under the municipal law.

COAL MINERS ARE WORRIED

Prolonged Depression in Britain Causes Move to Lower Wages and Increased Hours

LONDON, June 24. — Executives of the Miners' Federation announced today that they would make every effort to prevent longer hours and lower wages proposed by the employers in the coal industry.

Prolonged trade depression and steadily mounting unemployment has now reached a point where a crisis is foreseen.

The Laborites most blame the government, which they accuse of taking no action.

PREMIER MINE PAYS DIVIDEND

Sum of $400,000 to be Distributed Among Shareholders Next Week

VANCOUVER, June 24.—Eight cents per share is to be the quarterly dividend of the Premier Gold Mine which will take $400,000 of the company's profits and brings the total dividends paid by the company to date to $7,840,000. The dividend is payable the end of next week.

Shares of the company, which had been showing a weakening tendency have strengthened considerably as a result of the action of the directors.

ZIONIST WON IRISH DERBY

Aga Khan's Horse Carries off Big Prize; Warminster Came Second

CURRAGH, Ireland, June 24.—Aga Khan's Zionist won the Irish Derby for £5000 run here today. Warminster came second and Brighter London third. Eight horses ran.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND HOMELESS AT FORBES

SYDNEY, N.S.W., June 24. — The city of Forbes is entirely surrounded by a flood of waters and 15,000 persons are homeless.