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EVIDENCE ALL GIVEN MANSLAUGHTER CASE

UNDERGROUND MEN AT NANAIMO VOTE TO RETURN ON COMPANY'S TERMS

Strikers Looted Stores Glace Bay Mines when in Conflict with Police

Several Fires Reported on Property of Company; Troops Rushed to District; Power House Wrecked

SYDNEY, N.S., June 12.—Several thousand miners, who are on strike in the Glace Bay district, are reported this morning to have looted the stores of the British Empire Steel Corporation in the vicinity of New Waterford where the battle took place yesterday between police and miners, which resulted in the death of William Davis, 35 years of age, a miner, who was shot dead when the miners rushed the police and dangerously wounded Gilbert Watson, who was shot in the abdomen and when two score police and miners were injured.

C.G.M.M. WINS IN BIG CASE

Effort to Make Them Responsible
for Insurance on Cargo
Fails

VANCOUVER, June 12.—Rejecting all contentions of plaintiffs, the Western Assurance Co. of Toronto and New York, Mr. Justice Murphy in a judgment handed down yesterday dismissed the action against the Canadian government Merchant Marine to recover \$16,000 for insurance on a lumber cargo which the plaintiff paid to four consignees in Japan after the cargo was lost, when the Canadian Exporter founded in July, 1921, off Columbia River.

Similar claims pending against the C.G.M.M. aggregate \$250,000. The judgment states that the ship was in a seaworthy condition and places the blame for the wreck on the poor judgment in navigation by Captain Bradley and first officer Campbell.

FIVE DROWN SHIP AT SEA

ATLANTIC CITY, June 12.—Five persons are believed to have been drowned last night when 30 passengers and the crew of a pleasure boat were forced to jump overboard when the vessel was suddenly enveloped in flames eight miles at sea.

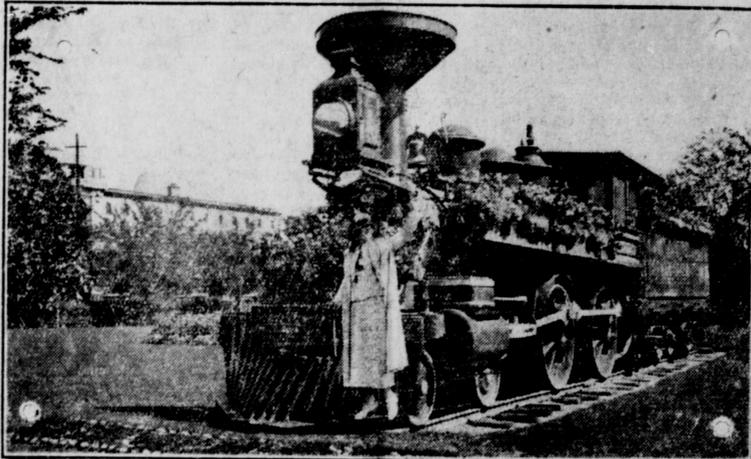
Coast guard boats saved 25. A lighted cigarette dropped down the hatch is said to have been responsible for the blaze.

CHINESE WALK OUT ONCE MORE

SHANGHAI, June 12.—Fifteen thousand Chinese mill workers who had struck and later returned to work walked out again tonight. A recrudescence of the strike is considered likely as the immediate result. There were disorders at Hankow where nearly a dozen Chinese had been killed in a series of riots.

I.O.O.F. OFFICIAL

REVELSTOKE, June 12.—At the closing of the session of the grand lodge I.O.O.F., T. Clarke of Fort George was elected grand conductor.



"Countess of Dufferin," the first engine to run out of Winnipeg, now given a place of honor on the station grounds. Flowers add an attractive touch to the black enamel.

Evidence Completed This Morning Manslaughter Case Against Symes

HABEAS CORPUS IS ADJOURNED

VANCOUVER, June 12.—A habeas corpus application made on behalf of Wong Foon Sing was adjourned until Tuesday. When it was called in Supreme Court chambers this morning adjournment was asked by the crown and not opposed by J. H. Senkler, defense counsel.

It is understood that W. D. Carter, deputy attorney general, will oppose the motion of Senkler, who will argue that the crown did not produce evidence at the preliminary trial connecting the Chinese with the death of Janet Smith.

The libel charge against J. S. Cowper will come up Monday.

Clifford Roberts



Of the Lecture Staff International Bible Students' Association
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SUNDAY NIGHT,
7.30 P.M.
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The case of Claude Vincent Symes, taxi driver, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of little Norma Munro when he ran her down with his Ford automobile on Fifth Avenue East on February 12 last, went to the jury late this afternoon. The evidence was all in at 12.45 when the luncheon recess was taken. At 1.45 court resumed, the addresses of counsel and the charge to the jury following. Attorney General A. M. Manson is prosecuting with L. W. Palmore defending.

Accused having been arraigned and the jury empaneled after a plea of not guilty had been entered before the six o'clock recess, the court room was crowded when at 7.45 last evening the taking of evidence in the case commenced. The great amount of local interest in the case was thus reflected.

The jury selected was as follows: W. H. Derry (foreman), W. Gratton, J. A. Smith, J. T. Ballinger, H. McEachern, C. J. Lindquist, F. Salter, W. Longwill, K. A. Rood, M. M. MacLachlan, J. Hunter and P. J. Ryan. W. H. Sherman, F. W. Wesch and J. E. Dyer were challenged by the defence and S. Wood and J. J. Gillis by the crown. Mrs. Emily Morris and J. W. Exley were stood aside by the crown.

Crown Case Outlined
 In outlining the case for the crown, Mr. Manson said that from time to time people were called upon to sit at trial on their fellow citizens. It was a custom of long standing, which

Successful Tour of Ministers to Stewart, Marmot River and Alice Arm: Meetings are Held

Expressing themselves as impressed with the evident signs of increasing development in the mining industry, Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, and Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, who passed through the night before last, said the present movement is bound to result in a general speeding up of industry of all kinds.

"At Stewart, which the remarkable success of the Premier mine has brought to public attention as a potential field of great possibilities, the greatest optimism prevails," said Hon. Mr. Sloan, whose long and practical mining experience particularly fitted him to judge conditions.

"With a season three weeks ahead of last year work on many promising prospects has been got under way under most favorable conditions. The government of British Columbia, recognizing that the most important factor in the development of the mining industry is the provision of adequate transportation facilities by the opening up of

Underground Workers at Nanaimo Mines are for Returning to Jobs

Open Vote of 257 to 147 in Favor of Accepting Cut in Wages Proposed by the Company

NANAIMO, June 12.—An open vote taken late yesterday among underground employees of the Western Fuel Corporation decided by 257 to 147 to accept the wage cut recently announced by the company in favor of returning to work. This was the second vote taken yesterday.

The previous afternoon a meeting of miners balloted on the wage question, the vote being 257 for acceptance and 359 against.

When the vote was announced at the afternoon meeting a motion was passed rescinding the ballot and an open vote was taken, resulting as stated.

It is said that this practically leaves the matter up to the surface workers who number 400 and it will take a day or two to ascertain their views.

Immunity to Strikers
 NANAIMO June 12 (noon)—By granting complete immunity to all workers who took part in the strike, the Western Fuel Co. assured resumption of the working of the mines today. Surface workers are expected to follow lead of underground men.

ROYAL COMING FOR KETCHIKAN

C.P.R. Steamer to Carry Prince Rupert People to Alaskan City Next Month

The Elks have been successful in chartering the C.P.R. steamer, Princess Royal, to take a big Prince Rupert excursion to Ketchikan on July 4. She will leave here about midnight on July 3 and leave Ketchikan about the same time on the night of July 4, arriving home on the morning of July 5.

The vessel has sleeping accommodation for 216 and can carry 700 passengers.

It is proposed to take over a show and a baseball team. Also an effort will be made to take a representative body of citizens to take part in the big Fourth of July parade.

The Ketchikan ball team is expected here for July 4 and it is very likely the Princess Royal will be again chartered to bring a big excursion of Ketchikan people here for the fair. Five hundred have been promised for that occasion.

STOCK MARKET

	Bid.	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.10	1.50
Hazelton	.91 1/2	.92 1/2
Howe Sound	16.50	
Silver Crest	.15	.18
Dunwell	3.35	4.00
Premier	2.22	2.30
L. & L.	.25 1/2	.28
Marmott	.14 1/2	.15
Granby		15.00
Terminus		.06
Daly-Alaska	.23	.28
Surf Inlet	.05 1/2	.06
Selkirks	.04 1/2	.04 1/2
Indian	.06 1/2	.07 1/2
Rufus	.12	.20
Bayview	.10	.12 1/2

BIRTH.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Lindquist, Levine Apartments, on June 11.

PAUL POLLARD IS ACQUITTED

Jury Holds Him Not to Blame for Death of Norman Clelland near Bella Coola Last December

The second acquittal at the present session of the Supreme Court Assizes in progress here was recorded yesterday afternoon when, after a retirement of over two hours, the jury in the case of Paul Pollard, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Norman Clelland in an automobile accident near Bella Coola on December 8 last, returned with a verdict of not guilty. Accused was then discharged without further formalities. After a lengthy charge by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, who stated that the crux of the situation seemed to be whether or not there had been time for accused to avert the accident after he had seen the truck in front of him slow down, the jury went out at 2.53. It returned at 5.10 with its verdict.

MINAKI INN BURNED TODAY

Damage Estimated at \$100,000 to C.N.R. Hotel at Lake of the Woods

MINAKI, Ont., June 12.—The Minaki Inn summer resort at the Lake of the Woods operated by the C.N.R. was completely destroyed by fire late yesterday. The estimated damage is \$100,000.

Men had been engaged in finishing repairs for the opening of the season today.

LOCAL DELEGATES TO MASONIC CONVENTION

Robert Blance and Ernest Valentine are Leaving on Today's Steamer for Kamloops

Robert Blance and Ernest Valentine, masters of the two local blue lodges, are sailing this afternoon on the Prince Rupert for the south enroute to Kamloops where they will attend the convention of the British Columbia Masonic Grand Lodge opening next Tuesday. Attorney General Manson also hopes to attend the same convention. He is now senior warden of the Grand Lodge and is in line for the Grand Mastership.