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## PROGRESSIVE PARTY CRISIS TOMORROW

### LARGE NUMBER OF DUTCH SETTLERS ON WAY TO THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE

#### Chinese Houseboy in Baker Home Tells Same Tale to Police that he Told at Both Previous Inquests

#### Prosecution on Murder Charge Expected to Proceed When Case is Called Friday; Foolish Rumor Denied

VANCOUVER, May 4.—Crown counsel it is expected will be ready to proceed with the preliminary hearing of the charge against Wong Foon Sing on Friday when it is understood new evidence will be produced by the special investigator, M. B. Jackson, who was appointed by the government to delve into the case.

(Special to Daily News)  
VANCOUVER, May 4.—Wong Foon Sing in Okalla jail cell Saturday afternoon told his counsel, Harry Senkler, K.C., that he had been kidnapped by masked men, who abducted him in the basement of the Baker home at Shaughnessy Heights on the night of March 20 and had been kept in some place like a disused stable within an hour's motor ride of Vancouver ever since. He had been ill-treated all the time and continuously questioned in regard to the happenings in the Baker home at the time Janet Smith was found dead last July.

#### NINE DROWNED DREDGE SANK

Cargo Shifted When Water Rushed in at Open Port

SANDUSKY, Ohio, May 4.—By the capsizing of a sand dredge steamer at Kelly Island, Point Pelee, Lake Erie, on Saturday, nine members of the crew lost their lives. The boat had almost completed loading when a storm arose. The captain ordered the section hose withdrawn, water immediately rushing through the aperture, filling the hold and causing the cargo to shift. Most of the men were drowned in their sleeping quarters.

#### SCREEN STAR IS SMUGGLER

Jewels Were Seized and Five Dollars a Bottle Assessed for Liquor

NEW YORK, May 4.—Customs officials yesterday seized jewels valued approximately at \$50,000 from Pola Negri, motion picture actress, who arrived on the Berengaria. The actress is also charged with an attempt to smuggle sixteen bottles of liquor which was destroyed and the screen star fined five dollars for each one.

#### FOUR PER CENT BEER ONTARIO

ONTARIO, May 4.—Regulations governing the sale and drinking of 4 1/2 per cent beer in Ontario are laid down by Attorney General Nettle. They strictly provide that refreshment must be served at tables in hotels, restaurants and cafeterias in full view of the public on the streets and in a manner which will preclude "hole in the corner" drinking in any form.

Legislative Library, Parliament Buildings, March 31/25

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CHILDREN'S WARD CAMPAIGN FUND  
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The campaign fund for the children's ward has opened rather slowly but it is probably because of a reluctance to be in the field first. The following amounts have been received so far:

Thompson Hardware Co.	\$10.00
S. K. Campbell	15.00
A. Scotty	2.00

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#### CHASE DOWN RUM VESSELS

Fleet of Over Sixty With Orders to Shoot or After Smugglers

NEW YORK, May 4.—Over sixty vessels, mostly speedy motor craft but including three revenue cutters were mobilized today at Stane Island base in preparation for a new war of extermination against rum row. It is expected they will put to sea tomorrow to wage war against the fleet from New Jersey to Connecticut.

The new police vessels will operate under orders to shoot first and investigate afterwards in case of suspected rum runners.

#### LOCAL JUDGE IS SUSTAINED

Attorney General Loses Appeal in Interesting Case Involving Constitutional Rights

The Court of Appeal has dismissed the appeal of the attorney general from the order of Judge F. McE. Young quashing the conviction against W. G. Cooper of Morietown. Cooper had been convicted before Magistrate Hoskins of Smithers and sentenced to six months for selling liquor to Indians. An appeal was taken to Judge Young on the ground that a person can only be convicted of selling liquor to Indians under the Indian Act and that the province had no jurisdiction under that act. Judge Young upheld this contention and quashed the conviction. From this decision the attorney general appealed to the court of appeal, which court has now upheld the finding of Judge Young.

The case was an important one in that it involved a constitutional question as to the rights of the province as against the Dominion with regard to Indians. Milton Gonzales was counsel for Cooper and W. D. Carter, deputy attorney general, appeared for the crown.

Eddie Smith of the C.N.R. wharf freight office left on this morning's train for the east on a two months' holiday trip. Among other places, he will visit Toronto, Montreal and Quebec.



Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, wife of the British premier, is shown seated by the fireside in the beautiful library of 10 Downing Street, London, the official home of the premiers.

#### Large Sum Raised for Renovation of Methodist Church Reported at Annual Congregational Meeting

The sum of two thousand dollars has already been collected as the result of a quiet campaign by the officials of the Methodist Church toward renovating the building both inside and out, and bringing it in line with the other church buildings in the city, according to a report made to the annual general meeting of the congregation by Frank Dibb. It was thought that few street improvements were being made in front of their church was a suitable time to do the reconditioning.

#### POISONED BY BAD LIQUOR

Three Bodies Found in Lifelike Attitudes Around Table

MINNEAPOLIS, May 4.—The bodies of three men who were apparently killed by poison liquor were found grouped about a dining table at the home of one of the victims late Sunday. The fourth man was found unconscious.

When the police entered the home the trio were found sitting in attitudes of life about a table on which a pint flask was empty except for a thimbleful of colorless liquid. The men probably died Saturday night.

#### KING WILL OPEN FAIR AT WEMBLEY WEDNESDAY NEXT

LONDON, May 4.—King George will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary as ruler of the British Empire by opening the British Empire exhibition at Wembley.

#### Dutch Settlers Arrived Today Bound for Queen Charlottes to Settle; Fifty More Are Coming

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rutlan, old timers and successful farmers near Massett, Q.C.I., returned from an extended holiday trip to Holland on this morning's train accompanied by a party of seven Dutch settlers who are going over to the Queen Charlotte Islands immediately to take up land. Mr. Rutlan stated that on the next boat from Holland an additional party of some 50 Dutch settlers will arrive in Canada en route to the Islands and by the end of the summer it is expected that over 200 settlers from Holland will be established on the fertile lands of the market.

**BIRTH.**  
A son was born on Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, Fifth Avenue, at the General Hospital.

#### Forke will Submit an Ultimatum to Caucus of Progressives Tomorrow

#### Not Sufficient Cohesion in Party to Suit Leader and Feeling of Dissatisfaction Created

OTTAWA, May 4.—The Progressive Party is having its troubles. Important developments in the organization and policy in the House of Commons are likely to be the outcome of a caucus to be held by them tomorrow. It is reported that Robert Forke intends to submit to the caucus what practically amounts to an ultimatum. This ultimatum will be that there must be greater cohesion as to the policy of the party or he will resign the leadership and make public his reasons for doing so.

#### CAUCUS CENTRE OF ATTRACTION

All Eyes on Progressives Until After Tomorrow: Something Slipped in Recent Vote

#### NEBRASKA RADIO IS CLEARLY HEARD AT JOHANNESBURG

HASTINGS, Nev., May 4.—Reception of a radio program from Hastings at Johannesburg, South Africa, nearly 19,000 miles away has been acknowledged. The information stated that the program came through clear despite the fact that it was broad daylight.

#### BASEBALL SATURDAY GAMES

**American**  
New York 4, Boston 5.  
St. Louis 1, Chicago 4.  
Philadelphia 6, Washington 2.  
Detroit 7, Cleveland 8.

**National**  
Boston 1-6, Philadelphia 1-12.  
Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 18.  
Brooklyn 5, New York 7.  
Chicago 3, St. Louis 1.

**SUNDAY GAMES**  
**American**  
Detroit 6, Cleveland 6. Game called.  
Boston 2, Washington 7.  
Philadelphia 1, New York 0.  
St. Louis 3, Chicago 2.

**National**  
Chicago 7, St. Louis 8.  
Philadelphia 1, Brooklyn 2.  
Pittsburg 4, Cincinnati 5.

#### OTTAWA TEAM WAS BEATEN

Champion Basketballers Say Two of Men Injured at Kamloops and go Home

EDMONTON, May 4.—The Ottawa Rideaus, basketball champions of Canada, claiming two of their players were injured in Saturday's game at Kamloops, were defeated by the home team here by 34 to 16. They cancelled the game scheduled here tonight and will return direct to Ottawa, calling off all further games en route.

#### TWELVE YEARS FOR ROBBERY

VANCOUVER, May 4.—G. C. Thompson, convicted of the city hall payroll robbery, was sentenced to 14 years hard labor. Frank DePaul convicted with Thompson of robbing the Capital Theatre, was sentenced to twelve years. Thompson was sentenced to twelve years on this charge also, to run concurrently with the other sentence.

#### SEAL PELTS TAKEN ON ATLANTIC COAST

ST. JOHN, Nfld., May 4.—The season's catch of seals which terminated yesterday with the return of the fleet, will amount to approximately 127,000 pelts.

Capt. M. Lawler sailed this morning on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver.