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**ASSIZE COURT OPENED HERE THIS MORNING**

**ACCIDENT NEAR HOUSTON WHEN SMITHERS PEOPLE ALMOST MEET DEATH**

**Deadlock in Council  
over Salary Given to  
City Engineer Pearson**

Mayor declares resolution was not passed but minutes show it was; defies majority of Council

It looked for a while at last night's council meeting as if there would be a deadlock or else Mayor Newton would have to be removed from the chair so that the business could be proceeded with.

The difficulty came up in connection with the adoption of the minutes of last week's meeting. Mayor Newton said that he had ordered struck out of the minutes a resolution granting salary for the month of June to F. W. Pearson who had resigned as city engineer. He said that an error had been made in compiling the minutes and that no such resolution had been put or passed. Had it been, he for one would have opposed it. His recollection was that the only resolution passed on the matter had been one accepting the engineer's resignation.

Ald. Stephens was immediately on his feet to explain that the resolution accepting the engineer's resignation had been passed on motion of Ald. Perry seconded by himself. Then a second resolution, moved by himself (Ald. Stephens) and seconded by Ald. Perry, that the engineer be given full salary for the month of June, had been carried.

Mayor Newton denied this and Ald. Stephens, in reply, said he would leave the question to the council. He moved that the minutes including the resolution for salary for the month of June to the engineer be adopted. This was seconded by Ald. Perry.

Bad Precedent  
Mayor Newton then expressed the belief that it would be a mistake to set such a precedent. The engineer had been employed on the basis of 30 days' notice and he had resigned without giving the council that notice. Further he had been laid up for some weeks previous to this and nobody had made the suggestion that he be deducted salary on this account. He himself did not ask for a month's salary. He thought it would be wrong to be so generous with the people's money at a time when the strictest economy was necessary.

Ald. Casey agreed with the view taken by Mayor Newton. The engineer's resignation had come like a bolt from the blue and while he believed that the resolutions following had provided for him being paid his salary for the month of June, these resolutions had been put through so rapidly that there had been hardly time to think. The idea had not appealed to him at the time but, in view of the fact that he had had previous difficulty with the engineer, he did not feel inclined to oppose the month's salary and then he accused of malice towards Mr. Pearson. He now thought, however, that the council was justified in reconsidering the matter. He thought that the \$250 could be put to better use, such as in connection with playgrounds, if the city had it to spare. He thought that Mr. Pearson, without this \$250, had been fully settled with by the city.

Holiday on Business  
In the course of discussion that followed, Ald. Casey said the engineer last year had had what practically amounted to a holiday when he had been sent to

Legislative Library, Parliament Buildings, March 31

**LUMBER SCALE  
IS MOUNTING**

Almost Twenty Million Feet Measured by Local Forestry Department this Year

Almost twenty million feet of lumber was scaled by the local forestry department up to the end of May. The amount for May was 6,893,111 in addition to quantities of piles, poles and ties. The detail follows:

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Douglas Fir         | 5,031     |
| Red Cedar           | 1,429,545 |
| Coast spruce        | 2,293,462 |
| Hemlock             | 1,534,192 |
| Balsam              | 1,192,950 |
| Cypress             | 323       |
| Interior Spruce     | 523,788   |
| Cottonwood          | 1,820     |
| Poles (lineal feet) | 223,095   |
| Spruce Piles        | 3,872     |
| Hemlock Piles       | 18,319    |
| Cedar Piles         | 196,845   |
| Hemlock ties        | 2,348     |
| Pine Ties           | 89,967    |
| Pulpwood cords      | 192       |

**ELEVATOR  
PROGRESS**

Substructure Will be Finished by End of Month—Superstructure Starts Soon

By the end of this month the Northern Construction Co. will have completed its contract for the foundation and wharf of the terminal grain elevator being built here by the Department of Trade and Commerce. Before that time, however, the Carter-Halls-Aldinger Co. of Winnipeg will have started work on the superstructure. The latter company's equipment is due here this week from Edmonton and officials who will be in charge of the work have arrived in the city including the superintendent, D. M. Shearer, and purchasing agent, C. H. Bizzell. When the actual work of pouring concrete for the elevator walls commences, several hundred men will be employed and the work will be carried on day and night.

**RELIEF TO HOME  
BANK IS PASSED**

Bill Now Before House Following Resolution Adopted by Large Majority

OTTAWA, June 9.—By a vote of 100 to 20 the House of Commons last night adopted a resolution providing \$5,450,000 for the relief of the Home Bank depositors and subsequently gave first reading to a bill to give effect to the resolution.

**Many Disappointed in Dease  
Lake Hunt for Gold and are  
Coming Out but Others Go On**

SEATTLE, June 9.—A Post-Intelligencer despatch from Telegraph Creek states that the stamped to Gassiar is the old story of the north. Prospectors are going in, unaffected by the stories of those coming out. There is a food shortage and no pay dirt except the original discovery. A correspondent reports freight and passengers moving rapidly on Dease Lake trail, tractors being used successfully. Men are hurrying into Dease Lake and beyond. A hundred miles from Telegraph Creek people are buying the outfits of those who have given up the search and turned homeward.



Being mother to 500 passengers weekly on a Great Lakes ship is no easy job, declares Mrs. Louise B. Twerd. She says the job, really that of a social hostess, calls for the abilities of a trained diplomat.

**Fishing Party Thrown from Car  
and Members Badly Bruised as  
Auto Turns Turtle on Hillside**

(Special to Daily News)  
SMITHERS, June 9.—An automobile accident somewhat similar to one that occurred last month, happened Sunday afternoon about two p.m. when the Overland Redbird, owned by Neil McIntosh, left the road on a hill about seven miles east of Houston, turned a somersault down a steep embankment, but, as in the former accident, the occupants miraculously escaped death or very serious injuries. Sam Eby and Neil McIntosh who were conducting a fishing party, left town early Sunday morning for a day's sport at Summit Lake. After several hours at the lake they decided to go to Perov.

At a point about 19 miles from Smithers they came to a sharp pitch in the road right at the top of which was a very sharp turn. Eby's car was ahead and got safely past. McIntosh made the turn but the hind wheels of the car skidded on the grass at the side of the road and when the weight came on the edge of the bank the ground gave way and the car went over, turning once and lodging in a clump of trees on the hillside, which was very steep at this point. Only for the trees the car would have rolled over 100 feet. As it was it took a leap of 30 feet, breaking a number of trees in its path.

Occupants Hurled Out  
The impact of the fall hurled the occupants out all badly bruised and shaken up. Douglas McIntosh, a brother of Neil, was pinned under the car but the others were able to release him in a few moments. He had his ankle badly sprained. Neil had his left shoulder badly wrenched and also numerous cuts about the head from broken glass. Al Finnelly and Cliff Warner, who also were in the car, were each

**HEAT WAVE BREAKS  
IN EASTERN CANADA  
TEMPERATURE IS 76**

OTTAWA, June 9.—A break in the heat wave, which has held Ottawa in its grip for the last week, occurred today with a cloudy sky and the temperature down to 76. Yesterday the thermometer stood at 94, the highest in Canada. One death occurred from heat yesterday.

**FOUR POWER  
TREATY SOON**

Britain and France in Complete Accord and Decision of Germany Awaited  
GENEVA, June 9.—Britain and France have reached a complete accord in regard to European security and if Germany, to whom the accord will soon be sent agrees to the conditions a four power pact including Britain, France, Belgium and Germany will come into being, based on the inviolability of the Rhine frontiers as delimited by the Versailles Treaty.

**STRIKERS TO MEET  
AT NANAIMO TODAY**

NANAIMO, June 9.—A mass meeting of striking miners will be held this afternoon when fresh proposals for a settlement will likely be discussed.

**Assize Court Opened  
with Four Criminal  
Cases; Four Divorces**

Hon. A. M. Manson is prosecuting; Jury list includes men from all classes of citizens

With four criminal cases to be dealt with and four divorce applications to be heard, the spring session of the Supreme Court assizes opened at 12 o'clock this morning before W. Justice W. A. Macdonald. It is hoped that the session will be concluded by Friday although much depends on the progress of the first case—the charge of manslaughter against an Indian named Neganie from the Cariboo district. There are a number of Indian witnesses and there will have to be some double interpretation. However, the fact that the accused has some knowledge of English may facilitate matters in this respect. Neganie is charged with killing another Indian named Johnson Louie, near Chizacut, Cariboo district, in a drunken brawl. Johnson Louie received, it is alleged, a blow from Neganie which caused his death. E. F. Jones has the defence. The case was given to the Grand Jury for a bill this morning.

**OLIVER AFTER  
BETTER RATES**

Criticizes Action of Dominion Government and Doubts Value of Railway Order

VICTORIA, June 9.—President Oliver in a statement criticized the Dominion Government's order to the railway board to revise the freight rates and takes the ground that the order does not necessarily remove the present discriminatory rates against British Columbia and that such instructions as were given to the board are beyond the powers of the Governor in Council.

The second criminal case on the docket will be the charge against W. Pollard, Bella Coala Indian, of manslaughter in connection with the death of John Clelland, white, as a result of an automobile accident.

The third case to come up will be the manslaughter charge against Claude V. Symes of this city in connection with the death of little Norma Munro whom he struck with his automobile on Fifth Avenue East. L. W. Patmore is defending.

The fourth and last case will be that of Arthur Stewart of Port Essington who is charged with wounding with intent Alex. Douglas also of Port Essington. Both are natives. Milton Gonzales has the defence.

All the cases with the exception of the last will be prosecuted by Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney general.

**Four Divorce Cases**

There are four divorce applications before the court. They are: Frank Biddlecombe vs. Elizabeth Flora Stephens Biddlecomb. Milton Gonzales for the petitioner.

Henry Collinson vs. Maria Collinson, Frank Jones co-respondent; W. O. Fulton for the petitioner.

Decrees absolute are being applied for in the cases of Stephen Morrison vs. Lily Morrison and Petra Matilda Lindseth vs. John Lindseth, decrees nisi having been granted at the last assizes. Patmore & Fulton appear for the petitioners in both cases.

There are no civil actions other than divorces. Jurors have been called as follows:

Grand Jury  
Donald Brown, George Allison Bryant, John Bulger, James Andrew Curtis, A. B. Love, J. C. McLennan, James McNulty, Edward H. Mortimer, Harry B. Rochester, M. M. Stephens, George D. Tite, W. G. Walford and W. W. Wrathall.

Petit Jury  
J. T. Ballinger, R. E. Benson, Joseph Brown, R. G. Cunningham, E. Davidson, W. H. Derry, J. Edwin Dyer, C. V. Eviit, J. W. Exley, F. C. Gilhuly, J. J. Gillis, H. F. Glassey, W. Gratton, J. Harris, J. Hunter, G. A. Kelsey, Steve King, C. J. Lindquist, W. Longwill, M. McArthur, H. McEachern, M. M. MacLachlan, W.

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