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WONG FOON SING ABDUCTION CASE IS ON

GOVERNOR GENERAL ARRIVING HERE THIS AFTERNOON AT FOUR O'CLOCK

Sensational Evidence Given in Wong Foon Sing Abduction Case in the Point Grey Police Court

One of party tells how Chinaman was seized and of those who visited the bungalow prison

VANCOUVER, June 27.—Many sensations developed in the Point Grey police court at the night session of the preliminary hearing of eleven persons charged with the abduction of Wong Foon Sing, the Chinese houseboy, who is facing a murder charge in connection with the death of Janet Smith, the Shanghnessy Heights nursemaid.

Varily Norton, star witness for the crown and self-confessed member of the party that kidnapped the Chinaman, took the stand.

Norton, when questioned by the crown prosecutor, told of those whom he claimed visited the Chinaman when he was confined in the 25th Avenue house, declaring that Police Commissioner McDonald and Chief of Police Murdoch of Point Grey had on two occasions that he knew of visited the house and questioned Wong.

J. S. Cowper, editor of the local weekly paper, had taken pictures of Wong, Norton alleged.

The kidnapers had met Mrs. Stratton, former secretary of the Scottish Societies and D. Patterson, president of the association, near the Baker home the night the Chinese was kidnapped, Norton swore.

In telling of the actual abduction, Norton said: "We found our way to the basement of the house in Shaughnessy Heights at the home where Wong was employed and went right to the Chinaman's room. We broke down the door but could not find him, when we heard him call from the basement door and seized him, tied him and brought him to the house on Twelfth Avenue."

Mrs. Alice Donnelly, an employee of Robinson, the detective, picked out from the eleven accused persons those whom she said had visited Robinson following the alleged abduction. Asked whom she had seen she picked out Police Commissioner McDonald, Police Chief Murdoch and Police Sergeant Kirkham, Mrs. Stratton and Patterson. She did not see M. B. Jackson, special investigator of the murder case for the attorney general's department, when she first pointed to those she had seen in Robinson's office but later pointed to Jackson.

ELKS TO ASSEMBLE PORTLAND ON TWELFTH

PORTLAND, Ore., June 27.—Elkdom will hold Portland for one solid week, from July 12 to 18, when the sixty-first grand lodge reunion of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will be held in this city.

More than 30 special trains have been arranged to bring delegates and club members from all parts of the country, and thousands are expected to come by automobile and by boat. There will be bands, drum corps and drill teams, and many of the lodges have arranged to send their delegations in special uniforms.

Mrs. York of 839 Third Ave. W. was fined \$50.00 in the Police Court this morning for allowing drunkenness on her premises.

AUSTRALIAN TRADE TREATY IS PASSED
OTTAWA, June 27.—The Australian trade treaty giving special concessions to that country on goods exported from Australia into Canada, which was passed recently by the House of Commons, has now passed the Senate and needs only the signature of the Governor General to make it law. This is being given today.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUES
Business Completed After all Night Session During Which Estimates Passed

OTTAWA, June 27.—The House of Commons completed the business of the session at 4:30 this morning and parliament was prorogued at eleven o'clock by the administrator, acting in the absence of the Governor General.

CONVICTIONS ARE QUASHED
Home Bank Directors Will go Free Under Decision of Appeal Court

TORONTO, June 27.—Convictions registered against the directors of the Home Bank by Judge Coatsworth under the Bank Act proceedings, instituted following the failure of the bank in August, 1923, were quashed by the first appellate division of the Supreme Court of Ontario in the judgment handed down this morning.

FISH ARRIVALS
There was only a fair amount of fish offering at the Exchange this morning and the price was about the same as during the last few days.

American
Wizard 50,000 to the Canadian Fish & Gold Storage Co. at 11.30 and 6.
Canadian
Rose Spit 14,000 to Royal at 12.30c and 6.80c.
Tramp 15,000 to Cold Storage at 11.90c and 6.70c.
Inez H. 9,000 to Cold Storage at 11.90c and 6.50c.
Kayusu 5,000 to Cold Storage at 12c and 6.50.



Governor General is Arriving Here at Four

Rested at Kaien for few hours Following Long Ride Down Skeena Canyon

In order that the Governor General Lord Byng may have an opportunity to rest following his long journey, the special train on which he is travelling stopped at Kaien this afternoon just after one o'clock and will move again in time to reach Prince Rupert at four as scheduled.

The Governor was given a great reception at Hazelton yesterday. The whole town turned out to welcome him. Arches had been erected in his honor and the whole countryside was en fete.

His Excellency enjoyed the trip down the Skeena very much. The train travelled slowly in order to give him and Lady Byng and the other members of the party an opportunity to enjoy the scene.

The party leaves for the south tonight at six o'clock after spending two hours in the city.

INFANT CHILD DIES
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ciccone was admitted to the hospital last night and died shortly afterwards.

Two Men Lose Lives in Big Fire Which Destroyed Quesnel Stores to the Value of about \$100,000

QUESNEL, June 27.—John Erickson, trapper, aged 30, and Jack Simister, old time telegrapher and trader and of later years a cook, who came into the Cariboo in 1884, lost their lives in a fire Thursday night which destroyed eight business establishments causing a loss of \$100,000.

Tug Rammed by F.P.R. Liner and Nine Men Drowned Just Outside Harbor of Quebec Last Night

QUEBEC, June 27.—Nine men were drowned when the tug Ocean King was rammed by the Canadian Pacific liner Marloch off the harbor last night.

On the way to assist the Marloch to enter the harbor, the tug was struck amidships and almost cut in two by the impact and began to sink immediately.

When the rushing waters reached the boilers, they exploded and there was a swirl of water and the tug and crew disappeared.

The tug was owned by the St. John Drydock Company and commanded by Capt. A. E. Stevens of St. John, New Brunswick.

WAR VETERANS ASK FOR CONSCRIPTION CASE WAR DECLARED

OTTAWA, June 27.—A resolution urging the Dominion Parliament to consider legislation to mobilize the whole power of the nation for national service in the event of a declaration of war, was adopted by the Great War Veterans convention here yesterday afternoon.

OAK BAY EXPERIMENT ON REVERTED LANDS

Comment of Newspaper on Result of Scheme Recently Adopted There

(Victoria Colonist)
The company known as Oak Bay Lands Limited is to be congratulated upon having revived interest in real estate values. What it has really done is to create optimism in the local real estate situation by showing the inspiration of home truths through intensive advertising. It has made an appeal to civic patriotism, to the people's belief in their own resources, and it has been justified to the full in its faith. What it has done, more than the actual sale of over 100 lots of real estate in the Oak Bay Municipality, is to promote a building campaign. Many homes will be erected on the lots purchased and through that medium there is certain to arise a new feeling of optimism in the value of home ownership. The Oak Bay Lands Limited adopted a courageous course. It carried out its campaign in the face of much criticism intending to depreciate the purpose it had in view. What it has accomplished is well worth while. It has lifted the burden of reverted lands in the Oak Bay Municipality, and it has shown that, by a properly organized campaign, confidence can be restored in real estate values.

WIRELESS REPORT 8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND.—Part cloudy, calm; wind S.E. light, Bar. 30.08; at 7 p.m. spoke the S.S. tug Lorne, south end Banks Island, bound Captains Cove.

BULL HARBOR.—Cloudy, calm; barometer 30.04; sea smooth; 7:30 a.m. spoke the Camosun Alert Bay, northbound, 8 p.m. spoke the s.s. Rachelite abeam Bull Harbor south bound, 8 p.m. spoke the tug Cape Scott, bound Hardy Bay.

NOON

DIGBY ISLAND.—Cloudy, south east wind; barometer 30.08; temperature 60.
BULL HARBOR.—Cloudy, wind, southwest; barometer 30.05; temperature 60.

FINAL PASSAGE ELEVATOR VOTE

Total Sum Now Appropriated is \$1,335,000 For Prince Rupert Improvement

OTTAWA, June 27.—The late afternoon sitting of the House of Commons yesterday was occupied in consideration of the estimates. Among the items voted in the supplementary estimates was a sum of \$685,000 for the construction of the Prince Rupert elevator.

This makes a total of \$1,335,000 for the elevator, the sum of \$150,000 having been voted last year and \$509,000 in the main estimates to which there was such determined opposition.

FISHING POOR SKEENA RIVER

Gale Yesterday Played Havoc With Fleet For Time But No Fatalities

Fishing in the Skeena River is reported to be very poor only about eleven fish to the boat coming in.

Yesterday the big gale played havoc with the fleet and some of the boats found it difficult to reach shelter. The tugs were out looking after them and no fatalities are reported.

WIPED OUT ALL OF SETTLEMENT

Only Five Houses and School left in Monahan, Washington, After Big Fire

SEATTLE, June 27.—A fire, which started from a cigarette in the wash room of the Bratnober Lumber Co. sawmill at Monahan yesterday, burned all but a dozen homes and the school in the settlement causing the loss of half a million dollars. One hundred persons are homeless as a result.

STOCK MARKET

	Bid.	Asked
B.C. Silver	14.50	15.00
Granby	11.00	15.00
Hazelton	.01	.09%
Silver Crest	.15	.20
Surf Inlet	.06	.07
Dunwell	4.30	
Premier	2.20	2.28
Terminus	.30	.50
L. and L.	.30	.50
Bayview		.09 1/2
Indian	.06	.07
Rufus	.10	.20
Hazelton	.01%	.02 1/2
Daly Alaska		.27