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COAL STRIKE DISORDERS IN NOVA SCOTIA

PRINCE RUPERT ELEVATOR LIKELY COME UNDER GRAIN BOARD OF CANADA

Stores Robbed and Men Beaten in Strike Area of Nova Scotia Mines

More Troops being sent in from Halifax and Ontario Points

HALIFAX, N.S., June 13.—A second detachment of provincial police numbering 50 left here last night for the strike area. It is understood that further troops will be brought from Ontario points.

SYDNEY, N.S., June 13.—The store of the British Empire Corporation at Caledonia was burned early this morning and a number of mine officials at Waterford were badly beaten last night, according to latest reports from the Nova Scotia coal strike area.

SYDNEY, June 13. — The British Empire Steel Corporation stores at Dominion Mine Nos. 1, 2 and 4, near Glace Bay were raided by a crowd of 1,500 striking miners last night. The men helped themselves to what they wanted, it is reported.

STORMS DAMAGE NORTHERN IOWA

One Killed and Many Injured With Much Property Damage

DES MOINES, June 13.—One woman was drowned and a dozen persons were injured and large areas of crops ruined as a result of a series of storms in northern Iowa Thursday night. It is estimated that property damage amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars. The greatest damage was caused at Alexander in Franklin county, the only town known to have been swept by the wind storms. Many farms were destroyed in other scattered localities.

HEAVY RAINS IN MANITOBA

Flood Causes Damage to Farms When Rivers Overflow Banks

WINNIPEG, June 13.— Heavy rains during the night it is feared will increase flood dangers in that part of Manitoba which has been threatened for two days. The whole township of Medika is inundated causing 500 persons to vacate their homes when the Whitemouth and Birch Rivers overflowed, causing heavy damage to the farms. The flood of waters reached a depth of from three to four feet. Farmers had to wade through, carrying their children.

RELIEF PARTY AT SPITZBERGEN AFTER AMUNDSEN EXPLORERS

ADVENT BAY, June 13. — Steamer Ingertre arrived here today with the Norwegian Government relief expedition on the way to search for Roald Amundsen and party.

STOCK MARKET

	Bid.	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.25	1.50
Hazelton	.01¾	.02½
Howe Sound	16.00	20.00
Silvercrest	.15½	.18½
Surf Inlet	.05¾	.06
Lucky Jim	.16	
Dunwell	3.25	4.00
Premier	2.23	2.28
Selkirks	.04⅜	.05
Terminus		.70
L. & L.	.25½	.29
Daly Alaska	.22	.28

HON. JOHN OLIVER LOSES HIS WHISKERS AND CHIN EXPOSED

(Special to Daily News)

VICTORIA, June 13. — After thirty years Hon. John Oliver's whiskers have gone and his chin is exposed for the first time in three decades.

Premier Oliver last night obeyed a sudden impulse, marched into a barber shop, gave a short sharp order to his barber and left his shaggy beard on the floor.

Members of the Government are disconsolate. The missing whiskers are the chief topic of conversation around the parliament buildings but as the minister said "What can we do? We can't make beards grow by order in council."

FISH ARRIVALS

Canadian Prices Continue Rather Higher Than For American Halibut

Canadian boats continue to get higher prices than American at the exchange. Today's sales were:

American

Alten, 60,000, to Cold Storage at 9.20c and 4c.

Chelsea, 55,000, to Pacific Fisheries at 9c and 4c.

Norland, 18,500, to Cold Storage at 10.60c and 4c.

Daily, 18,000, to Booth Fisheries, at 9.90c and 4c.

Glacier, 12,000, to Booth Fisheries at 10.70c and 4c.

Canadian

Yule, 800, to Cold Storage at 11.40c and 6c.

Hanaco, 4,500, to Royal Fish Co. at 11.40c and 6c.

S.A., 3,000, to Atlin Fisheries at 11.50c and 6c.

LABOR LEADER DIES AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

CLEVELAND, June 13.—Warren Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and one of the most prominent labor leaders on the continent, died here today aged 65.

POLICE BATTLE CHICAGO TODAY

Gangsters and Officers Shot it Out and Death Occur on Both Sides

CHICAGO, June 13 — Gangsters and police shot it out today at close quarters in a battle which resulted in the death of two police sergeants and John Genna, one of the attacking gang and wounding a third policeman and two of Genna's companions.

Genna is said to be a brother of Angelo Genna, the gangster recently assassinated.

MINISTERS WENT SOUTH LAST NIGHT

Attorney General A. M. Manson and Minister of Mines Sailed on Prince Rupert

After having completed his share of the crown prosecutions at the present session of the Supreme Court Assizes, Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney general, sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for the south. Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, also returned south after having paid a visit to Dorreen and other interior points.

LORD BYNG WILL NOT SERVE SECOND TERM

OTTAWA, June 13. — Lord Byng will not remain for a second term as Governor General. Premier King, replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, intimated that His Excellency regretted being unable to continue in office when the present term expires.

PROTEST MADE TO BRITISH AT PEKIN TODAY

PEKIN, June 13.—The Chinese government protested today by note to the British legation against the recent killing and wounding at Hatkow. The note emphasized the seriousness of the situation and reserved full liberty to demand compensation later.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

According to a wireless message received by W. C. Orchard, C.P.R. general agent here, from Capt. Arthur Slater, Charles Black, a prominent Dawson citizen, is seriously ill on the steamer Princess Louise which is due here this afternoon from the north. The wireless message asked Mr. Orchard to get in touch with the sick man's brother, William Black, who is said to live here.

KILLED BY STORM

ST. PAUL, June 13. — One death, 20 injuries and property loss of half a million dollars resulted from a storm sweeping through Minnesota last night.

QUAKE AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, June 13.— An earthquake shock was felt here yesterday afternoon but no damage is reported.

A Russian Princess as a Canadian Red Cross nurse. Exiled by the Soviet regime, Olga Mariova, stationed at the Quebec immigration office, stretches forth a helping hand to the little new comers to Canada.

Verdict of Not Guilty in Case Against Claude Vincent Symes in the Assize Court Yesterday

The jury at the Supreme Court Assizes yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Rex vs. Claude Vincent Symes who was charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Norma Munro who was run down by a motor car driven by him on February 12 last. The jury, which returned to the court room at 4.30, was in retirement exactly one hour. When W. H. Derry, foreman of the jury, announced the verdict to the court, Attorney General Manson, who had conducted the prosecution, asked that the jury be polled. Each juryman on the panel, when his name was called by the registrar, answered "aye" in agreement with the foreman's announcement. Mr. Manson then moved for the discharge of accused. The defence was conducted by L. W. Patmore.

Eloquent addresses to the jury by both crown and defence counsel and a charge by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, which could by no means have been said to contain undue sympathy for the accused, featured the proceedings.

Mr. Patmore ably interpreted the evidence on behalf of his client, stressing the view that he had taken all necessary precautions under the circumstances and had done all in his power to avoid the unfortunate occurrence.

Eloquent Address

Mr. Manson's address was one of the most eloquent that has ever been delivered to a jury in Prince Rupert by a crown prosecutor. It was not bitter but it was clear. He put the situation plainly before the jury. If they desired to make the law governing the use of the streets by children the responsibility was theirs—just as much as it was that of the judge or the crown. It was their function to decide whether the driver in this case had exercised the responsibility of care and caution devolving upon him. Personally he could not believe that the driver had fulfilled that responsibility and at length he went into the evidence to support his contention.

His Lordship, in his charge, while warning the jury that it was up to them to form their own conclusions from the evidence regardless of what he might say, impressed upon them that it was their responsibility if they decided that the driver was not liable in this matter. Personally he did not think that the driver had taken due precaution as he approached the scene of the accident though this might not have applied at the actual time of the accident. This was an important point. Had he taken all the care that he should have? He had seen the child in front of him at a considerable distance. Did he bring the car under the control that was warranted by the child's tender years?

Motorist's Duty

Pressing home to the jury that it was its function by law to draw its conclusions from the facts presented, His Lordship emphasized that a motorist

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Chinese Bolsheviks Forced the Surrender of Canton and Murder Inhabitants both Military and Civil

CANTON, June 13.—The attacking Kwang Tung and Cantonese forces under Bolsheviki officers after a fierce attack on the defending Yunnanese army forced the surrender of Canton today and imposed extreme cruelties on the soldiers and civilians.

The invaders looted places of business and homes and the bodies of the defending troops who were slain as well as those of innocent bystanders are strewn along the roads.

Prince Rupert Elevator Under Grain Board was Discussed by Committee

OTTAWA, June 13.—Prince Rupert elevator is likely to be placed under control of the Grain Board, it is announced here.

A resolution moved yesterday in the agricultural committee, which was discussing the new grain act for placing terminal elevators under complete control of the Grain Board as well as board of harbor commissioners at grain transfer ports, is likely to be adopted.

The ports affected by the move, if it comes into force, will include Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax and St. John.

SPEEDY WORK ON PRINCE RUPERT AT DRY DOCK YESTERDAY

Speedy work was done at the dry dock yesterday when the steamer Prince Rupert was in for painting. The vessel was out of the water at 10:15 and between that time and 4 o'clock when she was again floated she had been cleaned and covered with a coat of antifouling paint.

The Prince George will be taken out at 8 a.m. Monday.

SHRINERS BAND GAVE CONCERT AT SMITHERS

Entire Population of Interior Town Gathered to Listen to Music

SMITHERS, June 13. — Word was passed around Thursday afternoon that the Shriners due to arrive at 7 p.m. had accepted Mayor Orchard's invitation to make a stop here and practically the entire population of Smithers was at the railway station to greet them. The band gave a concert that was most enjoyable. After the concert the spokesman for the Shriners thanked the audience for its appreciation and welcome.

L. S. McGill then, on behalf of Mr. Orchard and the citizens of the Bulkley Valley, thanked them for their entertainment, telling them it was the first time a brass band had given a concert in Smithers and in a number of instances it was the first time the children had ever heard one. The speeches were followed by three cheers all round, and to the accompaniment of blasts of their steam siren the happy tourists continued the journey after a stop of 45 minutes.

SEVEN YEARS IN PEN. STEALING IN MANITOBA

REGINA, June 13. — John Badick, 22 years of age, and Nick Sebor, 21, of Carman, Manitoba, were sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary on eight charges of theft yesterday.

BOAT BREAKS DOWN

The Canadian halibut schooner Yuill, Capt. James Byrne, broke her engine clutch while on her way to the fishing banks and was towed back to port early this morning by the Alaskan cannery tender Duncan I., Capt. M. A. Knutsen.

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ONE YEAR FOR USING AN AXE

Arthur Stewart, Essington Indian Guilty of Wounding With Intent to Harm

Guilty of wounding David Douglas with intent to do grievous bodily harm, accompanied by a recommendation for mercy, was the verdict of the jury this afternoon in the case of Rex vs. Arthur Stewart at the Supreme Court Assizes, Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald passed a sentence of one year at Okalla Prison Farm, stating that he felt this was a very light sentence.

The jury was out about one hour, returning to the courtroom shortly before two o'clock.

This case concluded the present docket and His Lordship again reminded the jurors that the court was only adjourned until August 19 and that their services would be again required then in connection with the Liard River Indian murder cases.

STRIKE ENDS AT NANAIMO

All Employees Agree to Return to Work Accepting Cut in Wages

NANAIMO, June 13. — The strike of 1200 coal miners of the Western Fuel Co. ended yesterday by the acceptance of the men of a 60 cent cut in the 90 cents a day bonus. Following the action of the underground men on Thursday accepting the cut, the surface men yesterday agreed to return to work Monday.

Underground and railwaymen resume today.

ONE KILLED WHEN SAVING BANK IS ROBBED AT DETROIT

DETROIT, June 13. — One policeman was shot and killed and a citizen was badly wounded today when attempting to stop four men who held up and robbed the Central Savings Bank of approximately $23,000.

CHILDREN KILLED AS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, June 13.—Three children, ranging in age from nine to thirteen, were killed and 15 others were injured five probably fatally, when lightning struck the schoolhouse near here last night.