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MAKING ARRANGEMENTS OPENING OF MILL

SNOWSLIDES, FOLLOWING THAW, TAKE TOLL OF LIFE IN SLOCAN COUNTRY

Railway is Closed as Result of Mud Slides in Kootenay District

NELSON, Feb. 5.—Two lives were snuffed out and a ranch house destroyed and the railway line closed for the season as a result of snowslides during the past 24 hours following a day's thaw. The rain on Wednesday morning caused a snow slide which demolished the ranch house of John Hoyle at Queen's Bay, overwhelming the portion containing Hoyle and his wife and carrying away with her the son and servant who occupied rooms. The latter two escaped serious injuries but the two former were buried, and a party of 22 men were working yesterday to remove the tons of mud but without finding the bodies. Work was resumed today.

BROTHER USMAR WAS CHARGED

Will Stand Trial For Manslaughter Following Death of Boy.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—Following the finding of the coroner's jury, charging him with responsibility for the death of Henri Charman, a lad eight years of age, in the Brothers school, brother Usmar was charged with manslaughter. The boy died on January 24 as a result of a scalding he suffered when the brother gave him a bath at the school. Dr. Drome, morgue physician, stated it was likely the "lad had been held under water," as not only was the skin scalded but the flesh underneath had begun to cook.

LACK EVIDENCE AGAINST WATSON

Charge Against Former Seattle Policeman Withdrawn In Bon Marche Case.

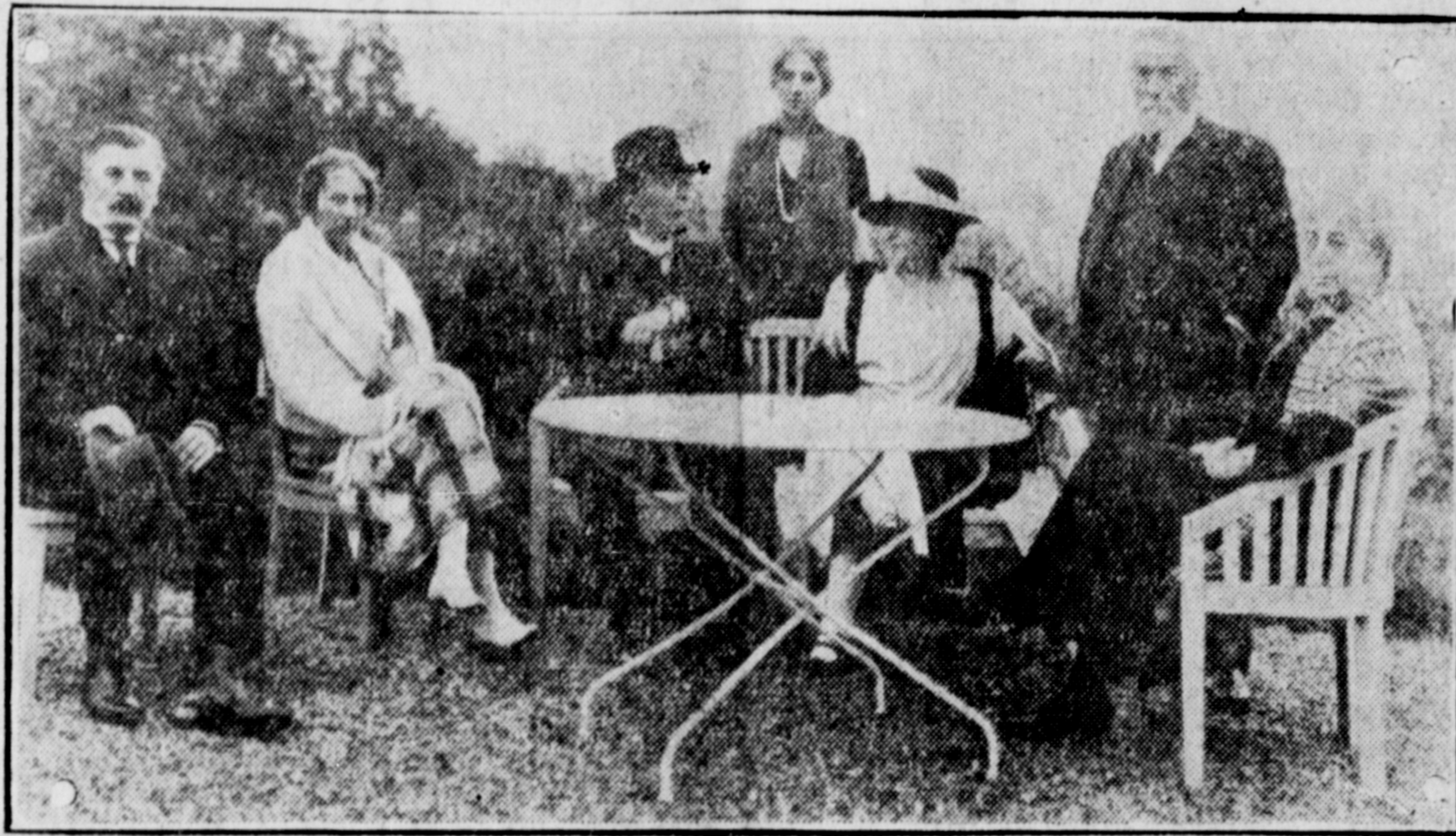
SEATTLE, Feb. 5.—The suggestion was made in court yesterday that charges against Ross Watson, as one of the defendants in the \$22,000 Bon Marche departmental store robbery trial set for February 9, might be dismissed for lack of evidence. Watson's exoneration in this case will have no direct effect on the charge of participation in the Nanaimo bank robbery, for which he is now being held for extradition. Watson was formerly a member of the Seattle police force.

BROKE RECORDS SKI JUMPING

Nels Nelson Now Champion of World for Distance, Beating Professionals

REVELSTOKE, Feb. 5.—Nels Nelson of Revelstoke, holder of the world's championship amateur record of 202 feet for a ski jump, broke his own record by ten feet in a tournament and in a subsequent event attained a jump of 240 feet, breaking the world's professional record of 229 feet, held by Henry Hall of Detroit. Ernest Field of Revelstoke broke the boys' world record when he jumped 148 feet.

HOCKEY SCORES
Calgary, 1; Victoria, 0.



Marshal Joffre, known during the war as the "Lion of France," is shown with his wife at their newly erected home, which stands on a plateau overlooking Paris. From left to right are shown: Dr. Lapeyre, Mile. Joffre, Marshal Joffre, Mme. Joffre, Mme. Kempf. Standing are Mme. Lapeyre and Monsieur Kempf.

EQUIPMENT IS EXPECTED HERE AT END OF WEEK

Actual Work on Elevator Will Have Commenced by This Time Next Week It is Thought

W. G. Arnett's dredging equipment which will be used in connection with the building of the wharf for the grain elevator here, is expected to arrive from Vancouver towards the end of the week. As much of the general equipment as possible for the job of foundation building as well as the wharf will be sent north on the dredges by the Northern Construction Co. it is anticipated. Actual work will have commenced by this time next week, it is expected.

RAILWAY TRACK IS NOW CLEARED

Train From the East Hill Arrive About 9 Tonight And One For the East Will Leave Shortly After

The four day tie-up on the railway between Kwikwitsa and Ansbury on account of snow slides and drifts was ended this morning when the rotary plow that had been working from this end got through and the west-bound passenger train, which has been waiting at Prince Rupert, was despatched to Prince Rupert. It was stated at the office of the general superintendent at noon that the train from the East would be in between 8 and 9 o'clock tonight, probably nearer eight o'clock. The train for the East will leave soon after that from the East arrives. It is over five days now since there has been a train in from the East and it was last Saturday that the last one left here for the East. The company intends to keep its snow plowing equipment near Kwikwitsa until all danger of further tie-ups from snow is removed.

Fred Weaver, American vice-consul here, is leaving tomorrow for Vancouver en route to Corinto where he is to assume the position of vice-consul.

Sir Henry Thornton's Message to People of Great Britain is Broadcasted to Them by Radio

MONCTON, N.B., Feb. 5.—"Canada wants no other flag than the Union Jack and wants no other form of government than that which subsists under the throne of Great Britain," declared Sir Henry W. Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, in a message sent out from radio station CNRA in a broadcast which forged a new link in the bond of Empire which joins Canada to the Motherland. It was the first real attempt of any station in Canada to broadcast a concert designed entirely for the entertainment of listeners in the other side of the Atlantic. It was made possible by the messages which have been received in large numbers telling of successful trans-Atlantic transmission by the Moncton station of the Canadian National railways on numerous occasions. So the voice which went quivering out over the Atlantic was the voice of Canada speaking to the Motherland, a voice that was caught up in London by the powerful stations of the British broadcasting company and re-broadcasted from that station throughout the British Isles.

Value of Wireless
Sir Henry in the message which was delivered for him as one of the features of the program, says in part, "The experiment we are conducting tonight shows the value of the wireless in bringing large enterprises such as the Canadian National Railways into close contact with the staff and the public. Here in Canada with our vast and widely flung railway mileage, we find wireless of great value in maintaining a human contact between the administration and our men. For after all the success of any large transportation undertaking depends upon the goodwill of the public and the loyal, enthusiastic support of the staff."

Land Of Opportunity
"Attempts have been made in certain quarters in Great Britain to discredit the name of Canada and to discourage immigration from the United Kingdom to Canada," said Sir Henry.

SWANSON BAY MILL LEASED
Operations To Be Continued By Southern Alberta Lumber Company.

Word brought to the city on the steamer Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon was to the effect that the lumber mill of the Whalen Pulp & Paper Co., at Swanson Bay, had been leased for a period of three months to the Southern Alberta Lumber Co., and that operations are to be continued. At the end of the three months, it is expected the lease will be renewed or cutting continued under the receivership which has been in effect for the past year over all the Whalen plants on the coast.

Representative of Mill Owners Discussed With City Council Water, Power and Assessment

J. A. Ward Bell, representing the new owners of the Prince Rupert mill, met the members of the city council last night informally and laid before them the situation in connection with the operation of the mill here. He discussed with them the question of water supply, power and a fixed assessment on the plant. Mr. Bell said he was given a fair hearing and his proposals were promised careful consideration. Members of the council showed themselves desirous of co-operating to secure an agreement which would prove satisfactory. This agreement may have to be submitted to the people.

TWO CHILDREN WERE MURDERED

Bodies Found Buried in Shallow Grave at Los Angeles Victims of Foul Play.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—Indications that May and Nina Martin, twelve and eight years of age respectively, who disappeared from home here last August, and whose bodies were found yesterday in a shallow grave, had been attacked and slain, were revealed by deputy sheriffs who are working on the case. The hunt is being directed to finding clues which may indicate those responsible for doing away with the children.

SAYS INNOCENT KILLING WOMAN

Manheart Had Been Drinking for Two Weeks and Does Not Know What Was Doing

SEATTLE, Feb. 5.—Elmer Manheart, arrested here in connection with the death of Mrs. Morley of Victoria, claims that he is innocent but the taxicab driver says he is pretty sure prisoner was the same man who was with Mrs. Morley in the taxi. Manheart admitted to the police that he had known Mrs. Morley since 1923 and had considered her his sweetheart at one time. He said he had been drinking hard for two weeks and did not remember where he had been or what he had done. He refused to say anything further.

BORROW MONEY FROM ENGLAND

Return of Pound to Par Will Result in Cash Coming to This Country

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—With the approach of a par pound sterling it is probable the Dominion will resume the pre-war custom of obtaining most of her capital in the London market, it was stated here. Depreciation of sterling resulted in Canada seeking money in New York.

REPLAYED GAMES IN CUP COMPETITION

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Replayed games in the second round of the English cup competition yesterday were as follows: Everton, 2; Sunderland, 1. Portsmouth, 0; Blackburn, 0. Blackpool, 2; Bradford, 1. Bolton, 0; Tottenham, 1. Advertise in the Daily News

HOTELS CANNOT TURN COLORED PEOPLE AWAY

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The licensing board warned hotel keepers against refusing accommodation to colored people. This is the result of the refusal of a colored man and woman from a crown colony whom the chairman of the board characterized as charming cultured people.