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## FOUR STEAMERS TO MAKE THIS HOME PORT

### EAST DISCUSSES POSSIBLE SALE OF CANADIAN NATIONAL TO U.S. RAILWAYS

#### Four Freight Vessels to Ply from Rupert as Soon as Elevator is Up

F. G. Dawson tells of some of the benefits to accrue from having elevator at port

In telling the members of the Rotary Club at their luncheon yesterday some of the benefits he thought might accrue to this port from the building of the grain elevator, F. G. Dawson mentioned incidentally that the Canadian Government Merchant Marine had promised as soon as the elevator was in operation to inaugurate a four-ship service between Prince Rupert and the Orient making this their headquarters. Each of these ships would carry about 160,000 bushels of grain when loaded in addition to a deck load of lumber.

#### SIR TOM WON RACE TROPHY

Fastest Yacht on Pacific Coast is Ted Geary's Seattle Yacht

ROWENA CAME VERY CLOSE

VICTORIA, July 3.—Sir Tom, Ted Geary's Seattle yacht, many times North Pacific champion, carried off the championship for the whole Pacific coast yesterday at the international regatta by winning the second race of the series of three over a twelve mile course.

As Sir Tom won Wednesday she is winner of the Lipton Cup, the North Pacific trophy and in addition for the first time winning the Pacific Coast Yachting Association cup, emblematic of the coast laurels.

The Vancouver entry, Rowena was just 37 seconds behind Sir Tom in yesterday's race, taking second place.

#### ABDUCTION CASE TODAY

Hearing Was Adjourned From Yesterday to Give Crown Counsel Time.

VANCOUVER, July 3.—The preliminary hearing of a charge of illegal detention against ten persons alleged to be implicated in the abduction of Wong Foon Sing was adjourned yesterday afternoon, five minutes after the court met, in order to permit the crown to read over its evidence before closing the case.

The hearing will be resumed this afternoon.

#### ANOTHER QUAKE SANTA BARBARA

Mansion of Billings the Wealthy Racing Man Partly Demolished

SANTA BARBARA, July 3.—The city was rocked again this morning by a heavy earthquake which lasted six seconds and shook the city rather violently.

The district was later rocked by two less violent tremors. The mansion of C. K. G. Billings, the wealthy racehorse owner, located on the hill east of the city is reported to have been partly demolished in the first quake today.

Advertisements in the Daily News

#### ELEVATOR WILL BE DISCUSSED

Board of Trade to Take up Matter of Operation at Meeting Tonight

The question of the operation of the elevator will be discussed at the Board of Trade meeting tonight. Vice-president Pillsbury who is in charge of Board of Trade matters in the absence of G. W. Nickerson, states that this is a very important matter and action should be taken on it immediately. The railway company and the Dominion Government cannot be expected to secure business for the elevator as they are not in the grain business. The matter will be open for discussion by members, all of whom are being especially invited to attend.

Another matter to come before the meeting will be that of securing the marketing of lands adjacent to the city for suburban settlement.

#### THREE TO DIE FOR PLOT IN RUSSIA AGAINST LEADERS

MOSCOW, July 3.—The Supreme Court here sentenced to death Kar. Kindermann, Max Dittmar and Theo Volscht, three Germans, charged with plotting against the lives of Leon Trotsky and other Bolshevik leaders.

#### SUSPENSION OF MINE WORKERS EXPECTED SOON

Suggested Move of Operators Will Involve 158,000 Workers

SCRANTON, Pa., July 3.—Likelihood of suspension which would involve 158,000 anthracite workers was admitted here today following the announcement of demands for increases in wages amounting to approximately 55 per cent decided upon by the tri-district scale convention here yesterday, which will be served upon the owners.

#### DROWNED AT MISSION WHEN BATHING FROM RAFT SILVER CREEK

MISSION, July 3.—While bathing with five other girls engaged in berry picking, Miss Ethel Balko, 19 years of age, of Kamloops, was drowned last night. The girls were on a raft in Silver Creek when it capsized and only five of the six were saved.

#### KILLED AT CROSSING

Four or Five Lose Lives Result of Collision Near Spokane Today

SPOKANE, July 3.—Four people are dead and another is reported dying as a result of a collision between an automobile and an electric train at a crossing 20 miles southeast of Spokane this morning.



King George, the Duke of Connaught, former governor-general of Canada, Marshal Foch, the Duke of York, and Viscount Lascelles participate in the trooping of colors on His Majesty's birthday

#### Sale of Canadian National is Said by Financial Journal to be Under Consideration Now

The possibility of selling the Canadian National Railway to an American Railroad Company is being discussed in the East. In a front page article under a Montreal date line the Financial Post of Toronto has the following:

"It is reported in transportation circles that offers have been made and are being considered for the purchase for certain of the Canadian National Lines by American railroads. These offers, it is understood, not only apply to branch lines in the United States which have been returning a profit on operations, but other lines which have been showing deficits as well. The name of the Great Northern is mentioned in connection with certain branches in the far West and the New York Central in connection with sections in the Maritimes.

While there would undoubtedly be a strong agitation against disposing of the 'people's property' there is a growing feeling that some such course as the splitting up of the system and the absorption of various parts by other railroads, offers a solution of the National Railway problem. Unless something drastic is done, it is argued, there is small prospect of relief from the present deficits.

From the investment standpoint any plan to split up the National system would be of vital interest to the holders of various guaranteed bonds on which the government has been paying interest, but in regard to which it is a question as to liability in the event of the property to private owners. For instance there are the G.T.P.'s of 1955 not guaranteed as to interest only which interest has been paid and which have been generally classed with government issues. Then there are the C.N.R. 3 1/2's of 61 guaranteed as to interest only which have been selling at a lower price than the 3's of 62 guaranteed as to both interest and principal. Also there are the various issues guaranteed by the provinces, interest on which has so far been paid by the Dominion.

#### HANGED SELF IN THE JAIL

Malcolm McLeod of Vancouver Took Own Life When Awaiting Trial

VANCOUVER, July 3.—Malcolm McLeod, arrested Thursday charged with breaking and entering, committed suicide this morning at police headquarters by hanging himself with the chains holding the bunk to the wall.

#### SUZANNE LENGLEN WON CHAMPIONSHIP OVER ENGLISH GIRL

WIMBLEDON, July 3.—Suzanne Lenglen of France won her sixth women's tennis championship today defeating the English girl champion, Joan Fry, 7-2, 6-0, in the finals for the all-England championship.

#### Furious Fifteen Round Boxing Bout Fought Last Night at New York between Greb and Walker

NEW YORK, July 3.—Harry Greb of Pittsburg, world middleweight champion, successfully defended his title in a furious fifteen round match last night, when he gained the judge's decision over Mickey Walker of Elizabeth, New Jersey, the welterweight champion.

The battle was one of the fiercest and most thrilling fights since Dempsey fought Firpo in the same park two years ago. Greb was the aggressor most of the way, but he found an ambitious slugger in Walker who, badly battered, fought gamely to the end. There were no knock-downs.

Prior to the bout, Harry Wills, the Negro heavyweight, knocked out Charlie Weinert in the second round of a scheduled fifteen round fight. Weinert was no match for Wills at any stage of the brief fight.

#### Strong Man Stunts by Robber Before Capture

Threw around 600 pound safe, dived through plate glass window, evaded police and now is dying

LATTERSON, N.J., July 3.—An unidentified strong man, who has a vocabulary of only two words, is in a critical condition in the hospital here following an attempted robbery in a hardware store during which he tossed around a 600 pound safe, ripped the door off, seized \$700, pushed aside seven policemen and the store proprietor who called for help, dived through a plate glass window, knocked down on the street two men who attempted to stop him, and was finally captured by a flying football tackle.

Somewhere in the course of these activities the man received severe head injuries which the doctors say will prove fatal. He remains unidentified because he could only say "all right" to every question. Otherwise he appeared dumb and unable to write.

#### AERIAL DERBY STARTED TODAY AROUND BRITAIN

GROVDON, July 3.—An aerial derby around Great Britain started this morning with fourteen entrants but a heavy fog forced six of the machines to land soon after taking off. The distance the fliers have to cover is 1,658 miles and the race will occupy two days.

#### MINERS TO RESIST DECREASE OF WAGES

Meeting of Delegates Held Today Objects to Proposed Action of Employers

LONDON, July 3.—Miners' delegates from all coal fields of the country at a private conference of the Miners' Federation today decided to resist the mine owners' proposal for lower wages and an extension of the working day from seven to eight hours.

#### BYNG IN VANCOUVER

Governor to Remain Until Middle of Next Week and Lady Byng Returns to Island

VANCOUVER, July 3.—Baron Byng and the vice-regal party arrived from Vancouver this morning from Victoria. The Governor General will remain in Vancouver until next Wednesday or Thursday while Lady Byng will return to Vancouver Island Tuesday for a longer stay on the coast.

#### STOCK MARKET

	Bid	Asked
Granby	17.00	
Hazelton	.01 1/2	.02 1/4
Surf Inlet	.06 1/4	.07
Dunwell	2.50	4.50
Premier	2.20	2.30
L. & L.	.29 1/2	.32
Daly-Alaska	.29	.29
B. C. Silver		1.50
Hazelton	.01 1/2	
Silvercrest	.15	.18
Terminus	.30	.50
Bayview		.09 1/2
Indian	.05	.07
Rufus	.10	.20
Howe Sound	16.00	

#### TO REORGANIZE REINDEER FOR HUDSON'S BAY CO

W. T. Lopp of Alaska to Give Year to Work in Baffinland for Canadian Concern

SEATTLE, July 3.—W. T. Lopp, until recently chief of the Alaska division of the Bureau of Education, has been engaged by the Hudson's Bay Company to reorganize its reindeer industry in Baffinland, Canada. He will spend a year in this service.

Lopp left on Wednesday night for his mission in the isolated Arctic to inspect the progress of the herd of 700 reindeer which were sent to Baffinland four years ago by Stefansson, the explorer. He will investigate the possibilities of establishing the deer industry on a firm basis in the far northern frontier.

#### MUCH HALIBUT WAS MARKETED

Big Month Shown by Sales Made at Local Fish Exchange.

The total halibut catch for the month of June amounted to 3,262,400 pounds which is considerably more than for May, when the local sales amounted to 2,634,400. April gave 3,368,800 pounds.

Last year for the month of June the catch was 3,092,300 pounds and for the same month in the previous year, 2,807,000 pounds.

#### BERESFORD WINNER DIAMOND SCULLING

HENLEY, England, July 3.—Jack Beresford Jr., of London, the present title holder, eliminated Walter Hoover of Philadelphia from the diamond skulls competition, winning by three lengths.

#### CHAPLAIN DEAD

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 3.—Rev. William Robertson, chaplain at the penitentiary, dropped dead at his residence here this morning.

Douglas Stark is leaving on the Princess Charlotte next Wednesday for the south where he will attend the sessions of the Gyro international convention to be held in Vancouver the middle of the month.