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MANSON MAKES VIRILE ATTACK ON COWPER

FRENCH AVIATORS PLAN TO FLY FROM THE NORTH POLE TO NEW YORK

Slashing Attack Made on Cowper and Others by Attorney General

Declares slanders originated in diabolical mind of man of no morals and speaks of "slimy sheets"

(Special to Daily News)

VICTORIA, Nov. 17.—Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney general, in a big speech in the Legislature yesterday, defending his actions in the Janet Smith mystery and the Wong abduction cases, had no mercy on J. S. Cowper, editor of the Vancouver Tribune and former member of the Legislature.

During a speech in which Mr. Manson boldly told the House to remove him from office if they felt he was not capable of administering justice in the province, the attorney general said: "It is hardly believable that there is an honorable gentleman in this House who will associate himself with creatures of the type of Robinson and Cowper and journals of the class of the Tribune and a yellow sheet on the American side. And yet that is all two or three honorable gentlemen have to go on."

Said the Attorney General further: "The black pages in the history of our fair province for the past year and a half had their origin in what? In the spleen, the clever biabolical mind of a man of no morals, who through a slimy sheet has broadcast to the world unceasingly for almost eighteen months the grossest of slander—who after months of virulent attacks upon myself stands in the witness box and under oath, in answer to E. P. Davis, K.C., just a few days ago speaking of the Janet Smith matter and in answer to a question, "Don't you think the object of the attorney general himself is to see justice done," replied: "Yes, I think the attorney general is anxious to see justice done."

32 HALIBUT BOATS OUT

American Schooners Sold 140,000 Pounds This Morning and Three Went South

Thirty-two halibut schooners mostly American, are still due from the fishing banks following the commencement of the close season. A number of them it is understood will be here within the next few days to market their catches before tying up for winter.

This morning six American schooners marketed 140,000 pounds here and three others, not satisfied with the prices offering, cleared for their home port of Seattle. These boats were: Trinity, 34,000 pounds; Kodiak, 33,000 pounds, and Thor, 24,000 pounds.

Boats marketing here were as follows:

Allen, 33,000 pounds, at 11.9c and 6c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

Seymour, 24,000 pounds, at 11.8c and 6c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Arctic, 24,000 pounds, at 11.9c and 6c, to the Booth Fisheries Co.

Yukon, 15,000 pounds, at 12.1c and 6c, and Western, 24,000 pounds, at 12.2s and 6c, to the Allin Fisheries.

Lituya 18,000 pounds, at 12.2c and 6c, to the Royal Fish Co.

There were no Canadian arrivals today.

CONVICTS PLAN MAKE GETAWAY

Note Gives Away the Plot and Saws are Found in Grounds of Penitentiary

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 17.—Penitentiary authorities frustrated a plan whereby a former convict planned to have arms smuggled into a number of "lifers" and other prisoners and enable them to escape to the United States by way of the rum-running route.

Following discovery of a note from a man outside, who has not yet been apprehended, officials found a cache of saws in the institution grounds.

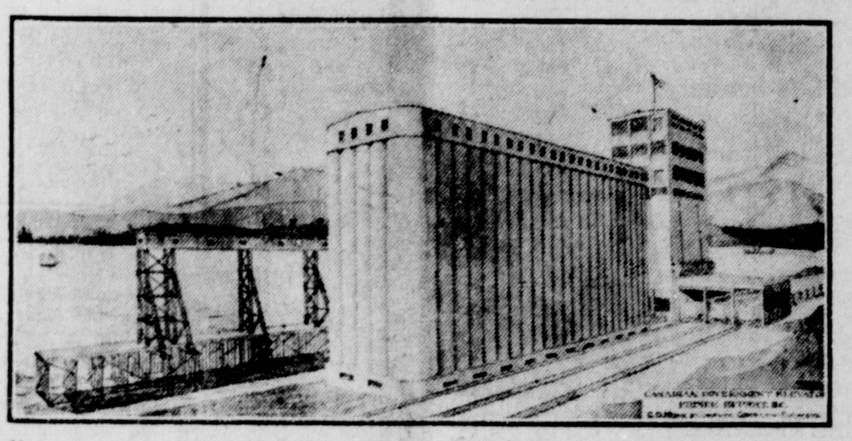
J. Field Strang, manager of Sunnyside Cannery, after having spent a couple of days in the city, will return this afternoon on the Cardena to Vancouver.

KU KLUX KLAN IS BEING ORGANIZED VANCOUVER ISLAND

Victoria, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Duncan Included in Activities of Order

VICTORIA, Nov. 17.— The Ku Klux Klan is spreading its organization on Vancouver Island. An Imperial Palace is being located at Victoria and the organization is being completed at the Knights of Pythias Hall. Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Duncan are also being invaded and in each place there will be the usual Exalted Cyclops, Klaliffs, Klockards, Kludds, Kilgrapps and Klaziks.

PRINCE RUPERT ELEVATOR JUST ABOUT READY.



New structure will be ready to receive grain at the first of December and ship grain the first of the new year.

FIVE YEARS IN VANCOUVER CASE

Young Man Convicted of Manslaughter Connection With Death of Girl is Sentenced

VANCOUVER, Nov. 17. — Sam Montgomery, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of Evelyn Campbell following an illegal operation was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Frank Fernandez, convicted of receiving stolen liquor from three Government stores, was sent up for five years.

James Sandy, Elgar Sutton, and A. J. Small, guilty of manslaughter in connection with deaths following automobile accidents were each convicted to be imprisoned for one day and fined $500.

Avery W. Norton, for taking part in the kidnapping of Wong Foon Sing was sentenced to nine months, less the four months already spent in jail.

SENTENCES ARE SMALL TODAY

Cowper Has to Pay $200 For Criminal Libel and Robinson Gets Year in Jail

J. S. Cowper fined $200 on the charge of criminally libelling F. L. Baker by Mr. Justice D. A. MacDonald today was sentenced at the close of the assize here.

Oscar Robinson, private detective, found guilty of abduction of Wong Foon Sing, was given one year less the time he has already been in jail. His son William is released in custody of his mother.

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Only One Man Saved of Ten Who Were Upset into Halifax Harbor and One by One Sank to Bottom

HALIFAX, Nov. 17.—Nine men of the United States coastguard steamer Morill were drowned near Shelbourne, Nova Scotia, when returning to the steamer in a small boat which capsized in the storm-lashed waters of the harbor half a mile from shore.

Ten men were returning to the Morill in a sailboat after shore leave, only one man escaping by swimming ashore as the boat drifted close to the rocks. This man described how one after another of his companions was forced to let go his hold on the overturned craft and drop to their deaths in the icy waters amid the darkness of the night.

The Morill was bound from Detroit to Boston to take up a position in the prohibition enforcement fleet.

Elevator will be Ready for Grain by End of Month but Will Not Ship for Month Later

Complete Description of Plant, with Contractors and Sub-Contractors in Various Departments

Prince Rupert's 1,250,000 bushel grain elevator, through which it is hoped the flow of golden grain westward may soon be developed thus establishing this city as one of Canada's real western seaports, will be ready to receive grain in force by the first week of December and early in January, it is now stated by the contractors, Carter-Halls-Aldinger Co. Ltd., the entire massive structure, including extensive dockage facilities, will be finally completed. The first grain for testing purposes will arrive from the prairies on November 20.

The principal work yet to be done is that of machinery installation and completion of the 1,000 foot wharf.

One of Finest

The elevator here is already conceded by those familiar with the handling of grain to be one of the finest plants of its size on the Northern American continent. Replete with every modern device required by the trade, the plant is a most up-to-date one and contains all the latest conveniences. The maze of intricate structural work and complicated machinery can only be understood by those familiar with such devices.

The principal dimensions of the plant are as follows:

Storage bins—Length, 247 feet; width, 68 feet; height over all 112 feet; capacity, 1,000,000 bushels.

Workhouse—Length, 94 feet width, 62 feet; height over all, 186 feet; bin capacity, 250,000 bushels.

Wharf—Length, 1,000 feet.

The general contractors for the foundations and wharf were the Northern Construction Co. Ltd. and J. W. Stewart of Vancouver, with the C. W. Arnett Dredging Co. having the subcontract for rock fill, and Henry Hult and Ole Stevens of Vancouver, the sub-contract for excavation and rip rap work.

The contractors for the superstructure are the Carter-Halls-Aldinger Co. Ltd. of Winnipeg, with D. M. Shearer as superintendent. The designing and supervising engineers are C. D. Howe & Co. of Port Arthur with W. N. Chater, engineer in charge, and Hartvig Os, his assistant.

Sub-contracts in connection with the superstructure have been carried out as follows:

Sub-Contractors

Electrical work—W. H. Monahan & Co., Willipeg, Fred Porter in charge.

Power sub-station— Canadian Westinghouse Co. Ltd., Vancouver, Mr. McVeigh in charge.

Sheet metal work — Western Steel Products Ltd., Winnipeg, George Skuce, superintendent.

Structural steel and water-

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ANOTHER TWIGG HIT AT MANSON

Gruesome Means of Getting After Political Opponent Adopted in B.C. Legislature

VICTORIA, Nov. 17.—Conservatives in the Legislature moved yesterday for an investigation by a select committee into the charges that Hon. A. M. Manson and Hon. William Sloan had been guilty of duty because they allowed human remains to be used for illegal purposes.

Despard Twigg moved the appointment on the ground that the human body used in the Janet Smith investigation for the purpose of determining the course a bullet would take if shot point blank into a human head. He said he understood the body used was one of a lunatic at Essondale Asylum and he declared that Messrs. Manson and Sloan were responsible for the proceedings because they must have been the officials in the respective departments who permitted it to be done.

Hon. A. M. Manson Defends Self Against Opposition Attacks in the Legislature Yesterday Afternoon

(Canadian Press)

VICTORIA, Nov. 17.—Hon. A. M. Manson in a two hour speech in the Legislature defended the government's course in the Janet Smith, Wong Foon Sing and other cases. He defended his action in bringing Wong to trial on the charge of murdering Janet Smith, declaring it was in the public interest that all the evidence should be aired in court.

Regarding the conviction of O. B. Robinson on the charge of abducting Wong, Mr. Manson said the provincial authorities never left Robinson's trail from the time the boy was abducted until Robinson was arrested.

"Our province suffered severely in its reputation by the whole business," said Mr. Manson, and he charged that attacks which were made upon him were more than attacks upon himself. They were attacks upon the province itself. He declared that he had tried to maintain the administration of justice untarnished.

Plan to Take Airplanes to North Pole and then Fly Back to New York

PARIS, Nov. 17.—Something altogether new in spectacular Arctic exploration is planned by the navy department of the French Government next spring. The scheme is to send an expedition to the North Pole and for the members of the party to return by airplane to New York.

It is announced that the expedition will leave from Dunkirk, France, next April, taking seaplanes which will be carried in the Arctic regions on specially constructed sledges so made that they will travel on water or ice.

Having reached the pole the party will set up their planes and fly to Point Barrow, Alaska, where it has been arranged that gasoline supplies will be available for the further flight which will be made by way of Nome, the Mackenzie River, Winnipeg, and Chicago to New York, where the planes are scheduled to arrive about August 1.

TROUBLE IN SYRIA BREWING TODAY AND FRENCH RUSH TROOPS

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Further trouble seems to be pending in Syria. A despatch from Beirut says all automobiles in the city have been commandeered for conveying several thousand French troops to the south of Lebanon, to the southwest of Damascus, where an important situation is developing.

KLAZIK WILL NOT APPEAR AT BAR OF THE LEGISLATURE

VICTORIA, Nov. 17.—Premier Oliver yesterday said he had not replied to "Klazik" Luther Powell's request for permission to refute before the bar of the Legislature charges against the Ku Klux Klan, which he characterized as "too preposterous."

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Premier	2.22	2.26
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C. P. R.	148.00	

PACIFIC WILL BE CENTRE OF ALL SHIPPING

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FREIGHTS ON GRAIN.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 17. — "The history of shipping on the Pacific would indicate that the future centre of world shipping would ultimately change from the Atlantic to the Pacific" predicted A. M. Dollar, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, addressing today a session of the national economic conference. During the past decade the total volume of foreign trade of all the principal countries bordering on the Pacific had increased enormously and the process continues, Mr. Dollar declared.

The Vancouver shipping magnate then went on to quote figures showing increased trade with the United States, Canada and Japan. He stressed the growth of shipping from Canadian Pacific ports and stated: "Ocean freight rates cannot be affected one way or another by the rate charged to haul grain from the prairies to the coast. Ocean freight rates unless artificially governed by conference agreement, are controlled by world market conditions."

COUGARS GET EASTERN PREY

Victoria Hockey Team Beats Montreal Maroons in Opening Game of Professional Hockey.

MONTREAL, Nov. 17. — The Victoria Cougars, Dominion Hockey champions, defeated the Montreal Maroons of the National Hockey League last night three goals to one in the opening game of the local professional hockey.

GALLAGHER ELECTS FOR SPEEDY TRIAL

Will be Tried December 14 on Charge of Stealing Gas Boat at Hyder

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 17.—Alexander Gallagher of Stewart elected for speedy trial in the county court yesterday and will come up for trial on December 14 to answer to a charge of being in possession of a gas boat alleged to have been stolen from Hyder.