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## PERRY URGES RAILWAY INTO PEACE RIVER

### MAYOR OF VANCOUVER IS FEARFUL PRINCE RUPERT WILL GET BUSINESS

**Member for Prince George in a Constructive Address Urges Railway be Built to Peace River**

Would have subsidy from Dominion Government, Peace River block and other lands as aid

#### OBJECTS TO FINISHING PRESENT ROAD

Would also have agreement with Alberta to route traffic over P.G.E. to the Pacific Coast

(Special to Daily News)  
VICTORIA, Nov. 6.—Stop dilly-dallying and get busy, urged G. Perry of Prince George in pressing the Provincial Government to extend the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to the Peace River in what is characterized as a "powerful constructive address" which was loudly applauded in all sections of the Legislature. Mr. Perry was speaking in the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

#### BAGLEY GIVEN TEN YEARS AND TWENTY LASHES

Extra Time Because he Was Gunman of Party that Looted Nanaimo Bank

NANAIMO, Nov. 6.—William Bagley of Seattle, charged at the trial with complicity in the Royal Bank robbery here on December 12, was last night found guilty by a jury and sentenced by Mr. Justice Murphy to ten years in the penitentiary and twenty lashes.

#### CHAMPION OF DOUKHOBORS

Despard Twigg, Conservative Member For Victoria, Takes up Their Cause

VICTORIA, Nov. 6.—A new champion for the Doukhobors has arisen. He is J. Despard Twigg, Conservative member for Victoria in the Legislature. In the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne yesterday he attacked the Attorney General for his action in forcing them to pay fines imposed on them for disobedience to the School Act. Mr. Twigg demanded that Mr. Nelson should be suspended until a complete investigation had been made into the seizing and selling of the Doukhobors' good and chattels. Mr. Twigg is a Victoria lawyer who served overseas. On his return from overseas he abjured law as a profession and went into the insurance and brokerage business.

#### DR. GRANT LEAVES WITH HIS FAMILY FOR FORT WILLIAM

Escorted to Train by Alex. MacDonald With Bagpipes

Escorted from the Manse to the C.N.R. depot by Piper Alex. MacDonald who played evensong Scottish airs, Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant, for eleven years pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, was farewelled by a large number of friends this morning when he and Mrs. Grant and their daughter, Lorraine, left by train for Fort William where Dr. Grant has accepted a new charge. The adieus as the train pulled out were marked with a distinct air of regret. Many prominent citizens were on hand to bid the doctor and his family goodbye. Perhaps Prince Rupert has been called upon to lose no more generally beloved and respected citizen. A place has been left vacant that only a long period of time may see adequately filled.

#### HERBERT BEDORE KILLED IN NORTH

Former Local Man Succumbed at Stewart Hospital to Injuries Sustained at Premier Mine

Following injuries sustained when he was crushed between ore cars at the Premier Mine, Herbert Bedore, former resident of Prince Rupert, died at the Stewart General Hospital on November 1. Interment is taking place here this afternoon from the Catholic Church to Fairview Cemetery. Bishop E. M. Buno officiating. Deceased was on service overseas with the 29th Battalion and the funeral is of a semi-military nature, under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association. The pallbearers are H. L. Landry, Tom Wilson, Tom McKenzie, W. G. Hughes, Arthur Beale and J. H. Tall. The Last Post will be sounded at the graveside by Bugler W. Rance.

Deceased was 30 years of age and was a French-Canadian. He has two brothers in the interior one of them, Albert Bedore of Remo, being here for the funeral. A niece, Grace Bedore, is a student at the Ridley Home.

#### JAPANESE STRUCK BY FALLING TREE TODAY

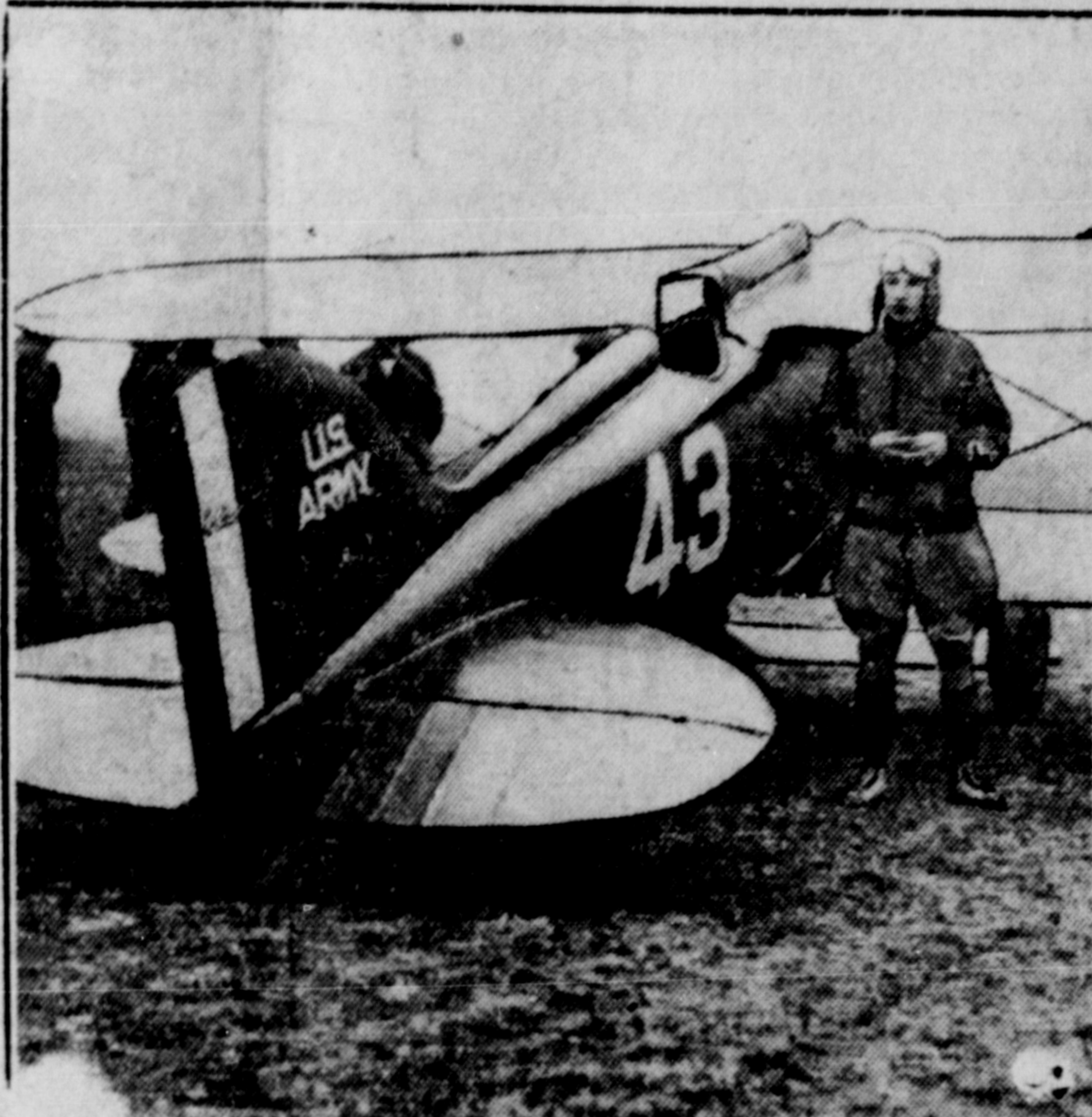
Prince Rupert Doctor Went out on Train to Man at Haysport



Capt. Henri Lemaitre, of France, who finished first in the observation balloon race at the international air carnival. He easily defeated the United States entries.

#### VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.38	
B.C. Silver	1.38	1.45
Daily Alaska		.15
L. & L.	.11	.12
Premier	2.26	2.32
Silvercrest	.07 1/2	.09
Surf Inlet	.07 1/2	.08 1/2
Howe Sound	30.50	32.50
National Silver	.14 1/4	.15
Ruth Hope	.37	.40
Dunwell		1.60
Marmot		.09



Lieut. Cyrus K. Bellis, United States army, and the Curtis racer in which he set a world's record for the Pulitzer trophy at Mitchell Field. Travelling a closed course, he averaged 248.99 miles an hour over the distance of 124.27 miles.

#### Effort Was Made to Hypnotize Wong Foon Sing to Secure from Him Confession Smith Murder

(Special to Daily News)  
VANCOUVER, Nov. 6.—Important new revelations amid a mass of old evidence repeated in the abduction charges at the trial here of Oscar Robinson and his son William in the abduction charges, included the admission by V. W. Norton, who has already pleaded guilty, that attempts were made to hypnotize Wong Foon Sing in order to procure from him a confession of the murder of Janet Smith. The outside doctor brought in for the purpose was unable to get Wong into a trance.

#### KIDNAPPING CASE BEFORE COURT TODAY

Number Give Evidence Indicating Police and Commission Took Part in Abduction

VANCOUVER, Nov. 6.—That Wong Foon Sing, after being seized at the Baker Home at Shaughnessy Heights on the night of March 29, was taken for a 90 minute ride around Point Grey "in order to give him the impression he was being carried to the United States" over a route said to have been marked out by chief of police John Murdoch and from which district the police had been removed so that there would be no interference with the kidnapping plan, Verity W. Norton, self confessed participant in the abduction testified in the case against Oscar B. V. Robinson and his son, charged with abducting the Oriental.

#### LIBERAL DIES IN MONTREAL

Member for Bagot was Elected Although Unable to Take Part in Campaign

MONTREAL, Nov. 6.—J. K. Marcile, member elect for Bagot Quebec, died in the hospital here yesterday afternoon. Although unable to take part in the campaign on account of illness, Mr. Marcile was elected by a majority of over 700 in a constituency which he had represented since 1898.

#### Mayor Taylor Says Grain Rate to Prince Rupert Better Than to Vancouver; Not Confirmed

Urges Vancouver People to Fight Discriminatory Railway Tariff Against That City but Board Says There is Not One

VANCOUVER, Nov. 6.—Equalization of freight rates is urged upon Vancouver citizens today in an interview in which he says he has been informed that a "new discriminatory order" has been issued by the Board of Railway Commissioners. "I am informed on the best authority," said Mayor Taylor, "that an order of the Board of Railway Commissioners has been issued putting into effect a lower export rate on grain from Edmonton to Prince Rupert than from Edmonton to Vancouver. The haul in the first case is 956 miles and in the second only 766.

#### SALMON EGGS ARE RETURNED

Ten Million Sockeye Being Sent from Pemberton Hatchery to Lakelse

Ten million sockeye eggs will be transferred next week from the Pemberton Hatchery on the Fraser River to the Lakelse Lake Hatchery in the Skeena River watershed announced Major J. A. Motherwell, chief inspector of fisheries, who returned to Vancouver aboard the Malaspina this morning after a trip of inspection which brought him as far north as Prince Rupert. The eggs now being brought north will replace a similar number which were taken early in the year from this district to the headwaters of the Fraser. Major Motherwell explains that it is necessary to place the eggs in the Fraser River early in the year and that is why they are taken from the Skeena River where the run is earlier than on the Fraser. If they were taken from the Fraser River at this time of the year they would freeze before maturity. Major Motherwell ridicules talk that the department has been taking eggs from the north to the south for the benefit of the American fisheries off the mouth of the Fraser River. The shipment of eggs being brought north next week will be in charge of C. W. Harrison, inspector of hatcheries, who was here with a similar shipment about this time last year.

#### MEIGHEN CHARGES USURPATION POWER AGAINST LIBERALS

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—Hon. Arthur Meighen in a statement issued late yesterday termed the Premier's announcement that his Government would continue in office to meet Parliament as "usurpation of power and contempt of the popular will."

#### TIE CUTTING BEING STARTED IN INTERIOR

Though contracts for the year have not yet been definitely settled, the Hanson Timber & Lumber Co. has already started organization for the tie cutting industry in the interior this winter. Camps have already been opened at Decker Lake and Savory and arrangements are being made with settlers for sub-contracts.

#### NATIONAL SILVER AND B.C. SILVER ARE BEING JOINED

Announcement is made in Vancouver that control of the National Silver Mines in the Portland Canal district has been sold to the Selukwe Gold Co. of the Rand a sum approximating \$750,000 being involved in the deal. The National Silver will be developed in conjunction with the B.C. Silver already owned by the Selukwe Co. O. B. Bush, well known mining man and one of the early owners of the now famous Premier, up to the present has been in charge of the National Silver. A daughter was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on November 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riffon, 213 Ninth Avenue East.

#### GERTRUDE WAS LONG OVERDUE

Little Liquor Vessel Arrived at Sooke Harbor Yesterday Morning

VICTORIA, Nov. 6.—After she had been reported long overdue and fears had been expressed for her safety, the vessel Gertrude, which left Antwerp several months ago with a cargo which included liquor, dropped anchor in Sooke Harbor yesterday morning.

The customs department is investigating the master's plea that he was unable to proceed to William Head quarantine station, a few miles away in accordance with regulations, lack of fuel being given as the excuse. Union steamer Catala, Capt. A. Johnstone, arrived from Vancouver and waypoints at 10:45 last night and sailed at midnight for Anyox and the Naas River. The vessel is due to return here at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.