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MRS. MARY ELLEN SMITH TALKS TO WOMEN

GREECE SENDS ULTIMATUM TO BULGARIA DEMANDING APOLOGY AND CASH

Bank Burglar Caught with Half of Loot and Search Made for Other

CRESTON, Oct. 21.—Two unidentified men held up the Imperial Bank of Canada here at 2.30 yesterday afternoon, seized $6,500 in currency, escaped through the back window and then headed for the open country between Creston and the United States boundary, five miles distant.

One of the two was captured later in the day and $2,700 of the loot was recovered.

A posse of 150 men is searching for the other man on Goat Mountain, 60 miles from here.

The name of the captured man has not been revealed by the police. The entire force of the district is searching for the uncaptured man.

The two men entered the bank and threatened S. W. Bolton, the cashier with pistols. As they started to force him into the vault, G. Allen, the manager entered and the robbers, seizing the available currency, escaped through the window.

The posse believe the other man is surrounded but a heavy fog, which covers that section of the country, may enable him to escape.

KAIKYU MARU IN VANCOUVER

Returns to Port Where She Ran Down Tug and Damaged Water Mains in July.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 21. — The Japanese freighter, Kaikyu Maru, which rammed and sank the tug Fodder Brothers and smashed three water mains in the first narrows last July, returned last night.

It is understood the owners of the lumber on the scows will libel the ship but the owners of the tug and scows have taken action through a civil suit.

At the time of the accident the vessel refused to allow the sheriff to board the vessel to serve the summons of detention and the steamer sailed away without being libelled.

SINKING SHIP WAS ABANDONED

All Crew of Italian Freighter Saved Except Second Officer

NEW YORK, Oct. 21. — The Italian freighter Ignazio Florio, which lost a rudder and sent out distress signals Monday, was abandoned in a sinking condition after the crew had been rescued by the President Harding. The second officer of the vessel was washed overboard and drowned and all the lifeboats were smashed by the heavy seas.

The Harding stood by the sinking vessel for 24 hours.

GRAND JURY TODAY HEARING CASES IN WONG SING DETENTION

VANCOUVER, Oct. 21.—An indictment charging seven persons with illegal detention of Wong Foon Sing, recently acquitted of the charge of murdering Janet Smith, is being presented to the grand jury this afternoon. Witnesses will be heard tomorrow and if a true bill is returned the trial of the defendants will commence next week.

C.P.R. SKIPPER WAS SHOT BY AN OFFICER

Captain Clew of the Melita Killed Aboard His Vessel Last Night

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Capt. A. H. Clew, commander of the C.P.R. steamer Melita, was shot and killed aboard the vessel at Antwerp last night by one of the ship's officers, it is alleged.

HALIBUT PRICES HOLDING UP WELL

Five Large American Schooners Marketed Their Catches at Exchange This Morning

Five of the larger American halibut schooners marketed catches at the Fish Exchange this morning at well sustained prices. A total of 138,500 lbs. was sold as follows:

Kanaga, 21,000 lbs., at 18.4c and 8c, to the Royal Fish Co.

Brisk, 27,000 lbs., at 18.4c and 8c, to the Booth Fisheries Co.

Paragon, 30,000 lbs., at 18.6c and 8c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

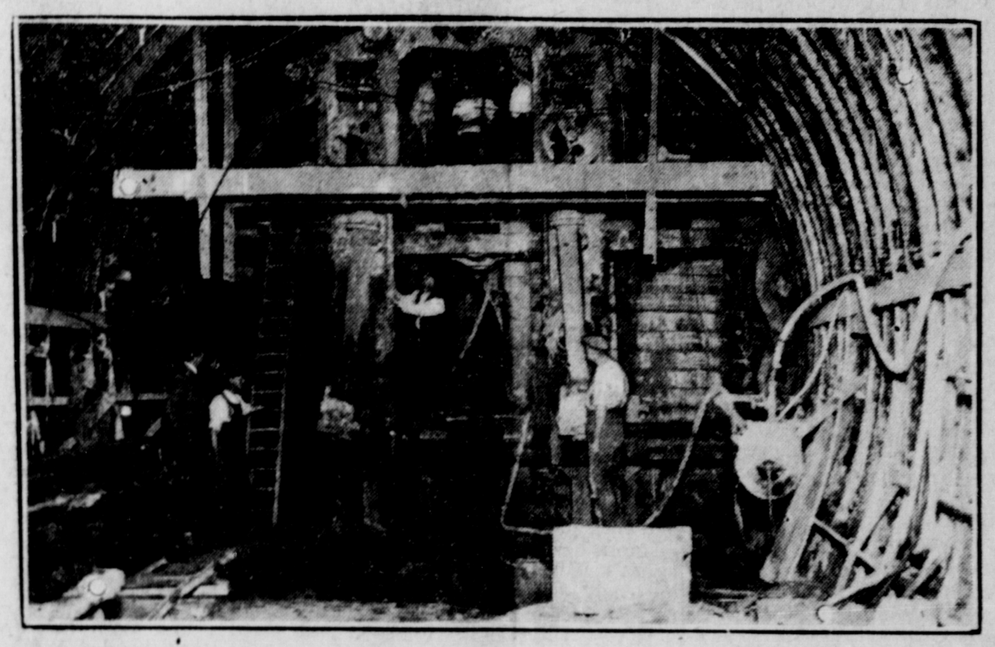
Seymour, 27,000 lbs., at 18.4c and 7c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Attu, 29,500 lbs., at 18c and 8c, and Gladys, 4,000 lbs., at 18.3c and 8c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

STOCK MARKET

	Bid.	Asked.
C. P. R.	148.00	
B.C. Silver	1.48	1.55
Dunwell	1.50	1.60
L. & L.	.14	.17
Premier	2.28	2.32
Silvercrest	.05¼	.09
Surf Inlet	.06⅝	.07⅛
Howe Sound	27.00	
Hazelton	.02	
Daly Alaska		.20
Rufus		.17
Porter Idaho		.15½
Gladstone	.24½	.26
Terminus		.40
Marmot		.10
Granby	16.00	
Silversmith	.24	.24½
Lucky Jim	.14½	.16
Glacier	.26½	.28
Indian	.04	.06
Selkirk	.04	.04½
Bayview	.05	.09½

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $89 and costs was given today by Judge Young in the County Court case of A. J. Prudhomme et al vs. Frand McDonald. The claim of the plaintiff was $127 covering loan and room rent. Williams, Manson & Gonzales had the case for the plaintiff while the defendant was represented by Patmore & Fulton.



Flashlight photograph showing the construction under the Thames of the new railway tubes extension at Charing Cross, London.

JOE MARTIN IS FOUND GUILTY

Sentence Will be Passed Tomorrow on Man Who Stole Goods From Gasboat at Cow Bay

Joe Martin, charged with theft of goods from the gasboat Glory at Cow Bay, was found guilty by Judge Young in the County Court this morning and sentence was reserved until tomorrow.

Martin accounted for the goods that he was alleged to have stolen by stating that he had bought them from a man named Nelson. He said he had paid $10 for the revolver. Questioned by the judge, Martin denied having had any previous police record. Accused's story was, however, not accepted by the court.

L. W. Patmore prosecuted and Martin was not represented by counsel.

CHANGE ROUTE P.G.E. RAILWAY

VICTORIA, Oct. 21.—Engineers of the Department of Railways and the Pacific Great Eastern Railway have been making a survey of physical conditions along the line and they report to the Minister that in order to maintain the railway line between two and three million dollars will have to be spent during the next three years on replacing bridges and trestles. It will also be necessary to alter the grade in some places. The greatest expenditure is necessary at Lillooet. There the railway crosses the Fraser river on a trestle approach and timber bridge. The approach on the east side and the whole location of the grade is poor and the structure is deteriorating. The proposal is to re-locate the line so as to carry it through the town of Lillooet and cross the Fraser by a steel bridge in the vicinity of the present traffic bridge where a much shorter span would be required and on the site of the present bridge. A report on the whole matter will be laid before the legislature.

Alex Rix, who has been south on a brief holiday trip, returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this morning.

Greeks Send an Ultimatum to Bulgaria Demanding Apology and Compensation for Killings

ATHENS, Oct. 21.—The Greek government has sent an ultimatum with a 48 hour limit to Bulgaria in connection with frontier fighting recently near Demirhissar when a number of Greeks were killed. The Greeks demand compensation amounting to two million French francs, and in addition to that they demand that Bulgaria shall give an official expression of regret and have the responsible Bulgarian officers punished.

FORMER CONSTABLE ACQUITTED BY JURY

George Hannay Walks From Court Free Man After Being Charged With Burglary

VICTORIA, Oct. 21.—After defending himself in legal fashion from the prisoners' dock, George Hannay, ex-provincial police constable, was declared not guilty by the assize court jury last night on a charge of having burglarized a Duncan confectionery store.

On being acquitted Hannay walked from the court a free man.

It had been alleged that Hannay broke jail at Duncan some time ago but the charge was not laid against him.

OFFICIAL FIGURES ON FISH LANDINGS

It is reported officially that the following fish were landed at this port during the month of September:

	Cwts.
Canadian	
Halibut	6,062
Cod	740
Salmon	16,568
Shellfish	135
American	
Halibut	24,797
Cod	824
Salmon	5,763

CREW DRUNK ON LIQUOR VESSEL

Corone Seized When Carrying Half Million Dollar Cargo East Coast

NEW YORK, Oct. 21. — The steamer Corone, manned by a crew of 22, most of whom are said to have been drunk, carrying liquor valued at almost half a million dollars, was seized by seven coastguard boats yesterday off the east coast. The ship's papers having been destroyed by the owners the exact cargo of the vessel is unknown.

STEP TOO FAR WHEN LIBELLING PREMIER

Meighen's Supporters Rouse One of Own Papers to Turn Against Them

EDMONTON, Oct. 21. — The Edmonton Journal has been a supporter of Arthur Meighen and his policies. However, that paper refuses to be unfair. It takes exception to a campaign of distortion in which the Tories try to show that Premier Mackenzie King is anxious to hand Canada over to the United States. It calls this an unwarranted attack and disassociates itself from such tactics.

PUBLIC MEETING
WESTHOLME THEATRE
TONIGHT, WEDNESDAY
At 8 p.m. sharp.
Speakers---Pat Maitland, Capt. Carmichael, George Bushby
Everybody Welcome.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith Talks to Rupert Women on Feminine Questions

"I think we are on the verge of an era of prosperity such as Canada has never seen," declared Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith in an address to women in the Westholme Theatre yesterday afternoon. We have been able, through the Mackenzie King government, to create surpluses instead of deficits. We have been able to reduce the cost of living, reduce taxation and give people a brighter outlook, and we feel that we have every reason to raise our heads and square our shoulders when we say that we are voting for the Mackenzie King government."

On the platform with Mrs. Smith were Mrs. Fred Stork, Mrs. James McNulty and Mrs. Pyle. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Pyle who presided. At the conclusion the visitor was presented with a bouquet of flowers grown in Prince Rupert and a souvenir spoon by Mrs. J. McNulty.

In her address Mrs. Smith did not confine her remarks to federal matters but discussed public affairs of interest to women generally. She pointed out that provincial and federal affairs were closely related. Liberalism was similar in either field. She had twice addressed the women of Anyox in addition to the campaign meetings which had been held. She had had splendid audiences. Telling of some of the work done for women Mrs. Smith said:

Securing Franchise

"As you know in 1916 we were enfranchised, and furthermore we had quite a difficulty in securing that franchise for our women. I have met one of our good friends this afternoon who says she had the plivilege of sending in the petition for that franchise from this part of the country. We had over 15,000 names on that petition. In that petition we asked that unfair laws might be removed and that sane and just laws might be placed on the statute book. That was not an unfair request and it was the Liberal party that gave you and every other woman today what they are now enjoying, namely the ballot. The Conservative party claim it and they have no right to claim it. The Liberal party, I think it was in the year 1916, held a big convention in the city of Revelstoke where they provided the platform and policies on which they might appeal to the people at the following election, and amongst other things provided in that platform or program was that if they were returned to power they would extend the franchise to the women of the province. It was a year after that we went to the McBride-Bowser government with this petition and presented it with results. However, when they decided to bring on an election and gave the men the right to say whether their women should be enfranchised the good men of this province turned out the Bowser government and decided that the women they had insulted from year to year by the treatment they had given them were going to be allowed to carry on in this province.

Liberals Gave It

When the Liberal party came into power in this province the first thing they did was to extend the franchise by an Act of Parliament to the women of this province, with equal rights, privileges and responsibilities, and shortly after that I think it was a compliment to the women of this province on the part of my city that they should return a

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MAKE APPEAL HIGHER COURT

Convicted Murderers Will Take Case to Supreme Court of Canada

VICTORIA, Oct. 21. — R. C. Lowe, counsel for Owen Baker, announced that he would appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada on behalf of his client, the convicted slayer of Captain Gillis of the Beryl G. last September, whose application for a new trial was refused yesterday by the B.C. Court of Appeal.

Similar action is expected to be taken in the case of Harry Sowash, whose appeal was also refused.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 21. — The decision of the court of appeal regarding Baker and Sowash was not unanimous. Judges A. E. McPhillips and Archer Martin dissenting from the opinion of their colleagues, who held that the grounds on which the appeal was asked were without substantial merit.

MINING CAMPS ARE LIBERAL

Handsome Majority for Fred Stork Indicated in Meetings at Anyox, Stewart and Premier

Not only will the mining camps of Anyox, Stewart and Premier give a Liberal majority at the forthcoming federal election but it will be a handsome one. This is the indication as a result of the meetings at those points which were addressed this week by Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.L.A., of Vancouver, and Bert Kergin, M.L.A. for Atlin. Mr. Kergin reports that the Anyox and Stewart meetings were particularly enthusiastic and Mrs. Smith made a distinct impression in her exhortations that the Liberal cause should be supported.

WITHDRAWS FROM FIGHT IN BURRARD

VANCOUVER, Oct. 21.—W. E. Banton, independent Conservative, officially withdrew from the political contest as a candidate in Burrard yesterday. There are still three candidates in the field, Liberal, Conservative and Labor.

SEATTLE FUR AUCTION.

SEATTLE, Oct. 21. — More than 45,000 fur pelts from Alaska, British Columbia and Siberia were offered for sale this morning.