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BANDITS MAKE BIG HAUL IN PRAIRIE CITY

C.N.R. HEADS VISIT PRINCE RUPERT IN COURSE OF ANNUAL INSPECTION TRIP

Daylight Robbery This Morning in Winnipeg; Big Payroll is Taken

WINNIPEG, Aug. 14.—Five bandits this morning held up and robbed cashier Shaw of the Winnipeg Electric Company of an amount, estimated by the officials at between fifty and seventy-five thousand dollars.

Shaw was returning from the bank with the payroll money when he was surrounded by the robbers as he stepped from the automobile. He was slugged over the head with a revolver and the men then made off with the loot.

The robbery occurred on the busiest corner of the city in view of hundreds of people going to work.

SPRINGS AMONG DUNDAS COHOES

Unusual Condition This Year: Run Has Been Better Than For Several Seasons

Reports received here from Dundas Island indicate that the run of cohoes is about average and that some springs are still being taken, a rather unusual condition, the men state.

Spring salmon this year have been more numerous than for several seasons past and fishermen at the islands have done better than usual.

Most of the men fishing at Dundas are from Prince Rupert, Lewis and Poreher Islands and the other islands of the district although a few are from the south.

TERRACE MAN BADLY INJURED

Emil Houglund Crushed Between Logs is Taken to Hazelton Hospital

(Special to Daily News)
 TERRACE, Aug. 14.—Emil Houglund, employed at the Little Lumber Mill here, was taken to the Hazelton Hospital yesterday in a critical condition as a result of an accident. When driving a team hauling logs to the mill, he was walking alongside the load. The wheel went into a rut tilting the wagon and the man was crushed between the load and a log which protruded from the bush.

HARD LABOR FOR DOCTOR

Dr. Hector Viau and Wife Both Convicted of Disposing of Drugs

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—Dr. Hector Viau and his wife were convicted of unlawfully disposing of narcotic drugs and sentenced yesterday afternoon to six months' imprisonment and fined \$200 each.

The doctor's sentence carries hard labor.

LACOMBE SENTENCED: NEW TRIAL IS DENIED

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—Stephen Lacombe was sentenced today to an indeterminate sentence extending from ten years to life. A new trial was denied.

CANADIANS HAD GOOD HEARING

Colonel J. W. Nicholls Says Evidence was Convincing Favor of Tariff

"In view of the sympathetic hearing that was given the Canadian delegation and the desire for co-operation with the United States fishing fleet that was expressed, it is my impression that a recommendation will be made for a reduction in the tariff on Canadian halibut entering the United States," stated Col. J. W. Nicholls, controller for the Canadian Fish & Gold Storage Co., on his return this morning from Seattle where he attended the halibut tariff conference this week.

Col. Nicholls states that the Canadian evidence was presented in a very clear and convincing manner and appeared to have been favorably received by the entire commission. Both sides are to prepare briefs which are to be in the hands of the commission by September 15 and it is expected that subsequently the commission will make its recommendation to the president of the United States within reasonable time.

Col. Nicholls attended the entire session which opened on Monday morning and closed at midnight on Tuesday. The other delegates who went south from here to give evidence are expected back on the next steamer.

Secured Big Sum

WINNIPEG, Aug. 14. (Noon).—It is officially announced that the bandits secured \$87,478 in the robbery this morning. No trace of the men has been found.

EMBRYO KIDNAPPERS ARE CONVICTED IN LOS ANGELES COURT

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14. Claude Holcombe and C. Z. Stephens were convicted in the superior court last night of conspiring to kidnap Mary Pickford and hold her for a \$200,000 ransom. The third defendant, Adrian Wood was acquitted.

The men were arrested last May before their plans were carried out.

TROLLERS ARE AGAINST TRAPS

Officers of New Dundas Island Trollers' Association Active Enrolling Members

The newly formed Dundas Island Salmon Trollers' Association is very active, enrolling new members and using every endeavor to prevent the building of fish traps, which they claim will interfere with their opportunities of making a living.

They claim that just as soon as the Alaskan fish traps close, the fishing at Dundas always improves. Whether the fish come to Dundas from Alaskan waters they do not know but that is a theory that some of the trollers hold.

The officers of the new organization are as follows:
 President: Capt. W. A. Brown of the gasboat Ox.
 Sec.-treasurer: Capt. Morse of the Sygen.

Executive committee: Capt. Readmond of the Irish Belle; Capt. Martinson of the Nor; Capt. Steinerson of the Mary Ann; Capt. Charles Thorburn of the Rex; Capt. Sansstrom of the Aanga.

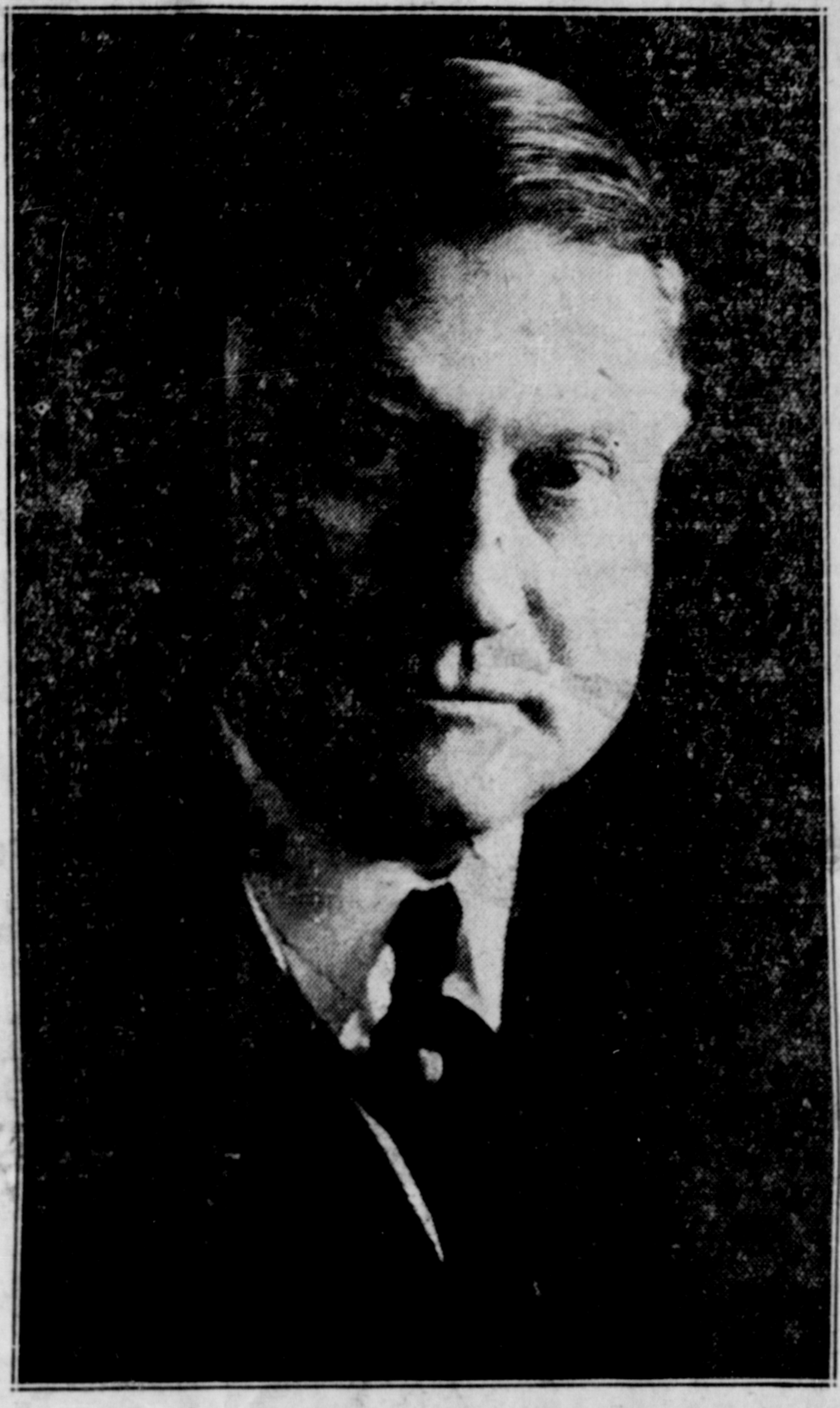
CANTEEN FUNDS TO CREATE SCHOLARSHIP

WINNIPEG, Aug. 14.—The proposal of the Kamloops branch that British Columbia's share of the canteen funds be invested in government securities for the purpose of creating a fund to obtain a scholarship for the dependents of ex-service men received the unanimous support of all B.C. delegates at the annual convention of the Grand Army of United Veterans here yesterday.

AUSTRALIA WINS TENNIS SINGLES

MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—Australia captured the first two singles in the second round of the Davis Cup tennis tie with Canada. J. O. Anderson defeated Willard Crocker 6-1, 6-3, 6-2, while Gerald Patterson beat Jack Wright 5-7, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

VISITOR IN CITY TODAY



SIR HENRY W. THORNTON, K.B.E.
 President and Chairman of the Board of Directors,
 Canadian National Railways

Delegation Urges Continuation of Matriculation Class Local High School; 8 Pupils Ready

A deputation consisting of Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant, Dr. W. T. Kergin, D. J. Matheson, George D. Tite, P. E. Baisler, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clarke and H. T. Gross appeared before the school board last night with the request that the board reconsider the decision recently taken to discontinue the Senior Matriculation class in the High School. After members of the delegation had been heard and the trustees had discussed the matter in a non-committal way, it was decided to leave decision over until next week when the full board will be in the city.

In introducing the delegation, C. H. Orme, chairman of the Board explained that Trustee Rochester in February had given notice of motion that the Senior Matriculation class be discontinued. Later in the year, this motion had been unanimously effected by the board.

Eight Pupils

Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant, the first spokesman for the delegation said that the delegation was not present to dictate to the board. It was felt, however, that the views of the parents affected might shed further light on the question in hand. Eight parents representing at least eight children, had signed a petition now before the board that the Senior Matriculation class be continued. One reason for making the request was that the pupils involved in the discontinuation of this class were fairly young—about sixteen years old—and conditions in the large cities were not altogether favorable to sending them there. If the class was eliminated, it would be necessary to send them away or else lose a year by keeping them at home. Some of the parents would not be in a position financially to send their children away even if they were willing to do so.

Dr. Grant then referred to the (continued on page five)

LOCAL MATTERS WERE TAKEN UP

Committee of Board of Trade Interviewed Sir Henry Thornton Today

A committee of the Prince Rupert board or trade met Sir Henry Thornton this morning and laid before him a number of local matters requiring attention. Sir Henry was sympathetic to the proposals, laid before him but explained that it was purely a question of getting money granted with which to carry on port development work. However, he anticipated that the people of Prince Rupert would get these things in time.

Speaking on the Peace River outlet, Sir Henry said that, on his way east, he had conferred with Premier Greenfield, of Alberta, and that it was quite likely there would be some method of joint control arranged. When the Peace River district was developed, Sir Henry said that undoubtedly a great deal of the produce raised in that country would find an outlet through this port.

TRAIN STRUCK AUTO FOUR PEOPLE KILLED

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 14.—Four persons were killed when the Southern Pacific passenger train struck an auto near Harrisburg last night. The dead are Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Castle of Rapid City and their two daughters.

BASEBALL
 National League
 New York 4, Pittsburgh 1,
 Chicago 8, St. Louis 5
 American League
 St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 4,
 Cleveland 2-1, Washington 0-5

Sir Henry Thornton and Party of Railway Officials are in the City Today; Leave Tomorrow

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, and his party of directors and officials arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert this morning from Vancouver in the course of an annual western inspection tour. They will proceed East tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock by special train.

The party was met at the entertainment and a special committee of the board of trade, Fred Stork, M.P., and F. G. Dawson, local director of the Canadian National Railways. At 12 o'clock Sir Henry met the board of trade committee in the Prince Rupert Club to take up local matters and at 1 o'clock in the Boston Hall a luncheon in honor of the railway head took place. This afternoon Sir Henry and his party inspected developments on the waterfront and in the railway yards. Tonight there will be private entertainment for the party.

Besides Sir Henry Thornton, the visiting party includes Major Graham A. Bell, deputy minister of railways and director; J. Mill Gardner of Brockville, Ontario, director; W. A. Kingsland, new general manager of western lines; Mr. and Mrs. Blair, brother-in-law and sister-in-law of Sir Henry Thornton; Mr. and Mrs. Gaston, personal friends of the president; J. R. Cameron, assistant general manager; H. A. Dixon, chief engineer, Winnipeg; A. H. Eager, general superintendent of motive power, Winnipeg; R. Creelman, passenger traffic manager, Winnipeg; G. A. McNicholl, general passenger agent, Vancouver; B. C. Keeley, Pacific Coast manager, C.G.M.M.; Mr. Watson of the legal department; Mr. Hobbs, secretary to Sir Henry Thornton; Mr. Delisle, secretary to Major Bell; Mr. Machin, secretary to Mr. Kingsland, and Mr. Kenkel, secretary to Mr. Gaston.

GORGE PARK IS SCENE OF FIRE

Amusement Buildings at Famous Victoria Resort Destroyed Last Night

VICTORIA, Aug. 14.—Fire shortly before midnight destroyed every amusement building and feature except the merry-go-round at the Gorge Park. The blaze is believed to have started by boys playing in the grandstand. The loss is placed at \$17,000.

The Gorge Park is owned by the B.C. Electric Railway Company and is one of the popular attractions for tourists and residents who enjoy light amusements. It is about two miles from the centre of the city in Saanich municipality and faces on the extension of Victoria Harbor generally known as "The Gorge."

MANY KILLED TRAIN SMASH

French Merry-makers on Way to Seashore When Express Leaves Track and Burns

PARIS, Aug. 14.—Eleven people were killed and about 160 injured, seven seriously, when an express train from Paris left the rails near Amiens station today. The crowded Calais express of 20 cars filled with merry-makers bound for the seashore was travelling at the rate of 65 miles an hour when it piled up and burst into flames as it was entering the Amiens station. Seven of the cars telescoped and it is feared more bodies will be found in the wreckage.

SEATTLE IS SHAKEN BY AN EARTHQUAKE

SEATTLE, Aug. 14.—The city was shaken by an earthquake yesterday afternoon, the seismograph record showing that the vibration at 4:08 o'clock lasted for more than a minute. No damage is reported. It is estimated that the distance from the centre of the disturbance was 200 miles.

GASOLINE SCHOONERS AT HERSCHELL ISLAND

NOME, Aug. 14.—Advices here state that the gasoline schooners Baychino and Brown are at Herschell Island, 50 miles east of the Canadian Alaska boundary line in the Arctic on August 5 to stay ten days.

COAST GUARD BEAR IS FREE

Famous Little Vessel Now Anchored Off Nome and not Damaged

NOME, Aug. 14.—United States Coastguard Bear which went aground for 23 hours is anchored off Nome. She reported that the ship Maude is proceeding to Nome after breaking away from the grip of the ice near East Cape in Siberia. The Bear is not damaged.

REPORTED THAT MINERS ENTOMBED IN FRANCE
 PARIS, Aug. 14.—It is reported that an explosion in the mines at Courrieres entombed 250 miners whose fate is unknown. There is no official confirmation.

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