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# DISTRICTS TO DECIDE END OF STRIKE

# CAPT. HANSON ACQUITTED OF CHARGE IN ASSIZE COURT

## Miners Refer Strike Settlement Back to the Various Districts

LONDON, Nov. 13. — Delegates representing the striking miners at a conference today voted to refer the government settlement proposals to the various districts with a recommendation that they be accepted.

The opinion expressed in government circles was that it is impossible the miners will reject the recommendations and therefore the strike will swiftly end.

Many of the delegates were dissatisfied with the terms which call for increased hours of work beyond the statutory seven hours a day and the contingent question of district settlements for both hours and wages. The card vote of delegates was 432,000 favoring and 352,000 against.

## HUGE COST OF LIQUOR SOLD

AVERAGE OF FORTY DOLLARS FOR EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN PROVINCE

VANCOUVER, Nov. 13.—With a bill of more than $21,000,000 of legal liquor sold, the average expenditure for every man, woman and child in British Columbia on alcoholic beverages is $40 annually, according to a report made by J. J. McIntyre, president of the Provincial Prohibition Association read here yesterday.

Although no recommendations were brought in at the morning session, Mr. McIntyre pointed out that the convention will reaffirm its conviction that the Liquor Act is a failure and it will be for the convention to say when they should demand a vote for its repeal. "Our aim is nothing short of total prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes in Canada," he concluded.

POLITICAL PARTY

Later in the day it was decided to form a Canadian political party having as its object a bone dry Dominion.

A resolution was passed denouncing government control of liquor as experienced in British Columbia and calling on Eastern Canada to adhere to prohibition as the only safe course.

Rev. J. Richmond Craig, pastor of First United Church, Vancouver, was chosen as president.

## SENTENCED TO FOUR YEARS

LEE FOON WILL BE IMPRISONED IN PENITENTIARY FOR ASSAULTING COUNTRYMAN, CHEN BOW HUNG

Lee Foon, the Chinaman convicted at the Assizes of assaulting a countryman, Chen Bow Hung, at Captain's Cove with intent to cause grievous bodily harm, was sentenced this morning by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald to four years in the New Westminster penitentiary. Accused was asked through the interpreter, Charlie Quong, if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed on him and his answer was negative. Without comment, His Lordship then passed sentence and Lee Foon was taken back to the lock-up where he will await deportation south early next week.

## WOMAN WHO WAS BURNED IS DEAD

As a result of burns and shock when her house at 632 Ninth Avenue West caught fire last Sunday morning as she slept, Mrs. Alberta Daniel, colored piano player, died about 6 o'clock this morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital. Deceased was 43 years of age and had resided in Prince Rupert for three years.

The Prince of Wales, who is a "fight fan," believes that lessons derived from boxing are an aid in everyday life.

Taxes on automobiles in France are based upon the number of horsepower developed by the motor.

## SEVEN TRUCK LOADS OF FISH EGGS WENT LAKELSE HATCHERY

TERRACE, Nov. 13—What is supposed to have been the largest shipment of fish eggs ever made in Canada arrived here on Wednesday's express, en route to the Lakelse Hatchery. The shipment consisted of fifteen million salmon eggs and came from the hatchery at Pemberton, B.C. Chas. Raven met the shipment in Prince Rupert and the eggs were conveyed from Terrace to the hatchery in seven truck loads.

## FISH LANDINGS LARGE TODAY

NEARLY TWO THOUSAND POUNDS OF HALIBUT SOLD THIS MORNING HERE

Nearly two hundred thousand pounds of halibut was sold on exchange this morning. There was 167,500 pounds of American at from 14.80c to 15.90c a pound with 8c for seconds. Two Canadian nboats brought 26,000 pounds which fetched 15c and 15.10c with 8c for seconds. Sales were:

AMERICAN

Columbia, 28,000, to Booth Fisheries.
Republic 43,000, to Cold Storage.
Majestic, 53,000, to Pacific Fisheries.
Constitution, 40,000, to Atlin Fisheries.
Wave, 3,500, to Cold Storage.

CANADIAN

Margaret I., 24,000, to Atlin Fisheries.
Cape Swayne, 2,000, to Cold Storage.

## OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I.

Birmingham 1, Burnley 0.
Blackburn 3, Sheffield United 4.
Bury 3, Newcastle 2.
Everton 3, Derby 2.
Huddersfield 3, Arsenal 3.
Leicester 2, Manchested United 3.
The Wednesday 2, Bolton 1.
Sunderland 7, Liverpool 1.
Tottenham 4, Cardiff 1.
WestBromwich 2, Leeds United 4.
West Ham 5, Aston Villa 1.

Division II.

Barnsley 1, Hull City 2.
Blackpool 3, Bradford City 0.
Darlington 4, Notts County 2.
Fulham 6, Port Vale 2.
Grimsby 0, Southampton 1.
Manchester City 2, Wolverhampton 1.
Notts Forest 4, South Shields 2.
Oldham 2, Middlesborough 1.
Portsmouth-Clapton postponed.
Reading 2, Chelsea 1.
Swansea 0, Preston 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division I.

Celtic 1, Hearts 0.
Cowdenbeath 1, Clyde 0.
Dundee United 2, Aberdeen 2.
Falkirk 6, Morton 1.
Hibernians 2, Rangers 2.
Kilmarnock 3, Dundee 2.
Motherwell 5, St. Johnstone 2.
Partick 5, Airdrieonians 1.
Queen's Park 4, Hamilton 0.
St. Mirren 4, Dunfermline 0.

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## PUT POISON IN THE FOOD

LAD OF SEVENTEEN FROM BURNS LAKE TRIED TO KILL SELF AND TWO MEN

Sidney Wicks, a young lad of 7, was charge of attempting suicide and the life of two other men by placing poison in a dish of jelly intended for supper, says the Interior News. The bitter taste to the jelly aroused some suspicions that saved the life of the intended victims of the poison plot.

Wicks has been living on the farm of Alex. Jenkins at Colleymount, as also was Joe Corbett, and particulars of the wholesale poison attempt are disclosed in a confession signed by the accused boy and in which he states that lack of money and clothes compelled him to end his life.

On the morning of November 4 he was feeling particularly despondent and in the evening he poured some strychnine into a dish of jelly with the admitted intention of poisoning the other two men. This carried out he took two pieces of roast beef and then walked about three miles into the bush, where he poured the poison on one piece and gave it to the dog and then ate the other piece of poisoned meat himself.

He then started to walk back toward the house, but had gone only about a mile when he was overcome with agony and fell down beside a small stream, where the dog died. All through the night he rolled in great agony, but in the morning the pain eased up and he returned to the house, where he was surprised to see his two intended victims cutting down trees. The boy was questioned about the jelly, which the men had fortunately not consumed, and the boy admitted having poisoned it.

On Monday he was given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate J. D. Moore and remanded for trial with custody at Smithers.

Word was received this morning by the police here that Wicks had been found insane and committed to Essondale Hospital.

## OVER TWENTY MILLION FEET LUMBER SCALED

THIS BRINGS OUTPUT FOR YEAR TO END OF OCTOBER UP TO 110,815,361

During the month of October there was scaled in this district by officials of the forestry department 20,832,258 board feet of logs in addition to 213,165 lineal feet of poles and some piles and ties. This brings the grand total scalings of logs for the year to the end of October to 110,815,361 board feet. Details of the scaling for November follows:

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| Douglas Fir | 1,059,161 |
| Red Cedar | 2,527,879 |
| Coast Spruce | 8,237,703 |
| Interior Spruce | 447,320 |
| Hemlock | 5,728,737 |
| Balsam | 2,802,383 |
| Jackpine | 19,377 |
| Cottonwood | 9,698 |
| Poles, lineal feet | 213,165 |
| Hemlock Piles, lineal feet | 1,041 |
| Cedar Piles, lineal feet | 44,510 |
| Cordwood, cords | 197 |
| Shingle Bolts, cords | 12 |
| Railway Ties | 2,696 |
| Fence Posts, cords | 24 |
| Pulpwood, cords | 277 |

## BANDITS TOOK BANK MONEY

GOT AWAY WITH $40,000 CASH AND $100,000 IN SECURITIES

LAPORTE, Ind., Nov. 13.—The Peo-Trust and Saving Bank was held up and robbed by five armed bandits this morning, who escaped with $40,000 cash and $100,000 in securities. A dozen persons, including the staff of the bank, were forced to lie on the floor while the robbers worked.

MRS. VINCENT ASTOR, made special envoy for Mayor Walker to Queen Marie of Rumania during Her Majesty's visit to New York

## Captain Hanson Acquitted on Charge of Stealing $4,000 is Today a Free Man Once More

Hegbert Arthur Hanson, charged with the theft on July 23 of $4,000, being the property of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. Ltd., was acquitted by the jury this morning at the session of the Supreme Court Assizes before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald. The jury retired at 5.45 last evening to consider its verdict and returned to the court room at 9.20 stating that it had been unable to reach a verdict. His Lordship asked the jury to make another effort to agree and adjourned the court until ten o'clock this morning, ordering the sheriff to take charge of them for the night. This morning, when court reassembled, M. M. McLachlan, foreman, announced that agreement had been reached on a verdict of not guilty. The accused was immediately released and, at the request of Milton Gonzales, counsel for the crown, His Lordship ordered the exhibits in the case returned to their owners.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Continuing his evidence at the afternoon session yesterday, H. A. Hanson, the accused, stated there were at least three means of approaching the wharf through the Cold Storage plant as well as from the water. The height of the Chief Zibassa and the dredge alongside of which it was lying were compared and Hanson declared that a person standing on the dredge could have seen into his stateroom. He knew this because he had tried it to satisfy himself. The engineers and hundreds of fishermen knew that he kept money in his stateroom, asserted Capt. Hanson.

On the afternoon of the robbery after the police had arrived at the Cold Storage plant to start their investigations there was a telephone conversaton between Sergeant Hannah and Mrs. Hanson first and then between Hanson and his wife. When the officer questioned her she stated that Capt. Hanson had left the house at 7.30 that morning and, when he had returned again, asked what was meant by the question. It appeared that Mrs. Hanson then became suspicious and wondered what had happened to her husband. She resolved that she would answer no further questions of strangers and even when her husband telephoned a few minutes later and asked the same questions, she was hesitant. Finally Mrs. Hanson had stated that her husband had come home between 8 and 9 on the morning in question to get $5 which he had found he was short

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## PAPER MILL TO BE BUILT

NEGOTIATIONS PROCEED WITHOUT HITCH SO FAR AND CONCLUSION EXPECTED SOON

PRINCE GEORGE, Nov. 13.—H. G. Perry has received assurances from Hon. T. D. Pattullo, which point to an early start being made upon the $30,000,000 pulp and paper plant here. Frank P. Jones of Montreal has been conducting negotiations with the minister who wired Perry from Penticton stating no differences have arisen in the negotiations and so far as he knew there were no obstacles in the way.

Mr. Jones is awaiting the return of the minister to Victoria in ten days when it is believed negotiations will be completed and the enterprise launched.

## BANK BANDITS BUSY PEOPLE

TOTAL COLLECTIONS MADE BY THEM YESTERDAY REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN $202,532

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Friday was a good day for bandits in the United States. The total collections made by them is reported to have been $202,532 in four robberies. A bank clerk was shot dead at Minot, North Dakota, where his murderers obtained no loot. Seventeen desperadoes, who took part in the day's proceedings, are at liberty.

## Dr. J. D. McLean, Minister of Finance, Urges Appointments be of Only Men Who Can Do Work

VANCOUVER, November 13.—In an address at the meeting of the Vancouver City Liberal Association here last night, Hon. J. D. McLean, minister of finance and provincial secretary, touched on the question of party patronage and stated that the qualification of a person for office must first be his ability to do the work. He did not believe in making positions for anyone.

The minister said it did not follow that all appointed should be Liberals for it was possible for a party to degenerate by becoming a machine. This was one of the greatest causes contributing to the defeat of the Bowser government. "I believe the best government and best administration is secured when surrounded by those sympathetic to its aim and objects," he said.

Dr. McLean urged immediate organization work in preparation for the next provincial election but no statement was made by any speaker as to when the election might be expected.

A resolution urging the appointment of a Liberal organizer and greater efforts to interest women voters in the cause of Liberalism were passed.

Geo. Murray was appointed president.

AN ADDITION TO ROUND HOUSE IS ABOUT TO BE MADE

As a result of the increased traffic resulting from the operation of the grain elevator, an addition is to be made to the roundhouse here in order to accommodate two more engines. The building will be 170 feet long by 20 feet wide and will be on the water side of the present building. This will make room for an increased staff.

## MOVIE STORY KIDNAPPING

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 13.—The Times says negotiations have been attempted with Aimee McPherson to produce her story of her kidnapping and escape. Her attorney has advised her not to consider the offer.

## ALLAN CHISHOLM DIED LAST NIGHT

Allan Chisholm, watchman at the Government Wharf, who has been seriously ill for some time, passed away about midnight last night at his home, 511 Green Street. Deceased, who was 64 years of age, was a native of Scotland and had been 46 years in British Columbia and eight years in Prince Rupert. He is survived by a widow.

## JAMES WILSON WAS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

VANCOUVER, Nov. 13.—James Wilson, an old time superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs of Vancouver who retired in 1910, was killed at Long Beach, California, yesterday in an auto accident.

## CRANBROOK TO VOTE BEER PARLORS DEC. 4

VICTORIA, Nov. 13.—The voters of Cranbrook will have an opportunity to secure licensed beer parlors if they vote to do so at a plebiscite to be held there on December 4, it was announced today.

## VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

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| B.C. Silver | 1.78 | 1.85 |
| Dunwell | 1.06 | 1.10 |
| Granby | 34.50 | |
| Howe Sound | 41.00 | |
| Independence | .07¼ | .08 |
| Indian | .04½ | .05½ |
| L. & L. | .05½ | .08 |
| Premier | 1.99 | 2.03 |
| Porter Idaho | .07⅜ | .08 |
| Silver Crest | .06¾ | .08 |

## PIRATES TOOK BULLION FROM FRENCH VESSEL

HONG KONG, Nov. 13.—Twenty-six pirates boarded the French steamer Hanoe at Kwang Chou Wan south of here. They killed the guard, ransacked the steamer, robbed the passengers and then abandoned the ship taking $50,000 worth of bullion and $20,000 in loot from the passengers and large quantities of guns, ammunition and bullion shipped from the Maritime customs at Pakhoi to the Hong Kong bank.

## WALLACE GETS KAIKYU MARU

JAPANESE VESSEL TO BE REPAIRED AT VANCOUVER AT COST OF ABOUT $300,000

VANCOUVER, Nov. 13. — Competing against the leading shipbuilding firms of the Pacific Coast, the Burrard Drydock Company Limited (Wallace's) was today awarded the contract for repairing the Kaikyu Maru, which was wrecked in Johnstone Strait on August 27. It is understood the bid was approximately $300,000.

The work on the ship is expected to take four months and will commence immediately. Before the ship is drydocked it will be necessary to remove two engines and several boilers. The rocks of Helmcken Island tore the bottom from stem to stern and the bulk of the repairs are beneath the engine room.

## WHEAT CLEARS AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Nov. 13.—Wheat loadings for the past week have increased the following being the vessels clearing up to Thursday night since the same time the previous week.

Panama for Hull 37,333 bushels; for Odense 54,333 bushels.

London Importer for Manchester 26,000 bushels.

Brazil Maru to Hampton Roads for orders 274,500 bushels.

Osiris for Antwerp 84,000 bushels.

Canadian Skirmisher for Liverpool 48,000 bushels.

Kinisan Maru for Kobe 63,400 bushels; for Yokohama 179,667 bushels.

Arabia Maru for Osaka 17,500; for Moji 37,333 bushels; for Yokohama 10,820 bushels.

Vinemoor for Wellington 20,906 bushels.

## FREAK MOTOR TRIPS MADE

SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLAR MACHINE USED ON ROAD 200 FEET LONG

DULUTH, Nov. 13.—Alaska claims the world's most ardent automobolist, says George E. Lewis, Alaska author and lecturer, who is visiting here. A motorist has a $7,000 auto which he drives back and forth over his own private road 200 feet long. Alaska's 1,700 miles of highway are not available to him in his outlying home.