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## ELEVATOR FINEST IN WORLD SAYS MCVIVOR

### REIGN OF TERROR CAUSED BY PEACE OFFICERS WHO DRANK SEIZED LIQUOR

#### McIvor Tells in Farmers' Paper About Plans for Utilization of the Prince Rupert Elevator

By GEO. MCVIVOR, in the "U. F. A."  
 In a recent issue of "The U. F. A." you saw a photograph and were given some particulars regarding the elevator which the Wheat Pool have leased at Prince Rupert.  
 The writer has just returned from a visit to this port and I am sure you will be interested in knowing just what sort of a layout the Pool have taken possession of.  
 Prince Rupert is exactly 491 miles, by water, north of Vancouver, so that in distance it is approximately two days' sailing closer to the Orient than Vancouver. The government in building the elevator at Prince Rupert had three ideas in mind.  
 First, the fact that Oriental buyers of Canadian wheat would be able to receive their wheat at tidewater approximately two days closer than Vancouver.  
 Second, the use of the Canadian National line from Edmonton to Prince Rupert.  
 Third, and most important, the development of a huge agricultural country to the east of Prince Rupert.  
 However, on completion of the elevator, they were confronted with the fact that the bulk of all wheat grown in the province of Alberta was wheat contracted to the Wheat Pool, and in order to provide that the elevator be used, the government leased the elevator to the Wheat Pool at a very nominal rental for a period of two years.  
**Last Word in Construction**  
 The elevator itself is the very latest word in elevator construction, and I would go so far as to say that it is the most modern elevator in the world. Delivery from cars into the elevator can be made at the rate of twelve cars per hour, so that in the usual working day ten hours, 120 cars per day can be unloaded, and this could be increased if necessary.  
 The discharging into ships is even more satisfactory. Grain can be discharged into ships at the rate of 40,000 bushels per hour, or just as fast as ships can receive same. This will enable ships to obtain a very quick load, which will mean the port itself will be well thought of by (continued on page six)

**OBJECTION TO FREIGHT RATES EQUALIZATION**  
 President of Victoria Chamber of Commerce Takes Exception to Demand.  
**MAYOR ON OTHER SIDE**  
 VICTORIA, July 20.—Before the way board yesterday, C. P. Lawless, president of the chamber of commerce, launched a strong protest against complete equalization of freight rates, contending that such a move would be disastrous to business. He added that British Columbia enjoyed a highly advantageous position in regard to transcontinental rates, which should not be jeopardized in the general rate revision.  
 On the other side Mayor Penney, on behalf of the city council, strongly protested against discriminatory rates, which he said were stifling Vancouver Island business and closing their markets to producers and retarding industrial development.

**DRAYTON WAITS FOR BIGGER JOB**  
 Not Wanting Cabinet Position—May Go to Britain as High Commissioner.  
 OTTAWA, July 20.—Speculation here is rife as to whether Sir Henry Drayton did not get a cabinet position because he is slated for the high commissionership in London or because he is to be Canada's first ambassador to the United States. Either position would be considered important, although the High Commissionership is the position likeliest to be awarded to him.  
 Sir Henry has been very active in politics and is bound to get a good position. There is a possibility that he may later be given the department of railways, but it is argued that if he was to get that position there is no reason why he should not have had it at first.

**Ellsworth Denies That General Nobile Navigated Airship Norge on Historic Trip Over the Pole**  
 NEW YORK, July 20.—Rumored dissension among the leaders of the Norge flight took definite form last night when Lincoln Ellsworth, the American backer of the expedition headed by Amundsen, issued a statement denying that Umberto Nobile, designer of the dirigible, acted as navigator on the historic trip.  
 "During the entire flight," said Ellsworth, "I stood without sleep in the navigating cabin. To the best of my knowledge General Nobile's only part in navigation consisted in relieving the wheel man for three short periods during the flight," said he, replying to a statement of Nobile who said Ellsworth was "just a passenger whom I took aboard at Spitzbergen to Teller. During the entire flight of seventy hours I acted all the time as captain of the airship, giving orders to everybody and controlling what everybody was doing."

**NEW CABINET FORMED FRANCE**  
 PARIS, July 20.—A new ministry has been formed by Premier Heriott with Anatole D'Amboise holding the portfolio of finance.  
 The cabinet has but one aim, the defence of France, declared the premier.

#### CHIEF JUSTICE TO INVESTIGATE

Ottawa Citizen Says Lemieux Will Continue Inquiry Into Customs Department.  
 OTTAWA, July 20.—The Citizen this morning published the following: "Sir Francois Lemieux, chief justice of the superior court, has been appointed to continue the judicial investigation into the administration of the department of customs."  
 The newspaper says it will be for the chief justice to decide when the inquiry will proceed, "but it is anticipated there will be no great delay and sittings will be held in different parts of the country."  
 Under the terms adopted by the House of Commons, the official was selected by two judges of the Exchequer Court.

#### SUPPOSED MURDER OF JAPANESE AT PORT ALICE MILL

VICTORIA, July 20.—The body of Shiguro Konishi, a Japanese employed at Port Alice mill, was found Sunday in his bunkhouse and the provincial police believe it is a case of murder.  
 Skinoshita, another employee of the mill, is being held.  
 This is the third murder to take place at the mill during the past year.

#### POSSIBLE APPOINTEES

OTTAWA, July 20.—J. L. S. Jacques, provincial member for Argenteuil and Peirre Audet of Quebec are said to be likely appointees to the Meighen cabinet from Quebec province, the former possibly getting the Marine and Fisheries portfolio.

#### CONVENTIONS DURING WEEK

Both Conservatives and Liberals Are Holding Meetings to Nominate Delegates.

This is rather a big week politically. Tonight local Conservatives meet to choose delegates to attend their convention on Thursday night and tomorrow night the Liberals meet for a similar purpose to prepare for the convention Saturday.  
 There is naturally a good deal of discussion in regard to the situation. It is pretty sure that Fred Stork will receive the nomination from the Liberals, but the Conservatives have not yet decided on a standard bearer, apparently.  
 The name of G. W. Nickerson had been mentioned as a possible independent candidate. Mr. Nickerson, however, stated this morning that he had no intention of being a candidate. "I am not going to contribute to the support of the newspapers this time," he jocularly remarked.

#### VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
C.P.R.	164.50	
Dunwell	1.50	1.58
Hazelton	.01 3/4	.01 1/2
Indian	.05 3/4	.06 1/4
Marmot	.08	.09
Porter Idaho		.09
Silver Crest		.12
Surf Inlet	.05 1/2	.06 1/2

#### Sockeye Salmon Fishing is Well Ahead of Last Year on Both the Skeena and Naas Rivers

With good weather prevailing the past week saw a general improvement in salmon fishing throughout District No. 2. There are few fish as yet, however, coming into the seining areas. The fishermen and canneries are now working principally on sockeye and the run of pinks and chums is just commencing, the latter being later than usual in arriving at the Skeena and Naas Rivers this year. Spring salmon fishing is still in progress on the Skeena and Naas Rivers, although it has been closed in the Bella Goola area. There has been very little complaint this season from fishermen in the Rivers Inlet area as to the depredations of sea lions to nets and salmon. In the Fitzhugh Sound district, however, there have been complaints that young whales and sharks have been damaging nets. There has not been a single complaint directed against sea lions.  
**Catch to Date**  
 The following tables showing the catch to date on the Skeena and Naas Rivers compared with the catch at a similar date in 1925 indicate that there is an improvement in sockeye fishing this year, that the spring pack is down and that the Skeena River total is ahead of last year, while in the Naas River it is slightly down, due to the lateness of chums:

Skeena River		
	Cases	
1926	1925	
Sockeye	29,095	17,894
Springs	13,742	18,165
Steelheads	80	45
Chums	1,076	1,471
Pinks	1,537	1,599
Chums	715	1,544
Totals	46,245	41,028
Naas River		
Sockeye	6,003	4,401
Springs	5,492	4,164
Chums	217	72
Pinks	2,052	935
Chums	779	5,380
Totals	14,543	11,952

#### CINCINNATI IS STILL LEADING

Exceptional Pitching of Carl Mays Enables Them to Beat Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Exceptional pitching by Carl Mays enabled Cincinnati to defeat Brooklyn yesterday and hang on to the league leadership. Pittsburgh held second position by trimming Boston. St. Louis is in third place after winning a hectic ten-inning affair from Philadelphia, Bottomly hitting his fourteenth homer along with a triple and single.  
 Hank Wilson, the Chicago Cub fielder, scored his fourteenth homer against New York.  
 The Yankees batted three St. Louis pitchers hard, while Marberry, pitching for Washington, held Cleveland to three hits.  
**American League**  
 Cleveland 1, Washington 4, Chicago 5, Boston 4, St. Louis 2, New York 11, Detroit 8, Philadelphia 3.  
**National League**  
 New York 5, Chicago 9, Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 5, Boston 4, Pittsburgh 10.

#### JEWELLERS HELD UP AND DIAMONDS STOLEN

NEW YORK, July 20.—Two armed robbers held up Fagan and Hyman, wholesale jewellers, yesterday afternoon and escaped with unset diamonds and jewellery valued at \$75,000.

#### Pictures of Missing Link Taken by Swiss Scientist on Island

Woman with a tail is one of photographs said to have been secured in remote island of Phillipines

VICTORIA, July 20.—Photographs of what the owner, J. Wetteroold, said to be a Swiss scientist, stated were specimens of a tribe of about 200 "missing links," which he discovered on a remote island of the Philippine group, were exhibited here when he arrived on the freighter Loch Tay from Chile, according to Henry King, a member of a customs brokerage firm.  
 Wetteroold, according to King, claimed he secured the pictures with great difficulty after remaining seven days among the hill tribe men. One of the photographs is of a woman who apparently had a tail-like continuation of her spine.

#### VISITING HOURS ON BATTLESHIP ARE SET

Sailors Will Have Route March Through Streets on Thursday—Captain Returns Mayor's Call

H.M.S. Curlew will be open for visitors between the hours of 2 and 4.30 this afternoon and again on Wednesday at the same time. The vessel is remaining at anchor in the stream and it will be necessary for visitors to make their own arrangements to reach the ship.  
 On Thursday morning a party of men together with the ship's band will be landed and will have a route march through the city streets. The band will play during the march.  
 Capt. Bridges, commander of the Curlew, visited the City Hall this morning to return Mayor Newton's call and the mayor was Capt. Bridges' guest at luncheon aboard the Curlew today.  
 W. S. (Duke) Harris returned on the Cardena today from Hastings Arm where he has been inspecting a mining property in which he is interested. He will proceed to Hazelton on tomorrow morning's train.

#### ELECTION DATE SEPTEMBER 14

That is What Toronto Newspaper Says and Declares It to be Authentic

#### ANNOUNCEMENT TONIGHT

TORONTO, July 20.—The Mail and Empire published the following this morning: "Voters of Canada go to the polls in the approaching elections Tuesday, September 14. Official news of the selection of this date by Premier Meighen for the purpose of voting reached high Conservative circles here last evening and came with authority which left no possible room as to accuracy of the report. The formal announcement of the date, it is understood, will be made by Premier Meighen when he addresses the public tonight at Ottawa."

#### LIQUOR RAID BY DRY SQUAD

Plant of Vancouver Saki and Brewing Co. Seized at Vancouver and One Arrested

VANCOUVER, July 20.—Seeking the source of large quantities of liquor which is being sold illicitly it is alleged in the Oriental quarter the dry squad raided the Vancouver Saki and Brewing Company and seized a plant valued at \$50,000 yesterday.  
 The police arrested one man in a well-equipped plant found with large quantities of liquor ready for shipment.  
 The liquor board officials have not decided what action will be taken.

#### BOWSER NOT A CANDIDATE

Refuses Nomination in Comox-Alberni and Will Not Run in East Kootenay

VICTORIA, July 20.—Rumors that he would be a candidate in East Kootenay in the forthcoming election is emphatically denied by W. J. Bowser who also announces that he has refused the nomination for Comox-Alberni.

#### Two Peace Officers Started Reign of Terror After Drinking Liquor Seized in Police Raids

Men Sleeping in Rooming Houses Were Shot and Clubbed by Crazy Officials Before Help Arrived.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 20.—Thirteen persons were shot and clubbed and the interiors of three rooming houses were demolished early today in a "reign of terror" precipitated by two peace officers who had been drinking liquor seized in raids last night.  
 One of the men, Paul Davis, deputy sheriff, was shot and wounded, probably fatally, before he was subdued. His companion, Detective Ves Cormack, was arrested. Davis and five of the victims are in the hospital.  
 The men entered a rooming house and shot and clubbed the sleeping men, ripping out the fixtures, before a "riot call" brought sufficient citizens and police to handle the situation.

**Prince Rupert Liberal Association MEETING**  
 METROPOLE HALL  
**Wednesday, July 21, at 8 p.m.**  
 FOR NOMINATION OF DELEGATES TO THE SKEENA DISTRICT LIBERAL CONVENTION.

**CONSERVATIVES!**  
 A MEETING OF THE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION  
 Will be held on  
**TUESDAY, JULY 20, at 8 p.m.**  
 in Emad Hall  
 BUSINESS: To elect officers for the ensuing year and to elect delegates for the Conservative Nominating Convention.  
 ALL CONSERVATIVES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED