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MINERS STAMPEDING BACK TO WORK

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE TO PRINCE RUPERT VIA KETCHIKAN

Testimony of Joseph Sankey's Uncle Makes Murder Trial Feature

Denies that alleged killer was wearing vest and gives explanation of blood on clothes
---case still proceeding

Part at least of the line of defence that will be followed in the case was disclosed this morning during the cross-examination of L. W. Patmore of John Sankey, uncle of accused, and one of the main witnesses in the murder case of Rex vs. Joseph Sankey which is now in progress at the Supreme Court Assizes here. This witness, whose house Joe Sankey lived at the time of the killing at Port Eslington of Miss Loretta Chisholm on May 23, gave a detailed account of accused's movements about the time of the crime. Under cross-examination, he contradicted the evidence of the former witness, Reinhold, that accused was wearing a vest on the morning in question. The vest, which was produced in court, was a part of the blue suit that Sankey was wearing on the morning of May 23, witness admitted, but it was in fact, he declared, not in Port Eslington, having been left behind at Port Simpson in April for Port Eslington. Another feature of John Sankey's evidence, which was brought out in cross-examination, was that one Sunday early in the month of May at Port Eslington accused had suffered a severe nose bleed and the blood had been wiped on his trousers and both arms of his coat.

BRADY SPEAKS AT VANCOUVER

MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED DELEGATES LEAVE ON TWO TRAINS FOR KAMLOOPS

PRINCE RUPERT MEMBER THERE

Addresses Young Conservatives at Banquet at Which he was Guest of Honor

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23.—More than 300 delegates to the Kamloops Conservative convention left here last night on two special trains, the scene at the station being more like a holiday jaunt than a serious political gathering. Despite the intensity of feeling worked over the rival candidatures of W. B. Bowser and Leon Ladner for leadership, the opposing camps vented their feelings in good-natured chaffing as they mingled in the rotunda. During the day the greatest activity prevailed in Conservative circles, the feature being the banquet tendered by the Young Conservatives at which J. C. Brady of Prince Rupert was the guest of honor. In a speech which was received with enthusiasm, Mr. Brady stressed the need for a broader vision on the part of young Canadians. "The way to progress is decentralization," he said. "We aren't big enough to solve our national problems until we have the vision to look at them from many angles. It is not enough to know our problems. We must be able to see the other man's problems and see them from his standpoint."

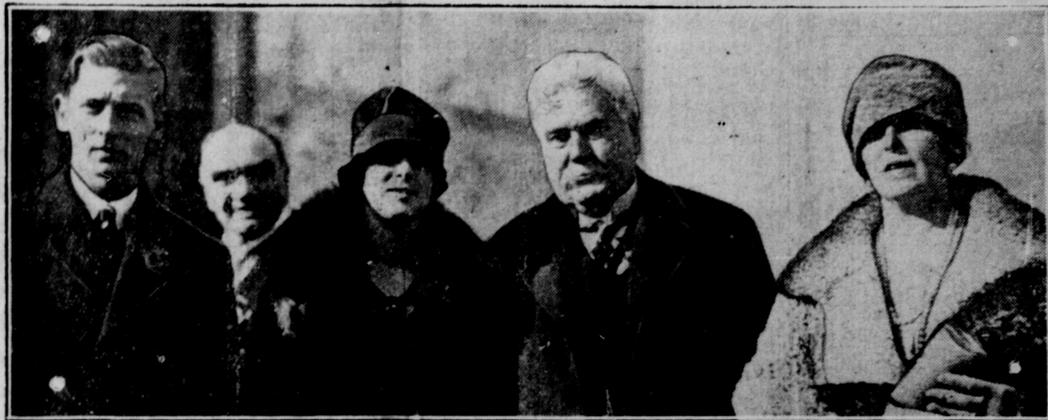
CONDUCTORS MAY STRIKE

RAILWAYMEN VOTE FOR LEAVING WORK IF NOT GRANTED WAGES SAME AS U.S.

TORONTO, Nov. 23.—The Globe newspaper this morning says the canvassing of the vote taken by order of the railway conductors and brotherhood of railway trainmen including the yardmen all over Canada for the acceptance or rejection of the report of the board of arbitration, refusing to grant them the standardized wages paid in the United States to these classes of labor in Canada, was completed at Montreal last night and was overwhelmingly an instruction to their representatives in Montreal tomorrow to order a strike if necessary in order to enforce their demands.

KING FERDINAND IS ILL AT BUCHAREST

VIENNA, Nov. 23.—Advices from Bucharest say the condition of King Ferdinand and who was recently stricken ill, became so grave that a French surgeon has been called to decide whether an operation can be performed.



SAMUEL HILL, world traveller, road builder and adventurer, and founder of a museum of fine arts at Maryhill, Washington, whose proposal it was that brought Queen Marie of Rumania across the seas. She was the chief figure at the dedication ceremony, which was the real goal of her visit to America. She brought with her many gifts, including some made by herself, to outfit one of the rooms. In the course of her address she praised Samuel Hill, told of her friendship for him and her promise to accede to his wish that she should dedicate the museum. In front, left to right, are Prince Nicolas, Princess Ileana, Samuel Hill and Queen Marie

Steamer Yoseric May Load Grain at Prince Rupert; Ran Short of Fuel During Stormy Voyage

VICTORIA, November 23.—With fuel completely exhausted during the week's battle with severe storms in the North Pacific, the freighter Yoseric, bound for Vancouver with sugar from Mackay, Queensland, Australia, limped into port today with expiring fires in the furnaces.

The Yoseric encountered a terrific gale on November 13 which continued for two days and necessitated an unusual demand on the bunkers during the storm which continued with dwindling force until the end of last week. The ship's supply of coal was augmented by lumber kept on board for repairs.

WHY NOT USE PRINCE RUPERT

GRAIN SHOULD COME OUT THROUGH THIS TERMINAL ELEVATOR IS STATED AT LETHBRIDGE

LETHBRIDGE, Nov. 23.—"Why not use the Edmonton terminal elevator and the Prince Rupert terminal elevator?" asked J. B. Turney, chairman of the board of trade freight rates committee in addressing the board here in regard to alleged grievances of Calgary that 25 per cent addition charge was made on freight originating in non-competitive territory.

Mr. Turney said that very little freight was shipped north of Edmonton from Calgary and as to the five or six million bushels of grain from the northern country this should be handled through the government storage elevator at Edmonton. It should not be moved south to Calgary, as this would only add to the congestion existing frequently at the Calgary elevator during the grain rush. By diverting the northern grain at Edmonton, storage space at Calgary would be reserved for excess shipments from the south. Calgary already had plenty of grain business, he said, asking why not use the Edmonton terminal elevator and the Prince Rupert terminal elevator. Edmonton was the natural trade centre for the north.

PROFESSIONALS WILL PLAY AT VANCOUVER

Troup of Tennis Experts to Visit Southern B.C. Cities Before End of Month

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23.—C. C. Pyle's group of professional tennis players will stage exhibition games at Vancouver and Victoria it was announced last night by William Nickens, associate promoter with Pyle who is here to make arrangements for the local appearance before the end of November.

AIR CONFERENCE

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The Canadian Government has been invited to take part in the Imperial Air Conference which will meet in Canada at a date to be determined, probably in 1928.

Steamship Line to Commence Running Soon From This Port to Orient by Way of Alaska

According to the Ketchikan Chronicle one steamer has been secured with an option on five larger ones to ply direct from Prince Rupert to the Orient by way of Alaska. This is the work of a new steamship company formed at Ketchikan to carry Alaskan goods direct to the Orient instead of having them go by way of southern ports. It is understood that efforts will be made to load part of the cargo here, reserving such space as may be needed for the Alaskan products at Ketchikan. The vessel may also call at other Alaskan ports. Oriental goods will go east by this port. An article appearing in a recent number of the Chronicle explains the situation:

NATIONALITY OF MARRIED WOMAN

NO RECOMMENDATION MADE BY COMMITTEE OF IMPERIAL CONFERENCE OWING TO DIFFICULTIES

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The problem of the woman without a country remains unsolved in the report of the Nationality committee of the Imperial Conference, which was adopted. It was frankly admitted as forecasted that the committee had been unable to agree on the proposal that a British woman should not be deemed to have lost her nationality by the mere fact of marriage. The difficulty was that if the proposed changes were accepted, such a woman, instead of having no country, might have two countries. In that event, the report observes, if she resided in her husband's country she would be without benefit of British protection. The report makes no recommendation but the inference is made that the situation can be met effectively only by international act.

SECRETARY DIED

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23.—Walter Fing, 43 years of age, secretary of the B.C. branch of the retail merchants association, died suddenly this morning.

Stampede of Miners to Get Back to Work Was Reported This Morning

LONDON, November 23.—Reports this morning from the coal fields state that many thousands of miners are not waiting for the conclusion of the district agreements recommended by the Miners' Federation, but are signing for work without further delay. In Northumberland, the men have been voting to see which of them should get the first jobs, while in Lothian district the return to the mines is described as a stampede. In Wales and Nottinghamshire many miners have broken away from the federation and signed five year contracts without consulting union officials.

CANNERY AT CAPTAIN'S COVE HAS BEEN SOLD

Gosse Packing Co. Purchases Plant Which Was Built This Spring by Foley and Associates

The Gosse Packing Co. has acquired the cannery at Captain's Cove which was built this year by T. F. Foley and associates. The purchasers of the plant, it is understood, plan considerable changes but it will remain a one-line cannery for the present at least. It will also be used as a camp for the boats fishing sockeye and pinks in the fruitful waters of Ogden Channel to which it is adjacent.

BANK ROBBED

OAKLAND, Nov. 23.—Two robbers this morning held up the Mechanics Bank at Richmond and escaped with \$10,000.

PROPRIETOR ROAD HOUSE PRISON TERM

SENTENCES IMPOSED IN CASE OF "KINGSWAY" AND "NARROWS" FOLLOWING RECENT RAIDS

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23.—The aftermath of raids on November 14, the following sentences were imposed by Magistrate Alexander in the district court yesterday:

Charles Russell convicted of keeping a gaming house, the "Kingsway," six months' hard labor.

Joseph Saulten, convicted of obstructing the police, three months' imprisonment.

Louis Coleman, Sam Balcom, and Fred Jones pleaded guilty of being inmates of a gambling house, "The Narrows," and were each fined \$500.

Herbert Ford pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor and having unsealed liquor in possession at "The Narrows," and was fined \$550 or three months' imprisonment.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23.—Carl Dittmar and P. E. Sullivan, charged with conducting a gaming house at "The Narrows" were sentenced to six months' hard labor without the option of a fine by Magistrate Alexander in the district court yesterday afternoon.

WILL ENFORCE MINIMUM WAGE

J. D. McNIVEN ANNOUNCES THAT FORTY CENTS AN HOUR RATE MUST BE PAID

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23.—Every branch of the British Columbia lumber industry pending the outcome of legal proceedings questioning the validity of the new forty-cents an hour regulation, must pay this minimum wage. J. D. McNiven, chairman of the board enforcing legislation announced today, following a conference with other members of the Board at Nanaimo on Sunday.

"The order is operative as from November 1," Mr. McNiven explained. He said that while it was not expected that the Appeal Court would hand down its final ruling on the validity of the order until early in the new year, the board will insist on the observance of the order meanwhile on the basis that two legal decisions favor its legality. He pointed out that the semi-monthly payroll was now being distributed throughout the province and he said the board would check up these wages and many firms, if guilty of infraction of the ruling, would be prosecuted.

EXPLOSION IN ALBERTA MINE

TEN MEN BELOW MAY HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES THIS MORNING

COLEMAN, Alberta, Nov. 23.—Ten men were in the McGillivray Creek Company's coal mine at West Coleman when a dump explosion occurred at five o'clock this morning. They were not accounted for but it is possible they may have escaped. When the shifts were being changed but 20 of the crew of 400 were in the mine. Ten escaped. The explosion was severe but no estimate of the damage is as yet available. Mine rescue crews are working.

WILL NOT HEAR TODD UNTIL LATER SESSION CUSTOMS INVESTIGATION

WINNIPEG, Nov. 23.—The Royal Commission investigating the department of customs and excise will not hear the evidence of E. N. Todd of Montreal at Vancouver as requested by Mr. Todd in a telegram sent to the commission. Chairman Brown notified him that he cannot grant the request at present but will require his attendance and evidence in Montreal or Ottawa when sittings are held there.