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IMPORTANT ORE STRIKE IN DUTHIE MINE

BIG VESSEL SINKS IN HUDSON RIVER; SIX HUNDRED PASSENGERS ESCAPE

600 Passengers Saved When Big Vessel Sank After Being Rammed

NEW YORK, June 1.—Six hundred passengers aboard the City, New York liner Washington Irving were rescued this morning in the Hudson River when the vessel was rammed by an oil tanker off Hoboken and sank.

The Washington Irving, a vessel of 4,000 tons, had just left the dock when she was rammed, a considerable portion of her hull under water being ripped open and she commenced to sink rapidly. Coolness of the captain and crew and the quick rescue of nearby vessels prevented a panic and enabled all to leave the vessel in safety before she plunged to the bottom.

DR. D. JENNESS TO VISIT ASIA IF PERMITTED

Famous Ethnologist Goes Through to Nome to Study Eskimos and Migration

VANCOUVER, June 1.— In an effort to trace the ancient civilization of the Eskimos to determine the trend of their migration eastward across the top of the world from Asia, Dr. Daimon Jenness of Ottawa, Federal government ethnologist, left Vancouver last night for Seattle en route to Nome where he will outfit for the Canadian Arctic expedition.

Permission to do so is obtained from the Soviet government. Dr. Jenness will cross Bering Straits into Russian territory and excavate into the tundra where evidences of early civilization are reported to exist. He will also study the linguistical construction of the Eskimo dialects.

FATAL RACING CAR ACCIDENT

Crashed Through Fence Killing Boy and Fatally Injuring Two People

YAKIMA, June 1. — Harlan Johnson, nine years of age, was instantly killed and his father, Frank Johnson, Sr., 45 years of age, was fatally hurt while four others were badly injured Monday afternoon when a racing car driven by Ira Cook of Astoria crashed through the fence during the annual memorial day [illegible].

Cook suffered a broken back and is not expected to live. Johnson, senior, died last night.

CHINESE FIRE AT SACRAMENTO

Historic Chinatown at Isleton Wiped Out and More than 1000 Homeless

SACRAMENTO, June 1.—More than a thousand people are homeless as a result of a fire which started in a Chinese building and totally destroyed the historic Chinatown and business district at Isleton late yesterday, causing damage estimated at $400,000.

The buildings destroyed included the migratory school attended by 300 students.

CANADA REVERTS GOLD STANDARD ON DOMINION DAY

OTTAWA, June 1. — Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of finance, told the House of Commons yesterday that the Government had "no intention of bringing down any legislature on the subject but Canada automatically would revert to the gold standard on July 1."

Early in the war the gold standard was abandoned temporarily.

PORT CLEMENTS MILL STARTS WORK TODAY

Lumber Cutting Starts at Plant Formally Owned Locally and Now Property of F. L. Buckley

Cutting of lumber commenced today at the Port Clements sawmill, formally owned by local interests and now the property of F. L. Buckley, the well known district operator. Mr. Buckley is today at the mill, having gone across yesterday aboard the Prince Charles, on which vessel he will continue through to Vancouver.

LITTLE LEGISLATION IN SIGHT AT OTTAWA

Premier Announces Only Couple of Minor Bills to Come: B.C. Legislation

OTTAWA, June 1.—Except for a couple of minor bills, Premier Mackenzie King announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the government had no intention of bringing down any more legislation this season. He intimated that he might have to introduce legislation in regard to the patrol of British Columbia waters.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

Philadelphia 0-3, Boston 2-2.
Chicago 3-4, Cleveland 1-5.
Detroit 10, St. Louis 7.

National League

Cincinnati 7-5, Pittsburg 2-9.
St. Louis 5-7, Chicago 3-8.
New York 12, Philadelphia 1.
Others postponed, rain.

Constable J. M. Bella, the sixth member of the city detachment of provincial police, will arrive in the city on the Prince George tomorrow morning from Duncan, Vancouver Island, accompanied by his wife and family.

GIRLS BEST IN PROVINCE

Local Company of Twenty at High School Equal to Vancouver King Edward

INSPECTION TODAY

Captain Cummings Spoke Words of Appreciation at Inspection this Morning

That the girl's physical culture drill class of the Prince Rupert High School, trained by Alex. Mitchell, also a student at the school, was equal to the similar class at the King Edward High School at Vancouver, supposed to be the best class in the province, was the statement made by Captain Cummings of Victoria, who is here today inspecting the cadets of the High School. He was particularly pleased with the girls and he also said the boys did well. The girls were Jean Grieves, Winnie Thomson, Laura Frizzell, Evelyn Dalby, Mary Dowther, Catherine Irvine, Chrissie McLeod, Ada Minzgohr, Margaret Kergin, Julia Walters, Mary Walters, Irene Morrison, Margaret Watson, Ruth Gillis, Ellicne Roberge, Virginia Riel, Helen Sims, Lucy O'Brien, Vera Smith, Aletta McKinley.

They looked very smart in High School middies, white with blue trimmings with the school crest on the right arm, black ties, black rolled socks blue serge bloomers and white running shoes.

In commenting further on the work Captain Cummings said the girls in Vancouver had a distinct advantage in having a special instructor as well as buildings and appliances. They went through a number of fancy drills for him and put on four tableaux in all of which they acquitted themselves excellently.

The boys in their High School sleeveless sweaters over white shirts also looked very smart and drilled well. Captain Cummings told them if they kept up the work and polished it up in places they would have a good chance of winning the I.O.D.E cup.

BRITISH FIRM HEAVY LOSSES

Armstrong Whitworth Sank Roughly £900,000 Last Year on Operation

LONDON, June 1.—Armstrong Whitworth, one of the most important engineering companies in the British Isles, gave the business world a shock today when the yearly report issued showing the firm's loss during the past year as roughly £900,000. Poor trade, high cost of production and foreign competition was the official explanation of the poor showing.

COMPLETE REVISION SHIPPING ACT SEEMS LIKELY NEXT SESSION

OTTAWA, June 1.—Complete revision of the Canada Shipping Act will probably be undertaken at the next session of parliament, Hon. P. J. Cardin, minister of marine, informed A. W. Neill, independent member for Comox-Alberni in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

RECEIVES LL.D.: PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, accompanied by Governor Byrd of Virginia, and wearing cap and gown, leaving the campus of William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., after receiving the degree at the recent convocation.

Police Commission at Final Meeting Expresses Confidence Chief Vickers and Retiring Men

As a recognition of many years of faithful and efficient service for the city, it was decided unanimously by the police commission yesterday afternoon, on motion of Commissioner Frizzell, seconded by Commissioner Montgomery, to recommend to the city council that a month's salary be granted to Chief W. H. Vickers and two week's each to other members of the city police force who retire today with the taking over of the city's policing by the provincial authorities. It was further decided to furnish each of the retiring officers with suitable testimonials.

Yesterday's meeting was the final one of the police commission which now goes out of existence, two of its members having formally submitted their resignations to take effect with the date of the police change. After routine business covering operation for the month of May of the city force had been transacted, occasion was taken by the commissioners to voice their appreciation of the service that had been given Chief Vickers and the retiring force and to express doubts as to the probability of any improvement being brought about either financially or in efficiency through the impending change.

Commissioner Frizzell, speaking briefly, proposed that, in recognition of their past services, a month's salary be granted Chief Vickers and two weeks' to each member of the retiring force. He moved that such a recommendation be made to the city council. In any case, the officers would be entitled to pay covering this year's holidays.

Victim of "Motive"

Commissioner Montgomery felt that Chief Vickers and his subordinates had given the city good service for many years, service which he believed the great majority of the people in the city had been pleased with. He regretted that, the entire force had been made the victim of some motive "other than financial saving or criticism of their efficiency." He had grave doubts that there would be any financial saving through the change though, as a citizen, he hoped it would be successful. He was further satisfied that the change would not be to the best interest of the city although

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COAL STRIKE IS DISCUSSED

Premier Baldwin Declares Government Reserves Complete Liberty of Action

URGES TO INTERVENE

LONDON, June 1.—Premier Baldwin announced in Parliament today that the Government was reserving complete liberty of action regarding the coal strike in view of the fact that proposals including an offer of £3,000,000 subsidy brought no response from either miners or owners. The statement was in reply to a question of former Premier Ramsay Macdonald, who declared the Government's recent action and then inaction had been to play into the hands of the owners. As parties to the dispute could not agree Mr. Macdonald urged that the Government step in for the purpose of seeing whether a settlement could be reached.

LOCKHART WINNER AUTOMOBILE RACE VALUED AT $40,000

INDIANAPOLIS, June 1—Frank Lockhart, 23 years of age, averaging 94.6 3-8 miles an hour yesterday won the annual Indianapolis race worth approximately $40,000. It was scheduled for 500 miles but was cut to 400 miles on account of the rain.

Mrs. Phil McDonald sails by the Cardena this afternoon on a trip south.

Ore Strike in Duthie Mines Shows Very Rich Galena and Ruby Silver

SMITHERS, June 1.—On Saturday Manager J. R. Turner of the Duthie Mine brought down to Smithers a sample from the new ore struck just a few days ago on the Henderson claim. This is as fine a sample as Smithers people can recall having seen anywhere. It weighs 20 lbs. 10 oz. and is solid metal throughout, a high-grade galena with ruby silver showing here and there all through it.

Manager Turner states that this is now showing from ten to fourteen inches and that both ruby silver and gray copper are becoming more abundant as the work proceeds. The ruby silver runs 65% pure, and samples similar to that brought down assay 21000 ounces silver per ton.

The strike in question was made just a few days ago in a shaft being sunk below the level of the main work tunnel known as the Water Tunnel. As the shaft deepens the grade of ore is increasing and ruby silver and gray copper are found together, which is the first time this occurrence has been noted in the Henderson. The bottom of the shaft is now about fifty feet below the Water Tunnel level.

The sample is on display in the local Chamber of Mines display in Smithers, and is attracting a very great deal of attention.

FISH ARRIVALS

Only Two American Boats in Port But Seven Canadians Sell Catches

Only two American boats were here for the halibut sale this morning but seven Canadian boats sold their catches. Prices were 15.60c and 17c for American with 9c and 10c for seconds. Canadians varied from 14.40c to 15.20c with eight cents for seconds. Sales were:

American

North, 29,500, to Cold Storage.
Betty, 10,500, to Atlin Fisheries.

Canadian

Johanna, 11,000, to Booth Fisheries.
Dolphin, 10,000, to Booth Fisheries.
Helen, 3,000, to Atlin Fisheries.
Cape Swain, 5,500, to Royal Fish Co.
Nautilus, 6,000, to Cold Storage.
Impereuse, 5,500, to Royal Fish Co.
H. & R., 3,000, to Cold Storage.

Salmon

Tatlow, 6,340 reds and 460 whites at 13.50c and 3c, to Cold Storage.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1:17⅝	
B.C. Silver	1.97	2.05
Dunwell	1.75	1.83
Hazelton		.01¼
Independence	.08½	.09½
Indian	.05¼	.05¾
L. & L.	.09½	.12½
Marmot	.07	.08½
Premier	2.10	2.20
Porter Idaho	.08¼	.09
Silver Crest	.12⅜	.14
Surf Inlet	.07	.09
Terminus		.10

PRESIDENT OF POLAND.

WARSAW, June 1.—Professor Ignatz Moscicki was elected president of Poland by the National Assembly today.

CLOSE VOTING IN COMMONS

Majority of One Only in Division at Midnight on Motion of Adjournment

OTTAWA, June 1. — A midnight division on a motion to adjourn the debate on a private members' resolution resulted in the passage of the motion by the narrow majority of one vote in the House of Commons last night. The score stood 54 to 53.

The resolution under discussion was moved by General A. E. Ross, Conservative member for Kingston, who advocated the safeguarding of Canadian industries with respect to competition from other parts of the world.

S. W. Jacobs, Liberal, of Montreal, moved the adjournment of the debate which was carried on the narrowest possible majority.

TWO AVIATORS LOST IN NORTH

Favor and Swineheart Thought to be Either Dead or on Vancouver Island

VANCOUVER, June 1.—Believing that B. Favor and John Swinehart, missing aviators who left Seattle two weeks ago for Ketchikan, are wrecked in northern Vancouver Island, Lee James, head of a Seattle firm which owns the airplane, today came to Vancouver and announced $100 reward for information leading to discovery of their whereabouts.

Mr. James discredited rumors that the missing aviator was engaged in a liquor smuggling venture and expressed the belief that the men were either dead or wandering about in the wilderness.

CATTLE DUTY MAY GO DOWN

Brick for Brick Policy With United States is Proposed by Minister

OTTAWA, June 1.—Hon. J. A. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, announced in the House of Commons that the Canadian government was prepared to adopt a "brick for brick policy" with the United States in the reduction of duties on cattle. "Every step taken by the U.S government in the way of reduction of duty on Canadian cattle will be met with a corresponding reduction in Canadian duty against American cattle," he said.