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CHISHOLM MURDER HEARING OPENS TODAY

LARGE MEETING OF FISHERMEN PROTESTS AGAINST FISH TRAPS IN B.C.

Preliminary Hearing of Murder Charge Against Joseph Sankey Commenced in Provincial Court

Boat builder says he talked to Miss Chisholm as she was out for walk and few minutes after saw accused going same direction

Evidence to connect Joseph Sankey, charged with the me, with the murder of Miss Loretta Chisholm at Port Es-gton on May 23 was given by crown witnesses today at the liminary trial before Magistrate H. F. McLeod.

Charles Rienholt, a German boat builder who lives near the river boat Inlander, spoke to Miss Chisholm as she passed the morning of the murder and soon afterwards the prisoner key passed, walking in the same direction. He identified prisoner next day.

An Indian girl named Margaret Pearce told of having met accused between 8 and 9 o'clock on the morning in question and described the clothing which he was wearing. The girl hesitated considerably under examination by A. M. Johnson, K.C., crown prosecutor, and, when cross-examined by L. W. Patmore, defence counsel, was not sure, on at least one statement she had made in her main testimony. Other witnesses gave evidence as to the movements of Sankey and the dead girl on the morning in question and police officers, as well as a surveyor, were placed in the stand to give evidence as to the surroundings of the scene of the tragedy and the finding of the body, its clothing, etc. The trial was to have started at 9 o'clock but it was 10:15 before it got under way. It is still continuing this afternoon, there being a total of almost thirty witnesses to be examined. Beside Mr. Johnson and Mr. Patmore, others seated at the counsel's table and giving assistance are Walter Owen, assistant superintendent of provincial police, Inspector Forbes Cruikshank and Inspector William Spiller.

Accused maintained a rather indifferent attitude in the prisoner's dock occasionally glancing at witnesses and out of the courtroom windows. He did not seem to realize the seriousness of the offence for which he was being tried.

Surveyor on Stand

The first witness was Frank Rice, B.C.L.S. who made a survey taking in, beside the scene of the tragedy, a good portion of the village of Port Essington. Plans were presented as evidence and certified by Mr. Rice.

Constable R. Gibson of Port Essington pointed out and marked on the map Kameda's store and ice cream parlor, Ohasa's store, the Morry house, Cunningham's store, Mrs. Sandworth's house, the residence of the United Church minister, Mr. Pierce, Reinbolt's house and boat house, the old river boat Inlander and the cemetery. He initialled the spot where the body of Miss Chisholm was found on the old trail to the mill and also marked the pipe line from lake to town and constables's office and residence as well as the shack where Joseph Sankey lived with George and John Sankey.

Mrs. H. W. Morry, with whom the deceased girl had boarded and lodged, gave evidence to a large extent similar to that at the coroner's inquest. She des-

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RY PROVINCE DECLARED AIM

hibitionists Open Convention at Vancouver to Initiate Movement Against Liquor

BOOTLEGGING INCREASE

Economic Loss Said to be Detriment to Business Interests of British Columbia

VANCOUVER, June 9.—With a bone dry British Columbia as the ultimate goal and with an initial attack directed against the existing system of beer parlors, prohibitionists in convention here yesterday organized a campaign to combat the liquor traffic. Steps were taken to organize a permanent association.

Resolutions declaring the system of government sales had proved inadequate and that bootlegging had increased alarmingly, that the economic loss by vast expenditures on liquor were detrimental to the business interests were unanimously endorsed. The taking of a plebiscite on government liquor stores and beer parlors on these issues was suggested in a resolution. Calling a convention in every city and riding of the province at the earliest possible date to inaugurate a provincial campaign was recommended.

ERRITT MILL IS BURNED OUT

o Hundred Thousand Loss and 200 Idle as Result of Nicola Pine Lumber Co. Blaze

MERRITT, June 9.—The sawmill of the Nicola Pine Lumber was destroyed by fire on sday, the loss being estimated at $200,000. High wind atened to wipe out the dry s and the planing mill but workers, without help, finally held the flames in check. Two dred men are idle as a re-of the fire.

ULD NOT AGREE END COAL STRIKE

ONDON, June 9.—Representives of the owners and miners a protracted meeting here erday but failed to reach an ement to end the coal tieup.

CONFIDENCE VOTE IN LLOYD GEORGE LIBERAL MEMBERS

LONDON, June 9.—By a vote of 20 to 12 the Liberal party at a meeting yesterday passed a resolution supporting the chairmanship of Lloyd George as leader of the Liberal party in the House of Commons.

WILLINGDON IS GOVERNOR

Notification of Appointment Received by Premier Mackenzie King

OTTAWA, June 9.—Premier King announced in the House of Commons yesterday that he had received notification of the appointment of Lord Willingdon as Governor General.

The new governor, who was formerly Freeman Thomas a member of the British Parliament, later became Governor of Bombay and following that Governor of Madras.

The new governor is said to be tall and distinguished looking and of dignified bearing. He is a graduate of Eton and Cambridge and is a true sportsman. His appointment is expected to be popular in Canada.

BOAT DELAYED WAITING COOK

Old Maid is Sailing North to Trade With Eskimos With $60,000 Cargo

VANCOUVER, June 9.—Delayed by the desertion of a cook, who apparently regretted the decision to spend three years or longer aboard the schooner Old Maid now going on a trading cruise to the Arctic, the vessel lies at the dock awaiting a new chef to complete the crew list before sailing north.

Captain C. Kengenbong, owner and master of the schooner, said she would leave with $60,000 worth of cargo trading goods and supplies for the Eskimos as soon as the list was complete. He expected eight men would comprise the crew.

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Marmot	.06	.07
Premier	2.16	2.18
Porter Idaho		.10
Surf Inlet	.05	.07

BALLOON ENTRANTS — Representatives of the United States in the big international balloon race (left to right): Capt. H. O. Gray and Lieut. Douglas Johnson. They are shown as they left for Antwerp, Belgium.

Keystone Mining Company at Alice Arm Resumes Operations on Silver City Side of Water

ALICE ARM, June 9—The first operations on a large scale and looking towards the development of the properties on the east or Silver City side of Alice Arm were initiated the past week by the resuming of operations by the Keystone Mining Company.

The Keystone Mining Company was incorporated in 1923 to take over and work a group of seven claims owned by G. W. Morley and associates on Roundy Creek about two miles from tide water. Some work was done in 1924, but financial difficulties with attendant litigation tied up the property and no work was done in 1925. However, there has been a re-organization of the company, the litigation has been settled and the company is now ready to go ahead upon a campaign of large scale development work, looking toward active mining.

Roland King, M.E., of the Fassett Laboratories of Spokane, spent the past week at the property and expresses himself as highly pleased with the property both from a geological standpoint as well as the quality of the ore. The pack trail into the property is now being repaired so that machinery and supplies may be carried in. The present development work will consist in the driving of a long adit to prove the ore at depth, after which a tram will be installed connecting up with the beach where the ore will be either milled or shipped.

R. C. Griffiths of Seattle will be in charge of operations.

SENATE KILLS PENSION BILL

Rejected Last Night at Ottawa by Vote of 46 to 21

OTTAWA, June 9—The Senate last night ,by a vote of 46 to 21, rejected the government's Old Age Pension Bill. Three government supporters in the Red Chamber voted against the measure. Senator W. B. Ross, opposition leader, declared the bill constituted discrimination against the Maritime Provinces because they were unable to participate in its financial proposals.

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HUGE SUM TO BUILD NORTH

Hudson Bay Railway and Works to Cost Twenty-six Million Dollars Says Dunning

OTTAWA, June 9. — Hon. C. A. Dunning submitted to Parliament yesterday afternoon an engineering estimate of $26,300,000 for the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway and harbor works and an elevator at Port Nelson for the accommodation of ten 7,000 ton ships.

MORE HOMERS BIG LEAGUES

Ruth Hit Two Circuit Clouts Yesterday and Won Game for Yankees From Detroit

NEW YORK, June 9. — The Boston Braves were extended to eleven innings before defeating Cincinnati for a fourth straight victory. In a heavy hitting game, the New York Yankees nosed out Detroit, Ruth's homer in the eleventh inning scoring a man ahead. Ruth also hit a homer in the third inning, bringing his season's total to 21. Collins and Meusel also hit for four bases.

National League

Chicago 2, New York 1.
Cincinnati 7, Boston 8.
Brooklyn 3, Pittsburg 4.
St. Louis-Philadelphia, rain.

American League

Philadelphia 0, Chicago 1.
Washington 4, Cleveland 5.
Boston 5, St. Louis 6.
New York 11, Detroit 9.

Resolution of Protest by Fishermen Against Salmon Traps in B.C.

Nearly two hundred gather in council chamber to voice views of trollers, seiners and gill netters of district

Nearly two hundred fishermen crowded the council chamber of the city hall last evening to express themselves against the granting licenses for three fish traps on the American border applied for by the Canadian Fishing Company and after hearing Milton Gonzales lay the company's case before them and several of their own number express their own views they passed the following resolution:

"That this meeting of salmon trollers, seiners and gill netters wishes emphatically to protest against the establishment of fish traps in District Number Two or in any part of British Columbia."

Mr. Gonzales repeated the arguments which he had made to the Board of Trade a few days before but met with little sympathy from the fishermen who did not agree that the fish were all going in the direction of Alaska, one speaker saying tagged fish had been taken on the Naas River showing that the fish went in that direction. The representatives of the fishermen said they feared this was the thin edge of the wedge toward the establishment of fish traps. They also emphatically protested against being called from the trolling grounds to attend a meeting of this kind which should be called during the off season. They said they thought the matter had already been settled and should not have been reopened. Even if the fish did all migrate toward the American side some of them would escape and be allowed to breed but if these traps were allowed, fewer would return in four years. It was the living of the fishermen they were trying to take away. Establishment of traps, they claimed, would put the fishing in the hands of the monied interests and leave the fishermen and ther wives to go hungry.

Hanson Presides

Olof Hanson presided and there were present representing the Board of Trade fisheries committee, John Dybhavn and D. G. Stewart and representing the fisheries committee of the city council Aldermen Larson and McKechnie. A. Brooksbank was secretary.

President Hanson of the Board of Trade outlined the reasons why the meeting was called. It was because the Board had been asked to give an opinion on the application for the licenses and had referred the matter for investigation to the fisheries committee. They had been led to believe that the fishermen had changed their minds in regard to these particular traps.

Bob Hanna wanted to know why they were brought in from the trolling grounds. The men did not want the meeting and came here as a protest. It was an injustice to the trollers to bring them away from their work. Such a matter should be discussed in the winter. All were opposed to traps (Cheers)

W. Brown, president of the Salmon Trollers Union, said they elected Fred Stork because he had said he would fight fish traps 'till Hell froze over.

Gonzales Case

Milton Gonzales, representing the Canadian Fishing Company expressed pleasure at seeing so

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CLOSING PORTS RECOMMENDED

United States Has 270 Ports of Entry Whereas Canada Has 680 Says Report

CHANGES ARE PROPOSED

OTTAWA, June 9—The establishment of a board of Dominion appraisers consisting of a chairman and four members which would supersede the present board of customs is recommended in a statement presented today before the special committee investigating the administration of the customs department by R. P. Sparks, head of the commercial protection association.

The statement recommends a drastic reduction in the number of Canadian ports of entry. It says that if 270 ports are sufficient for the need of 137,000,000 people of the United States, surely that number would be ample to take care of the needs of Canada for a great many years to come. If 270 are sufficient, over four hundred of the present 680 Canadian ports should be closed.

TRAIN DEATH LIST HIGHER

Five Known to Have Been Killed as Result of Collision at Elma, Manitoba, Yesterday

WINNIPEG, June 9. — The death list of yesterday's C.N.R. train wreck 55 miles east of here when Engineer Thomas Plunkeet and two tramps were killed was increased to five this morning as a result of the finding of two more bodies of men who were stealing rides on the two freight trains which collided head Elma. Brakeman Pinaul of Transcona is missing and is believed to have been thrown into the river.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS VANCOUVER TO CEASE

VANCOUVER, June 9. — It is officially announced by the grain division of the Merchants' Exchange today that no further quotations of Vancouver cash grain will be issued until September 1 when the new wheat is on the market and is being shipped through this port.