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FRIGHTFUL TRAIN WRECK NEAR PITTSBURG

COMMONS DIVIDES ON PEACE RIVER ISSUE AFTER DEBATE LASTING ALL DAY

Fast Trains Crash and Fifteen Are Killed as Well as Twenty Injured

PITTSBURG, June 17.—Eleven passengers and four men are dead and twenty are seriously injured as a result of a collision between two Pullman cars telescoping on the Pennsylvania Railway near Gray's Station last night.

The wreck was caused when the fast Cincinnati Limited ploughed into the rear end of the Washington Express which had been stopped to repair a broken air hose. The two locomotives of the Limited and the club car immediately following them as well as two sleepers on the express were badly wrecked, most of the casualties being in the cars.

The crash occurred on a curve but the surrounding country was level. Trainmen of the Washington express claim that flames were burning brightly to warn the following train.

Passengers who escaped with slight hurts told of wild scenes attending the wreck, moans of the dying and terrified screams of the injured pinned under the debris adding to the general confusion.

Rescue workers were on the scene early this morning to remove the dead and injured.

WINDLE IN VANCOUVER

When Travelers' Checks were Cashed at Robson Street Branch of Royal Bank

VANCOUVER, June 17.—Travelers' checks to the value of \$900 in favor of Edward Gay of Chicago from whom they were alleged to have been stolen were deposited on June 10, in the Granville and Robson Street branch of the Royal Bank of Canada by a man using that name, H. C. Seaman, manager of the bank, announced yesterday. After taking \$490 cash it is said by Seaman that the alleged swindler deposited the remaining \$1500 and returned the next day with a companion to whom he gave a check for \$1485 which was cashed.

DRUGS FOUND ON BIG BOAT

Twenty Thousand Dollars Worth of Opium, etc. Taken from Empress of Russia

VANCOUVER, June 17.—Opium, cocaine and morphine valued at \$20,000 was seized yesterday on the steamer Empress of Russia which arrived from the Orient on Monday. No arrests have yet been made and further search of the vessel is being conducted in the belief that additional caches will be found. The ship was convoyed from Victoria to Vancouver by an airplane carrying customs officers and that the dropping overboard of many contraband might be prevented.

LIQUOR CONTROL SYSTEM DAMNED

Wine Pastor Gives Information in Montreal About British Columbia

MONTREAL, June 17.—Launching an attack against government control of liquor, Rev. Hugh Dobson of Regina declared that violations of the liquor act in British Columbia had increased 53 per cent, there had been 906 cases of "hail stopping" in which no action had been taken, bootlegging had increased 107 per cent and automobile accidents 46 per cent, while arrests for drunkenness were more than doubled.

In his own province of Saskatchewan, Rev. Dobson said that his family contributed \$30 and every adult \$20 to the government sales of liquor.

FOREST LECTURER AT ROTARY CLUB

Interesting Address Given by F. J. Jeffery Today—Making Arrangements for Visitors' Entertainment

F. J. Jeffery, British Columbia lecturer who came here with the forestry car this week, was the speaker before the Rotary Club at its luncheon today, his topic being forest protection. The address was listened to with a good deal of interest by the club and the speaker was cordially thanked by C. H. Orme, president, who was in the chair.

The club also discussed plans for the entertainment of the Ketchikan Rotarians who will spend a couple of days in the city next week. During the stay, from Wednesday to Friday, there will be another Gyro-Rotary baseball game.

D. C. Patterson, manager of the Bank of Montreal, and H. A. McLean, city engineer, were elected to membership in the club and were welcomed by John Dybbavn.

H. Sherwood, connected with the B.C. Fisheries, was introduced as a visitor by Col. J. W. Nicholls.

WHALING OPERATIONS DELAYED BY WEATHER

Twenty-Eight Mammals Caught at Rose Harbor—Not a Single One at Naden

ROSE HARBOR, June 17.—Twenty-eight whales have been caught by the fleet of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation here since the commencement of the season.

Weather conditions have not been favorable, and with storms sweeping the northern end of the Queen Charlotte Islands, the Naden harbor station has not reported a catch.

Lieutenant Jack Reece, who has been commissioned to spot whales from aloft and thereby assist in multiplying the season's catch, arrived here and will be established for the remainder of the season.

JILTED LOVER TO GET MONEY

Salvina Corsorzo Must Reimburse Pasquale Martino for Paying Her Fare from Italy

VANCOUVER, June 17.—Finding the acceptance by Salvina Corsorzo of \$313 sent her by Pasquale Martino from Italy was equivalent to acceptance of his proposal to marry her, Judge Cayley in the County Court here yesterday ordered her to refund the amount to her rejected suitor.

Martino brought action against his former alleged fiancée when, instead of marrying him after she had used the money he sent her to come here, she wedded John Bernardino, the proprietor of a Vancouver hotel.

TOWN IN INDIA HEAP OF RUINS

Dhandhuka Near Bombay Reduced by Storm—Many Casualties Feared

LONDON, June 17.—A Daily Mail despatch from Karachi, British India, says that a storm reduced the town of Dhandhuka near Bombay to a heap of ruins. Not a building within a mile of the town escaped destruction and it is feared that there are numerous casualties.

FISH ARRIVALS

Halibut Fares Marketed This Morning Totalled \$5,000 Pounds

Halibut arrivals this morning totalled 85,000 pounds, one American vessel selling 60,000 pounds for 15c and 8c, and four Canadians, 25,000 pounds, at from 14c and 8c to 14.3c and 8c.

The day's sales were as follows:

American	Alten, 6,000, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.
Canadian	Verna, 6,000, to the Royal Fish Co.
	Yule, 4,500; and Cape Swain, 7,500, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.
	Minnie V., 7,000, to the Atlin Fisheries.

BIG DEAL IS APPROVED

White Star Line Sold to Furness Corporation for £7,000,000

NEW YORK, June 17.—The sale of the White Star line to the Furness corporation along with other British interests was approved by the stockholders of the International Mercantile Marine today. The price of purchase is stated to be between seven and seven and a half million pounds sterling.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Aske
C.P.R.	161.00	
B.C. Silver	2.15	2.25
Dunwell	1.85	2.00
Independence	.07 1/2	.08 1/2
Indian	.05 1/4	.06
L. & J.	.11 1/4	.14
Premier	2.18	2.25
Silver Crest	.12	.15
Victoria		.35
Gladstone	.35 1/2	.37 1/2

NOTED ANGLER ON WAY HERE

V. B. Gray Visited Jasper and Is Now Coming to Stuart Lake and Lakelse

JASPER, June 17.—What is considered to be a record catch of trout in the Rocky Mountains was made by V. B. Gray, Rod and Gun editor of the Plaindealer, Cleveland, Ohio, who has been making a fishing survey of Jasper National Park, Alberta, in the interests of his paper. In Jacques Lake, which is one day's trail ride from Jasper Park Lodge, Mr. Gray caught and landed one dozen rainbow trout in less than two hours. No trout weighed less than two and one half pounds. The heaviest was three and three-quarter pounds. He also had splendid fishing in Hardisty Creek, Prairie Buffalo Lake and in several other streams and lakes throughout the park all within easy riding distance of the lodge.

The party, which in addition to Mr. Gray, consisted of a motion picture operator and Major Fred Brewster, noted Rocky Mountain guide and outfitter, also surveyed Mahine Lake, and Mr. Gray is of the opinion that this lake can be successfully stocked with trout. Mr. Gray today left for Stuart Lake, north of Vanderhoof, where he is to be the guest of E. G. Baynes, of Douglas Lake Lodge. Later he intends to visit the Lakelse Territory near Prince Rupert.

CONFIDENCE IN ASQUITH

No Reflection or Aspersions Cast on Lloyd George, However

WESTON - SUPER - MARE, June 17.—The National Liberal Federation at its annual meeting adopted a resolution today expressing unabated confidence in the Earl of Oxford as the leader of the party.

Supporters of the Earl of Oxford and Lloyd George were mingled on the platform and much excitement prevailed. Lloyd George's friends demanded that the resolution cast no reflection or aspersion on him and this was agreed to.

The suggestion that a new and neutral leader be selected was turned down.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League Chicago 4, Philadelphia 1, Pittsburgh 6, Boston 3.

American League Washington 2, Chicago 3.

ENGLISH SOCCER TEAM IN SOUTH

Defeated Vancouver by 5 to 1 in Match That Was Attended by 7,500 People

VANCOUVER, June 17.—The touring English soccer football team defeated a Mainland All Star team five goals to one before a crowd of 7,500 persons. The score at half time was: England, 4; Vancouver, 1. It was the Englishmen's ninth consecutive victory since landing in Canada.

BRITISH AND SOVIET GOV'T.

In Spite of Breach of Regulations, England Will Not Withdraw Recognition

LONDON, June 17.—The British government is satisfied that the Soviet government waived its regulations concerning the export of money to be transmitted to England during the general strike, the Home Secretary announced in parliament today. The government, however, has no intention at the present time of withdrawing recognition of the Soviet government, he said.

JUNEAU SUSPECTS NOT MEN WANTED

Examination Reveals That Pair Arrested in Alaska are not Hugh and Ray D'Aubre-mont

JUNEAU, June 17.—P. L. Neil, Portland postal inspector, after making an examination, announced yesterday that two suspects arrested a week ago were not Ray and Hugh D'Aubre-mont, two of three brothers who held up a train in Oregon in 1923, killing four of the crew.

LORD WILLINGDON TO ASSUME NEW OFFICE ABOUT SEPTEMBER 15

LONDON, June 17.—Lord Willingdon is expected to assume office as Governor General of Canada about the middle of September. Lord Willingdon was expected to reach Vancouver on June 30 from China aboard the Empress of Australia but word received today states that the ship developed engine trouble between Shanghai and Nagasaki and had put into the latter port, for repairs thus delaying his arrival here.

LAST RESOURCE MINERS' UNION

Embargo on Coal or International Strike Now Suggested — To Meet on June 23

LONDON, June 17.—Secretary Cook of the Miners' Federation announced today that the International Miners' Federation will meet in London on June 23 to discuss the possibility of an embargo on coal or an international strike.

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS TO BOYS' BAND FUND

Total of \$425.97 Has Now Been Raised Toward Purchase of Uniforms

The following further contributions to the Boys' Band uniform fund are announced: Previously acknowledged \$325.97

Hotel Central	20.00
Jabour Bros. Ltd.	15.00
C. H. Orme	10.00
L. M. Fuller	10.00
J. Zarelli	5.00
Acme Importers	10.00
John Bulger	5.00
Boston Cafe	10.00
Killas & Christopher	5.00
W. J. McCutcheon	10.00

Total to date . . . \$425.97

Petition of Defeated Tory Candidate is Turned Down; Close of Session Delayed

OTTAWA, June 17.—Prorogation of the House of Commons has slipped still further back. Yesterday the program provided for the discussion of a resolution on ratification of treaties standing in the name of Premier King but this had to give way to another debate on the Peace River election. Another petition presented by J. A. Collins, the defeated Conservative candidate, was discussed nearly all day and, after midnight, the House divided on the motion of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservatives, that the petition be received. The motion was defeated by a majority of eight votes, against being 103 and for, 95. Three Progressives voted with the Conservatives.

ALASKA RADIOS WITH AUSTRALIA

KETCHIKAN, June 17.—Gunner C. G. Alexander, one of the aviators of the United States Navy Alaskan aerial survey expedition which is mapping the territorial coast, on Tuesday night communicated with Guam, New Zealand and Australia with the expedition's radio outfit.

TRAIN PASSENGERS BURNED TO DEATH

Five Bodies Recovered From Union Pacific Car Which Caught Fire While in Motion

LOS ANGELES, June 17.—Bodies of five passengers—three women, a man and a child—were recovered yesterday afternoon from the burning wreckage of a Union Pacific train which caught fire early in the morning at Crystal, Nevada, while the train was in motion.

MAD GERMAN BUTCHER KILLS FAMILY; THEN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

DORTMUND, Germany, June 17.—When August Vlaschewski, crazed butcher, awakened from a dream he grabbed a hatchet and killed his wife and three children, a male boarder and the mother of seven children whom he encountered in the hallway of his home and then killed himself.

WEATHER REPORT

(Government Telegraphs) 8 a.m.

Prince Rupert: Cloudy, calm, temperature, 54.
Terrace: Rain, calm, temp. 54.
Anxox: Cloudy, calm, temp. 79.
Stewart: Part cloudy, calm, temp. 59.
Hazelton: Rain, calm, temp. 54.
Telegraph Creek: Cloudy, calm, temp. 60.
Smithers: Rain, calm, temp. 53.
Burns Lake: Rain, calm, temp. 54.
Whitehorse: Clear, calm, temp. 58.
Garmacks: Clear, calm, temp. 56.
Selkirk: Clear, calm, temp. 52.
Stewart River: Clear, calm, temp. 56.
Dawson: Clear, calm, temp. 55.

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GOLD VEINS IN OREGON

Rich Contents of Robertson Mine, Grant's Pass, Are Revealed

GRANT'S PASS, Ore., June 17.—Twelve to fourteen veins of gold laden quartz in the Robertson Mine were revealed when a shipment of bullion was made to the mint this week. The veins vary from two inches to two feet in width with no signs of pinching out, the owners say.

There are some signs of a rush into the district.

BULL MOVEMENT STOCK MARKET

U.S. Steel and General Motors Touch Record High Figures in New York

NEW YORK, June 17.—A gigantic bull movement got under way on today's stock market carrying prices upward from one to twelve points on an enormous volume of trading. United States Steel common stock and General Motors touched a record high figure at 139 1/2 and 147 1/2 respectively. Advances were fairly general, scattered throughout the list.

NUKA BAY ORE LIKE JEWELRY

Alaska Hill Mill Extracted \$1,000 in Gold in Single Day

SEWARD, June 17.—It was reported here yesterday that the mill of the Alaska Hill Mines Corporation at Nuka Bay 70 miles west of here in one day extracted \$1,000 in gold from ore which was declared to resemble jewelry. The Nuka Bay district first gained attention three years ago and since then has been slowly developed.

ENTIRE CREW IS RESCUED

Seventy-three Men Taken off Freighter City of Naples by Japanese Warships

TOKIO, June 17.—All members of the crew of the British freighter City of Naples were rescued early today by the Japanese cruiser Kasuga and the destroyer Urakaze a wireless message from the Kasuga reports. Seventy-three men were taken off the freighter which went aground on Tuesday, 150 miles south of Tokio.