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## ATHABASCA ELECTION FRAUD CONVICTIONS

### SCHEME TO PLACE NORWEGIAN SETTLERS IN VALLEYS OF INTERIOR B.C.

#### Two Years Hard Labor Fraudulent Practices Athabasca Election

Deputy returning officers severely punished for  
initialing ballots and putting wrong  
papers in boxes

EDMONTON, March 27.— Found guilty of fraudulent practices in connection with the federal election in Athabasca riding last October, sentence of two years hard labor in Prince Albert penitentiary was passed by Mr. Justice Ives yesterday on J. O. Billos, deputy returning officer for Venice poll and H. M. Jenner, deputy for Frog Lake poll.

Billos was charged with putting ballot papers other than those authorized in the ballot boxes and with initialing the backs of ballot papers.

On Wednesday Jenner was found guilty of initialing the backs of ballots but not guilty of stuffing a ballot box.

#### NON-DELIVERY OF A TELEGRAM CAUSES SEARCH

Illinois Man Found in Vancouver  
After Search of Continent  
Had Been Made

VANCOUVER, March 27.— Non-delivery of a telegram which William Burkhardt, a member of the Illinois commerce commission, brother-in-law of former Mayor William Thompson of Chicago, sent his family at Palm Beach from Springfield, Illinois, last week resulted in a continent wide search which ended in the discovery of Burkhardt yesterday in a local convalescent home.

#### HUNDRED CARS A DAY GRAIN DELIVERIES TO PORT OF VANCOUVER

At Present There is Seventeen  
Million Bushels in Country  
Elevators

WINNIPEG, March 27.— Cars of grain are being delivered at Vancouver during the week at the rate of 100 or more a day, according to C.N.R. officials. Of the 858 cars loaded during the week, 605 have been shipped by the western route.

Marketings at prairie points amounted to 921,000 bushels, leaving in store in country elevators 17,395,000 bushels.

#### SEMI-FINAL RESULTS ENGLISH FOOTBALL CUP

LONDON, March 27.—The results in the semi-finals for the English Association Football Cup resulted as follows:

#### 9 CASES DIPHTHERIA AT PRESENT IN NOME

NOME, March 27.—Two additional cases of diphtheria reported here yesterday brought the total number of cases in this town to nine.

#### CANADIAN BOATS SELL CATCHES

Only Two Americans and Fifteen  
of Local Registry Among  
Arrivals

Fifteen Canadian boats and two American sold their catches here today the Americans getting 16c and 17.19c for first class and 8c and 9c for seconds. Canadian prices varied from 14.60c to 15.10c for first class and 7.50c to 9c for seconds. The arrivals were:

**American**  
Eagle, 45,000, to Pacific Fisheries.

**Canadian**  
Ingred H., 10,000, to Royal Fish Co.

Point May, 5,000, to Pacific Fisheries.

Prosperity A., 17,000, to Cold Storage.

Livingstone, 16,000, to Atlin Fisheries.

Alken, 8,000, to Cold Storage.

E. Lipsell, 9,500, to Atlin Fisheries.

Margalice, 7,000, to Booth Fisheries.

W.T., 14,000, to Atlin Fisheries.

Scrub, 8,000, to Cold Storage.

Marguerite, 3,000, to Booth Fisheries.

Swing, 3,500, to Booth Fisheries.

Narberthing, 1,200, to Cold Storage.

**Salmon**  
Narberthing, 3,400 lbs. reds and 1,000 whites at 19c and 3c.

#### CAMBRIDGE RACE WINNER

Spectacular Event Today on  
Thames Goes to Light  
Blues by Five Lengths

PUTNEY, March 27.—Cambridge defeated Oxford this afternoon in the annual boat race on the river Thames by five lengths. The event was one of the most spectacular in the history of the annual contests. Thousands thronged the banks of the river and other thousands were out in boats to witness the event. The time was 19 mins. 29 secs.

#### BANK ROBBERY APPEAL TO BE ARGUED SOON

VANCOUVER, March 27.—The appeal of William Bagley, sentenced to ten years and twenty lashes for participation in the Royal Bank \$42,000 robbery at Nanaimo on December 12, 1924, was entered Friday and will come up at the present sitting of the appeal court.

#### CALGARY CANADIANS JUNIOR CHAMPIONS CANADA AT HOCKEY

WINNIPEG, March 27.—Calgary Canadians won the Junior amateur hockey championship of Canada here last night, defeating Kingston three goals to two. Calgary won two out of three games in the final series.

#### FROM DISHWASHER TO CAPITALIST IS VICTORIA ROMANCE

VICTORIA, Mar. 27.— While working as a dishwasher at the Empress Hotel a few days ago D. Beatty was summoned to a local bank where he was informed that \$25,000, a portion of a \$100,000 estate left by an aunt who died recently in Dublin, awaited his disposal. Beatty expects to leave shortly for his old home in Ireland.

#### SIX MONTHS FOR ROBBERY

Burnaby School Teacher Stole  
Fifty Cents From Young  
Woman Using Violence

VANCOUVER, March 27.— Thomas Ross McLean, Burnaby school teacher, was found guilty of robbing with violence from a young woman on Feb. 28 and sentenced to six months imprisonment.

#### CONVICTION AGAINST CAPT. PETER RORVIK QUASHED IN VANCOUVER

Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, in the Supreme Court at Vancouver this week, quashed a conviction and fine of \$150 that was imposed on Capt. Peter Rorvik for fishing last year during the weekly close season. The reason for the reversal of the finding was the failure of Magistrate J. L. Barge, before whom the case was heard at Queen Charlotte City, to swear a crown witness and reduce the evidence to writing. The prosecution against Capt. Rorvik was brought through the Royal Canadian Air Force.

#### Stringent Precautions Taken at Ketchikan to Prevent Spread of Smallpox to Alaska from Seattle

KETCHIKAN, March 27.— Health commissioner Devigne yesterday ordered that no passengers not vaccinated within the past ten years be allowed to embark at Seattle for Alaska owing to the prevalence of smallpox at the Puget Sound port.

#### Scheme to Place Settlers in Northern Interior from Norway to be Discussed by Government

VANCOUVER, March 27.—W. D. Robb, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways in charge of colonization and Dr. Black, director of colonization, will discuss with members of the provincial government at Victoria on Monday plans for settling land along the railway line in central B.C. from Prince George westward. Arrangements are now under way for placing in this district small groups of Norwegians who are familiar with farming in a wooded country and who have the necessary capital to make a start.

There is a great stretch of fine agricultural land bordering on the Canadian National line through central British Columbia that has already attracted many successful farmers and which holds out prospects of great development in the near future.

#### CARGOES LOADED AT VANCOUVER

Wheat Shipments For Week to  
Foreign Ports Mostly to  
Europe

VANCOUVER, March 27.— The following vessels cleared from the port of Vancouver during the week with cargoes of grain or part cargoes for foreign ports, mostly to Europe, as follows:

Bathura Maru for Shanghai 225,000 bushels.

Pacific Commerce for Manchester 65,187 bushels.

Cardiganshire for London 74,667 bushels; for Liverpool 46,667 bushels; for Antwerp with the option of Rotterdam 29,600 bushels.

Sachsen for Antwerp 24,000 bushels; for London 146,206 bushels.

Treacrel to Hampton Roads or orders 269,100 bushels.

Georgie for Antwerp with the option of Rotterdam 74,667 bushels; for Antwerp 85,866 bushels.

Gooyalla for Central America 75 bushels.

West Nivaria for Auckland 846 bushels; for Wellington 816 bushels.

#### BANK ROBBER BEHIND BARS

Caught and Confessed Within  
Three Hours of Taking  
\$10,000

SAN DIEGO, March 27.— Less than three hours after a stranger escaped with nearly \$10,000 from the branch of the Southern Trust and Commerce Bank here, Jean Thomas was arrested and admitted the burglary. On him the police found \$9,060.

The robbery was a daring one. Five employees of the bank and one customer were forced to lie on the floor in the teller's cage while the robber scooped up the loot.

#### WOMAN ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF MURDER

HULL, Quebec, March 27.— Mrs. Dora Paquette was acquitted by a jury in the assize court yesterday afternoon of the charge of murdering by poison William Martel, her common law husband.

#### DEPARTMENT STORE AT HAMILTON DESTROYED

HAMILTON, Ont., March 27.— Fire this morning practically wiped out Robinson's department store, causing loss estimated at three quarters of a million. Much of the stock was ruined by water.

#### Arrangements Made for Visit of Shriners from Victoria Temple

Arrangements have been completed for the holding in this city on May 13 and 14 of a ceremonial of Gizeh Temple, Victoria, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, when 42 candidates from Prince Rupert and district will travel over the burning sands for admission into the mysteries of the Shrine. The holding of the ceremonial will bring to Prince Rupert a party from the south consisting of some 150 nobles with their wives and candidates and, for their accommodation, the C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert of which Noble D. Donald is the master, will make a special trip north arriving here early on the morning of May 13 and returning south at midnight on May 14.

#### IMMIGRANTS ARRIVING

Many Scandinavians in the  
Thousand Reaching Winni-  
peg Today

WINNIPEG, March 27.— Yesterday saw the arrival of 272 immigrants, the first of the 4,000 which will reach Winnipeg this week and over Canadian National lines. In the first special trains were 114 Scandinavians, who are, without a doubt, the finest lot of immigrants which have ever come to Western Canada. Danes predominated in this group, but a similar party of 163 composed chiefly of Norwegians are due here this evening on the Continental Limited. The Canadian National special today brought nearly 600 settlers.

Hungarians make up the largest party among the 17 nationalities represented on the train, which include sixty British. The majority of these will be booked from this point to farm jobs throughout the West.

#### CANADIAN COASTER LEAVES DRY DOCK; OBSERVER COMING

After having spent the past two weeks in the local dry dock undergoing annual overhaul and being converted to an oil carrier, C.G.M.M. freighter Canadian Coaster, Capt. Gilbert, sailed at 5.15 this morning for Ocean Falls to load paper for California.

#### FAMOUS GOAL KEEPER DIES AT CHICOUTIMI

QUEBEC, March 27.— Georges Vezina, the famous goal keeper of the Canadiens hockey team died Saturday morning at Chicoutimi, the town in which he was born. He had been ill for more than a month.

#### BURNS MANAGER AT PRINCE GEORGE DIES

George C. Peters Succumbed to  
Cancer at Rochester Where  
He Went for Cure

NELSON, March 27.— George C. Peters, manager for P. Burns & Co. of Prince George branch died Thursday at Rochester, Minn., of cancer, according to word received here by his brother. Peters came to the Kootenays for Pat Burns 30 years ago. He left Prince George a month ago for treatment.

#### WORLD CONGRESS ON FORESTRY AT ROME

VICTORIA, March 27.— P. Z. Caverhill, chief forester of the provincial government, left today to attend the world congress on forestry at Rome to study conservation measures in various European countries.