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WESTERN OUTLET PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

RUBY DOLAN CONFESSES SHOOTING MAN; CLAIMS TRIED TO FRIGHTEN HIM

Engineers Report on Peace River Route to Pacific Coast Received Ottawa Discusses Prince Rupert

...ys will not be economic possibility for some time; outlet through Berwin is favored

OTTAWA, June 11.—A railway outlet from Peace River to the coast will not be an economic possibility for some time to come, according to a report of five railway engineers, who have investigated the situation on behalf of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways.

Discussing the relative merits of the proposed routes, that direct to Vancouver or Prince Rupert, the report states: "Certain interests intimate that a study of the problem is incomplete without proper weight being given to that vast potential territory tributary to the northern part of the Peace River and Great Slave Lake. We fully agree with this. The natural western outlet for their potential products must pass through a common point at or near Berwin, which is 15 miles west of Peace River Crossing." To ascertain the best operating route to the coast for these products and to find the best route from Berwin to Vancouver it is proposed to choose from the following western routes:

Obed route.

Monkman Pass and C.N.R. route.

Monkman Pass, Pacific Great Eastern and Canadian Pacific route.

Peace Pass and C.N.R.

Peace Pass, P.G.E. and C.P.R.

The report finds that the Obed route offers less miles and least train miles of any of the alternative routes to Vancouver. "When the traffic develops to amount to six or eight times the assumed initial traffic, over thirty times the present average, all going to Vancouver or Prince Rupert, construction of the Obed line would be justified," the report states.

...NDICOTT NEW MODERATOR OF UNITED CHURCH

MONTREAL, June 11. — Rev. Dr. James Endicott, secretary of the foreign missions board, was last night elected moderator of the United Church of Canada at the opening session of the second general council. The election was unanimous, there being no other nominations.

Dr. Endicott was born in Devonshire, England, in 1865, and educated at the English schools and Wesley College, Winnipeg. He entered the missionary service of the Methodist Church first at home and then in West China. He served under the old Guelph conference in 1887 and later in Lethbridge and Manitoba towns.

...UM IS VOTED FOR VESSELS

...ommons Committee Passes $600,000 to Cover Deficit and Capital Expenditure on C.G.M.M.

OTTAWA, June 11. — The House committee of the Canadian National Railways passed a vote for $600,000 for loans for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. The item is described in the estimates as "repayable on demand with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor-in-Council to be applied on payment of:

(a) Deficit in operation of the company and vessels under the company's control during the year ending March 31.

(b) Capital expenditure in connection with the vessels.

...RNS LAKE MISCHIEF CHARGE IS DISMISSED

...rew Walker, Francois Lake Farmer, Acquitted by Judge Young

Andrew Walker, Francois Lake rancher, was acquitted by Judge Young at Burns Lake on Wednesday on a charge of mischief in shooting neighbors' horses. L. S. McGill of Smithers prosecuted in the case and S. W. Taylor of Prince Rupert defended.

Judge Young and Mr. Taylor returned to the city yesterday afternoon.

PRICE OF SALMON DROPPED TODAY AT EXCHANGE FISH SALE

The price of salmon dropped to 12c and 3c a pound this morning at the exchange when the Hippo sold 8,000 reds and 400 whites to Atlin Fisheries.

American halibut sold at 15.-30c and 17c with 8c for seconds. Canadians fetched 14.80c and 15.60c and the same as Americans for seconds. Halibut arrivals were:

American

Portlock, 40,000, to Booth Fisheries.

Wabash, 3,500, to Cold Storage.

Canadian

Livingstone, 22,000, to Atlin Fisheries.

Sea Bird, 1,200, and Thelma, 6,000, to Royal Fish Co.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
C. P. R.	161.50	
B.C. Silver	2.10	2.15
Consolidated	212.00	
Hazelton		.01
Independence	.08½	.09
Indian	.05½	.06½
L. & L.	.10	.11
Premier	2.18	2.20
Porter Idaho	.07½	.09
Silver Crest	.12	.15
Terminus		.50

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SHIPPER CAN SAY WHAT ELEVATOR HIS GRAIN WILL GO TO

OTTAWA, June 11.—The Campbell bill, giving the right to grain shippers to specify the terminal elevators to which their grain should be shipped, passed its final stages in the House of Commons last night.

LOCAL BOYS ARE INDICTED

True Bill Presented by Grand Jury in Case of Rex vs. Mackenzie, Casey and Capstick

A true bill was brought in by the Grand Jury at the Supreme Court assizes at noon today in the case of Rex vs. Murdoch Mackenzie, Darrow Casey and Lawrence Capstick charged first with unlawful assault on Florence Morrison with intent to have carnal knowledge without her consent and, second, with indecent assault upon said Florence Morrison.

Mr. Justice W. A. MacDonald instructed the Grand Jury on the case this morning defining the nature of the charges and reviewing the evidence that would be submitted. Details of the alleged occurrence in McClymont Park were mentioned, the judge closing his remarks with the admonition that the Grand Jury should decide the matter before them strictly on the merits of the case without regard to standing of accused in the community or any other influence.

The Grand Jury has not yet given its finding in the case of Rex vs. Gladys Dale, having been instructed to leave the matter in abeyance until the trial of Ruby Dolan, now proceeding, had been completed.

56,000 FANS AT BIG FIGHT

Berlenbach Successfully Defends His Title Against Young Stribling

NEW YORK, June 11.—Paul Berlenbach, the world's light-heavyweight champion, successfully defended his title last night in a fifteen round match with Young Stribling of Georgia. The fight was uninteresting except in spots owing to Stribling's inability to stand up and fight in the open against the champion. Berlenbach easily won the decision.

The attendance at the fight numbered 56,000.

BIRTH.

A daughter was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on June 9, to Ald. and Mrs. Joseph Greer, 221 Fifth Avenue East.

SCALE OF LOGS IS WELL AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

Ten Million Feet More Measured to End of May than for Five Months 1925.

The scale or logs for this district is well ahead of last year, no less than ten million feet of logs more than for the first five months of 1925 having been measured up to the last day of May. The total scale this year for five months was 30,634,961 for the Prince Rupert forestry district as against 19,979,626 feet for the same time in 1925.

The total scale for the month of May this year was 11,346,23 board feet as against 6,893,111 board feet in May 1925. This is in addition to poles, piles and ties on which there is a drop this year. Details of the scale for May follow:

Douglas Fir	320,747
Red Cedar	2,370,947
Coast Spruce	4,188,061
Interior Spruce	334,44.
Hemlock	3,237,687
Balsam	873,541
Cypress	4,971
White Jackpine	12,021
Cottonwood	3,800
Poles, lineal feet	6,565
Spruce Piles	4,377
Hemlock Piles	49,932
Cedar Piles	80,415
Cordwood, cords	589
Shingle Bolts	19
Hemlock ties	61,537
Pulpwood, cords	323

SHARP NOTE SENT SOVIET

Protest Made Against Sending Money to Britain During Recent Strike

LONDON, June 11. — The British government sent a sharp note to Moscow protesting against endeavors of the Soviet to send money to Britain during the recent general strike, setting forth the belief that this money was intended to bring about a change of government in Great Britain.

TRUE BILL RETURNED IN HAZELTON MURDER PROCEEDINGS STAYED

Bird, Bird, and Pierreway not to Stand Trial For Killing of Matthew McLean in September, 1924

A true bill was returned by the Grand Jury at the Supreme Court Assizes yesterday afternoon in the case of Rex vs. Bird, Bird and Pierreway, charged with the murder of Matthew McLean at Hazelton in September, 1924. Hearing of the case will not go on at this Assizes as A. M. Johnson, K.C., announced that stay of proceedings had been ordered by the Attorney General. The three accused were released from custody this morning.

FLOODS IN CHINA.

LONDON, June 11. — Hong Kong reports state that more than 100 persons were drowned and $4,000,000 property damage resulted from floods at Canton. The railways in that region are at a standstill.

BOSTON UPSET BASEBALL DOPE

Predicted They May Get Into Race For League Leadership as 12 Years Ago

NEW YORK, June 11. — The Boston Nationals continue to upset the dope in the Major League and it is predicted they may again appear as possible league leaders when the end of the season rolls around, just as they came twelve years ago when they came from the bottom in July to win the world's championship. Yesterday they took their eighth straight game, defeating Chicago.

Cincinnati returned to the top by defeating Brooklyn while Pittsburg was losing to Philadelphia in a slugfest, the Phillies scoring seven runs in the fifth inning.

National League

Chicago 4, Boston 8.
St. Louis 3, New York 2.
Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 4.
Pittsburg 9, Philadelphia 13.

American League

Philadelphia 6, Chicago 0.
Washington 5, Cleveland 3.
New York 8, Detroit 1.
Boston 8, St. Louis 3.

EDGAR PHINNEY GIVEN FREEDOM

The Grand Jury at the Supreme Court Assizes yesterday afternoon returned no bill against Edgar Phinney who was charged with wounding Albert Sandstrom at Lockeport on January 23. Phinney, who has been in custody ever since the alleged offence, was thereupon given his freedom.

ARRESTS MADE JUNEAU, ALAKSA

Brothers Thought to be Train Robbers From Oregon Taken in Custody

JUNEAU, June 11.—Roy and Hugh Deautremonty, two of three brothers sought as attempted robbers of the Southern Pacific mail train near Siskiyou, Oregon, in October, 1923, were arrested last night. The third man believed to be the other brother, escaped.

The robbery with which they are charged, was one of the most dastardly ever known in the west and resulted in the death of three members of the train crew, when they resisted, and one mail clerk lost his life when his car was dynamited in a vain search for loot. The bandits fled empty handed.

THREE DEATHS FROM FIRE AT WESTMINSTER

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 11 —The death list increased to three this morning as a result of the fire yesterday which destroyed the Chinese bunk house at the Brunnette mills, when Looey Teng and Wong Chang succumbed to burns and injuries. Two others are in the hospital and are expected to recover.

The Chinese lost all their belongings and considerable cash, having been paid last Friday.

Ruby Dolan Confesses to Shooting of Donald But Did Not Intend To

Confessing to having killed the man with a revolver but without intent to do so, Ruby Dolan, neatly dressed and of slender build, hardly bearing the appearance of such a woman as she is described, is now on trial at the Supreme Court Assizes charged with the murder of James Neil Donald on the early morning of January 1 in the house at Stewart of which she was an occupant. A true bill having been returned by the Grand Jury against the woman yesterday afternoon, hearing of the case commenced before the petit jury. The afternoon was spent in the taking of evidence which was continued this morning. With the addresses of counsel—A. M. Johnson, K.C. for the crown and Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, K.C. for the defence—and the charge of Mr. Justice W. A. MacDonald completed, the jury at an early hour this afternoon retired to consider its verdict.

Delay was encountered in starting the trial yesterday afternoon when the Grand Jury, through error in typewriting the bill, returned the Gladys Gale indictment endorsed with a true bill against Ruby Dolan. This was rectified by having the Grand Jury return to the courtroom to receive and come back with the proper document.

Nervous Condition

On the bill being presented, accused was brought into the courtroom accompanied by Mrs. Sam North, police matron. Slender and of somewhat over average height, of rather dark complexion and wearing eye glasses, accused was apparently controlling nervousness as her trial proceeded. She was dressed neatly in a gray blanket cloth coat over a simple blue silk dress with gray hat. In a low trembling voice, she pleaded "not guilty" after the charge had been read to her.

Hon. J. W. de B. Farris announced that he was appearing for accused and would be assisted by Milton Gonzales.

The empanelling of the jury then commenced and, after many challenges by the defence and a number of stand asides by the crown, the following were selected: Frank Morris, foreman, Frank A. Stevens, R. G. Cunningham, John J. Judge, Peter J. Solem, Howard Steen, J. J. Muldoon, Bert Morgan, Malcolm McLeod, Ernest A. Morgan, William H. McCallum and Joseph Slaggard.

D. McD. Hunter, John R Deane, Mrs. Margaret Grieve, T. W. Silversides, Mrs. Kate E. Mastin, John Bremner, William Gilchrist, D. C. Stuart, J. C Gavigan, W. G. Oakley, William Sibbald, W. H. Shortridge, Mrs Agnes Glennie, John Gawthorn, George Sellars, John McRae and Mrs. Sarah C. Lambie were challenged by the defence and John O. Williamson, Eddie Clapp, Peter Black, Albert Freebourg, John Flewin, K. A. Rood and Ernest Unwin were stood aside by the crown.

Case Reviewed

In reviewing the case for the crown, Mr. Johnson stated that evidence would be adduced to show that James Neil Donald, alleged to have been killed at Stewart on the morning of January 1, had come to his death in a house of prostitution as a result of a bullet wound. Accused and the other woman, Gladys Gale, in whose house the killing was alleged to have taken place, were commonly called prostitutes but this, Mr. Johnson warned the jury, should not

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FALSE PAPERS RUM RUNNERS

Official at Victoria Says Doubtful Cases Are Referred to Ottawa by Him

VICTORIA, June 11. — Commenting on a statement attributed to Prohibition Administrator Green of San Francisco to the effect that Canadian authorities must be aware that the rum running vessels file false clearance papers with the B.C. authorities, Collector of Customs Davey said: "If there is any doubt as to the genuineness of the document regarding vessels purporting to clear for Mexico and suspected of landing the cargoes at any other place, the matter is referred at once to the federal authorities at Ottawa." He said the whole question was now under review.

WASHINGTON, June 11.— Officials pointed out here that information sought by Green from the Canadian authorities was readily obtainable under the terms of the convention between Canada and the United States signed in 1924.

CHILD DROWNS AT HOUSEBOAT

When Taking Body to Alert Bay Child's Dog Washed Away by Heavy Seas

ALERT BAY, June 11.—While playing with a younger brother at the parent's house boat on Seymour Inlet Gorden Meland, three years of age, fell from the float and was drowned.

John Meland, the child's father, after an unsuccessful radio appeal for assistance from the Church of England coast missionary craft Columbia, left in a launch to take the body to Alert Bay for burial. While crossing the lower end of Queen Charlotte Sound, heavy seas were encountered and the dead child's dog was washed overboard. Eventually the little craft arrived here, where the funeral was held.

HOOVER IS CHARGED FOSTERING A POLICY DESTRUCTIVE TO SEALS

WASHINGTON, June 11. — Secretary Hoover was charged with fostering a policy destructive to the Alaskan fur seal industry by Henry Elliott, a naturalist, apeparing before the Senate Committee. He supported the bill which requires the recording of the length of skin taken from the Pribylof Islands and imposes a limit of 37 inches.