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MORE EVIDENCE ON CAMPAIGN FUNDS GRAND TERMINAL GAMBLING CASE ENDS IN CONVICTION

With Victorious Cantonese in Control of City, Situation in Shanghai Much Easier Today

Chinese shops, generally good barometer of conditions, are reopening—two British soldiers killed, narrow escape of others

SHANGHAI, March 23.—With the victorious Cantonese gradually taking matters in hand, the situation appeared much easier today in all the native districts. A small body of Shantungese is still holding out in the Chapei district where there is some firing. Chinese shops, which are usually a good barometer of prevailing conditions, are reopening. Two members of the Durham regiment were killed when the Shantungese attempted to rush a breach in the concession boundary yesterday.

Lieut.-Col. Heywood of the British defence force and a small party of British narrowly escaped mobbing and possibly death in the native city of Shanghai yesterday.

PLANES NOW SERVE NOME

PILOT JOE CROSSON MAKES RETURN FLIGHT FROM FAIRBANKS TO NOME IN SHORT TIME

HAD PASSENGER

REINDEER EXPORTER MAKING ATTEMPT TO BREAK SPEED RECORD FROM FAIR NORTH TO NEW YORK

NOME, March 23.—Airplane passenger service was extended to Nome on Tuesday when Pilot Crosson arrived from Fairbanks on Monday, leaving yesterday on the return flight with Alfred Lewen, Nome reindeer exporter, as a passenger.

Crosson made the 550 mile flight from Fairbanks in less than seven hours. It takes three weeks by dog team.

Lewen is enroute to New York on business and hopes to set a record by making the trip in fifteen days. He will proceed from Fairbanks to the coast by rail and thence to Seattle by steamer.

ESTIMATES AT OTTAWA PASS

VARIOUS PUBLIC WORKS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVIDED FOR IN MAIN APPROPRIATIONS

OTTAWA, March 23.—Main estimates for the next fiscal year to the extent of nearly \$9,000,000 were passed in the House of Commons on Tuesday.

Votes of \$5,000 for improvements in the Stewart and Yukon Rivers were passed by the house in committee of supply, also \$375,000 for dredging in British Columbia. Votes for telegraphs and telephones in British Columbia totalled \$39,000 and \$170,000 was appropriated for the dry dock under the construction at Esquimalt.

SKELETON OF HANGED MAN

REMAINS OF WILLIAM JOHNSON, 21-YEAR OLD FINLANDER, DISCOVERED IN VANCOUVER PARK

VANCOUVER, March 23.—The skeleton of William Johnson, aged 21, who came to Canada two years ago from Finland and who had been missing since he left his place of residence here on October 4 last, was found yesterday in Stanley Park beneath a tree on which he had apparently hanged himself.

Owner—I say, can you drive a car? Stranger—No, boss. Splendid fellow; then stay here and mind in your a little while will you?

THIRTEEN YEARS WORK AT ANYOX

ANNIVERSARY OF OPERATIONS AT SMELTER—HIGH FIGURES FOR EXPENDITURE AND PRODUCTION

It is thirteen years ago since the first copper furnace was blown in at Anyox by the Granby Co. This event was an outstanding one in the history of the north and the whole province. Since that date up to the end of 1925, Anyox has produced 72,390 ozs. gold, 3,330,260 ozs. silver, and 331,187,331 pounds of copper. To this stupendous total can be added 39,000,000 pounds of copper which was the approximate production for 1926.

During the past thirteen years the payroll of the Granby Co. has averaged well over 1,000 men who received approximately \$2,000,000 each year in wages. The purchase of supplies of all kinds necessary for the operation of the plant accounted for an additional \$2,000,000 per year. Thus in thirteen years the Granby Co. have paid out a total of \$52,000,000. This money has been drawn from raw material, namely, a low grade copper ore, and brains, and energy have converted it into wealth for the benefit of the province as a whole.

ENORMOUS TAXES
In addition to the above figures they have paid enormous sums in taxes, which has materially helped to relieve taxation, and provided the government with funds for the up-building of the province. Before the first furnace was blown in, the Granby Co. spent millions of dollars developing the Hidden Creek mine, building smelter, town, wharves, power house, and scores of other projects so that everything should be in readiness for continual operation. It is therefore safe to say that the expenditure of the Granby Co. since they first became interested at Anyox is in the neighborhood of \$60,000,000.

The above figures are ample evidence of what part the mining industry plays in the prosperity of the province. Its development helps everyone and hurts no one. The extraction of ore from the ground is the cleanest method of creating wealth in existence. Its increased development is something that should be fostered until the limit has been reached and many more such plants abound in the neighborhood.

WIRELESS OPERATOR IS BURNED TO DEATH

Gerald Pike of Merry Island Sustained Fatal Injuries in Gasoline Explosion

VANCOUVER, March 23.—Gerald Pike, wireless operator at Merry Island station in Welcome Pass, died in hospital here from burns sustained in a gasoline explosion yesterday. He was rushed here on the steamer Le Roy.

The unfortunate operator was known by operators of the Digby Island station here.

TOKIO IS HAVING FINANCIAL PANIC

Five Banks Have Closed Their Doors Unable to Pay Current Withdrawals

LONDON, March 23.—Despatches from Tokyo to the Exchange Telegraph Co. announce conditions approaching financial panic in the Japanese capital. Three banks announced on Tuesday that they had closed for adjustment making a total of five which have been unable to pay current withdrawals since the first of the week. The Bank of Japan has called for a meeting of bankers to cope with the situation.



MAXIM GORKI, the Russian novelist, who has been notified by the Soviet government to return to Moscow for the festival of the 10th anniversary of the Soviet republic, at which it is purposed to honor him. He has been living at Scherento, Italy.

PRIORY PARKS WINS LINCOLNSHIRE RACE

First Big Event of English Flat Racing Season Was Run Off Today

LINCOLN, England, March 23.—Priory Park today won the Lincolnshire Handicap, the first big event of the English flat racing season.

Ben Self Assessed \$150 on Two Charges and Inmates Are Fined \$25 Each; Total of \$475 Taken

Ben Self was found guilty of running a common gaming house by Magistrate McClymont this morning and was fined \$100, with the option of two months' imprisonment in jail. The thirteen men charged with being inmates were each fined \$25, with the option of spending thirty days in jail.

Milton Gonzales, in appearing for the thirteen accused, said that, in view of the finding of the court that the place known as the Grand Terminal was a common gaming house, he would enter a plea of guilty on behalf of the accused men without in any way prejudicing their cases in the event of an appeal. He also said that there had been no attempt on the part of the accused to violate the law. They considered that they had a perfect right as members of the club to play there.

On a second charge of serving liquor in the club after eleven o'clock in violation of the Liquor Act regulations, Mr. Self, through his counsel, pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 or thirty days in jail.

Counsel for the accused asked that the court take into consideration that the steward of the club had served the liquor in the absence of Mr. Self, who

House of Commons Approves Rule Whereby Speeches Are Limited to Forty Minutes

OTTAWA, March 23.—The House of Commons in committee of the whole yesterday approved of a rule limiting general speeches during debates to forty minutes after rejecting an amendment which would have added to the exceptions under the rule "leaders of Opposition groups." Under the new regulations, no member, except the premier, leader of the Opposition, minister moving a government order, member speaking in reply immediately after such minister, member making motion of "no confidence" in the government or minister replying to this shall speak more than forty minutes at a time.

CANNERY IS BURNED OUT

PLANT OF SUNNY POINT PACKING CO. AT KETCHIKAN IS DESTROYED

KETCHIKAN, March 23.—Loss estimated at \$250,000 resulted from a four hour fire here yesterday which destroyed the cannery and warehouses of the Sunny Point Packing Co. housing machinery and 15,000 cases of salmon.

SEATTLE, March 23.—Gilbert Skinner & Eddy Co., owners of the burned Ketchikan cannery, announced last night that the plant would be rebuilt immediately in preparation for the coming season.

HALIBUT LANDINGS TODAY 99,500 LBS.

Three American Boats and Two Canadian Sold Catches at Exchange This Morning

Halibut catches marketed at the Fish Exchange this morning totalled 99,500 pounds of which three American boats landed 79,000 pounds and two Canadian, 20,500 pounds. Prices were about average, Canadian first class fish receiving over one cent less than American.

American
Panama, 26,000 pounds, to Booth Fisheries, 14c and 8c.

Portland, 21,000 pounds, to Atlin Fisheries, 13c and 8c.

Albatross, 32,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 15c and 8c.

Canadian
Prosperity A., 9,000 pounds, to Booth Fisheries, 13c and 8c.

Reveille, 11,500 pounds, to Booth Fisheries, 13c and 8c.

HOCKEY
New York Rangers 4, Pittsburgh 1.

Canadiens 1, Boston 0.

Chicago 3, Detroit 3.

J. E. Miller, inspector of customs was a passenger on the Prince George today from the south and will continue north to Anyox tonight.

How He Collected Cash is Revealed by Witness Before Victoria Probe

W. T. McARTHUR OF VANCOUVER TAKES STAND BEFORE ROYAL COMMISSION AND TELLS OF DONATIONS TO GRITS

VICTORIA, March 23.—That no records had been kept of campaign contributions made to the Liberal party in British Columbia and that it was impossible for him to recall how much had been contributed to that party's funds during the years 1923 and 1924 by the brewers of the province was the declaration of W. T. McArthur of Vancouver, for thirty years interested in Liberal party affairs, while on the witness stand on Tuesday before the royal commission investigating British Columbia political campaign funds. Mr. McArthur said that he had asked Henry Reifel, president of the Vancouver Brewers, to contribute to the campaign fund, that he had received a cheque from the Vancouver Brewers for the Liberal for the federal election of 1925 and that he believed the Liberals had received a few thousands for the provincial election of 1924.

Asked if he had promised any immunity or protection in any way when he asked Reifel for the contribution, Mr. McArthur replied: "No, I did not, nor did he ask for it."

Mr. McArthur admitted, however, in answer to a question, that he had given assurance of his assistance in connection with legislation for sale of beer by the glass or an increased price of beer that had later been paid by the government to the brewers.

With the money received for campaign purposes, Mr. McArthur said, he paid accounts such as advertising, transportation, etc., and the rest of the money went into general fund account. He got campaign funds from other sources than breweries he said.

REIFEL ON STAND
Henry Reifel, on the stand, in response to a question, said that he had handed out to a Mr. Hyatt cheques totalling \$42,000 which Hyatt had turned over to the Liberal party, saying these were for the Dominion election. All parties got a bite including Labor and Provincials, the Liberals getting slightly more than the rest. Reifel told the commission. He said that he had been in the brewing business for forty years and had been making contributions to political campaign funds for thirty-five years. They had never been made under compulsion, he said.

C. H. Newton, president of the Phoenix Brewery Co., said that contributions of his firm had been divided equally between the two parties. Contributions in 1924 had totalled \$5,000 which was divided between the two parties. Robert Fiddes, president of the Rainier Brewery, Kamloops, also told of contributions of \$4,800 in 1925 and \$6,000 in 1926 to party funds.

WIRELESS REPORT.
8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND.—Rain, snow showers; light southwest wind; barometer, 29.88; temperature, 36; sea, rough; 8 p.m. spoke tug Cape Scott, towing barge Pezuta, stormbound at Klauddet; 5 p.m. out steamer Catala, southbound; 6 p.m. spoke steamer Alameda, loading at Wrangell, southbound.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Barometer 29.50; temperature 37.

BULL HARBOR.—Part cloudy, light southwest wind; barometer 30.20; temperature 40; moderate swell; 6 p.m. spoke steamer Curacao, passed through Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound; 8 p.m. spoke tug Pacific Monarch, stormbound at Beaver Cove; 11:30 p.m. spoke steamer Prince George, at Sunny Island, northbound; 8 a.m. spoke steamer Catala, abeam Ivory Island, southbound; 8 a.m. spoke steamer Imbrecharia, towing Skookum No. 2, abeam Haddington Island, bound for Takush harbor; 8 a.m. spoke tug St. Faith, in Sunderland channel, southbound.

NOON
DIGBY ISLAND.—Clear, light southwest wind; barometer, 29.90; temperature 45; sea, smooth; 12 p.m. in steamer Prince George.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, 42.

BULL HARBOR.—Part cloudy, squally, light southwest wind; barometer, 30.02; temperature, 40; moderate swell; 11:40 a.m. spoke steamer Catala, left Namu at 11:20, southbound.

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SEINING FOR HERRING OVER

BAN PLACED TODAY ON TAKING FROM PEARL HARBOR, SCENE OF THIS YEAR'S RUN

Herring seining at Pearl Harbor near Port Simpson was closed today. This area is a spawning ground and the fish have now begun to spawn there.

So far, the only herring run this season has been at Pearl Harbor. There have been several hundred tons taken from there for reduction at the Rupert Marine Products plant in Tucks Inlet; for salting at the Millard Canning Co.'s floating cannery Laurel Whalen and for the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.'s bait requirements. It is understood that more has been caught than could have been used.

Bradbury & Yelf report their pound at Pearl Harbor full. The fish is kept alive there and purchased by halibut boats as bait.

BILL TO AID PROSPECTORS

ALASKA MEASURE WOULD GIVE FREE TRANSPORTATION AND CASH ALLOWANCE OF \$150

JUNEAU, March 23.—A prospectors' aid bill, designed to keep Alaska's gold hunters in the north, was passed on Tuesday by the territorial senate and now goes to the house.

The bill would give prospectors free transportation to new mineral properties and a cash allowance to exceed \$150 a year.

NEW PORT IN EUROPE PLAN

EXPENDITURE OF \$10,000,000 INVOLVED IN SCHEME ANNOUNCED BY LORD KYLSANT

LONDON, March 23.—Under a scheme which is said to involve the expenditure of about \$10,000,000, Haven will be made one of the most important ports in Europe with dockage accommodation for the largest liners. Lord Kysant announced following a meeting of the London & Thames Haven Oil Wharves Ltd.

WILL EXTEND TIME FOR CIVIL SERVICE

Employees of Government Will be Given Opportunity to Further Consider Civil Act Superannuation

OTTAWA, March 23.—Replying to questions by W. G. McQuarrie, Conservative member for New Westminster, Premier King told the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that extension of time would be granted at this session in which civil servants may elect to come under the Civil Act for superannuation purposes.