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SANKEY CASE IS NOT YET CLOSED

INVESTIGATION OF CARLOW CHARGES COMES TO CLOSE

Application to Ottawa for New Trial Is Made on Behalf of Murderer

COURT OF APPEAL WAS DIVIDED IN ITS DECISION TO SUSTAIN CONVICTION — MARTIN AND McPHILLIPS DISSENTED

VICTORIA, April 28.—J. Edward Bird of Vancouver, counsel for Joseph Sankey, whose conviction for the murder of Miss Lorna Chisholm at Port Essington last year was sustained yesterday by the British Columbia Court of Appel, announced that he would petition the Department of Justice at Ottawa for a new trial as the division of the Appeal Court had not been unanimous, Mr. Justice McPhillips and Mr. Justice Martin dissenting while the conviction was upheld on the majority decision of Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald. In handing down the decision, Chief Justice Macdonald announced that the court would give its written reasons later for the decision.

Mr. Bird said that the funds for Sankey's defence were being supplied by the Department of Indian Affairs and the Indian tribes of British Columbia.

WILL RELEASE FEDERAL SHIP

PANAMA GOVERNMENT HEARS THIS INTENTION OF UNITED STATES —SEIZURE IS PROTESTED

WASHINGTON, April 28.—On behalf of the Panama government, Minister Alfaro yesterday presented to the Department of State a note asking for the immediate release of the steamer Federal Ship which is being held in San Francisco as a rum runner. The note protested the seizure of the vessel on the grounds that it had been made beyond the jurisdiction of the United States and was contrary to existing treaties.

According to Panama legation officials the Department of State on Saturday sent a note to Panama admitting the seizure was beyond the jurisdiction of the United States and indicating that the ship and her cargo would be released in view of the decision of a San Francisco court which declared the seizure was illegal.

KOFUKU MARU REACHES PORT

Chinese Freighter Here to Load Wheat for U.K. or Continent

The "K" Line freighter Kofuku Maru arrived in port this morning from Orient and, after passing quarantine, will move to the dry dock where she will be lined. About Tuesday afternoon it is expected that the steamer will move to the elevator where she will load a full cargo of grain for the United Kingdom or continent. Captain Henry Thompson went out this morning at 3 o'clock to Triple Island and brought the freighter in.

The Kofuku Maru, whose master is Capt. M. Tadokoro, had a rough though eventful passage across the Pacific from Orient since April 10, when she left Moji.

The Northern Shipping Co., Ltd. are agents of the vessel which is of the same type as the Aden Maru and other "K" Line vessels which have been here during the past season.

MOOZE MURDER AT HOLLYWOOD

"GIN AND JEALOUSY" CAUSED KILLING OF SCREEN STAR, DETECTIVE CAPTAIN ASSERTS

HOLLYWOOD, April 28. — Detective Captain Slaughter declares that an investigation has indicated that "gin and jealousy" caused Sarah Kerrick, screen actress, to shoot and kill her husband, Jack Kerrick, film player of western films, at their home here on Wednesday. Mrs. Kerrick is held on a charge of murder. Joe Hunt, film extra, is booked on suspicion of murder and three others are being held as material witnesses.

PROVINCE HEARS OF GENERAL ELECTION

VANCOUVER, April 28.—The Daily Province yesterday afternoon published a Victoria story asserting that there would be no by-election in North Okanagan but that the government would go to the country in a general election between July 1 and July 15. Government officials in Victoria deny the authenticity of the story.

F. L. BUCKLEY NOT BROKE BUT ONLY COMPANY WENT UNDER

Recently the Canadian Lumber Yards Ltd., owners of the Port Clements lumber mill, went into liquidation. In this company F. L. Buckley was largely interested. In announcing the fact the headlines in the News stated "Buckley is gone broke," which was not according to the tenor of the article and was not correct. The company was a limited liability concern and its failure, it is to be presumed, did not affect Mr. Buckley except insofar as he had money invested in it.

This statement is made in justice to Mr. Buckley, who has always taken a keen interest in the development of the timber resources of this part of the country.

SECRETARY OF UNITED CHURCH MISSION BOARD COMING TO VISIT HERE

Marking the first occasion of a visit to the local United Church of a former Presbyterian Church official, Rev. Dr. J. H. Edmiston, formerly secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Missions before Church Union went into effect and since that time secretary of the Mission Board of the United Church, will arrive in Prince Rupert on Sunday, May 15, for a brief visit before sailing the same night for Vancouver to attend the annual conference which opens there on May 18. Dr. Edmiston will preach in the United Church that evening.

NICHOLLS IS ROTARY HEAD

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR SERVICE CLUB TOOK PLACE AT LUNCHEON TODAY

Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Nicholls was today chosen by the Rotary Club to preside over its activities for the coming year. Other officers are as follows:

Secretary—Syd. Johnston.
Treasurer—George Rorie.
Executive—George Bryant, John Dore and Wallace Orchard.

DRY VICTORY IS CLAIMED

UNITED STATES PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS SAY RUM RUNNERS ON PACIFIC COAST QUITTING BUSINESS

REPORT DENIED

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Prohibition enforcement headquarters today claimed almost a complete victory over west coast rum smugglers, upon which announcement, Vancouver interests owning ten steamers under British, Panama and Gautemalan registry sought immunity from prosecution by returning for abandonment of their activities.

A further note protesting at the seizure of the Federal Ship asserting Panama registry cannot be cancelled until after the vessel has been released, was presented to the Department of State today by Minister Alfaro.

VANCOUVER, April 20.—Vancouver liquor exporters have professed to have no information concerning the possibility of ceasing operations as indicated by a Washington despatch. The office of the Consolidated Exporters Corporation stated that the report was unfounded so far as that firm was concerned. Similar statements were made by officials of other liquor firms who pointed out that they had no knowledge of such action being contemplated.

NO ELECTION OLIVER SAYS

"THERE IS NO FOUNDATION FOR RUMOR" SAYS PREMIER IN DENYING REPORT

VICTORIA, April 28.—Premier Oliver last night emphatically denied the report that the dissolution of the legislature was set for between July 1 and 15. He declared "there is no foundation for the rumor." The Premier said that the members of the government were too busy with royal commissions to have time to consider any election.

ROALD AMUNDSEN IS IN VANCOUVER

Gave Lecture Last Night in Church on His Flight Last Year Over North Pole

VANCOUVER, April 28—Roald Amundsen, famous Arctic explorer, is a visitor in Vancouver. Last night in the Wesley Church he gave a motion picture lecture of the flight last year over the North Pole in the dirigible Norge.

VANCOUVER CITY ACTION SCORED

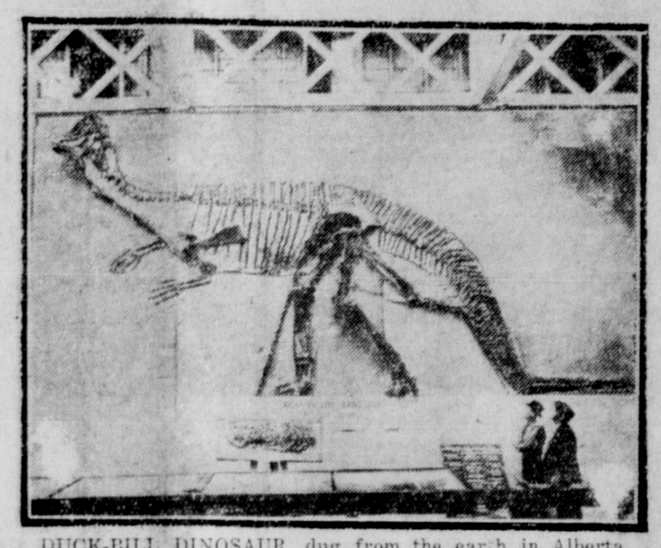
SUIT AGAINST CANADIAN NATIONAL MAY JEOPARDIZE HOTEL

OTTAWA, April 28.—In high government and railway circles here the city of Vancouver's chances to win in its suit against the Canadian National Railways are admitted to be good, but it is held that in doing so the city will be jeopardizing for all time the possibility of having a first class C.N.R. hotel.

If the suit is pressed the city is likely to force the Canadian Northern Pacific into liquidation and by legal process create a condition whereby erection of a hotel under the terms of the original agreement of 1913 could no longer be demanded of the defunct railway company.

On the other hand, if the lawsuit does not interfere, there is every possibility of the Canadian National proceeding with a hotel in Vancouver early next year.

The urgent need of hotel accommodation in Ottawa has given the $3,000,000 extension to the Chateau Laurier first call on this year's appropriation. Officials say the railway will not undertake two major hotel programs in one year. The indications are that Vancouver has everything to lose and nothing to gain in pressing its litigation against the Canadian National at this time.



DUCK-BILL DINOSAUR, dug from the earth in Alberta, Canada, recently, now in the Natural History Museum at San Diego, Calif. It was recently restored and presented as pictured.

ST. LOUIS IN SECOND PLACE

RATED SECOND DIVISION TEAM DOING WELL IN AMERICAN BASEBALL LEAGUE

NEW YORK, April 28.—The St. Louis Browns, rated by the dopesters as a second division team, defeated Cleveland in a ten-inning battle yesterday in the American League dislodging Washington from second place while the Yankees and the Senators were idle.

Philadelphia defeated Boston, Ty Cobb and Lamar supplying the heavy hitting.

The scores of the day were as follows:

American League

Detroit 2, Chicago 7.
St. Louis 4, Cleveland 2.
Philadelphia 4, Boston 1.
Washington-New York, rain.

National League

Chicago 2, Cincinnati 1.
Others postponed.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

National	W.	L.	Pct
Pittsburg	8	4	.667
New York	8	4	.667
St. Louis	7	4	.636
Philadelphia	7	4	.636
Boston	8	6	.571
Chicago	5	7	.417
Cincinnati	4	9	.308
Brooklyn	2	11	.154
American			
New York	8	4	.667
St. Louis	6	4	.600
Washington	7	5	.583
Philadelphia	7	5	.583
Chicago	7	7	.500
Cleveland	6	7	.462
Detroit	4	5	.444
Boston	2	10	.167

Why fall out with people? Do you cuss an oak tree because it doesn't bear apples?

REDS ARE EXECUTED

EIGHTEEN CHINESE COMMUNISTS STRANGLED TO DEATH IN PEKING TODAY

PEKING, April 28.—Li Ta Chao, well known Communist, and seventeen other Chinese Reds, who were arrested recently during a Chinese police raid on the premises of the Soviet embassy, were executed this afternoon. They were strangled in police headquarters following the discovery of documents showing that the Soviet was actively supporting the Cantonese against the northern authorities.

FOUNDATION STONE LAID

LIEUT. GOVERNOR BRUCE FORMALLY STARTS CONSTRUCTION OF ANGLICAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

VANCOUVER, April 28.—The foundation stone of the new Anglican Theological College, which is to be erected on the University of British Columbia site in West Point Grey at a cost of $126,000, was laid on Wednesday by Hon. Randolph R. Bruce, lieutenant-governor, at the annual convocation of the college.

A number of degrees and diplomas were presented to graduating students.

Many church dignitaries from various parts of the province were in attendance, including Archdeacon G. A. Rix of Prince Rupert.

Perhaps the easiest way to acquire a dominating personality is to be born feminine.

Conservative Counsel Asks Commission to State Twigg Was Justified in Exposure

VICTORIA, April 28. — Investigation of the Carlow charges against the Oliver government was completed yesterday by Mr. Justice Morrison's royal commission. At the conclusion, George H. Cowan of Vancouver, Conservative counsel, asked the commission to make a statement to the effect that H. Despard Twigg, Conservative member for Victoria city, had been justified in sponsoring the Carlow charges in the legislature. Mr. Justice Morrison promised to consider the request in preparing his report.

Leon U. Conyers, treasurer of the Victoria Liberal Association, testified regarding disbursements under his authority in 1923 and admitted that he had received money from Carlow for rental payments.

Carlow again testified and declared that "the denials in toto in every instance are false," referring to various witnesses' statements in repudiating his alleged liquor deal. He reiterated the statement that he had financed his political work for six months on liquor commissions.

A new royal commission, again consisting of Mr. Justice Morrison, opened the hearing this morning of alleged improper dealings with cabinet ministers regarding the purchase of liquor contained in an affidavit read at the recent session of the legislature and sworn to by John A. Gauthier charging that, through a conference with Hon. John Buckham, Speaker, and Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, arrangements were made whereby Gauthier was to purchase liquor in Europe, he retaining the first $10,000 of commissions and Sutherland receiving a part of the following commissions. Gauthier was the first witness called.

Inland Country Will Be Sacrificed so as to Save New Orleans

PARISHES OF ST. BERNARD AND PLAQUE MINE TO BE DELIBERATELY FLOODED — DEATH LIST NOW ESTIMATED AT 300

NEW ORLEANS, April 28.—Five thousand residents of St. Bernard and Plaque Mine parishes in Louisiania were abandoning their homes today under the menace of the Mississippi flood waters to be loosed tomorrow by the deliberate breaking of their protecting levees in order to save the city of New Orleans from the ravages of the flood. Great crevices, designed to sacrifice the two parishes, will be opened by government engineers tomorrow.

Herbert Hoover, Red Cross relief head, estimates the dead in various states at three hundred; 200,000 homeless, and $200,000,000 property loss.

FISH ARRIVALS

Landings of Halibut Were Very Light This Morning, Only Three Boats Selling Catches

Halibut arrivals for sale at the Fish Exchange this morning were very light. The sales were as follows:

American

Forward, 2,500 pounds, to Atlin Fisheries, 13c and 7c.

Canadian

Scrub, 4,000 pounds, to Atlin Fisheries, 12c and 7c.

Emma K., 5,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12c and 7c.

Salmon

Elmer Co., 2,000 pounds of red spring salmon, to Atlin Fisheries, 18c.

WASHINGTON MAN IS TAKEN AT WINNIPEG

Theft of Automobile Led to Arrest of Gordon ("Baby Face") Hutton in Prairie City

WINNIPEG, April 28. — Gordon Hutton ("Baby Face") of Port Orchard, Washington, wanted on charges of attempted murder, perjury and grand larceny, who broke jail there about two months ago, was arrested here last night. An automobile stolen at Emerson, south of here, brought about the arrest of Hutton.

BODY OF MOUNTIE BELIEVED FOUND

Remains of Constable Macdonald Washed up on Shore Near Bailley, N.W.T.

BAILLEY, N.W.T., April 28.—Natives west of here report that the body of a white man was found on the beach close to the place where Constable Macdonald, R. C. M. P., was missed off Capt. Klengenberg's boat in 1924. It is believed to be his.

AMERICAN FREIGHTER COMING TO ISLANDS

H. W. Baxter Will Load Poles at Ferguson Bay Next Month

The American freighter H. W. Baxter is due next month to load poles at Ferguson Bay in Massett Inlet for California ports. The vessel will take on a full cargo from the camps on the Islands, including the camp of L. Littlefield who has had a number of men employed during the winter months in getting out these poles.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.47⅛	
Premier	2.09	2.12
Porter Idaho	.14¾	.15½
Richmond	.17	.18
Silver Crest	.06⅝	.07
Surf Inlet	.01¼	.02½
L. & L.	.11⅛	.11¼
Dunwell	1.44¼	1.46
Glacier	.10	.10½
Coast Copper	13.00	13.50
Consolidated	252.50	254.50
Howe Sound	38.50	39.50
Indian	.07¼	.08
George Copper	.70	1.00

NO AIRPLANES THIS SEASON

LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF THEM BEING USED IN SALMON PATROL SAYS CHIEF INSPECTOR

There is little likelihood of sea planes being used this year in connection with the fisheries patrol according to Major J. A. Motherwell, chief inspector of fisheries, who is in the city with the royal commission which is investigating illegal fishing. The number of purse seines used in the salmon fisheries have increased from about 150 to over four hundred in the last few years and this intensive fishing requires an effective patrol to safeguard the industry he says. While the pack of salmon for the past few years in the north had been good and preparations are being made this year for a good pack, the market for the cheaper grades of fish had in some measure accounted for greater activity by the canners. New canneries are being constructed this year in this district and prospects seem very good for a good season, according to the inspector who left today on the Malaspina for Vancouver.

ROAD WORK IN THIS DISTRICT

CONSIDERABLE WORK PLANNED FOR THIS SEASON ON ISLANDS AND IN PRINCE GEORGE COUNTRY

So that the farmers of the district may have access to all the industrial markets offering, the Port Clements-Tlell and Skidegate-Queen Charlotte City roads on the Queen Charlotte Islands will be completed this year according to an announcement made in the south by Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland minister of public works. This will create a new route from Massett Inlet eastward and down the East coast of Graham island through Skidegate to Queen Charlotte City.

The minister also announced that all roads running into Prince George from the south, east and west are to be improved this year as well as the road system of the Peace River district

MAN FLOATING OUT SEAWARDS

MYSTERY OF NORTH IS REPORTED IN DESPATCH TO EDMONTON JOURNAL FROM AKLAVIK

EDMONTON, April 28.—A special despatch to the Edmonton Journal from Aklavik says that "Eskimos from Pierce Point report that late last fall a white man was seen floating out to sea on an ice floe. He fired many times for help but observing natives, having no boat, were unable to offer assistance. The wreck of a schooner has been found and it is believed to have belonged to the same party. The identity of the man is still a mystery."