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## AGREEMENT IS REACHED IN CHINA SITUATION IS DECIDEDLY BETTER OVER THE WEEK-END

### Conversations Between British and Cantonese Representatives Result in Making of Settlement

Terms of charge d'affaires' negotiations with  
foreign minister are divulged--parleys  
being opened with both north  
and south leaders

#### CONCESSION AT HANKOW TO BE DISSOLVED ON MARCH 15

Strike continues and beheadings are numerous  
--business of city is still disrupted--  
London officials gratified

HANKOW, February 21.—An agreement of far reaching effect and importance has been reached by the British and Cantonese authorities. According to an announcement on Sunday, Eugene Chen, Nationalist foreign minister, and Owen O'Malley, British charge d'affaires, signed the agreement on Saturday night. The terms were not then divulged. Announcement was also made that Great Britain would begin conversations on Monday with the leaders of northern China looking to a similar accord with the northern administration. Messages from Peking say that Wellington Loo, foreign minister of the Peking government, and Miles Lampson, British minister to China, would start these negotiations today.

#### PRINCE RUPERT MADE FOR GRAIN

PRINCE RUPERT has been "made" as an export port during the last few days. It is stated by the central office of the Alberta Wheat Pool, here, that since the new Dominion government has taken over by the Wheat Pool last autumn more than four million bushels of 1926 wheat crop have been shipped from that port. The elimination of the ocean freight differential has made it possible to export grain from Prince Rupert as cheaply as through Vancouver.

#### ATLANTIC IS HAVING STORM

BLIZZARD LEAVES TRAIL OF DEAD AND DAMAGE--NINETEEN KILLED AND LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$5,000,000  
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Nineteen dead, wrecked boats and barges, damaged lines and disrupted communications scattered along the Atlantic seaboard this morning under a blizzard which was diminishing in violence. The blizzard included the eight coastguardsmen who were drowned off Provincetown, Mass. The monetary loss is estimated at \$5,000,000. The five masted schooner Nancy was driven ashore but the crew was saved.

#### ROBBER KILLED BY GARAGEMEN

HE OPENED ON BANDIT PARTY BY EMPLOYEE OF SAN FRANCISCO SHOP  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—One bandit was killed and police believe that another was wounded when a Sig Laupsa garage employee opened fire on four robbers as they drove out of the garage on Sunday after robbing the till of several hundred dollars. The body was identified as that of Bertram Rogers of San Francisco.

Parliament this afternoon that the general strike in Shanghai was spreading but that, thus far, no serious disorders had been reported. He was satisfied that British lives and property were being efficiently protected.

#### CHARLES HUNTER IS DEAD TODAY

PIONEER RESIDENT OF PRINCE RUPERT WAS IN EARLY DAYS PROMINENTLY CHAMPION OF LABOR

In the death of Charles Hunter, which occurred in the Prince Rupert General Hospital at 5.20 o'clock this morning, came the passing of a well known and picturesque pioneer of this city and district. The late Mr. Hunter came to Prince Rupert during the days of railway construction and, in those times, was a prominent champion of the laboring men. Of high education, he denied being a Socialist but strongly upheld the principles of industrial unionism and, in the early days, often took the platform in support of those who claimed to be the champions of Labor.

While he spent most of the last twenty years in Prince Rupert, the late Mr. Hunter, who was a Scotchman by birth and 54 years of age, was located for some time in Alice Arm. More recently he resided on the waterfront and was engaged in fishing. Some months ago he was overtaken by a serious illness and was admitted to the Prince Rupert General Hospital where recently he lost his sight. His condition was admitted to be critical and his demise was not altogether unexpected. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. Undertakers.

#### VANCOUVER SNOWSLIDE

MAN LOSES LIFE AS AVALANCHE STRUCK HIM ON NORTH SHORE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—Engulfed by a snow avalanche on Little Goat Mountain on Saturday, E. A. Agur, aged 29, lost his life while his companion, R. C. Johnston, suffered only slight injuries. The men were proceeding to the chalet on Grouse Mountain when the slide overtook them. The search on Saturday for the body of Agur proved fruitless and it now believed that the thaw of snow must be awaited before it can be recovered.

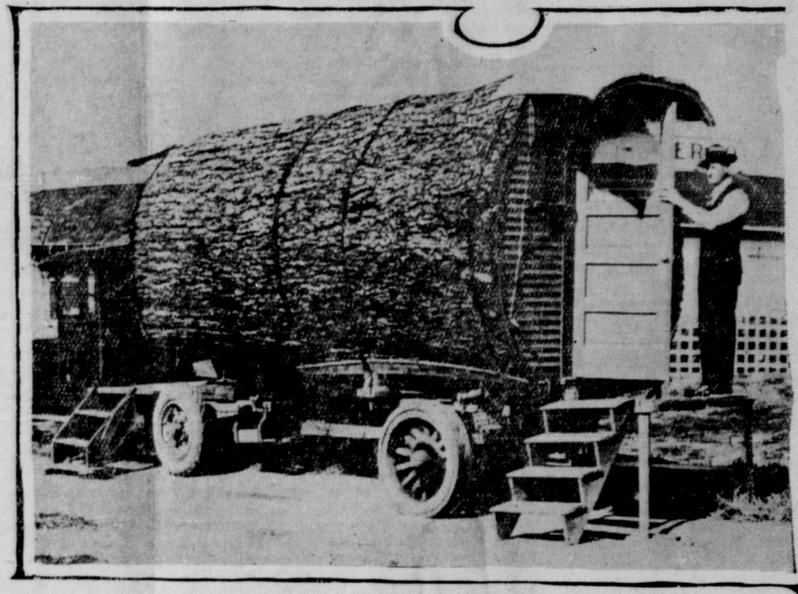
#### MAN KILLED UNDER COAL FALL, NANAIMO

William Orme, Who Only Recently Came From England, Almost Instantly Killed on Saturday

NANAIMO, Feb. 21.—Crushed beneath coal which fell from the roof of a tunnel in one of the Canadian Western Fuel Co.'s mines here, William Orme, aged 30, who came to Nanaimo last year from Sialley, Derbyshire, England, was almost instantly killed on Saturday. He is survived by a widow in the Old Country.

#### LITTLE BOY LOSES LIFE BY FALLING IN TO FLUME, VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—Alick Chernomeneff, aged 10, lost his life here when he fell into a sewer flume near the Canadian National Railways station on Sunday while playing.



MR. AN DMRS. E. A. WADE and their son Jack are at present touring California in a dwelling on wheels, hollered from a huge Douglas fir. On the way Mr. Wade stops off at schools and lectures on the conservation of the trees. The picture shows the log house mounted on a truck.

#### PRINCE GEORGE SEEKING TITLE

HOCKEY TEAM LEAVES FOR SOUTH TO PARTICIPATE IN CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY-OFFS

PRINCE GEORGE, Feb. 21.—The members of the Prince George hockey team have departed for Salmon Arm, to play in the play-offs of the intermediate championship for British Columbia. In these games the decision will go to the team scoring the greater number of goals in the two contests, and the winning team will go to Kamloops and play the winner of the Kamloops-Merritt series. The Kamloops game will be decisive and the winning team will go to Revelstoke.

The local team is composed of Terry Johnson, C. C. Ternan, Jack Johnson, Walter Nehring, Robert Nehring, Dick Cordess, C. Taylor and James Douglas. The boys started away this year with much better prospects than they had when they entered the play-offs last season. They have had a number of good matches during the season, and had good workouts with the Jasper team, turning the visitors back on each occasion with scores of 7-0 and 7-2. While all of the teams were handicapped more or less last season by the lack of ice, the disadvantage was more marked in the case of the Prince George team than with any of the others. Another advantage which the locals will enjoy this season is the experience of having participated in the play-offs last year. It was their first showing in fast company, and they learned what was required of them. With the exception of Rick Corless and C. Taylor all members of the present team were in the play-offs in 1926.

#### LOCAL ELEVATOR IS NEARLY FULL AGAIN

Will be Falling off in Incoming Grain Till More Boats in—100 Carloads on Way

With 400 carloads of grain now enroute to the Prince Rupert elevator from the prairies, the local plant will be pretty well filled again and there will probably be a falling off in the movement of incoming grain until further ships have arrived to take some of it away. It is not expected there will be a ship here until March 6, about which date the Japanese vessel, Yayo Maru, is due. The Yonsei Maru and several others will probably follow in March.

The fire department answered a call on Saturday afternoon to the rear of the F. G. Dawson Co., Ltd. warehouse on the waterfront where grass had become ignited. The blaze was extinguished with no damage.

#### FAMILY PARTIES SETTLERS COME

IMMIGRANT MOVEMENT FROM BRITAIN TO CANADA IS ON INCREASE

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—During the spring season, a total of forty-three sailings of special parties of settlers from English, Scottish and Irish ports to Halifax and Quebec have been organized by overseas officials of the Department of Colonization, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Canadian National Railways, and each party will proceed to Canada in charge of an experienced representative of the system.

The first sailing under this arrangement will take place on March 4, while the final sailing under this particular schedule will take place on June 1. These sailings will be from the ports of Liverpool, Southampton, Glasgow, Belfast, Londonderry and Cobh (Queenstown). Between March 4 and April 9, there will be 22 sailings to Halifax by steamers of the White Star, Cunard and Anchor-Donaldson lines, from April 14 to June 1, 21 sailings are scheduled to Quebec and Montreal. The Regina, from Liverpool, and the Arabic, from Southampton, will begin this schedule on March 4. The first sailing for Quebec and Montreal is that of the Alauinia on April 14 from Liverpool and the Doris will sail from that port for Quebec and Montreal two days later.

A considerable proportion of the settlers who will travel to Canada in these special parties will consist of families experienced in farm work, female household workers, single men experienced in agriculture and some inexperienced men, all of whom are eligible for the reduced rate of two pounds to the port of arrival. Reports from the other side indicate that applications under this rate have been coming in quite freely from all classes, and it is anticipated that the movement of families towards Canada will be on a larger scale than during the two past years.

#### RAILWAY STOCK HAS COLLAPSED

BIG BREAK MAKES HEAVY SELLING LOSSES ON NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Prices of railroad shares which have been rising steadily for several weeks on the strength of merger rumors broke wide open today on heavy selling losses ranging from two to ten points.

George Fraser, formerly in the employ of the G. W. Nickerson Co., here, was an arrival from the south on the Princess Mary this afternoon.

#### FIRST HALIBUT OF SEASON IS LANDED

The first fresh halibut of the season reached the city yesterday when Paul Wick brought in 285 pounds which he sold for 15 cents per pound to a local provision store. The fish was caught in Hecate Straits. Up to noon today none of the larger boats had returned and, while there may be some in this afternoon or tomorrow, it is not expected that the landings will be large for a few days on account of the rough weather which has been prevailing on the banks. Some of the Canadian boats fishing in Hecate Straits and on the west coast of the Queen Charlottes are due in very shortly.

#### GREAT HARVEST OF ICE THIS SEASON AT LAKE KATHLYN

Ice harvesting operations on Lake Kathlyn closed down this week after the most successful season since the local plant started says the Omineca Herald. The steady cold weather this winter and the light snow fall and the lack of thaws resulted in exceptionally clear ice that attained a thickness of 27 inches and gave each block a weight of about 900 pounds. Charlie Wilson, the ice man, had a crew of about nineteen at work and in addition to filling the three big houses at Kathlyn with 1400 tons each he had the contract to supply the C.N.R. with ice from Prince Rupert to McBride. In all about 12,000 tons were harvested and this from an area of only 12 acres. There are about 1000 acres in Lake Kathlyn which would mean that a million tons of ice could have been taken from the lake this winter, which is some ice. The plant at Lake Kathlyn is up-to-date in the matter of handling ice. When loading into cars the crew averaged 20 cars a day.

#### VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.42 1/2	
B.C. Silver	1.67	1.70
Dunwell	1.45	1.50
Glacier	.11	.11 1/2
Gladstone	.27 1/2	.28
Granby	38.00	38.00
Howe Sound	38.00	40.00
Independence	.10 1/2	.11
Indiau	.07	.07 1/2
Marmot	.11 1/2	.12 1/2
Premier	2.17	2.19
Porter Idaho	.13 1/2	.14 1/2
Silvercrest	.07	.08
Richmond	.15	.16
Coast Copper	6.75	7.50

#### TORONTO TO GET BIG SWIM RACE

DISTANCE OF THIRTY-ONE MILES IS SPECIFIED FOR MARATHON ON LAKE ONTARIO IN SEPTEMBER

GEORGE YOUNG HOME UPSETS PLANS BY REFUSING TO ATTEND CIVIC BANQUET, WHERE ERSTWHILE PAL INVITED

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—O. J. Brooks, Toronto financier and automobile manufacturer, deposited a certified check for \$25,000 with the Royal Trust Co. here on Saturday with a view to securing for Toronto a swimming marathon proposed by Wrigley, backer of the recent Santa Catalina swim, for \$50,000. Wrigley will be behind George Young, winner at Santa Catalina, to the extent of \$25,000 in the forthcoming race. Brooks stipulates that the race, open to swimmers of the world, shall be held in Lake Ontario from Youngstown, New York, to Toronto next Labor Day during the Canadian National Exposition here. The distance of the proposed course is approximately 31 miles.

Cheering crowds greeted Young on his return here on Saturday from California, the streets being lined throughout the route of a five-mile parade to the City Hall where a civic reception was given the youth. A hitch developed, however, in the plans when Young refused to attend a luncheon in his honor to which his erstwhile pal, Bill Hastings, had also been invited. The luncheon proceeded, nevertheless, without the presence of the guest of honor though it was marked by absence of speeches.

#### FORMER FAMOUS BOXER CHARGED

EDDIE HANLON IS ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF MAN IN HIS SAN FRANCISCO RESTAURANT EARLY ON SUNDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Eddie Hanlon, famous old time San Francisco pugilist, was booked on a murder charge on Sunday following the death early that morning of Walter Noonan, who was stabbed to death with a knife in Hanlon's restaurant.

Hanlon was a nationally known prize fighter twenty years ago. In 1904 he fought "Battling" Nelson for the world's lightweight championship.

#### OREGON HAS HEAVY RAIN

RAIL AND HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AS WELL AS WIRE COMMUNICATION CRIPPLED IN WESTERN PART OF STATE

PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—Rail and highway traffic is virtually at a standstill and wire communication was seriously crippled in sections of Western Oregon this morning as a result of a torrential rainout which lasted thirty-six hours. Several rivers reached their highest stages in 25 years and a number of towns are isolated by the flood waters.

#### ANOTHER LINE SOON PACIFIC TO EUROPE

Donaldson Line to Inaugurate Service this Year—Will Specialize in Fruit, Meat and Fish

In July of this year, the Donaldson-Black Steamship interests will inaugurate a service, Glasgow to Pacific coast ports. The ships will have large refrigeration space and will specialize in handling fresh fruits, fish and meats. This will make six refrigeration ship services operating from Europe and United Kingdom to Pacific coast points with Vancouver as the last port.

**HOCKEY**  
Saturday Games  
Canadiens 3, Americans 0.  
Ottawa 1, Pittsburgh 0.  
Maroons 2, Toronto 1.  
Chicago 4, Detroit 1.