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NOT GUILTY OF MURDER CHARGE

ROBERT MOORE ACQUITTED OF CRIME BY JURY AT VANCOUVER ASSIZES YESTERDAY

VANCOUVER, May 21.—Robert Moore was yesterday afternoon acquitted in the assize court of the charge murder arising from the death of Marshal Douglas who was beaten to death recently at the Canada Hotel. The jury that decided the case included five members of the jury that previously convicted Angus Nicholson of a similar charge.

"You, Moore, Mr. Justice McDonald commented, "have had the advantage of a jury accepting the theory advanced on your behalf that Nicholson alone committed this crime. You have gained this advantage by allowing your friend Nicholson to carry the load alone."

Nicholson will appear for sentence Monday. An appeal on his behalf has been practically decided upon.

REGIMENT IN SUMMER CAMP

LEAVES TONIGHT 100 STRONG UNDER COMMAND OF COL. NICHOLLS

Some 100 officers and men of the First North B.C. Regiment under Col. J. W. Nicholls, officer commanding, will entrain about 11 o'clock tonight for Terrace where they will go into annual summer camp until next Tuesday. They will be encamped near the sports ground of the interior town and will engage in drills, route marches, etc., for the period of their absence.

Capt. C. V. Eviatt left this morning with a detachment of High School cadets as an advance party. Archdeacon E. A. chaplain of the regiment, also left this morning and will hold church service tomorrow.

MANITOBA TO HOLD ELECTION

PEOPLE WILL VOTE FOR MEMBERS SAME DAYS AS REFERENDUM ON BEER BY GLASS

WINNIPEG, May 21.—The Manitoba general elections will be held on June 28, the same day as the referendum on the sale of beer by the glass, it was announced last night, following a conference of the Bracken farmer government supporters.

BUTCHART IS IN HOSPITAL

OWNER OF FAMOUS GARDENS NEAR VICTORIA FAILED TO NEGOTIATE A CURVE

WOODLAND, Cal., May 21.—Robert Butchart, owner of the famous gardens near Victoria, his wife and chauffeur, are at the hospital here suffering from serious injuries sustained when their automobile capsized three miles from here. They failed to negotiate a curve.

SHARKEY WINS ELIMINATION

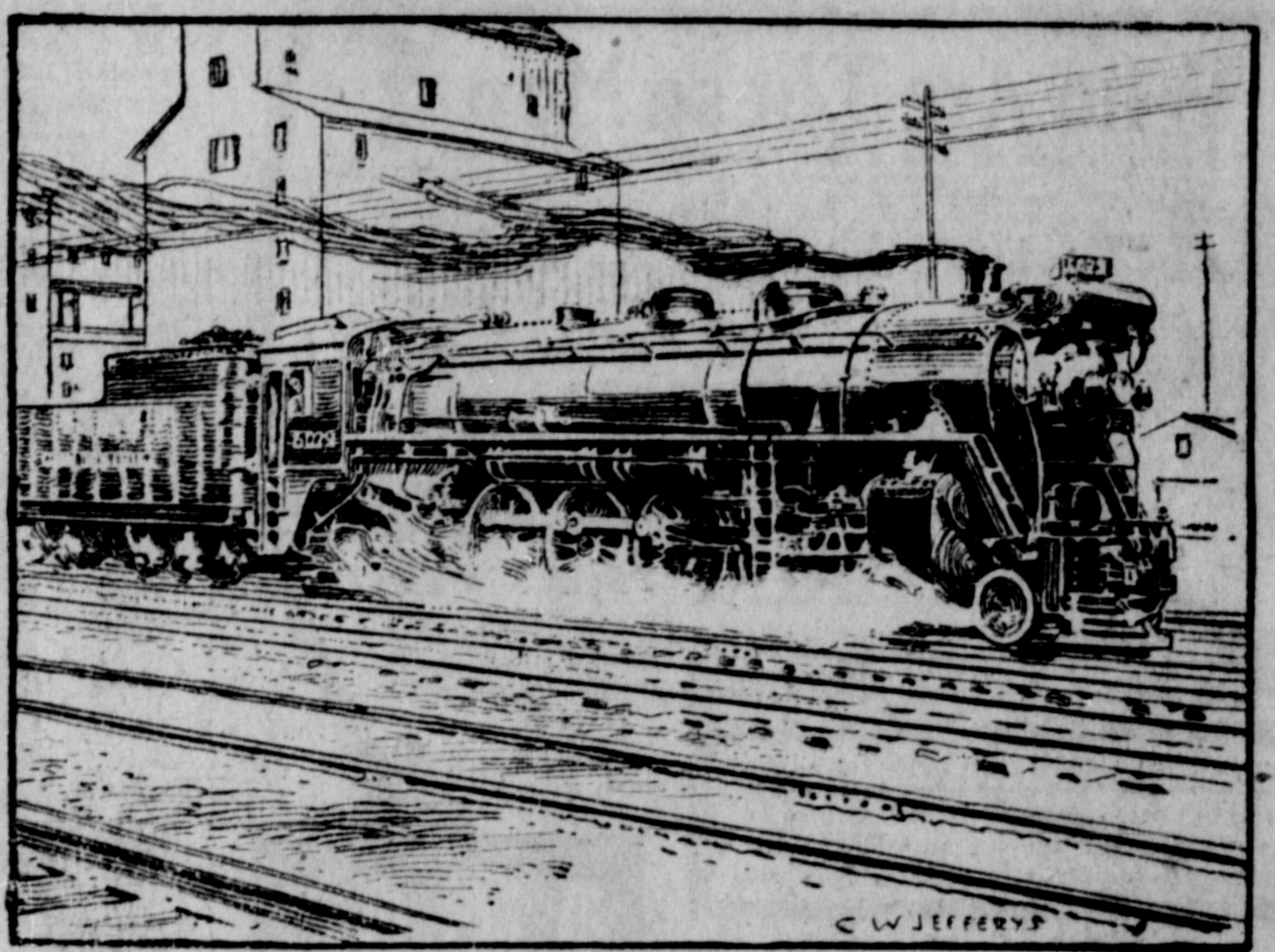
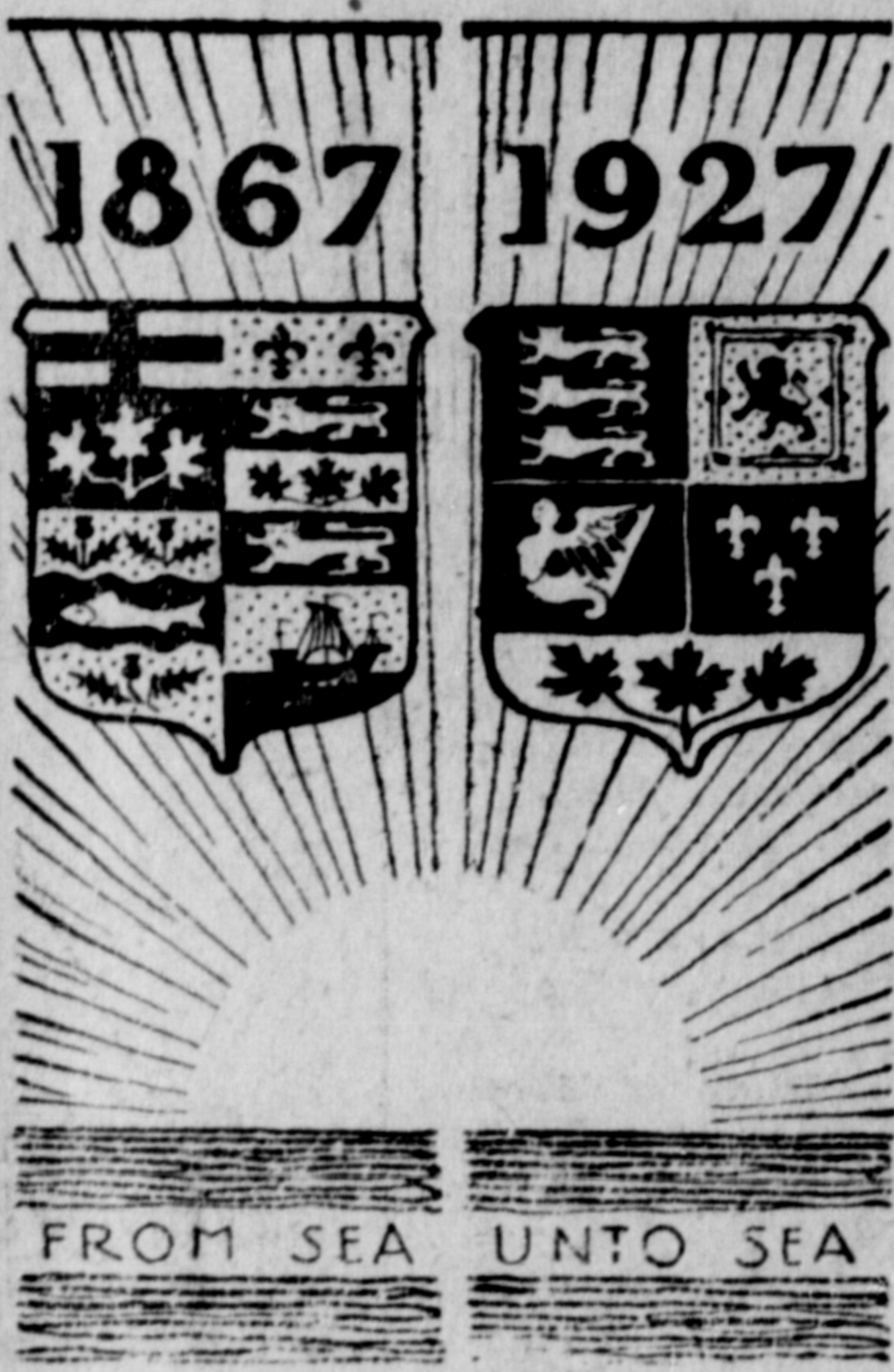
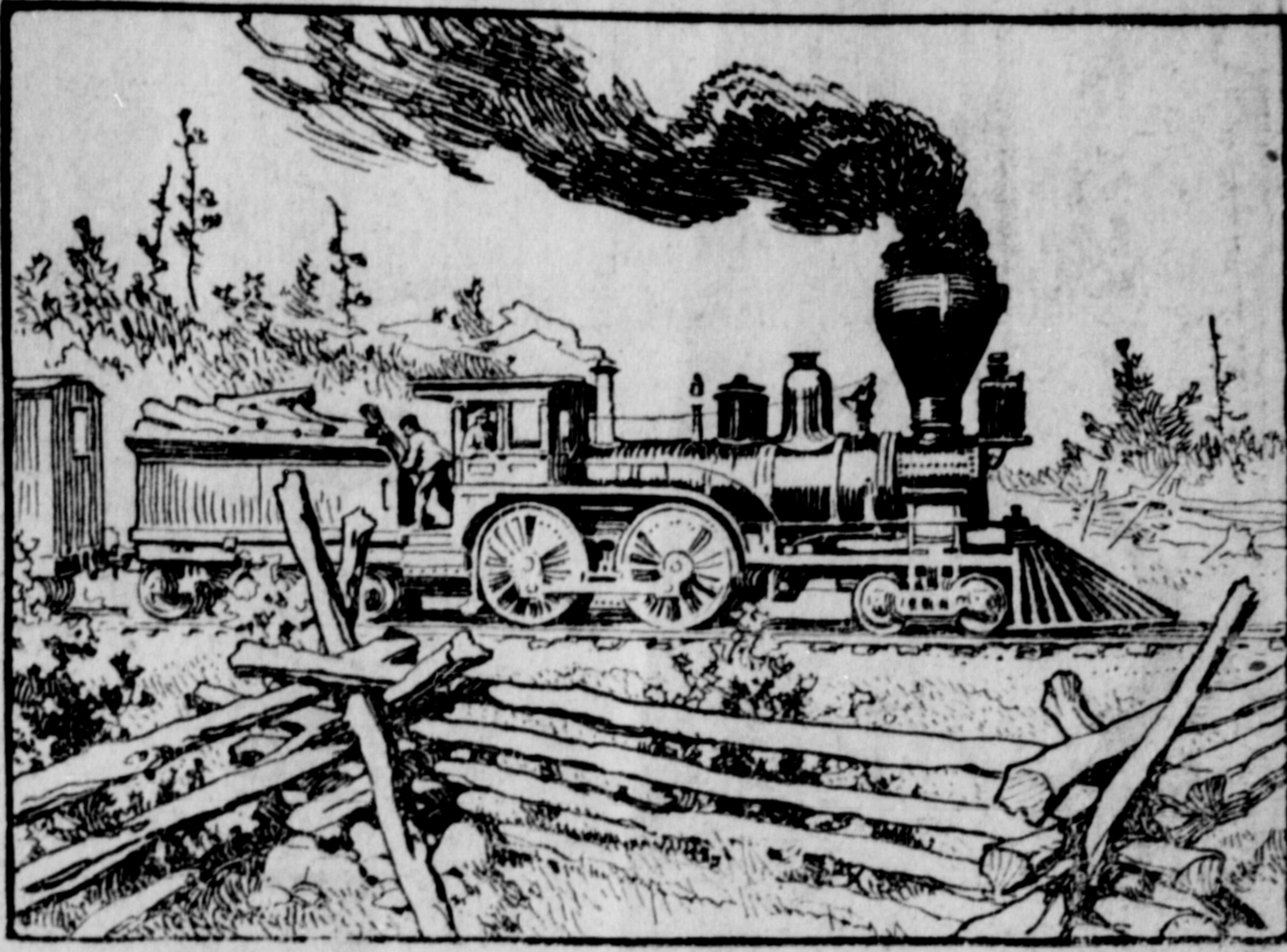
SCORES TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT AGAINST JIM MALONEY AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 21.—Scoring a technical knockout over Jim Maloney in the fifth round, Jack Sharkey last night won a scheduled fifteen round fight in the Tex Ricard heavyweight elimination series put on by him for the purpose of finding a suitable contender for the crown now held by Gene Tunney.

FISHERIES REPORT IS SENT TO OTTAWA

VANCOUVER, May 21.—Commissioner Mackenzie announced yesterday that he had forwarded to Ottawa his report on the investigation into alleged illegal fishing at Smith's Inlet but that it may be some time before the result of the investigations is made public.

Thomas A. Kelley, well known Queen Charlotte Island logging operator, arrived on the Prince George this morning from Vancouver and will proceed tonight on the Prince John to Logan Inlet.



CANADA'S THREE SCORE YEARS OF NATIONHOOD

Very literally are the Provinces of Canada bound together by bands of steel. As a matter of fact, British Columbia became a Province of the Dominion in 1871 under promise of railway connection, though the actual linking-up did not become a reality till 1885. The enormous development of railroading has been one of the outstanding features of the sixty years that have elapsed since Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia united under one central government in 1867. At that time the new-born Dominion boasted 2,278 miles of track; it has over 42,500 miles today. In equipment, too, the evolution has been great. The old wood-burner of 1867, though capable of very creditable speed, was a pigmy in size, weight and strength compared with the huge locomotives of today. C. W. Jefferys, Canada's foremost historical artist, here graphically depicts the changes that have taken place.

Lindbergh in Monoplane Reached France Today After Atlantic Flight

PARIS, May 21.—Captain Lindbergh landed safely at Le Bourget flying field here tonight completing the New York to Paris non-stop flight in his monoplane, "Spirit of St. Louis." The plane came down here at 10.21 p.m. Paris time, which was about two and a half hours ahead of his schedule.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The French Cable Company is in receipt of official advices that Lindbergh in the transatlantic plane "Spirit of St. Louis" passed over Mayeux on the French coast at eight o'clock tonight. He was first sighted off the southwestern coast of Ireland shortly after five, flying high and headed toward Cork. Weather conditions were favorable.

NEW YORKERS BOTH BEATEN

TEAMS GO DOWN TO DEFEAT BEFORE CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURG YESTERDAY

NEW YORK, May 21.—New York's baseball representatives, who are leading the major leagues, are looking to their laurels today after tasting an unaccustomed defeat yesterday. The Yankee's winning streak of seven games ended in the west by Cleveland Indians while the Giants were slugged into submission by Pittsburgh's Pirates in twelve innings.

National League
Cincinnati, 5-2; Philadelphia, 3-15.
Chicago 7, Brooklyn 5.
Pittsburg 8, New York 3.
Boston-St. Louis, rain.
American League
Philadelphia 12, Chicago 5.
Others rain.

LEAGUE STANDINGS			
National			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	19	11	.633
Chicago	16	11	.593
Pittsburg	15	11	.577
Philadelphia	14	11	.560
St. Louis	15	12	.556
Boston	10	14	.417
Brooklyn	13	19	.406
Cincinnati	8	21	.276
American			
New York	21	8	.724
Chicago	18	14	.563
Philadelphia	16	15	.516
St. Louis	14	14	.500
Detroit	13	15	.464
Washington	13	15	.464
Cleveland	12	16	.429
Boston	9	19	.321

MAY BREAK WITH SOVIET

CABINET CONSIDERING MATTER AND WILL MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT TUESDAY

LONDON, May 21.—The British cabinet, which is considering whether to break diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia, still has the matter under debate but a decision is not likely before Tuesday.

WERE WEDDED AT QUIET CEREMONY

Miss Ruth Dutton Became Bride of Constantine Michaloff at Manse This Morning

The marriage took place quietly at the Presbyterian Manse this morning. Rev. J. R. Frizell officiating, of Miss Ruth Dutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dutton, Seventh Avenue West, and Constantine Michaloff, a local machinist. After the ceremony, which was witnessed by Mrs. Carl Lindquist and Mrs. Arthur Caraven, the bride and groom left by train for a brief honeymoon trip to Hazelton after which they will return to the city and take up residence on Eleventh Avenue. Many friends of the contracting couple will extend congratulations and best wishes.

USE FOR NEWSPAPERS

TORONTO, May 21.—At a dinner of newspapermen at Right Hon. George Graham recalled the days when women were a newspaper's best customer "buying the presses' products to be made into bustles."

Tenders Being Called for First Section of Highway to Terrace Distance Four and Half Miles

One of the biggest road building projects to be undertaken in the near future in the province by the department of public works will be the construction of the first section of the Prince Rupert-Terrace highway for which it is announced that tenders are now being called. Instruction to this effect will be received shortly from Victoria by the local public works office. The section to be built this year will be some four and a half miles from the end of the already completed work to Galloway Rapids. This stretch has already been cleared and slashed and the work to be let on contract will be for grading and surfacing.

Concurrently with the work on the western end of the highway, the department intends to complete the link from the direction of Hazelton into Terrace this season, leaving the mountainous gap between Terrace and Galloway Rapids to be built later. The route for this has not yet been decided on but the minister of lands has promised that a thorough reconnaissance will be made this year by competent engineers for the purpose of deciding the route and estimating the cost of building the road.

ITALIAN FLYER OFF TONIGHT

LEAVES NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE AZORES AND SHIPS WILL REPORT PROGRESS

OTTAWA, May 21.—The government radio has been notified that De Pinedo, the Italian four-continent aviator, is leaving Newfoundland for the Azores tonight. All ships and stations have been instructed to report his progress.

ASK FOR TAX ON ADVERTISEMENTS OF AMERICAN GOODS

EDMONTON, May 21.—If the idea meets with the favor of the National Council of Women the federal government will be petitioned to levy a tax on all advertisements of American goods in American publications coming into Canada. This resolution was submitted by the committee on films and printed matter. It was felt by some of the members of the Edmonton Council that they did not agree with the principle but the resolution was endorsed.

LADIES OF UNITED CHURCH HAVING TEA AND SALE IN STORE

A tea and sale of home cooking is being held this afternoon by the Ladies Aid of First United Church in Barrie's Home Furnishing Store. The following ladies are in charge: Home cooking—Mrs. W. A. Matheson and Mrs. C. J. Stevens. Sewing—Mrs. Santerbane and Mrs. T. J. Shenton. Tea room—Mrs. G. V. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. S. Irvine, Mrs. J. Krikevsky and Mrs. M. Thomas. Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick is acting as cashier. Advertise in the Daily News.

FISH EXCHANGE HAS NEW HOME

TAKES UP HEADQUARTERS AT SALE TODAY IN STORE OF NELSON TRADING CO.

The Fish Exchange moved today from the government wharf, where it has held its sessions for several years, to new headquarters over the Nelson Trading Co. store where the sales will be held in future.

A total of 119,100 pounds of halibut changed hands as follows:

AMERICAN	
Muria, 20,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 13.2c and 6c.	
Venus, 17,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 13.1c and 6c.	
Neptune, 40,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 13.1c and 6c.	
CANADIAN	
W. and F., 6,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 13.1c and 7c.	
White Lily, 5,500 pounds; Mayflower 2,300 pounds; Scrub, 8,000 pounds; and Norren, 1,800 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 13.2c and 7c.	
Rose Spit, 12,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 13.3c and 7c.	
Brant, 6,500 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 13.2c and 7c.	

MILO EGGERS UP FOR TRIAL

CASE TO BE HEARD AT VICTORIA MAY 28 FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY HEARING YESTERDAY

VANCOUVER, May 21.—Justice of the Peace McMullin yesterday committed Milo Eggers to stand trial on hijacking charges at Victoria on May 28. Colonel McMullin made a special trip to Okalla to hear the case which was commenced at Victoria.

SANKEY GETS POSTPONEMENT

HANGING PUT OFF UNTIL JULY 8 BY SUPREME COURT JUDGE

VANCOUVER, May 21.—The execution of Sankey on May 25 has been postponed to July 8 by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in the supreme court pending an appeal of Sankey's counsel to the supreme court of Canada.

FINES REDUCED BY ORDER IN COUNCIL

VICTORIA, May 21.—The fines levied on Victoria candy manufacturers for the sale of candies containing alcohol has been reduced by an order in council of the provincial government on the recommendation of the police commission. The fine of a thousand dollars levied on E. A. Morris Ltd. has been cut to \$250.

TOOK CREW ASHORE IN BREECHES BUOY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—After 48 hours on a surf-battered rock the last of the crew of 35 of the freighter Indiana Harbor which grounded on the reef at midnight Wednesday off Punta Gorda reached land today in a breeches buoy.

BORODIN FLIES FROM HANKOW

LONDON, May 21.—Despatches from Shanghai emphasizing the chaotic conditions at Hankow report that Borodin, the Russian Bolshevik, left there by airplane for Chong Shian, either to make an attempt to rally the Hunanese to the help of the southerners or in flight.

Borodin has for a long time been advisor of the Nationalist government at Hankow.

TOO COLD IN ENGLAND FOR ICE CREAM SODA

NEW YORK, May 21.—Ice cream soda will never become popular in England due to the climate, George M. Gales, president of a chain of drug stores, said as he sailed for Europe.

"The American wants something to cool him," he explained, "but the Englishman needs something to warm him."

In 700 drug stores operated in England by a syndicate of which he is a director, not one has a soda fountain, he said. "Tea is the only thing that can compete with whiskey and soda in the English climate," he said.

COLONEL ANDREWS RESIGNS POSITION PROHIBITION HEAD

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Lincoln C. Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of the enforcement of prohibition, has resigned, the resignation to become effective on August 1. He will be succeeded by Seymour Lowman, formerly Lieut.-Governor of New York.

R. J. MANION TO GIVE THE JUBILEE ADDRESS

EDMONTON, May 21.—Hon. R. J. Manion of Fort William is to deliver the principal Confederation address in Edmonton sometime between July 1 and 3. It was originally intended to invite Hon. Rudolph Lemieux but it was found he would not be back from Europe in time.

TELKWA COLLIERIES.

VICTORIA, May 21.—The coal output of the Telkwa Collieries this year to the end of April amounted to 750 tons it is announced officially.

STOOD FOR BRIDE IN EIGHTEEN WEDDINGS

Miss Kate Ryan is aboard the steamer Prince George today returning to her home in Stewart after spending three weeks in the south. In Vancouver she officiated as bridesmaid at her eighteenth wedding. She says she's going to make it twenty and then possibly she'll consider being something more in the ceremony than the bridesmaid.

DRY DOCK STAFF IS REORGANIZED

Following the transfer of Alex Watson, who has been organizing superintendent at the local dry dock; to Vancouver where he will become assistant to Richard Knox, C.G.M.M. superintendent engineer, certain reorganization has been effected in the management of the dry dock here.

Filling the gap left by Mr. Watson's departure, W. B. Morgan, who has been machine shop foreman, is raised to the post of engineering foreman. G. A. McMillan, who has been titled hull superintendent of the plant, now becomes known as shipyard manager and will be in charge of the whole plant, reporting direct to B. C. Keeley, Pacific Coast manager, Canadian Government Merchant Marine.

WEATHER REPORT.

Terrace.—Clear, calm, temp. 55.
Rosswood.—Clear, calm, temp. 54.
Alvansh.—Clear, calm, temp. 54.
Alice Arm.—Clear, calm, temp. 53.
Anyox.—Clear, calm, temp. 53.
Stewart.—Clear, calm, temp. 51.
Hazelton.—Clear, calm, temp. 60.
Telegraph Creek.—Clear, calm, temperature, 50.
Smithers.—Clear, calm, temp. 55.
Burns Lake.—Clear, calm, temp. 52.
Whitehorse.—Clear, calm, temp. 54.
Dawson.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 50.

Mrs. Rea, who came out from England recently with Dr. and Mrs. N. M. McNeill, arrived on the Prince George this morning from Vancouver to visit her daughter, Mrs. Alex Rix, 251 Fifth Avenue West.