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CANTONESE MAKE FURTHER ADVANCE CONSERVATIVES PROFESS IGNORANCE OF TRANSACTIONS

Foreigners Are Killed When Nanking Shelled; Fire Opened by Ships

**MANIFESTO ISSUED BY SOUTHERN COMMANDER URGES
REVOLUTION BUT COUNSELS AGAINST
PROPERTY DESTRUCTION**

SHANGHAI, March 24.—Nanking and Chinkiang fell to the Nationalists today, the latter without fighting. Shelling resulted in the deaths of several Americans at Nanking. Dr. Smith, British, was wounded.

Foreigners were concentrated for evacuation on a hill and when British and United States warships standing by learned that they were being attacked they opened fire on the area surrounding the hill in order to clean out the attackers.

Although the general strike has been called off here, railway men, post office staffs and customs men were still out this afternoon.

ORIENTALS WHO CAME IN 1926

OTTAWA, March 24.—Replying to a question by A. W. Neill, independent member for Comox-Alberni, Hon. Robert Poole, minister of immigration, said in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that 443 Japanese and 65 Chinese had entered Canada during the year 1926.

Of the Chinese, none of whom were immigrants, 32 had already left the country.

The Japanese, who included 109 farmers and 154 unskilled laborers, were divided as follows: males, 119; females, 216; children, 108.

DOUKHOBOR IS SUICIDE

**TWENTY-THREE YEAR OLD SHOOTS
HIMSELF WHILE MARRIAGE FES-
TIVITIES IN PROGRESS AT
HOME**

BUCHANAN Sask., March 24.—While guests attending the marriage of his sister were still on the premises, Jacob Kalmakoff, 23-year old Doukhorob, committed suicide by shooting himself with a rifle in the barn of his father's farm north of here. Earlier in the day Jacob had gone to town and turned over his bank balance of between \$600 and \$700 to the credit of his father.

APRIL 2 LAST DAY TO GET ON LISTS

**Big Gap Between Provincial and Federal
Lists Being Filled**

Just two weeks remain in which to plug the vast gap in the provincial voters' list revealed by the Dominion election last fall. Special revisers held in August and September for the Dominion election do not place voters on the provincial list. Those who registered specially for the Dominion poll must register again if they wish to be on the list for the next election, federal or provincial.

Time for filing applications ends Saturday, April 2. The court of revision sits Monday, May 16, to pass upon the applications.

Objections to names already on the list may be filed with the registrar of voters up to 30 days before the court of revision.

WITH HOLD ABLAZE FREIGHTER TOWED IN

Steamer Belchers, which loaded at Vancouver, is now at Astoria.

ASTORIA, March 24.—The steamer Belchers, which loaded cargo in Vancouver, was towed into port last night. Fire burning in 100 tons of coal amidships is not expected to be controlled for several days.

This afternoon's train from the East, due at 3:30, will arrive on time.

TRAGIC DEATH JAMES ARTHUR

**PASSED AWAY IN HOSPITAL THIS
MORNING AS A RESULT OF BLOOD
POISON—FAMILY SURVIVES**

Under the most tragic of circumstances, the death occurred at 3 o'clock this morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital of James Fulton Arthur, 453 Seventh Avenue East.

Last Tuesday, deceased, who was employed at the time in a local wholesale house, scratched his thumb on an orange box. On Wednesday night, there was pain, infection having set in. His condition rapidly became serious and on Friday he was admitted to hospital. The spread of the infection became out of control and yesterday his condition was announced to be critical. Medical skill was unavailing and his death resulted.

The late Mr. Arthur, who was born in Glasgow, Scotland, 37 years ago, came to Prince Rupert some seven years ago. For a while he was employed in the post office and in other capacities. Last summer, he was engaged in fishery patrol service and worked for a while at the elevator. At the wholesale house, where he sustained the seemingly slight injury which was to prove fatal, he had been working only a few days.

Deceased leaves to mourn his loss a widow and four children—Joan, aged 12; Betty, aged 7; Jimmie, 4, and Helen, 2. A brother is Robert Arthur and there are four sisters; Miss Helen Arthur, Mrs. Annie Arthur, and Mrs. Bell, all of Glasgow, and Mrs. Stillborn of Hoquiam, Washington.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. Undertakers. Interment will take place on Sunday.

RESUMPTION OF TONG WAR

**CHINESE HOSTILITIES BREAK OUT
SIMULTANEOUSLY IN LARGE
U.S. CITIES**

NEW YORK, March 24.—The expiration today of a two-year truce between the Hip Sing and Leon tong was marked by the breaking out of gun play almost simultaneously in Brooklyn, New York; Chicago, Illinois; Manchester, Illinois; and Cleveland, Ohio. As a result, five Chinese are dead while three were wounded.

HALIBUT ARRIVALS TODAY NOT HEAVY

Three American boats sold 16,900 lbs. at Exchange—11,000 lbs. Canadian

Halibut offerings at the Fish Exchange this morning were rather light with three American boats selling 40,000 pounds and four Canadian boats disposing of 11,000 pounds. Prices were about the same as yesterday with 15.30 being the high price for the American fish and 14c the highest paid for Canadian.

Landings were as follows:

AMERICAN
Raiter, 25,000 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, 14.40c and 8c.
J. P. Todd, 6,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 15.30c and 8c.

CANADIAN
Selma, 3,000 pounds, to Atim Fisheries, 14c and 7c.
Bolinda, 1,500 pounds, to Royal Fish Co., 14c and 8c.
Eric Roy, 5,000 pounds, to Booth Fisheries, 15.20c and 8c.
Iris, 13,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., 13.40c and 8c.

SELECTS ROUTE FOR LONG FLIGHT FROM ENGLAND-NEW ZEALAND

LONDON, March 24.—Captain F. T. Courtney, who will make an attempt in April to fly from England to New Zealand in seven days, has selected the route to be taken. The aeroplane will fly from England across Europe to Malta, where the first stop will be made. A second stop will take the machine to Egypt, thence it will fly to Bushire, Karachi, across the Indian Ocean to the Straits Settlements and on to Port Darwin in Northern Australia. Three more stops will take the airman to New Zealand. Landings will be made only in daylight. Capt. Courtney will have a relief pilot, and a navigator and a wireless operator will complete the crew.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	bid.	asked
Wheat	1.41 1/2	
Dunwell	1.33	1.37
Glacier	.08 1/2	.09
Independence	.09 1/2	.09 1/2
Indian	.07 1/2	.07 1/2
Premier	2.15	2.17
Silver Great	.07 1/2	.07 1/2
Richmond	.14 1/2	.14 1/2
Coast Copper	8.75	9.25

TEXAS MAN IS BEING BOOMED

**GOVERNOR DAN MOODY IS BEING
MENTIONED AS DEMOCRATIC
PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE**

EL PASO, March 24.—Declaring that eastern politicians are seriously considering Dan Moody, governor of Texas, as presidential nominee, Congressman Claude Huddspeth, of that state, raised the belief that he measures up, to presidential timber.

"The Texas representative said: 'Fairmanly Hall men came to us in Washington, D.C., and offered to let Texas which always has been an over-represented Democratic state, name the largest of our national jobs.'

"Our reply was that we would give them one better by naming the head of it. We named Moody. We will hear they could put McAdoo or any one else on the ticket but we would name the head."

"They now have our proposition under consideration."

Huddspeth's announcement of the plans of the Texas delegation was made before the convention of the Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association.

SETTLERS ARE COMING WEST

**WINNIEPEG, March 24.—Approximately
2,500 new settlers are arriving in Win-
nipeg over the Canadian National lines
between now and Friday morning on
five special trains.**

The first of these specials arrived in Winnipeg yesterday afternoon at a quarter past five. The second followed one hour later. The first brought passengers from Northern and the second passengers from the Australia. In all, a total of 874 immigrants, English, Scotch, British, and Irish, arrived in Winnipeg at 8:15 last night, passengers from the B.S. Lusitania. The two specials brought 2,500 new settlers and 500 immigrants who will be distributed throughout the three prairie provinces with a small number going through to British Columbia. This afternoon 400 Scandinavians will arrive in a special train, passengers from the S.S. United States. They will be accompanied by Mrs. J. H. H. of the Scandinavian American Line of Copenhagen, who journeyed across with this party. Almost the entire quota of this party will be for Saskatchewan and Alberta with very few remaining in Manitoba.

On the Continental Limited tonight there will be another party of 137 British.

The first special on Friday morning is bringing passengers from the Australia to the number of 511 while the second train has on board 475 persons who came over on the Regd. Light. Many of the latter party are German families. Nine families will arrive over the lines of the Canadian National, three from the B.S. Lusitania, three from Australia, and three British families from the Letitia.

SPECIAL COIN IS SUGGESTED

**VANCOUVER PROPOSES NEW SIL-
VER DOLLAR TO MARK JU-
BILEE OF CONFEDERA-
TION**

VANCOUVER, March 24.—Special silver dollars coined from British Columbia silver was suggested and endorsed as a highly suitable souvenir for the sixtieth anniversary of confederation at the initial organization meeting of the civic celebration committee here last night. The suggestion will be forwarded to Ottawa.

A hypocrite is a man who can't even believe what he hears when he talks to himself.

Stewart Mine is Sold to Eastern Investors in Half Million Deal

**EXTENUATE PROPERTY PURCHASED FROM GRANT MAHOOD
BY JOHN P. KENDALL CO. OF TORONTO
AND GROUP OF BANKERS**

VANCOUVER, March 24.—The purchase of the Extenuate mine in the Portland Canal district from Grant Mahood of Vancouver and Seattle by the John P. Kendall Co. of Toronto and a group of Eastern bankers is announced here. The purchase is said to represent an investment of some \$500,000. The newly formed directorate includes General A. E. Ross, M.P., Kingston, Ontario; Edward H. Earne, Toronto; George Kendall, Salt Lake City; H. B. Robertson of the Anglo-London Corporation, New York and London, and Ald. Frank Woodside, Vancouver, president of the British Columbia Chamber of Mines.

Several weeks ago Mr. Mahood and Mr. Kendall, the latter being the head of the John P. Kendall Co. of Toronto, a financial concern, were in Prince Rupert on their way East from Stewart. Mr. Kendall, in an interview with the Daily News at that time, said he had made a thorough examination of the Extenuate property with which he was very pleased.

MR. PATTULLO COMING

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands and member of the legislature for Prince Rupert, will arrive in the city on April 6 to pay a visit to his constituency. It is expected that he will remain here for several days.

Tory Leader Has No Reason to Believe Votes of Any Members Influenced; Twigg Says Rumor

VICTORIA, March 24.—R. H. Pooley, Opposition leader in the Legislature, yesterday told the commission investigating campaign fund contributions that he had not the slightest reason for supposing that campaign fund contributions in 1924 had influenced the vote of any member of the Legislature.

H. D. Twigg, M.L.A. for Victoria, said the first time he had heard any suggestion of improper influence was when it was made before the Odium select committee. Mr. Twigg confessed to having no knowledge regarding beer transactions and said that all he knew regarding campaign funds was general rumors regarding whiskey. He suggested that the commission inquire into the appointment of agents handling whiskey. Contributions paid such agents he thought should be saved to the province.

T. H. Kirk, member of the Vancouver Conservative executive, said that he was a candidate in the provincial election in 1924 but he had nothing to do with campaign funds for his party on that occasion. That he had never received any contributions from liquor or brewery interests and that he had never heard any suggestion of improper influence was his testimony. J. R. Hamilton was chairman of the finance committee of the Vancouver Conservative Association during 1924.

Breton S. Brown, provincial secretary of the Liberal Association, said that, although something might have been contributed by the brewers to 1924 Liberal campaign funds, it had not come under his jurisdiction.

The commission adjourned until Wednesday next.

ALASKA FLYER REPORTED SAFE

**ED. YOUNG FOUND AND CARED FOR
BY INDIANS ON KUSKOKWIM
RIVER**

McGRATH, Alaska, March 24.—G. E. (Ed.) Young, missing aviator, has been found and is alive and well in an Indian settlement on the banks of the Kuskokwim River.

Young, who dropped out of sight a week ago, shortly after he took off from McGrath for Bethel, in the lower Kuskokwim country was forced by engine trouble to land when he was within 75 miles of his destination.

Seeking shelter in the spare timber which lines the Kuskokwim, he succeeded in starting a fire, although a 60-mile gale was blowing down the river.

He was found by the friendly natives, who fed him and gave him medical attention.

CHINAMAN NAMED AS COMMONS CANDIDATE

**LONDON, March 24.—Fung
Saw, a Chinese born in Hong-
kong and consequently a British
subject, has been named by the
Communists as a parliamentary
candidate for the Holborn divi-
sion of London. Fung Saw is 43
years old and has been an agita-
tor among seamen in China
since he was a small boy. His
name means "Long Life and
Good Luck."**

NEW FREIGHTER FOR COASTWISE COMPANY

**Increasing Ore Shipments Bring Fine
Vessel to Coast From Alabama**

VANCOUVER, March 24.—S.S. James Griffiths, new 5,500-ton freighter purchased a few weeks ago by the Coastwise Steamship and Barge Company for their British Columbia-California coastwise service, arrived here today from Mobile, Alabama.

Bringing a full cargo of rice from Mexican ports, the vessel docked at Evans Coleman Wharf for discharge, after which she will be placed on her new run. The company's fleet is mainly devoted to carrying ore and general cargo to and from northern ports, and the necessity for a larger vessel to cope with the heaviest ocean storms off the Oregon and California coasts brought about the purchase of the big freighter.

Built in 1920, in Mobile, and launched as the City of Lordsberg for United States Shipping Board, the vessel has been comparatively little service and is regarded as practically new. Measuring 324 feet in length, she has a beam of 46 feet and a depth of 25 feet.

VANCOUVER ISLAND WOMAN HAS FORTUNE

**Mrs. Blanche P. Hutchinson, of West-
holme, Inherits One-third of \$1-
568,932 Estate**

VICTORIA, March 24.—Mrs. Blanche Payne Hutchinson, who resides at Swallowfield Farm, Westholme, Vancouver Island, will receive an income for life from a one-third share in the residuary estate of her father, Mr. William G. Payne, who died at Borough of Kingston, Lunenburg County, Pennsylvania, on April 13, 1926, and who left assets valued at \$4,568,932.

The British Columbia estate of Mr. Payne totals \$30,215, and the government of this province will collect the sum of \$10,777.19 in succession duties therefrom.

CREDIT MAN IS ROTARY SPEAKER

H. A. Ross was the speaker at the Rotary club luncheon today. Mr. Ross, who was associated for over four years with the Dominion income taxation department, gave an interesting talk on taxation matters and also related a number of personal experiences. President C. H. Orme presided and at the conclusion of the address, thanked Mr. Ross on behalf of the club.

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