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Joseph Sankey Acquitted at Close of Second Trial for the Murder of Miss Loretta Chisholm, Essington

Indian who was previously convicted of crime at Prince Rupert is now a free man

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 8.—After more than two years in custody Joseph Sankey walked out of the assize court late yesterday a free man when the jury acquitted him of the murder of Loretta Chisholm at Port Essington, May 23, 1926.

The jury retired at 3.50 p.m. and returned at 4.19 with the verdict "not guilty."

Applause broke out after the verdict was announced and Mr. Justice Morrison ordered the court cleared. A large number of women were among the crowd that filled the room.

DELEGATES FOR CONVENTION AT TERRACE READY

MEETING AT SKEENA CENTRE PASSES VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN DR. WRINCH

TERRACE, June 9.—A meeting of the Liberals of the district was held on Wednesday evening to appoint delegates to attend the nominating convention to be held in Terrace on Thursday afternoon. The following delegates were appointed:

E. T. Kenney, W. R. Riley, W. A. Kirkpatrick, L. H. Kenney, H. Halliwell, V. Scudie and F. C. Bishop, with A. Holmwood and T. J. Kirkpatrick as alternates.

A vote of confidence was passed in the local member, Dr. Wrinch, and in the McLean government.

Plans were well matured for the entertainment of out of town delegates and a public meeting will be held on Thursday evening at which Premier MacLean, Dr. Wrinch and other prominent public men will speak to the electorate.

McGEER WALKS OUT OF COURT

PROTESTS AGAINST DELAY IN TRYING PERJURY CASE AGAINST CASINA

VANCOUVER, June 9.—Openly insisting that Police Magistrate Shaw held a conference with Alex. Henderson, K.C. regarding the remanding of the perjury case against Frank Casina and stating that Mayor Taylor and Counsel were bamboozling the public, G. G. McGeer, counsel for Casina walked out of the court yesterday when Magistrate Shaw remanded the case until June 15 as he did not want to proceed with a criminal prosecution until the commission closed.

McGeer alleged that the perjury prosecution of Casina was aimed at the intimidation of other witnesses.

OFFICERS FOR THE ELECTION

E. H. MORTIMER TO HAVE CHARGE OF POLLS IN PRINCE RUPERT RIDING

VICTORIA, June 9.—Returning officers have been appointed as follows: Skeena—R. J. McIntyre, of Smithers. Atlin—James Wilson of Anyox. Fort George—R. S. Peters, Prince George.

CARRY MESSAGE OF LIBERALISM

PREMIER MACLEAN OUTLINES HIS GENERAL PROGRAM BEFORE SAILING ON CATALA

Premier MacLean will carry the Liberal message to every part of the province, he announced here yesterday as he sailed on the Catala for Prince Rupert. "I will go to Prince Rupert, Atlin and other centres of the far north as requested. After that I must return to Victoria for a few days and then I'll go back to the interior, he said.

PLANT EGGS IN RAINBOW LAKE

PARTY TO MAKE INSPECTION TODAY FOR ROD AND GUN CLUB—SHAWATLANS AND CLOYAH NOT FAVORED

A meeting of the Prince Rupert Rod and Gun Club was held last night in the City Hall for the purpose of discussing the planting of the Kamloops trout eggs which arrived this morning from the south. It was decided that Major C. Hearn, superintendent of the Lakelse Hatchery, W. O. Fulton, and two men should go today to Rainbow Lake on Mile 21 Creek today to make an inspection with a view to placing the eggs there. The club does not favor planting in Shawatlan Lake and Cloyah Lake does not meet with much favor. It is believed that the planting could be done more effectively elsewhere.

Alex. McRae, president of the Rod and Gun Club, occupied the chair at the meeting.

S.O.S. CALL FROM ALASKA

Native Village Burning and Relief Boat on Way With Succor

SEATTLE, June 9.—A frantic S.O.S. telling of the threatened destruction by fire of an Alaskan village was picked out of the air last night by the naval radio station at Cordova. The message read: "S.O.S. The whole village on the island of Killisnoo is afire."

Killisnoo is an island opposite Pearl Strait in Chatham Sound and part of the Alexander Archipelago. The population of the village is native for the most part.

After the first message there was silence for a time. Then it came again: "The fire is getting too hot now. Got to go. Am suffering. Good bye and hurry."

The U.S. lighthouse tender is steaming to the village at full speed. Also the survey boat Explorer at sea to the west is going to the village.

SEATTLE, June 9.—The entire village of Killisnoo, 70 miles west of Sitka, is a mass of smoking ruins. Advices received here state. Approximately 250 natives are left homeless by the fire which destroyed the school house, Presbyterian Church, but no lives were lost. Twenty-five houses were burned and the natives are said to be camping on the beach today.

MOVING TO GET RATES LOWERED THROUGH CANAL

VICTORIA, June 9.—A move to get lower rates through the Panama Canal for Canadian shipping from Pacific Coast ports to United States and Canadian Atlantic ports has been inaugurated here and has been taken up with Ottawa by Premier MacLean.

The government is seeking modification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty governing the Panama Canal duties.

HARD HITTING WON BASEBALL

NEW YORK, June 9.—A triple and a homer by Walker enabled Cincinnati to beat Brooklyn and strengthen the hold on first place after an eleven inning battle.

Pittsburg pitchers were pounded for seventeen hits including homers by Barrihart and Hornsby, permitting the Braves to win out. Scott, the Pittsburg utility man, scored two homers.

Rev. Roy Manwaring will conduct service in St. Peter's Church, Seal Cove, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

PEACE RIVER IS DISCUSSED

FURTHER SURVEY OF PASSES PROMISED BY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

OTTAWA, June 9.—A survey of the Peace and Monkman routes with a view to getting the best possible way for an outlet from the Peace River to the Pacific Coast was urged by D. F. Kennedy, U.F.A., for Peace River during consideration of the railway estimates in the House of Commons last night.

Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of railways, said he would ask the C.N.R. to make further investigation before coming to a decision as to the best route. He could not promise that the work would be done this year on the height of land between Alberta and B.C.

J. C. Brady, Conservative member for Skeena, said that if the arguments in favor of the Hudson Bay railway were sufficient, the arguments in favor of the Peace River railway were ten times as strong. Much money had been spent and it would be a waste of money not to proceed with the completion of the line. It was the duty of the government to make a survey and decide once and for all what the outlet of the railway would be.

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PLAYING WITH EXPLOSIVES

TWO CHILDREN KILLED AND TWO OTHERS INJURED WHEN DETONATORS WENT OFF

EDMONTON, June 9.—Katie Zooke, ten years of age, and William, eight, children of William Zook, a farmer residing near Radway Centre, were killed when a box of detonators with which they were playing, exploded. Mary Zook, eleven years old, had her right hand blown off while the ten months old baby she was carrying was also seriously hurt.

OLIVER FUND AT UNIVERSITY

FRIENDS OF LATE PREMIER TO ENDOW SCHOLARSHIP FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

VANCOUVER, June 9.—A scholarship fund of \$1500 annually bearing the name of the late Premier Oliver has been established at the University of B.C. to endow agricultural research by a committee of Victoria friends.

Airship Italia Was Located by Radio Two Hundred Miles North King's Bay and Talked Twenty Minutes Last Night

ROME, June 9.—The Stefani News Agency announced last night that the Citta de Milano, base ship for the General Noble expedition, maintained radio communication yesterday for 20 minutes with the dirigible Italia, lost in the polar wastes since May 25.

The Italia gave bearings which correspond with a place 20 miles north of Cape Leigh, the southeasterly extremity of Northeast Land. The messages were exchanged at seven o'clock last night, Greenwich time.

The Citta de Milano has given word to the sealer Hobby and asked that vessel to try to work its way to the position given by the Italia, with sledge dogs and guides.

The position of the Italia is given as approximately 200 miles from King's Bay Haven, which the dirigible was trying to reach on their return flight from the North Pole.

KING'S BAY, June 9.—It is reported here that all aboard the Italia are alive. The message from the Citta de Milano indicates that the airship is off Cape Leigh Smith, 20 miles from the coast of Northeast Land.

Nationalist Army of China Now in Control of Peking and Party Rules Most That Vast Country

PEKIN, China, June 9.—The City of Peking was taken over by the Nationalist army at ten o'clock yesterday morning. Complete order prevails.

The way was left open for the occupation of Peking by the victories of the southern army and the evacuation of the capital June 3 by Chang Tso Lin who for two years past had been dictator of northern China, retiring to Mukden and being bombed on the train while going to that city. This control of the Chinese capital is the consummation of the hopes of the Nationalist party formed years ago by Sun Yat Sen when China first became a republic.

It was in 1912 when the Manchu Emperor of China was deposed and Dr. Sun Yat Sen became provisional president. The election which followed resulted in the defeat of Sun Yat Sen and the election of Yan Shai Kai as president, and he soon assumed despotic power and thrust from office most of the extreme reform party which then formed themselves into a Nationalist group with Sun Yat Sen at their head and with Canton as their headquarters. An independent military government was set up in the south and the scope of this control has been gradually extended until today after many vicissitudes it includes practically the whole of China.

LAWYER DENIES FIXING CASES

BROUGHAM OF VANCOUVER DECLARES COLLECTION WITH INSPECTOR ABSCRD NOT

VANCOUVER, June 9.—Emphatic denial that he had paid \$3,000 to "officials" in the Canadian Scottish Exporters Ltd. case was given at the morning session of the police inquiry by W. F. Brougham, barrister, mentioned in previous testimony as "fixing" police court charges. Witness declares he had not "fixed" any case in the police court. He also swore that the suggestion of collusion between himself and Inspector Charles Tukey was absurd.

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After Heroic Battle With Elements Plane Southern Cross Safe

Arrives at Brisbane After Flight of 1762 Miles From Suva and Will Continue to Sydney Soon as Ready

BRISBANE, June 9.—After a heroic battle with fierce gales which often threatened destruction, the monoplane Southern Cross piloted by Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith, Australian ace, and Lieut. Ulm, also of Australia, landed here this morning at 10.10 from Fiji Islands, completing the 7,800 mile flight from Oakland, California.

In the last leg of the journey, the plane covered 1,762 miles from Suva. The airman were given a noisy welcome by thousands of Australians who gathered at the flying field awaiting the arrival of the big plane.

Sydney five hundred miles south beckons the Southern Cross onward to complete the triumphant flight.

In coming here the plane passed over Mouton Bay, receiving a siren salute from the steamships in Brisbane River and alighted after sailing over the city.

The storm of Friday night blew the plane out of its course and it was sighted at Ballina, about 150 miles south of Brisbane and delayed its arrival an hour later than the flyers' radios indicated that they would arrive.

They will remain here long enough to rest and overhaul their plane before they proceed to Sydney.

***** NUMBER OF PEOPLE WILL MEET PREMIER ON ARRIVAL HERE ***** It is probable that a number of local people will be out to meet Premier MacLean when he arrives tomorrow afternoon on the steamer Catala. This is his first visit to Prince Rupert since he was chosen for the high office and a rousing reception would be quite in order. *****

MRS. WICK DIES IN HOSPITAL

WIFE OF WELL KNOWN FISHERMAN PASSED AWAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

After an illness of four years, having spent the past three weeks as a patient in the Prince Rupert General Hospital, the death occurred in that institution at 10 o'clock this morning of Mrs. John Wick, Beach Place, wife of Capt. John Wick, well known local halibut fisherman and owner of the boat Johanna.

The late Mrs. Wick was 47 years of age and a native of Norway. She is survived by two young daughters—Tillie and Agnes—and one son—Ingvold. The widow is at present on the fishing grounds but has been sent for.

The late Mrs. Wick had lived in Prince Rupert for several years, coming here from the prairies. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. Undertakers.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Noon Closing Prices Today on Vancouver Exchange, Bid, Asked. Includes B.C. Silver, Bayview, Big Missouri, Crk Province, Dunwell, George Copper, Glaciar, Gladstone, Glastar, Goiconda, Independence, Kootenay Florence, L & L, Leadsmith, Lucky Jim, Marmot Metals, National Silver, Pend Oreille, Premier, Porter Idaho, Richmond, Ribus Argenta, Ruth Hope, Silver, Great, Silverado, Silver Smith, Sunloch, Terminus, Whitewater, Woodbine, Cotton Belt, Georgia River, Grandview, Duthie, Marmot Gold, Sloan King, Topley Richfield.

SNAG STRUCK OTTAWA HOUSE

WITH PROROGATION IN SIGHT AT 6 TONIGHT BENNETT SPRINGS SURPRISE

OTTAWA, June 9.—After a brief but somewhat stormy debate all the estimates for the department of immigration and colonization were approved last night by the House of Commons.

Early this morning Premier King announced that it was hoped to prorogue by six tonight.

OTTAWA, June 9.—With the prospects of prorogation at six tonight Conservatives sprang a surprise in the House of Commons this morning by introducing an amendment to supply moved by Hon. R. B. Bennett and seconded by Hugh Guthrie which read: "This House is of opinion that the expenditures for the year ending March 31 next are excessive, extravagant and the country has not received and cannot expect to receive adequate returns therefrom."

The amendment is equivalent to a motion of non-confidence.

OTTAWA, June 9 (later).—The House today defeated by 79 to 38 the Conservative amendment to supply.

PREMIER DUE HERE SUNDAY

HON. DR. J. D. McLEAN WILL ARRIVE FROM SOUTH TOMORROW TO VISIT RIDINGS IN NORTH

Hon. Dr. J. D. McLean, premier of British Columbia, is expected to arrive in the city on the Catala tomorrow afternoon from Vancouver. He will proceed through to Anyox, Alice Arm and Stewart, returning to the city aboard the powerboat "Awake" with H. T. Kergin, M.L.A. for Atlin, in time for the nominating convention which will be held here next Wednesday afternoon at which, as well as the public meeting in the evening, he will speak. Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands and member of the legislature for Prince Rupert, will arrive in the city next Wednesday morning on the steamer Prince George.

From here Dr. McLean will proceed to the interior to make a tour of the more important points in Skeena and Omineca ridings. He will be met in the interior by Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney general.

PICTURE BRIDE SYSTEM ENDS

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION ALMOST WHOLLY ENDS WITH NEW MEASURES GOING INTO FORCE

OTTAWA, June 9.—The practice of sending for Japanese picture brides is at an end, Premier MacKenzie King announced in the House of Commons last night.

The Premier announced further that following a conference the Japanese minister of foreign affairs had informed the Canadian government that the government of Japan did not contemplate that the total number of Japanese emigrants to Canada under the new administrative measures to go into effect September 1 would exceed 150 annually.

KILLED WHEN ROCK CRASHED INTO CAMP

INVERMERE, June 9.—Mrs. Rundle, wife of Clayton Rundle of Edmonton, was killed while sleeping in her tent here by a rock, which crashed down the mountain side on to the camp yesterday.