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CHINESE SHOOTING CASE VICTORIA

FRANCE SIGNS ARBITRATION TREATY WITH UNITED STATES

What Looks Like Tong War Opens in Victoria with Shooting of Wong

Dispute Arose in Connection With a Levy by Chinese Freemasons and Disposition of the Funds in B.C. Capital

VICTORIA, February 6.—Wong Lim, a Chinese cook, member of the Chee Kong Tong Chinese Freemasons, was shot in the jaw and seriously injured yesterday afternoon on Herald Street by assailants not yet arrested. The shooting is said to have been the result of a factional feud between the Freemasons and Chinese Nationalists.

Chinatown is seething with excitement as a result of the affair.

According to local Chinese, who are evidently not surprised at the trouble in the Victoria colony, the Chinese Freemasons have for some years levied money generally from their countrymen in the capital, it being stated that the funds thus raised were not devoted to any common cause but rather went directly to the benefit of a few officers of the Freemason Society. This year when the Freemasons went about to raise the money, the other Chinese, including some of the Freemasons who are not officers, demanded that the funds should be applied to some common cause, the Chinese hospital, which has been having constant financial difficulties, being mentioned as worthy of receiving such aid. The Freemasons, it is stated, rejected the suggestion and also a compromise plan that they receive half of the money, the other half going to the hospital. Thus opened the feud with the Freemasons on the one hand and, on the other, Chinese belonging to the Nationalist Society and those identified with no organization whatever.

CONVICTION OF CHINESE STANDS

Court of Appeal Sustains Decision of Magistrate McClymont in Police Court Last November

City Solicitor E. F. Jones has been advised that the British Columbia Court of Appeal in Victoria has quashed an appeal made by Yen Chee, local Chinese, against a conviction and fine of $50 imposed last November by Magistrate McClymont in city police court for conducting a gaming house. The conviction against Yen Chee thus stands and the cases of sixteen Chinese, who were charged with being frequenters, will be proceeded with in police court on Saturday. They had been adjourned pending the outcome of the appeal.

ASK LIBERTY CAPT. PAMPHLET

Native Sons Urge His Right as British Subject to Navigate Columbia

VICTORIA, Feb. 6. — The liberty of Captain Robert Pamphlet is being sought by the Native Sons of British Columbia under what it claims are the rights of British subjects under the treaty of 1846 in the navigation of the Columbia River. The executive has asked Premier King and Sir Austen Chamberlain to take the matter up with the United States government.

REDS EXECUTED CANTON, CHINA

Out of Two Thousand Arrested 270 Have Been Executed Say Despatches

SHANGHAI, Feb. 6. — Canton despatches say 270 persons out of 2,000 arrested within the last few days as Reds have been executed. Six hundred were arrested in Canton and the persons executed were selected from these.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF C.P.R. PASSES AWAY

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.— I. G. Ogden, vice-president in charge of finance for the C.P.R. and for over forty years in the service of the company, is dead, aged 84. He is the last surviving official of the company at the time of organization in 1882.

PRINCE RUPERT LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association will be held in the Metropole Hall, Third Ave., on Tuesday, February 7, at 8 p.m.

GEORGE W. JOHNSTONE, Secretary.
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SEES MUCH WILD LIFE FROM TRAINS THIS SIDE PACIFIC

In all his seventeen years of service adong the lower Skeena River, Chris Graham, well known locomotive engineer for the Canadian National Railways, reports that he has never seen a greater abundance of wild life than is to be observed this winter. Mr. Graham, who is at present running grain trains between Pacific and Prince Rupert, states that the snow has been virtually tramped down by wolf, coyote, mink, marten, wolverine, fisher and even rabbit, the last mentioned species being found nearer the mouth of the river this winter than usual.

B.C. SWIMMERS TOOK ALL THE PRIZES AT BANFF YESTERDAY

BANFF, Feb. 6.—Athletes from B.C. made a clean sweep of the swimming races here. Tom Wellburn of Victoria captured the 220 yards, 50 yards and 100 yards and the University of B.C. relay team cleaned up easily.

QUEEN MARY ILL

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Queen Mary is confined to her apartments by a cold and will not be able to attend the state opening of Parliament tomorrow.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
B.C. Silver	1.45	1.50
Big Missouri	.50	.62
Cork Province	.36	
Dunwell	.37	.38
George Copper	3.75	4.10
Glacier	.06	.06¼
Gladstone	.09½	.10½
Golconda	.80	.90
Indian	.09	.10
Leadsmith		.06½
Lucky Jim		.35
Marmot Metals	.17½	.18½
Premier	2.46	2.50
Porter Idaho	.47	.49
Richmond	.17	.17½
Silver Crest	.10	.12
Silversmith	.21	
Sunloch	3.30	3.50
Toric	3.75	4.50
Wheat	1.45¼	

AT THE TOP OF THE MINE SHAFT at West Frankfort, Illinois, where 150 were trapped by an explosion and 21 were killed. The ambulances awaiting the injured as the rescue party get them to the surface

SLOAN URGES NOT TO BUY OUTSIDE B.C.

Says Government Has Power to Investigate Home Mines But Not Foreign

VICTORIA, Feb. 6.— In a statement made Saturday, Hon. William Sloan warned investors against foreign mining enterprises, declaring that British Columbia mineral properties offered plenty of opportunity for investment. While the government was empowered to investigate and report on B.C. enterprises it had no way of checking up foreign operations.

RETURN OF B.C. LANDS

Urged Upon Federal Government by Commiscioner Who Investigated Matter

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—In the interests of public economy, the lands should be restored to the province thus avoiding expenditure made in connection with the case from year to year by the Dominion authorities. Such is in effect the finding of Mr. Justice W. M. Martin, commissioner who enquired into the claims of British Columbia for the return of three and a half million acres of Peace River lands and other lands along the railway belt of the Canadian Pacific.

WESTMINSTER COLD STORAGE

Big Plant at Royal City to be Subsidized by Dominion Government—All Plans Complete

VICTORIA, Feb. 6.— The establishment of a $2,000,000 cold storage plant at New Westminster will be subsidized by the federal government, Mayor A Wells Gray of that city announced today after receiving advices from Hon Dr. J. H. King, minister of health and soldiers' civil reestablishment. All arrangements for the financing, advanced by Valentine Quinn formerly identified with the Granby Consolidated Mining Smelting & Power Co., have been completed and approved at Ottawa, Mr Gray said. Construction will start soon

TODAY'S WHEAT PRICES.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6.—The price of Number 1 Northern wheat today on the local exchange was $1.44⅞.

BILL CARSON WAS INJURED

Charged by Traub of Detroit and Will Not Play Hockey for a Few Days

AMERICANS WHITEWASHED

Toronto Tied With Ottawa For Second Place in the National League

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—Toronto ties with Ottawa for second place ten points behind the Canadiens made their first shutout of the season by defeating Detroit Saturday two goals to nothing, but lost Bill Carson who was injured when he was charged by Traub. He will be out of the game for several days while "Happy" Day, injured in Montreal, will probably be out for the rest of the season.

In the game between the two Montreal teams Saturday, neither the Canadiens nor the Maroons could penetrate each others defense but the Canadiens had more of the scoring chances, however Benedict, goalie for the Maroons was at his best and did not let one past.

Yesterday Pittsburg beat the New York Rangers four goals to two while Chicago whitewashed the Americans, Harold Cotton scoring three out of the six Pittsburg tallies. A casualty was Riddel of the Americans. Scores were:

SATURDAY

Detroit 0, Toronto 2.
Canadiens 0, Montreal Maroons 0.
N.Y. Rangers 2, Pittsburg 4.

SUNDAY

N.Y. Rangers 2, Pittsburg 4.
Chicago 6, N.Y. Americans 0.

TERMINUS MINE CHANGES HANDS

Fifty-two Per Cent of Shares Being Sold and Extensive Development Proposed

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6.—The sale of 52 per cent of the Terminus Mine at Portland Canal to a Vancouver group, who plan extensive developments, is announced by Harry Hayward, director and principal shareholders of the Terminus. The names of the Vancouver men is not announced.

EMERGENCY SUPPLIES SENT FROM HERE TO PREMIER SATURDAY

With a cargo of provisions and supplies to meet the emergency following the disastrous fire at Premier Mine last week, the B.C. Towage & Lighterage Co.'s power tug Salvage Princess left Saturday afternoon for Stewart. The vessel is expected back in a day or so.

ASHBY NEXT GRAIN SHIP

British Steamer Due Here This Week to Load for United Kingdom or Continent

The British steamer Ashby, which will arrive in port this week, will be Prince Rupert's fifteenth grain ship of the season. She is coming from the Old Country and yesterday was 270 miles from Cape Flattery. The vessel, which has been lined enroute, will load full for the United Kingdom or Continent. She belongs to the Ropner Line and is similar in size and build to other ships of the same line which have been here this season.

Good progress is being made at the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevator in the loading of the Swedish ship Sagoland and it is expected she will get away within a day or so with a full cargo for the United Kingdom or Continent.

It was stated last week that the British steamer Mabriton would arrive here in a few days to load grain. No further word of this ship has since been received, however.

FISHERMEN TO HOLD MEETINGS

Convention of Northern B.C. Salmon Fishermen's Association to Open Here Tomorrow

Under the auspices of the Northern British Columbia Salmon Fishermen's Association a convention of fishermen of this district will be opened in the city council chamber at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Proposals of the cannerymen to the government regarding changes of regulations to effect conservation of the salmon will form the principal topic of discussion at the convention which, from the viewpoint of the fishermen, will thoroughly canvass the situation as pertains to the fishery at the present time. The convention may possibly run into two days' time.

A meeting of the executive of the Association was held last evening for the purpose of arranging details for the convention.

WILL ATTEMPT A LONG FLIGHT

MONTREAL, Feb. 6. — Denis Rooke, late Royal Air Force pilot, the first to ever accomplish a solo flight in a light airplane 7,000 miles from England to India, will be here shortly in an attempt to fly across the Dominion from Vancouver to Halifax in one hop.

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Leader of Opposition Walked Out of the House When Manson Refused to Stop His Oration

VICTORIA, February 6.—All public men in British Columbia, regardless of politics should unite in seeking some means of stemming the tide of Oriental penetration in British Columbia, which threatens to make this province an Oriental-British community, Attorney-General Manson urged in the Legislature in a spirited address. Mr. Manson coupled with his warnings against Oriental domination a vigorous defence of the government and a detailed explanation of its work at the Interprovincial Conference. He added the declaration that he was very hopeful of a solution of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway problem, to which the government was devoting a great deal of its time.

Mr. Manson's bold delivery soon had the opposition roused to protest, and culminated in the sudden departure of R. H. Pooley, Conservative leader, from the House. When Mr. Pooley attempted repeatedly to interrupt Mr. Manson and the Attorney-General refused to give way and stop his speech, the opposition leader appealed to Mr. Speaker Buckham. Mr. Speaker replied that Mr. Pooley knew as well as anyone that a member did not have to allow an interruption. Whereupon Mr. Pooley sprang to his feet and walked out of the chamber, hurling back the remark: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I leave the chamber until he gets through, on your ruling!" After that Mr. Manson was allowed to continue his address without serious interruption.

SEES TORY CHAOS

The Attorney-General remarked at the outset on the "chaos and disorder" reigning in the opposition. Mr. Pooley's first important speech, failing to deal with any important matter, showed the reason for the Conservative party's troubles, he suspected. He declared the Conservatives in the House should reveal to the country the policies of their party instead of shrouding them in mystery. The Conservatives fear that their policies would be stolen by the government he considered unworthy, as is was the duty of public men to advance any ideas they had for the advancement of the province.

The Attorney-General answered the demands of the opposition by explaining that he had sought clemency for Capt. Pamphlet, Canadian sailor, who was arrested and jailed in the United States while taking a liquor cargo into United States waters in order to save an American crew in distress.

ARBITRATION TREATY WAS SIGNED TODAY BY FRANCE AND STATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. — An arbitration treaty between United States and France, under which these two nations agree to submit all disputes to arbitration rather than to the arbitrament of war, was signed today by representatives of each country.

TWO LOST LIVES IN FIRE AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—Two persons were burned to death and two injured when fire destroyed the dwelling of Ville Emard yesterday. The dead are B. Lynch, 17 years of age, Sidney Stevenson, 21.

WINDSOR TRADESMAN HEIR TO A FORTUNE

WINDSOR, Feb. 6.—William Cook, local plasterer, has been notified that he is the missing heir to a $60,000 fortune left by an uncle, Dr. James Sacler, in the Yukon territory, who died less than a year ago.

TRIS SPEAKER SIGNED PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Tris Speaker the famous baseball player and manager, has been signed by the Philadelphia Athletics but the terms of the contract are not announced.

WEATHER REPORT.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, strong S.E. wind; temperature, 42.

BESSIE DALY SAYS SHE WAS NOT MURDERED

Strange Case in Montreal Where Woman Alleged to Have Been Killed Appears

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—A woman claiming to be Bessie Daly, identified Friday as the victim of Jules Coulome, presented herself at police headquarters yesterday.

Coulome, who is an ex-policeman, admitted killing Bessie Daly and dismembering her body after his arrest as the murderer of Arthur Richard, part of whose body was found on a shed at the rear of his home.

KING RECEIVES CANADIAN PARTY

Farmers From This Country Visitors at Buckingham Palace, Also Navy League

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The party of touring Canadian farmers returned from Denmark Saturday and was received at Buckingham Palace by the King and Queen with whom it remained an hour.

Their Maejsties also received members of the Canadian Navy League who are here inquiring into the possibilities of naval men migrating to Canada.

FELIX PENNE AGED EIGHTY

Well Known Vancouver Newspaperman Died Last Night, Ending 20 Years on Coast

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6.—A picturesque figure in B.C. journalism, John Francis Bursill, better known to newspaper readers as "Felix Penne," died last night aged 80. He was born in North London, England. He came to Vancouver 20 years ago after 50 years in Wall Street.

BERT BARRY IS GIVEN OVATION

Complains of Lack of Interest Taken in Event at Vancouver

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Bert Barry, world's champion sculler, was given a rousing reception at Waterico station Saturday on his return from Canada where he defeated Goodsell of Australia at Vancouver on December 26.

In an interview here Barry complained of the amazing lack of interest in the championship at Vancouver.

U.S. SECRETARY VISITS CANADA

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—Frank B. Kellog, secretary of state for the United States, accompanied by Mrs. Kellog, arrived this afternoon on a visit to Canada.