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Premier of British Columbia, who will address a public meeting tonight at Moose Hall commencing at 8.30.

## TELLS HOW ITALIA LANDED AIRSHIP CRASHED LOADED WITH SNOW

### General Nobile Tells How His Airship Crashed to Ice Pack and Bag Carried Away by Wind

**Ice Breaking up a Little but Good Wireless Communication Being Kept up With Base Ship From Drifting Floe**

ROME, June 13.—General Nobile's own story of the wrecking of the dirigible Italia, received by the Stefani News Agency, says that on the morning of May 25 at 10.30, while the airship was flying at a height of 500 metres, suddenly the weight increased, apparently by snow and ice forming on the bag. The ship began a rapid plunge which it was impossible to halt and in two minutes crashed on an ice pack. The cabin and upper part of the bracings were torn away while the bag was carried by the wind in an easterly direction.

General Nobile said that the ice on which the crew was drifting was broken up a little and leads were showing between the floes. Radio communication between the imperilled men and the base ship is good.

### HAD COCAINE IN POSSESSION

MEMBERS OF CREW OF FRENCH VESSEL GIVEN THREE YEARS EACH AND ANOTHER SIX MONTHS

VANCOUVER, June 13.—George Barard and J. Lobergne, members of the French vessel Scavara, who pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of ten large jars of cocaine, were sentenced yesterday by Magistrate Shaw to three years in the penitentiary and fined \$500 each.

Lobergne was also sentenced to three years for carrying a pistol, the sentence to run concurrently.

Maurice Philippe pleaded not guilty was sentenced to six months and fined \$200, the magistrate stating that he was not in the same category as the other men.

The arrest of the men was a most interesting one. They had the opium concealed beneath their clothes and would probably have got by the officers only one of them sneezed just at the wrong time. The trembling of the body showed that something bulky was concealed beneath the clothes and they were searched, the tins of the drug valued at about \$700 were found on them.

### Vancouver Police Inquiry is Still Digging Into Bad Mess and Gradually Getting Evidence

Sergeant McLaughlin Tells His End of the Murky Story and Private Detective Checks Him up on Evidence

VANCOUVER, June 13.—Chief Long told him in 1926 to ease up on certain gambling houses but he did not mention names, Detective Sergeant George McLaughlin told the police inquiry yesterday. "He said I should let 54 Cordova Street run." The mayor had been over to see him about the place and to let it run," McLaughlin said. Witness declared it was common talk at the police station that the mayor was letting gambling run and was letting the town run wide open.

To questioning, McLaughlin declared the conditions on the floor had not been in very good standing.

"What was the root of the trouble, in your opinion?" asked A. H. McNeill, counsel for the commission.

"The chief had not enough iron in him. He did not seem strong enough to go after the men. He was a good decent fellow but didn't understand police work," McLaughlin said.

"Was he influenced by others, meaning particularly the mayor?" asked McNeill.

"He was," replied McLaughlin.

"Anyone else?"

"That is all I know of," was the reply.

CROSS EXAMINATION

Cross examination by G. G. McGeer, counsel for Police Commissioner Fletcher, McLaughlin denied that while he had told a private detective that while he was getting only small money inspector Jackson and the Mayor were getting big money. He declared that he had talked with Ernest Leith, private detective, but denied emphatically that he had ever mentioned money to him.

Leith called to the witness stand declared he had approached McLaughlin as a friend with a desire to help him. He was not employed by Fletcher, he said, and had urged McLaughlin to go to the police commissioner and tell him all he knew.

McLaughlin, declared Leith, said he intended to tell the whole truth and that he had not got the big stuff. That the Mayor and Jackson had got that.

Questioned by Commissioner R. S. Lennie as to what he meant by "stuff," witness said he supposed "graft" or "money" was meant.

Intimation that evidence would be called to show that a city detective was a partner with McKay Durkin, an alleged bookmaker, was given by McGeer in the course of his examination of McLaughlin.

### IRREGULARITIES COUNCIL BOOKS AT COQUITLAM

MAILLARDVILLE, B.C., June 13.—Reeve R. C. Macdonald announced at a meeting of the Port Coquitlam Municipal Council that John Graham, the auditor specially appointed to examine the Municipal books, reports irregularities amounting to \$7,000 that had been disclosed by the records for the last three years.

The council decided to instruct the auditor to continue his investigations back twelve years.

### HEAVY HITTING IN BIG LEAGUES

THIRTY-ONE PITCHERS POUNDED FOR 183 HITS AND 198 RUNS, SIXTEEN BEING HOMERS

NEW YORK, June 13.—Eight Big League battles yesterday saw thirty-one pitchers pounded for 183 hits upon which 109 runs were scored, sixteen being homers.

Pittsburg Pirates cracked out twenty-five hits to beat Philadelphia and the Giants batted out sixteen hits to crush Cincinnati Reds, Benton registering his tenth victory in twelve games.

St. Louis Cardinals moved to within one game of the Reds by beating Boston.

The New York Yankees mill continued its ruthless grind in the American League. Babe Ruth hitting his twenty-third homer of the season and Lou Gehrig his fourteenth and fifteenth in the Yankee-Chicago game.

### BOOKLETS ARE ADVERTISING

NO POLITICAL PROPAGANDA IN LITERATURE GOTTEN OUT BY GOVERNMENT

VICTORIA, June 13.—Major Gus Lyons' charge that a booklet entitled British Columbia Progress issued by the Provincial Government is political propaganda for the Liberal party was denied by Hon. W. H. Sutherland today. He said the booklet was being distributed to businessmen, financial houses and banks as advertising for the province. Copies had been sent to candidates in the provincial election, both Liberals and Conservatives, he said.

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### Almost a Panic Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange as Price of Securities Declines

NEW YORK, June 13.—Total sales on the New York Stock Exchange crossed the five million share mark for the first time in history yesterday with the ticker nearly two hours late in recording the final quotations.

The prices of standard industrials and rails were carried down from one to five dollars a share while a number of higher priced specialties broke from ten to thirty dollars in the most drastic decline since the dramatic collapse of March, 1926.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—A cablegram from A. P. Giannini, founder of the Bank of Italy, now in Rome warning investors to sit tight, is believed to be responsible for the partial rally of the Giannini stocks on San Francisco Exchange today.

### CANADIANS ARE PRESENTED AT COURT, LONDON

WIFE OF HIGH COMMISSIONER OFFICIATES AT FORMAL AFFAIRS AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

LONDON, June 13.—Thirty-three women were presented to the King and Queen at a court held at Buckingham Palace last night by Mrs. Larkin, wife of the Canadian High Commissioner. They included Mrs. Lapointe, wife of the minister of justice at Ottawa, and Miss Rene Haweis of Vancouver.

### STOCK MARKET RALLIED TODAY

PAPER LOSSES YESTERDAY WERE TREMENDOUS AND RECKONED IN BILLIONS

NEW YORK, June 13.—The market, which was shaken to its foundations yesterday by one of the most disastrous breaks in its history, rallied briskly today. Losses of paper profits yesterday were reckoned in billions of dollars. The decline in the market value of General Motors alone from the high point of the year was \$550,000,000.

Since April 30 Gianni stocks show a paper loss of \$473,000,000.

FARMERS RAID CONVENTION AT KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, June 13.—There was a tumultuous scene here this morning when a throng of farmers protesting against the nomination of Hoover stormed the Republican Convention Hall and were prevented from carrying their banners to the delegates only by the threatening clubs of policemen.

### LEGION IS NOT SATISFIED AT ITS TREATMENT

EX-SOLDIERS NOT GETTING THAT TREATMENT WHICH IS THEIR DUE THEY CLAIM

ST. JOHN, N.B., June 13.—Promise of co-operation and support of the federal government in problems of ex-service men was made by the minister of pensions and national health and Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster general, who were special speakers at the banquet of the annual Dominion convention of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League here last night.

Dissatisfaction at the manner in which the civil service commission in Canada was filling vacancies in the Dominion was heard at yesterday's session. Delegates representing practically all the provinces of the Dominion took the stand that ex-service men were not receiving preference over civilians and asked that some remedy be sought.

### PATTULLO HERE FOR MEETING

MINISTER OF LANDS AND PREMIER WILL BE CHIEF SPEAKERS TONIGHT

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, who will probably receive the nomination to again contest Prince Rupert riding in the forthcoming provincial election at the Liberal convention to be held this afternoon, arrived from Victoria on the Prince George this morning. He and Premier J. D. Macleau, who returned to the city today aboard the gasboat "Awake" after making a tour of Alice Arm, Anxox, Premier and Stewart, will be the principal speakers at a meeting tonight when the Liberal campaign in this constituency will be formally opened.

Premier Macleau will leave tomorrow morning for Terrace where the Liberal convention for Skeena riding will be held tomorrow night for the purpose of renominating Dr. H. C. Winch as the candidate for that constituency. Other interior points will also be visited by the Premier and Mrs. Pattullo will return south on the Prince Charles tomorrow afternoon.

### ICE BREAKERS WILL BE BUILT

CANADIAN YARDS TO GET WORK IT IS ANNOUNCED FROM OTTAWA

OTTAWA, June 13.—Two ice breakers to be built for the Dominion will be constructed in Canada, it was announced today. One costing a million will operate in Hudson Straits and the St. Lawrence and the other costing a million will operate in the St. Lawrence only.

### AVIATORS TAKE TWO LADY PASSENGERS ON FLIGHT TO MELBOURNE

MELBOURNE, Australia, June 13.—The Southern Cross flew here from Sydney, receiving a tumultuous welcome. Captain Kingford Smith's mother and Lieut. Ulm's wife made the flight with the four aviators.

### QUARTERMASTER PRINCE RUPERT WAS ARRESTED

VANCOUVER, June 13.—John Davis, quartermaster of the steamer Prince Rupert, was arrested late last night charged with smuggling. It was alleged that Davis was bringing tobacco into Canada illegally.

### LADY FLYER LANDS SAFELY

PLANE COLUMBIA REACHES HARBOR GRACE, NEWFOUNDLAND, EN ROUTE TO ENGLAND

HARBOR GRACE, Newfoundland, June 13.—The monoplane Columbia carrying Miss Mabel Boll and piloted by Captain Oliver de Routillier and Arthur Argles, Americans who fought in the British airforce, and Andrew Surrinim, chief mechanic, arrived here safely last evening at 5.35.

### HON. ROBERT FORKE TO MAKE TOUR WEST

Minister of Immigration to Come as Far as Coast on Departmental Business

OTTAWA, June 13.—Hon. Robert Forke, minister of immigration will visit Western Canada to the Pacific Coast this summer in connection with departmental matters.

### SECOND SON OF SIR CLIFFORD SIFTON IS DEAD OF HEMORRHAGE

BROCKVILLE, Ont., June 13.—Winnifred B. Sifton, aged thirty-eight, second son of Sir Clifford Sifton, died at his summer home near here following a cerebral hemorrhage.

## A Public Meeting

Will be held in the  
**MOOSE HALL**  
 on  
**Wednesday, June 13th**  
 at 8.30 p.m.

The meeting will be addressed by  
**HON. DR. J. D. MACLEAU, Premier**  
**HON. T. D. PATTULLO, Minister of Lands.**  
 Seats reserved for ladies—Everybody welcome.

A meeting will also be held in the Moose Hall under the auspices of the Prince Rupert District Liberal Association, Wednesday, June 13, at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate. Delegates to the nominating convention please take notice.

### PRESBYTERIANS AND USE OF THE NAME

REGINA, June 13.—The feasibility of ascertaining the legality of the use of the designation "Presbyterian Church in Canada" was approved at last night's session of the General Assembly of the Church in session here. A committee was appointed to report to the next assembly.

### WILSON PRESIDENT OF MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

VICTORIA, June 13.—Dr. Wallace Wilson of Vancouver was elected president of the B.C. Medical Association at the annual meeting last night.

You will enjoy the fifty performers at the I.O.E. Rose Carnival, in the Moose Hall, Friday night. Admission 50c. An evening of fun.

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