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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, DEC. 3, 1929

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Evidence for Crown All Given in Oliver Tar and Feather Case with Dr. Latimer and Others Witnesses

Constable Says He Fired At Car and There Was a Bullet Hole Found In Oliver's Car On Following Day at Penticton Garage

PENTICTON, Dec. 3.—Dr. V. E. Latimer, testifying yesterday afternoon in the preliminary hearing of Charles Oliver, charged with "forcible seizure," stated that Oliver was sitting at the wheel of the Sedan automobile into which Latimer was dragged last Monday night and taken away to be subjected to an application of "sticky fluid" and feathers.

Dr. Latimer also testified that Oliver threatened his life last August and had given him seven days in which to leave.

Another point in today's evidence was the testimony by Chief of Police Davies of Penticton that Charles Oliver tried to have the police chief ask Dr. Latimer to leave town because of trouble between Dr. Latimer and Oliver's wife. When the chief refused the request, witness said, Oliver and his brother, Joseph, a Vancouver lawyer, made the same request at a special meeting of the police commission.

Constable Frank H. Allcock testified that the car belonging to Oliver closely resembled the one he had seen in front of Dr. Latimer's office the night the latter had been kidnapped. He had fired a shot at the car when it failed to heed his order to stop.

Warren Rolls, garage proprietor, testified that on the day following Oliver's arrest accused had brought his car to Rolls' garage to have it repaired. There, he said, a bullet hole half an inch across in the body of the car. Rolls stuffed it with compound.

The prosecution concluded its case yesterday.

To Higher Court.—PENTICTON, Dec. 3.—Counsel for Charles Oliver, who is charged with "forcible seizure" in connection with the tar and feathering of Dr. V. E. Latimer on November 25, announced today that he would reserve their right to go to a higher court, thus anticipating the commitment of Oliver for trial when the preliminary hearing resumes this afternoon.

Counsel have arranged temporary bail for Oliver on two bail bonds of \$1,000 each.

It is intimated that the defence will base their case on an alibi when the trial goes to the higher courts.

M'ALPINE PARTY OUT

Five Members of Expedition Reached Civilization Today at The Pas, Manitoba

THE PAS, Man., Dec. 3.—Andrew Cruickshank, famous Northwest flyer, arrived here at 11:20 this morning after a short flight from Cranberry Portage, Man., with five members of the McAlpine party which was lost in the north for several weeks. Included in the party was Don Goodwin Hamilton who is suffering from frozen feet.

"Andy" Cruickshank, noted Vancouver aviator, who is bringing the members of the McAlpine party the old Queen of the Yukon I, this district. He was the first flyer for the Yukon Airways and Exploration Co. in the Yukon Territory, having been in charge of out of the north, is well known in during her first season in the north. During the last summer, he was flying in the Prince George district for the Western Canada Airways Ltd. He went from there to Northern Manitoba a couple of months ago to aid in the search for the McAlpine party.

Is Fined Today For Supplying To Indian Girl

Ole Holberg was fined \$100, with option of thirty days' imprisonment, by Magistrate McClymont in city court this morning for supplying Susie Leighton, an Indian, with liquor. The girl was fined \$25, with thirty days' option, yesterday afternoon for intoxication. Evidence in the Holberg case was also heard yesterday afternoon, decision being reserved until today.

Bethlehem Steel Absorbs Pacific Steel Company

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The Bethlehem steel plant is reported to have absorbed the Pacific Steel Company, a concern valued at from fifteen to twenty million dollars. It employs 600 men. The annual payroll is \$1,500,000.

Big Majority of Conservative in English Election

WARWICK, England, Dec. 3.—Sir Arthur Steel Maitland, former Conservative minister of labor, was elected in the Tamworth division of Warwickshire yesterday with a majority of 7,000 over his Labor opponent, George Morwill.

Cabinet Made No Announcements

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Monday's meeting of the cabinet failed to shed any light on the subject of ministerial appointments. The Premier and his colleagues conferred at length but the only announcement at the conclusion was that matters connected with the coming session of Parliament had been taken up.

Four Candidates Mayor Edmonton

EDMONTON, Dec. 3.—The following candidates will contest the mayoralty at the civic elections on Monday next: James Douglas, James East, W. A. Gunn and Gerland Pelton K.C. East is a labor nominee.

LORDS DOWN LABOR BILL

Pass Amendment by Large Majority to Widow's Pensions Act

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Labor Government was defeated in the House of Lords yesterday 37 to 16 when an amendment was adopted to the Widow's Pension Bill providing that payments of pensions be limited to needy widows.

The Laborites have only a handful of members in the House of Lords.

The House of Lords adverse vote is not regarded as other than possibly making the eventual enactment of the law in the form the Government desires somewhat more difficult.

Dunning Gets Welcome From Finance Paper

Announcement that Hon. Chas. Dunning has been chosen for the portfolio of Minister of Finance of Canada is to be welcomed in the west as a satisfactory choice, says the Financial News.

It is fitting that today, when Western Canada is looking larger than ever before in the economic map of Canada and the realization is growing that Western Canada is the big end of the Dominion, a Western Canadian man should be chosen to administer the duties of the Department of Finance.

Mr. Dunning enters office following two of the greatest finance ministers Canada has known. His task in one sense, will be the easier for reason of their precedence for they smoothed the way for him financially. But in another sense his position will be difficult. An exceptionally high standard is his inheritance from his predecessors.

Late in January Parliament will meet and shortly thereafter the first Dunning budget must be brought down.

What a vital factor in Canadian business progress. Robb budgets were, with their consistent tax reductions and announced surpluses, well appreciated by business leaders. In these days when the chief function of statesmanship is interpreted in terms of economics, the post of finance minister of Canada is the most important of all political appointments.

Mr. Dunning will assume his new duties with the well wishes of Western Canadians. He will be expected to administer those duties not as a Westerner for he belongs now to all Canada, but with a knowledge of Western resources and Western interests which should be of value to the whole Dominion.

Weekly Wages Montreal Women Are Coming Up

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Average wages of women workers in Quebec industries are steadily mounting under the effect of minimum wage legislation, a three-year survey of the activities of the Women's Minimum Wage Board reveals.

On the Island of Montreal, the average wage of the female worker in laundries and dye works has risen from \$11.74 a week in 1927 to \$12.96 in 1929. In the printing and allied industries, the jump has been from \$12.14 in 1928 to \$12.68 in 1929. And in the textile industry, the advance has been from \$12.89 in 1928 to \$13.38 in 1929. Wages for women in the same industries located elsewhere in the province also show advantages since Gus. Franco and his colleagues began their industrial investigations and set their wage schedules.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 3.—Four billion stamps, totalling more than 300 tons in weight, have been prepared by post office officials who said they anticipated a record-breaking Christmas trade. Upon the basis of advance orders, described as unusually heavy, they said this number of stamps would be needed, or seven per cent more than used last year.

WINTER IN THE EAST

Fierce Storm Sweeps Great Lakes and Snow at New York

Kilts at Fashionable Wedding



The Earl and Countess of Arran, arriving at St. Mary's Church, London, England, for the wedding of the Lord Provost of Dundee, and Mrs. Winifred High, daughter of Mr. Stevenson.

WINTER IN THE EAST

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NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A snowstorm yesterday interfered with traffic and reminded the people that December is here.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—A fierce storm with low temperatures swept the Great Lakes with prospects of still colder weather. The whole eastern and southern states were more or less affected. The air mail from New York to Cuba is thought to have been lost.

Plane Smashed, Men Uninjured, In the Yukon

DAWSON, Dec. 3.—Pilot Percy Nelson and C. G. Wann, a passenger, escaped injury when the Yukon Airways plane Northern Light carrying express to Mayo made a forced landing near Carmacks, and the landing gear and engine of the plane were badly smashed.

STOCK BOOM IN NEW YORK

Publication of President Hoover's Message Followed by Big Buying Movement

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Publication of President Hoover's message to Congress was followed by a broad buying movement on the Stock Exchange today which carried scores of issues up by ten dollars and a few specialties even higher.

Japan Holding Back Regard To Eastern Fracas

TOKYO, Japan, Dec. 3.—An official statement given out today said Japan did not intend to issue a declaration supporting the American note to China and Russia warning them of their obligations under the Kellogg-Briand anti-war pact or otherwise to associate herself with the proposal.

VANCOUVER WHEAT STILL GOING UP

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—Wheat is still going up. It was quoted at \$1.45 1/4 here today as compared with \$1.41 1/4 yesterday.

COLD WATER ON FLIGHT

Norwegian Airman Does Not Like "Speculations in Sensations" and Doubts Statements

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Mail today says that the accuracy of the report of Commander Byrd regarding his South Polar flight is challenged by Major Trygve Tran, Norwegian airman and explorer, who was a member of the Scott Antarctic expedition.

A despatch from Copenhagen cites Gran as saying: "I'm not justified in saying Byrd did not pass over the Pole but the whole expedition appears to be a speculation in sensations." He said the report of the American aviator did not inspire confidence and in particular he doubted the statement that Byrd saw the cairns of Scott and Amundsen.

Plans To Extend Jasper Park Road As Far as Banff

EDMONTON, Dec. 3.—Extension of the Jasper Park highway to the west under a road scheme which will ultimately link up Jasper and Banff national parks is planned by the federal authorities. Through the enlargement of the boundaries of the first named pleasure ground, the Dominion will first extend the northern road to Red Pass Junction.

The objective of this extension is to ultimately link up Jasper and Banff national parks by a road running south from Red Pass Junction and along the Canoe River, connecting with the trans-Canada highway at the Big Bend, between Golden and Revelstoke.

The federal government has been extending its Jasper road system westerly towards Mount Robson for some time. Now it is in a position to even extend its park program and make a decided step towards having a through route between the national playgrounds.

Confirmation of these plans has been given by Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of interior, under whose department a large part of this work is handled.

DIED AGED 90 YEARS

CALGARY, Dec. 3.—Isaac Kendall Kerr Sr., a resident of Calgary for 47 years and one of the best known lumbermen in Canada, died today in his ninetieth year. He was born near Ottawa, Ontario.

President Hoover in Message to Congress Stands by His Guns

Urges Tariff Settlement, Tax Reduction and Prohibition Enforcement and Relief From National Defence Burden

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Speedy ending to the tariff controversy, prompt action to reduce taxation and strengthening of prohibition enforcement was urged upon Congress today by President Hoover in his message.

Mr. Hoover stood squarely on the position he took at the opening of the special session when he asked for tariff rates beneficial to agriculture and industries which have not been prosperous. He asked Congress to give earnest consideration to the possibilities of prompt action which will give relief from the continuously mounting expenditures for national defence.

The reopening of Congress after only a few days interval since the closing of the special session reminded a good deal of Hollywood, the presence of microphones and talkies giving that effect. Otherwise the ceremony was without outstanding incident.

TORONTO STOCKS

Close for Tuesday, December 3: Anulet, 1.75, 1.78. Dome, 7.05, 7.10.

Falconbridge, 5.40, 5.50. Hudson Bay, 10.25, 10.40. International Nickel, 30.80, 31.00. Imperial Oil, 28.25, nil. Mandy, 35, 36.

Mining Corporation, 3.25, 3.30. McIntyre, 14.25, nil. Stadacona, 0.4 1/2, 0.4 3/4. Sherritt Gordon, 3.58, 3.60. Sudbury Basin, 3.92, 3.95. Teck Hughes, 5.05, 5.10. Treadwell Yukon, 6.75, 7.50. Noranda, 35.90, 36.00. Nipissing, 1.85, 1.95. Ventures, 2.85, 3.00. Wright Hargraves, 1.30, 1.33.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Bayview, 2 1/2, 3. Beaver Silver, 6 1/2, 8. Big Missouri, 68, Nil. Cork Province, 5, 5 1/2. Dunwell, 5, Nil. Dulthe Mines, 40, 43. George Copper, 2.75, 2.80. Georgia River, 15, 16. Golconda, 76, 80. Grandview, 23, 23 1/2. Independence, Nil, 5. Indian Mines, Nil, 5. Kootenay Florence, 8 1/2, 8 3/4. Kootenay King, 6 1/2, 7. Lakeshore, Nil, 1. Lucky Jim, Nil, 9. Mohawk, 2, 2 1/2. Morton Woolsey, Nil, 14. Marmot River Gold, 20, 25. National Silver, 7 1/2, 10. Noble Five, 44, 45. Penit Orelle, 2.90, 2.95. Porter, 1.70, 1.71. Porter-Idaho, 25, 35. Reeves Macdonald, 1.15, 1.16. Santa Argentina, 10, 11. Ruth-Hope, 20, 23. Silver Crest, 6, 6 1/2. Silverado, 30, 40. Slocan King, 2 1/2, Nil. Snowflake, 16, 17 1/2. Terminus, 2, Nil. Topley Richfield, 5, 5 1/2. Toric, Nil, 1.00. Woodbine, 2, 2 1/2. Bluebird, 5, 5 1/2. George Enterprise, 12, 17.

ALTA MAN WHEAT KING

Joseph Smith of Wolf Creek, In Foothills of Canadian Rockies, Wins Honor at Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—A wheat grower from the foothills of the Canadian Rockies, Joseph H. B. Smith of Wolf Creek, Alberta, was selected as wheat king at the National Hay and Grain Show today with his sample of hard red wheat which weighed 66 1/2 pounds to the bushel. Canada triumphed over C. E. Edson Smith of Corvallis, Montana, holder of the championship for the past two years. By his victory, Smith gives Canada the record of having produced fifteen of the last nineteen wheat kings.

Obstacle In Way of Success Naval Meeting

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The chief difficulty in the way of the success of the naval conference next month is thought to be the differences between France and Italy. An attempt will be made to adjust these.

A NOTABLE CROWN

Speaker (at Labor meeting)—And where, I ask you, is Julius Caesar? Where is Attila the Hun? Where are Moses, Robert Bruce, Charlemagne, Hannibal? Euthusiastic Usher—Stand up, boys, so's the boss can see you.—Fort William Times-Journal.

Scottish Humor

Imported direct from the Aberdeen Jute Factory

HE WAS RIGHT An Aberdonian on the eve of marriage asked a friend what the ceremony cost. "Weel Sandy" was the reply, "effer I got married I asked the Minister, 'Hoo much am I due ye?' 'Oh,' he replied, 'Just what you think she is worth,' and when I handed him a shillin' he gave me back a sixpence, and man d'ye ken he was right!"

THEY'RE OFF A layman whose duty it was to read the lessons in church came to a passage concerning "the chariots of Israel and the horsemen thereof." Unfortunately, the word "horsemen" came at the bottom of the page, and, after a slight pause occupied in turning over, he startled his hearers by pronouncing the next word as "they're off."—Churchman.