

Pushing Back Farm Frontier

SASKATOON — Surveyors this year struggled through knee deep mud, splashed through freezing muskeg and battled black flies and mosquitoes to push back Saskatchewan's northern agricultural frontier.

In 6½ months in the bush, they added more than 60,000 acres to Saskatchewan's surveyed agricultural land. It was the first operation of its scale in the province in more than 15 years.

Part of the 60,000 acres surveyed is located in an area running south from a point about seven miles south of the town of Hudson Bay. The land will be turned over to the provincial department of agriculture to be leased to prospective settlers.

Alie Stewart, in charge of the survey, said the main difficulties encountered were heavy rains which turned roads, bush trails and the bushland itself into an almost impassable quagmire.

The surveyors often were soaked to the waist working through swamps and crossing streams which ordinarily would have been nearly dry in the early fall.

Referendum "Arbitrary"

In a campaign speech last night, G. Douglas Frizzell, candidate for mayor, called for the defeat of the power referendum; asked support of the \$100,000 money bylaw for rehabilitation of the water system and urged voters to approve city negotiations for a new telephone system.

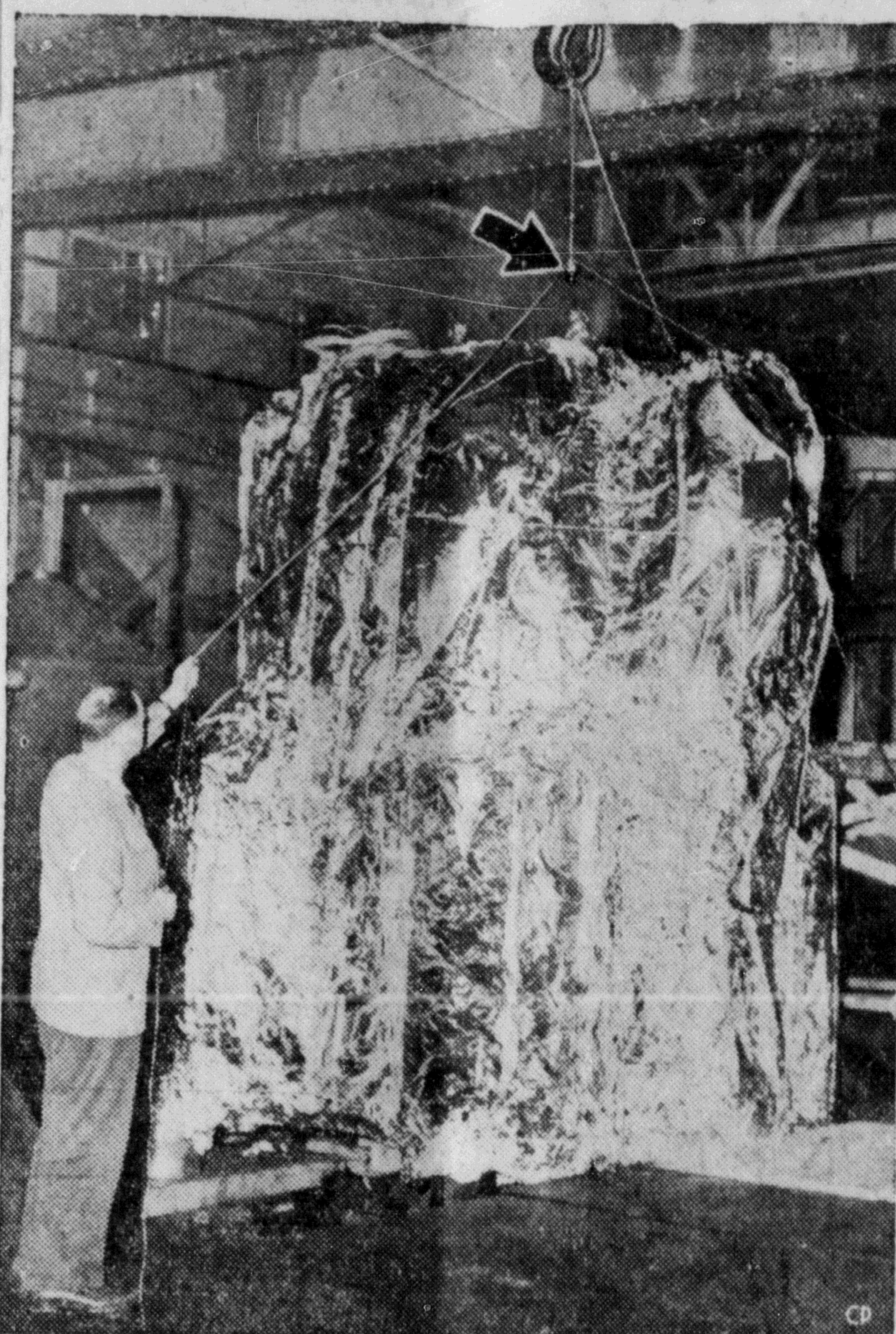
Ex-Alderman Frizzell, who resigned last August to enter the mayoralty field in the by-election, called the power referendum "arbitrary."

"It isn't giving the city any bargaining choice. The wording of the referendum is deplorable, and I urge you to vote a definite 'No,'" says Mr. Frizzell.

He supported the telephone referendum and asked the people to vote for it so the city might negotiate for a new system to "replace the ancient, decrepit and crystallized system now in use."

The mayoralty candidate advocated complete renewal of the city's water system and asked citizens to vote for the money bylaw to begin such a program.

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ISOTOPE DETECTOR—Using a "pinch of salt," made radioactive in Canada's atomic pile at Chalk River, scientists measured the damage to a huge extrusion press cylinder at the Aluminum Company of Canada's Kingston plant during the week-end. An engineer demonstrates how the four-ounce aluminum capsule (arrow), which holds ¼-ounce of radio-active isotope of sodium fluoride, is lowered by means of an electro-magnet and a 15-ton crane inside the 12-inch thick steel casing so that radiographs can be made and the extent of damage measured. This photo is by George Lilley. (CP PHOTO)

Stanley Pullen has arrived in the city from Regina to join the staff of Regal Printers here.

More About White Pass Rail Deal

Financial Post gives further financial details of an announcement made recently by The Daily News of a new Canadian company, White Pass and Yukon Cor., having acquired all the issued debenture and share capital of the four companies constituting the White Pass and Yukon route.

Directors of the new company are: Frank H. Brown, CBE, president, Vancouver; Clifford J. Rogers, managing director, Seattle; Ralph D. Baker, Vancouver; Robert B. F. Barr, K.C., Toronto; Norman F. W. H. D'Arcy and Ivor J. Crosthwaite, both of London, England, Mr. Rogers, who has been president since January 1, 1941, of the four operating companies, will continue as their president, C. F. Abrams,

Suggest Reading To Ease Tension

GUELPH, Ont. —To ease tension, read a book.

That's the advice of Prof. E. C. McLean of the English department of the Ontario Agricultural College. Addressing the Guelph Macdonald Club on "Reading for Pleasure and Profit," he said: "Avoid neurotic frustration, maladjustment, suicidal or alcoholic tendencies, ease the tension before it gets unbearable. Take a vacation through reading."

He gave four reasons for reading: Personal pleasure; knowledge that can be used in one's job; to make a person a better citizen; and self-development.

Men who made history were avid readers. Reading could be

Japan Asked To Bar Religion

VANILLA—The Conference of Christian Churches in Asia has called on the Japanese Government to ban Shintoism and Buddhism in state schools.

A resolution adopted by the conference urged Japan to "uphold the spirit and letter of the new constitution which, it said, 'declares the state and its organs shall refrain from religious education or any other religious activity.'"

The resolution said there is evidence that the Japanese Ministry of Education is "allowing and sponsoring Shinto and Buddhist forms of religious acts" in government schools.

Groom Too Old—Marriage Out

PEDHAM, Mass.—The recent marriage of wealthy Eugene Davis of Brookline, 93 years of age, has been annulled by a Massachusetts judge. This action was taken by the judge on grounds that the groom was too old to know what he was doing.

Skagway, will continue as general manager.

To finance the transaction, the new company has sold in London, England, through Hambros Bank Ltd., \$2,000,000 of 4½ per cent sinking fund debenture stock due 1961-67 at \$33-6-8 per \$100 stock; and \$1,700,000 5 per cent convertible debenture stock due 1961-76 (with a 50 per cent conversion right) at \$33-6-8 per \$100 stock. It has also issued 500,000 n.p.v. common shares as part of the consideration for the securities of the four companies.

Construction of the White Pass and Yukon Railway was started in the spring of 1898 to provide transport to the Klondike during the time of the original gold rush. After the gold rush the traffic handled fell considerably. Although the system managed to maintain a small operating profit, the operating companies fell into arrears in the payment of mortgage interest to the English holding company and no dividends have been paid by the operating companies since 1912. Operating companies are:

(1) Pacific & Arctic Railway & Navigation Co.—covering Alaska.

(2) British Columbia Yukon Railway Co.—covering British Columbia.

(3) British Yukon Railway Co.—covering the Yukon district of Canada.

(4) British Yukon Navigation Co.—which is concerned with other operations of the route.

The route comprises 110 miles of narrow gauge railway through an extremely difficult and scenic mountain area from Skagway, Alaska, to Whitehorse, Yukon, an oil pipe line over the same route, a tank farm at Whitehorse and a large fleet of trucks, oil tankers and buses providing a regularly scheduled service from Whitehorse over some 2000 miles of the Alaska Highway and serving in particular the rapidly developing Yukon mining areas, of which Keno Hill is the best known. In addition the company operates in the summer a number of passenger and freight steamers, tugs and barges down the Yukon river and through the numerous lakes in the Whitehorse and Dawson area.

BARNESLEY, England —Two men in court here claimed ownership of the same dog. The judge tried the names on the dog, which recognized only one, with the result one of the men was fined £10 for theft of the dog.

LONDON —Margaret Goodfellow, 27, has just received a card for her fifth birthday. Sent 23 years ago by her grandfather, it had been lost in the post.

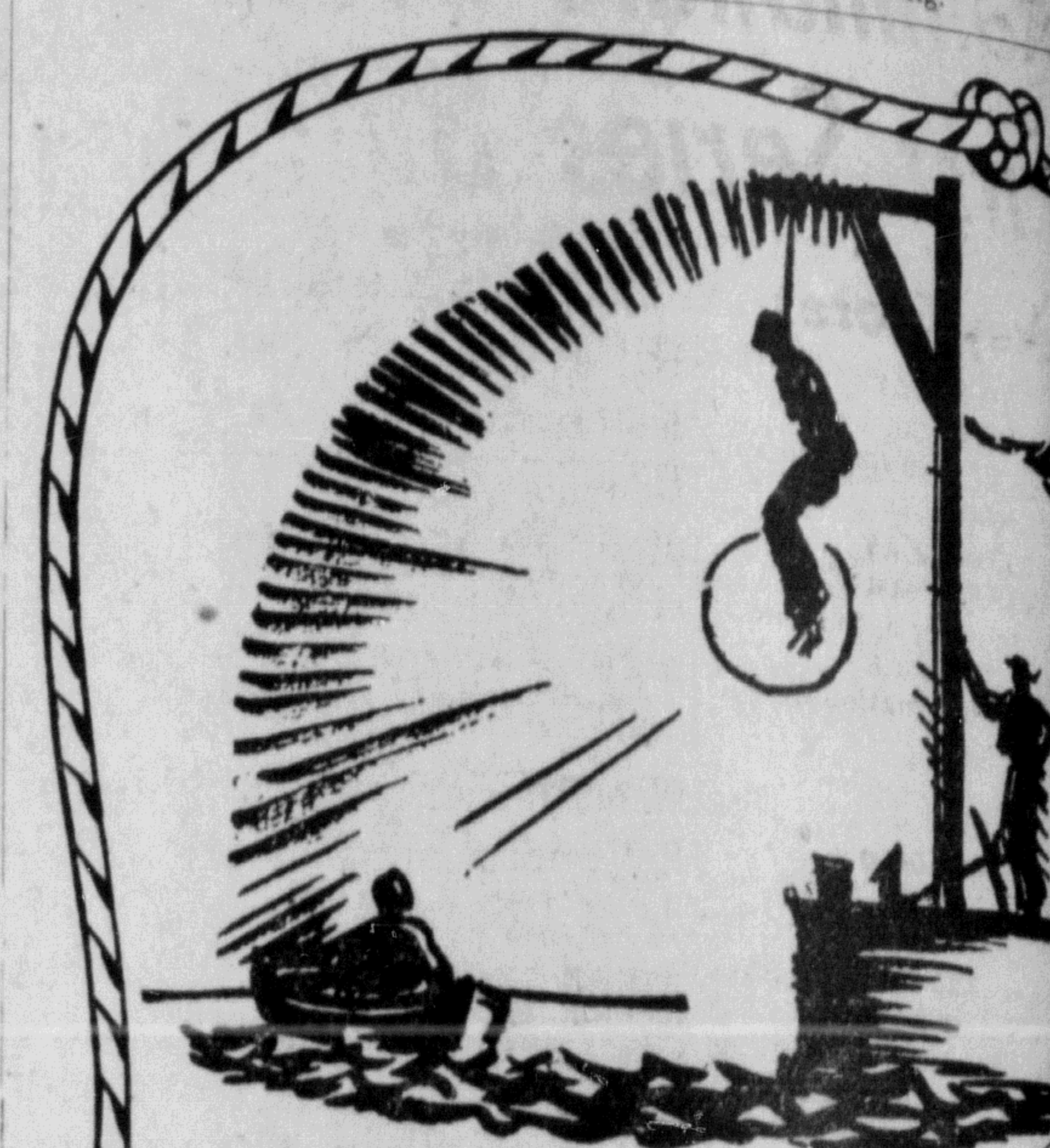
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Lot 1—The N.W. ¼ of D.L. 1952. Comprising 160 acres of Tabor Creek, about 12 miles south of Prince George; half mile in from the main Vancouver highway. Farms all around it. Tabor Creek runs right through the property. Much of the land is rich creek bottom land with small willow growth. There is a gravelled road, the Buckhorn Lake road on is southern line, and land near the road is covered with good timber. On the northern bench land there is only light timber. This land is surrounded with good farms, adjoins the Schlitt farm at the Tabor Creek bridge on highway. Only about 2 miles from PGE. It is a bargain at this price as a farm to develop or as a speculation for good farm lands near to Prince George are scarce.

Price \$10.00 an acre, or \$1,500 cash. Clear title, taxes paid.

Lot 2—80 acres of fine farm land right on highway, ½ mile from Tabor Creek bridge. Easy cleared. Very light willow and poplar growth.

Price \$10.00 per acre, or cash \$750.00. South ½ of N.W. ¼ D.L. 1959.

Lot 3—This is a lovely plot of land, comprising 146.51 acres with half mile lake frontage on Tabor Creek famous for its fishing. It has southern exposure. Natural park like land, only 8 miles from the fast growing city of Prince George, about 4 miles from airport and on the Gismombe highway or rather there is half mile road leading to farm and its lake frontage from the highway. About 14 acres have been cultivated but neglected past few years. But these acres are in grass and neighbours' cattle graze freely thereon. And people take advantage of owner's indulgence by using this property for camping and fishing and picnics. The whole ½ mile lake frontage has a gentle natural terraced slope to the lake where fishing and swimming are enjoyed. This property could produce a good living for one hiring out boats. It is well situated as a farm, or as a motor court, lodge, hotel, fishing resort, dude ranch or for country estate or home. There is a good well with splendid water though now neglected and a small creek. Plenty of timber scattered around the property for building, fences and firewood. Only 15 minutes' car drive from the city, driving right on the lake frontage. Many trails on the property. There is no other such lake property so close to the city possessing so many advantageous features.

Price is \$6,700. A mortgage can be arranged for \$4,000 if required at 6%. But having left Prince George and owing to ill health will sell for \$6,500 cash. Clear title. Taxes all paid. Fr. N½ of D.L. 2172. 146.51 acres.

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