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RAILWAY COMMISSION IS SELECTED

NEW WESTMINSTER BANDIT SENTENCED FOURTEEN YEARS

Justice Lyman Duff Heads Investigation; Six Others in Probe

One Englishman and One American Included Among Prominent Men Named to Look Into Transportation System of Canada

OTTAWA, Nov. 20:—Rt. Hon. Lyman P. Duff, judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, will head the commission which will inquire into railway problems of Canada, it was announced today. Other members of the commission will be: Rt. Hon. Lord Ashfield of London, England; Sir Joseph Flavelle of Toronto; Beaudry Leman of Montreal; L. F. Loree of New York; Dr. Walter C. Murray of the University of Saskatchewan, and Dr. J. C. Webster of Shediac, New Brunswick.

These Young Ladies Prepare For War

In the event of another war these girls figure it will be kind of handy to have a gas mask. And so the young ladies of Warsaw, Poland, stage a preparedness parade.

William Bagley Also Gets 15 Lashes on Charge of Robbery

Man Who Held Up Harrison Hot Springs Hotel Receives Stiff Sentence Today From Chief Justice Aulay Morrison

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 20:—William Bagley, 42-year old bespectacled bandit, was sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment with 15 lashes by Chief Justice Aulay Morrison yesterday following his conviction on a charge of robbing the Harrison Hot Springs Hotel office last April. After the robbery, Bagley fled to the United States where he made a vigorous but unsuccessful fight against extradition.

LEADING CITIZEN

Donald McKinnon, Prominent In Washington, Passes Away at Dungeness

DUNGENESS, Wash., Nov. 20:—Death took one of Washington State's foremost citizens yesterday when Donald McKinnon, who was seized with paralysis some time ago, passed away at his home here. Formerly state tax commissioner at Olympia, the late Mr. McKinnon was 78 years of age.

County Court Case on Here

Damage Action From Port Essington Being Heard By Judge Robertson of Prince George

Judge H. E. A. Robertson of Prince George is presiding in County Court here today to hear the action of K. Sakuda and S. Sakuda vs. J. A. Brown. The action comes from Port Essington and results from a recent collision of two boats near there. A maximum of $1000 in damages is claimed by plaintiff. The owner of the damaged boat was S. Sakuda and the boat was in charge of K. Sakuda. Mr. Brown was the owner of the other boat involved.

Hearing of the case will probably occupy all today and possibly a good deal of tomorrow. T. W. Brown is appearing as counsel for the plaintiffs while L. W. Patmore is acting on behalf of defendant.

Interior Farmer Accident Victim

R. N. Benshaw of Snowshoe Loses His Life as Result of Being Dragged By Team

PRINCE GEORGE, Nov. 20:—R. N. Benshaw, farmer in the vicinity of Snowshoe for fifteen years, died in the hospital here last Friday as a result of injuries sustained earlier in the day. Mr. Renshaw was engaged in teaming when he was thrown from his load and dragged a considerable distance.

The late Mr. Renshaw, who came to the district during railway construction days and for a while operated restaurants along the line, is survived by his widow and grown-up family.

SEES GREAT FUTURE FOR ALICE ARM

District Mining Engineer Very Enthusiastic Over Silver Camp and Its Prospects

In view of the somewhat pessimistic feeling on the part of the people of Alice Arm in regard to the prospects there, an interview was sought with Dr. J. T. Mandy, resident mining engineer, as to the possible future of that camp.

Dr. Mandy was enthusiastic. He declared that when silver came back to a reasonable commercial price, Alice Arm would be one of the first camps to feel the effect. There were a number of good properties there which were likely to be producing. "You can quote me in regard to my opinion of Alice Arm," declared the Doctor. "It undoubtedly has a great future. I know a number of engineers that are of the same opinion as myself in regard to the camp. The hills there are rich in mineral and there should be several shipping mines there soon.

Asked in regard to the Dolly Varden, Dr. Mandy said it was still controlled by the Wingfield interests of Nevada and he expected to see action taken on it before long. It was still a valuable property, he considered.

BENNETT IS IN ENGLAND

Canadian Premier Reaches Southampton Today on Aquitania

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Nov. 20:—Premier R. B. Bennett of Canada arrived here today on the Aquitania from Canada. He will spend a holiday in Europe.

SPAIN OUTLAWS KING ALFONSO

MADRID, Spain, Nov. 20:—Former King Alfonso of Spain was outlawed and banished by the Spanish National Assembly today on a charge of high treason. He is now living in France.

SENATOR IS OUTSPOKEN

President Hoover Should Step Down, Declares Hiram Johnson

CHICAGO, Nov. 20:—In an interview here yesterday while on his way to Washington, Senator Hiram Johnson of California declared that President Herbert Hoover should emulate Former President Calvin Coolidge and "choose not to run" again. He would relieve the Republican party of a lot of problems if he did so and would earn the gratitude of the entire party," declared Johnson.

Senator Johnson disclaimed any presidential aspirations as far as he personally was concerned.

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Big Missouri, 17, 18.
Cork Province, nil, 2.
Golconda, 25, nil.
Mohawk, ½, nil.
Pend Oreille, nil, 1.10.
Porter-Idaho, 8½, 10.
Silverado Cons., 3½, nil.
Woodbine, 1, 1¼.
Bluebird, 2, nil.

OILS

Calmont, 8, nil.
Dalhousie, 25, nil.
Royalite, nil, 9.00.

Eastern Stocks

Sherritt-Gordon, 70, nil.
Noranda, nil, 16.00.
Int. Nickel, nil, 10.50.
C. P. R., nil, 18.00.
Con., Smelters, 75.50, nil.
Imperial Oil, 12.00, nil.

Liberals Leave Province For Ottawa Meeting

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, M. P. for Vancouver Centre, Senator J. H. King, W. B. Farris K. C. and George Martin left Vancouver this week for Ottawa to attend the national Liberal executive meetings. T. D. Pattullo, provincial Liberal leader, and Olof Hanson, M. P. for Skeena, were unable to make the trip.

FRANCE AND GERMANY WANT DEBT REVISION

PARIS, Nov. 20:—France and Germany came to a complete agreement yesterday upon calling an advisory committee provided under the Young Plan to consider revision of the reparations schedule.

POPULATION IS GREATER

Healthy Increase Shown in Ontario and Maritime Provinces By Census

OTTAWA, Nov. 20:—Census figures show Ontario's population as being 3,426,488 as compared with 2,933,662 in 1921 while the population of the Maritime Provinces has increased to 1,008,323.

WEATHER REPORT

Langara Island — Clear, light southeast wind; sea calm.

Triple Island—Clear, moderate northwest wind, light swell.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.42; temperature, 32; sea calm.

Digby Island — Overcast, light northerly wind; barometer, 30.60; temperature, 31; sea smooth.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Nov. 20:—Wheat was quoted at 63c on the local exchange today.

JAPAN AND CHINA AGREE UPON TRUCE

PARIS, Nov. 20—Both Japan and China agreed in principle tonight to a proposal for an armistice in Manchurian military activities.

REPORT TO MUSSOLINI

Signor Grandi and Il Duce Talked Over Long Distance Radiophone Yesterday

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 20:—Signor Grandi, Italian foreign minister, used the long distanct radiophone yesterday to talk to Premier Mussolini in Rome and report to Il Duce progress of discussions with President Hoover on international problems.

Highlights On Peace Outlet

"There are in the Peace River county sixty million acres of land of which at least 25% is estimated to be good grain land. That means 15,000,000 acres of land, a quantity so large that it means nothing to me," declared Dr. W. T. Kergin in the course of his address to the Rotary Club yesterday on his trip through the waterways to that district last fall. He showed how the altitude of Prince George was only 1800 feet and that it was downhill all the way from Summit Lake to the Peace so that the Peace Pass could not be more than 1800 feet above sea level. This compared with the 3,700 feet altitude of Yellow Head Pass and over five thousand feet of the Kicking Horse through which the C. P. R. was built.

Further the Doctor mentioned that Hazelton was about the same distance from the Peace Pass as was Prince George, hence it seemed reasonable to expect that the line would come out by way of Hazelton.

Dr. Kergin gave an interesting description of the trip he and his sons made to the Peace and added a brief historical sketch of the trip made by Sir Alexander Mackenzie over the same route only in the opposite direction.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Main and child, who have been on a trip to Vancouver, returned to the city on the Princess Mary this afternoon. Mr. Main was formerly located at Sunnyside cannery.

BAZAAR IS SUCCESSFUL

Annual Effort of St. Andrews W. A. Well Rewarded

The Annual Fall Bazaar of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Cathedral was held yesterday afternoon in the hall of the Church. The affair was well patronized and financially successful. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the main color being large red poinsettias which with foliage made a very seasonable and cheerful effect. This accorded well with the snowy weather.

The bazaar was opened at 3 o'clock by Mrs. G. A. Rix, wife of the Bishop of Caledonia, with a few suitable words, and the booths then did a brisk trade. Mrs. A. T. Parkin was convener for the tea room, with Mrs. Rix, Mrs. J. H. Pillsbury, Mrs. George Woodland and Mrs. J. C. McLennan pouring. Serviteurs were Mesdames Treleaven, Parlow, Hinton, Farquhar, Bartlett, Murphy, Perry, Kielback. Mrs. Stamp-Vincent was cashier. Stall holders were as follows:

Fancy Work:— Mrs. P. Raynor, (convener) Mrs. George Rorie, Mrs. F. Ellison, Mrs. C. E. Cullin.

Plain Sewing— Mrs. S. V. Cox (convener), Mrs. Bert West.

Home Cooking—Mrs. E. W. Tucker (convener), Mrs. W. C. Aspinall.

Candy— Mrs. A. H. Waddington (convener), Miss Aileen Gibson and Girls' Auxiliary.

White Elephant—Mrs. C. V. Evitt (convener), Mrs. J. W. Nicholls and Junior Girls.

Japanese Stall — Miss E. G Lenox (convener), Mrs. Obata, Mrs. Hara, Mrs Tsuji, Mrs. Nishikaze Mrs. Mochida and Mrs. Abe.

Men's Stall—H. T. Cross (convener), and James Underwood.

Fish Pond— Mrs. C. W. Homer and Mrs. W. J. Greer.

Supper was served at 6:30 with Mrs. W. W. Smeeton and Mrs. W. A. McLean in charge, Misses Pillsbury, Gwyer Rorie, Mackenzie, Collison and Gibson were assistants, with Mrs. F. N. Good as cashier. Following the Supper there was a musical program arranged by Mrs. Good who also led the community singing. The program was as follows:

Piano solo—Miss Audrey Parkin and Miss Maureen Kilpatrick.

Violin solo—Miss Nelly Lawrence.

Vocal solos—Mrs. A. J. Webber and Mrs. C .Perry, accompanied by Mrs. Cullen.

The decorations were under the convenership of Mrs. Stamp-Vincent, assisted by Mrs. W. C. Aspinall and others.

OFFICERS ARE MOVED

Changes in R. C. M. P. Commands Announced—No Appointment Here Until Spring

OTTAWA, Nov. 20:—Superintendent A. Dann of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Prince Albert will replace Inspector J. W. Phillips at Montreal it is announced.

Inspector Phillips has been promoted to command "A" Division at Ottawa.

It is understood that no appointment as successor to Inspector J. M. Tupper at Prince Rupert will be made until spring. Inspector Tupper has been moved to Edmonton.

INDIGNATION ON ISLANDS

People Want T. R. Davey Reinstated As Stipendiary Magistrate at Queen Charlotte City

SKIDEGATE, Nov. 20:—Feeling is running high on the Queen Charlotte Islands against the Attorney General's department on account of the failure to reinstate T. R. Davey as stipendiary magistrate at Queen Charlotte City.

Three petitions signed by nearly all residents of the district have been sent out asking for the reinstatement of Mr. Davey. One went to J. H. Thompson of Prince Rupert, one to Hon. R. H. Pooley, attorney-general and the third to Lindley Crease of Victoria, president of the British Columbia Conservative Association.

Waterfront Shack Destroyed by Fire

Premises Near Fishermen's Floats Occupied by Robert McKay is Visited By Flames

A shack on a float just east of the new fishermen's floats was practically destroyed by fire which broke out at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. Only the walls of the structure were left standing. All the contents were safely removed. The occupant of the building was Robert McKay.

Buckets had to be used by the fire department in fighting the blaze as there is no nearby hydrant.