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ANYOX TRIAL IS PROCEEDING TODAY
DOMINION TO OPERATE BRITISH COLUMBIA RELIEF CAMPS

Cases of Five Miners On Unlawful Assembly Charges Are Going On

Incidents of Morning of February 3 Following Declaring of Strike Against Granby Co. Described by Crown Witnesses Before Assize Court Jury

The trial of Kenneth Montgomery, Matt Jurgeovich, Giovanni Sanvide, Angus McIvor and Joseph Sarich charged with taking part in an unlawful assembly at Anyox on the morning of February 3 commenced this morning at the assize court before Mr. Justice Murphy.

Mr. McGill, in outlining the case, explained that the employees of the Hidden Creek mine were on strike and, early on the morning in ques-

tion, they set out for the town at Anyox Beach, nearly two miles distant. They were met at a bridge by provincial police officers who tried to dissuade them, urging, instead, that a committee should be sent. Shouts were raised, "We are all a committee" and there was a clash between the men and the police in which several policemen were injured.

DOCK FIRE AT 'FRISCO

Key Route Interurban Ferry Terminals Badly Damaged in Big Blaze

OAKLAND, Cal., May 8.—(Canadian Press)—The Key Route interurban ferry terminals, five miles out in San Francisco Bay at the end of three miles, of trestle, were crippled by a \$3,000,000 fire Saturday night. Service will be resumed Tuesday.

TREATY IS INFORMAL

OTTAWA, May 8.—A trade treaty with Germany, under which E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stated trade had increased to the benefit of Canadian shipping, is not formal but merely a trade arrangement pending ratification, it is stated by the government.

Southbank Rancher Passes in Hospital

G. N. Buchanan Died This Morning After Having Been Patient in Local Institution

G. N. Buchanan, rancher from Southbank in the Burns Lake district, passed away this morning at the Prince Rupert General Hospital where he had been a patient. He is survived by a widow at Southbank. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

REMONETIZATION OF SILVER AT 16 TO 1

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 8.—(Canadian Press)—The Wheeler resolution urging American delegates to the world economic conference to work for an agreement to remonetize silver at 16 to 1 ratio with gold was approved today by the Senate.

PASSES IN VANCOUVER

William F. Cameron Expired in South Yesterday Afternoon

William F. Cameron, for more than twenty years a well known resident of this city, passed away at 5:15 yesterday afternoon in Vancouver to which city he went about a year ago to receive treatment for illness. Mr. Cameron was a carpenter and contractor and was about sixty years of age, having been a native of Nova Scotia.

A strike occurred at the mine February 1 and two days later was set for the other work to close down.

FREE STATE IS EXCITED

Southern Irish Are Stirred by De Valera's Republic Statement

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, May 8.—President Eamonn de Valera's declaration that he would ask the people of the Irish Free State for authority to proclaim a republic has created intense excitement throughout the Free State.

STEADYING OF DOLLAR

British Chancellor Seeking to Double Fund For Equalization

LONDON, May 8.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Neville Chamberlain, in the effort to prevent fluctuation of the depreciated American dollar, announces that he will seek to more than double the fund for equalization.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, May 8; (Canadian Press)—Wheat was quoted at 63c on the local exchange on Saturday.

DAWSON IS ACQUITTED

Jury Deliberated Only About Fifteen Minutes in Arson Case

Second Trial Later

Lengthy Charge Delivered By Mr. Justice Murphy

After deliberating for barely fifteen minutes following the two-day trial, the jury in the case of Rex vs. Ernest Claude Dawson, charged with arson in connection with a fire which destroyed the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Dawson, at Smithers on Christmas night last, returned a verdict of not guilty late Saturday afternoon.

ICE BREAK UP CLOSE

Navigation on Yukon and Kuskokwin Rivers Expected to Start Soon

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, May 8; (Canadian Press)—The big spring break-up of ice on the Yukon and Kuskokwin Rivers and the opening of navigation are believed to be only a few days distant.

Dealers in Cheap Hats Must Plainly Mark Wares in N.Y.

ALBANY, New York, May 8.—By a new ordinance, second-rate hat dealers must mark their wares with signs which can be read thirty feet away.

DOMINION AT PARLEY

Ferguson and Riddell to Represent Canada at Meetings on Wheat in Geneva

OTTAWA, May 8.—Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner in London, and Dr. W. A. Riddell, permanent Canadian representative to the League of Nations, will representatives of the Dominion of Canada at the wheat conference to be held in Geneva on Wednesday of this week.

SUFFERING FROM COLD

King George Not Confined to Bed But is Staying Indoors

WINDSOR, England, May 8.—King George was suffering from a slight cold over the week-end and, although not confined to bed, he was staying indoors.

"Akron" Girders Drawn From Ocean



A scene on the deck of the U.S. salvage ship "Falcon," as members of the Falcon's crew drew up bent girders of the ill-fated dirigible "Akron" from the ocean bed on which they had reposed ever since the fatal night when the airship had been dashed on to the waves.

AMENDING GRAIN ACT

Borrowing of Grain to Make up Cargoes to be Permitted at Port of Montreal

OTTAWA, May 8.—Grain exporters may borrow grain to make up cargoes under an amendment to the Canadian Grain Act which has passed its third reading in the Senate.

British Aviator Shows Chivalry

In Connection With Fatal Air Crash Last Week in Which Two Died

LONDON, England, May 8.—Flight Lieutenant Eric Hobson made a chivalrous attempt to assume responsibility for an air crash which killed Pilot Officer Viscount Knebworth and Aircraftsman Harrison last week but the jury brought in a verdict of death due to misadventure.

Royal Mascot of Regiment is Dead

LONDON, England, May 8.—Taffy the Fifth, mascot of the First Battalion of the Welsh Regiment, which was presented to the Regiment by King George is dead.

MOUNT OLDFIELD TRAIL ROUTE BEING SURVEYED

Work is commencing this week on the surveying of a trail route up Mount Oldfield as requested by the joint committee of the Gyro and Rotary Clubs and the Chamber of Commerce. The survey is being made by the provincial department of public works.

Single Men to Receive Food, Clothing, Shelter With 20c. Pay Daily

Federal Government Will Also Assist in Putting Unemployed Men to Work on Placer Gold Mining Under New Agreement

OTTAWA, May 8: (Canadian Press)—The Dominion authorities are to take over direct administration of relief camps in British Columbia for single unemployed and homeless men under an agreement which has been drafted between the two governments, it is learned. Men are to be employed during the summer on work on the trans-Canada highway, the Big Bend road near Revelstoke and other highway work.

HOLD-UP AT PR. GEORGE

Masked Thug Gets Away After Relieving His Victim of \$9 on Saturday

According to radio advices received at divisional headquarters of the provincial police here, a hold-up occurred at Prince George on Saturday, the bandit escaping after relieving his victim of \$9. The police have a description of the thug who was masked and is believed to have been a foreigner. Incoming trains are being watched.

Are Starved By Red Tape

Intending Colony of Farmers Unable to Establish Itself in Northern Ontario

St. CATHERINE'S, Ont., May 8.—Five of ten families who established a community at Shillington in Northern Ontario have returned here, charging that red tape was starving the settlers.

Halibut Arrivals

Table with columns for Summary, American, and Canadian halibut arrivals with prices per pound.

Accidental Death Verdict of Jury

Six-Weeks' Old Grandson of Former New Jersey Governor Smothered in Bed

RIDGEWOOD, New Jersey, May 8.—Verdict of accidental death was returned by the coroner's jury investigating the death of John Griggs 111, six-weeks old grandson of former Governor J. W. Griggs of New Jersey, who was found smothered under a pillow in the bed in which he was sleeping.

GANDHI IS RELEASED

Doctors Say Three Weeks' Fast by Indian Nationalist Leader Would Mean His Death

POONA, India, May 8: (Canadian Press)—Mahatma Gandhi was released from prison tonight a few hours after he started an unconditional fast planned to last three weeks which he declared would not terminate even if every temple was opened to India's "untouchables" and the stain of untouchability removed. Doctors said the fast would mean his death.

The trouble with law and government is lawyers.—Clarence Darrow.

SPECIAL SESSION OF PARLIAMENT IN FALL CONSIDERED LIKELY

OTTAWA, May 8: (Canadian Press)—With a trade treaty between Canada and the United States in the offing, possibility that the St. Lawrence waterways scheme will require Parliamentary action later in the summer and the world economic conference meeting soon, a special session of the Canadian Parliament in the autumn is considered a strong possibility.