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LIBRARY MEETING

Terms of Lease on Second Avenue Building—Votes of Thanks Passed

Under the terms of the lease by which the old government agent's office building on Second Avenue has been taken over for a period of five years for use in housing the public library, there will be a nominal annual payment of \$1 per year. The city will be responsible for all repairs and maintenance of the building. Before the building can be occupied by the library, it will be necessary to put on a new roof and make extensive furnace repairs. Tenders for this work are now being called and it is expected the move will be made during the summer vacation season.

The library board, at its meeting at the end of the week, authorized the purchase of new books with funds raised by the recent campaign as well as the making of repairs to present volumes.

The board passed votes of thanks to be extended to members of the book campaign as well as to organizations which had assisted in the campaign.

The library's monthly report showed that 4602 books had been loaned during May. Eighty-seven new books had been catalogued during the month including thirteen acquired in the drive.

Present at the meeting were Frank Dibb, chairman, City Commissioner W. J. Alder, Mrs. G. H. Arnold, William Cruickshank, R. L. McLennan, R. E. Moore and Thomas B. Black, secretary.

Three Boys Are Arrested After Store is Robbed

As a result of Broughton and McNeil's general store at Telkwa having been broken into three times between May 19 and 25, \$1.30 in cash as well as goods, such as oranges, chocolates, cigarettes, etc. being taken, three boys of 13, 14 and 11 years of age, two being Indians, have been apprehended by the provincial police and will come up in juvenile court at Smithers, divisional headquarters of the provincial police here have been advised.

Oscar Landry, district superintendent of Government Telegraphs, returned to the city at the end of the week from a trip to Hazelton on official business.

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Fate of Katalla Still Uncertain—George to Make Ketchikan Trip—Charles on Pontoons.

As time passes anxiety continues to be felt as to the fate of the well known Seattle halibut boat Katalla which is now three weeks overdue and fears are entertained that she may have been lost possibly off the north of Vancouver Island. Laden with a catch of fish, the vessel had left the northern banks for her home port but has mysteriously dropped out of sight. Capt. Michael Nelson, owner and skipper, was on board with a crew of five. Fisheries patrol and other vessels have been keeping a watch out for the missing vessel but, so far, there has been no clue as to what, if anything, may have happened.

To get in on some of the Alaska business which is offering in view of the tie-up of American vessels owing to the longshoremen's strike on the Pacific Coast, C. N. R. steamer Prince George, Capt. H. E. Nedden, on her voyage north of here this week, will make a special call at Ketchikan. The vessel will leave here as usual on Wednesday afternoon but, before making her calls at Anyox and Stewart, will put in at Ketchikan, returning here Friday morning southbound instead of Thursday night. It is understood the vessel will have a considerable number of passengers from Seattle on board for Ketchikan enroute to various Southeastern Alaska points. The ss. Prince George is scheduled to arrive here at 6 o'clock Friday morning from the north and sail at 8:30 a.m. for Vancouver via Ocean Falls and Powell River.

With two C. P. R. steamers in, the government wharf was a busy place Saturday morning. First came the Princess Norah, Capt. William Palmer, bound for Skagway, with a capacity crowd of 190 passengers on board. Two disembarked from the vessel here while four went north aboard her from this port. Then came the Princess Adelaide, Capt. S. K. Gray, from a special voyage to Ketchikan with 142 on board including seven who disembarked here, four taking passage from here for the south aboard the vessel. The Norah sailed for the north at noon while the Adelaide got away for the south at 2 p.m.

C. N. S. S. Prince Charles, which is undergoing a general overhaul at the local dry dock, is now on the pontoons, having been taken out of the water last Friday. How long the vessel will be up depends upon the amount of hull work it is decided to do on her following the arrival of inspectors from Vancouver this Wednesday. It is understood, although no official announcement has been made, that the Prince Charles, which has been tied up here for the past couple of years, will go into commission for at least a time this season. What run she will go on appears at this time to be uncertain although it is believed quite likely that she may relieve the Prince John in the Queen Charlotte Islands service.

Having been delayed a few hours by heavy freights for points along the coast, Union steamer Catala, Capt. A. E. Dickson, arrived in port 10:30 last evening from the south and sailed a couple of hours later for Anyox, Stewart and other northern points whence she will return here tomorrow morning and sail at 1:30 p.m. for Vancouver and waypoints.

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District headquarters of the provincial police here have been advised if the fining by Stipendiary Magistrate Wheeler of Bella Coola in the sums of \$5 and \$10 of five Bella Coola Indians for drunkenness on May 24, Mrs. Minnie Andrews, for supplying, was fined \$60.

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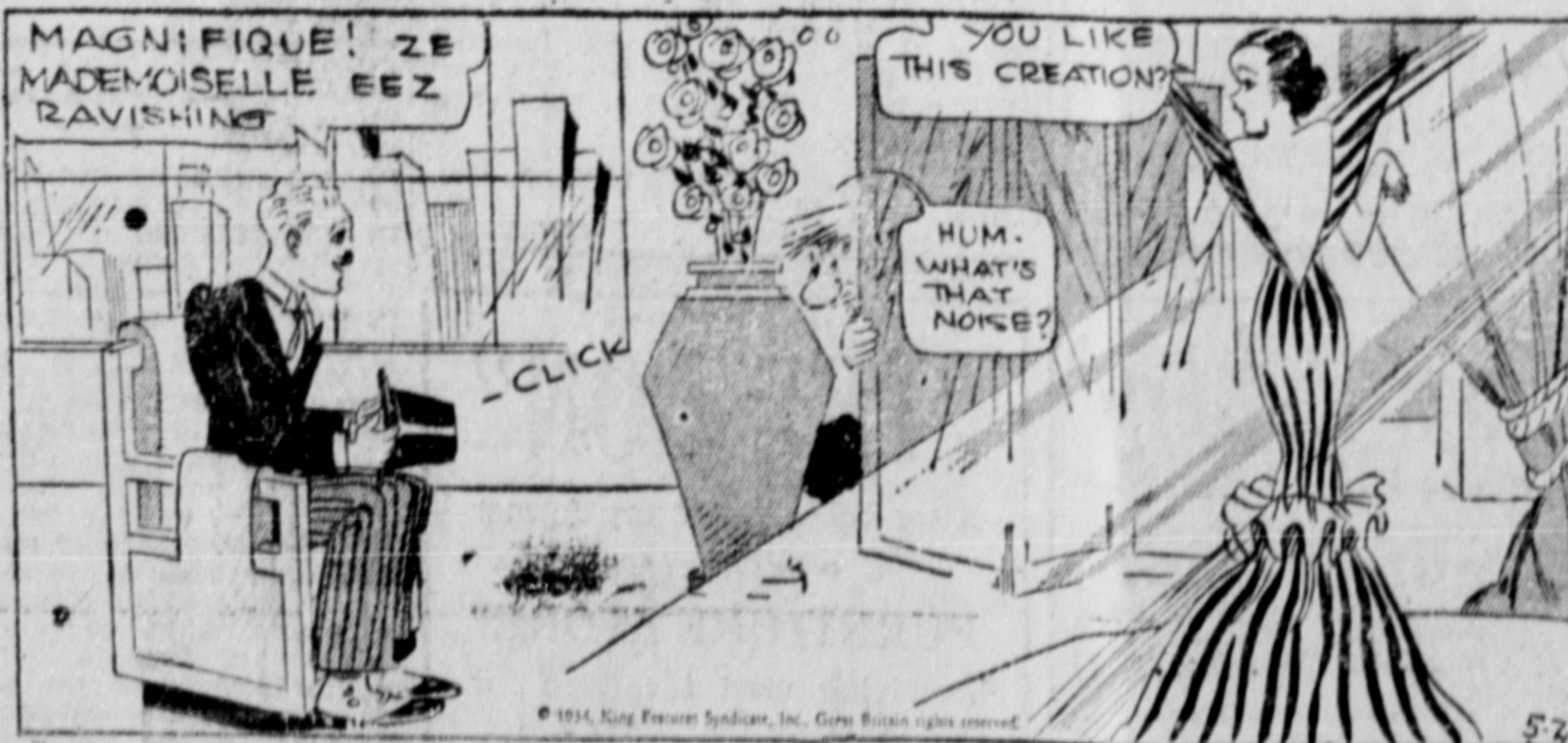
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