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REPORT OF A CHINESE MASSACRE IS CONFIRMED

ROBBERS LOOT FOUND AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Sum of \$24,000 in Bills and Gold Discovered by Workmen this Morning Underneath a Sidewalk, one Block from the Bank of Montreal

(Canadian Press Despatch)

New Westminster, Nov. 3.—Tearing up the sidewalk this morning a few blocks distant from the scene of the Bank of Montreal robbery of September 15, a gang of workmen found four bundles of five and ten dollar bills and a bag of gold amounting to \$24,380. The money is identified as part of the loot taken from the bank. Great excitement prevailed when the discovery became known.

The location is one block from Trapp's garage where the robbers unsuccessfully attempted to steal an automobile on the night of the robbery.

Two men are under arrest in Vancouver on a charge of vagrancy which was understood by the police to be part of the robbery.

of an endeavor to connect them with the robbery.

Saturday Specials at Shruballs' Market

A large quantity of venison received today, many choice cuts ready for delivery.

Some choice specimens of spring broilers and roasting chickens 85c up. Another shipment of those large choice shrimp tomorrow. Bring your table troubles to Shruballs' where you will find it an easy task to make a selection for Sunday dinner.

The new G.T.P. News Stand for Lowney's delicious Chocolates, fresh from the factory. tf

CONSERVATIVES MAKE GAINS

Alberta By-elections Give Three Conservative Gains at Gleichen, Lethbridge and Pincher Creek.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Edmonton, Nov. 2.—The results of the four by-elections for the Legislature have resulted in victory for the Conservatives, namely, Calgary, Gleichen, Lethbridge, and Pincher Creek. This gives the Conservatives a gain of three seats, Calgary being formerly Conservative.

COULDN'T BUST NEW YORK

Two Reckless Youths in a Vain Attempt to Burn up Broadway are Laid out Within a Week—An Expensive Death.

Boston, Nov. 3.—After spending \$1,000 in New York in a week, William Colvin and Charles Percival lie dead, due to alcoholism.

Colvin inherited the money and suggested to his friend that they take a week off and "burn up Broadway." Arriving in New York they drank champagne day and night. They were brought here critically ill and their energy was too far gone for recovery.

One case of "D and D" came before Magistrate Carrs this morning. Thomas Guttene paid \$7 for his little jag.

The S.S. Capilano with general cargo discharged today at the G. T. P. wharf.

H. M. S. COLOSSUS FIRED ON THE PRINCE'S WARSHIP

Sensational Incident Marked Recent Gunnery Trials in England—Young Prince Was Below at the Time and No Harm Resulted

(Canadian Press Despatch)

New York, Nov. 3.—A London cable to the World says:

News has leaked out of a sensational incident which occurred off Portsmouth on Tuesday, when the battleship Hindustan, on which the Prince of Wales is serving, was struck by a shot from her sister ship Colossus, while engaged in target practice.

The Hindustan was stationed near the target to note the effect of the firing, when during a slight mist a six-pounder shell from the Colossus plunged aboard on the after deck. Being plugged, the shell was harmless after falling, but narrowly missed a seaman, who was the only person on that part of the deck. The Prince was below at the time.

\$200 AN ACRE

Contract is Awarded for Clearing the University Site at Point Grey.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Victoria, Nov. 2.—A contract was awarded today to the Cotton Company for the clearing of the university site at Point Grey. The price was \$200 per acre.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4.

AWFUL LIGHTNING FLASH

Rent the Top of Copper Mountain in California in an Instant

(Canadian Press Despatch)

San Bernardino, Cal., Nov. 3.—The whole top of Copper Mountain was blown off by a terrible lightning flash here, and the topography of the entire mountain is changed. Thousands of tons of earth overwhelmed two miners who managed, however, to escape, one being badly injured.

INVADES BRITISH COLUMBIA

Duke of Sutherland Acquires Land Near Victoria to Settle His Tenants on.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Victoria, Nov. 2.—The Duke of Sutherland has purchased 1,000 acres near here at Royal Oak to settle with Scotch farmers from the Sutherland estates.

Five Months' Sentence

William Vincent was sentenced to five months' imprisonment at New Westminster for vagrancy. Vincent is an old offender.

PARTNERS DISAGREE

Charges and Countercharges Laid by Members of Pony Express Co. Against Each other. Case Pending

A somewhat complicated case of disagreement in partnership has come before the magistrates. The principal parties involved are M. Rootjes and E. A. Elliott of the Pony Express Company. The case first came up when a charge of misappropriation of the sum of \$825 was laid by M. Rootjes against E. A. Elliott, his partner. It was stated that the money had been withdrawn from the bank account of the firm by Elliott while M. Rootjes was away. Blank signed cheques had been left by Mr. Rootjes for the purposes of the firm and one of these had been used so the

complainer says, for the withdrawal of the sum involved which was not an authorized withdrawal. Magistrate Carrs when he heard the circumstances of the case held that it was without the limits of a criminal charge, and the case remained pending until a counter-charge was entered by Elliott, that M. Rootjes and the third partner in the business had unlawfully appropriated one of the firm's essential documents. The case comes up for investigation before Magistrate McMullin this evening at 8.30 p.m. and will probably be referred to the civil court.

A Million Feet

The S.S. Washtucna with nearly a million feet of lumber for the G. T. P. is lying at the tie wharf this morning.

CHARGE OF THEFT

Remand for Honest Looking Foreigner This Morning Pending Investigation.

A charge of having stolen the sum of \$130 from Frank Morris was laid against Mike Miskavitch yesterday, and Mike who has every appearance of being honest is detained by the police pending investigation. Magistrate Carrs having meanwhile granted a remand. There was some drinking mixed up in the business and the charge may be cleared up without serious trouble.

For row boats and launches Telephone 320 green. Davis Boat House.

WATERWORKS BY-LAW ILLEGAL

City Solicitor Peters Has a Trip to Victoria to Try and Induce the Provincial Cabinet to Pass Legislation to Tinker the Job Up

MUST GO BACK TO THE PEOPLE AGAIN

Mayor Refuses to Let Daily News Readers Know the Exact Contents of City Solicitor's Telegram to the City, but Makes a Statement of His Own—Banks Had Refused to Advance Money on the Bylaw on the Ground That It Was Illegal—If the City Should Ratify the Bylaw Again, Then B. C. Legislature of 1912 Will Consider It

Special to The Daily News

Victoria, Nov. 2.—It is reported here that the application of the city of Prince Rupert for special legislation to legalize an illegal hydro-electric by-law has been heard, Mr. F. Peters, city solicitor of Prince Rupert making the application.

The Executive Council decided that the by-law will have to be submitted to the people again for ratification, and that if the by-law is thus ratified, the government will consent to the passing of a private bill to legalize the hydro-electric by-law.

How the Trouble Arose

Now that the matter has been made public through the news despatches the News is released from its self-imposed obligation not to embarrass the council by discussing the illegal by-law until the Executive Council of British Columbia had finally declared its illegality.

It will be remembered that the News criticised the hydro-electric by-law, and pointed out that by grouping two separate and distinct objects of expenditure together, the by-law was against the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act. The reason for the law is obvious. If two distinct objects of

expenditure are grouped together, then in order to get the utility he wants a voter would have to vote for the other utility whether he wanted it or not.

No one filed any objection against the by-law, not even the Tsimpsean Power Company, who while probably quite aware of the defect in the city's by-law, took the ground that if the citizens did not want them to enter the city then they would not take any advantage of technicalities in the law to embarrass the city council in their undertaking.

It is understood on good authority that the first trouble arose over securing

advances from the bank to start the undertaking. The bank's lawyers who examined the by-law before advancing any money on it, detected its illegality, and advised the bank not to advance any of its funds on the security of the by-law.

It is also understood that influences were brought to bear on the Provincial Premier to secure his promise to pass special legislation to legalize the by-law. It is understood that the Premier's verbal consent was obtained, but that the banks refused to make advances

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BRITISH PARLIAMENT HAS OPENED AGAIN

Lloyd-George by a Clever Amendment Silences Opposition to His Insurance Bill—Conservatives Rebel Against Balfour—Lloyd-George May be Premier Shortly

(Canadian Press Despatch)

London, Nov. 3.—The opening of the British Parliament has revived all manner of rumors as to the future of the British Liberal party, as well as of the Conservatives. The hatred of Balfour is the chief topic of talk in the clubs and committee rooms.

The Hallsbury club brings to a climax all the hatred of Balfour of the Tory, and especially the extreme tariff reformers' ranks.

Balfour is Hated

"Balfour must go," now becomes a public battlecry instead of being supported in private conclave. This new anti-Balfour movement is more likely to do him good than harm. Gross stupidity is chiefly representative of the new malcontents, especially by the men whose policy has brought the Tory party to its present position.

The Insurance Bill

Lloyd-George's position has become uncertain during the last few weeks, and it is said he had pledged himself to resign if the insurance bill is not carried. Many thought his doom was sealed. Today the sky suddenly cleared and Lloyd-George was able to announce that he has squared all opposition by a timely amendment.

Lloyd-George Will be Premier

This is another proof of the extraordinary nimbleness and adroitness of the remarkable man and if the insurance bill passes, as now seems certain, it



PREMIER ASQUITH

Who may shortly hand over the reins of office to Lloyd-George

will make him the inevitable prime minister whenever Asquith goes. Mr. Asquith's health is not of the best and

it would not be a matter for surprise to find Mr. Lloyd-George Premier of England within a year.

CHINESE IMPERIAL TROOPS PERPETRATE ATROCITIES

They Got Completely Out of Hand After their Victory at Hankow—Grave Fears for the Safety of Europeans—A Hindrance to Peace Negotiations

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Pekin, Nov. 3.—Owing to a massacre at Hankow by the Imperial troops, word of which has reached both the war department and the German legation, a great hindrance to the peace negotiations may ensue.

The Imperialists have got beyond control and further fighting is feared. In such a case the lives of foreigners are jeopardized and it may be difficult to protect the foreign concessions as they are only separated by streets fifty to sixty feet wide.

Further details of the fighting at Hankow state that hand to hand fighting took place in the streets, the quarters being too close for shooting. The rebels were driven back with great slaughter.

CHURCH MILITANT

Injured Pastor Gave Sermon From Bed

Denver, Nov. 2.—Rev. Walter Rudolph, pastor of the Union Presbyterian Church here, severely injured in a factional fight in his church Tuesday night, delivered a sermon last night from the bed on which he is confined, while members of his flock, representing his following from the congregation proper, knelt or stood about his bedside.

The C. P. R. S.S. Princess Ena with over 600 tons of freight is at the G. T. P. wharf discharging.

FOREIGNERS SCRAPPED

Vociferous and Lacrimose Evidence in Police Court Today—Fines Inflicted.

J. Bonna appeared before Magistrate Carrs this morning charged with creating a disturbance. Accused became very vociferous when charged declaring that his house had been invaded by another man. Accused's sister Alice—a middle aged married woman whose name the Magistrate had to require it writing as it was so hard to spell, appeared, giving tearful evidence. She told how the accused and another man had come home raging crazy drunk and raised Cain. The charge was amended to plain d. and d. and Bonna was fined \$5 and costs or seven days. He still protested, and the Magistrate warned him that not even in his own house could he make such a row as had been complained of. The other party to the racket, Mike Bokavich, was also fined \$5 and costs. Bonna's sister refused to pay his fine so Bonna will go to gaol for a week. Chief Vickers remarked that the row had almost ended in clubbing when the police arrived.

Preserving Pears

A large shipment of preserving pears has just been received at Shruballs' Market to be sold at the low price of \$2.00 a box. This will be the last chance of the season to secure a supply of this fine preserving fruit.

They are also displaying an attractive display of Jonathan apples, and many other varieties of seasonable fruits at very reasonable prices. Call up phone 275 and ask them about them.

WILL DO HIM SOME GOOD

Son of a Millionaire Lumberman Sentenced to Work at a Gravel Pit During His Youth—Is Better Than a Broadway Existence.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Bellingham, Wash., Nov. 2.—Fred Nolte, the 16 year old son of a millionaire banker and timberman, must go to work on a gravel pit on Lummi Island and report at regular intervals to the court. Otherwise he must serve a sentence of from one to fifteen years in Munroe Reformatory.

The youth had confessed to a burglary at a local store.

BRING BRITISH FARMERS

Syndicate Headed by Duke of Sutherland Secure Land in Alberta

Toronto, Nov. 2.—British Columbia men, including F. L. Carter-Cotton, were mentioned by the Duke of Sutherland as interested in a syndicate to promote the immigration of English and Scottish farmers to the Canadian Northwest. Some 2,000 acres have been purchased in Southern Alberta, near Clyde. This land has been divided into twelve farms and is ready for occupation. Picked farmers from the duke's estate in Scotland will be placed on them next spring.

Sir William Mackenzie, Sir Edmund Walker, Sir Henry Pellatt, Toronto, and Mayor Sanford Evans of Winnipeg, are also to be in the syndicate.

SENDING PRISONERS SOUTH COSTS CITY TOO MUCH

Mayor as Member for District, and Chairman of Police Commission Intends to Move for the Erection Here of a Proper Provincial Gaol

Cost of conveying prisoners and their guards from Prince Rupert to New Westminster when the prisoners are sentenced to long terms, and the cost of bringing the guards back to the city is a heavy item in the expenditure of the city on police work. The fact was brought up by Chief Vickers at the meeting of the police commissioners held yesterday afternoon in the City Hall.

Mayor Manson remarked that he had been considering that very point once or twice of late, and he felt that the time had come for Prince Rupert to have a more suitable Provincial gaol fit for the accommodation of prisoners from the city and surrounding districts who might have incurred long sentences for serious offences. It is probable that Mr. Manson may use his influence with the Provincial authorities to have a proper building erected within a reasonable time for this purpose.

Chief Vickers was able to report only one fairly serious municipal criminal case, that of Philip Nicholas who was sent below for five months for cheque forgery. Twenty-five cases in all came before the magistrate. There were twenty-two convictions and three dismissals. Seventeen cases of "D and D" were dealt with one of these being dismissed. There were two cases of giving liquor to Indians. Total fines

for the month amounted to \$178.00 and the monthly pay roll was \$604.25. A number of accounts were passed the heaviest amongst them being that of J. E. Merryfield \$32.85, and the interesting reminder of the strike riot period last spring in the shape of an account for \$33.50 for sandwiches supplied the constables then on night duty by the Exchange Grill. Eleven dollars and sixty cents fell to be paid Miss Nyland for stenographic work done at the time of the Chinese gambling case which was dismissed.

Resolutions from the I. W. W. branch here, and from the Longshoremen's Union protesting against the so-called "Chain gang" system of getting prisoners to help grade the Athletic Park Ground were read. They expressed the opinion that the system was "the degrading result of a badly administered licence system," and said its effect was bad on the rising generation, besides being the thin end of the wedge for cheap labor. On the motion of Commissioner M. M. Stephens these documents were filed without comment.

Applications from Eli W. MacCullach, James Keith, and M. J. Teague for positions on the police force were handed over to Chief Vickers along with others for consideration, and report when vacancies were available.