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## PRESIDENT DIAZ TO END HIS DAYS IN EUROPE

### ELOPING COUPLE WERE ARRESTED AT QUEBEC

**Abbadie D'Arrast and Miss Helen Benoit Have Occasion for Concluding That This is a Very Meddlesome Age---Travelled from France Under Assumed Names Only to be Apprehended as Undesirables in Canada**

(Canadian Press Despatch) Quebec, May 22.—On the arrival of the C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba here at two-thirty this morning, the immigration officials and newspaper men located the couple registered at Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wye, who proved to be an eloping couple, Abbadie D'Arrast of Evreux, France, and Miss Helena Benoit. D'Arrast at first denied his identity stating he was going to Canada to take part in farming in the west. He was supercilious when told he was under suspicion as being the missing man from Evreux, and that his story was a manufactured one. An attempt to obtain a photograph roused his anger this morning, as he disembarked and D'Arrast uttered a threat to do violence to the photographer, his remarks being made in English. The couple are held at the immigration building pending a decision as to their deportation as undesirables. D'Arrast it is stated, has admitted to the immigration authorities that he is Abbadie D'Arrast and that he had eloped with Miss Benoit after leaving his hat, card case and cane on one of the Seine bridges. He says he spent two years at Beaconsfield as a farmer and that the couple intended to go to Saskatoon. Camille Abbadie D'Arrast, a brother of the man detained, whose full name is said to be Jean Abbadie D'Arrast, is here and had an interview with his brother. One of Miss Benoit's brothers is here also. A decision as to their deportation is expected to be made today.

### DIAZ TO RETIRE TO EUROPE

**Will Vacate Office on Wednesday and Sail Immediately**

(Canadian Press Despatch) Mexico City, May 22.—A semi-official announcement was made today that President Diaz will resign on Wednesday, and immediately board the French steamer Espagne at Vera Cruz and sail for Europe. He will stop only at Havana to confer with General Reyes, who is waiting there.

### SIR WILFRID AT THE KING'S TABLE

**Attended Luncheon at Buckingham—No Speeches Made**

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, May 22.—King George entertained the delegates to the Imperial conference at a luncheon today at Buckingham Palace, sixty covers being laid. The occasion was informal, no speeches being made. Yesterday Sir Wilfrid Laurier attended Mass at Westminster Cathedral and afterwards called on Bishop Bourne.

### WILL TELL MILLIONS ABOUT PRINCE RUPERT

**Mr. Wm. Campbell, Well Known British Newspaperman, Commissioned by Dominion Government to Write Up Canada from Sea to Sea---Spent Sunday Sight-seeing in Prince Rupert---Will Also Give Lectures**

For a flying visit during the stay of the S.S. Prince George Mr. William Campbell, Dominion Government Commissioner, was in Prince Rupert. Prince Rupert marked the westernmost boundary of an extensive coast to coast tour which Mr. Campbell is taking on behalf of the Government for the purpose of making known still more widely in Great Britain the advantages and resources of Canada. striking facts in its history as well as studying its present appearance for a series of articles he is writing for the British press under Government auspices. With carte blanche to record his impressions of Canada in an absolutely unbiased manner, Mr. Campbell has visited all the principal cities between Montreal and Prince Rupert, and on his return journey is taking in the fruit and agricultural lands of B. C. and the prairie provinces. For the publication of his articles in a number of British newspapers, and during the two months of his tour to date he has been in constant touch with the old country, his articles being read by some two million readers of the papers he represents. A newspaperman of wide travel and experience Mr. Campbell was war correspondent for the London "Regiment" during the South African war, and is describing matters military in Canada for the same paper on this tour.

### STORM HITS CHICAGO DEATH FROM LIGHTNING

**Lightning Struck a Brick Tenement Injuring Every Occupant of the Building—Downpour of Cold Rain Puts End to Sufferings from Heat**

(Canadian Press Despatch) Chicago, May 22.—In an electrical storm which broke over the city last night, one woman was killed and half a dozen others seriously injured. In addition hundreds of telephone and telegraph wires are out of commission, and thousands of dollars worth of damage has been done. The storm was one of the most reckless that ever visited Chicago. It came without warning after a day of intense and unendurable heat. Striking a brick tenement house it killed one woman outright, and injured practically every person in the vicinity. The bolts struck the telephone wires, ripping them from the poles and fusing the instruments. The sudden downpour of rain which followed, however, has put an end to the awful heat, and given relief to the sufferers in the congested districts.

### WILL SPEAK THURSDAY

**Rev. S. T. Bartlett Methodist Gen. Secy. to Address Meeting**

Rev. S. T. Bartlett, the General Secretary of the Methodist church Sunday Schools and Epworth League in Canada, is in the city this week and will address a public meeting in the church on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. He is a speaker of reputation, and all citizens interested are cordially invited.

### Dr. Ewing for Hazelton

Dr. Ewing is in town today on his way to Hazelton. It is probable that as the railway work progresses eastwards, he will make arrangements to attend to patients nearer the scene of activity.

### This is Right

During the holiday you should eat well and in a place giving good service, beautifully furnished and with easy prices. You will find these features at the Royal Hotel restaurant. 115-116

### CITY TREASURER MOCKS VICTORIA

**Asks if Grant for \$500 is to Pay His Laundry Bill With**

Charles Kent, who recently retired from the city treasurership of Victoria after twenty-two years service has given the city council there some sarcastic remarks on the \$500 honorarium they voted on his vacating office. In a letter acknowledging the money he said: "Gentlemen,—Your munificent gift of \$500 has reached me. As yet I am in doubt as to what to do with the amount—pay my wash bill or found a home for penurious aldermen. I refuse to think you have expressed the wish of the people of Victoria whom I have served faithfully and well for the past twenty-two years."

### STRANGE CLUE IS FOLLOWED

**Prince Rupert Fishing Party's Peculiar Device**

A Sunday fishing party which crossed the harbor on pleasure and angling bent yesterday afternoon returned safely to Prince Rupert. That the members of that party, who are all well-known citizens, had evidently had doubts as to their ability to find their way back through the bush is revealed by the accidental discovery of the strange clue they made use of like the old-time Greek Hero to feel their way back from the labyrinth of trees. The clue is a black linen thread about 700 yards long, which was attached to a root at the water's edge, the other end being held in the hand of the leader of the party. The thread was found by another citizen after the fishermen had done with it or forgotten it. Should they require it again they may have it by applying at the Daily News office.

### CONSTRUCTION STARTED

**Contractors Making Good Progress on Buoy Station**

Actual construction work on the new marine and buoy station at Digby Island has been started. The site is all cleared and last week work began on the chief's house.

### FROM END OF STEEL TODAY

**Bridge Work, Ballasting and Snowsheds Progressing Fast**

Just returned from a visit to the end of steel this morning, General Superintendent Mehan has news of progress. The repair to a trestle bridge at Mile 60 which had been damaged by ice are now almost completed. Meanwhile ballasting is proceeding rapidly, and authority from the Government allowing trains to run with passengers and commercial freight may very soon be granted.

### A LETTER FROM GEORGE LEEK

**Sixth Regiment at Vancouver Gave the Party a Send Off**

Vancouver, May 18th We are to leave here today at 3.45. The representatives from the various regiments have all assembled. Major Hart McHarg will be in charge during the journey.

### WELL-KNOWN WRITER TO VISIT PORTLAND CANAL

**Mr. John Thornhill, F. R. G. S., Author of Important Articles on Mining Countries, Will Write Series of Articles for Canadian, United States and British Journals**

Mr. John Thornhill, a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, and one of the ablest writers upon the geography and development of new countries is in the city preparatory to visiting the Portland Canal region, which he will make the subject of a number of articles for leading Canadian, American and British newspapers and periodicals.

### SUBPOENAS FOR ALL CONSTABLES

**Witnesses Required at Victoria for Strike Trial Notified**

Provincial Chief Constable Owen is now in receipt of the subpoenas for the various constables and special constables whose presence is required at Victoria over the trial of the strikers. The following are subpoenaed S. P. McMordie, Dan McInnis, Angus McInnis, Clarence Bainter, William Watson, Joe Cummins, W. A. Casey, Sergeant Phillipson, Constable Mansell, Constable McArthur, Constable Miller and Constable Morrison. They will attend at the forthcoming assizes on June 2nd. Special Constable George Leek was also subpoenaed but as he is on his way to the Coronation he will probably not be present at the trial, arrangements being made for his evidence.

### ENGLISHMAN FROM ESSEX HAS NOT BEEN HEARD OF SINCE MARCH 1908 WHEN HE WAS IN CALGARY WITH A MAN NAMED BURTON—SOLICITORS OFFER FIFTY POUNDS FOR INFORMATION

(Canadian Press Despatch) Winnipeg, May 20.—Advertisements are being published here offering fifty pounds reward for information that will lead to the discovery of Clement Goodman, an Englishman formerly of Woodford Green, Essex, England, who arrived at Halifax, N. S., April 9th, 1907, on his way to Alberta. He left MacLeod on March 14th, 1908, for Calgary and registered at the Dominion hotel in the latter city. It is understood that he left the hotel on the following day, in company of a man named Burton, and has not been heard of since. His solicitors in London are enquiring for him.

### CANOE ACCIDENT IS SUSPECTED

**Frail Craft Drifts Ashore on Graham Island**

From Massett news reaches Prince Rupert today that a canoe has drifted ashore at Miller Creek on the east coast of Graham Island, and a drowning accident is suspected. The little craft was loaded with blankets, a quantity of stores, and a pair of binoculars. There was also some paper in it bearing characters in Japanese writing. The canoe drifted ashore during a strong south east wind, and may have drifted from the mainland. The only reassuring feature about the find is the fact that the contents of the craft were still dry, and there was no indication that the owner had had any accident while paddling.

### FRIL CRAFT DRIFTS ASHORE ON GRAHAM ISLAND

Catcher Johnny Shea, the backstop secured from the Western League, has joined the Seattle Beavers. Shea was formerly with Sioux City, and besides being a fine backstop is a great hitter.

### THE NEXT ATTRACTIVE DISH TO BE SERVED BEFORE US WILL BE THE WOLGAST

turns mill, which Promoter Jim Proffroth has down for decision. Blot's open air arena, San Francisco, on the afternoon of May 27. This will be a real live, championship mill and gives every promise in the world of resulting sensational incidents, though the finish looks to be for Wolgast.

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Mr. Thornhill is the author of special articles which have appeared in leading journals, including the London Times, Daily Chronicle, Whittaker's Almanack, African World, and the Rhodesian Mining Review. For the African Review he acted as special correspondent in Africa. He is well acquainted with mining work from his experiences on the Rand. His works include, "Mineral Wealth of Katanga," "South Africa and the Congo," "Opening up of the Southern Congo, 1910," "Synopsis of the Congo Laws and Taxes," and "Tanganyika Retrospect." He has also written articles on the Congo and Zambesi rivers and trade.