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TORONTO MAKES PROTEST AGAINST HOME RULE

ULSTER STILL PREPARING FOR WAR--PROMINENT VISITORS COMING--MADAM NORDICA DEAD

ULSTER STILL PREPARING FOR WAR IN IRELAND

TWENTY CASES OF ARMS RECENTLY SEIZED — WERE CON-SIGNED AS FOULING PIECES FROM FIRM IN THE UNITED STATES

(Special to The Daily News) Dublin, May 11.—The customs authorities have seized twenty cases of arms from the steamer of Charlemont from Baltimore. The contents of the cases were described in the invoice as fouling pieces manufactured in the United States and consigned to an English firm at Wolverhampton for deliver at Dublin.

MINING POTENTIALITIES SURROUND PRINCE RUPERT

PLENDID ADDRESS BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRADE BY A WELL KNOWN MINING ENGINEER — LUNCHEON ON PRINCE GEORGE

mining and its relations to Prince Rupert was the text of fifteen minutes address at Board of Trade luncheon on Saturday evening aboard the s.s. Prince George. T. J. Vaughan, M.E., was the speaker and his address was rich in interesting facts. The luncheon had been postponed from the noon hour on account of the late arrival of the steamer but the delicacies provided by the steward had not lost their flavor in the waiting. The luncheon was fit for a banquet and members agreed the G. T. P. was giving extra measure.

We need publicity to bring out the potentialities of our district. Mining is always a gamble. The public too often attempt mining when they should be developing. Local capital should be investing in development companies and the actual mining left to the big mining companies. Along the line of the G.T.P. are mineral prospects that will rival any in America. *****

Among other interesting facts, it was shown that the drill range has already produced \$4,000,000 worth of minerals for each mile of its length, and between three to four hundred miles of the great mountain system are tributary to Prince Rupert, Stewart, Hazelton, etc. The mineral production of the province of British Columbia has already exceeded 100 millions of dollars, and practically all of it has been exported from the southern half. Northern British Columbia shows indications of greater wealth than the southern portion, and there is every reason to expect a much greater production from the territory tributary to the points mentioned than the present 450 millions.

Among the districts which must add their quota to the upbuilding of the capital city of the north are Alaska, the Yukon, the Inland Canal, Skeena, Queen Charlotte Islands and Omineca.

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New Telephone Directory
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WANT RUPERT GUESTS ON VICTORIA DAY

New Hazelton Extends Hospitality and Threatens to Trim the Ball Team

New Hazelton baseball team has been getting in some good practice for the game on Victoria day. The boys are rounding into shape and will be ready to give the fast Rupert ball-tossers a run for their money. Great improvements have been made in the ball grounds and the seating arrangements will permit of a thousand people having a grandstand seat. Prince Rupert people should not miss this opportunity of visiting New Hazelton, the most picturesque town, and the town with the greatest future east of Prince Rupert. Don't fail to see the big bridges across the Bulkley river. Only five minutes' walk from the ball grounds and ten minutes from the Northern hotel.

PEACE COMMISSIONERS ARE IN VERA CRUZ

En Route to Peace Conference—Refuse Offer of Hospitality of United States General
(Special to The Daily News) Vera Cruz, May 11.—Huerta's three peace commissioners have arrived on the way to Niagara Falls, where the conference will be held. The commissioners declined the offer of hospitality from General Funston.



PROMINENT FIGURES IN MEXICAN WARFARE

The upper left-hand picture shows General Alvarez, General Quintana and Colonel Lanares, who commanding the Mexican Federals who dynamited Nuevo Laredo. The right-hand picture shows a Mexican machine gun firing on Americans. Mr. A. Garrett, United States consul at Nuevo Laredo, is also shown.

HAS McBRIDE GIVEN THE RIGHTS OF RUPERT STREETS TO WATER CO.?

Boast Has Been Made that Hydro-Electric Company Has Documents in Pocket Allowing Them Privilege of Erecting Pole Lines in the City--Government Has Power But Promised to Protect City

It has been unofficially announced that the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric company, whose offer to supply the city with electricity at the city limits was turned down by the electors in January, has received permission from the provincial government to come into the city and distribute power to private consumers. This is rather startling news to the average citizen, who has been led to believe by Conservative politicians that Prince Rupert is absolutely free to have and to hold all its franchises for public utilities. It will appear unreasonable and tyrannical that the provincial authorities should grant a privilege the electors have refused, yet it seems to be a fact.

Local politicians in touch with the McBride government deny all knowledge of this reported sale of the city's rights, but the boast has been made that the company have the documents in their pocket. The Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric company is the successor of the Tsimpsaan Power company, who received a charter from the provincial government to develop and sell power in this district before Prince Rupert was incorporated. When the incorporation bill for the city of Prince Rupert was brought up in the legislature in March, 1910, the citizens sent a delegation to Victoria protesting against the franchise of this Tsimpsaan company and calling upon Premier McBride to make good his promise that Prince Rupert would be incorporated with all its franchises intact. But the government refused to put a clause in the bill protecting the city from the company, claiming that under the municipal clauses act the company could not enter on the city streets without first obtaining permission from the province.

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CITIZENS OF TORONTO MAKE PROTEST AGAINST HOME RULE

FIFTEEN THOUSAND ATTEND MASS MEETING—REPLY TO A CABLE FROM CARSON OFFERING ASSISTANCE—MAYOR HOCKEN TOOK LEADING PART

(Special to The Daily News) Toronto, May 11.—Twelve to fifteen thousand people gathered at Queen's park on Saturday to protest against the home rule bill. A cable from Carson was read, as follows: "In the fight against betrayal and for civil and religious liberty will Canada help us?" The crowd replied "yes." Mayor Hocken read the resolution which will be forwarded to Mr. Asquith protesting emphatically against the establishment in Ireland of any form of government different from that possessed by other component parts of the kingdom, especially any institution or legislature or executive which would mark Ireland as a nation distinct from Britain.

STUDENTS EMPIRE PROBLEMS WILL VISIT PRINCE RUPERT

DOMINIONS' ROYAL COMMISSION WILL BE HERE IN AUGUST—INVESTIGATING TRADE POSSIBILITIES OF THE EMPIRE—HON. GEO. FOSTER CANADA'S REPRESENTATIVE

Capt. McCroskie, harbor master has received word that the Dominion Royal Commission will visit this city some time in August. The word was sent out from the department of Trade and Commerce, requesting the harbor master to prepare to assist the commission in giving all the information obtainable. The primary object of the visit to Prince Rupert is to investigate the harbor but the scope of the commission is very extensive. The members are authorized to enquire into and report upon the natural resources of the Empire and to plan the development of trade and commerce between the various countries and colonies of the Empire. The commission is strongly in favor of recommending deep harbors and the possibilities of Prince Rupert harbor is attracting them here. The members of the commission are: Sir Edgar Vincent, K.C.M.G.; Sir Henry Rider Haggard, Tom Garnett, Wm. Lorimer, Joseph Tatlow, Sir Alfred Edmund Bateman, K.C.M.G.; D. Campbell, LL.B.; Hon. John R. Sinclair, Sir J. W. S. Langerman, Hon. Edgar Rennie Bowring and Hon. Geo. E. Foster.

MANY MONIED MEN WILL VISIT ALASKA

Invited to Call at Prince Rupert by President of Board of Trade

On May 15, H. F. Alexander, president of the Admiral line of steamers, is taking a party of 100 investors and business men of Seattle and Tacoma on a tour of the Alaskan ports. They will travel on the handsome steamer Admiral Sampson and enjoy a splendid holiday at the same time. They are scheduled to make some two dozen stops. President G. R. Naden has wired Mr. Alexander inviting the excursionists to call at Prince Rupert and extending the hospitality of the local business men.

Lillian Nordica Dead

(Special to The Daily News) Batavia, Java, May 11.—Lillian Nordica, noted opera singer, died here last night. She had been ill only a short time. Madam Nordica is a native of America. She was born in 1860 and made her first appearance in opera in London in 1887.

German wine growers are encouraged by their government to distribute nesting material and erect bird houses in their vineyards to attract feathered foes of insect pests.

Rupert Stands Alone

"It is a remarkable thing," said Customs Inspector Martin, "that the port of Prince Rupert showed double the entries in customs receipts for purely local business during the past year while every other city in Canada shows a falling off. Including her outposts, Prince Rupert's growth in receipts is truly wonderful."

FEMINISTS TOOK A STRAW BALLOT

Fewer Than 17,000 Paris Women Out of a Million Evincing a Desire to Vote

Paris, May 9.—A remarkable experiment, devoted to the solution of the question: "Would the majority of women vote if they were allowed?" was inaugurated at the time of the general election under the auspices of the Journal under the auspices of the Journal. Over forty voting booths were set up at various centres of Paris, where all women, irrespective of property or class distinction, were invited to place a paper in the box, though not asked to express an opinion regarding the candidates. Despite the vigorous booming for several weeks previously by the Journal, the results were hardly satisfactory. Fewer than 17,000 women out of over a million, the total female population, responded to the urgent solicitations of the feminists. The latter, however, express satisfaction, especially considering the variety of voters, who represented all ranks of society. In general, Paris opinion was not impressed and feels that the feminist movement has in no way been advanced by the results of the straw ballot.

TERRIFIC BATTLE BEING FOUGHT IN MEXICO

Constitutionalists Determined to Take Possession of Tampico Set Fire to Oil Tanks

(Special to The Daily News) Juarez, May 11.—The most desperately fought battle in the history of the Mexican revolution was being fought last night at Tampico, according to reports reaching here. Constitutional officers have reported that the oil wells and tanks are burning, having been set on fire by the rebels. It is the intention to take possession of that important city.

ULSTER ARMY GOT IN TWENTY FIELD GUNS

Gun Runners Landed Cargo While Torpedo Flotilla Was Stormbound

(Special to The Daily News) London, May 11.—Another serious gun running episode is reported from Ulster. While the torpedo flotilla was stormbound a steamer landed the component parts of twenty-four field guns on the coasts of County Down. The guns were assembled by former artificers from Woolwich arsenal and dock yards who have become members of the Ulster army.

King and Queen in Denmark

(Special to The Daily News) London, May 11.—The arrival yesterday of the king and queen in Denmark marks the commencement of the first royal state visits in the reign of King George.

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The chickens are certainly coming back to roost. The citizens of Prince Rupert against their better judgment have been supporting a profligate and incompetent government, and now they are going to pay for it "through the nose."
Old timers will remember the fight that was put up against the Tsimpsean Power company in the early days and how William Manson tried to allay their fears by assuring them that the government would never approve of the company's plans.

This charter is now owned by the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric company, and instead of forcing their way into the city they have been seeking a reasonable agreement. William Manson and the local Tories opposed that agreement, and now Bowser lets the company into the city over the heads of the people. The citizens are now up against expensive litigation, with doubtful results, or they must hand over the entire liberties of the city to a foreign corporation. Surely this is the proverbial last straw. If William Manson and the McBride government are not swept from power as a result of this, as far as Prince Rupert can do it, then there is no virtue left in humanity.

It is about time that the Grand Trunk Pacific railway should place itself in a position to give definite information to any one asking for it

as to the terms upon which industrial and wholesale sites can be obtained. The Grand Trunk controls nearly all the available industrial sites within the city limits and every day there are complaints that no definite information can be obtained by those who are anxious to find out under what conditions and just where these sites will be available. Why doesn't the city council take the matter up and get some action on this?

It is perfectly true that the manner in which this city has been bottled up so that it can do nothing in the way of inducing industries to establish here because it has no control either over waterfront or industrial sites is nothing short of an outrage. At the same time, the condition which exists must be faced and every possible pressure should be brought to bear to bring this important question to a head. If the people don't wake up and fight for their rights they need expect little development by way of the establishment of industries here.

Does it not seem almost unthinkable that this city should have been placed on the map with no control over waterfront, or industrial sites, or parks or recreation grounds, or water supply, or street-ends on the waterfront, or in fact any of those prerequisites to the establishment of commercial enterprises. Was ever a city so outrageously treated? And yet in spite of this the people were foolish enough to be lulled into a sense of security and at the last election voted for a sycophantic follower of the men who placed the city in the position in which it finds itself today.

This city could not prevent the iniquities practised at the expense of the city before the city was on the map, but the people who are here now, if they have any self respect, will fight every inch of the way to ameliorate as far as possible the wrongs which have been perpetrated.

The people will expect that the money voted at the last sitting of the legislature for public works in northern B. C. will be spent this year. The old dodge of putting a vote in the estimates and then doing no work, won't work any longer. The people can be coaxed along and fooled for a certain length of time, but the time finally comes when they want the goods delivered.

With a depleted treasury, there can be no doubt that the British Columbia government will try to put off various public works as long as possible, and it may be expected that at about election time they will throw on a big gang of men in order to get votes, but the people are getting tired of this kind of thing. They want a government that will do something honestly in the interests of the people and not a government whose whole course of action has been in the interests of a few financial magnates and a few men in the government.

When the public feels a sense of outrage, look out. Something drops. At the next election it will hit Dick and Bowser and our own Bill in the neck.

We never heard any cry of hard times under Laurier. What is the matter with those Tories, anyway?

COUNTESS IS TRIED FOR MAN'S DEATH

Oneglia, Italy, May 9.—Countess Tiepolo-Oggioni, a member of a noble Venetian family, was brought to trial today for murdering the orderly of Capt. Oggioni, her husband, on November 14 last year.

The man, a private in the Bersaglieri, is said to have entered the countess's room. The mother of the slain soldier fainted in court when she saw the countess today.

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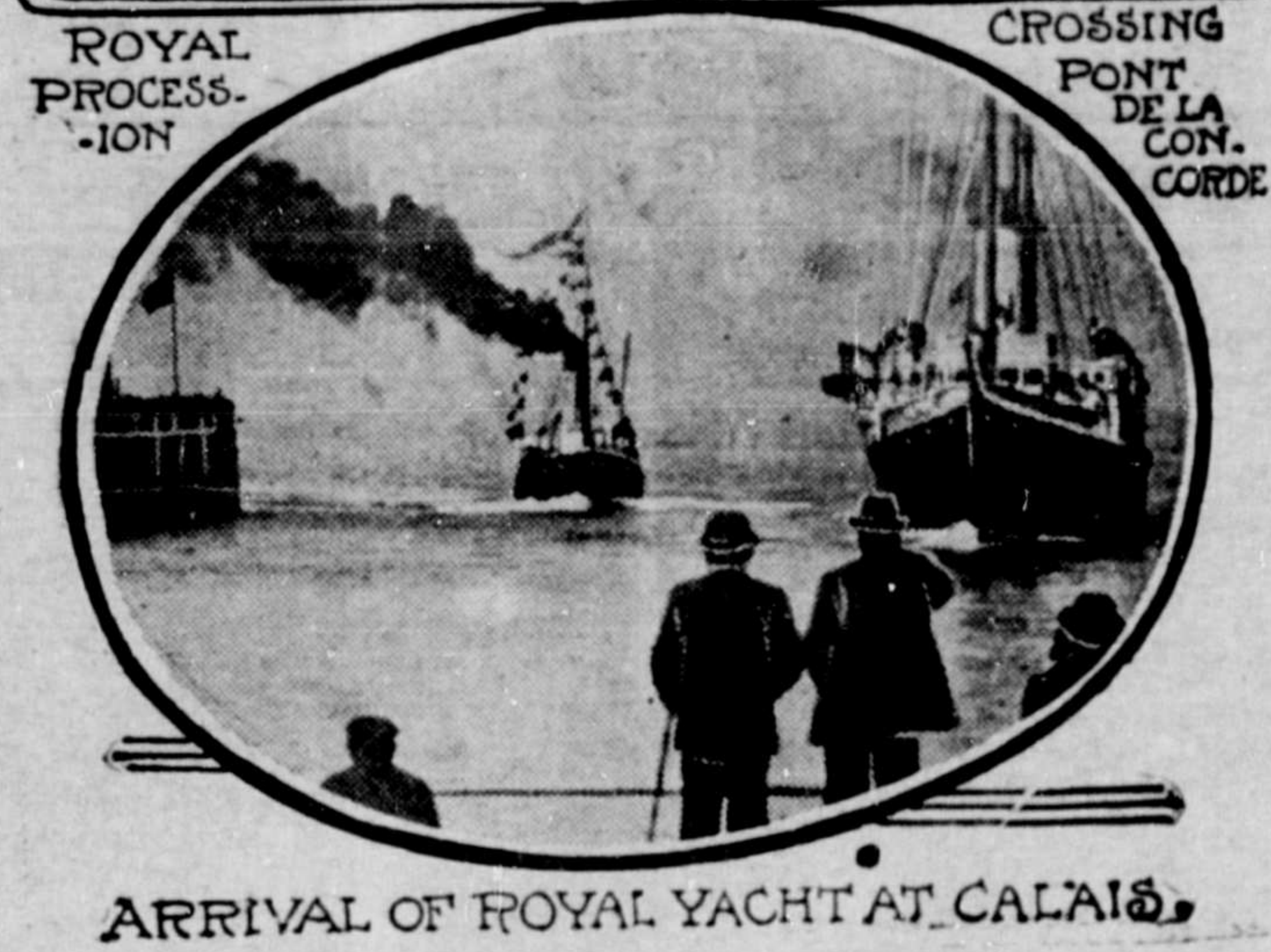
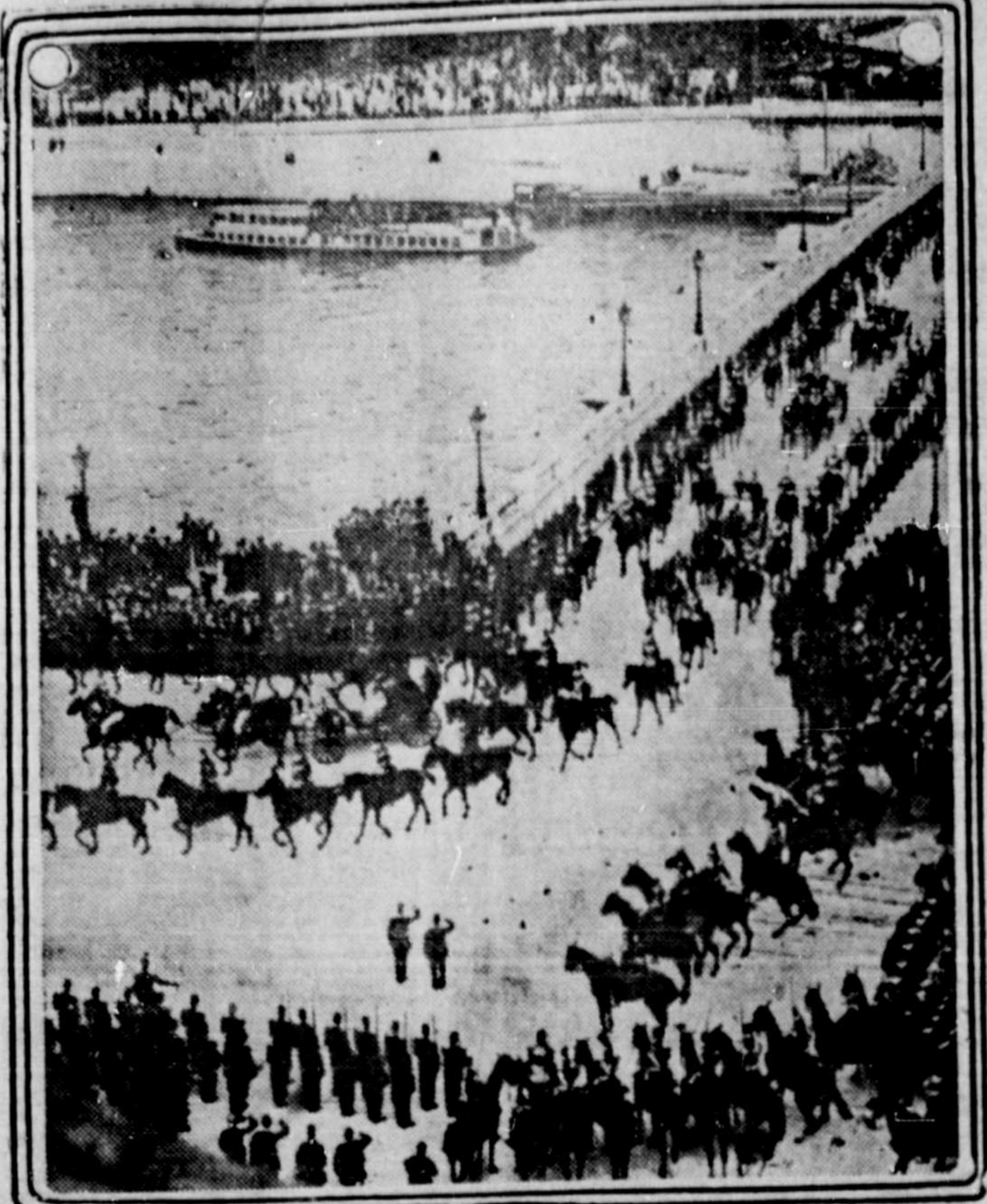
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INDIANS ARE CHARGED WITH 'POTLATCHING'

Indian Department Wants to Stamp Out Ancient Tribal Custom Among Tribes

Vancouver, May 9.—The Indian custom of holding a potlatch, in which the celebrants give to all who attend, presents of blankets, flour, sugar and other useful gifts, is responsible for an interesting trial in the assizes this week, in which Chief Ned Harris and Chief Ned Bagway are being charged with violating the Indian act, which prohibits the holding of a potlatch. The trial is the first of its kind to be held since the days of Chief Justice Begbie, twenty years ago. Among the Indians the potlatch is regarded as a respected tribal custom and on some of the graves of the northern Indians is placed a memorial setting forth as their claim to remembrance the fact that they had held so many potlatches and gave away so many thousand dollars in their lifetime.

Mr. Wm. Halliday, agent of the Indian department at Alest Bay, where Harris and Bagway held their potlatch for the Nimphish tribe on November 4 last, said that the potlatches had a pernicious and demoralizing effect upon the Indians and for that reason the Indian department had taken steps to have them suppressed.

To Mr. D. E. McTaggart, counsel for the defence, Mr. Halliday admitted that the only gifts had been those of blankets and that no pernicious effects could follow from a distribution of blankets. He further admitted that the potlatch had not been attended by any of the flesh cutting or voluntary tortures that used to attend the potlatches in the

old days, and that it was a recognized custom among the Indians to pay their debts publicly in the presence of the tribe as witnesses.

The trial is continuing. Mr. A. D. Taylor, K. C., is acting as crown prosecutor. A large number of men from the Nimphish tribe are present as witnesses and spectators.

Auction Sale of Prince George Lots

The Government of the Province of British Columbia will sell their holdings in the G. T. P. townsite of Prince George, by auction sale, at Vancouver on May 19th, 20th and 21st; at Victoria on May 26th and 27th.

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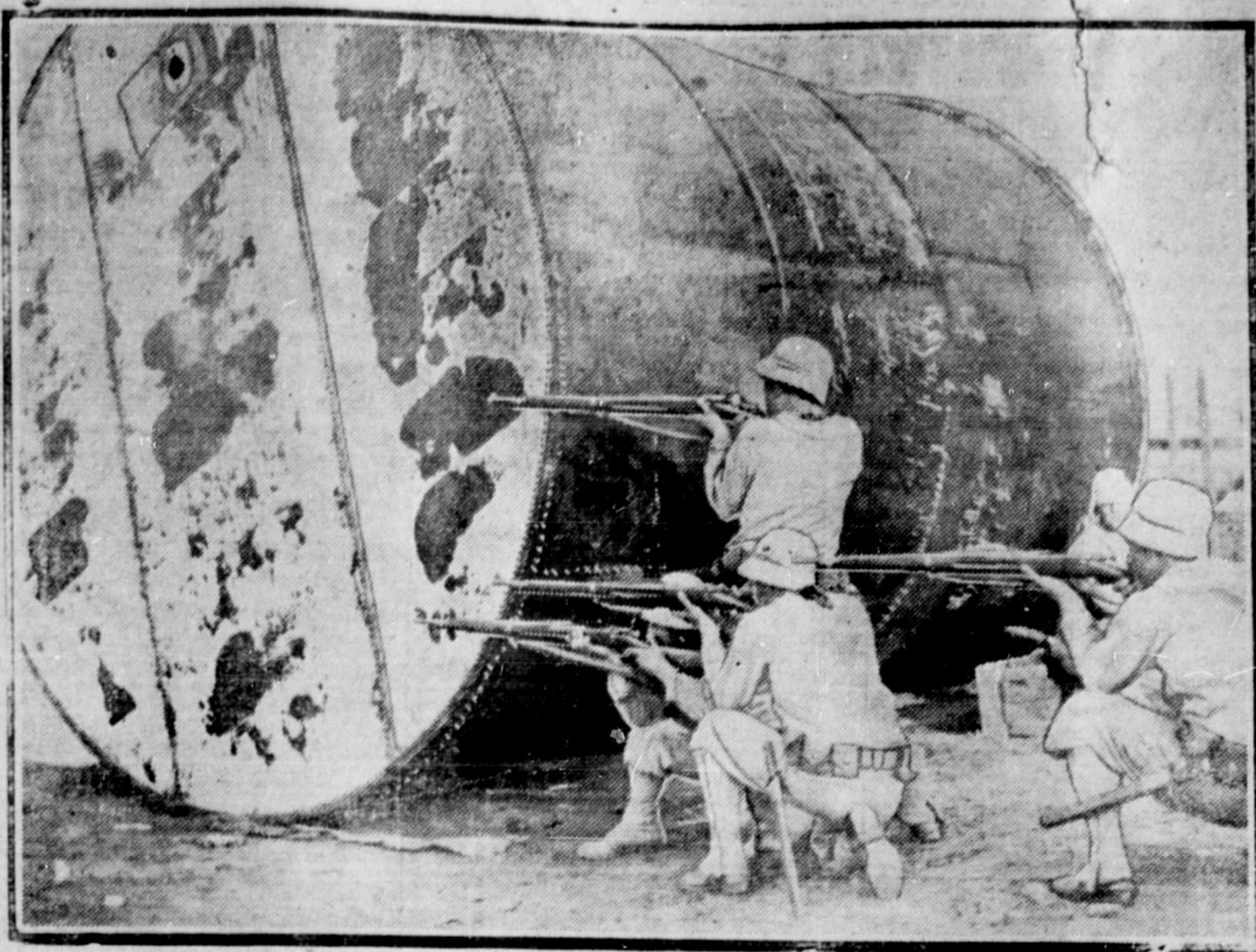
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NEW C.N.R. AID BILL MAY AFFECT TERMS THIS PROVINCE

GIVES TO RAILWAY COMMISSION RIGHT TO CONTROL RATES IN THIS PROVINCE

Vancouver, May 10.—With their eyes on the proposed enactment of the House of Commons which is designed to solve the problem of the Canadian Northern financing, many Vancouver businessmen have been quietly discussing the subject for several days. Today the first copies of the bill, which is to be presented to the federal house at Ottawa for its first reading today, reached Vancouver and were briefly discussed at a noon meeting of the Board of Trade.

One of the sections, No. 15, announces that the various provincial branches of the Canadian Northern throughout Canada, which includes, of course, the Canadian Northern Pacific in British Columbia, are to be declared works for the general benefit of Canada. It is declared that there is no question but that this means that the line in British Columbia, as in other parts of Canada, will come under the Federal Railway Commission and that the commission will have final control of rates.

The meeting did not have the time to thoroughly go into the matter to judge exactly how this proposition will work out in British Columbia, but it was decided to wire to Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, asking him to take immediate steps to protect provincial interests. The message, it is said, will request

that the freight rate situation be preserved as at present. It was pointed out that the contract made between Mackenzie and Mann and the provincial government specifically provided that British Columbia should have absolute control of rates. Mackenzie and Mann agreed not to appeal to the railway commission and in various other clauses inserted in the agreement undertook to adhere entirely to the provincial control of rates by the lieutenant governor in council at Victoria.

SHOT BY CHUM IN RASH ADVENTURE

Youths Set Out to Fight Huerta, and Expedition Ended at Othello, Wash.

Seattle, May 9.—An impulse for adventure resulted in the shooting and probable fatal wounding of Garland Lyda, 14 years old, by a schoolmate, Geo. Exline, 14 years old, near Othello. The trigger was accidentally pulled by the Exline lad while the boys were examining the revolver.

The discharged bullet struck young Lyda in the abdomen, lodging over the hip and perforating the intestines. The boy was operated on and has an even chance of recovery. Young Exline was taken to Ritzville to be held pending investigation.

The boys left their homes on Sunday, and when neither returned by midnight their parents enlisted the aid of the police.

"George had been talking about wanting to go to Mexico and help lick Huerta for several weeks," said Mrs. Exline yesterday, "and Sunday morning said he was about to start, but I took it all in a joking way, and never thought anything about it. He would read every line of the war news in the papers.

"He has had an old rusty revolver in his room for a long time, and frequently carried it, though I have repeatedly asked him to give it to me. He would not let me have it, and I did not want to take it away from him."

"What's the best way to get down to Mexico?" Mrs. Exline says her son asked his uncle, S. R. Brewer, at the dinner table last Saturday night. The uncle, himself greatly interested in the Mexican situation, went over the matter with the boy, although he never became suspicious.

Sunday morning the Exline boy told his mother when he left home a few minutes before ten o'clock, that he would return soon. However, he went to the home of his chum, Garland Lyda, and then they started "on their way to Mexico."

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Ottawa, May 9.—There is every indication at present that Senator Davis' anti-tipping bill will successfully pass the upper house, and that, if reached on the order paper, it will pass the lower chamber as well, and thus become law. The bill, which provides that tipping or receiving tips shall be declared an offence, and made punishable by law, has now passed its second reading without objection in the senate, and there is every indication that it will receive third reading and go on to the commons at an early date.

Though there has been an indication to treat the measure lightly and not to take it too seriously, there are few in the commons or senate who, when it comes to a vote on the matter, can exactly say where it is at fault. The tipping habit at the capital is sufficiently developed to be noticeable to the members, and the continual drain upon their small change has induced many to look with favor upon the measure proposed by Senator Davis. The latter is, himself, quite serious about it and is of the firm opinion that the habit is a pernicious one and should be abolished.

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