

C. N. R. LOAN PASSED WITH GOVT. MAJORITY OF 57

SEAMAN'S UNION CLAIMS EMPRESS WAS UNDERMANNED—VAN HORST SENTENCED TO DEATH

MANSON ADMITS GOVT. DEAL WITH P. R. HYDRO-ELECTRIC CO.

MEMBER TRIES TO SHIRK RESPONSIBILITY BY PUTTING IT UP TO CITY COUNCIL—SAYS CITY SHOULD MAKE PROTEST BUT GIVES LITTLE HOPE OF SUCCESS.

The publicity given by The Daily News to the deal the provincial government made with the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric company is beginning to bear fruit. William Manson has at last been heard from. He admits the deal and says he is making a protest—a Manson protest.

lowed the Prince Rupert city charter bill to go through. "Prince Rupert, June 1, 1914. "Gentlemen: I beg to direct your attention to the application of the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric company for approval of its undertaking under the water act, which is now before the water department at Victoria. "The files in the department show that a notice of the intention of the company to apply for approval of its undertaking was published in the Daily News of this city in August, 1913, but it does not appear that any action was taken at the time by the city council of Prince Rupert asking to be heard in connection with the matter to ensure that the rights of the city were not encroached upon. "While in Victoria recently I filed a protest as per enclosed copy against further action being taken until the city had

FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND MEN MAY GO ON STRIKE

Strike Vote Being Taken by All Western Engineers and Firemen Excepting G. T. P. Chicago, June 2.—The engineers and firemen on all the lines west of Chicago except the Grand Trunk Pacific are taking a strike vote, negotiation on wage scale and hours of duty being discontinued. Fifty-five thousand men are involved.

SEAMEN'S CONVENTION DECLARES ON DISASTER

Say Loss of Titanic and Empress Was Due to Undermanned Vessels and Unskilled Crews (Special to The Daily News.) Boston, June 3.—The International Seamen's union in session here has passed a resolution which declares that the Titanic and Empress disasters were due to undermanned vessels and unskilled crews.

Mrs. Templeman Dead

Mrs. William Templeman, wife of the minister of inland revenue in the Laurier cabinet, died on Saturday last at the family residence in Victoria. She has been ill for some time, growing weaker during the past week, when it became apparent that the unequal contest she had waged with the cheerful philosophy and fortitude which had always characterized her could not last much longer.

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RUPERT IS THE CENTRE GREAT MINING DISTRICT

G. R. Naden Has Greater Confidence Than Ever in Future of This City "I have just been in a new part of this country," said G. R. Naden to The Daily News today, "and more than ever I believe Prince Rupert is to be the centre of the greatest mining district in all America."

The president of the board of trade accompanied a mining man up the Kitsault river at the head of Alice Arm. Some twenty miles in they examined the surface showings of a copper property which Mr. Naden believes is another Granby. The deposit differs somewhat from the Hidden creek copper, but looks just as good and just as extensive.

This is by no means the only property in the Alice Arm country, but it looks to be the biggest one. The man who inspected it will report to his principals and it is possible that a bond will be taken out and the property tested. Unfortunately, one of the first big expenses would be to build a trail up the valley. The government has spent many thousands on alleged trails there, but there is no way for a pack horse to get in yet.

The Daily News is always worth more than the price, but today it is doubly so. An advertisement in this issue will bring ten cents if presented to the party named therein. Hunt it up.

COLTS AND RIVETERS PLAY LIVE GAME

At Fifth Inning the Youngsters Had a Score of Ten to Nil on the Heavy Hitters

The Colts and Riveters played a strong game last night on the McBride street diamond. Even in spite of the rain there was a good attendance and plenty of enthusiasm.

The youngsters show improvement in all departments of the game. They held the heavy-hitting Riveters at their mercy. Volpey and Manson, battery for the Colts, did star work. Feature plays were made by Hunt and Ratchford for the Colts and by Brooks for the Riveters.

Ratchford for the Colts won a new hat at Martin O'Reilly's, he bringing in the only home run of the game.

Colts: B. McDonald, B. Hunt, J. Ratchford, W. Anderson, F. Laboi, S. Weston, Joe Ratchford, Manson and Volpey.

Riveters: Graves, Brooks, Thoeby, Walker, Franks, Gleason, Morgan, Collins and Spencer.

The score:
Colts 2 0 0 6 2 1 1-12
Riveters 0 0 0 0 1 1 1-3
George Frizzell returned from Smithers yesterday, where he has been putting a cold storage plant in his branch market. Smithers is quiet just now as a result of the interrupted train service. The freight packers are again working between Smithers and Burns Lake.

RUPERT'S BIG DRY DOCK A POPULAR POINT

Guests From Seattle Anxious to See the Biggest Floating Dock on the Coast

Prince Rupert's \$3,000,000 dry dock proved one of the chief attractions for the business men of Seattle and Tacoma when the Admiral Sampson was in port yesterday. Many of the visitors spent the short time here looking over the big plant and were profuse in their admiration of the undertaking.

The Admiral Sampson docked at the G. T. P. wharf at 2:30. G. R. Naden, president of the board of trade, and the mayor, with a number of the business men, members of the board of trade and citizens, were present to greet them.

Admiral F. H. Alexander, who was the host of the party, presented his guests to the city's representatives and the visitors were then whisked up town in the auto fleet. There was a hurried visit to the main streets and at 3:30 the signal to leave was sounded.

Many members of the board of trade were on the dock to bid the guests farewell and as the Admiral Sampson pulled out farewell vocal indulgences were passed back and forth.

EMPRESS THEATRE

Cleopatra Pictures in Six Reels for Wednesday and Thursday

Countless thousands of men, women and children, scattered over the length and breadth of the earth, have awaited with keen anticipation the release of "Cleopatra" by the Helen Gardner picture players. Infinite pains were taken to make the picture the most profound expression of motion picture art ever achieved. As a tragic romance, aside from pictorial artistry, the picture, by its deep intensity, its clearness and vigor, its splendid sequential continuity and gripping beauty, its fulness of dramatic and emotional qualities, set a standard not before attained.

Miss Helen Gardner is a glorious poem as Cleopatra. The part would tax the art of a Bernhardt. Miss Gardner's rhythmic beauty and dramatic instincts, her intellectual, culture and delicacy have combined in her work to vivify and ennoble the character of "Royal Egypt," even as emerald might have done at the age of twenty-six. Her costumes are truly gorgeous, representing not merely money, but exquisite taste, thought and culture. In several scenes she wears shawls and draperies that were made in Egypt hundreds of years ago, and jewels that cost over fifty thousand dollars.

HAZELTON BOXING FANS WITNESS 10 ROUND DRAW

Boxing fans of Hazelton witnessed a fast 10 round contest last Monday evening when Frank Smeathers of Prince Rupert and Geo. Allen of Fort George, battled to a draw before a large crowd.

The decision of Referee O'Neil of New Hazelton was a popular one, and the boys were immediately matched again for a \$200 side bet, the date to be announced later. A prominent New Hazelton boxing supporter is backing Smeathers and has already deposited the money for a fifteen round contest.

Geysers in Action

(Special to The Daily News.) San Francisco, June 3.—The reported volcano in action on Mt. Lassen is now stated to be only a geyser.

Mrs. T. W. Glaholm of Victoria is a guest of Mrs. (Judge) Young for a couple of weeks.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES HELD OVER SCENE OF DISASTER

TRIBUTES PAID TO DEPARTED—1,024 LOSSES OFFICIAL RECORD—450 WERE SAVED

(Special to The Daily News.) Quebec, June 3.—The liner Megantic, inbound, held service Sunday afternoon over the spot where the Empress of Ireland rests. Impressive and touching

tributes were paid to the departed. The complete official returns give 1,024 as the number lost and 452 saved. Of the bodies recovered 95 have been identified.

REDISTRIBUTION BILL TODAY COMMITTEE HAS AGREED ON IT

LIKELY TO BE MADE LAW AT ONCE—C. N. R. BILL PASSED THIRD READING—GOVT. MAJORITY IS REDUCED TO 67

(Special to The Daily News.) Ottawa, June 3.—The redistribution bill is now agreed on by the committee and comes to the

house today. The Canadian Northern guarantee bill passed its third reading last evening. The government majority was 57.

ALL STAR BALL TEAMS WILL PLAY THREE GAMES

Aggregation From the Interior League Will Meet Team From City League This Week

Prince Rupert baseball fans are going to have several days of ball now. E. V. Cole, secretary of the City league, has completed arrangements for a series of three games with a star ball team picked from the interior league. The visitors will arrive on Thursday evening with representatives from the two Hazelton and Smithers. They will meet an all star team from the city league.

The first of the games will be Friday evening and two games will be played Saturday.

This should make some real good sport.

Will Demonstrate Here

R. C. Mink, professional sharp shooter, arrived on the Prince Rupert this morning and left on the train for the interior. He will be up the line a week or ten days and will then return to Prince Rupert, where he will give a demonstration of shooting with rifle, shotgun and revolver. He uses Dominion ammunition and represents that company. The local manager of the Western Explosives will arrange the demonstration here.

Masonic Grand Lodge

The city lodges of the A. F. and A. M. will have the masters of the lodges with their wives accompany the grand lodge officers from Vancouver to Prince Rupert on the Princess Alice, which has been chartered to convey the grand lodge to this port. Ald. T. McClymont is master of Tsimpsan lodge and will leave here in time to join the Princess Alice. J. C. McLellan, now living in Vancouver, is the master of Tyee lodge and will join the party there. They sail on June 16th.

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VAN HORST SENTENCED FOR MURDER OF JAP

Killed Jap in Gulf of Georgia Last Winter—Will Expiate Crime August 19

(Special to The Daily News.) Vancouver, June 3.—George Van Horst has been sentenced to be hanged on August 19 for the murder of Owaga, a Japanese boatman in the Gulf of Georgia last winter. The murderer and a companion named Lester were fugitives from justice attempting to escape at the time of the crime.

Closing Old Store

The Acme Clothing house is going to close down the old store and all the stock in that store will be sold off in the next week or so. Their new store has been fitted up with new goods entirely so they will not allow any of the old store's stock to be brought in. The old store will be closed Thursday and Friday to get ready for the sale, which starts Saturday.

Chas. E. Bennett, who owns considerable property on First avenue, is in the city for a few days on business. Mr. Bennett has not been here in five years and he naturally does not recognize the shack town of that time in the Prince Rupert of today. Mr. Bennett is registered at the Royal.

Gen. Supt. W. C. C. Mehan, who has been up the line for several days, returned yesterday. The repair work on the fills is going on steadily and yesterday a work train got through to Rose Lake. It will be a week or ten days before freight is taken through.

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During its first year in office the Borden government gave to Mackenzie and Mann assistance totalling \$10,325,000.

two millionaires would stand off course at a still higher figure something like \$2,212,000.

Looking at the matter from another angle, it will be found that the total assistance given Mackenzie and Mann at public expense by the Borden government in three years will be practically equal to \$40 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion.

In October next the Borden government will have been three years in office, and in those three years the ministers will have given to Mackenzie and Mann the huge amount of \$71,965,000.

The Borden record is a fine record—from the standpoint of the two railway millionaires. It is not so fine a rec-

ord by any means from the standpoint of the people whose resources and credit have been so recklessly used by Premier Borden and his associates to make richer two men who have grown enormously wealthy out of the construction and ownership of a railway in which they have been careful not to risk their own money.

MANSON ADMITS GOVT. DEAL WITH P. R. HYDRO-ELECTRIC

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been heard. The matter is still in unsettled condition before the department and as there are various proceedings to be taken under the water act in connection with an application for approval of undertaking, I consider it important that the city council take the matter up.

The attached letter was as follows:

"Victoria, May 28, 1914. Hon. W. J. Bowser, K. C., Attorney-General, Acting Minister of Lands, Victoria, B. C.

"Dear Sir: I beg to protest against approval of undertaking issuing to the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric company until the matter has been thoroughly investigated.

"The above company is supposed to have acquired the charter rights of the Tsimpsean Power & Light company granted by private act in 1907. The question of whether the company may enter upon the streets of Prince Rupert is in doubt, and I would ask that before anything further is done the city of Prince Rupert should be given an opportunity of being heard.

"Yours very truly, WM. MANSON."

Following the council meeting the city clerk forwarded this telegram to the minister of lands:

"I am directed by city of Prince Rupert to notify you city objects any approval being given Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Co., Ltd., their plans so far as these plans affect entry into Prince Rupert. It will be necessary give city plenty time to present its case—at least two months."

A Weak-kneed Admission

It will be noticed that William Manson says the question is still in an unsettled condition. This is simply the weak-kneed Manson way of admitting that the deal has gone through. The company boasts that it has gone through, and as Manson deceived Prince Rupert before the public will conclude that he is doing it again.

A Useless Member

Manson's attempt to shift the responsibility on the city council is a cowardly and clumsy effort to get from under, and betrays his own pitiful weakness as a representative of the people. If William Manson cannot protect the city against the machinations of the McBride government then it is time the city had a representative who would at least make a protest.

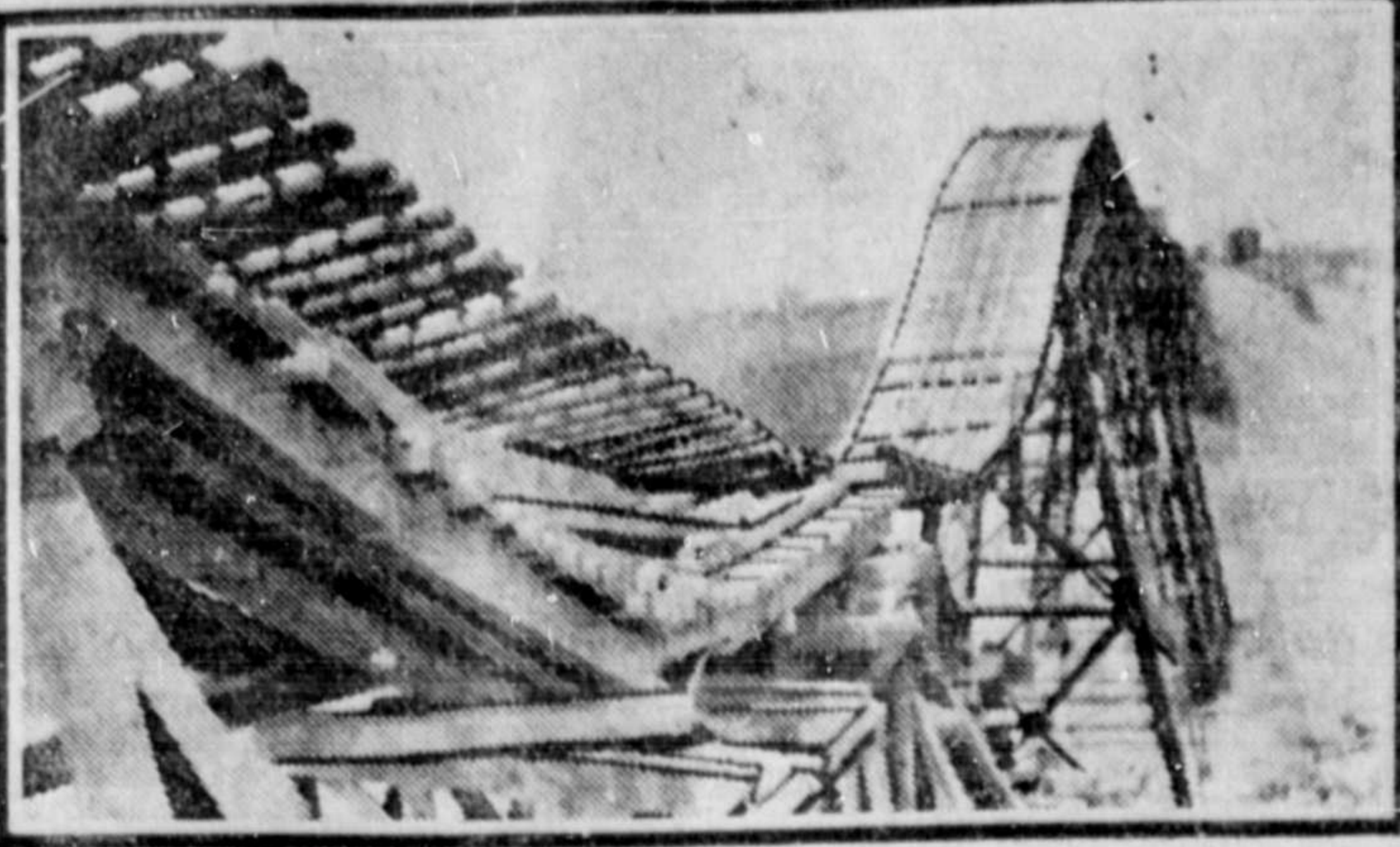
How the Job Is Done

Under the municipal act it is necessary for the minister of mines to approve of the plans of this company to come into the streets of Prince Rupert or any other portion of the district. It is the duty of Wm. Manson, the representative of the city and district to see that the people are advised when the company make this application. He knows the people are opposed to letting this company on the streets and has frequently made political capital out of the citizens' determination to keep them out at all costs. Yet the government makes this deal over the head of the city and William Manson is mum.

The First Failure

This is not the only responsibility Wm. Manson has on this deal.

When Prince Rupert sent



REMARKABLE SINKING OF RAILWAY BRIDGE

This cut shows where a bridge on the C. P. R., near Baxter station, north of Alliston in Ontario, buckled a short time before an express was due. A pier sank in quicksand and let the structure collapse and sink.

delegates to Victoria to have a special charter put through for this city a special request was made that Premier McBride carry out his promise and protect the city from the Tsimpsean Power company. The attorney-general refused this request and Wm. Manson, M. P., humbly submitted to a bill which left the control of the city's streets in the hands of the McBride government.

Later Wm. Manson appeared



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Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range Five.

TAKE NOTICE that I, David Cook Strang, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 160 chains north of the northeast corner of Pre-emption Record 1938 at a point on the northerly shore line of an island, thence south 60 chains to the southerly shore line, thence easterly, northerly and westerly following the sinuosities of the shore line to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less. DAVID COOK STRANG, William McK. Logan, Agent. March 7, 1914.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range Five.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew MacLean, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation carpenter, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 160 chains east and 60 chains north of the northeast corner of Pre-emption Record 1938 at a point on the northerly shore line of an island, thence south 60 chains to the southerly shore line, thence westerly, northerly and easterly, following the sinuosities of the shore line to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less. ANDREW MACLEAN, William McK. Logan, Agent. March 7, 1914.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Arthur Holmes Pigott, of Victoria, B. C., occupation manager, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark at the southwest corner of Lot 467, Portland Canal District, marked "A. H. P. N. E. Cor.," thence following the high water mark in a southerly direction approximately 50 chains to a post marked "A. A. P. S. E. Cor.," thence due west to low water mark, thence following the low water mark in a northerly direction approximately 60 chains, to a point at low water mark due west from point of commencement, thence due east to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less. ARTHUR HOLMES PIGOTT, J. W. Stewart, Agent. April 20, 1914. Published May 18 to July 20.

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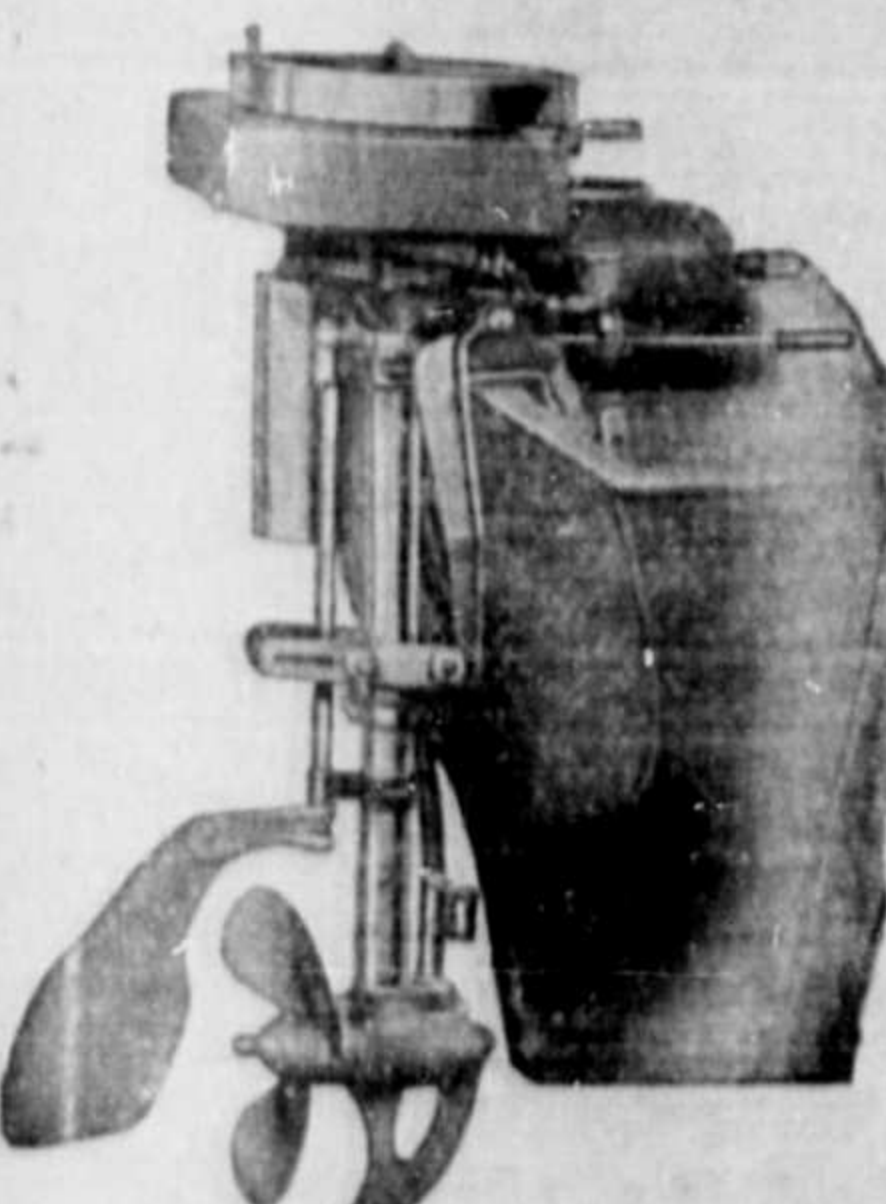
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WEST COAST OF GRAHAM ISLAND SCENE OF ACTIVE DRILLING OPERATIONS—BIG EXCITEMENT IN THE OIL STOCKS IS PREDICTED

"It looks as if the Calgary oil boom had struck Vancouver," remarked J. W. Couvert, C. E., M. E., in conversation with the Vancouver Sun last week. "I am glad to see it, for it will doubtless lead to an interesting being taken in our own oil resources in this province."

Mr. Couvert has recently visited Graham island, where he investigated and reported upon the oil fields of Blue creek, surrounding Otard bay.

"If the people of Vancouver knew as much about those oil fields as they do about the Calgary oil fields even now, there would be a rush for them."

"I have," he went on to say, "seen a good many oil fields in the raw, but never have I seen stronger indications of oil or better conditions for exploring and developing an oil field than I found at Otard bay. The showings extend from Otard bay north to Frederick island, about 23 miles. The field, on account of the absence of overburden or gravel, is very easy to explore and trace, as the shales are right at the top. This makes the selection of a well site a very simple matter, as the anticlines, folds, etc., in the geology are plainly visible.

Geologically speaking, the country has never been disturbed. This means that the oil originally deposited in the cavities, folds and pores of the rock is still there. Either by heat at the surface or from pressure below,

oil has found its way into the softer calcite seams which cross the formation and it has come to the surface, saturating the shales and leaving seams of bitumen and asphaltum. The character of the oil is easily shown by the frequent occurrence on the surface of big lumps of pure paraffin wax. Some of these, weighing thirty and forty pounds, have been found. The wax is just as pure as any you will find in a wax candle. The fact that this oil undoubtedly has a paraffin base makes the discovery of great interest, as such an oil is many times more valuable than the California fuel oil. Paraffin oil contains over 240 byproducts which give it great value.

"It is little less than a crime of negligence that those fields have not been proven before now," continued Mr. Couvert. "One company has been struggling along for several years trying to raise capital to finish their well. They are now down 850 feet and the surface indications have been fully corroborated by the log of the well showing the various strata through which the drill has passed. It is estimated that 450 feet more at a cost of a few thousand dollars will tap the oil. Between 600 and 700 feet hot water was encountered. In the Texas oil fields that was a sure sign of a gusher. While I do not say a gusher will be found at Otard bay, there is no reason why one should not be found. The pressure upon the oil is evidently very great, judging by the way it has been forced up through the soft calcite seams. At the outcrops of those seams the oil evaporated, leaving a seal of asphalt or bitumen or wax."

The company to which Mr. Couvert referred is a private corporation which a couple of years ago began to drill for oil. They had had luck with their first hole, losing their tools, an accident which not infrequently happens in boring operations. However, their second attempt has been successful, and the hole is now down more than two-thirds of the distance to the oil. The drill plant is intact, as are all the necessary buildings just as they were when the company ceased operations, less than a year ago, from lack of funds.

So impregnated are the surface rocks with oil that four ounces of oil was recently distilled from three pounds of rock. That in itself would make the mining of the rock a paying proposition.

Everything seems to be in favor of the Otard oil fields. Otard bay is an excellent sheltered har-

bor with water so deep that the biggest ocean liners can tie up alongside the shore rocks. There is plenty of timber and the climatic conditions are entirely satisfactory for oil operations.

"The development of that field would mean a big thing for Vancouver," said Mr. Couvert. "The people of this city should get busy on both Graham island and other oil fields in this province, for there is every reason to believe there are as large deposits and much higher grade oil than those found in Alberta. Vancouver has a great opportunity here and investors need take but little risk as the amount required to finish proving the field is not more than \$8,000 or \$10,000 at the outside, and perhaps as low as \$5,000. The completion of the well at Otard bay will prove the field and that sum is all that is required to do it. When it is proved you will have the basis of as good an oil boom in Vancouver as Calgary is now enjoying," he said in conclusion.

Princes Charged With Murder

St. Petersburg, June 2.—Seventeen Caucasian princes are now under trial at Baku charged with wholesale murder and robbery. It is alleged that they forced tribute from the peasants. Those who refused to pay or could not do so were killed.

Twenty farmers are known to have been killed for resisting the payment of demands.

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District Fair Dates

The following are the dates of the district fall fairs as approved of by the provincial government:

Bulkley Valley, Telkwa, September 10.

Fort George, September 24-25.

Prince Rupert, September 30 and October 1 and 2.

Bella Goola, October 9.

Graham Island, Lawn Hill, not yet fixed.

NEWSBOYS' CONTEST

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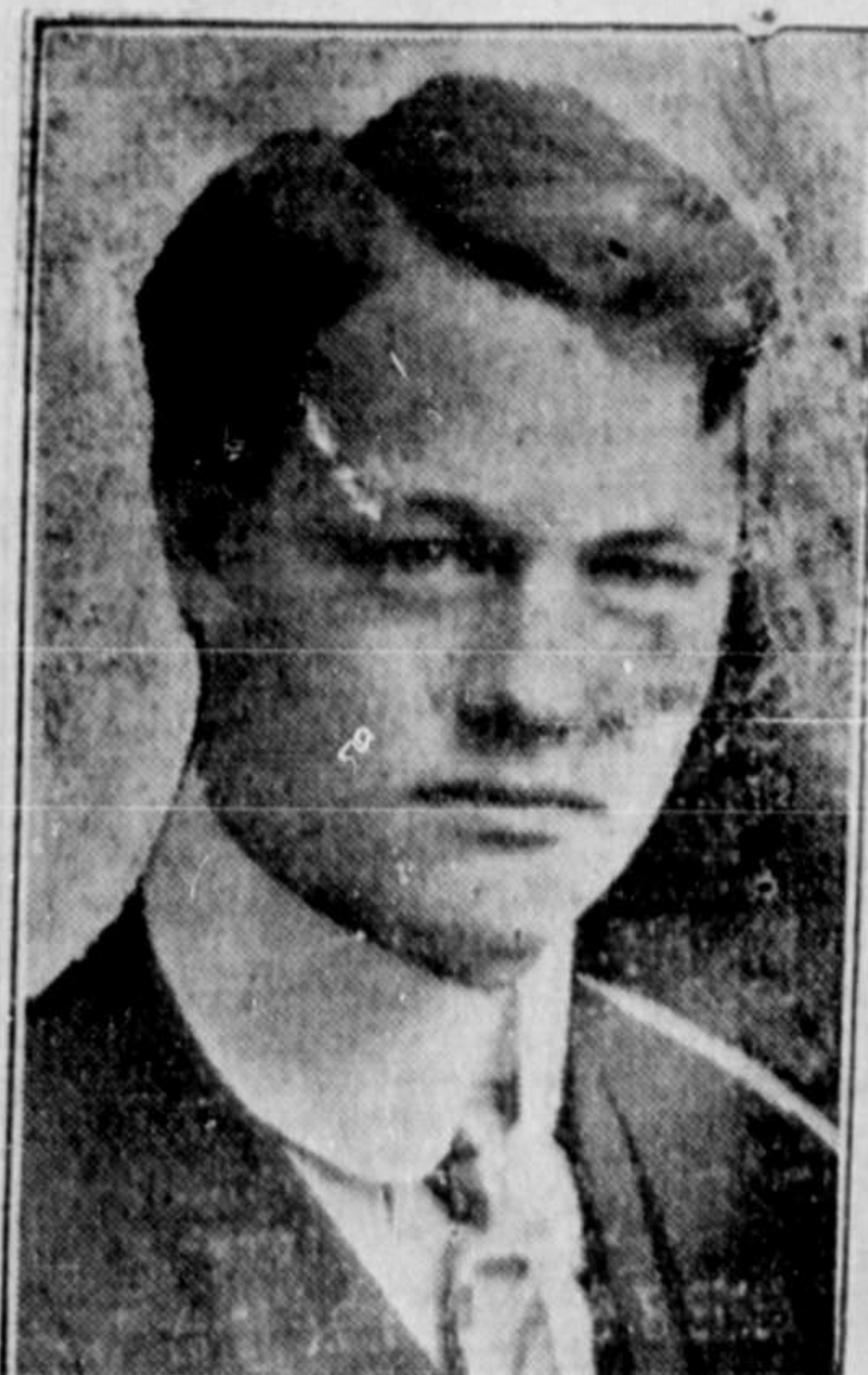
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