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PROGRESSIVE PARTY CRISIS TOMORROW

LARGE NUMBER OF DUTCH SETTLERS ON WAY TO THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Chinese Houseboy in Baker Home Tells Same Tale to Police that he Told at Both Previous Inquests

Prosecution on Murder Charge Expected to Proceed When Case is Called Friday; Foolish Rumor Denied

VANCOUVER, May 4.—Crown counsel it is expected will be ready to proceed with the preliminary hearing of the charge against Wong Foon Sing on Friday when it is understood new evidence will be produced by the special investigator, M. B. Jackson, who was appointed by the government to delve into the case.

(Special to Daily News)

VANCOUVER, May 4.—Wong Foon Sing in Okalla jail cell Saturday afternoon told his counsel, Harry Senkler, K.C., that he had been kidnapped by masked men, who abducted him in the basement of the Baker home at Shaughnessy Heights on the night of March 20 and had been kept in some place like a disused stable within an hour's motor ride of Vancouver ever since. He had been ill-treated all the time and continuously questioned in regard to the happenings in the Baker home at the time Janet Smith was found dead last July.

During the 41 days of his captivity, Wong said he had been continuously put through the third-degree and he had told all he had previously told at both inquests and nothing more because he had nothing more to tell.

(Canadian Press)

VANCOUVER, May 4.—Attorney General Manson and Inspector Walter Owen denied that the Crown authorities had any hand in the kidnapping of Wong Foon Sing "There is not a word of truth in any such statement. We had neither any part in the kidnapping nor knew anything about it. I had been of opinion since the first day he disappeared, that he had been abducted."

Mr. Manson said efforts had been made to apprehend the abductors and these efforts had been far-reaching and costly. He declared the murder charge had nothing to do with the kidnapping. The kidnapers had not communicated any information to the authorities.

NINE DROWNED DREDGE SANK

Cargo Shifted When Water Rushed in at Open Port

SANDUSKY, Ohio, May 4.—By the capsizing of a sand dredge steamer at Kelly Island, Point Pelee, Lake Erie, on Saturday, nine members of the crew lost their lives. The boat had almost completed loading when a storm arose. The captain ordered the suction hose withdrawn, water immediately rushing through the aperture, filling the hold and causing the cargo to shift. Most of the men were drowned in their sleeping quarters.

A preliminary investigation indicated carelessness on the part of some officer or member of the crew in not closing the open port.

SCREEN STAR IS SMUGGLER

Jewels Were Seized and Five Dollars a Bottle Assessed for Liquor

NEW YORK, May 4.—Customs officials yesterday seized jewels valued approximately at \$50,000 from Pola Negri, motion picture actress, who arrived on the Berengaria. The actress is also charged with an attempt to smuggle sixteen bottles of liquor which was destroyed and the screen star fined five dollars for each one.

FOUR PER CENT BEER ONTARIO

TONONTO, May 4.—Regulations governing the sale and drinking of 4 1/2 per cent beer in Ontario are laid down by Attorney General Nettle. They strictly provide that refreshment must be served at tables in hotels, restaurants and cafeterias in full view of the public on the streets and in a manner which will preclude "hole in the corner" drinking in any form.

Legislative Library,
Parliament Buildings,
March 31/25

**CHILDREN'S WARD
CAMPAIGN FUND**

The campaign fund for the children's ward has opened rather slowly but it is probably because of a reluctance to be in the field first. The following amounts have been received so far:

- Thompson Hardware Co. \$10.00
- S. K. Campbell 15.00
- A. Scotty 2.00

CHASE DOWN RUM VESSELS

Fleet of Over Sixty With Orders to Shoot or After Smugglers

NEW YORK, May 4.—Over sixty vessels, mostly speedy motor craft but including three revenue cutters were mobilized today at Stane Island base in preparation for a new war of extermination against rum row. It is expected they will put to sea tomorrow to wage war against the fleet from New Jersey to Connecticut.

The new police vessels will operate under orders to shoot first and investigate afterwards in case of suspected rum runners.

LOCAL JUDGE IS SUSTAINED

Attorney General Loses Appeal in Interesting Case Involving Constitutional Rights

The Court of Appeal has dismissed the appeal of the attorney general from the order of Judge F. McB. Young quashing the conviction against W. G. Cooper of Morietown. Cooper had been convicted before Magistrate Hoskins of Smithers and sentenced to six months for selling liquor to Indians. An appeal was taken to Judge Young on the ground that a person can only be convicted of selling liquor to Indians under the Indian Act and that the province had no jurisdiction under that act. Judge Young upheld this contention and quashed the conviction. From this decision the attorney general appealed to the court of appeal, which court has now upheld the finding of Judge Young.

The case was an important one in that it involved a constitutional question as to the rights of the province as against the Dominion with regard to Indians. Milton Gonzales was counsel for Cooper and W. D. Carter, deputy attorney general, appeared for the crown.

Eddie Smith of the C.N.R. wharf freight office left on this morning's train for the east on a two months' holiday trip. Among other places, he will visit Toronto, Montreal and Quebec.



Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, wife of the British premier, is shown seated by the fireside in the beautiful library of 10 Downing Street, London, the official home of the premiers.

Large Sum Raised for Renovation of Methodist Church Reported at Annual Congregational Meeting

The sum of two thousand dollars has already been collected as the result of a quiet campaign by the officials of the Methodist Church toward renovating the building both inside and out, and bringing it in line with the other church buildings in the city, according to a report made to the annual general meeting of the congregation by Frank Dibb. It was thought that few street improvements were being made in front of their church was a suitable time to do the reconditioning.

A campaign had been quietly launched and the sum subscribed had reached over two thousand dollars and they had been promised other amounts which he had confidence would bring it up to from \$2,200 to \$2,300. This would be used for re-shingling, exterior painting, interior decorating and other necessary repairs and would perhaps include a motor for the pipe organ. The willing enthusiasm of the donors had greatly impressed Mr. Dibb and his committee consisting of Earl Barrie, Dr. W. T. Keggan, and Messrs. Cornish and Biggart.

POISONED BY BAD LIQUOR

Three Bodies Found in Lifelike Attitudes Around Table

MINNEAPOLIS, May 4.—The bodies of three men who were apparently killed by poison liquor were found grouped about a dining table at the home of one of the victims late Sunday. The fourth man was found unconscious.

When the police entered the home the trio were found sitting in attitudes of life about a table on which a pint flask was empty except for a thimbleful of colorless liquid. The men probably died Saturday night.

KING WILL OPEN FAIR AT WEMBLEY WEDNESDAY NEXT

LONDON, May 4.—King George will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary as ruler of the British Empire by opening the British Empire exhibition at Wembley.

Dutch Settlers Arrived Today Bound for Queen Charlottes to Settle; Fifty More Are Coming

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rutlan, old timers and successful farmers near Massett, Q.C.I., returned from an extended holiday trip to Holland on this morning's train accompanied by a party of seven Dutch settlers who are going over to the Queen Charlotte Islands immediately to take up land. Mr. Rutlan stated that on the next boat from Holland an additional party of some 50 Dutch settlers will arrive in Canada en route to the Islands and by the end of the summer it is expected that over 200 settlers from Holland will be established on the fertile lands of the market.

BIRTH.

A son was born on Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, Fifth Avenue, at the General Hospital.

Forke will Submit an Ultimatum to Caucus of Progressives Tomorrow

Not Sufficient Cohesion in Party to Suit Leader and Feeling of Dissatisfaction Created

OTTAWA, May 4.—The Progressive Party is having its troubles. Important developments in the organization and policy in the House of Commons are likely to be the outcome of a caucus to be held by them tomorrow. It is reported that Robert Forke intends to submit to the caucus what practically amounts to an ultimatum. This ultimatum will be that there must be greater cohesion as to the policy of the party or he will resign the leadership and make public his reasons for doing so.

Questioned in regard to the matter, Mr. Forke declined to make any statement. He intimated, however, that he might have an important announcement to make following the caucus.

The fact that seventeen Progressives supported the government on the main budget motion evidently created some feeling among the Progressives.

NEBRASKA RADIO IS CLEARLY HEARD AT JOHANNESBURG

HASTINGS, Nev., May 4.—Reception of a radio program from Hastings at Johannesburg, South Africa, nearly 19,000 miles away has been acknowledged. The information stated that the program came through clear despite the fact that it was broad daylight.

BASEBALL SATURDAY GAMES

American
New York 4, Boston 5.
St. Louis 1, Chicago 4.
Philadelphia 6, Washington 2.
Detroit 7, Cleveland 8.

National
Boston 1-6, Philadelphia 1-12.
Cincinnati 3, Pittsburg 18.
Brooklyn 5, New York 7.
Chicago 3, St. Louis 1.

SUNDAY GAMES
American
Detroit 6, Cleveland 6. Game called.
Boston 2, Washington 7.
Philadelphia 1, New York 0.
St. Louis 3, Chicago 2.

National
Chicago 7, St. Louis 8.
Philadelphia 1, Brooklyn 2.
Pittsburg 4, Cincinnati 5.

GOES FOR TRIAL

VICTORIA, May 4.—Paul Strompkins, charged with the murder of Captain W. J. Gillis, on the liquor boat Beryl G. last September, was this morning committed for trial.

TWELVE YEARS FOR ROBBERY

VANCOUVER, May 4.—G. C. Thompson, convicted of the city hall payroll robbery, was sentenced to 14 years hard labor. Frank DePaul convicted with Thompson of robbing the Capital Theatre, was sentenced to twelve years. Thompson was sentenced to twelve years on this charge also, to run concurrently with the other sentence.

CAUCUS CENTRE OF ATTRACTION

All Eyes on Progressives Until After Tomorrow: Something Slipped in Recent Vote

OTTAWA, May 4.—Something evidently slipped in connection with the vote on the budget last week. Conservatives had been relying on information given them by the Tory members of the Progressive Party that they would all vote against the Government and secure an appeal to the country. That is why they were confident there was going to be an election. Today all their confidence is gone and if the effort to unify the Progressive Party tomorrow night fails, their fond hopes will have been dashed.

Liberal leaders apparently knew that they could count on a sufficient following to give them a majority and they were not disappointed. Seventeen refused to obey the crack of the Progressive whip and asserted their independence by voting with the Government.

To-morrow the Progressive caucus will be the centre of attraction. On it will depend to a large extent the future of the party led by Robert Forke, which has held the balance of power since the last election.

OTTAWA TEAM WAS BEATEN

Champion Basketballers Say Two of Men Injured at Kamloops and go Home

EDMONTON, May 4.—The Ottawa Rideaus, basketball champions of Canada, claiming two of their players were injured in Saturday's game at Kamloops, were defeated by the home team here by 31 to 16. They cancelled the game scheduled here tonight and will return direct to Ottawa, calling off all further games en route.

SEAL PELTS TAKEN ON ATLANTIC COAST

ST. JOHN, Nfld., May 4.—The season's catch of seals which terminated yesterday with the return of the fleet, will amount to approximately 127,000 pelts.

Capt. M. Lawler sailed this morning on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver.



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Mrs. C. C. Mills and family sailed on the Prince Rupert this morning for Vancouver where they will spend a holiday visiting with Mrs. Mills' parents.

Rev. William Allan of Port Simpson sailed this morning on the Prince Rupert for Victoria where he will attend the annual Methodist Church conference.

Have you read Albert & McCaffery's ad. Do it now. A new shipment of 700 tons of Nanaimo-Wellington coal just arrived. Price Cut to \$15.00 per ton.

Donations of home cooking for the Ridley Home Bazaar will be received at the Metropole Hall from 10 o'clock on Thursday morning. Mrs. J. G. Steen, convenor.

Irving McDermott sailed this morning on the Prince Rupert for Ocean Falls. He was accompanied by W. Jefferson and George Waugh of the local Pacific Stevedoring staff.

M. M. Stephens returned home Saturday from a visit to Alice Arm and Port Simpson on the gasboat Vera S. Fry. He was accompanied by his daughter Miss Ailene Stephens and Miss Hulda Graham.

J. L. Blain, contractor, has taken over E. H. Sheokley's stock of double dressed lumber, sash and doors. Also the agency for J. Fye Smith Ltd. hardwoods. For hand sawing and planing, jobbing and repairing, phone Blue 268.

Rev. G. R. B. Kinney, Methodist minister at Ocean Falls, and family will board the steamer Prince Rupert at Ocean Falls tomorrow morning. They are going to Victoria where Mr. Kinney will attend the Methodist Conference.

Motorship Fairbanks, Capt. Macdonald, was in port on Saturday discharging 30 tons of palladium concentrates from the Sall Chuck mine, Alaska, for transshipment over the Canadian National Railway to Irvington smelter, New Jersey.

C. O. Boulton, engineer for the Montreal construction firm of Cope & Co., sailed for Vancouver on the Prince Rupert this morning after having spent a couple of days in the city looking over the ground with a view to having his company submit a tender for the elevator superstructure contract.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Ridley Home Sale, Thursday, May 7, Metropole Hall.

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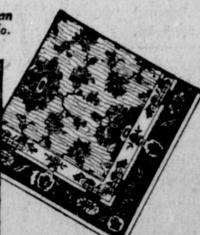
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Monday and Tuesday Richard Barthelmess in "Classmates," Comedy "The Telephone Girl" and Alberta Vaughn in "King Leary" International News.

Wednesday and Thursday "As Man Desires," Comedy "Stolen Goods," Pathé Review.

Friday and Saturday Lillian Gish in "The White Sister," Topics of the Day.

REACHED HIGHEST GOAL IN PICTURES WITHIN SIX MONTHS

Hugh Allan Left High School Two Years Ago and is Now Mary Pickford's Leading Man

HOLLYWOOD, May 4.—Fairy tales do come true. Hugh Allan, former Oakland, California high school boy who played his first bit in pictures six months ago, can so testify.

For he has just signed a contract to play as Mary Pickford's leading man in "Little Annie Rooney."

Hugh could scarcely believe it himself, after he had signed the dotted line, but he reached the goal that scores of young men in pictures have not attained in years of work—the honor of playing opposite Mary Pickford—and did it in six months.

Two years ago he was graduated from Fremont high school in Oakland. He worked for the Cunard line in San Francisco for a time, then came to Los Angeles as secretary to Leland Ramsdell, producer of Hollywood Photoplay Productions. Later he became assistant cameraman and film editor. Then he was offered a bit in a Richard Talmadge film.

That was last summer. Small parts he took in "Sally" and "Declassé" won him a five year contract with First National.

Allan's real name is Allan Hughes. Because Lloyd Hughes is also under contract to First National, Allen Hughes became Hugh Allan.

In seeking a leading man who is over six feet tall, young and handsome, Miss Pickford saw screen tests of Allan and he was signed immediately for the leading male role in "Little Annie Rooney," which is now in production at the Pickford lot.

"I can't believe it is true," said Allan as he went to work with "America's Sweetheart."

WHITE SISTER TALE OF LOVE

Story of Self-Sacrifice Showing Eruption of Mount Vesuvius

Angela Chairmonte is the youngest daughter of an Italian prince. She is in love with Giovanni Severi and because of this love, her older sister, the Marchesa, is jealous of her. During a storm, Angela's father is killed and because of the machinations of her sister, Angela finds herself penniless, homeless, an outcast. She only has the love of Giovanni to sustain her. For a time she is happy, but Giovanni is suddenly called to military duty and sent to Africa where he is head of a small expedition sent there to fight the Arabs. News reaches Angela in Rome that Giovanni has been killed. Her last hope for happiness is gone and only the encouragement of Mgr. Saracinesca keeps her up.

She Renounces the World She tells the priest she wants to do something to help others, now that her own interesting life is at an end. He urges her to enter the convent of the White Sisters, where in a sequence of magnificent scenes, she is shown passing through her novitiate, and later, taking her vows. Shortly after she has become an eternal member of the order of the White Sisters, Giovanni returns from the Arabian captivity which detained him for three years in Italy.

He calls at the hospital of the White Sisters to visit his brother, an Italian scientist, who has been experimenting in an effort to forecast volcanic eruptions. There he recognizes Angela in her nun's garb. She faints and afterwards is told that her marriage to the church is just as sacred as if she had married another man while Giovanni was missing and he must respect the veil she has taken.

Trapped in the Observatory Through a subterfuge, Giovanni arranges for Angela to come to his brother's laboratory on the slope of Mt. Vesuvius. There he locks the door and tries to prevail upon her to sign a paper asking the Pope to free her. She admits she loves him, but tells him that she must cling to her vows. Then he permits her to go.

Later Mt. Vesuvius bursts into eruption. Giovanni drives through the towns below to warn the inhabitants and succeeds in saving them. But in a flood, caused by the bursting of a reservoir through which the volcanic eruption has flown, Giovanni is killed and the populace, lifting their faces to Heaven, thank God for the sacrifice the White Sister and her lover have made.

CLASSMATES MILITARY IN ITS CHARACTER

Shows Life of Cadets at West Point Academy and Some Splendid Drilling

"Classmates," the First National production starring Richard Barthelmess at the Westholme tonight, presents West Point for the first time on any screen as the background of a silent drama.

The United States Military Academy has been filmed for the news reels. The famous parades of the West Point cadets, pronounced the best drilled body of men in the world, have evoked cheers in theatres throughout both hemispheres. The Military Academy officials, however, have always refused to permit the use of the West Point cadets for a photoplay story. They felt that the Academy, sacred to the finest traditions of America, must be held as a thing apart.

That permission was accorded to Barthelmess to film "Classmates" within the walls of West Point was an unusual and signal honor to the young star. "Classmates" shows the actual life of a cadet through his four years at the Academy. The West Point officials supervised every detail, even to the making of uniforms for Barthelmess and his company, so that "Classmates" is completely authentic. The production carries the official endorsement of Brigadier General Frederick Sladen, super-

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BATTALION ORDERS By Lieut.-Colonel J. W. Nicholls, Officer Commanding, 1st Bn. North B.C. Regt. (102nd Bn. C.E.F.)

SOUTH SEA ISLANDS IN LATEST PICTURE "As Man Desires" is Story of India and Tahiti with Dramatic Climax

Captain Milton Sills brings the good ship Dramas safely across the shoals of tragedy once again in his latest First National picture, "As Man Desires," which comes here for the midweek.

Unlike "the Sea Hawk," however, this production introduces Sills as a British army surgeon in the Indian service. It shows him falsely entangled in a murder by a woman who had failed in forcing her love upon him, and compelled to flee for his life.

He picks him up again as a swashbuckling captain of a dingy pearl fishing schooner in the South Sea Islands, giving two-fisted, six-shooting battle for pearl bed rights and hating all women because of the one who had betrayed him.

Then, into his life stepped a dusky, beautiful and coquettish native dancing girl of Tahiti, enacted by Viola Dana. Driven to the depths of human degradation, Sills marries the sportive creature, contemptuously promising to make a "fine lady" of her.

Meantime, however, his name has been cleared of the Indian murder and search instituted for him by the girl he really loves, the daughter of a fellow officer. How they finally meet, and their pathway to happiness is cleared by a bullet which pierces the heart of his dancing girl bride comes as a dramatic climax to the vivid story.

HOTEL ARRIVALS Prince Rupert Harry J. Godley, J. McRae, W. C. Arnold, J. M. Mercer, W. J. Campbell, R. R. Payne, G. Benners, E. V. Deleouri and Mrs. Berrymann, Vancouver, H. F. Alward and Ernest R. Williams, Ottawa; C. D. Howe, Port Arthur; George Fraser, Digby Island.

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By Lieut.-Colonel J. W. Nicholls, Officer Commanding, 1st Bn. North B.C. Regt. (102nd Bn. C.E.F.) Tuesday and Friday evenings, at 8 p.m. prompt, band practice. Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. Signal section parade for instruction under Lieut. Barnsley.

There are vacancies for enlistment in the Regimental Band. Instruction will be given to those who desire to learn to play, within the limits of the available instruments. Recruits signed on Tuesday and Friday evenings. S. D. JOHNSTON, Major and Adjutant Attd. 1st Bn. N.B.C. Regt.

SALE DATE SET.

May 12 has been set in Vancouver as the date on which the steamer Prince Albert will be sold at auction to satisfy a judgment obtained by the Pacific Cable Co. of San Francisco against the vessel for breaking the cable off the Farrallone Islands. This judgment amounts to something over \$180,000 but it is not expected that the sale of the Prince Albert will realize half of this amount.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT, R.S.C. 1906, CHAPTER 115.

THOMAS TROTTER, of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that he has under section 7 of the said Act deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Prince Rupert, at Prince Rupert, B.C., a description of the site and plans of a wharf and pier proposed to be built in the Prince Rupert Harbor, Prince Rupert, B.C., on all those portions of waterfront block G, plan 925, section 4, Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, of the apartment foreshore and the water lot in front thereof, containing in all an area of 4 89-100th acres, more or less.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this Notice Thomas Trotter will under section 7 of the said Act apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said wharf and pier. Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 9th day of April, 1925. THOMAS TROTTER, By Williams, Manson & Gonzales, his Solicitors.

IN PROBATE

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT, TERRITORY OF ALASKA; DIVISION NUMBER ONE, HYDER PRECINCT In the Matter of the Estate of Leatha Davis, Deceased. Number 16 Probate. Notice to Heirs. By virtue of an order duly signed and made of record in the above entitled court on the 15th day of April, 1925, notice is hereby given to (Ted) Davis, the alleged husband of the above named deceased and to all other persons claiming an interest in the above named estate that they and each of them are hereby required to be and appear in the above entitled court at Hyder, Alaska, and submit satisfactory proof of heirship within sixty days from the date of the first publication hereof. And if you fail so to appear and file such satisfactory proof, a decree of this court will be entered forfeiting your interest therein. Date of First Publication, April 27, 1925. Date of Last Publication, June 27, 1925. OREN F. HILL, Administrator.

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