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## CORONATION WEEK OPENS FESTIVITIES IN LONDON

### BAD GANG OF YEGG-MEN AT WORK IN VANCOUVER

The "Made in Canada" Fair Has Attracted Them—A Long String of Robberies Over the Week End is Announced—The Haul so Far Has Been Reported Small.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Vancouver, June 19.—A long list of burglaries in the business section over the week end proved that a bad gang of yegg-men are at work in this city. It is supposed that the fair, now in progress has attracted them.

#### Cut the Masonry

In burglarising the offices of the Thoroughbred Association, the gang cut through eighteen inches of masonry to get into the vault. All they got was ten dollars. They had probably expected that the proceeds of the race meeting on Saturday would be there.

#### Busy Down Town

On Sunday they were operating in the wholesale district. Several offices in Water street were ransacked, and a number of the wholesale offices. So far as is known the loot was very small. The police are said to be without any clue. The way the gang mean up the work behind them shows that they are fully experienced in their work.

### CAGED THIS POOR SONG BIRD

Pietro's Dulcet Notes Fell Softly on the Evening Breezes This Week-end.

Who was kept awake on Saturday night by the dulcet song of the caged Pietro at the Government Buildings? The particular Pietro in question is a well known bird in Prince Rupert, and has been here a long time. It was found by Constable Mansell of the city police force perched on the roof of a house on Eighth avenue on Saturday evening. He was attracted to the scene by the tuneful warblings of the songster. Constable Mansell is reticent as to the methods he employed in effecting the capture, but it is believed that he put a little salt on the Pietro's tail. Certainly he did nothing to damage the quality of the captive's voice. All night the caged bird sang and trilled in the coop provided by thoughtful

authorities. When caught Pietro had a tiny store of white powder in his pocket, and it is thought that his frequent offers of \$25 to any one who would come to him last night may have reference to his affection for the dope which was of course confiscated on his arrest.

#### DIAZ NOT WANTED

In Response to Polite Hint he Moves from Spain to Switzerland.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Madrid, June 19.—A hint from official sources that Diaz is not wanted in Spain, has caused the former president of Mexico to change his plans. He will go to Switzerland instead of settling here.

### GIRL WITH GUN GIVES HIM FITS

Wealthy New York Man Shot and Seriously Wounded by Young Women.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

New York, June 19.—W. E. D. Stokes, wealthy owner of the Hotel Ansonia on upper Broadway, was shot three times tonight in an apartment occupied by two young women in West 80th street. It is charged, and the police say it is admitted by the accused, that Ethel Conrad, an artist, 19 years old, and Lillian Graham, an actress, 22 years old, both had a hand in the shooting.

Mr. Stokes was found lying at the top of the fourth floor,

larding near the door of the young women's apartment, when a policeman was called in. He was bleeding profusely from bullet wounds in the right thigh and the calf of the left leg. He clutched a revolver in one hand. The wounded man was removed to a hospital and both girls were arrested. They turned over to the police a revolver and the shells of three discarded cartridges.

According to Mr. Stokes' story, as told through his attorney, he had gone to the young women's room to run down a report that they had some letters that he had written, and to his surprise, "they demanded \$25,000 for the return of the letters."

After that the scrap happened. The police are investigating.

### MR. DUNN'S RESIDENCE WRECKED BY A BLAST

Whole Front Interior Upset—Pipes and Electric Light Fittings Broken by Miniature Earthquake on Seventh Street Contract When Big Shot Blew Back

One of the heaviest shots put in by Nick Gurvich on his Seventh street contract late on Saturday afternoon played him a nasty trick and very nearly buried Tom Dunn's residence in rocks and debris. The shot blew backwards towards the house instead of forwards to the street line as intended, and a perfect avalanche of rock came down on the Dunn's veranda shattering the roof or it, and all the windows in the front of the house. The whole house was shaken to the foundation, and damaged more seriously than any building has ever been before by street blasting here.

#### No One Injured

Fortunately at the last moment before the shot was fired the family got out of the building. They were warned that a bigger shot than usual was to be fired but had thought at first of remaining in the house, as the usual experience is that no damage is done to buildings by blasts. From a little distance off the Misses Dunn, had the pleasure of seeing their home rock and heave with

the force of the explosion, and for an instant expected to see it come crashing down. At the word "All over" they did a mountain climbing stunt over the piled up debris, and reached the ruined veranda only to find that it was impossible to open the front door.

#### Framework Strained

Owing to the shaking, the framework of the house in front is badly strained. All the electric light fittings are thrown out of order, water pipes, and sewer connections have been broken, and all the inside doors in the front rooms will have to be rehung. If an earthquake had got busy in Prince Rupert it could hardly have done more damage short of wrecking the house entirely. It took the whole gang of men nearly all the evening to clear away the rocks and earth piled on the veranda. The Dunn residence was one of the first large houses built in Prince Rupert, and long before Second avenue was laid out, was reached by a narrow plank walk from Centre street.

## GREAT AVIATION RACE MARRED BY FOUR DEATHS

Public Opinion Aroused Over the Four Nations Air Race---Only First Leg of Race is Over and Four of the Forty-eight Competitors are Dead and Five Maimed---Public Demand That the Race be Called Off---Hubert Latham Says That Aviation Should be Restricted.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Paris, June 19.—Sickened by the toll of death that marred the opening of the Paris to Belgium and Holland to London aeroplane race, many followers of aviation are demanding that the contest be abandoned.

#### Three Dead Already

In spite of the protests and three deaths and five injuries, that have already marked its course, the air-men are still hurling along in the race today. Sixteen of the forty-eight starters have reached

Liège, Belgium, and are preparing for the second stage of the flight to Utrecht.

#### Latham's Opinion

The aviators were nervous yesterday at the start and that they took very grave chances is the belief of Aviator Hubert Latham, who today declared that aviation as sport is "too dangerous and ought to be restricted."

#### Death of Lendrom

M. Lendrom was the third victim. After he had made seventy miles of the first leg of the journey,

the gasoline tank of his machine exploded and he was crushed to death. He was struck by a part of his engine and killed. He was severely burned by flaming gasoline.

#### Another Killed

Later.—In a message to the Paris Journal, which paper has been promoting the four nation aeroplane race, it is said that another contestant driving a monoplane fell and was killed between St. Laurent and Lumes. His name has not yet been learned.

### TRAINS INTO HAZELTON BY FIRST OF MAY 1912

Big Steel Bridge at Skeena Crossing is Next Great Undertaking After Kitselas Tunnels are Through—Construction Will be Rushed.

According to estimates, compiled most carefully on reliable information obtained from those in authority and in a position to know, it is safe to predict that by 1st, 1912, will see the track laid as far east as Hazelton and regular trains running between the head of river navigation and Prince Rupert.

#### Steel at Crossing

After the Kitselas tunnels are finished, track laying will commence, and it will be but a short time after the track-layer is at work when the steel will be at Skeena Crossing. The very latest rails are expected to reach the crossing is placed at from the crossing to the third week in December.

#### Big Steel Bridge

Soon as the rails reach that point, the G. T. P. will immediately commence rushing the big steel bridge out from Prince Rupert. They even plan to have a greater portion of it run out from Prince Rupert before the track reaches the Crossing, by sending it as far east as possible, letting the gondolas stand in place sidings until it can be taken to final destination.

#### Complete in April

With the track at the Crossing, snowsheds in the vicinity of the 43 to 46 completed, and men making their regular runs in Prince Rupert, there is absolutely nothing that can hold up the rapid completion of the bridge. The latest allowed for completion and track to be across it, is placed not later than early next April.

#### Hazelton by May

The crossing is only 12 miles

below Hazelton, and all construction between Hazelton or New Hazelton, will be finished long before the time the track will be laid across the bridge. After the track-layer crosses the Skeena, says the Inland Colonist, ten days at the most will see the steel as far as headquarters camp in what is now popularly termed as New Hazelton.

### SNOWBALL MATCH HELD IN JUNE

Excursionists on S.S. Inlander Accepted a Challenge at Mile 44 on Skeena River.

Ranges of jagged almost perpendicular mountains their snow capped tops nosing like a gigantic irregular cross-cut saw into the light fleeting clouds; the sides of the mountains guarded by a countless army of evergreen pine trees; deep canyons in which grow in rich profusion all the plants and flowers of the hills; then other beautiful panoramic views; here and there a handful of little white cannery buildings built at the foot of a hill, these and many other beautiful scenes were what the hundred or more who went on the excursion yesterday on the S.S. Inlander up the Skeena River to the big G. T. P. snow slide at Mile 44 were privileged to see. The trip was no novelty to many of the old timers aboard who had perhaps made the trip a score of times before but to those who were making their inaugural trip up the Skeena it was one of delight and surprise. There is no scenery more beautiful in the

Western Hemisphere than up that shallow, treacherous river.

All the interesting features and scenes along the river were explained by Captain John Bonser, who knows the Skeena as well as he knows himself for he has sailed it for the past nineteen years.

At Mile 44 the captain stopped the boat and allowed the excursionists to get off and see the big snow slide on the G. T. P. track. Although it is the middle of June there are hundreds of tons of the beautiful still piled up alongside the track. The workmen who are building a new snow shed and are camped there challenged the passengers on the boat to a snowball match and the challenge was accepted. For ten minutes there was quite a battle. Back in Boston and New York people were fainting with the heat.

A stop was made at Port Eslington both going and coming down.

Mr. H. B. Rochester, manager of the Skeena Transportation Co. accompanied the excursionists and did his best to make them have a good time.

The Inlander got back to port at one o'clock this morning.

An excellent meal was served on the boat.

#### Coronation Day Picnic

There will be a Baptist Brotherhood Picnic to Metlakatla on the 22nd. Ladies free; gentlemen 75c.

### HAS GOT THE MARRYING HABIT

Only Twenty-five Years Old Mrs. Green Has Had Six Tries for Happiness.

Logansport, Ind., June 19.—Having divorced five husbands in as many years on the broad general ground that none of them loved her as she wanted to be loved, Mrs. Lydia Green-Baker-Haynes-Turner-Brown-Jones, 25 years old, entered court at Logansport, Ind., again last week, seeking a separation from her sixth marital partner.

This warm-hearted creature, by the strangest turn of fate, was still living, and in each instance she has obtained the divorce, averaging one a year since the desire for her wedded bliss first became the dominant force in her life at the age of 18.

### MORE GOLD ON THE YUKON

New Strike on Ruby Creek Promises Richly

A strike has been made on Ruby Creek, a hundred miles below Fort Gibbons, within sight of the Yukon. It is developing rich pay and a big stampede is on. Some think it will be a good camp.

### BURIED FROM HOME

Funeral of Wm. Dodge of Somerset Took Place at Port Simpson.

(Special Correspondence)

Port Simpson, June 17.—The body of William Dodge, twenty-three, native of Yeovil, Somersetshire, England, was conveyed on Saturday by the steamer Vado for burial. Mr. Newton, who is in charge of Messrs. Boyle's diamond drills at the Goose Bay mine was in charge of the scaket. A service was held in the Anglican Church at Port Simpson, conducted by Revs. G. H. Rowley and Grey, and was attended by the majority of the white residents who evoked a marked sympathy by the gift of flowers and general assistance at the funeral. The bearers included J. R. C. Deane, Provincial Constable, Gordon Lockerby, Mr. Newton, James Sharp and Charles C. Perry. Mrs. Large presided at the organ.

### POPULATION OF IRELAND

Census Shows a Decrease in Past Ten Years of 1.7 Per Cent.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

The Irish census shows that the present population is 4,381,951, being a decrease in ten years of 76,824, or 1.7 per cent.

The decrease of males in .6 per cent, and of females 2.8 per cent.

### UNCANNED COW CAUSES QUEER TANGLE IN TOWN

Prominent Lawyer After Killing the Fatted Calf Finds That it Wasn't His Calf he Killed—Arrival of The Right Cow Hourly Expected.

Milk of the real uncanned cow juice kind is one of the long felt wants in Prince Rupert and to meet it as far as his own family's needs are concerned a well-known lawyer here made arrangements for the purchase of a cow and calf.

#### Uncanned and Uncanny

Through the agency of Mr. Macdonald of the Customs Department, a real live uncanned cow with a genuine made in Canada calf was ordered from Chilliwack to be sent to Rupert by the first boat.

With speed almost uncanny an uncanned cow with a wild untamed calf at her heels arrived sure Mike by the first boat in after the order went out—the C. P. R. S.S. Princess Ena. Circumstantial evidence and the bill of lading seemed all in favor of the cow's being consigned calf and all to the care of the legal gentleman who ordered her—Mr. L. W. Patmore.

#### Killed Fatted Calf

With everything apparently O. K. the round up at once took place. It was some round up too, for the wharf is wide, Centre street is long, and the calf was long winded. But at last uncanned cow, and untamed calf were ensconced in a shed of Mr. Weston's provided for them. Her after his brief spell of riotous living in Rupert after the manner of the prodigal son, the calf assumed his proper role was duly fatted, and duly killed. There was feasting in the halls of the legal fraternity in Rupert for a day or two.

#### Then Trouble Began

Not until the veal had vanished, and the cow had settled down to the common lot of cows, did com-

plications suddenly arise. Mr. McDougall of the partnership of McDougall & Rankin up river, appeared on the wharf on Friday with a way bill in his hand which demanded the presence there for him of a cow and calf consigned by the Princess Ena.

"Something wrong somewhere," said somebody and enquiries were instituted eliciting beyond doubt the fatal fact that Mr. Patmore had got the wrong cow. An amicable settlement is being come to and the arrival of the second consignment of cow is eagerly awaited. Folks who know about the incident have been debating whether the joke is on Mr. Patmore, Mr. McDougall, Mr. McDougall or the obliging agent of the C. P. R. The Daily News staff after considering the subject, has decided that the joke is on the fathead calf.

#### THE BRIDES

They come in beauty side by each The winsome brides of June, And here and there you note a peach And here and there a prune.

Government Agent McMullin went south on the Camosun on Sunday.

### Where to Go

EMPRESS THEATRE, Second Ave. Pictures and Music, 7.30 p.m.  
MAJESTIC THEATRE, Third Ave; Pictures and songs, 7.30 p.m.  
PHENIX THEATRE, Second Avenue; Pictures and music, 7.30 p.m.  
AUDITORIUM, Sixth Avenue; Roller Skating, 8 p.m.  
CITY COUNCIL in City Hall, 8 p.m. tonight.











