

IROQUOIS CASE IN COURT TO-DAY EVIDENCE TAKEN AT PRELIMINARY HEARING

Captain Woollett Says Captain
Sears Was Indiscreet to
Put Out to Sea

(From Thursday's Daily.)
With sixteen witnesses called to give evidence for the crown the preliminary hearing against Captain Albert A. Sears, master of the wrecked ship Iroquois, last of Sidney April 10, commenced this morning in the provincial court at this city.
Capt. Sears is charged with manslaughter. The charge was read a week ago. No plea is taken in a preliminary hearing. E. W. H. Moore is appearing for the crown and H. A. Maclean, K. C., is representing Capt. Sears.
The witnesses called this morning were H. S. Moore, a commercial traveller who was a passenger on the ship; John Bennett, another passenger who was accompanying John Brydson, deceased; Mayne Island, Prospector, who was on the deck land; Henry J. Hartnell, a passenger, and Capt. George W. Woollett, master mariner, residing at Mayne Island.
At the opening the information against Capt. Sears, charging unlawful killing of nine persons, was amended and the name of John Brydson, one of the drowned, substituted. John Bennett gave evidence of Brydson's death and of his identification of the body at Sidney.
The only additional evidence to that adduced at the inquest was that of Capt. George W. Woollett, Mayne Island, who had intended on the fatal Monday morning to have been a passenger on the Iroquois to his home at Mayne Island, but who, on seeing the manner in which the boat was loaded and noting the high wind, decided to remain ashore.
Before being sworn this morning Capt. Woollett made a request for his expenses in connection with coming from Mayne Island to give evidence. The magistrate advised him to discuss the matter with Mr. Moore later on as he was in court to give evidence. Mr. Moore told the magistrate and the witness that when a statement of expenses had been submitted by the witness it would be paid.
The witness, then sworn, said he had been 45 years at sea. He was an intending passenger on the boat that day of the wreck but he did not go aboard at Sidney because the weather conditions were such that he did not think he would be safe. There was a terrible wind blowing from the southeast. Questioned as to his opinion of the captain's action in putting to sea under the circumstances, and having heard the list of names and the names of the crew, he said: "I think the captain was very indiscreet indeed in acting in a manner that would lose him his reputation as a master mariner."
To Mr. Maclean the witness said the ship might have weathered the storm had she been properly stowed, but even then he would not say she was safe in the wind. "We are all liable to error," he said. "Charging him with manslaughter may be an error, but I think the British law charges a captain who loses life in this manner with manslaughter."
Mr. Maclean—Assuming that there was iron ballast, would it not be a factor in reducing the captain's indiscretion? The witness—No. I think it was indiscreet to go out with that cargo. Had the cargo been properly stowed it would have been indiscreet for the captain to go out in that wind. He should not have cast off in that vessel in a 50-mile wind. When the ship veered she lay overboard. If the freight had not shifted she would have been saved. The freight might have shifted even had it been properly stowed. I can't think the captain looked over the cargo before sailing.
Mr. Maclean—There is evidence that he did.
Witness—I will take your word for it, but it seems incredible. If he did he did it right. But did he look over the deck cargo? It was that which did the damage.
Capt. Woollett said he had not sailed a ship in the inland waters.
The evidence of H. S. Moore, John and Prosper David was similar to that given at the inquest, with the exception that all conversations had not in the presence of the captain were not admitted in evidence. All witnesses were excluded from court.
The cross examination of Mr. Moore by Mr. Maclean adduced the evidence that there was little time to think or act and that it was difficult to launch the boats under the circumstances. The witness also said hearing was imperfect in the high wind and the captain was not able to hear everything said to him. Mr. Moore also said he was unable to reach the captain's boat, and said the captain would have had to go to him to get him aboard. He would have gone in the boat had he been able to get there.
There are a number of residents from the neighboring islands present listening to the evidence and a large crowd stood at the rear of the court.
The remaining witnesses being called are Joseph Smith, Cowichan Joe, Johnny Jimmy, J. J. Norton, Captain Berquist, Joseph George, Mr. Webb of the Western Fuel Company, Captain Johnson and F. Van Sant. Mate Isbister and Engineer Thompson are in court but will not be called to testify by the prosecution.
A certified copy of the ship's register was put in.
A German doctor finds that only in one case out of fifteen are both eyes in good condition.

BORN.

STUART—On April 26th, at Victoria, B. C., the wife of Angus Kilbee Stuart, of a daughter.

RECIPROCITY IN TOURIST TRAVEL

Convention at Tacoma May 1
to Establish Northwest
Bureau

To establish a central Pacific Northwest Tourist Association with the object of competing in the northwest with California for the great American and Canadian tourist trade, has brought A. L. Sommers, secretary of the Tacoma chamber of commerce, and will take him to all other cities of the northwest, from which he is inviting delegates to attend a conference at Tacoma on May 1, where the plans for the formation of the combined northwest bureau are to be discussed.
Mr. Sommers is to see representative members of the board of trade and the development league here, and invite these bodies to be represented at the convention. He says that the plan has met with much encouragement in all cities visited, and that the northwest now seems ripe for a concerted action towards securing the bulk of tourist travel. It is only lack of centralized effort, he says, that is losing the northwest cities this travel. For he maintains California in the height of its season, is no more accessible to the tourist than the northern area. There would be, says he, reciprocity of tourists between the cities over the line and the B. C. cities.
Mr. Sommers received much support of the plan and expects it will form definite lines when the convention takes place on May 1.

TENNIS CLUB HAS CHANGED NAME

Cedar Hill Organization Elects
Officers for Year—Dramatic Club Concert

Gordon Head, April 26.—On Tuesday evening the 17th inst., a very enjoyable concert was given in the St. Luke's Parish Hall by the Cedar Hill Amateur Dramatic Club. After the programme dancing was kept up till midnight. The programme was as follows: Instrumental solo, Miss Shir-ley; vocal solo, Miss Madeline Berton; recitation, Miss G. Holmes; song, Fred Davidson; song, F. A. Sparks; song, H. A. Collinson; instrumental duet, Misses Sadie Miller and Irene McMoran; violin solo, Gus Mittelstadt; song, F. A. Sparks.
On Saturday evening the 22nd inst. there was a meeting of the Cedar Hill Tennis Club. The chief business was the election of officers which was as follows: President, Rev. G. A. Collins; vice-president, C. E. Gifford; secretary-treasurer, Charlie King; executive committee, Misses Mabel Miller, Kathleen Offerhaus and Mr. Clark. It was decided that the name be changed to "The Cedar Hill Tennis Club" and the admission fee to be \$2.00 ladies and \$3.00 gentlemen.
On Thursday evening next at eight o'clock in St. Luke's Parish Hall, the annual vestry meeting of the St. Luke's church will be held. All male members of the congregation are requested to attend as very important matters are to be under consideration. The election of church wardens will also take place.
On Friday evening next a dance will be held in St. Luke's Parish hall by the Kluge Klux Klan club at 8:30. A great deal of property is changing hands in the district, among places sold are those formerly belonging to C. Gifford, A. McPherson, W. E. Robertson, A. M. Barrett and F. E. Grogan.
Misses Margaret and Julia Glendinning have returned to their home after an extended visit at Nicola.
A. H. Harman and family spent the Easter holidays at their summer cottage on Pear St.
C. Waterfall, Vancouver, is visiting C. E. Currie, Mt. Tolmie.
T. B. Thurburn, Mt. Tolmie, left last week for England to attend the coronation.

KASLO & SLOCAN RAILWAY.

Is to be Reopened by Company of Mine Operators and Others.

Nelson, April 26.—At a public meeting at Kaslo called by the board of trade, a definite plan for reopening and re-opening the Kaslo & Slocan railway was announced by a syndicate of mine operators and others. The line has been closed since the bush fires of last summer and has seriously handicapped the mining industry of Slocan. Twenty-five thousand dollars was subscribed at the meeting and a sinking fund of \$10,000 was subscribed by J. L. Retallack and associates.
The provincial government, it is stated, will guarantee a loan of \$200,000 for three years without interest. The syndicate will once exercise the option of purchase and a company will be formed to operate the line. The line will be repaired and put in first class condition as far as McGowan. It will be equipped with steel self-dumping ore cars and new motive power. Ore bins and car slips will be built and a car barge and powerful tug will be purchased for service on Kootenay lake, thus connecting either with the Great Northern or C. P. R.
A short time ago the C. P. R. was offered the line and equipment for \$200,000. The Great Northern is now selling the line alone to the Kaslo syndicate for \$25,000.

COL. BARWIS DEAD.

Vancouver, April 25.—Col. T. S. Barwis, aged 84, a well known military man, died to-day following a stroke of paralysis.

McNAMARA SAYS HE IS INNOCENT

ISSUES STATEMENT TO
ORGANIZED LABOR

Attorney Declares McManigal
Emphatically Denies Mak-
ing Any Confession

Los Angeles, Cal., April 27.—John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Association, sent to-day to the Associated Press by his attorney, O. N. Hilton, the following statement to the Brotherhood of Organized Labor in California and the States:
"In this second attempt to crush and discredit the cause we represent, I realize fully the desperation of the enemies of labor arrayed against us. I am innocent of any confession of law in word or action, and I will prevail right speedily and for I shall confidently expect."
"I send to all brothers and friends of union labor the world over to-day earnest and affectionate greeting, with the assurance that there is no villainy or conspiracy possible of which we are afraid."
"I am also confident that it is not asking too much of the public to suspend judgment in these matters until opportunity for a full and fair defence has been afforded."
(Sgd.) "J. J. McNAMARA."
Attorney Hilton said that he pronounced this direct question to McNamara regarding his alleged confession.
"Did you or did you not make a confession of any dynamite conspiracy involving yourself and the two McNamaras?"
Hilton said he did this to forestall the apparent efforts of the prosecution to introduce a "Harry Orchard" into the present case.
McManigal, he asserted, declared in most unequivocal terms that he has made no confession and that he did not intend to make one.
This declaration, said Hilton, was made in the presence of witnesses and effect of any alleged confession would be nullified. McNamara was taken into the district attorney's office where a stenographer and notary had been summoned and remained there for several hours.
"They are putting the screws to McNamara," said Mr. Hilton, "and it will be surprising if it does not result with an alleged full confession that the Times plant was blown up by dynamite bombs. But we have killed them on the first."
Hilton said that James McNamara told him of the visit of Mrs. Ing to the jail. "I never saw her before," and if she knew me she made no sign," McNamara is quoted as saying.
Hilton said that all three of the accused men seemed pleased when told that Clarence Darrow, the Chicago attorney, was coming to join counsel for their defence. "Mr. Darrow would arrive Monday," said Mr. Hilton.
Attorney Frederick stated this afternoon that Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll, the San Francisco lodging-house keeper, had positively identified James McNamara as J. B. Bryce when she saw him at the county jail office to-day. Bryce was one of the Los Angeles grand jury charged with being one of the purchasers of the dynamite in San Francisco and the man who acted during the bomb in the Times building.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS ARRANGED

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The speakers secured for the series include M. A. Jull, five stock commissioner for the province; R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist; J. F. Carpenter, and M. S. Middleton, assistant horticulturist; J. L. Dumas, Walla Walla, Wash.; Professor F. C. Bird, director of the poultry department of Macdonald College, Quebec; J. I. Brown, of the poultry department of the Gunn & Langlois Company, Montreal; J. R. Terry, poultry farming instructor of the provincial department of agriculture; Henry B. Jull, deputy dairying commissioner, Salem, Ore.; William Schulerich, Hillston, Ore.; W. W. Wainwright, Kelowna; a special agent, L. Reid, Victoria, a recognized poultry expert.
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North and South Saanich Institutes in the Agricultural hall, Saanichton, May 12. Speakers: J. L. Dumas, "Fruit Culture and Conservation of Moisture"; J. R. Terry, "Feeding, Rearing, Killing and Plucking."
Metochin Institute at Metochin, May 16. Speakers: W. Jones, "Soil Cultivation and Conservation of Moisture"; J. R. Terry, "Fruit Culture"; J. R. Terry, "Poultry Industry."
Metochin Institute at Colwood, May 17. Speakers: Wm. Schulerich, "Dairying"; M. A. Jull, "Sheep"; J. R. Terry, "Chicken Rearing, Killing and Plucking."
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Cowichan Institute at Duncan Agricultural hall, May 23. Speaker: J. R. Terry, "Poultry Industry."
Comox Institute at the Agricultural hall, Comox, May 24. Speakers: Prof. F. C. Bird and M. A. Jull, "Methods of Feeding and Care of Poultry"; Wm. Schulerich, "Stock Judging."
Island Institute at Salt Spring Island, May 29. Speakers: Wm. Schulerich, "Sheep Raising or Dairying"; J. F. Carpenter or R. M. Winslow, "Fruit Raising and Marketing"; H. Reid, "Poultry Management."
Islands Institute at Mayne Island, May 31. Speakers: J. F. Carpenter or R. M. Winslow, "The Orchard in General"; H. Reid, "Poultry Raising"; Wm. Schulerich, "Sheep."
Islands Institute at Pender Island, June 1. Speakers: J. F. Carpenter or R. M. Winslow, "Pruning of Orchards"; H. Reid, "Poultry Raising"; Wm. Schulerich, "Live Stock in General."

DARROW'S DENIAL.

Chicago, Ill., April 27.—Attorney Clarence Darrow, denied again to-day that he had been secured as counsel for the labor union men accused of being dynamiters.

NANAIMO PIONEER DEAD.

Nanaimo, April 26.—One by one Nanaimo's pioneers are crossing the Great Divide from whence no traveller returns, the last to travel, the silent pathway being David James, president of Nanaimo since 1877, who died of heart failure Monday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Frank English, Priddy street, with whom the deceased and his family had made their home since moving from Commercial street, when they vacated their store to make way for the construction of the new Old Fellows' building.
A native of Beedington, Northumberland, England, he was on the threshold of three score and ten years, and is survived by his widow, also advanced in years, who will have the sympathy of all in her hour of bereavement; two sons, Joseph of Vancouver, and James R. of Rossland, who was summoned here a week ago, and two daughters, Mrs. Archie Dunlop of Victoria and Mrs. Frank English.

PRESENTATION TO PASTOR.

Cumberland, April 26.—The members and adherents of St. George's Presbyterian church gathered in the church to bid farewell to their pastor, Rev. D. McGilivray. The reverend gentleman was presented with an address and purse during the evening.
The young men of St. George's Bible class also presented Mr. McGilivray with a handsome suit case in recognition of his services among them.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital on Monday night of Mrs. Fannie James, wife of Mr. Charles James, Esquire, after an illness of several years. Deceased was 55 years of age and a native of London, England. Besides the husband, several children survive.

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NUGGET FOUND IN HOTEL GARDEN

Extraordinary Story Regarding
Find of Silver Comes
From Ainsworth

Nelson, April 26.—An extraordinary discovery of a valuable silver nugget in a hotel garden, through apparently supernatural agency, is reported from Ainsworth. For some nights past at the same hour C. F. Olson, pioneer hotel man of Ainsworth, had been awakened by a voice which seemed to say, "Dig deeper, dig deeper!" So persistent was the announcement that he moved his sleeping place to his office across the street. Next night he was again awakened by the mysterious voice. He arose to investigate, opened the door and looked out. In the moonbeams he saw the figure of an old man busily digging in his garden, with a pile of silver billion upon the ground. He called out, "What are you doing?" The figure and nugget mysteriously disappeared. Next day, while working in his garden at the same hour, the figure had disappeared. He uncovered a lump of silver weighing 255 ounces and worth \$120. Mr. Olson is convinced that he will find more silver. In the same place and will thoroughly explore the locality.

CANNERY EMPLOYEE DROWNED.

Prince Rupert, April 26.—Chief Constable Wynn has information to hand that a man employed at Lowe Inlet cannery, named John McElhinney, of Stevenson, who acted as bathroom man, was drowned on Sunday, April 9. The cause of death was asphyxiation, forwarded by P. Hockley, the forman.

WHITE LINER HERE WITH RICH CARGO

Empress of China Arrives With
Valuable Silk Shipment
This Afternoon

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon the R. M. S. Empress of China arrived in port from the Orient, one day ahead of her schedule time for arriving. Yesterday morning wireless messages were received from her by the west coast stations stating that she was 500 miles from this city, and at 8 o'clock this morning she was reported five miles south of Pakenham on her way here. She reached the William Head quarantine station about 2 o'clock and proceeded up to the dock immediately. After landing a number of passengers the white liner headed for Vancouver to her valuable cargo of silk rushed to New York.
Local agents of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line have been advised of the sailing of the Mexico Maru from Yokohama on Tuesday, April 18, and according to her schedule she is due to reach Victoria on Wednesday night. She is bringing to this port 200 tons of general freight and has 250 tons for Vancouver. The remainder of her cargo of 2,000 tons is for Tacoma and Seattle. Forty-four Chinese have taken passage on the vessel.
According to word which was received here yesterday the steamship Centurion, of the Harrison line, which is inaugurating a new service between European ports and points on the Pacific coast, left Swasey yesterday en route to Victoria. She will have a full cargo for her ports of call on the Pacific seaboard.
The Canadian-Mexican steamship St. Ronald is expected to arrive in port any day from Salina Cruz. She has made but one trip to Mexico and will be released by the company on her arrival at Vancouver.

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AUCTION OF THE SONGHEES' LAND

DATES OF SALE ARE
JUNE 15, 16 AND 17

Landscape Artist Todd to Lay
Out Property Before Dis-
posal to Public

The disposal of the old Songhees' Indian Reserve property, lately acquired from the Indians by the provincial government, will be by public auction, to take place June 15, 16 and 17, according to a decision reached yesterday afternoon by the executive council, which has named the dates given for the sale.

Landscape artist Todd, of Montreal, whose work is famous throughout Canada, and who carried out the landscape adornments at the B. C. University site, Point Grey, for the provincial government, is to be entrusted with the work of laying out the reserve. He is expected in Victoria shortly and will complete his designs in time for the offering of the land by auction in June.

The sale is expected to cover the whole reserve and all lots, water front and interior, are to be disposed of. Railway companies and the public will appear on equal terms and the highest bidder become the purchaser. The terms of payment extend over eight years, with twenty per cent cash and the balance carrying six per cent.

Mr. Todd's instructions will include the laying out of the reserve with a view to commercializing the water front and making a portion of it for railway facilities and terminals, with a great union depot, but this land will be open to public bidding.

The Songhees are now vacating the land. In two weeks they will be gone and camped at the new Maple Bank reserve at Tsquimlat. There the Indians have already congregated and are forming a camp preparatory to erecting their dwellings.

QUESTION OF B. C. INDIAN LANDS

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Regrets
Premier McBride Refuses to
Refer Dispute to Courts

Ottawa, April 27.—A deputation consisting of Rev. M. O'Meara, representing friends of the Indians of British Columbia; Rev. Canon Tucker, London, Ont.; Hamilton Cassels, K. C., Toronto, and Rev. Charles S. Deerpore, Ottawa, representing the moral and social reform council of Canada, waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Allan Aylesworth and Hon. Frank Oliver yesterday respecting the Indian lands situation in British Columbia.
Rev. Canon Tucker, in introducing the deputation, referred to former interviews of October last, at which Sir Wilfrid expressed the desire that all possible steps should be taken to secure the consent of the government of British Columbia for the submission of the whole question at issue to the judicial committee of the Privy Council.
Rev. Mr. O'Meara stated the situation in British Columbia, stating that the title to unsundered lands which is claimed by Indians had been denied by the local government for forty years, that much has been done for these Indians. It is true that certain tracts of land have been placed at their disposal for occupation, but to this day nothing definite and complete has ever been done by the province for the Indians of British Columbia. They have no real abiding right in these so-called reservations, which have not yet been conveyed by the province to the Dominion.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier in replying to the deputation said it was unfortunate that Premier McBride had declined to have the dispute referred to the Supreme Court and the Privy Council, which would bring the matter to an issue at once. Mr. McBride had only agreed to leave out of the question the very thing it was desired to have a decision on, he added.
"We have come to this state in the question that it is not possible to have the consent or the concurrence of the British Columbia government given a decision of that kind," continued Sir Wilfrid. "We are forced to bring the government of British Columbia into court with us unwillingly to have a determination of this matter. It is a matter, I may say, which has been engaging our attention for a long time. I am very glad that this deputation is being taken in writing, as it will enable the department of justice to know what contentions are in and so far as possible meet them."
"The matter for us to immediately consider is whether we can bring the government of British Columbia into court with us."
Sir Wilfrid Laurier added that the British Columbia government might be right or it might be wrong in its contentions, but the only way to settle the matter was by taking the dispute before the courts for settlement.

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The Vancouver Daily World is authority for the statement that many of the claims on Steamboat Mountain, the newly discovered and now famous mining camp, are so rich that, since the bushes have been cleared away, it has been necessary to employ guards to keep intruders from picking up and appropriating small nuggets. Samples brought to Vancouver from Steamboat have shown values staggering to both prospectors and assayers, many of them showing thousands of dollars to the ton, and not being specially selected, but fair average specimens.

The property owned by the Steamboat Central Mines, Ltd., is located in the very heart of this rich district. Experts say it is destined to become one of the greatest free milling camps on this continent. Assays taken from the surface show an average of \$19.60 in gold. The vein averages about ten feet, is well defined and has been traced for 3,000 feet. Experts say it should become one of the greatest dividend payers of the decade.

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