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HALIBUT STEAMER
GOES ON ROCKS

THE GRANT STRIKES
IN SEYMOUR CHANNEL

Held Fast for Several Hours
but Floats Undamaged at
High Tide

Seattle, Wash., June 15.—Bringing the first news of a narrow escape from serious damage on the rocky shore of Helmecken Island in Seymour Channel, the halibut steamer Grant of the San Juan Fishing and Packing Co., Captain E. E. Crockett, arrived in port yesterday from the fishing banks off Forester and Goose islands.

In a fog that was so dense that it was impossible to see the shore line, or distinguish a vessel the length of the Grant away, the steamer ploughed her way through the shallow water off Helmecken Island and went on a shelf of rocks. The accident occurred at 4 o'clock Sunday morning and for more than eight hours the vessel lay helpless around.

Capt. Crockett made every effort to free the vessel, but to no avail until Sunday afternoon when the Grant was able to get away from her perilous position at sundown. While she was on the rocks, the Grant was sighted by the steamship Admiral Sampson of the Alaska Coast Company, bound from the north for Seattle. Captain Jensen of the Sampson offered the halibut steamer assistance, but Captain Crockett said that he believed he could pull the vessel off the rocks with his own power at high tide. That his judgment was good was shown a few hours later when the steamer drifted into the channel and under slow speed proceeded to Seattle. She was not damaged in the least and will not lose an hour's service as a result of the accident.

The Grant has been very fortunate to escape her last mishap about two years ago when she broke her tail shaft in Queen Charlotte Sound. She was found in a helpless condition by the steamer Princess Beatrice and towed into Vancouver, B. C. The Grant left port for the fishing banks May 31, and when she returned yesterday she brought 125,000 pounds of halibut. It is believed that her staunch hull, which was constructed forty years ago, saved the vessel from serious damage.

CANADIAN TROOPS IN LONDON.

London, June 15.—Col. McLean and his 150 men of the Canadian contingent began their first day in London with perfect weather and unbroken sunshine here. Most of them are still suffering from the effects of their vaccination at Quebec. However, London's festive welcome will soon turn all this into smiles.

THIRTY REPORTED DROWNED.

St. Petersburg, June 15.—The sinking of an overcrowded ferry boat on the Volga near Uglich is reported. Thirty persons were drowned.

RISKS HIS LIFE TO
SAVE BODY OF SISTER

Man Carries Coffin From
Burning Undertaking
Establishment

New York, June 15.—Michael Murphy, a young clerk, risked his life last night to save the body of his sister from a fire in an undertaking establishment in upper New York. The body was burned to death at Mount Vernon on Sunday and Murphy was found beside the coffin containing her when the fire broke through from the room below. He could have escaped easily through a rear window, but he did not care to leave the body behind. Finding his way through the smoke, he dragged the coffin through the long hall to the street and deposited it unharmed on the curb.

AUTO FATALITY.

Man Burned to Death in Wreckage of Car.

Washington, D. C., June 15.—Harry Mitchell of Glenary, Va., was burned to death; Fred Kitchin, private in the 15th cavalry at Fort Myer, Va., was seriously injured as the result of a collision between a car on the Old Dominion Electric line and Mitchell's automobile at Rosslyn, Va. across the Potomac river from Washington. The car overturned the machine. It was found that Mitchell and Mitchell who was being towed, could not be extricated. The other men were passengers on the car.

CANADIAN O. O. F.

Toronto, June 15.—The annual convention of the high court of the Canadian Order of Foresters met in this city to-day with an attendance of about 600 delegates representing all branches of the order throughout the Dominion.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS' STRIKE.

Toronto, June 15.—One hundred and fifty electrical workers, all members of the International Brotherhood, obeyed the orders of the organization to-day and struck for increased pay. Of the fifteen firms interested, nine have granted the demands.

LIGHTNING STRIKES
CHURCH STEEPLE

PANIC IN EDIFICE
WHEN FIRES BREAK OUT

Disaster Averted by Orchestra
Leader Who Orders Musi-
cians to Play National Air

Hightone, N. Y., June 15.—The first day of commencement work at Peck Institute, a Baptist preparatory school here, came near ending tragically last night when lightning struck the steeple of the Baptist church, where more than 1,000 persons were crowded to hear the annual orations of the graduating classes. Panic reigned when the bolt struck and shattered the 200-foot steeple and sent it crashing to the earth.

Instantly every light in the building was extinguished and the upper part of the building caught fire in a dozen places. A panic which might have resulted in the death of many was averted by the cool-headed orchestra leader, who directed his men to strike up "The Star Spangled Banner" in the darkness. The effect was magical and the outrush of the audience was stayed.

Fifty women fainted or collapsed before the music could get the crowd out of the building. However, dozens were bruised and jammed in trying to get through the doors. The property loss is \$500,000.

REPORTERS WILL BE EXCLUDED.

Toronto, June 15.—Reporters will be barred from executions in Ontario in the future. Sheriff Reynolds of Goderich is the first to bring the new order of things into effect, and will issue an official story after the hanging of Edward Jardine next Friday for the murder of 15-year-old Lizzie Anderson.

CAMORRISTS' TRIAL
AGAIN SUSPENDED

Counsel and Prisoners Create
Uproar and Judge Orders
an Adjournment

Viterbo, June 15.—At the trial of the Camorrista to-day the crown prosecutor introduced several witnesses to prove that Giuseppe Cuocolo was a member of the Camorra when he was murdered.

These witnesses described a burglary which they said had been organized by Cuocolo and carried out by Giuseppe Salvi and a band of followers.

Salvi, who is accused of being one of the actual assassins of Cuocolo and his wife, admitted the burglary, but denied the participation in the Cuocolo murder. He added that the crime had been planned by a Gaefro, who had subsequently confessed and had been condemned to five years' imprisonment.

Salvi asked that the witness be prosecuted for perjury. President Bianchi replied that the accused could not make such a demand. Counsel for the defense supported Salvi's request so vigorously that a hub-bub ensued and the judge declared the sitting suspended.

CLAMOR FOR POSTS.

Mexican Insurrectos Protest Against Employment of Federals in Government Offices.

Jaures, Mexico, June 15.—There was mass meeting of insurrectos here to protest at the employment of Mexican federals in post office, custom house and other positions.

The insurrectos claim that since they fought to establish the new regime in Mexico and the former federal employees stood with the old government, the federals should have to hunt other occupations.

The insurrecto officials in Jaures contend that for the present it is necessary to employ the old force in order that the business may be transacted by men familiar with the work. As soon as a change can be made they promise a clean sweep of officials.

DOMINION DAY DINNER.

London, June 15.—The Evening News says Lord Strathcona will preside at the Dominion Day dinner for the last time. Four thousand guests are expected at the reception following the dinner. The Duke of Connaught has promised to attend and other distinguished guests will include Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Lewis Harcourt, the German ambassador, the Minister of the Netherlands and the Archbishop of Canterbury.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

Cobourg, Ont., June 15.—Henry Hicks, a wealthy farmer and former reeve, swore at the trial of "Son" Mathews at Coborne on a charge of murdering a cook at Truesdale's hotel that he saw the woman alive an hour after Mathews left the hotel. On this evidence Mathews was acquitted. Yesterday Hicks was arrested and lodged in jail on a charge of perjury.

MUST NOT FLY OVER CITY.

London, June 15.—The penalty for attempting to fly over London during the coronation is £1,000 or six months in prison or both if any attempt is made on June 22 or 23, the two days of the celebration.



THE SIGHTS O' LONDON
W. J. B. K.C., Etc. (impressed by the autocratic powers of a "bobby")—Bah Jove! Wonderful thing, don't ye know, to think of such a surging throng being controlled by the fingsh of that common person! I shall try that stunt, as we call it in America, on Dick and the rest of the cabinet junk, after I return home.

FOUND GUILTY OF
CONTEMPT OF COURT

CANADIAN NORTHERN
ORDERED TO PAY \$1,000

Express Company Disobeyed
Order of Court in Connection
With Election

Winnipeg, June 15.—The case for contempt of court against the Canadian Northern railway was concluded yesterday, Chief Justice Mathers handing down his decision which mulcted the Canadian Northern of \$1,000.

The case arose out of the failure of the Canadian Northern Express to comply with an order of the court forbidding it to forward the election returns in the provincial contest between J. H. Howden and F. L. Davis until an action brought by the latter protesting against the returns was tried.

In default of payment of the fine the judgment provides for the seizure of the Express Company's property. J. H. Barlow, the returning officer, was also adjudged guilty of contempt for not stopping the delivery of the parcels. He was directed to pay the costs of F. L. Davis in connection with the action.

BOMB EXPLOSION
CAUSES PANIC

Members of Black Hand Try to
Kill Man Who Refused De-
mand for Money

New York, June 15.—Two hundred Greeks in a five story tenement on East 11th street were routed from their beds and driven in panic to fire escapes early to-day, by a bomb explosion in the grocery store of Frank Zivello, on the ground floor.

The explosion shattered the walls of the building, but did not harm any of the tenants. Zivello admitted to the police that he had been paying black-handers in small sums for three years. Recently he determined to ignore the letter and on Sunday night a bomb was set in front of his store but went out before it exploded.

COOK DISAPPEARS.

Fort William, June 15.—George Lake, cook in a construction camp on the Grand Trunk Pacific, went fishing on Sunday, and since has been missing. A search carried on by a gang proved unavailing and a big party will be organized here. A Grand Trunk Pacific operator went hunting in the same district last fall and was found after a search badly frozen. Both his feet had to be amputated.

HON. FRANK OLIVER
SPEAKS AT WINNIPEG

Reciprocity Theme of Address
—Action of Federal Govern-
ment Endorsed

Winnipeg, June 15.—Hon. Frank Oliver addressed an audience of fifteen hundred here last night in favor of reciprocity. He said, Winnipeg takes toll on every bushel of wheat grown in the west and if reciprocity is to benefit the Western Canadian farmer, it must also benefit Winnipeg. He did not believe the resolution proposed by the Winnipeg Board of Trade opposing reciprocity represented the opinion of the majority of the board.

Dr. Michael Clark, M. P., Red Deer and P. C. Horrie, leader of the Manitoba Opposition, also spoke in favor of reciprocity.

A resolution unanimously passed at the close of the meeting endorsing the Government's action in favoring the pact.

SEAMEN DECIDE TO
STRIKE TO-MORROW

Coal Porters at Southampton
Demand an Immediate In-
crease in Wages

Southampton, England, June 15.—The long-threatened strike of the seamen's union has been definitely fixed to commence to-morrow.

The striking coal porters to-day rejected the employers' proffered compromise and demand an immediate increase in wages.

The coaling of the American line steamer St. Paul, which should have sailed last Saturday, is proceeding slowly and it is hoped that the vessel will get away to-morrow. The Olympic of the White Star line, which expects to sail to-morrow, is coaling with imported labor.

LAMP TRIMMER'S DEATH.

Vancouver, June 15.—The deceased came to his death last Friday between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock while working for the B. C. Electric Railway Company, attending to his duty as lamp trimmer, through coming in contact in some manner with a wire or mechanism through which there was supposed to be no current.

This was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury at the inquest held yesterday over the remains of the late George Doherty, who was killed while trimming a lamp at the corner of Barnard and Healey avenue. According to the evidence submitted to the inquest the real cause of the unfortunate young man's death appears to be a mystery.

TRAIN GOES INTO DITCH.

Winnipeg, June 15.—The Canadian Northern Duluth Flyer, southward bound, went into ditch near Laville, Ontario, yesterday, hurling Engineer W. T. Bennett fifty feet through the air. His leg was severely injured. The fireman escaped. Forty passengers sustained minor injuries.

IN INTEREST OF
PUBLIC HEALTH

NATIONAL LABORATORY
TO BE ESTABLISHED

Government to Carry Out Re-
commendations of Conser-
vation Commission

Ottawa, June 15.—The government will take steps shortly to provide for the carrying out of recommendations of the National Conservation Commission, urging the establishment of a national laboratory at Ottawa in connection with the department of health.

The laboratory will supply a long-felt need in Canada in regard to securing a cheaper and purer supply of toxins and anti-toxins, serums, etc., for general use. It will establish and enforce standards of purity, and provide means for experimentation with new medical discoveries.

RECIPROcity WITH WEST INDIES.

Ottawa, June 15.—The next reciprocity agreement Canada will enter into will be with the West Indies, so says Dr. E. Goodwin, a member of the Barbadoes legislature, who is now here. He says there will be no annexation, because the Barbadoes has a constitution, beside which Canada is a baby.

WOMAN AND SON
FOUND DROWNED

Mother Loses Her Life in Ef-
fort to Rescue Boy
From Well

Anacortes, Wash., June 15.—Mrs. Ella Jorgenson Hunt and her 2-year-old son were found drowned in a well at the ranch home at Bay View, by the husband and father, J. Hunt.

Mr. Hunt had left early in the morning with a load of milk and it was four or five o'clock when he returned. The nursing baby was alone in the house crying and the wife and the other child were nowhere to be seen. Search finally revealed them at the bottom of the well, in positions which indicated that the little boy had fallen in and that the mother had plunged in afterwards in a frantic attempt to rescue him.

BOY ELECTROCUTED.

Spokane, Wash., June 15.—While pulling up some grass for the family cow at his home at Walla Walla this morning, William Warren, aged 12, picked up the end of a live wire and the instantly killed. The wire fell during the severe electrical storm last night and the lad evidently did not see it, or was impelled by curiosity to touch it.

KING AND QUEEN
AT ASCOT RACES

ROYAL PARTY DRIVES TO
COURSE IN SEMI-STATE

Number of Overseas States-
men Also Attend the Coron-
ation Meeting

Ascot Heath, Eng., June 15.—Never has Ascot looked better than on this opening day of the coronation meeting. The weather was rather uncertain, but not sufficiently so to have any effect on the attendance, which was the greatest in years. The royal enclosure, club and other stands and lawns were crowded with fashionably attired persons, while along the rails about the course hundreds of motor cars and carriages formed a solid line.

King George and Queen Mary, with the members of their house party at Windsor, came in semi-state in eight landaus, each drawn by four bays, while three landaus drawn by pairs carried their suites. Among the occupants of the state carriages were Count Mensdorff Douilly Dietrichstein, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador; Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador; the Countess Benckendorff, members of the royal family, the Duke of Roxburgh and the Duchess, who was Miss May Goulet, of New York; the Earl of Granard and the Countess, formerly Miss Beatrice Mills, of New York.

Among those present to-day besides the King's Windsor guests, were the colonial statesmen and their wives, and many distinguished persons from the over sea dominions. Americans who had received invitations were Ambassador Reid, Mrs. Reid and the embassy staff with their wives; John Hays Hammond, special United States ambassador to the coronation; Mrs. Hammond and their children; and other members of national social reputation.

ARMED MEN GUARD
STRIKE BREAKERS

Trouble Feared in California
Town Where Warehouse
Workers Are on Strike

Crockett, Cal., June 15.—Two score armed men last night were standing guard around the tents occupied by 200 strike breakers, who are here to replace as many striking warehouse workers of the California Hawaiian Sugar Refining Company.

The strikers are assembled in the vicinity and it is feared that there will be trouble to-day when the strike-breakers attempt to go to work. The strike was declared Saturday, the men demanding a wage increase and shorter hours. Both sides to the controversy declare that there is no hope of settlement. Saloons are closed and the residents of the town are in fear of what will happen.

NELSON PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN.

Nelson, June 15.—At a meeting of the publicity committee of the board of trade it was decided, in view of the funds now pledged warranting the step, to immediately reopen the publicity bureau. A letter was read from E. K. Beeston, who in the past has done the work of the bureau, stating that he would continue the work of the office until relieved. Great regret was expressed at Mr. Beeston finding it necessary to retire from the publicity office, a contingency that made it necessary to take into consideration the appointment of a special man to take the publicity work.

It was decided to at once advertise for a qualified man to fill the office of secretary of the publicity bureau, for the ensuing seven months, the period for which adequate funds have been pledged. It is the intention that the secretary of the bureau shall have complete charge of the publicity work of the board of trade, under the committee, and that he shall give his full time to the work.

NEARLY THOUSAND STRIKE.

Montreal, June 15.—Between 800 and 900 men employed at the Dominion plant of the Canadian car and foundry company at Turcot quit work yesterday because they were refused a general increase all round or from two to four cents an hour.

The strikers marched in a body to the plant of the company at Cote Ste Paul where about 700 men are employed and appealed to them to join in the fight. The management thought it best to dismiss the men and close the plant for the balance of the day.

PREPARE FOR LONG STRUGGLE.

Cleveland, O., June 15.—All efforts to submit to arbitration the vital points at issue in the garment workers' strike here were ended last night, and both the strikers and manufacturers settled down for a long siege.

NE TEMERE DECREE.

Toronto, June 15.—The Toronto Methodist conference has passed a strong resolution condemning the Ne Temere decree. The speakers made strong speeches and protested vigorously.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Clareholm, June 15.—The Alberta grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, opened here to-day.

COFFEE DRINKING
AND NOT RIOTING

ASSIZE COURT HEARD
MUCH EVIDENCE TO-DAY

Story of Prince Rupert Strike
Trials Completed—Verdict
Expected This Afternoon

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The coffee drinking habits of the foreigners accused of rioting at Prince Rupert on April 6 last were, told by witnesses in the Assize court this morning, from whom the court and jury learned that, various of the twelve accused were, while the police thought they were taking part in a riot, drinking coffee with compatriots in cabins at Prince Rupert, and some explained it was the way they "did things" usually towards their guests.

One witness went so far as to admit coffee was a substitute for beer, which was at the moment unobtainable. He had wanted to "treat" his friend, who is now in the dock, and they adjourned to the cabin for coffee. The witnesses for the defence this morning had only a faint knowledge of the rioting. They had heard it in the distance, but were not interested sufficiently in the doings of the union men to leave their guests and the coffee to see the procession.

There was one exception to the coffee drinking party in Noah Pavlovich, who said he was not drinking coffee late in the afternoon of April 6. He is one of the accused and had marched in the procession early in the afternoon.

Nick Pavlovich appeared on behalf of the accused Brudo, with whom he said he was playing cards in an hotel until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of April 6.

Chris Woods, one of the accused, took the stand on his own defence and said he had not taken part in the riot. In fact he had got away from it and went to the top of the hill to watch the affair. He had met the accused Secovich, who complained of having had his nose smashed and his eye blacked. He was with Secovich when Constable Mansell arrested him. Later he went with Secovich and a constable to a doctor to have Secovich's wounds dressed. Then he went home and was later arrested. At no time during the disturbance was he in the cut.

Nick Radolovich, whose discharge Mr. Williams had asked for when he opened the defence, was placed in the dock and denied the evidence of the crown witness Painter, who swore Radolovich had been on the top of the cut throwing stones. Radolovich said all he did was to go to the top of the cut a few minutes before the row ended. He stayed only a moment or so and then went away.

Mr. Williams, in addressing the jury, said the men were undoubtedly marching about town that day. They had been marching two hours before they went to Kelly's cut, and the procession was peaceable and there was no provocation. The men were foreigners and appeared like a sheep without a shepherd. He then went over the evidence of each witness as against each accused and read from a mass of notes the evidence in favor of each accused.

Mr. Alkman addressed the jury before lunch and the case will be put this afternoon by Mr. Justice Murphy, and a verdict probably returned to-day.

ACTION AGAINST
ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Woman Whose Husband Died
After Being Released by Po-
lice Sues for \$10,000

Winnipeg, June 15.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of John Hetherington, who was taken from the police cells unconscious after he had been confined sixty hours on a charge of vagrancy and died two days later, found death due to hemorrhage of the brain, due to excitement. Though a many rich men and families he was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Secretary Folk of Associated Charities. His wife testified he worked when he could but had been sick six months. Folk was called as witness but did not go on the stand as his lawyer said it was not necessary. The wife has begun suit for \$10,000 against Folk and Associated Charities.

POLICE CHIEF UPHELD.

San Francisco Judge Grants Order Stopping Trial of J. P. Seymour by Police Commission.

San Francisco, Cal., June 15.—John P. Seymour was declared to be the legal chief of San Francisco by Superior Judge Sewall yesterday afternoon. In a verbal opinion witness he put in the form of a written court order to-day, Judge Sewall granted a writ of prohibition stopping the trial of Seymour by the police commission and an injunction restraining D. A. White from interfering with Seymour was denied. The order of the police commission suspending Seymour was also annulled. However, as the judge will not file the order to this effect White was allowed to finish yesterday as acting chief.

The point on which the opinion was based was that the police commission failed to bring valid charges against Seymour. These charges, the court thinks, would at once constitute neglect of duty and not willful misconduct of the officer.

FAVORS CHURCH UNION.

Regina, June 15.—By a vote of 120 to 9, Saskatchewan Methodist conference voted in favor of Church Union.