

COURT FINDS CAPTAIN GRIFFIN NOT GUILTY

Justice Henderson Pronounces Judgment on the Charge of Manslaughter

WITNESSES AGAINST THE CHEHALIS

Vancouver, Nov. 9.—(Special)—Capt. Griffin was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter which arose out of the tugboat Chehalis disaster in the Vancouver Narrows, by Judge Henderson this afternoon.

In pronouncing judgment the court said that the evidence of witnesses for the defence was unanimous on the point that the Chehalis swerved from her course and brought about a critical condition of affairs. The court could find nothing in the evidence to justify it in fixing on Captain Griffin the stigma of a crime, and therefore acquitted him.

The announcement was received with applause.

BLAZE COSTS \$100,000.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 9.—Special despatches from Augusta state that the town of Warrenton, county seat of Warren county, Ga., was the scene today of a destructive fire, the loss amounting to more than \$100,000.

WARNING TO INDIANS.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—The terms offered the Southern Indians by Mr. Pedley are considered by the Indian department to be exceptionally liberal, and if their removal is not now accomplished, on the terms proposed, there is great danger that negotiations will not be renewed. It may be necessary to adopt a new policy in dealing with Indians so situated.

LONE BANDIT RELIEVES PULLMAN PASSENGERS

Gathers in Money and Jewelry and Then Disappears in Darkness

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 9.—A masked robber boarded the rear sleeper of the east-bound combination Chicago and Alton Rock Island California limited train, known as No. 44 at Slater, Mo. Shortly after midnight last night.

When the train was well under way he entered the car and forced the pullman conductor and a porter at the point of a revolver to wake up the passengers. The sleeper was filled. Still keeping the conductor and porter ahead of him he systematically relieved the passengers of money, watches and jewelry and then started for the second pullman. The porter of the car, seeing the man in the face and realizing that he could proceed no further the bandit pulled the air rope. When the train was shaking the speed the jumped-off and disappeared in the darkness.

STAR WITNESS SHOT.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 9.—Frederick Schaffer-Hauser, the star witness in the conspiracy case against John W. Hill former head of the Erie department was shot while on the seventh floor of the city hall today. Who did the shooting is not yet known but two men who were near Schaffer-Hauser were arrested.

JUDGES' LIVES SAVED.

Kieve, Nov. 9.—A powerful bomb was found last night in the cell of a man named Rudenko, accused of attempting to kill Chief Justice of the Soviet Union, Mr. Shchegolev, chief of the secret police whose trial was to begin today. The bomb was concealed in a mattress and was to have been thrown at the judges during the trial. Rudenko's trial has been transferred to a drum-head court martial.

RIOT CASES ADJUDGED.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—(Special)—The 12 men indicted at Buckingham in connection with the strike riots appeared

A WOMAN'S BACK WAS NOT MADE TO ACHIE

Thousands of Women suffer Un-told Misery Every Day with Aching Backs That Really have no Business to Ache.

Under ordinary conditions it ought to be strong and ready to bear the burdens of life. It is hard to do housework with an aching back. Backache comes from the kidneys and is simply a warning from the kidneys and should be attended to immediately so as to avoid years of terrible suffering from kidney trouble.

Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you in the same way as they have cured thousands of others.

Mrs. Thos. Craig, Abmont, Ont., writes: "I was doctoring for six months for kidney trouble and my back was so lame I had to lie in bed. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I did so and in one week I was able to walk with very little pain, and in five months my back was as strong as ever."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers, or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

BELEVES BIG GAME IS RICH B.C. ASSET

Game Warden Williams Sees Great Possibilities for the Future

BETTER PROTECTION IS NEEDED

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—(Special)—The Insurance commission held a private sitting today, at which primary work was done in preparation of its report. It is hoped to have the report in the hands of parliament by Dec. 1, in order that any legislation suggested could be introduced after the Christmas holidays. Premier Roblin of Manitoba will testify next week.

FINN IS MISSING.

Coal Steamer and Crew Reported to Have Gone to Bottom.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 9.—The Norwegian coal steamer Finn, which left Montreal on Oct. 23, is missing, and there is an unconfirmed report that she struck on Byron island, in the Magdalen Islands, and to the bottom with all hands. Incoming vessels report the storm of the last few days the worst they ever experienced.

BUILDING COLLAPSES AND Buries Workmen

Nine Are Killed, Many Are Injured and Thirteen Un-accounted For

LONG BEACH, Calif., Nov. 9.—Five storeys of the central wing of the new \$750,000 Bibby hotel collapsed today carrying nine workmen to death in the tons of tangled wreckage. About 150 artisans and laborers were scattered through the structure when it fell and of these, 100 were carried down in the ruins. Thirteen men on the contractors' rolls are unaccounted for, but probably are safe. None of the injured will die.

Immediately after the collapse of the structure hundreds of bystanders lent aid to the rescue. A company of National Guards was called out and lines were thrown about the building.

Fifteen men were witnessed by the through who were standing near. An aged mother stood all day long on the bluff overlooking the hotel, weeping and watching for the body of her son.

LOCKMASTER KILLED.

Peterboro, Ont., Nov. 9.—Charles F. Lockmaster, of the Trent canal at Burleigh Falls, was killed yesterday. He tripped on some object while passing through and fell to the water, thirty feet below. He was drowned immediately, but death resulted. He is supposed to have struck a stone wall in his descent.

ATHENIA FLOATED.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—The Donaldson Line steamship Athenia, Capt. McNeill, from Montreal to Glasgow which went ashore this morning at Kenilworth, 45 miles this side of Quebec, was floated at high water this afternoon and proceeded to Quebec. It is not thought the received any serious damage.

FINE FOR FITZPATRICK.

Will Resign Chief Justiceship for \$35,000 a Year of G. T. P. Money.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—It is announced on excellent authority that Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, is to resign shortly to become general counsel for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, at a salary of \$35,000.

LOCAL HACK DRIVER BELIEVED A SUICIDE

Dixon Missing Since Princess Beatrice Sailed—May Have Jumped Overboard

Dixon, a hack driver, is missing, and is believed to be the suicide reported by the officers of the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday on arrival at Vancouver.

Dixon, whose description is identical with that given of the man who sprang overboard from the C. P. R. steamer between this port and Chemainus, was missing since the sailing of the steamer, and shortly prior to the departure of the Princess Beatrice he was seen on Government street in an intoxicated condition, and was driven to his home by a local bartender, having pawned the jewelry to buy liquor.

A Vancouver despatch said the man had practically stowed away on the steamer before she left Victoria. On arrival at Chemainus it was found he had disappeared from the vessel, and investigation pointed to his having jumped overboard. He was a man of more than middle age, of a florid complexion and sandy mustache.

Dixon was formerly employed as a driver of the Victoria Transfer company, and was the vehicle driven by him that was involved in a runaway accident some weeks ago. He was recently employed as a stevedore at Bay's drive, and was seen on the ship remaining there until three days ago. He was drinking heavily the night following, and was seen by a number of friends that night, but not subsequently. As far as can be learned from local hack drivers, Dixon was unmarried.

FUR STORE ROBBED.

New York, Nov. 8.—Some time between midnight on Sunday and daybreak Monday morning several men broke into the fur store of Harris & Co., and carried off in a trunk at least \$15,000 or \$20,000 worth of furs. The police have been working on the case for two days but have made no arrests. The goods are all secretly marked and the police think they will get the thieves when they try to dispose of their booty. The fur trade has been notified.

TRADE DISPUTES BILL PASSES.

London, Nov. 9.—The House of Commons today passed the third reading of the Trade Disputes bill, without a division.

WAGES ADVANCED.

Bisbee, Ariz., Nov. 9.—All miners employed by the mining companies at Bisbee and Tombstone have received notice of an advance of 25 cents a day in their wages, to date from November 1.

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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TIMBER LICENSES.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Kiyugut Sound, Rupert District.

No. 1. Beginning at a post planted on Tahashah river, 20 chains north of 7,704; 40 chains west; 100 chains north; 40 chains east; 100 chains south to the place of beginning.

No. 2. Beginning at a post planted 10 chains from Fair Harbor as shown on plan; north 120 chains; east 80 chains; south 40 chains; west 40 chains to place of beginning.

No. 3. Beginning at a post planted 60 chains north of John Hirsch location on Kiyugut Sound, 20 chains north; 40 chains west; 100 chains north; 40 chains east; 100 chains south to place of beginning.

No. 4. Beginning at a post on beach on the south shore of Union Island, 40 chains north; 80 chains north; 80 chains east; 80 chains south; 40 chains west to place of beginning.

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As the Winter Season is coming on rapidly a heater will soon be necessary. We have them in all sizes and prices. Also the largest stock of Stoves and Ranges in the province.

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