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Miraculous Escape from Angry Storm

DR. BAKER EXONERATED FROM WRONG DOING; IS CRITICIZED

PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

Application has been made to incorporate the Daily News as a private joint stock company with a capital of \$35,000 under the name of "Prince Rupert News Limited."

The directors of the new company will be H. F. Pullen, president; George Wilson, secretary; George Alex. Hunter and Sidney George Webb.

The management of the concern will be in the hands of these directors, all of whom are employees of the company in the following positions:

H. F. Pullen, editor.
George Alex. Hunter, assistant editor.
George Wilson, business manager.
Sidney George Webb, advertising manager.

Following the incorporation of the company there will be increased activity, especially in connection with serving the districts contiguous to Prince Rupert and carrying out the idea of the unity of interest of all northern and central British Columbia.

DE VALERA IS A NEW ROLE

Leader of Irish Opposition Shows Signs of Weakening in Addressing Meeting.

CORK, Feb. 20.—De Valera addressing a vast meeting here stated that if the provisional government can frame a constitution which leaves out the English King it would not be difficult for De Valera and his followers to agree with them.

Detachments of the Irish Republican army flanked the gathering in military formation under the direction of officers. Sinn Féin flags were flying and there was much enthusiasm.

BEER BOYCOTT IS BEGINNING TODAY

Million Workers Will Voluntarily Go Dry If Move Properly Carried Out.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The transport workers union last week issued a circular to the dockworkers and similar trades proposing that the boycott of beer being today in protest at what is called profiteering of the breweries. If the boycott is carried out one million workers will voluntarily give up their beer and go dry.

SIR DAVID WATSON DIED SATURDAY

QUEBEC, Feb. 20.—General David Watson, commander of the Fourth Brigade during the war, and managing director of the Quebec Chronicle died on Saturday night following a paralytic stroke, aged 51.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of The Prince Rupert Rowing and Yacht Club will be held in the Provincial court house on Tuesday, February 21st, 1922 at 8 p.m.
Business: Election of officers. Raising the price of mooring and dues.

Dr. Baker Made no Personal Profit from Administration of Game Act But was Unwise

VICTORIA, Feb. 20.—The charges made on the floor of the Legislature at the last session by R. H. Pooley against Dr. Baker, chairman of the Game Conservation Board, have been proven to be unfounded, according to a report of the Royal Commission before whom the charges were investigated and made public today by Hon. J. D. McLean, acting premier.

The report exonerates Baker from all charges of wrong doing. The commissioner, however, criticized Dr. Baker's administration and especially that of the board's beaver policy, pointing out that it gave opportunities for suspicious to be aroused.

Investigation made by Magistrate W. A. Shaw of Vancouver says "all charges of wrong doing by personal profit to Dr. Baker are not supported by the evidence."

WOMEN AND CHILDREN MASSACRED

Red Scythe of Turkish Nationalists Cutting Swath of Death.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—A cable message to the Mail and Empire says the scythe of the Turkish Nationalists is again cutting a swath of death. One thousand Christian women and children are reported to have been ruthlessly massacred in the region of Sazina by Moslem forces, according to a despatch from Constantinople.

STOCKBROKER IS SUSPENDED

Charged That He Owes Half a Million Dollars and Assets Are \$150,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The suspension of Koehler, Beeman & Co. stock brokers, was announced on the consolidated stock exchange this morning. An involuntary petition in bankruptcy alleges there are liabilities amounting to \$500,000 assets of \$150,000.

ORDER RELEASE FOOTBALL TEAM

Viceroy of North Ireland Takes Action as Reciprocal Move

BELFAST, Feb. 20.—The Viceroy has ordered the immediate release of the Irish republican army football team which was captured at Dromore, says an official announcement, adding that Michael Collins gives assurances of the release of the kidnapped loyalists.

The men were released later in the day.

WILL MEET COUNCIL

Petition to be Submitted Tonight by Committee of Library Association.

The Library Association will this evening present a petition signed by one hundred ratepayers asking for the submission of a bylaw to establish a public library in this city. They will also ask for the co-operation of the city council in making the library a success.

Most of the signatures to the petition were secured on Saturday.

RAN AGROUND IN LAUNCHING

Chain of Marine Ways Snapped at Wallace Shipyards With Admiral Farragut.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.—When the chain snapped the steamer Admiral Farragut slid down the ways at the Wallace shipyards at North Vancouver into the water and drifted half a mile where she ran aground on a sandy beach. It is expected she will be floated at high tide.

No one saw the accident, which took place early this morning.

CANADIAN PACIFIC WEEK-END STEAMER IS TO BE PUT ON

The Canadian Pacific coastwise service between Vancouver and Prince Rupert and way points will be resumed on March 1, with the steamer Princess Beatrice, according to a Vancouver announcement. This service, which brings a steamer from the south in here on Saturday mornings and a sailing south the same evening, has not been operative for a year. The local C. P. R. office has, as yet, had no confirmation of the announcement although the inauguration of the service has been expected.

KING NOMINATED BY LIBERALS AT FERNIE

FERNIE, Feb. 20.—Hon. J. H. King, minister of public works in the Dominion Government, was nominated here unanimously by the East Kootenay Liberals to contest the seat made vacant by the resignation recently of R. E. Beattie.

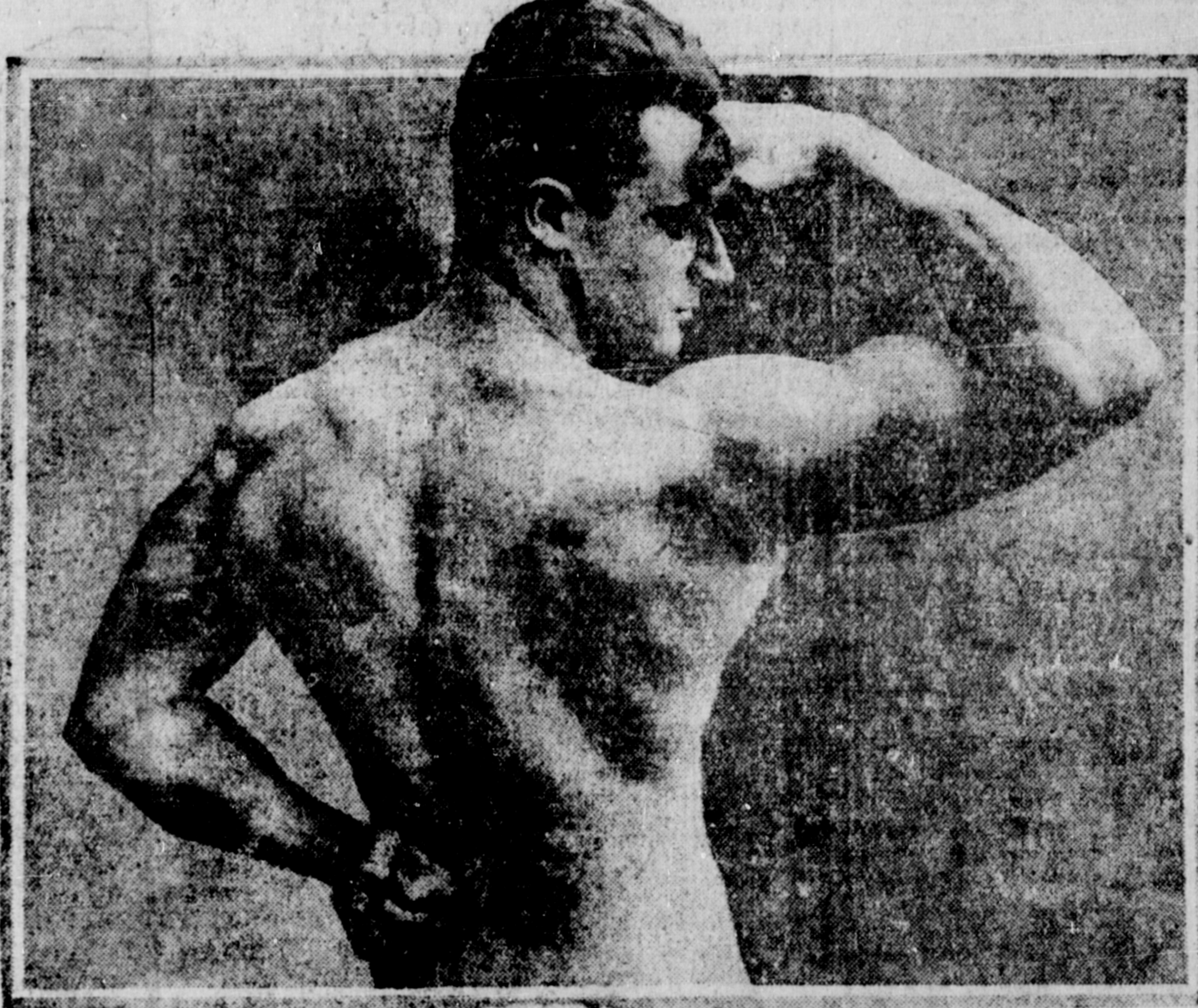
Mr. Beattie retired to give Dr. King the seat and the meeting was the formal expression of the desire previously expressed by Kootenay Liberals to have Dr. King represent them in the Federal House.

FISH ARRIVALS

Three carloads of halibut was marketed at the Fish Exchange this morning, the price again being on the upward trend. The following boats sold:

W. T. 17,000 lbs.; Katalla, 8,000 lbs.; and Joe Baker, 8,000 lbs.; sold to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., at 16.6c and 6c.
Sampson, 10,000 lbs.; Aurora, 10,000 lbs.; H. & R. 5,000 lbs.; sold to the Pacific Fisheries at 16.7c and 6c.
National, 9,000 lbs.; sold to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 16c and 6c.

MODERN EXAMPLE OF ANCIENT HERCULES.



Angelo Scelliano at the age of 15 was a puny timorous child, whereupon he changed his mind and emulated the feats of the old time Greek gods and became an Adonis and a strong man. Scelliano has just been adjudged the handsomest man in the world. We will leave it to you to judge.

Three Timber Investigators and Five Indians had Close Call Off Queen Charlottes

WRESTLING CHAMPION TO RETIRE

Zybisco is to Leave Game Without Being Beaten.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Zybisco, the world's wrestling champion plans to retire undefeated in May and to place the title in the care of his younger brother. The latter is to engage Joe Stecher, the former champion, in a bout here tomorrow night.

LABORITE IS ELECTED IN MANCHESTER

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Clayton division of Manchester returned J. E. Sutton, laborite with a 3,330 majority over the Government candidate W. H. Langan. The by-election was fought on the unemployment issue.

COMPARATIVE QUIET IN BELFAST CITY

BELFAST, Feb. 20.—Two wounded constituted the total casualties in Belfast and Clones over the week-end. One bomb was thrown, one revolver fired, but the streets were otherwise quiet.

Advertise in the Daily News.

Dr. W. L. Shannon, of the Martin & Shannon Timber Co., of Vancouver, J. R. Black, representing an Edmonton timber syndicate and J. McCash, of the Bishop Logging & Lumber Co., are thanking Providence for their miraculous escape from a defective Indian gasoline boat in a sudden and furious storm off the north end of Graham Island last Wednesday. The incident which nearly cost these men, as well as the well known captain, Henry Edenshaw and four natives, their lives occurred near Seven Mile Point, between Naden Harbor and Massett, last Wednesday night when the 47-foot gasoline boat belonging to Captain Henry Edenshaw was totally wrecked and the crew and passengers were cast up on the rocky shore of the rugged island.

Captain Edenshaw was returning to Massett from Naden Harbor with the three passengers who had been making an examination of some timber stands. On setting out in the evening all looked well but not sooner had they got outside the point off Naden Harbor than a terrific storm, accompanied with heavy seas and drenching rain, came on. The boat was nearly swamped and the water began to ship through the defective hatches. The engine room became flooded, the motor stopped and the boat began to drift on Seven Mile Point. The waves came over and an anchor attached to the mast was thrown out.

Tore Out Mast.

The violence of the storm tore the mast out and when the anchor was fastened to the poop this too gave way. By this time the boat was in the breakers and was shipping water everywhere. The plight was dangerous and all eight persons on board were baling water for their lives. Seas were coming over the boat. Edenshaw was nearly swept overboard and when one of the lifeboats did go, Dr. Shannon went with it. Thanks to Mr. McCash, who grasped him from the boat, he was finally pulled on board again. The Indians were all praying. Finally the rocks were struck but mercifully the boat lodged in a crevice about two boats lengths from shore. The one remaining life boat of the three with which the Venus was equipped, was used to take the men ashore and all were saved.

Drenching Torrents.

It was pitch black and the rain was coming down in drenching torrents. Shelter was found in a nearby cabin where the night was spent. With the morning the shipwrecked persons made their way, a distance of seven miles along the shore, to a point opposite Massett, where they were picked up by natives on the watch, who had anticipated trouble. All reached Massett on Thursday afternoon after one of the most stirring experiences and most narrow escapes possible.

The Venus is a total wreck and her engine was swept into deep water. There will likely be no salvage.

Henry White, Jack Smith, natives, and two boys, nephews of Henry Edenshaw, were the others on the boat.

Dr. Shannon, Mr. McCash and Mr. Black returned to the city today on the Prince John and will go south this afternoon on that vessel.

Elks, Royal Purple and invited guests. Dance in Elks' Home, Tuesday, February 21.

ASK FOR STATISTICS OF RAILWAY

C. G. McGeer Says Rates in British Columbia Are Too High in Comparison.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Demands made by C. G. McGeer, counsel for British Columbia, for more complete statistics with regard to the density of traffic in each division of the C. P. R. and the assertion that the figures submitted are incomplete, was featured at this morning's hearing in regard to the equalization of freight rates before the board of railway commissioners.

Mr. McGeer emphasized that the cost of operating in other provinces would show that the rates in British Columbia are too high.

COOK OF FISH BOAT HAD BAD FALL TO WATER

N. Arneson Badly Injured and Nearly Drowned Early Sunday Morning.

N. Arneson, cook of the fishing schooner Convention, was badly injured and nearly drowned at 1.30 o'clock on Sunday morning when he fell backwards from the top of a ladder which he was ascending at the Government dock. The splash, when Arneson struck the water, was heard by the crew of the Joe Baker who were successful in fishing him out after he had been in the water for about 5 minutes. He was taken to the Prince Rupert Boat House and medical assistance was summoned, and then he was rushed to the General Hospital where artificial respiration was resorted to and the wounds, sustained in striking the rails of a boat in falling, were dressed. Although Arneson's condition is critical he is reported to be holding his own at the hospital and he may recover.

HON. DR. KING IS UNOPPOSED

No Conservative to be Nominated and Progressive Understood Will Not Run.

VICTORIA, Feb. 20.—According to word received from Hon. Dr. King, federal minister of public works, who is now in Cranbrook, the Liberals of East-Kootenay expect the minister to be elected by acclamation.

It is understood the Conservatives are not going to run a candidate and that the Progressive nominee is not likely to oppose the minister.

HOCKEY LEAGUE

National League
Toronto 1; Montreal 4.
Ottawa 4; Hamilton 2.

MRS. ELLIOTT DIES

VICTORIA, Feb. 20.—Five children, two grandchildren and three great grandchildren survive Mrs. Jeanette Elliott, who died here aged 84 years.