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SCOTTISH IS TO BE REPAIRED AT DRYDOCK

FISHERMAN LOST HIS LIFE WHEN DOREY UPSETS OFF ALASKAN COAST

Repairing of Scottish to be Done at Drydock Biggest Contract Here

Obtaining the contract for repairs to C.G.M.M. freighter Canadian Scottish which went ashore last week, the Canadian National Railways Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Shipyard is about to start on the biggest repair job it ever had. Following the calling for tenders last week end, advice was received by wire this afternoon from Vancouver that the local yard had landed the big job. Yarrow's of Victoria which also tendered for the work was upbid by the local concern.

MAYOR URGES CARRYING OUT POLICY HERE

Grain Elevator Would Serve as Outlet For One at Edmonton and Benefit Railway

The following telegram was sent to Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, premier of Canada, by Mayor Newton last night:

"Very strong feeling" existing over your not having carried out the Laurier policy for development of this port as publicly promised by you when in Prince Rupert. Twelve months ago a deputation placed local wishes before you. So far, no results. Couldn't you now start the ball rolling by granting request for grain elevator here to serve as outlet for Edmonton elevator, and thus save National Railways demurrage and transmission charges. You would allay much anti-feeling here if you could.

DIRECTOR LOST OFF CORDOVA

Local Fishing Boat Goes Ashore But Crew are Apparently Safe

Word has been received here by telegraph of the loss of the fishing boat Director in Alaskan waters. The boat went ashore near Cordova and is reported to be a total loss. The crew of four are apparently safe. The skipper wired that he was leaving Cordova for this city yesterday. The Director is owned by Capt. Soriano of this city who also owns the Sumner.

It is supposed that the boat was lost in the same storm which caused the death of Chris. Petersen.

NEW COMMANDER IRISH FORCES

Appointment to Position Supposed to Have to do With Mutiny

DUBLIN, March 11.—General Owen O'Duffy, head of the civil guard, has been appointed general officer commanding the Free State defensive forces, a specially created post supposed to have a close connection with the mutiny in the army.

WELSH RUGBY

LONDON, March 11.—A rugby game played here yesterday between Talywain and Pontypool resulted in a tie, the score being 3 to 3.

Legislative Library, Parliament Buildings, Mar. 31/24

ABANDON YUKON TELEGRAPH LINE

Special to Daily News WINNIPEG, March 10.—The Free Press says that the government is to abandon the Yukon Telegraph line from Ashcroft and substitute a radio service with broadcasting stations at Edmonton and elsewhere connecting with the sending stations now existing at Dawson and Mayo. The cost of the telegraph service is about \$200,000 a year.

HERRING RUN VERY LARGE

Quantities of Bait Being Put up for Use of Fishermen

That the run of herring this year on the northern coast has far eclipsed that of previous years is the experience of Jack Bradbury, who with his partner Don Yelf is associated with the N. M. & R. Fish Company in operating the power boats Bethune and N.M. & R. herring seining in local waters. During the past four weeks these two boats have caught between 400 and 500 tons of herring which have been pounded at Captain's Cove while a similar pound will be installed at Jap Inlet and a smaller pound at Butler's Cove. This amalgamation expects to pound sufficient fresh herring bait to last well into the month of July, unless something unforeseen happens to retard their progress. In July, when the herring commences to run, the herring bait is not used to any appreciable extent, by the halibut fishermen. Major MacGregor, V.C., is superintending the pounding operations at Captain's Cove. Jack Bradbury, Don Yelf and J. Neville are operating the Bethune. Seining will be continued until about the middle of April when the herring commences to spawn.

IRISH MINISTER RESIGNING TODAY

DUBLIN, March 11.—Joseph McGrath, minister of industry and commerce announces his resignation in the Dail Eireann this afternoon because of his "connection with the army trouble."

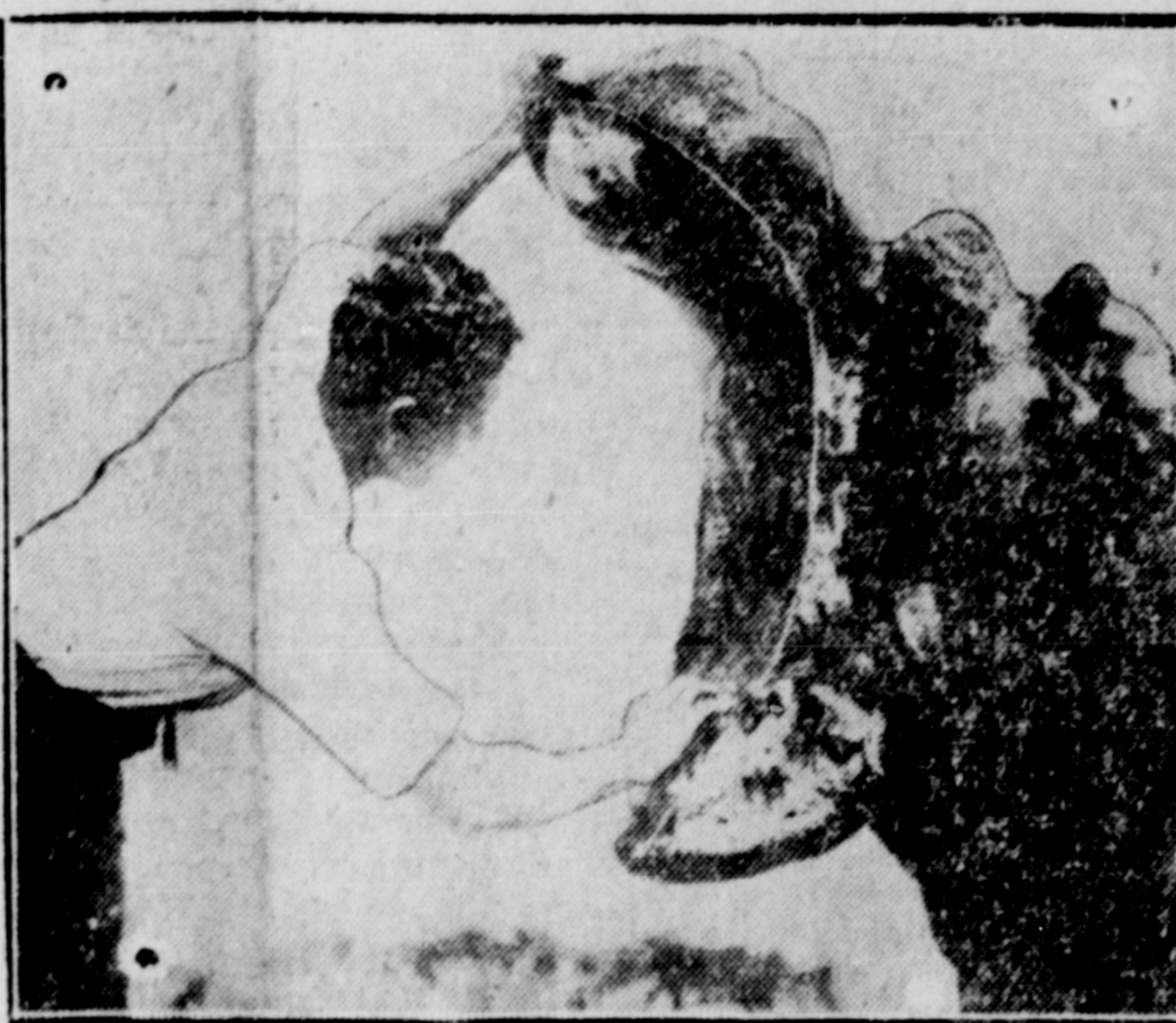
SUPPLY DEPOT FOR FLIERS AT JUNEAU

JUNEAU, March 11.—Arrangements were made on Monday for a supply depot here for the British round the world fliers by Col. Broome who arrived on the Canadian naval steamship Thiepval.

DOG DERBY STARTED THIS MORNING 11.30

SASKATOON, March 11.—The teams in the annual dog derby over a 200 mile course at The Pas started at eleven o'clock this morning.

Staff Captain Carruthers, Salvation Army, arrived on the Princess Mary today from Wrangell.



Examining the molars of a hippopotamus is a job that would not be relished by many, but this keeper at the Taronga Park zoo, Sydney, has become well accustomed to the task.

Local Fisherman Drowned when Dorey Upset at Portloch Banks; Hoodoo was on Trip Throughout

"I'm going, I can't hold on any longer," were the last words of Chris Petersen of this city who was drowned off the Portloch Banks, Alaska, on March 3. The dorey in which he was fishing had upset and he was clinging to it awaiting the arrival of help.

The fishing boat Sumner, Captain Soriano, came into port yesterday afternoon with the flag at half mast and reported the loss. He stated that the dorey had a good deal of fish in it and he urged the men to put it aboard but they said they would fish a little longer. Then a sudden squall came up and swamped the boat. Both the men Petersen and Paul Leis clung to the craft, awaiting the arrival of another dorey which Charlie Nelson and Charlie Leslie were rowing in their direction. Petersen was unable to hold on but his companion was saved. The water was bitterly cold and the waves were breaking over them.

Chris Petersen was a native of Denmark about 27 or 28 years of age. He had lived here for some time but so far as known has no relatives in this country. He was an American citizen and the death has been reported to the American consul.

The Sumner is a thirteen man boat owned by Captain Soriano. She left on February 13 and had a bad trip throughout. The oil purchased in Ketchikan was bad and it took eight days to come home from the Portloch banks. Weather on the banks was rough.

CROMIE BUYS EVENING PAPER

World Sells Out to Vancouver Sun and Will Have Name Changed

VANCOUVER, March 11.—The World newspaper has been purchased by R. J. Cromie, publisher of the Sun, who will continue to publish it as the evening edition as the "Vancouver Evening Sun."

The World has found it difficult for many years to hold its own against the Province, which publishes at the same hour each day. It has had a somewhat checkered career since it failed under the management of L. D. Taylor. It was purchased by a small group of financiers and managed by John Nelson for several years and, failing to succeed financially, was sold to Charles E. Campbell and associates who have operated it until today, although often under considerable difficulty.

ELEVATOR IS URGED HERE

Edmonton Member of Parliament Backs up Stork on Floor of House

OTTAWA, March 11.—Speaking in the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne D. M. Kennedy, Progressive member for Edmonton West, said he thought the government would do well to take steps to provide for a grain elevator at Prince Rupert.

SAILING SHIP WAS WRECKED

The "Roy Bruce" of Newfoundland Apparently Cut in Two by Collision

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., March 11.—The loss of a Newfoundland sailing vessel with all on board is feared. A radio message from the Huronia reported wreckage of the "Roy Bruce" off St. Johns had been sighted in mid-ocean on February 27. The hull had been cut in two apparently in a collision. No survivors were found.

THEUNIS REMAINS BELGIAN PREMIER

BRUSSELS, March 11.—M. Theunis, premier of Belgium, who handed in his resignation to King Albert last week, yesterday at the request of the King reorganized his cabinet with himself as premier and minister of finance.

HAYDON TO SENATE
OTTAWA, March 11.—Andrew Haydon, K.C. of Ottawa, has been appointed to the Senate.

Financial Condition of City is Improving and Utilities are Paying for First Time

In connection with the auditor's report for the year 1923, which was laid over for a week by the city council last night without reading, Ald. Collart, chairman of the finance committee, announced that surplus assets of the city now stood at \$1,182,240.20, in increase of \$105,394.01 over last year.

Surplus of revenue over expenditure for the year was \$58,779.87 as compared with \$28,707.55 in 1922. The expenditure during 1922, Ald. Collart pointed out, had been kept down practically to the estimates and would have been under had it not been for heavy charges for premiums on New York funds remitted to pay debenture instalments.

For the first time penalties had been added to local improvement taxes in 1923.

Stating that the city utilities—telephone, light and water—had produced a net surplus of \$14,477.47 in 1923 as against a net deficit in 1922 of \$826.66, Ald. Collart gave the following individual accounts for the three departments:

Light—1923 surplus, \$15,010.74; 1922 surplus, \$4,998.81.
Telephone—1923 surplus, \$8,703.89; 1922 surplus, \$7,959.87.
Water—1923 deficit, \$9,537.13; 1922 deficit, \$13,785.34.

The net debenture debt had been decreased by \$10,390.36 in 1923 although \$70,000 had been raised during the year.

PARLIAMENT WILL TAKE OVER DUTIES OF THE CALIPHATE

LONDON, March 11.—The Caliphate will henceforth be personified by the Turkish Parliament according to an announcement by Mustapha Kemal Pasha. Kemal is said to have made this known in notifying the Mohammedan leaders in India of the decision to abolish the Caliphate.

HATCHET FALLS ON STEWART BLIND PIGS

Three Men Arrested and Charged With Selling Liquor—Detectives Have Been Busy

The hatchet fell on suspected bootleggers at Stewart and Hyder, B.C. on Saturday afternoon as the result of recent activities of the provincial police and Liquor Board detectives there.

Henry Rivard of Stewart is charged with selling liquor and Harry Hicks and William Reid of Hyder face similar charges. The cases, which are being tried at Stewart, have been adjourned for eight days.

MUTINY LEADERS ARE AT LIBERTY

Government of Ireland Says Things are Normal But Rumors Say Different

LONDON, March 11.—Despatches of Dublin correspondents this morning add new facts regarding the trouble in the army. The Government claims things are normal and do not agree with rumors current that the movement has been of much wider effect than the official reports admits. The alleged leaders of the mutiny continue at liberty.

NONE ALIVE OF THOSE IN MINE

One Member of Rescue Party Killed by Gas; Search Continued for Bodies

CASTLEGATE, Utah, March 11.—Belief was expressed here last night that perhaps by late today all the inner recesses of the Utah fuel mine will have been penetrated and the fate of all the 173 miners entombed by the three explosions on Saturday have been determined. There is little or no hope that any of them are alive. Thirty-six bodies had been recovered up to six o'clock last evening and there was one casually among the rescuing crew.

The man who was overcome by gas was dead before he could be brought out. Several others were rendered unconscious but have recovered in the hospital.

Governor Mabey will today issue a nation wide appeal for relief. The authorities estimate that married men killed have an average of five children.

Bodies Recovered
At one o'clock this morning 62 bodies had been recovered and all but eight identified.

FLIERS DUE IN CITY APRIL 1

Leaving Los Angeles Next Sunday and Should be Back in Washington, August 19.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—The success of the army round the world flight which starts next Sunday from Los Angeles depends almost entirely on weather conditions, the war department said today. The fliers are due to arrive in Seattle on March 24, Prince Rupert April 1, and are due back in Washington not later than August 19.

POPE LISTENS IN ON RADIO AT VATICAN

Receiving Set in His Apartments and Broadcasting Station in Rome

ROME, March 11.—With the installation of a wireless receiving set in the apartment of Pope Pius and the establishment of a broadcasting station in Rome for Italian amateurs, the Vatican is now able to listen in on programs in practically all the European centres.

VANCOUVER WINS FIRST INTER-LEAGUE HOCKEY

VANCOUVER, March 11.—Vancouver won the first of the final inter-league hockey games defeating Calgary 3 to 1.