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## STARTLING SHOOTING CASE AT VANCOUVER

### CARIBOU TREK IN SOUTH YUKON IS MAGNET FOR PEOPLE OF WHITEHORSE

#### Whitehorse People Are All Out After Caribou Herds Which Are in Southern Yukon this Afternoon

WHITEHORSE, Oct. 21.—Whitehorse is practically evacuated, the inhabitants having gone out to see one of the great sights of the Yukon, the trekking of the Caribou from their summer breeding grounds to the feeding grounds to be occupied by the herds during the winter months. This year the big herds are further south than usual, this probably presaging a hard winter. It is thirty years since there has been such an opportunity to see the big animals and to shoot some of them as has occurred here today.

not only are hunters old and young, male and female gone out after caribou, but cameramen of all ages have taken up the sport. Cars have been pressed into the service and are at the trail between Braeburn and Takeena where thousands of animals are moving slowly but surely southward.

Every year the caribou are to be seen in the neighborhood of Dawson and the people there look for the moving of the herds to secure part of their supply of winter meat.

#### FILLING IN OF COW BAY WILL BE VOTED UPON

Provincial Government Offers  
Waterfrontage Which Council  
Would Use for  
Municipal Wharf

On recommendation of the Board of Works, the city council decided last night to submit to the electorate at the next civic election a referendum on the question of whether or not the filling in of Cow Bay is to be consented to. If this is permitted, the provincial government has agreed to give the city 200 feet of waterfrontage between the Yacht Club and the oil wharf. It is the idea of the council, as expressed by Mayor Newton, to build a municipal wharf on this waterfrontage.

In explaining the proposed referendum, City Solicitor Jones stated that in 1920 the railway commission had refused to allow the filling in of Cow Bay by the provincial government unless the city's permission was obtained. The government had not offered the city 200 feet of waterfront if it would consent to the work being done.

Mayor Newton spoke at some length on the matter stating that the requirements of fishermen and outside people coming to the city in boats had led to the feeling that there should be a municipal wharf. The waterfrontage between the Yacht Club and oil wharf offered the city by the government in return for permission being given to fill Cow Bay was deemed suitable for this purpose.

The report from the Board of Works recommending a referendum on the matter was adopted unanimously without further discussion.

The Ketchikan motorship Bellingham, Capt. Len Williams, unloaded 6,000 pounds of frozen fish at the Royal Fish Co. dock this morning for transshipment East over the Canadian National Railways and then cleared for Seattle with a cargo of canned salmon which she has on board.

#### BANK BANDITS REQUEST STAY

Wish Opportunity to Appeal to  
Privy Council Following Supreme Court Finding

MONTREAL, Oct. 21.—Counsel for the five Hochelaga Bank bandits under sentence of death will request a stay of execution. In their opinion it is almost certain that postponement of the execution set for Friday next will be granted.

The defense counsel are meeting today to consider the advisability of carrying their appeal, which was dismissed yesterday by the supreme court of Canada to the Privy Council.

The condemned men themselves think they have a good chance of escaping the noose on Friday.

#### HALIBUT PRICE STEADILY RISES

First Class Fares Got Close to  
22c Mark at Fish Exchange  
This Morning

Bids for halibut on the local Fish Exchange, steadily climbing day by day, were very close to the 22c mark this morning. Six American boats sold 86,500 lbs., being paid well over 21c for first class fish and an average of 9c for seconds. There was only one Canadian boat which brought the total for the day up to 94,500 lbs.

Arrivals and sales:

**American**  
Rainier, 29,000 lbs., at 21.4c and 9c, to the Atlin Fisheries.  
Mildred II., 18,000 lbs., at 21.7c and 9c, to the Pacific Fisheries.  
Wireless, 6,000 lbs., at 21.7c and 9c; Wabash, 500 lbs., at 21.1c and 9.1c, and Western, 13,000 lbs., at 21.9c and 8c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.  
Senator, 18,000 lbs., at 21.6c and 8c, to the Royal Fish Co.

**Canadian**  
Prosperity A., 8,000 lbs., at 20c and 8c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

#### TROPICAL STORM

HAVANA, Oct. 21.—Reports that from eight to thirteen persons were killed and fifty injured when a tropical storm struck the town of Arroyos de Mantua, were received today. Property damage is heavy.

#### OLD YUKONER DIES

VANCOUVER, Oct. 21.—Robert Eilbeck, a former sheriff of the Yukon, one of the best known old timers of the north is dead here following a short illness. He was 71 years of age.

#### EVERYTHING IS BURNED

Fire Destroys Home of P.  
Christensen, Queen Charlotte City

(Special to Daily News)  
SKIDEGATE, Oct. 21.—A serious fire broke out at Queen Charlotte City the middle of last week completely destroying the home of P. Christensen and everything contained therein. A cottage facing the Christensen place also was burned up as well as J. Renner's barn and everything in it.

The whole village turned out to help fight the blaze but it had got beyond control before it was discovered.

#### WHISKY BOAT WAS SEIZED

Impala Had 483 Cases Aboard  
When Givenchy Took Her  
Near Banfield

VICTORIA, Oct. 21.—The power boat Impala was seized at Dodgers Cove near Banfield by the Canadian Fisheries vessel Givenchy. The Impala had 483 cases of whiskey aboard which the crew of the Givenchy removed.

Mrs. A. S. Lewis returned yesterday from Georgetown whither she had accompanied Mr. Lewis on a hunting trip two weeks ago. Making Georgetown his headquarters, Mr. Lewis has found sport so good in that neighborhood that he will not return to town for a few days yet.

#### TRAFALGAR BATTLE ANNIVERSARY TODAY

This is the anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar. One hundred and nineteen years ago the naval engagement was fought which saved the British Empire. Admiral Nelson, the hero of the war, lost his life but the day was saved and all British people speak with pride of the great deeds done that day and of the victory well won.

#### EVIDENCES FOUND OF LAKE HURON WRECK

Message Picked up in Bottle  
and Three Bodies Recovered

PORT HURON, Mich., Oct. 21.—That the steamer Clifton sank in Lake Huron on September 22 with all hands numbering 28 was made certain by the finding of a bottle near here with a message from Captain Gallagher. The bodies of three men were found



Capt. Donald MacMillan, Arctic explorer, whose only communication with the outside world was carried on for many months via Prince Rupert through the agency of Jack Barnsley's home made amateur radio set, is shown greeting his townfolk at Wiscasset, Maine.

#### City Will Supply Elevator With All the Power it Needs at Same Rate as is Done in Vancouver

A report from the utilities committee recommending that G. D. Howe & Co. of Port Arthur, designers of the elevator here, be communicated with to the effect that the city will supply power for elevator purposes at the same rate as that given to elevators in Vancouver was adopted at last night's council meeting.

The complete report of the committee on the matter was as follows:

Your utilities committee begs to report that they have gone thoroughly into the matter of supplying of power for the proposed elevator, and recommend that the supt. of utilities be empowered to communicate with G. D. Howe & Company of Port Arthur to the effect that the city will supply them with power for elevator purposes at the same rate as that given to elevators in Vancouver, which rate is attached hereto, this power to be supplied for a period of 5 years, with a fixed minimum amount of 50c per H.P. per month whether elevator is operating or not, this clause to be inserted in the contract to protect the city against shut down of elevator, in order to insure interest on the investment necessary to give this service.

Your committee further recommends that no money be expended for this purpose until a contract has been signed for this power.

**Line Extension**  
In order to meet this demand we recommend that the line capacity from Shawatlans to the city sub station be increased, and a line be constructed from the city sub station to the Dry Dock, with the necessary transformer capacity, to assure us the full output of one machine from the Dry Dock for emergency service. This will meet the power demand as long as water is flowing over the dam at Shawatlans. When the water begins to drop below the crest of the dam, during dry weather, and we have not sufficient pressure to operate our plant at full load, we propose to purchase the necessary power from the Dry Dock to carry us over this period, this power to be purchased under a special contract which it will be necessary to enter into with the Dry Dock.

#### CITY READY TO START ON ROAD

Will Build Connection to Yalen  
and Highway When Government Commences  
Grading

The city council has decided to communicate with P. Philip, chief engineer of the provincial public works department, and Hone T. D. Pattullo to the effect that the city is prepared to proceed immediately with the building of its connection to the Kaizen Island road providing the government starts grading its portion. Such a recommendation from the Board of Works was adopted at last night's council meeting.

#### Shot Pal by Accident Then Blew Out Own Brains With Same Gun

VANCOUVER, Oct. 21.—Lying side by side in a room on Richards Street, Maurice Dore and William Lovett were found Monday evening with their brains blown out with a heavy automatic pistol.

According to a written statement left by Dore, he accidentally shot his chum and in fear that the story of the shooting would not be believed killed himself. The statement by Dore said:

"It was an accident. We had been drinking and Saturday night we went to bed. My pal put the gun under his pillow. When he was asleep I tried to take the gun away, forgetting it was loaded and the blame thing went off."

The note further requested that Lovett's brother, M. A. Lovett of Hornby Island, B.C., be notified.

#### PEACE RIVER TO VANCOUVER

Board of Trade Takes up Transportation and Other Matters  
With Premier

VANCOUVER, Oct. 20.—The establishment of transportation facilities between Vancouver and Peace River country, the appointment of British Columbia representatives on the railway board and on the directorate of the C.N.R. and entry of Eastern Canadian goods shipped via New York into the port of Vancouver duty free were urged upon Premier King by a delegation of the board of trade here yesterday. The delegation also took up with the premier the curtailment of horse racing in the province.

The premier and his colleagues spent the whole day receiving delegations. At noon they were the guests of the Canadian Club at luncheon when the premier spoke on the Imperial Conference.

Death came to Dr. Newcombe after two weeks illness, pneumonia hastening the end.

#### GERMAN ELECTION TO BE DECEMBER 7

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—The German general election will be held December 7. Dissolution of the Reichstag and the advent of the new parliament will in no way endanger the fulfillment by Germany of the London agreement on the Dawes reparation plan. Chancellor Marx stated today.

#### MOTION REGARDING SALE OF LOTS HELD BY CITY ENLARGED

Withdrawing his notice of motion for the sale at auction without reserve of all lots held by the city in Section 2, Ald. Clapp at last night's council meeting substituted therefor a notice applying to all city held lots in Sections 2, 5, 6, 7, and 8. The motion, which will come up at next week's meeting, also calls for a committee of three to be appointed to set upset prices.

A letter from the Prince Rupert Ratepayers' Association, opposing the sale without reserve of lots in Section 2, was received and filed without being read.

#### Explosion on Warship

NORFOLK, Virginia, Oct. 21.—One officer and three men were killed and 18 injured in an explosion on the scout cruiser Trenton during target practice.

#### DEATH CALLS DR. NEWCOMBE

Well Known Anthropologist and  
Collector, Frequent Visitor  
Here, Succumbs to  
Pneumonia

VICTORIA, Oct. 21.—In the death here of Dr. Charles F. Newcombe, British Columbia loses one of its leading anthropologists and historians. Widely known as a leading authority on anthropological questions as to the aboriginal life on the Pacific northwest slope, he arranged the Indian collection for the Field Museum of Chicago and the Provincial Museum at Victoria collected for the Smithsonian Institution.

Death came to Dr. Newcombe after two weeks illness, pneumonia hastening the end.

Dr. Newcombe was well known to a great many people in Northern British Columbia. Years ago he made frequent visits up the coast travelling in a Columbia River boat and visiting all the Indian settlements along the route. He had often been in Prince Rupert and to Queen Charlotte Islands and was known as a student and collector. He was also one of the founders of the Provincial Museum and the Victoria Natural History Society and his name is attached to hundreds of the exhibits there. One of his sons was engaged in survey work here in the early days.

#### UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY TO ENTER ALASKA SAYS PAPER

According to the Victoria Colonist, the Union Steamship Co. is to add five new coast steamers to its fleet instead of three. It is also suggested that the Union Co. will enter the Alaska route. The boat for the Alaska run will be 230 feet long and will have accommodation for 88 first class and forty second class passengers. It will have twin screw propelling engines and two funnels.

Yesterday afternoon a large number of ladies visited the Badminton courts and took part in the games. Tea was served by Mrs. McPherson. A number of the visitors expressed the intention to join the club and play afternoons.