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REPARATIONS REPORT ACCEPTED AS BASIS STEAMER ADMIRAL RODMAN LIKELY BE FLOATED THIS WEEK SAYS WILKIE

AIRPLANES HAD HARD TIME AT SITKA, ALASKA

Difficult to Keep Two of Them Off Rocks Owing to Wind and Waves

SQUALLS DELAYED THEM

SEATTLE, April 15.—Snow squalls prevented the American flyers leaving Seward yesterday, according to a despatch to the Seattle Times. Departure for Chignick was contemplated for this morning.

Major Martin reported at Seward that two of the air cruisers, No. 2 and No. 4, were very nearly dashed to pieces in a storm before leaving Sitka. The aviators successfully waged an eight-hour battle against high winds and heavy seas which threatened to hurl the two machines against the rocky shore. There was .36 of an inch of rain one day while the machines were at Sitka.

PORT CLEMENTS BOOZE CASES STILL GOING ON

Trials of Oscar Dunlap and William Hastie have been finished with decisions reserved.

The case of William Hastie, Port Clements, charged with unlawfully selling liquor, was heard in the provincial court this morning by Magistrate Mallory and decision was reserved until this afternoon. Decision in the case of Oscar Dunlap, charged with a similar offence, is also reserved.

The case of E. Stewart, charged with unlawful possession of liquor, is now proceeding.

SCOTSMEN DRINKING METHYLATED SPIRITS

Government Has to Take Action to Prevent Injury to People Who do it

EDINBURGH, April 15.—The poorer class of people in Scotland are consuming methylated spirits in increasing quantities due to the low cost compared with alcoholic beverages. Aroused by the serious effects of the practice, the government is planning to treat all methylated spirits in such a fashion that it cannot be used as a drink.

WILL BE ADVANCES FOR POSTAL WORKERS

MONTREAL, April 15.—J. Lafrance, chairman of the local postal workers' association pointing out that the strike scheduled for yesterday was not taking place, said he had received word that there would be increases for all concerned and felt certain the increase would be sufficient to prevent a strike.

STOPPED FIGHT TO SAVE TEX MCEWAN

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Young Stirling scored a technical knockout against Tex McEwan of Ottawa in the seventh round of a ten round bout. The referee stopped the fight to save McEwan further punishment.



Miss Olga Reusch, of West Hoboken, the first girl student to enroll in the course of study of Mandarin Chinese at Columbia University, has recently married her Chinese instructor, Professor Franklin G. H. Lee.

Report is Accepted on Reparations as a Basis for Discussion

BERLIN, April 15.—The German cabinet today decided to accept the report of the experts as a basis for negotiations and to inform the reparations commission to this effect. This is in line with the attitude taken by the conference yesterday between the central government and the premiers of the federated German states.

LONDON, April 15.—The first official expression of opinion on the report of the reparations experts from Premier Ramsay Macdonald came in the House of Commons today when he announced that the government learned with greatest satisfaction of the unanimous signing of the experts' findings.

FAVOR WORLD FAIR IN 1927

Committee of Citizens Reports in Favor of Big Event for Vancouver

VANCOUVER, April 15.—The committee of citizens selected by Mayor Owen to investigate the feasibility of holding a world's fair in Vancouver in 1927, last night submitted a report unanimously recommending the holding of the exposition from May 15 to October 15 in that year.

The committee suggests the forming of a public company with a capital stock of \$750,000 to finance the proposal.

BASEBALL LEAGUES OPEN SEASON TODAY

NEW YORK, April 15.—Fair weather is predicted for the opening games today of both big leagues. Their chief fight in both leagues this year is a combined attack by seven clubs in each circuit to dislodge the mighty Giants and Yankees, the pennant winners in their respective organizations for the last three years.

Gun-Go-Al, the Hazelton Indian, who stands committed on a charge of committing a serious statutory offense, is being taken south by Constable Mancor on the Cardena today to Okalla where he will remain until his case is dealt with at the assizes.

WALTON APPOINTED GEN. SUPERINTENDENT MANITOBA DIVISION

VANCOUVER, April 15.—N. B. Walton, assistant general superintendent of the C.N.R. at Prince Rupert since September 1920, has been appointed general superintendent of the Manitoba division with headquarters at Winnipeg, according to an announcement made today by A. E. Warren, general manager at Winnipeg.

MC GEER HOPEFUL OF DECREASE IN RATES

WINNIPEG, April 15.—"I can see goods being shipped very cheaply from Vancouver to the prairie provinces before very long," declared G. G. McGeer, K.C., who represented British Columbia at the recent express rates inquiry at Ottawa, here.

Mr. McGeer, who is en route to Vancouver, predicted a considerable reduction on all food shipments from Vancouver on fruit and fish, and also an all-round decrease on the western freight haul to Vancouver and vice-versa. He also thought there would be a further reduction in the grain rate to Vancouver.

Mr. McGeer has been summoned to Vancouver by the provincial government. It is believed he will present British Columbia at the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission sessions.

STEAM TRAWLER PURCHASED FOR LOCAL FISHING

Minard Crowell Is Bringing Vessel From Norway and is Due Here in June

Minard Crowell, formerly of F. E. Hunt Ltd., Cow Bay, has purchased a 100-ton steam trawler in Norway which he is bringing to Prince Rupert to enter the halibut fisheries. According to word received by M. F. Nickerson, the boat was due to leave Kristiansund, Norway, on April 5, with Mr. Crowell aboard, with the expectation of reaching Prince Rupert about June 15.

The vessel, which is somewhat smaller than the well known cold storage trawlers of the Foster type, has a capacity of 100,000 pounds of fish and has accommodation for a crew of 21 men.

TAX EXEMPTION FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN IS TO BE INCREASED

OTTAWA, April 15.—It is now stated definitely that when the resolutions are considered in committee of ways and means, Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, will move an amendment to the income war tax providing for a normal tax exemption for each dependent child to be increased from \$300 as at present to \$500. The increased exemption is to apply to the 1923 income and subsequent periods.

FISH ARRIVALS

Halibut Fares This Morning Totalled 100,600 Pounds—Salmon 6,500 Pounds

Three American halibut boats sold catches totalling 96,000 lbs. at the Fish Exchange this morning. Two Canadian halibut boats had 4,600 lbs., and two salmon boats landed 6,500 lbs. Arrivals and sales:

American

Commonwealth, 40,000 lbs., at 15.2c and 7c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. and Royal Fish Co.

Western, 38,000 lbs., at 15.5c and 7c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Prosperity, 18,000 lbs., at 15.6c and 7c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Canadian

Poculoco, 1,100 lbs., at 13.2c and 5c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Kouyosu, 3,500 lbs., at 13.7c and 5c, to the Royal Fish Co.

Salmon

Taplow, 5,500 lbs. of red salmon, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 18.3c.

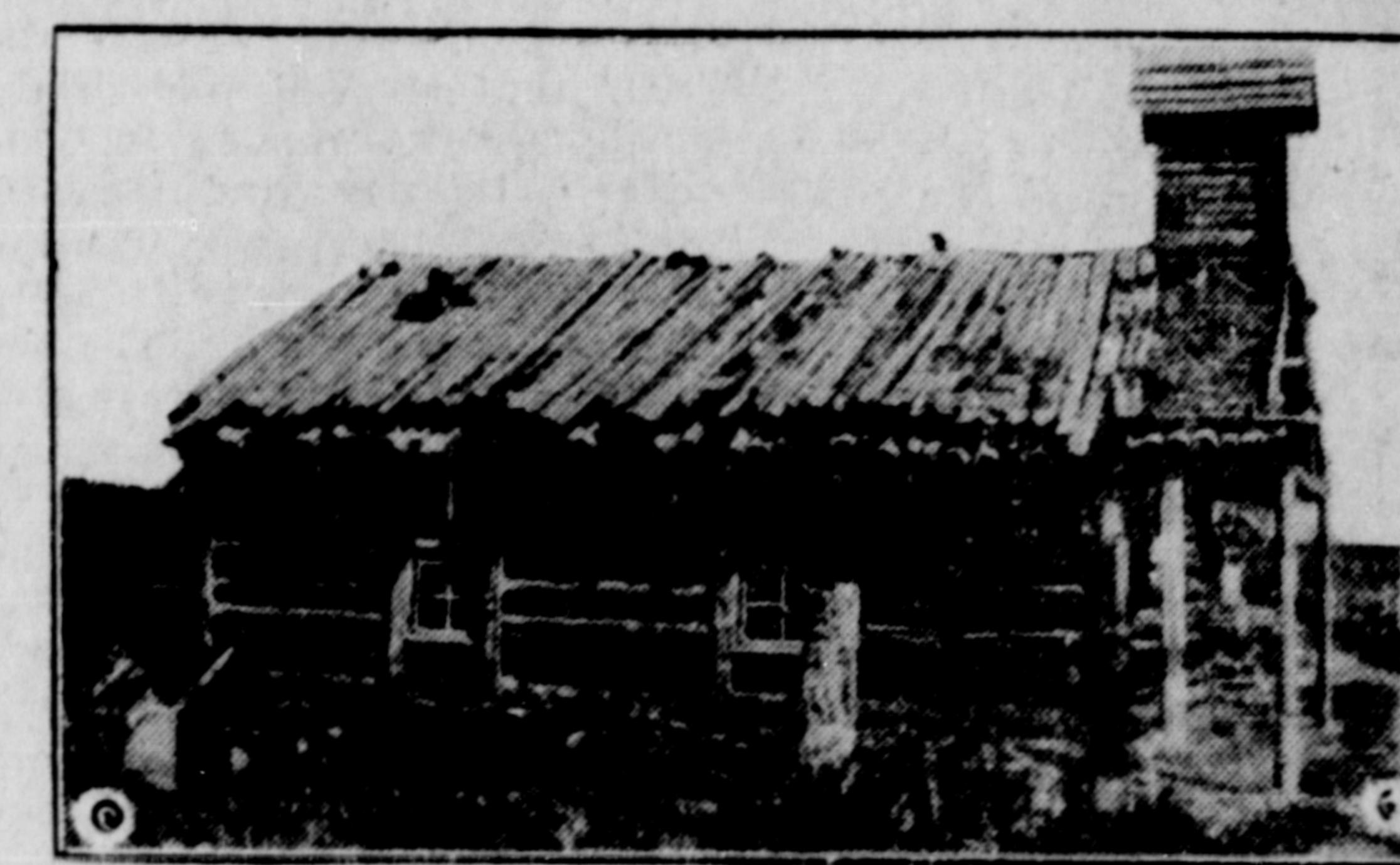
Billy Boy, 1,000 lbs., at 18.2c and 3c, to the Royal Fish Co.

TUG NANOOSE TO STEWART

Wrecking Outfit Goes North to Recover Ore from Portland Canal

C.P.R. tug Nanoose arrived yesterday afternoon from the wreck of the steamer Admiral Rodman and proceeded later with the local wrecking outfit Skookum and men and equipment to Stewart where a barge which recently overturned partly is to be recovered.

The Admiral Rodman is now ready to launch as soon as the tides are high enough.



This little building is a mission church on Teslin Lake, British Columbia, which is almost out of touch with civilization. It is reached after a week's travel up the Hootalinqua River, where a trading post is located.

All in Readiness for Floating Steamer Admiral Rodman from Rocks Just South Prince Rupert

Capt. T. M. Wilkie, representative of the underwriters who has been supervising salvage operations on the Admiral Rodman, stated today that, if nothing untoward intervened, the vessel would be pulled off the rocks in Grenville Channel this week—possibly within a day or so. All but the forward part of the ship is now afloat and, in order to free her a few days earlier, some of the rock has been blasted out. Greased plates, damaged ones which came out of the Canadian Scottish, have been placed under the hull to facilitate her sliding off. The tug Nanoose will be back at the scene from Stewart tomorrow morning to pull the vessel off.

Free of Water

After being freed from the rocks, it is the intention to take the Rodman to Stewart Anchorage where she will be beached and given a thorough examination and patching up completed. She will then be towed south. The vessel is now being kept free of water by using one large pump a few minutes every two hours.

The damage to the Rodman, which is extensive, includes a broken forecastle, keel, stem post and rudder. Because the stem post is broken it will be impossible to operate the propeller on the way south but the engines can still be used to furnish steam for the pumps.

Two divers—one from Prince Rupert and another from Vancouver—have been working on the vessel and are still there.

MISS KATIE COLLISON MARRIED TO MR. CLARKE

Well Known Young People of This City Wed at Vancouver Yesterday

The marriage took place at Vancouver yesterday at Christ Church, Rev. W. G. Craig officiating, of Trevor Clarke of Toronto and latterly of Prince Rupert, to Catherine Collison, eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Collison of this city.

Miss Collison left here about a week ago for the south and Mr. Clark left later in the week.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK PROBABLY IN ALASKA

VICTORIA, April 15.—A severe earthquake shock was registered here yesterday. It was of prolonged duration and the estimated distance would place it probably in the vicinity of the Alaskan peninsula.

Los Angeles Timber Products steamer El Abeto is discharging fuel oil at Stewart and Anyox enroute to Buckley Bay where she will load lumber for San Pedro.

Mrs. George Leek's sailing this afternoon by the Cardena for the south accompanying an insane woman from the interior who is going to the asylum at New Westminster.

Union freighter Chilkoot, Capt. Georgeson, arrived from the south at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

PETER SMITH BEFORE COURT

Former Provincial Treasurer of Ontario Remanded And Out on Heavy Bail

TORONTO, April 15.—Hon. Peter Smith, provincial treasurer, during the farmer labor administration from 1919 to 1923, appeared in the police court this morning and was remanded for eight days.

The former minister was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with conspiracy to defraud the government.

Mr. Smith put up bail to the amount of \$50,000 for himself and 13 bondsmen are bound in sums of \$1,000 each.

U.S. APPROVES NEW CRUISERS

Naval Committee Gives O.K. to Bill to Build Vessels For Navy

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A bill to authorize construction of eight 10,000 ton fast cruisers costing \$11,100,000 each and six gunboats costing \$700,000 each was approved by the house naval committee yesterday. The committee also approved a proposal to convert four battleships from coal to oil burners.

ANOTHER NEW HALIBUT BOAT IN PORT TODAY

Bonanza, of American Registry, is Owned and Skipped by R. Ringstead — Here For Bait

The new Seattle halibut boat Bonanza, owned and skippered by R. Ringstead, is in port today for bait enroute from Seattle to the halibut banks. This is her first trip. She is a vessel of 30 tons and is of the big seine boat type. She is propelled by gasoline engine.

THOMAS DEASY HAS RESIGNED AS INDIAN AGENT AT MASSETT

Giving Up Position After Fifteen Years Spent on Queen Charlottes

VICTORIA, April 15.—Indian agent Thomas Deasy tendered his resignation to the Indian department and will leave the service at the close of the month after spending fifteen years with the Haidas on the Queen Charlotte Islands. Prior to that he was fire chief of the city of Victoria, and at one time was engaged in newspaper work.

LABOR MAJORITIES IN TWO AUSTRALIAN STATES

MELBOURNE, April 15.—The ministries of south Australia and Western Australia both resigned on Monday as a result of recent state elections, which gave labor majority of the seats in both legislatures.

WOMEN JUSTICES HOBART, April 15.—The state government of Tasmania has appointed several women as justices of the peace.