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EMBARGO PROBABLE ON U. S. FISH BOATS

SLANDER CASE IN CONNECTION WITH JANET SMITH MURDER COMMENCES

EDITORIAL
WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Are women really fond of children? They are supposed to be, but so far there seems to have been no move on the part of the women of the city to encourage the children's ward campaign. Money is needed to provide a place where sick children may be properly cared for under trained nurses. So far men have shown the chief interest in the movement. There are plenty of women in the city who are earning just as much money as men, yet they have not shown any inclination to spend it on this worthy object.

The probability is that women have acquired the habit of allowing men to do the paying. They seem to be trained to that from the beginning of life and they do not loosen up like a man.

The children need this new ward badly. If every woman gave a dollar, it could be secured at once. Some women could give five dollars without feeling the loss.

Action for Slander to Stop Gossip in Regard to Janet Smith Murder

Writ Issued Against Vancouver Society Lady by Mr. and Mrs. Baker in Regard to a Supposed Party at Their Home

VANCOUVER, May 5.—Civil as well as criminal courts are to be involved in the solution of the mystery surrounding the death of Janet Smith at the home of F. L. Baker at Shaughnessy Heights and in connection with which Wong Foon Sing now lies at Okalla awaiting his preliminary hearing on a charge of murder.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker yesterday, through their solicitor, G. L. Fraser, issued a supreme court writ as the first step in a slander action against Miss Monica Mason Rooke, a society woman, whom they allege to have impudently stated that there was a party held at their residence the night before Janet Smith was killed and with which the girl's death was in some way connected.



Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul claimant of the heavyweight boxing championship, who is scheduled to fight Gene Tunney, in New York, June 12, does his training in the brush, chasing rabbits, as the photograph shows.

Embargo is Likely to be Placed on American Fishing Boats Landing

Special Correspondent of Vancouver Province says Indications are Action will be Taken in Few Days

VANCOUVER, May 5.—A special despatch to the Province, referring to the request of the Mayor of Prince Rupert for an embargo upon the landing of American fish states:

"At the department of Marine and Fisheries this morning it was ascertained that the whole question was receiving most careful consideration, and, while it was impossible to obtain a definite expression of opinion, indications are not wanting that action may be taken in the course of a few days to exclude all United States fishing vessels from entering Canadian ports on the Pacific Coast except for humanitarian purposes such as obtaining food, water, shelter or repairs."

RAILWAY TO HUDSON'S BAY

Priority of this Work Over Other Projects Recognized by House

OTTAWA, May 5.—The first resumption of private members' resolutions after a long debate on the budget brought an all-day discussion on the Hudson Bay railway. Andrew Knox of Prince Albert renewed his advocacy of the completion of the line and proposed more effective consideration of the resolution passed by the House in March 1923, which he reintroduced "recognizing the priority of the Hudson's Bay Railway with reference to other transportation projects started subsequently." The resolution finally carried without a division.

G.T.P. OFFICIALS RETAIN GRATUITIES

Minister of Railways Speaks for Government in Regard to Matter

OTTAWA, May 5.—Officials of the Grand Trunk Railway have not returned the gratuities given them by the former management before the railroad was absorbed into the National system, Hon. G. P. Graham replied in answer to a question in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. The minister said the commission appointed to inquire into the matter reported that the payments were all legally made. He did not think it in the interests of the Canadian National to insist upon the return of the gratuities which statement the Premier backed up as the opinion of the Government.

AIR SURVEY OF TERRACE ROAD

Air Board Asked to Make Reconnaissance for Pass by Way of Kitsumkalum

When the report was made that air surveys would be made of the Portland Canal during the coming summer, the Board of Trade wrote the air service under the department of National Defence asking that a reconnaissance be made to show if it were possible for a road to be built to Terrace by way of Kitsumkalum Lake instead of up the Skeena river. A reply has been received asking if there were landing places and stating that no existing maps give any information as to the nature of the country.

There has been a rumor current for years that there was a pass connecting Wark Canal with the country around Kitsumkalum Lake, but no one seems to have any definite information in regard to it. The Board of Trade would be glad to know if such a pass does exist and whether it is feasible as an outlet from Prince Rupert to the interior.

Chinese Consul Asks for Royal Commission to Investigate the Abduction of Wong Foon Sing

VICTORIA, May 5.—H. O. Tsang, Chinese consul at Vancouver, is here endeavoring to obtain the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate the abduction of Wong Foon Sing from the Baker home.

The consul stated last night that if he failed to get satisfaction from the British Columbia government he will make representations to the Federal authorities and through them to the Chinese embassy in London. He said that through their actions the provincial authorities placed themselves in a peculiar position.

WORK TO BE DONE ON STERLING PROPERTY AT SIEWART AT ONCE

Acting on telegraphic instructions from Thos. Campbell, president and managing director of the Sterling mining company, a crew of men left this week for the property to put the camp in order for accommodating the crew of miners who will be put to work upon Mr. Campbell's arrival, which it is expected will be within a few days.—Portland Canal News.

MINING MEN NOT ENGINEERS

Campaign to be Instituted Against Uncertificated Experts Who Make Reports

VANCOUVER, May 5.—British Columbia will be an unsafe field for mining men to pose as mining engineers without proper credentials, if the provincial government acts upon complaints made to the meeting of the B.C. division of the Canadian institute of mining and metallurgy here. Members resolved to seek the co-operation of the association of professional engineers in a movement to rid the province of uncertificated "mining engineers" who make reports or receive fees under the guise of mining engineers.

It was stated at the meeting that the law was against such a practice which is evaded by a number of men active in British Columbia.

ANOTHER BOAT FOR DRY DOCK

Canadian Prospector Due About May 12 for Cleaning and Painting

The local dry dock management received word this morning that the C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Prospector will arrive here about May 12 for cleaning and painting and possibly other work. The Prospector is a vessel similar to the Canadian Winner which is now here. She was here once before for overhaul.

KETCHIKAN BOATS FOR SERVICE TO RUPERT

Proposal to Box Halibut in Alaska and Ship it Through This Port

KETCHIKAN, May 5.—Preliminary arrangements are being made here by Josiah Strong and others associated with him to put on boats to ply between this town and Prince Rupert to carry the fish which it is expected will be boxed here and shipped through to the East over the Canadian National Railway. The boats will give a regular service.

SETBACK FOR GRAIN BOARD

Supreme Court Rules That it Cannot Control Overages at Elevators

OTTAWA, May 5.—In a judgment, believed to affect the licensing and controlling functions of the Board of Grain Commissioners, the Supreme Court of Canada today declared subsection 7, section 95 of the Canada Grain Act to be ultra vires of the Canadian parliament.

The subsection referred to provides that stock must be taken annually of overages in public terminal elevators and that all overages in excess of one quarter of one per cent must be sold and the proceeds paid to the grain board.

The subsection was challenged in the exchequer court and appealed in the case King versus Eastern Terminal Elevator Company.

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REOPEN MINE ALICE ARM

Sale of Dolly Varden to British Interests is Being Negotiated

VANCOUVER, May 5.—British capital may undertake the operation of the Dolly Varden mine at Alice Arm if the deal between George Wingfield, the owner, and British interests is closed, according to word received by the Chamber of Mines yesterday.

The mine has been closed for several years since the British Columbia Company dropped it.

DONATION FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Ward Fund Receives Handsome Support from Presbyterian Children

Donations received this morning toward the Children's Ward fund include one for \$50 from the First Presbyterian Sunday School. Accompanying it is a letter from the superintendent as follows:

"Enclosed check for \$50 is to apply toward the establishment of a children's ward in the hospital.

The children of the Sunday School feeling that they are vitally interested in the proposed ward, raised the major part of this amount individually by work or sacrifice, and the small balance is from the Sunday School funds.

We hope you will meet with success in raising the necessary amount, and that the children's ward will soon be a further aid to the good work already being done by the hospital.

H. WHITE, Superintendent.

The donations include:

- Already acknowledged... \$27.00
- R. L. McIntosh... 15.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rorie... 10.00
- Presbyterian S.S. 50.00
- J. J. Dore... 1.00

A. E. Wright, B.C.L.S. is sailing tonight on the Gardena for Victoria on business.

SWIMMING AT LAKES IF WEATHER IS HOT

Some Were in Last Sunday and Many Will Take Dip Thursday

If the weather continues warm, swimming will be indulged in Thursday afternoon at the Salt Lake. One or two of the heavier young people took a dip last Sunday but it really was not warm enough then. By Thursday, if the weather continues as at present, a good many more will give the lake a tryout for the first time. Sunday swimming will be general. The chief difficulty is the lack of a suitable landing place at the other side of the harbor for launches.

CANNOT TAX BOOTLEGGERS

Supreme Court of Canada Declares They Are Not Subject to Income Tax

OTTAWA, May 5.—The Supreme Court of Canada today gave judgment allowing an appeal of Cecil Smith of Windsor, Ontario, against the judgment of the exchequer court, which ruled that his bootlegging profits were subject to income tax.

STOCK MARKET

	Bid.	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.41	1.45
Granby	12.50	
Howe Sound	15.50	17.00
Indian	.09 1/2	.10 1/2
Surf Inlet	.5 1/2	.06 3/4
Premier	2.33	2.40
L. & L.	.22	.24
Daly-Alaska	.12	.20
Bayview	.10	.13
Dunwell	3.75	4.40
Glacier	.24 1/2	.27

BASEBALL

American
Philadelphia 8, New York 7
Detroit 4, St. Louis 5.
Others postponed.

National
Brooklyn 5, Boston 6.
New York 12, Philadelphia 2.
Others postponed.

FISH ARRIVALS

Five Boats Sold Catches Totaling 87,200 Pounds at Exchange this Morning

Halibut catches sold at the Fish Exchange this morning totalled 87,200 pounds, two American boats having 73,000 pounds and three Canadians, 14,200 pounds.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

American	Canadian
Resolute, 38,000 pounds, at 12.6c and 5c, to the Royal Fish Company.	Dolphin, 8,000 pounds, at 12c and 3c, to the Canadian Fish & Gold Storage Co.
Chelsea, 35,000 pounds, at 11.7c and 5c, to the Canadian Fish & Gold Storage Co.	Doreen, 1,000 pounds at 11.2c and 3c, to the Royal Fish Co.
	Mab, 2,200 pounds, at 11.4c and 3c, to the Alfin Fisheries.

OFFENSIVE ON LIQUOR SHIPS

Twenty-one Boats Left Base This Morning Bound For Rum Row

NEW YORK, May 5.—Twenty-one boats of the United States coast guard steamed out from the Staten Island base this morning bound for Rum Row to open an offensive which will seek to sweep the liquor armada off the Atlantic seaboard by June 1.

R. R. Payne, production manager for the Canadian Fisheries Co., who is on a trip of inspection through the north, is going south on the Gardena to-day bound from Wales Island to Buteoale.

BEER PARLORS NOT FOR WOMEN

That is Opinion of Hotel Men and Brewers in Regard to System

VANCOUVER, May 5.—Hotel men and brewers intend to demand of the Provincial Government that women be excluded from beer parlors, according to an announcement made here yesterday.

"That is where this system is going to fail, if anywhere," declared a hotelman.

The Sun states that an announcement will shortly be made that parlors will open half an hour later and close half an hour later.

CATERPILLARS WILL PLAGUE THE PRAIRIES

EDMONTON, May 5.—A plague of caterpillars on a small scale is expected this year. These include the poplar and willow trees and make themselves very unpleasant to picnickers. This is the brown moth.

Miss Oral Ross underwent a successful operation at the Prince Rupert General Hospital this morning.