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TOLMIE URGES NEED OF COAST DEFENCES

ROBBER WHO GOT AWAY WITH SWAG IN 1922 CONVICTED IN VANCOUVER

EDITORIAL

CHILDREN'S WARD

A children's ward is needed at the general hospital and the directors believe that Prince Rupert people would like to have it. The Hill 60 Chapter I.O.D.E., have raised money sufficient to equip the ward but some important alterations have to be made inside the building before this can be done. It is necessary to provide $1,500 for the purpose and there is no way of getting this sum except from the pockets of the people who are interested.

To give the people an opportunity to subscribe, lists are being opened at each of the banks and also at the Daily News Office and all donations for the ward will be acknowledged through these columns each day.

There is nothing that so appeals to the ordinary person as a sick child. Usually Prince Rupert children are healthy but a few are not and these must be cared for. At present there is nowhere to put them so that they may have the best opportunity to recover.

Fifteen hundred dollars is not a large sum spread over the city and it is hoped a few days will see the amount raised.

REMEDY FOR HARD TIMES

Bishop Richardson of New Brunswick Suggests Reduction in Standard of Living

ST. JOHN, N.B., April 29.—"I venture to suggest that if the general standard of living, not the cost of living, remember, but the standard, was reduced to what is was before the war there would be comparatively little heard about hard times," declared Bishop J. A. Richardson in his annual charge to the Church of England Synod of New Brunswick yesterday.

GRADS WINNERS OVER TORONTO

Crack Edmonton Basketball Team Had no Difficulty With Hebrew Girls

EDMONTON, April 29. — The Young Women's Hebrew Association basketball team of Toronto was no match for the Edmonton Commercial Grads in the first game of the Dominion championship series last night. The locals won 18 to one. The final game will take place on Thursday.

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT.

PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held at the City Hall on Thursday, the 30th day of April, at 8 p.m. to discuss questions regarding the fishing industry in this port, and also matters relating to the dry dock. A large attendance is requested.

S. M. NEWTON,
Mayor.

Urges That Canada be Prepared to Maintain Neutrality in Wartime

Conservative Member for Victoria, B.C. Draws Attention to Naval Preparations on Pacific

OTTAWA, April 29. — That Canada should prepare for possible hostilities on the Pacific Coast was urged by Hon. Simon Fraser Tolmie, Conservative organizer and former minister o. agriculture in the Meighen government, who represents Victoria, B.C., in the House of Commons.

Dr. Tolmie stressed the importance of the American and Japanese naval preparations on the Pacific and the relation o. these preparations to Canada. He argued that Canada should be in a position to maintain neutrality and she could only do that if she were prepared. At present she was helpless, and in event of war between the other nations she would be at the mercy of either side.

FIVE VICTIMS PORTLAND FIRE

Four Dead and One Not Expected to Recover as Result of Injuries

PORTLAND, April 29.— Four persons are dead and one is injured probably fatally, as a result of a fire which swept the frame apartment building here early today. The dead are Clara Short, 20 years of age, a waitress; Bernice Frasier, 20; E. Sullivan, 53, laborer; Mr. Law, 70, who was blind.

Mrs. Law was injured and is not expected to recover.

The flames raged more than an hour before firemen were able to enter and search for the bodies. Most of the victims were apparently trapped in their rooms in the Hendrick apartments.

WASHING MACHINE EXPLODED CAUSING SEVERE INJURIES

Victoria Lady Lost Her Life from Burns Resulting from Fire

VICTORIA, April 29.—Following the explosion of a washing machine in a bathroom yesterday, Mrs. Norman Martin was surrounded by flames which resulted in burns that later proved fatal.

The explosion was heard for blocks and destroyed the walls of the room.

MENTAL PATIENT ENDS HIS LIFE

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 29.—G. Hardy, a patient in the Essondale mental hospital, eluded the guards yesterday and threw himself in front of a railway train. He was instantly killed.

BASEBALL

American

St. Louis 5, Detroit 3.
Cleveland 3, Chicago 2.
Washington 9, Boston 2.
Philadelphia-New York, rain.

National

Philadelphia 7, New York 5.
Chicago 3, Cincinnati 9.
Brooklyn-Boston, rain.
Pittsburg 7, St. Louis 3.

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Because he is fond of music, a player-piano was included in the special equipment of H.M.S. Repulse, the vessel on which the Prince of Wales is making his home on his African and South American tour

Progressive Member Urges Tax on Bachelors of Country: Would Also Raise Money from Luxuries

OTTAWA, April 29.—Rev. A. J. Lewis, Presbyterian minister and Progressive member for Swift Current rather startled the House of Commons yesterday by advocating a tax on bachelors as one means of adding to the revenue of the country and at the same time inducing the populating of the country without recourse to immigration. He took a gentle slap at Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, premier, who he thought was setting a bad example to the nation by remaining single.

But bachelordom was not the only thing Mr. Lewis wanted to tax. Hockey tickets he singled out as being suitable for an impost. Also cigars came under his band as did luxuries generally, including radio equipment.

The Saskatchewan member also took a pot shot at what he thought was one of the extravagances of the present government. He suggested that there were too many Government motor cars in use for which the people had to pay.

Besides being a minister of the gospel and a legislator, Mr. Lewis is secretary and manager of a mutual hail insurance company in Saskatchewan, trustee of the school board, and a man of affairs at home. He made quite an impression here and it is possible that there will be a race to cover throughout the country on the part of the single men.

MANNA WINNER 2000 GUINEAS

NEWMARKET, April 29. Manna, a comparative outsider, won the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes today. St. Becan was second, and Oojah, third. Thirteen horses ran. Manna's time, which is regarded as an indication of form of Derby entrants, was one minute and 39 2-5 seconds for the mile race.

ZANNI STARTS FLIGHT SOON

One Convoy Ship Has Left Seattle and the Other Will be Going Shortly

SEATTLE, April 29. — The flight around the world of Major Pedro L. Zanni, Argentine aviator, will be resumed from Tokio on May 16, announces Patricio D. Murphy, Zanni's advance agent, who will sail from Vancouver by the Empress of Russia on Friday for Yokohama. The tug Imbrecaria of the International Towing Co.'s (Vancouver) fleet left here on Monday with supplies for the flight along the Kurile and Aleutian Islands. The vessel is proceeding direct to Japan as will also the tug Canada, leaving in a few days.

STOCK MARKET

	Bid.	Asked.
B.C. Silver	1.38	1.40
Granby	13.00	
Hazelton Gold		
Cobalt	.01½	.01½
Surf Inlet	.05½	.06
Dunwell	3.90	4.50
L. & L. Glacier	.20	.25
Daly-Alaska		.31
Howe Sound		18.00
Premier	2.30	2.40
Selkirks	.05½	.05⅞

ONLY ONE ARRIVAL

The only halibut boat offering at the Fish Exchange this morning was the Canadian schooner Ingred H., which sold 8,000 pounds, to the Royal Fish Co. at 9.7c and 3c.

BIRTH.

There was born this morning at the General Hospital, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Seventh Avenue.

Something Will Break Very Soon in Janet Smith Case Victoria Official Declares

(Special to Daily News)

VICTORIA, April 29.—"Something is coming in the Janet Smith case." This was the significant statement made by a well informed official at the Parliament Buildings today.

It is stated that the provincial police or Attorney General Manson will shortly break silence in connection with the investigations into the case which have been going on for some time. The latest startling development has been the disappearance and rumored abduction of Wong Foon Sing, the Chinese houseboy and chief witness in the case.

Police Convinced by Photograph; Searching for Chinese Houseboy held by Captors to make him talk

VANCOUVER, April 29.—The provincial police are thoroughly convinced since the publication of the picture of Wong Foon Sing that the Chinese houseboy is alive and is held prisoner in the hope of making him confess. Conferences are being held with the Attorney General following his arrival home from the scene of the Grand Forks-Greenwood election.

In the meantime the police are trying to locate the missing Chinaman.

The police believe that the abductors of Wong are not meeting with success in their efforts to make him tell what he knows of the slaying of Janet Smith in the Baker home at Shaughnessy Heights. It is nearly a month since the boy disappeared and he has apparently supplied his captors with little information of value so far. One Vancouver officer says he thinks if Wong was going to talk he would have done so ere this.

In the meantime interest in the case is kept alive by the weekly bulletins and appeals for money to continue to maintain the Chinaman in captivity.

Thompson Found Guilty of Payroll Robbery in Vancouver end of 1922

Now being Tried with Frank Depaulo on Charge of Robbing Capitol Theatre in 1923

VANCOUVER, April 29. — C. C. Thompson, alias "Ted" Hollywood was found guilty by a jury at the assizes here yesterday on a charge of being implicated in the City Hall payroll robbery on September 29, 1922, when approximately $75,000 was stolen in one of the most sensational holdups in the history of Vancouver. Sentence will be pronounced later.

At the time he heard the verdict, Thompson was again in the prisoner's box in connection with a charge of robbing the Capitol Theatre here February 19, 1923, when $2,700 was stolen.

John Howell, who with Thompson and Frank DePaulo were being tried on the theatre charge, was granted a stay of proceedings and liberated, the case against the other two proceeding.

OTTAWA RIDEAUS BEAT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, April 29. —The Ottawa Rideaus won the first of a two game series against Vancouver Varsity last night for the Canadian basketball championship. The score was 28 to 18. The win of the Easterners was due to efficient shooting. The second game will be on Thursday.

EXPLOSION IN BOSTON RUBBER PLANT: THREE ARE BELIEVED KILLED

MALDEN, Mass., April 29. — The death list resulting from an explosion in the plant of the Boston Rubber Co. today may reach three. Two employees are missing and a third is dying in the hospital.

SUPERINTENDENT LEAVES MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Macpherson Will be Missed in the City: Go to Saskatoon

On Monday next Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Macpherson of this city leave for Saskatoon where Mr. Macpherson will be stationed in a similar position to that which he holds here, that of railway superintendent. The call to move came rather suddenly although it was not wholly unexpected. The final wire was received late yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Macpherson dropped in late at the Badminton Club dance last night where regrets were everywhere expressed at the fact that they were leaving the city and especially was it regretted that Mrs. Macpherson would not be with the club any more, an organization that she had done so much to popularize.

The superintendent has been a man of action rather than of words here and both he and Mrs. Macpherson will be missed in the community.

FISHERMAN WAS DROWNED WHEN BOAT CAPSIZED

Went to Tend Net When Accident Happened and he Disappeared

John Larsen, a Norwegian fishedman, was drowned yesterday near Point Lambert on the Skeena River, according to word received here this morning by the Provincial Police. He was working with John Nordfjord, a countryman, and went out in a skiff to tend the net. The skiff was overturned and he was thrown into the river and sank before his companion could reach him.

Larsen was 32 years of age and came here from Norway only a year ago.

CITY OF SOFIA PANIC STRICKEN

Fighting Between Troops and Communists Renewed—Casualties Heavy

ROME, April 29.—Sofia despatches report renewed fighting of Bulgarian troops and Communists. The casualty list is not known but it is believed to be heavy. The population of Sofia is panic stricken because of intermittent muffled explosions. All street traffic is stopped.

DROPPED DEAD ON VICTORIA GOLF LINKS

John Savannah, Photographer, Was Resident of City For Many Years

VICTORIA, April 29. — John Savannah, pioneer photographer, dropped dead while playing golf here yesterday. He has been a resident of Victoria since the early eighties.

CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON

In honor of Chas. D. Roberts, poet and author, Boston Hall, Thursday, April 30, 1 p.m. Tickets $1.00 at Ormes Ltd. or Geo. Hill's store.