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WHEAT PRICES TAKE ANOTHER BIG DROP

BIGGEST RUM FLEET OF YEAR OFF NEW JERSEY COAST IS BEING WATCHED

Liquor Fleet Largest this Year Watched by Government Vessels with Decks Cleared for Action

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A liquor fleet forty-two miles off the coast is slowly moving northward led by a three thousand ton steamer with her decks piled high with liquor cases. This fleet is designed for the United States and the U.S. government patrol boats are bent on preventing it being landed. Many vessels are on the watch on the New Jersey coast.

The fleet offshore is the largest that has been there this year. It is followed by government vessels which keep at a safe distance of a few miles with decks cleared for action.

PEACE RIVER WATER POWER IS RESERVED

Hold from Getting into Hands of
Speculators by Govern-
ment

VICTORIA, Feb. 7.—Because of expected important developments in the north, the water power rights of the Peace River were placed under reserve yesterday by the cabinet. "Our intention is to prevent the speculation getting these power reserves and tying them up and holding back development of the country," said Premier Oliver. "Records of the government engineers indicate there is large waterpower capable of development there." We want to make certain that this is developed for the good of that inland empire by persons or organizations capable of doing so."

BIG ORDER FOR POLES RECEIVED

Will Mean Operation of all Han-
son Camps and Yards in
This District

A large order for cedar poles to be produced in this district has been received by the Hanson Timber & Lumber Co. from the H. C. G. H. Association through W. M. Leavitt, who was a visitor here last week, and deliveries to the United States are commencing this week. The order, which provides for deliveries between now and September, will mean the re-opening of all the company's camps up the line, including the assembly yards at Phalen and Cedarvale. In addition, the camps at Hazelton, Terrace, Skeena Crossing, will be operated and settlers will also be given work.

THREE BODIES CAKED IN ICE

Mail Boat George Junior With
Three Dead Men Aboard at
Admiralty Island

JUNEAU, Feb. 7.—Three bodies caked in ice and partly covered with snow were found Friday on Admiralty Island southeast of here. They were aboard the gasoline mail boat George Junior, reported missing since January 25. The bodies are identified as those of Ed. Lee, Tom Loseth and R. B. Brown. The body of Captain Nick Bystrum was not recovered.

BURGLARS STOLE SQUIRREL SKINS WORTH \$100,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Six masked robbers lined a number of warehouse employees against the wall and gathered up \$100,000 worth of squirrel skins and escaped while hundreds of people were passing outside.

MANY LOOKED FOR THE END

Seventh Day Adventist Leader
Says Earth May Remain as
Bottomless Pit

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 7.—Elder E. Province, head of the Berkeley group of reformed Seventh Day Adventists, who sat up last night to await the end of the world as prophesied by Supreme Prophetess Margaret Rowan, declared today that he didn't expect the destruction of the earth. He said it may stay here another thousand years as the "bottomless pit."

Adventists throughout the country are surprised that nothing happened, but many still look for signs.

AMERICANS WILL NOT BE EXCLUDED, GRANT MAHOOD HAS DECLARED

"There is no truth in the rumor that American prospectors will be excluded from the Cassiar district near the Alaska-B.C. border," said Grant Mahood, well known Stewart mining man, in an interview given the Seattle Post-Intelligencer this week. "That rumor started from an ill-advised speech of one man and he was misquoted to boot. The Canadian government is anxious to have all the American prospectors and capital we can attract to the Dominion. We appreciate what Americans are worth to us."

CHINESE JANITOR PLEADS GUILTY TO FURTHER CHARGES

Wong Hing, Chinese janitor, pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon before Judge Young on charges of theft from Charles Wall and Lee Wah. Two further concurrent sentences of five years in penitentiary were meted out to him. This makes a total of six counts on which he has been sentenced.

NURSE KILLED TRAIL HOSPITAL

Shot by Man Who Was Infatuated
With Her and Who
Turned Gun on Self

WAS KNOWN LOCALLY

VANCOUVER, Feb. 7.—Mildred Neilson, 25 years of age, a nurse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Neilson of Vancouver, was shot and killed in the hospital at Trail this morning and a charge of murder laid against P. Hanley of Trail.

Hanley had just returned from Vancouver and it is believed the shooting took place when he called at the hospital to deliver parcels from Miss Neilson's parents.

Hanley is said to have been infatuated with the girl and came to Vancouver to interview the parents but did not ask their permission to marry her. Prior to his arrival they received a letter from their daughter advising them to pay little attention to Hanley, whose mind she thought slightly deranged.

Hanley turned the gun on himself after shooting the girl but is recovering.

Miss Neilson was known to some of the nurses here and was a class-mate of Miss Taylor.

WHEAT SHIPMENT TO VANCOUVER IS SMALL

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7.—Since the opening of the grain season on August 1 last a total of 67,650 cars containing 90,475,000 bushels of grain have been loaded by the Canadian National Railways and of this number 2,848 cars were delivered at Vancouver for shipment via the Pacific route.

MET DEATH IN TRAGIC MANNER

Woodshed Collapsed on the Late
Clyde Earl Babcock, Killing
Him Instantly

Clyde Earl Babcock, aged 39, and a recent arrival from Minnesota, lost his life in a tragic manner at Owen's logging camp on Hawkesbury Island, 130 miles south of here, last Monday.

The unfortunate man was going out to clear snow off the camp woodshed and went inside the shed to get a shovel when the roof, owing to the weight of snow, suddenly collapsed. A heavy beam fell on the top of his head smashing his skull and causing instantaneous death.

Deceased is survived by a widow who was with him at Hawkesbury Island. Interment took place there.

Provincial Constable Alex. Saint returned to the city last night after investigating the fatality, the circumstances of which were entirely accidental.



Lady Margaret Boscawen of London, England, sister of Baron Byng of Vimy, governor-general of Canada, is shown on her arrival in New York on her way to this country.

FLEISCHMAN LEFT FORTUNE OF FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS

MIAMI, Feb. 7.—Julius Fleischman, who dropped dead while playing polo here yesterday, left a fortune estimated at over \$50,000,000. The yeast millionaire was host to the Prince of Wales during his recent Long Island visit.

SCOTTISH CUP GAMES TODAY

EDINBURGH, Feb. 7.—The second round of the Scottish Football Association contests took place today with the following results:

Kilmarnock 2, Hearts 1.
Aberdeen 3, Clyde 0.
Hamilton A. 4, East Stirling-shire 0.
Glasgow 2, Alloa 1.
Dykehead 3, Peebles Rovers 1.
Montrose 0, Rangers 2.
Airdrieonians 4, Queen's Park 0.
Partick Thistle 5, Dundee U. 1.
Dundee 2, Leithgelly 1.
Armadale 1, Aberdeen 1.
Vale of Leven 2, Solway Star 2.
St. Mirren 1, Ayr United 0.
Motherwell 2, Arthurlie 0.
Royal Albert 1, Broxburn Athletic 3.
Falkirk 2, Dumbarton 0.
Raith Rovers 0, Boness 0.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

English, First Div.
Birmingham 0, Leeds United 0.
Blackburn R. 1, Arsenal 0.
Bolton 3, Cardiff City 0.
Huddersfield 1, Aston Villa 1.
Liverpool 3, Everton 1.
Newcastle U. 1, Notts Forest 1.
Notts County 1, Sunderland 1.
Sheffield U. 0, Bury 1.
Tottenham 2, Preston 0.
West Bromwich 1, Burnley 0.
West Ham 1, Manchester City 0.

Scottish League Division I.

Hibernians 5, Third Lanark 1.
Division II.
Bathgate 1, Duffield 1.
Clydebank 3, East Fife 0.
Stenhousemuir 3, Johnstone 0.

PEACE RIVER IS DISCUSSED

Committees of Board of Trade
Will Consult with City Council
in Regard to it

Arrangements will be made if possible for the members of three committees of the Board of Trade to meet the city council at an early date to talk over with them the matter of Peace River country. A discussion followed the reading of a letter from Hon. John Oliver in connection with various proposed routes. A map was enclosed and the various routes traced thereon and described in an accompanying letter in which Mr. Oliver indicated that he favored one of the western routes through B.C. as against those coming out at Brule or Obed.

Mr. Nickerson said the whole matter should be considered carefully and he advised talking it over with the city council. This was agreed upon and it was decided that the Trade and Commerce, the railways and navigation, and the publicity committees respectively should have the matter in hand.

COMMENT ON SUBSIDIZING

Proposal of Dominion Government
Attracting Attention
in London

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Shipping circles are not disposed to offer open comment on the proposal of the Canadian government to subsidize the Peterson line. There is every reason to believe, however, that the action of Canada would result in the Atlantic combine using all its influence and power to institute counter-acting measures.

The question of governmental supervision or control of ocean freight rates may come into the arena of Imperial politics. One prominent person declared that the question will arouse an issue of greatest political importance in the near future.

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Big Losses in Wheat as Prices Tumble and Warning Given to All

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7.—"Just how far prices will fall none can tell but when wheat prices are at high levels unprecedented except during the war period, it might be well to utter a word of warning, so that those who still have profit or any part of their original capital left may protect themselves while there is still time," says the Free Press.

The newspapers point out that wheat prices have dropped 28 cents within the week in three drastic declines, wiping out many of the weak holders.

It is said that a number of commission houses or black-board rooms on the Winnipeg exchange have grown from six last year to nearly forty now, and all doing a rushing business. Among their clients are men and women of all ages. Wheat closed at 87-8 cents loss yesterday from the closing price the previous day.

RAILWAY DELAY IS DISCUSSED

Matter Came Before Board of
Trade at Meeting Last Night
Connection with Abattoir

The delay of the railway company in holding up the construction of the P. Burns abattoir on the water front and the docks to be built by the Consumers Coal Co. and the Prince Rupert Feed Co., was discussed by the Board of Trade last night at its regular monthly meeting. President George Nickerson in the chair. It was reported that Mr. Moore had been complaining of the delays and asking that the matter be pressed.

The President of the Board told of telegrams he had sent in connection with it and that he was expecting an answer to one just now. The matter had been taken up several times with Mr. Warren. The engineer, who was supposed to have come here, went to Vancouver instead and had now gone East.

MAN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION

Said to Have Been With Little
Los Angeles Girls Before
Disappearance

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—S. C. Stone, father of Jack Hoxie, the film actor, night watchman in the residential district whence May and Nina Martin disappeared last August, is being held in jail for questioning concerning the kidnapping and death of the little girls, whose bodies were discovered in a shallow grave Wednesday. Stone declared he knew nothing about the death of the girls.

Investigators announced they had witnesses ready to testify that they saw Stone talking with the girls shortly before their disappearance and suspicious clues were found in Stone's automobile.

CANADIAN ROVER ENQUIRY ASKED

C.G.M.M. Headquarters Want
Stranding Outside of Ocean
Falls Investigated

Montreal headquarters of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine have asked for a marine enquiry into the accident which happened to the steamer Canadian Rover a couple of weeks ago when she was damaged by hitting a rocky cliff outside of Ocean Falls in a snowstorm. It is believed the enquiry will be held next week. The Rover is at present undergoing repairs at North Vancouver.

EXPLOSION OF TANK IN FILM LABORATORY

FORT LEE, Feb. 7.—Salvatore Joy, a projector, was killed and two injured as a result of the explosion of an ammonia tank in the National Evans Film Laboratories. The explosion followed a fire which caused a two million dollar loss.

ENGLAND WINNER

LONDON, Feb. 7.—England triumphed over Wales by 27 points to 22 in the Northern Union international rugby.

TACOMA BANK IS HELD UP

Sum of \$8,000 Taken by Bandits
Who Shot an Employee

TACOMA, Feb. 7.—Three bandits held up the National Bank of Tacoma, shot Harry Smith, an employee, and escaped with loot to the amount of eight thousand dollars.

HOCKEY SCORES

Edmonton 4, Victoria 1.