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SEALING MAY BECOME A LOCAL INDUSTRY

VICTORIA WINS FIRST OF WORLD SERIES HOCKEY GAMES VS. CANADIENS

Sealing May be Again a Profitable Industry for Ports of Pacific

Possibilities of Business with an Account of
How It is Carried On and
What It Means

(By C. H. Gibbons)
About this time next year a fleet of fifty or more new British Columbia schooners will put to sea to follow and take tribute of the migratory fur seal herd of the Pacific on its annual trek. It will be like turning back the hands of the clock of years, to the golden days of pelagic sealing before it was worried and regulated out of existence by international prohibitions and restrictions incident to persistent depreciation of the herd.

ZANNI MAY BE HERE JUNE 1

Expected to Leave Tokio May 1
For This Coast in Fokker
Plane

VANCOUVER, Mar. 23.—Major Zanni is due to arrive at Prince Rupert on the Fokker seaplane about June 1, if the plans of the state are carried out. He will make longer hops than Major MacLaren and consequently will make better progress, it is thought. His machine, which is propelled by a 150 h.p. Napier engine, has a longer cruising radius than former planes traveling by the same route.

Major Zanni expects to leave Tokyo on or about May 1. His seaplane, which has been lying in bond here for some time, was shipped to Japan last week and piloted by D. Murphy. Zanni's plane is endeavoring to charter two vessels, one of which will go to Yokohama and the other to the Philippines with supplies and fuel. A land plane is also here in bond to be utilized for the land flight. Zanni, it is said, is confident he can cross the Pacific in three weeks, with any reasonable weather conditions.

SHORT CIRCUIT CAUSED FIRE

Army and Navy Store at Vancouver Has Stock Injured From Smoke and Water

VANCOUVER, Mar. 23.—Fire in the Army and Navy store early Saturday evening tied up Hastings Street traffic over an hour and caused damage to stock estimated at over \$10,000. It is thought the fire originated from a short circuit on the electric wiring.

WASSERMANN BLOOD TEST DISCOVERER DIES IN GERMANY

BERLIN, March 23.—Professor August von Wassermann, director of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for experimental therapy and professor of internal medicine at the University of Berlin, the originator of the celebrated Wassermann blood test, died here. He was fifty-nine years old.

MUSSOLINI IS ABLE TO GIVE ADDRESS ROME

Speaks to 30,000 People From
Balcony on Anniversary of
Fascism

ROME, Mar. 23.—The sixth birthday of Fascism was celebrated yesterday when Premier Mussolini made his first public appearance since his recent illness. He addressed a wildly enthusiastic crowd estimated at 30,000 from the balcony of his house.

Reports of Mussolini's severe illness, together with hints as to the possibility of his not recovering, had caused a great deal of worry to his followers.

CHINESE BOY DISAPPEARS

Police Search For Ong Sing
Connected With Janet
Smith Case

VANCOUVER, Mar. 23.—Police are searching for Ong Sing, the houseboy at the home of Richard Baker, where Janet Smith was shot to death in July last.

It is rumored that the Chinese boy was abducted by sheet-clad persons Friday night, who wanted to question him regarding the murder of the Scottish maid. He is believed to be on a vessel bound for China.

FINE REDUCED JARVIS CASE

Appeal Court Makes Change But
Imprisonment Stands as
Before

TORONTO, Mar. 23.—A reduction of \$65,000 of the fine of \$600,000 levied against Melius Jarvis Sr. who was found guilty along with Peter Smith, former provincial treasurer of Ontario of defrauding the province in connection with the purchase of Ontario provincial duty free bonds, is the decision of the appellate division of the Supreme Court of Ontario handed down this morning.

No alteration is made in the six months jail sentence imposed on Jarvis unless payment of the \$65,000 fine is not made. If this fine is not paid a term of five years is given, to be served at the completion of the present sentence.

FOUR MONTHS MANSLAUGHTER

Christian Science Practitioner
Convicted Connection With
Death of Child

WINNIPEG, Mar. 23.—William Elder, Christian Science practitioner, was today found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death from diphtheria of Doreen Watson, twelve years of age in November last. He was sentenced to four months imprisonment.



The Prince of Wales, still smiling, is shown at one of the many hunts in which he has taken part recently before leaving on his visit to South Africa and the Argentine.

Creosoted Lumber and Piles for Elevator Due to Arrive Here Tuesday on C.P.R. Barge

The first consignment of creosoted piles and lumber to be used in the construction of the elevator wharf here is due to arrive tomorrow. W. C. Orchard, C.P.R. general agent, has received a wire that his company's tug Qualicum, Capt. Gill, left the Vancouver Creosoting Co.'s plant at North Vancouver on Friday having in tow Transfer Barge No. 4 with the cargo on board. The message stated that the vessel was due here on Tuesday.

The cargo will be unloaded at the lumber wharf and the piles will be floated to Digby Island where they will be kept until they are needed on the work. Albert & McGaffery, local agents of the Vancouver Creosoting Co., are the consignees. There is a total of 300,000 feet of creosoted lumber, 85,000 lineal feet of creosoted piles and 10,000 lineal feet of green piles to be delivered here for the elevator. This will necessitate the Qualicum and her barge making another voyage north after the present one.

THIRTEEN KILLED IN SOUTHERN TRAIN WRECK

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 23.—Thirteen persons were killed in a wreck when two fast mail trains on the Southern Pacific collided during a fog. Four of the dead are white men and the others negroes.

ROBBERS GOT AWAY WITH VALUABLE SILK

NEW YORK, Mar. 23.—Ten robbers today overpowered a watchman at the Hudson River pier and escaped in a truck with silk valued at \$40,000.

BIRTH

At the Prince Rupert General Hospital on March 22, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John McRae, Seventh Avenue West.

Victoria Wins First of Hockey World Series Defeating Canadiens

Several Free Fights on Ice as Result of Heavy
Checking; Visitors Handicapped by
Rules; Expect Victory Tonight

(Special to Daily News)
VICTORIA, Mar. 23.—Never before has there been such a scene of excitement in this city as at the Willows rink Saturday night when Victoria won the opening game of the world hockey series defeating the pick of the big Eastern teams, the Montreal Canadiens, five goals to two. The Frenchmen did not get properly going until well on in the third period, the defence of the Victoria team being effective throughout the earlier part of the game. Checking was heavy throughout and was so violent at times that it was resented by opponents who did not hesitate to use their fists on occasion, causing great excitement to five thousand fans present.

Expect Reversal
VANCOUVER, Mar. 23.—Leo Dandurand's Canadiens are hopeful of inflicting here tonight a complete reversal on the victorious Cougars for the latter's victory at the Capital Saturday in the opening clash for the Stanley Cup. On Saturday the fans saw play stop completely while the Easterners quizzed referee Mickey Ion as to what they were allowed to do under Western rules. They knew how to kick the puck anywhere but the forward rule perplexed them time and time again.

Tonight Eastern hockey rules will be enforced. The puck may be kicked only in the centre of the ice. Off-sides are called anywhere except in the centre. There will be no deferred penalty system and players penalized may not be replaced. There will be no anti-defense rule and the teams may call all six men on defense if they desire and there there will be no penalty shot.

Started Tired
Saturday the Canadiens started tired after the long journey and were perplexed throughout by the Western rules. Tonight under Eastern rules they are determined to go full swing from foot to foot of the whistle.

Despite their handicap the Canadiens on Saturday held their own at various stages of the game. Moren, Couthea and Boucher tried hard for the visitors while Fraser, Walker and Fredericksen were the pick for Victoria.

A crowd of ten thousand people will see tonight's encounter and manager Leo Dandurand has ordered the players that they must play clean hockey. On Saturday there was heavy checking of the man leading on one occasion to a free for all fist fight in which Joliat and Loughlin, Anderson and Foyston, Joliat and Henderson and another Canadian went to the icy mat in turn before Anderson and Joliat drew the major penalties.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR MURDERING MAN

Sydney Harrison, Formerly of
New Westminster, Sentenced
Today

MONTREAL, Mar. 23.—Sydney Harrison, formerly of New Westminster, charged with two others with the murder of Francois Beauvais, a shopkeeper, last summer, was sentenced to life imprisonment this morning.

PETERSEN LINE WILL NOT HURT PACIFIC PORTS

Will not be in Competition In
Grain Trade but Handle
Other Produce

OTTAWA, Mar. 23.—It is announced here that the aim of the government in subsidizing the Petersen line is to cater to the export trade in connection with fruit, vegetables and dairy products, particularly, and also to handle cattle and beef. The Petersen steamers are not likely to carry grain as the grain ships are not in direct competition with the other freighters and come under a different class. For this reason the subsidized line will not be in competition with the wheat ships sailing through the Panama Canal from the Pacific Coast ports of Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

A national fruit marketing agency is being formed to handle Canadian fruit and put it on the European market at the lowest possible cost and a similar organization will soon be formed to handle dairy products. These organizations will ship their products by the Petersen and Canadian Mercantile marine ships.

MINERS SEND DELEGATION

Threaten to March to Edmon-
ton if Requests Are Not Ac-
ceded to

DRUMHELLER, Mar. 23.—A delegation of unemployed is leaving here by train today for Edmonton. If they return and report that the Alberta government will not grant their requests for work at Union wages or reasonable maintenance, then the whole body of unemployed together with the men now employed, will march to the capital, it is announced.

AIRPLANE CRASHED KILLED 5 OFFICIALS

MOSCOW, Mar. 23.—It is reported here that five government officials were killed when a military aeroplane flying from Tiflis to Suchum caught fire and crashed to earth.

DAVIS RAFT FOR SAWMILL

Logs Arriving This Afternoon
Forecast Early Cutting of
Lumber

Forecasting the early re-opening of the Prince Rupert Spruce Mill at Seal Cove, recently purchased by J. A. Smith, of Vancouver, the first Davis raft of logs to enter Prince Rupert harbor in several years arrived at the plant this afternoon. The raft contained about a million feet and was brought from the T. A. Kelly camps on the Queen Charlotte Islands by the tug Lorne.

The local mill has entered into a contract with T. A. Kelly for delivery of logs and has also bought several million feet from the Abbotsford Logging Co., which is operating at Alice Arm. The arrival of Davis rafts in the harbor may be expected to be a regular thing from now on. It is expected that the mill will start cutting early in April.

C.P.R. TREASURER DEAD

NEW YORK, Mar. 23.—H. E. Suckling, treasurer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, died at Atlantic City, aged 70.