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CLOSE HOCKEY BATTLE CALGARY SATURDAY

HALIBUT MAINTAINS FAIR PRICE TODAY WITH OVER QUARTER MILLION IN

Saturday's Hockey was Ding Dong Battle with many Brilliant Flashes

Cougars Arrive Home Ready for Second Game Wednesday: Dramatic Moments

(Special to Daily News)

VANCOUVER, Mar. 16. — The Victoria Cougars arrived here this morning after holding the Calgary Tigers to a one-all draw in the first of the two-game western hockey league playoff series that will decide which team shall play the Canadiens for the Stanley Cup and world supreme hockey honors. The second game will be played at Victoria Wednesday night.

Saturday's contest was a ding-dong battle all the way, with Wilson and Dutton for Calgary and Walker Frederickson and Holmes of the Cougars shining stars in a stellar array.

A flashing back-hander in the third frame by Jack Walker and the perfect shot from Cully Wilson a few seconds later in the next play when the puck landed in the top corner of the net provided the dramatic moments of the game although every man in each team was on his toes and there was not a dull period in the three frames.

Pace Furious

Play began at a furious pace with Battell handling the rule infringements and Ion the offsides in a dual referee arrangement. There were few penalties. Calgary from the start played the defensive game and there were not a dozen shots fired on the net all told in the first period. The defenses were stubborn and play was largely in mid-ice.

Calgary had the edge in the second period with Victoria staging spectacular runaways led by the lengthy Frederickson only to find Winkler a safe and sure goalkeeper.

Walker got his goal by great engineering. He beat two men, pulled up momentarily, surveyed the situation, saw he was trapped and flicked his backhand specially through Gardner's legs. It caught Winkler unready and flagged the umpire.

But what a cheer went up when Cully Wilson flashed down with Oatman slightly in front carrying the puck. Eddie was worked into the corner but dropped a straight pass across in desperate hope. Like a hound Wilson picked it up and sent it into the blue.

15 PASSENGERS ON JAP VESSEL ARE PICKED UP

Three in Waterlogged Boat and Remainder of Ship Company Lost

NAGASAKI, Mar. 16. — A waterlogged boat from the steamer Uwajima Maru containing three bodies were picked up and the purser and 15 passengers rescued Friday. The remainder of the 100 persons on board the vessel are believed to have been lost when she sank in a storm last Wednesday.

WHALEN MILLS ORDERED SOLD

Application of Bondholders is Granted by Mr. Justice Morrison in Supreme Court

In response to application of the Montreal Trust Co. on behalf of the bondholders, Mr. Justice Morrison in the Supreme Court at Vancouver last week ordered that the assets of the Whalen Pulp & Paper Co. owning plants at Swanson Bay, Woodfibre and Port Alice, be sold at judicial sale. Valuation placed on the company's assets is $7,829,000, while there are obligations totalling $10,000,000, including $4,500,000 due the bondholders. The sale is ordered to take place on May 29 and, in the meantime, the assets will be advertised in newspapers and trade publications.

GERMANY AGAIN IS RECOGNIZED

League of Nations Expresses Wish to Have Her Associated With Its Labors

GENEVA, Mar. 16. — Closing the most important meeting in its history with what is generally admitted to be of great significance for the future harmony of Europe, the League of Nations Council adjourned last night after expressing a wish to see Germany associated with its labors by joining the league.

A letter sent the Berlin government was the first word addressed to Germany by the allies on a basis of perfect equality.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL COMES UP BEFORE THE BUDGET BROUGHT DOWN

Will be Submitted to Committe of 15 Members After Second Reading

OTTAWA, Mar. 16.—The week in Parliament will see the concluding hours of the debate on the Petersen ship subsidy contract, speeches being made by Premier Mackenzie King and Hon. Arthur Meighen.

It is expected the House will give the ship subsidy bill its second reading to permit its submission to a special committee of fifteen members of the House. On the first government day after that business is disposed of, perhaps Thursday, the budget will be brought down.

It is not expected that the budget will show any notable changes in the tariff or in general taxation. The budget last year was not presented until April 10.

Coins at the rate of one million per day are turned out at the Royal Mint, not only for the British Isles but for other countries. The metal is checked at the end of the day, and if one hundredth part of an ounce is missing it can be instantly detected.

DISAPPEARED FROM VESSEL

Man May Have Jumped Overboard But Police Discredit Murder Story

VANCOUVER, Mar. 16.— John Smith, 65 years of age, boarded the steamer Charmer at Powell River and disappeared from the cabin last night. Reports that he had been murdered based on the finding of a blood-spotted pocket knife which was found in the cabin and a trail of blood leading up the stairs to the deck are declared by the police to be unfounded. It was stated that indications were that Smith was suffering from a hemmorhage or having cut his throat, groped his way to the deck from which he fell or leaped. He had wired his brother to meet him this morning.

COL. MORLEY SHOT HIMSELF

Was Arraigned in Police Court and Remanded Then Tried Take Own Life

WINNIPEG, Mar. 16.—Lieut.-Col. A. W. Morley, clerk of the Manitoba Legislature, shot himself this morning, according to the police, and is now in the hospital in a serious condition. Morley was arraigned in the police court this morning and was released on bail on a charge of making away with funds amounting to $1,400 entrusted to him by a farmer client.

CONVOY LIQUOR VESSELS SOUTH

United States Announces Latest Plan to Harass Rum Runners

SEATTLE, Mar. 16.— Captain F. Dodge, coast guard commander, announced that his latest plan of harassing rum runners is to act as an unofficial convoy of all liquor laden vessels leaving British Columbia ports until they arrive at the ports for which they have cleared.

It is said that the Stadacona, which loaded 11,000 case of assorted liquors at Vancouver recently for Mexico, is now being watched in this manner.

Over Quarter Million Pounds Halibut Sold Today and Price Fairly Well Maintained Here

There was plenty of halibut offering at the Fish Exchange this morning and, as a result, prices slumped again. Fourteen American boats disposed of 254,300 pounds and six Canadians, 32,500 pounds—a total for the day of 286,800 pounds. American prices averaged over 12c and 4c and Canadians over 10c and 4c. Arrivals and sales were as follows:

American

Reliance, 4,800 pounds, at 12.5c and 5c; Wabash, 5,000 pounds, at 12.5c and 5c; Columbia, 62,000 pounds, at 12c and 4c; and Bernice, 5,500 pounds at 12.2c and 4c to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Panama, 45,000 pounds, at 12.1c and 4c; Lincoln, 8,000; at 12.6c and 4c, and Glacier, 9,000 pounds, at 12.6c and 4c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

Sunset, 46,000 pounds and Bravo, 5,000 pounds at 12c and 4c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

Augusta, 18,000 pounds at 12.5c and 4c; Rival, 9,000, at 12.7c and 4c; Rainier, 5,000 pounds at 12.5c and 4c, and Valorous, 11,000 pounds at 12.9c and 4c, to the Royal Fish Co.

Mildred H., 21,000 pounds, at 12.7c and 4c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Canadian

Ternan, 6,000 pounds; Gibson, 6,000 pounds; Margalice, 6,000 pounds, and Cape Swain, 7,000 pounds, at 10.5c and 4c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Constance B., 4,500 pounds, at 10.5c and 4c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

Mayflower, 3,000 pounds, at 10.6c and 4c, to the Royal Fish Co.

NAVAL ARMS LIMITATION CONFERENCE

Coolidge to Call One Soon as League of Nations Decides

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16. — Another naval limitation conference will be called by President Coolidge as soon as it is known that the League of Nations has definitely abandoned the Protocol of Peace and Safety, one of the features of which was to have been the calling of a disarmament conference, it is stated here.

KING IS LEAVING CRUISE ON YACHT IN MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, Mar. 16. — King George is reported to have recovered from his recent illness and will leave on Thursday accompanied by the Queen for Genoa where he will board the Royal yacht for a Mediterranean cruise.

Biological Station to be Erected at Once on Government Dock Site

Authority was received at the local provincial public works office this morning from Victoria to proceed with the erection of the federal biological station on the government wharf here.

The new building will be of two-storey frame construction with 50 foot waterfrontage. It will cost approximately $5,500.

The work will involve the tearing down of the premises formerly used by the Royal Fish Co. and more recently used by P. Burns & Co. Ltd. for stock killing purposes. There will also be some work of strengthening the wharf to support the new structure.

Work will commence immediately. It has not yet been decided whether it will be done by contract or day labor.

Arrest Made in Robbery Case by Sergeant Bailey and Man is Committed for Trial Today

Following a speedy capture made on Saturday afternoon within 24 hours of the time when the alleged robbery took place, Jean William Beuregard, alias Tom Bouchard, was committed for trial by Magistrate McClymont in the city police court this morning on a charge of breaking and entering the store of Wilfrid Gratton about 2 o'clock Saturday morning and stealing therefrom goods to the value of about $150, including two 38 Colt revolvers, Smith & Wesson revolver, gold watch and chain, gold-filled watch case, pair of opera glasses and case, oil hat, sox, hunting knife, two razors and cases, leather suitcase, club bag, shirts, underwear, towels, looking glasses, khaki shirts, three pair of cuff links, three watch chains, leather gloves, flash light, pocket book, mackinaw shirts, cap, brown boots, etc. E. F. Jones prosecuted and the witnesses at the preliminary hearing were W. Gratton and Sergeants Bailey and McGlinchy.

Offered to Sell Revolver

According to his evidence, Sergeant Bailey, towards the evening of Saturday, obtained information that a 45 revolver had been offered for sale in the G.T.P. yards. He, thereupon, made a search and learned that a man was hidden in a sand shed near the round house. The officer was warned that the man was carrying the revolver which was fully loaded—the weapon he had offered for sale. Sergeant McGlinchy and Constable Macdonald were called upon for assistance and it was decided that the best course to follow was to allow the negotiations for the sale of the gun to proceed. This was done and, after the gun had been handed over, the arrest of Beauregard was made. At first he refused to disclose to the police where the rest of the goods were to be found but later took the officers further along the track were the goods were found in the suitcases hidden underneath a pile of wood. On being taken to the police station and, after being warned, accused, in the presence of Mr. Gratton, made the statement that he was sorry for what he had done and asked for leniency.

Goods Identified

Mr. Gratton indentified the goods produced in court and Sergeant McGlinchy gave evidence corroborative of that of Sergeant Bailey.

On the deposition being read to him, Beauregard said that he had nothing to say and was then committed.

According to the police, Beauregard stated that he was 26 years of age and had arrived on Friday from Giscome where his father resides. He is a tailor and shoemaker and was intending to go into business at Giscome.

After the case had been heard in court, Sergeant Bailey pointed out that this was the second time the store of Mr. Gratton had been robbed of revolvers, one of the weapons being the same one as was taken in a former robbery. He suggested that it was unwise to allow such weapons to be exhibited as it constituted temptation to steal them. The magistrate pointed this out to Mr. Gratton who stated that it was not his intention to exhibit such goods in future and that he was considering the advisability of discontinuing handling them at all. He said this was the fifth or sixth robbery of his store.

Beauregard will come up for election before Judge Young in the County Court this afternoon.

LARGE POWER UNDERTAKING FOR STEWART

Helmer Interests to Construct $1,500,000 Plant, Victoria Reports State

According to Victoria reports, the Helmer interests of Wisconsin will this year construct a hydro-electric plant costing $1,500,000 in the Stewart district. The plant will be located on Glacier Bay just below Salmon River on Portland Canal. Power will be distributed from it to various mines in the district including the Premier.

SUCCUMBED AS RESULT BURNS

John Holstein, Victim of Accident, Died Yesterday in Hospital

Succumbing to terrible burns sustained on Wednesday morning last when a tin of gasoline which he was using to light a fire in his shack to the rear of the Pioneer Laundry exploded, John Holstein died in the Prince Rupert General Hospital yesterday morning. Deceased was a native of Iceland in which country he was born in 1881. He is survived by a widow residing in Vancouver.

Holstein was a halibut fisherman and had been a member of the local union since 1913. Interment will take place tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union.

HEARD LONDON RADIO IN EAST

Re-Broadcast Was Successful Saturday Night: Big Ben Struck

NEW YORK, Mar. 16. — The first London radio program to be successfully re-broadcast on this continent was heard throughout the East Saturday night, when audiences listened to the Hotel Savoy dance orchestra and heard Big Ben strike at midnight.

TWO CHILDREN ARE DROWNED VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Mar. 16—Hughie Waas, four years of age and his brother Maurice two, were drowned in Trout Lake yesterday after leaving home on a tricycle and a skooter.

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