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## SEEING ALASKA BY AIRPLANE IS LATEST

### NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OPENED HERE BY DR. MILLAR OF EDMONTON

#### FISHING BOATS WILL CLEAR FOR ALASKAN PORTS

Next week will see the local fishing fleet getting away for the habit fishing banks and many will leave early in the week for Ketchikan or some other Alaskan port where they will be nearer the banks than they will be here.

Fishermen have been returning from visits to the south and the final touches are being put on the repair of boats. Gear will be assembled this week and repaired for use so that when the morning of February 16 dawns, the boats will be on the banks ready to let down their lines.

There seems to be a general desire among fishermen that the treaty law should be obeyed to the letter and the presence of patrol vessels on the more important banks will make sure that there is no fishing before the season actually opens.

The probability is that before another close season the U.S. law will be so amended as to keep the boats actually in port until the fishing season opens.

#### THEFT CHARGES HEARD TODAY

Four Counts Against Wong Hing Were taken up this Morning and Fifth Being Proceeded With

Wong Hing, Chinese janitor, has given preliminary hearing in Magistrate McClymont's court this morning on four charges of theft and another one will be heard this afternoon. The charges heard this morning involved the theft of goods from the Bent's store to the respective value of \$860 and \$70 and of personal effects from Lee Wah and Charles Wall.

The case of theft of goods from Steve King is the one coming up this afternoon. The prosecution is being conducted by City Solicitor E. F. Jones. Accused is not represented by counsel.

#### TEDDY HUTCHINS CUT HIS THROAT

City Police Had Hurry-up Call to Carlton Cafe Yesterday and Rushed Man to Hospital

Edward J. (Teddy) Hutchins is in the Prince Rupert General Hospital with a cut throat.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning, City Police Constable Alex. Macdonald, received a hurry-up call to the Carlton Cafe on Third Avenue. On arrival, he found Hutchins in his bed with his throat cut and a razor and knife beside him. Dr. H. E. Tremayne rendered first aid and Dr. J. A. West then took charge of the case. Hutchins was removed to the hospital in the ambulance and is reported to be recovering from the gashes. He was still conscious when the police took him in charge.

**BIRTH**

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Anderson, Seal Cove, yesterday.

#### MUSEUM BOARD FIRST MEETING

Offer of Loan of Valuable Collection of Indian Curios Accepted Provisionally

At the first meeting of the museum board held Saturday evening the offer of a loan of a valuable collection of Indian curios from Dr. Large of Hazelton was accepted provisional on the money to pay the expenses in connection therewith being forthcoming. The collection is now in the museum at Toronto and, if removed, the sum of approximately fifty dollars charges paid by them will have to be refunded to them and also the cost of bringing them here. It is thought that the total charges will amount to about \$150.

The collection is a large one, made by the late Dr. Large at Port Simpson and consists of about 350 pieces in all, some of which are very old and valuable.

The board talked over the whole local situation and decided to commence an active canvass for natural history and historical specimens.

Rev. Canon Rushbrook was added to the board which consisted previously of H. F. Pullen, chairman; S. K. Campbell, W. E. Collison, Miss DuVernet and Miss Ruth Stewart.

The room in the Bank of Commerce Building offered for the purpose by Mr. Campbell will be utilized at first until the collection gets too large or until the room is wanted by the bank for other purposes.

#### TRAIN IS DELAYED AGAIN WITH SNOW

Tied up Near Kwinitsa, Time of Arrival of This Morning's Train From East Not Yet Set

The passenger train, due from the East at 7 o'clock this morning, is again held up at Kwinitsa on account of trouble with snow at that point and will not be in until late this afternoon or evening. R. A. Harlow, roadmaster, is out at the scene of trouble with equipment clearing up the tracks but, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, no definite hour had been set for the delayed train's arrival. Telegraphic communication on both C.N.R. and government lines is interfered with for the same reason.

#### BUILDING PERMITS TO VALUE \$7,350 ISSUED IN MONTH

Building permits issued at the city engineer's office during the month of January totalled \$7,350 in value and were as follows:

G. Vaucher, residence in Section 7, \$1,500.

P. Rowe, repairs to dwelling in Section 5, \$400.

Concrete vault in Fairview Cemetery for Catholic Church, \$300.

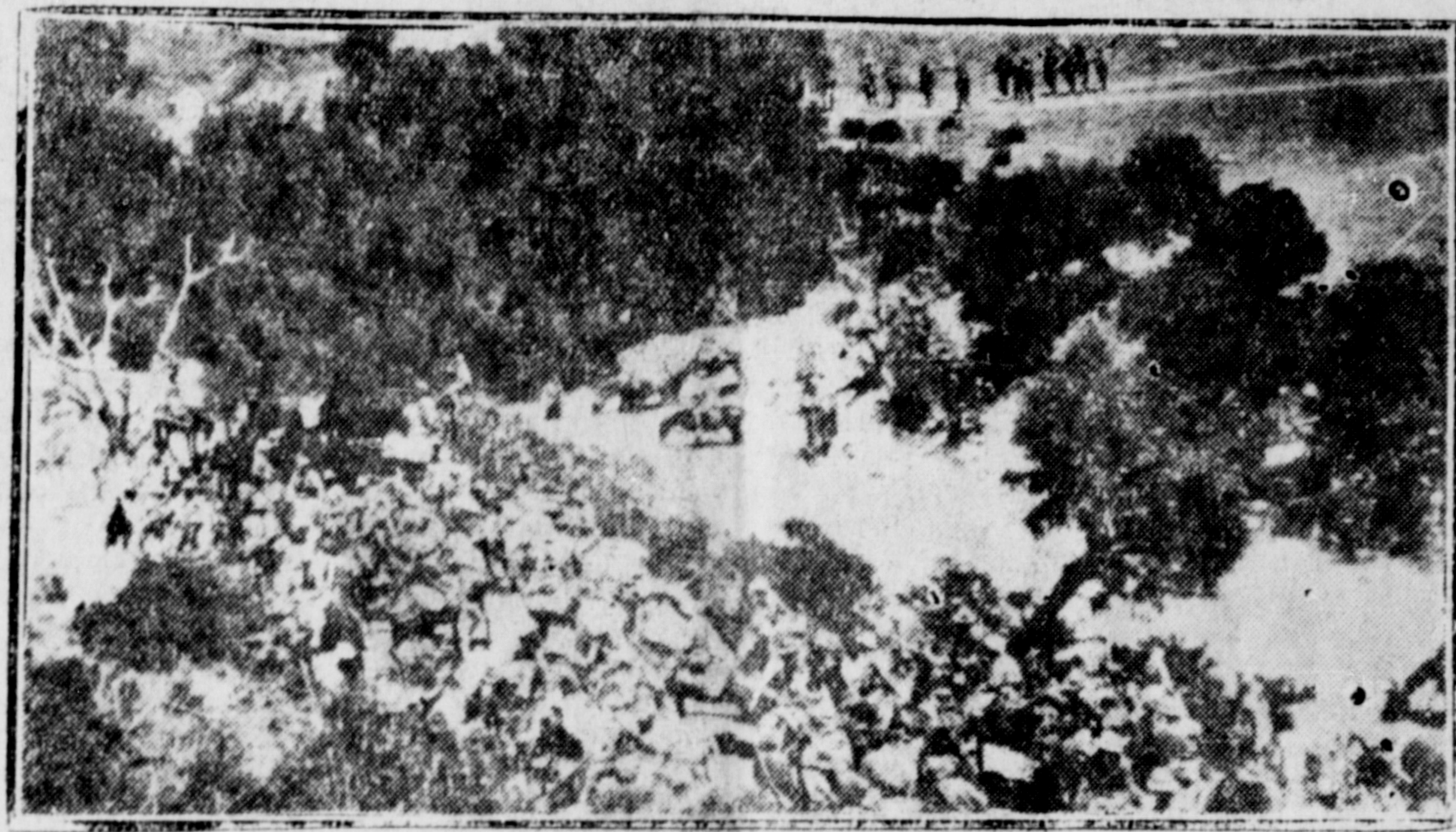
Cheng Teng, repairs to residence on Ninth Avenue West, \$2,500.

Nick Gurvich, repairs to entrance of Exchange Block, \$1,000.

Repairs to St. Peter's Anglican Church, Seal Cove, \$400.

W. Wong, piggery on Eleventh Avenue, \$500.

H. A. Doid, garage at Seal Cove, \$350.



Here is said to be the first photograph to arrive on this continent showing Spanish troops fleeing from the rebels near Larache in Morocco

#### DR. BOAK APPEAL IS HEARD AT VICTORIA

W. J. Taylor Appeals to Quash Conviction on Several Grounds

VICTORIA, Feb. 2.—The appeal to quash the conviction of Dr. E. W. Boak was argued by W. J. Taylor, K.C., for the applicant and with M. B. Jackson, K.C. for the Crown. The main cause given for the appeal, as recited by the counsel for the Doctor, was that both the grand jury and petit jury were defectively chosen, that two of the jurors were deaf, and that the judge misdirected the jury.

Dr. Boak was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to four years imprisonment by Mr. Justice Murphy, in connection with the deaths of David Ballantyne and Alexander McLachlan near Victoria.

Judgment is reserved.

#### CAMPBELL IS NEW PRESIDENT

Heads Hospital Board for Year With J. H. Thompson Vice-President

S. K. Campbell was elected president of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association for the year 1925, at a special meeting of the board which was held at noon today in the city council chamber. J. H. Thompson was elected vice-president and Harry W. Birch, managing secretary.

Mr. Campbell's election to the presidency, as were also the elections of Mr. Thompson and Mr. Birch, was unanimous. In expressing his thanks for the honor that had been conferred upon him, Mr. Campbell expressed the hope that the co-operation among members that had featured hospital boards in the past would be continued. The office of president carried with it a good deal of responsibility but he felt happy in the company of such an excellent board as had been elected for the ensuing year.

Those present at the meeting were S. K. Campbell, Secretary H. W. Birch, Ald. Wm. Brown, J. H. Thompson, J. L. Christie, H. H. Little, Ald. J. McKeelmie, Mrs. Dibb.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Pyne Min Chinese Association which is to put on a show this week in benefit of the hospital.

#### Fine New Presbyterian Church Was Opened Here Yesterday by Principal Millar of Edmonton

With all the ceremonies befitting the occasion, the beautiful new First Presbyterian Church on Fourth Avenue East was formally opened and dedicated yesterday morning at a service which was attended by a congregation which filled the entire capacity of the commodious edifice. Principal John Millar, D.D., of Robertson Presbyterian College, Edmonton, who came specially to the city for the purpose, officiated, and he was assisted by Rev. Dr. Hugh R. Grant, the pastor, and Rev. G. G. Hucker, minister of the Methodist Church. There was special music and hymns and the full choir was in attendance with Mrs. R. A. Harlow as organist. The congregation was a very representative one drawn from most other denominations in the city, who came to rejoice and worship with the Presbyterians on the auspicious occasion. The church, which is a splendid structure architecturally both inside and out, was beautifully decorated.

The morning service program was as follows:

Doxology.  
Invocation.  
Psalm—"Unto the Hills."  
Scripture reading by Rev. G. G. Hucker.  
Solo, Mrs. H. C. Fraseg, "Fear ye not, O Israel."  
Prayer.  
Hymn, "When Morning Gilds the Skies."  
Intimations by Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant.  
Dedicate by Principal John Millar, D.D.  
Anthem, "Come let us join our Cheerful Songs." Soloists: Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, Mrs. J. P. McMillan, S. K. Campbell, and A. Clapperton.  
Children's hymn, "Jesus bids us Shine."  
Sermon by Principal Millar, D.D.  
Hymn, "O God our help in Ages Past."  
Benediction.

Appreciative Humility

In speaking briefly, Dr. Grant referred to the deep sense of appreciation and humility with which he was imbued on this occasion which had so long been awaited both by himself and the congregation. Thanks was due the architect, contractors and workmen who had carried out their work with such perfection. He referred to the two memorial windows—that erected by the St. Andrew's Society in honor of its members who had given up their lives in the Great War and that erected by F. G. Dawson in memory of his wife, Florence M. Dawson, one of the pioneers and most ardent of church workers in the city.

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#### Seeing Alaska by Airplane is Latest Plan and Company is Formed to Carry out Scheme

JUNEAU, Feb. 2.—Incorporation papers have been filed by the Fairbanks Airplane Corporation capitalized at \$50,000. The company is formed of Fairbanks capital and is for the purpose of operating aerial limousines carrying tourists and others on flights over the country.

The first plane has already been ordered and is to cost \$30,000. It will have a cruising radius of 600 miles.

Another company is to be formed early in the spring to operate an air limousine from Marimo's Roadhouse, taking passengers from the Alaska Railway and giving them a flight to the top of Mount McKinley. The distance there and back will be made in four hours.

The men connected with this enterprise are said to be practical aviation men.

Hall C. Chiene, the Vancouver financial man, was a visitor in Surf Inlet last week.

#### MEMBER OFF TO OTTAWA TODAY

Fred Stork Says He Thinks Freight Rates Will Feature Session

#### BUSINESS BEGINS MONDAY

Peace River Railway Likely to be Discussed and Possibly Dealt With

Freight rates will be the big subject at the coming session of Parliament, Fred Stork thinks. Mr. Stork is leaving this afternoon for Ottawa and will be on hand for the commencement of business there next Monday morning. The formal opening takes place on Thursday when the speech from the throne is read and the house formally adjourns until the beginning of the following week. As Mr. Stork is not particularly keen about formalities and social activities he does not wish to be there for the spectacular opening, but he says he will be there for all the business.

#### Freight Rates

In connection with the freight rates controversy, Mr. Stork says he thinks there will very probably be a general revision with a lowering of the rates in the west and a corresponding slight raise in the east. The whole matter will be discussed and a spirited fight will be put up by western members for better treatment in this regard.

Mr. Stork says he believes the government will have ample support this season. The Progressive members do not want an election yet and as long as they get progressive legislation they are satisfied and it is progressive legislation the Liberals stand for.

#### Peace River

It is possible that Peace River transportation may be a matter for legislation at this session, but Mr. Stork is of opinion that no very big scheme will be entered into just now owing to the lack of funds. It is a little early yet for the government to enter into any comprehensive railway building scheme, as such would only increase taxes whereas what is needed today is to keep taxes down.

#### INDIAN REVIVAL BAND GONE TO MASSETT FOR RELIGIOUS SERVICES

SKIDEGATE, Feb. 2.—About fifty or sixty natives left Skidegate for Massett where they expect to hold religious revival services.

During the past month they have been holding services here.

#### CAPT. LOWELL SMITH GETS \$30,000 PLANE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—Capt. Lowell Smith, commander of the successful American flight around the world, has been presented with an airplane valued at \$30,000 by Leslie G. Brand, Glendale capitalist, in recognition of the valiant service rendered by Smith to his country.

#### COLD STORAGE PLANT

The Vancouver Island Fish & Cold Storage Company has been incorporated with a capital of \$40,000 with its head office at Alberni, the object being to erect a cold storage plant and to carry on a fish business at that place.

#### DUNWELL MINE IS BIG DEAL

Stewart Property to be Sold to Eastern Capitalists on Basis of \$2,000,000 Value

According to a Victoria despatch printed in Vancouver papers, a mining deal involving more than \$2,000,000 was outlined last week following the annual shareholders' meeting of the Dunwell Mine Co. when it was decided to sell the present company to Eastern capitalists on a basis of \$6 a share of its capitalization of 350,000 shares. E. T. Elliott, K.C., was authorized to carry out negotiations with the East.

#### CONTRACT LET FOR BUILDING

Mitchell & Currie Will Erect First Unit of I.O.D.E. Structure on Fifth Avenue

The building committee of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, on Saturday afternoon let the contract for the erection of the first unit of their assembly hall to be built on Fifth Avenue East near the corner of McBride Street to Mitchell & Currie, general contractors. The building to be now erected will be of frame construction measuring 60 by 26 feet. Construction will commence as soon as weather permits. There were four bids for the work.

#### FUR SHIPMENT ARRIVES HERE

Several Thousand Dollars Worth Came in on Princess Beatrice

The largest shipment of raw furs ever landed in Prince Rupert arrived on the C.P.R. steamer Princess Beatrice on Saturday last. The furs were all trapped in the interior country and collected at Bella Coola by both white and Indian trappers from which point they came north. The collection includes silver fox, mink, marten, fisher, otter and beaver, and is valued at several thousand dollars.

The furs are on display at the store of W. Goldbloom, Second Avenue.

#### GAS BOAT HILDA WENT ASHORE AT PILLAR BAY

"Copper Mountain Shorty" Died of Exposure and Two Others in Bad Condition

KETCHIKAN, Feb. 2.—Word has been received that the gas boat Hilda, which had been lost for the past several weeks, ran ashore in Pillar Bay on January 17 with one man dead and the other two members of the crew in an exhausted condition.

The coast guard cutter Cygan left for Pillar Bay to render what assistance is possible and to return here with the body of "Copper Mountain Shorty" Thornton, who died of exposure, Albert Johnson and Charles Richardson, the other members of the crew, are reported to be in a serious condition.

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