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SITUATION IN BALKANS CAUSE OF WORRY

FIRE AT ESQUIMALT DOCKYARD DESTROYS STORES OF H. M. S. PATRICIAN

Possibility of Balkan War as Outcome of the Disturbances in Bulgaria says London Despatch

Danger of Possible Intervention by Jugo-Slavia which would lead to trouble; Civil War Aspect

LONDON, April 25.—The situation in Bulgaria as reflected by the despatches from Sofia and outside points is apparently calmer but Bulgaria's neighbors are in a state of anxiety lest her troubles, which are ascribed by Bulgaria to communist plots, spread to their own territory.

Roumania appears to have become fully alive to the threatened danger and is lending Bulgaria every assistance, while Greece is more or less neutral. Jugo-Slavia's position is not so clear and a Berlin despatch says German government circles emphasize the danger of possible Jugo-Slavia intervention, which, they point out, might easily lead to another Balkan war.

Reports received from Italian correspondents state that Sofia still presents a civil war aspect with the possibility of a recurrence of violence.

TWO COMPANIES FOR STEWART

Capitalization of $1,500,000 Each with Well Known Directors

VICTORIA, April 25. — Two more Portland Canal Mining Companies were today granted incorporation, each with a capitalization of $1,500,000. Dr. R. E. McKechnie, chancellor of the University of British Columbia, is chairman of the board of directors of the Marmot Metals Co. with head office at Stewart and Angus Stewart is one of the managing directors.

The Rush-Columbia Mines, Ltd., with headquarters at Victoria is headed by Col. A. L. Jacob and the directors include Paul Danhart and W. W. Rush of Stewart.

ANOTHER MAN IS IDENTIFIED

Was With Alleged Bank Robbers at Garage in Seattle Before and After Event

SEATTLE, April 25.—Identification of Ed. Gorman, one of the four suspects taken by the police Thursday as one of the gang who staged the $42,000 Nanaimo Bank robbery in December, was made yesterday by Claude Burgess, a Bellingham garage man who declared he remembered Ed Gorman visiting the garage the day before and the day after the robbery with others already under arrest for participation in the bank raid.

TAUNTS GOVERNMENT OVER TRADE AGREEMENT

Member for Vancouver South Thinks Salmon Canners Would Benefit from Australian Pact

OTTAWA, April 25.—Charging the Government with vacillation is not presenting the Australian trade agreement to Parliament for ratification, L. J. Ladner, Conservative of Vancouver South, speaking to the budget last night, said he favored the agreement. He believed it would benefit the salmon industry of British Columbia. If not ratified Canada might be deprived of a market for her salmon in Australia.

MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ALASKA SERVICE

G. A. McNicholl and Reginald Beaumont are in City on Their Way North

On their way to various Alaska ports including Ketchikan, Juneau and Wrangell where they will open offices and make other arrangements for the service that is to be inaugurated to the north this summer, G. A. McNicholl, C.N.R. general passenger agent, and Reginald Beaumont, C. G. M. M. assistant Pacific coast manager, arrived from Vancouver on the Prince Rupert this morning. They will sail from here for Alaska on the Princess Mary on Monday.

INDIAN BOY DIED RESULT OF SHOT

Wilfrid Robinson, Aged 13, of Kitimaat, Expired in Hospital Last Evening

Wilfrid Robinson, 13-year old Indian boy of Kitimaat, who was brought to the city last week suffering from injuries sustained when he accidentally shot himself died last night at 8 o'clock in the Prince Rupert General Hospital. The remains are being taken south on the Princess Beatrice this afternoon for burial at Kitimaat, a brother, Sampson Robinson, accompanying them.

The accident which resulted in the boy's death occurred a week ago last Monday. The lad had just returned from a hunting expedition and was about to take the shells out of his shotgun when the boat in which he was sitting tipped. The weapon discharged and a shot penetrated his leg. After coming here, the badly shattered member was amputated but tetanus set in causing death.

Parents of deceased reside at Kitimaat.

L. Murray Fuller returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this morning. He was called to Toronto on account of the serious illness of his father who had a paralytic stroke. The condition of Mr. Fuller, Sr. is now much improved.

CONTRACT FOR BUILDING LET

Modern Structure on Third Avenue Will be Built For Max Heilbroner by R. Moncrieff

Max Heilbroner has let the contract for his store and apartment building on Third Avenue between Fourth and Fifth Streets to R. Moncrieff, general contractor of Vancouver. Mr. Moncrieff has let a sub-contract to A. Antonelli for the excavation and work will commence immediately. It is expected that the building will be completed and ready for occupancy by September.

The new building will be one of the most modern and best equipped structures in the city. Two storeys in height with concrete foundation, it will fill the entire 25 by 100 foot lot. The main structure will be of reinforced concrete with copper fire wall and flashings. A concrete sidewalk will be put in with a marquee over this. On the main floor there will be a store and on the second floor a large apartment. Both will be occupied by Mr. Heilbroner.

A. A. Cox of Vancouver is the architect.

ROBERTS GUEST CANADIAN CLUB

Men's and Women's Organizations Will Unite for Big Event Thursday

Charles G. D. Roberts, who is now in Alaska, and who is to lecture here on Wednesday evening, has accepted an invitation to address the Canadian Club at the Boston Hall at a luncheon on Thursday afternoon. W. S. Fisher, president of the club, received a wire this morning accepting an invitation sent several days ago. He says that the members of the Women's Canadian Club will be asked to join the men at the luncheon.

The Rotary Club usually holds its luncheon at the same hour but as a number of Rotarians are members of the Canadian Club and would wish to help do honor to the prominent Canadian author, it is expected the Rotary luncheon date will be changed unless it should be decided to unite with the Canadian Club for the occasion.

GREB OUTPOINTED CANADIAN CHAMPION

Had Considerable Margin in Bout Last Night in Toronto

TORONTO, April 25. — Harry Greb of Pittsburg, the world's middleweight champion boxer, won on points in a ten round bout with Jack Reddick of Moosejaw, Canadian light heavyweight and middleweight champion. Greb had the best of it by a considerable margin.

During the war of 1812 this boulder was used by General Sir Isaac Brock as a seat from which he viewed military operations being carried on at Queenston. The stone was placed in St. Mark's churchyard, Niagara-on-the-Lake, by William Kirby, famous Canadian author and poet of the last century.

CONFERENCES ON PEACE RIVER RY. NOT ENCOURAGING

OTTAWA, April 25.—"My experience with conferences has not been such as to encourage me but the matter is not being lost sight of," stated Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways, in the House of Commons, yesterday, when asked by D. W. Kennedy of Edmonton, West, if it was proposed to call another conference in regard to the Peace River Railroad.

SOCCER CUP WON TODAY

Sheffield United Beat Cardiff City in Final Game at Wembley

LONDON, April 25.— Sheffield United won the English Football Association Cup emblematic of England and Wales at Wembley Stadium today defeating Cardiff City in the final game one goal to nothing.

The game was watched by one of the greatest crowds on record, 150 special trains bringing provincial fans to the capital for the big event.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

English League, Div. I.

Birmingham 2, Manchester city 1
Bolton W. 2, Liverpool, 0.
Burnley 1, Aston Villa, 1.
Cardiff City-Blackburn, not played.
Leeds United 1, Arsenal 0.
Notts County 2, Newcastle U. 0.
Preston N.E. 1, Huddersfield 1.
Sunderland 1, West Ham U. 1.
Tottenham 1, Notts Forest 0.
West Bromwich 1, Bury 1.

Scottish League, Div. I.

Aberdeen 2, Motherwell 0.
Cowdenbeath 3, Partick Thistles 0
Hamilton 1, Falkirk 2.
Queenspark 2, Raith Revers 0.
Rangers 1, Ayr United 0.
St. Johnstone 1, Airdrieonians 0.
St. Mirren 2, Celtic 1.

BIRTH.

A daughter was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. James McPherson of the McMordie Apartments.

MUCH HALIBUT AT LOW PRICES

One Schooner Left for Seattle With 50,000 Pounds; another Delivered at Ketchikan

With 323,700 pounds of fish offering at the Fish Exchange this morning, prices were somewhat depressed and one boat, the Attu, with 50,000 pounds, refused to sell and left for Seattle. The Kanatak, which held over from yesterday, sold 35,000 pounds today at 7.80 and 3 for Ketchikan delivery. The sales were as follows:

American

Kanatak 35,000 at 7.80 and 3, to Royal Fish Co.

Spray 20,000 at 7.70 and 3, to Cold Storage.

Attu, 50,000 went to Seattle.

Prosperity 20,000 at 8.50 and 3 to Booth Fisheries.

Lincoln 24,000 at 8.50 and 3 to Pacific Fisheries.

Gladys, 12,000 at 9.10 and 3, to Atlin Fisheries.

Anna J. 15,000 at 9.10 and 3, to Royal Fish Co.

Faith 6,000 at 9.20 and 3, to Cold Storage.

Alki, 7,000 at 9 and 3c, to Booth Fisheries.

Venus 7,000 at 9.70 and 3 to Booth Fisheries.

Norma, 5,700 at 9.50 and 3, to Royal Fish Co.

Wireless 10,000 at 9.20 and 3 to Cold Storage.

Valorous 8,000 at 9.10 and 3, to Pacific Fisheries.

Wave 6,000 at 9.20 and 3, to Booth Fisheries.

Canadian

Lipsett 5,000 at 8.50 and 3 to Atlin Fisheries.

Atli, 7,000 at 8.60 and 3 to Cold Storage.

Rose Spit 9,000 at 8.40 and 3 to Cold Storage.

Sea Maid 33,000 at 7.60 and 3 to Atlin Fisheries.

Selma, 6,000 at 8.50 and 3 to Royal Fish Co.

Johanna 10,000 at 8.50 and 3 to Royal Fish Co.

Reveille 7,000 at 8.50 and 3, Cold Storage.

S.A. 1,500 at 8 and 3 to Cold Storage.

Kouyosu 6,000 at 8.30 and 3 to Cold Storage.

Toodie 3,500 at 8.30 and 3 to Cold Storage.

Kaien 10,000 at 8.60 and 3 to Cold Storage.

EMIGRANTS PERISH

SEOUL, KOREA, April 25. — Two hundred Korean emigrants perished in a snowstorm in the Primorsk region Tuesday.

Destroyer Patrician Loses Stores in Fire Esquimalt Navy Yard

Three Men Injured and Torpedo Tube Explodes: Scarcely Anything Saved From Burning Buildings

VICTORIA, April 25.—Two sailors from the destroyer Patrician and a soldier of the permanent force at Work Point were injured and damage amounting to approximately $75,000 was caused by a fire last night which completely demolished the boiler room and boat shed at the Esquimalt Naval station. The three men were not seriously hurt but recovered after being carried on stretchers away from the scene of the fire.

A number of small boats and steel torpedo cases belonging to the Patrician together with expensive machinery such as drills and saws were also destroyed.

The heat weakened the shell of one of the uncharged torpedo cases so that the compressed air chamber exploded with a roar. A shower of sparks and debris was thrown into the air and the fire fighters were obliged to beat a hasty retreat. Only two of the big torpedo tubes were successfully removed from the burning buildings.

BUCKLEY BAY MILL WILL NOT OPERATE UNTIL NEXT YEAR

It is not expected that the sawmill of the Massett Timber Co. at Buckley Bay, which is now being closed down, will be operated this year. A reorganization of the Los Angeles Lumber Products Co., which controls the plant, is now under way and it is possible that the mill may run when this is completed. This, however, is not likely to be until next year. R. R. Maxwell, manager of the mill, and some fifteen men are still at the plant. They will move out shortly, leaving the mill in the hands of watchmen.

S. M. Bump of Los Angeles, vice-president and general manager of the Los Angeles Lumber Products Co., arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert this morning. He will proceed to Buckley Bay on the Prince Charles tonight.

KING GEORGE BACK IN LONDON TODAY

Greeted in British Capital by Tremendous Crowd at Station

LONDON, April 25. — King George and Queen Mary returned to London this morning from their Mediterranean trip looking extremely well. They were greeted by a tremendous crowd at Victoria Station.

BASEBALL

National

Boston 8, New York 1.
Brooklyn 10, Philadelphia 8.
Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 6.
Chicago 7, Pittsburg 2.

American

Detroit 3, Chicago 3.
Philadelphia 7, Boston 6.
St. Louis 4, Cleveland 8.

Ross Draper, representative of the Canadian Linotype Limited arrived in the city this afternoon and is going north to Anyox and Stewart, returning here Tuesday before leaving for the interior.

CANADIAN TUGS TO MEET ZANNI

Imbrecaria Will Arrange Alighting Stations Along Coast Far as Kobe

SEATTLE, Apl. 25.—Two Vancouver tugs, the Imbrecaria and the Canada are to convoy Major Pedro Zanni, the Argentine round the world flyer, from Tokio to Vancouver. The Imbrecaria is here from Vancouver today and leaves next week for Kobe. She will travel along the British Columbia coast and southern Alaska, passing south of the Kurile Islands to prepare alighting places for Zanni.

FUNERAL FOR GEN. RAWLINSON

Commander-in-Chief of British Forces in India has Imposing Ceremony

LONDON, April 25.—A funeral service was held this morning at St. Margaret's church, Westminster, for General Lord Rawlinson, commander of the British forces in India, who died at Delhi, March 25, following an operation for appendicitis.

A brigade of helmeted guards numbering 2,500 escorted the coffin from the church to Waterloo station from where the body was sent to Sherbourne, Dorsetshire, for interment.

WHARF FOR FISHERMEN PLANNED FOR VANCOUVER

"Harbor and Shipping," a Vancouver marine publication, states that the Vancouver Harbor Board is contemplating the erection of a special wharf and cold storage plant for fishermen at Vancouver at an estimated cost of $240,000.

STOCK MARKET

	Bid.	Asked.
B.C. Silver	1.30	1.40
Granby	13.00	.....
Hazelton Gold	.....	.....
Goball	.01½	.01½
Surf Inlet	.05¼	.06½
Dunwell	3.90	4.50
L. & L. Glacier	.20	.25
Daly-Alaska	.20	.30
Howe Sound	.....	18.00
Premier	2.35	2.45
Selkirks	.05½	.05⅞