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## MOTORSHIP WAKENA DESTROYED BY FIRE

### FLYING BOAT LAUNCHED AND PLANS TO LEAVE FOR NORTH TOMORROW

**Motorship Wakena was Burned Near Nanoose; Her Crew All Escaped**

**Vessel was on way to Alaska to be used as a Floating Cannery by the Latouche Packing Company**

NANAIMO, May 27.—The motorship Wakena, owned by the Latouche Packing Co., caught fire early this morning in the Gulf of Georgia opposite Nanoose Bay and is a total loss. The crew of seventeen escaped in two lifeboats and were picked up by the tug Bella and brought here.

The Wakena was enroute to Alaska to be used as a floating cannery and carried a cargo which included three thousand gallons of gasoline, one thousand gallons of distillate, three thousand empty fish barrels, and fifteen thousand feet of lumber.

So quickly did the fire spread that the crew had no chance to fight the flames and they were forced to flee from the ship. The gasoline exploded soon afterwards.

#### NOMINATIONS IN SASKATCHEWAN

Two Government Supporters Elected by Acclamation in Prairie Province

REGINA, May 27.—One hundred and twenty-six candidates were nominated yesterday to contest 61 seats in the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan. Voting takes place on Tuesday next.

Two members were elected by acclamation, both of them Government supporters.

Of the 126 nominated, 61 are supporters of the Government, 21 Conservatives, 38 Progressives, 3 Independents, 1 Independent Liberal, 1 Independent Conservative and 1 Labor.

#### FRASER FLOODS ARE ALL OVER

Seepage Still Causing Little Inconvenience to Farmers but that is all

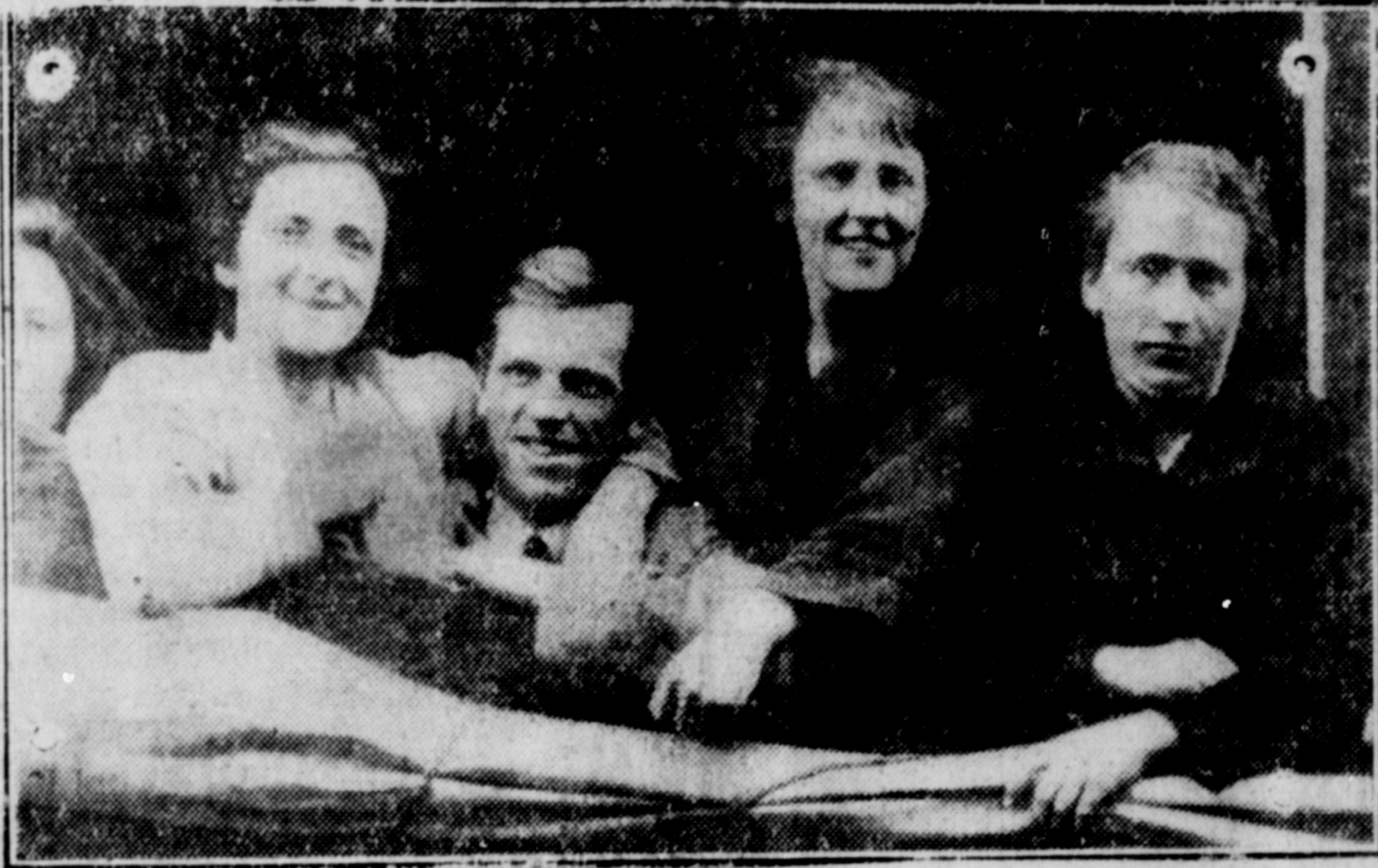
VICTORIA, May 27.—The danger period from spring floods along the banks of the Fraser are now over, Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, announced yesterday, following receipt of reports from the Government engineers. Other than inconvenience caused by seepage, which has not yet ceased, the farmers, whose farms are in the dyked areas have not suffered any damage to crops, as no breaks occurred in the embankments.

#### NEW PREMIER NEW ZEALAND

Hon. J. G. Coates Selected by Reform Party to Succeed Late W. F. Massey

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, May 27.—The Reform Party, which holds most of the seats in the House of Representatives, selected Hon. J. G. Coates, minister of railways, to succeed the late W. F. Massey as premier of New Zealand.

H. W. Heideman of the Goldskish Mine at Granby Bay is a passenger going through on the Prince George today bound from Vancouver to Anyox.



A real acquisition to Canada's population is this family of English immigrants. They look very optimistic.

## Big Effort Being Made to Oust Liberals from Power in Province of Saskatchewan by Opposition

### DERBY WON BY MANNA

Steve Donoghue Brings Home Bacon — Zionist, Second; Sirdar, Third

LONDON, May 27.—The Derby, blue riband of the turf ran at Epsom today over a mile and a half course, was won by H. E. Morris' Manna, ridden by Steve Donoghue. The winner started at odds of nine to one against and finished eight lengths ahead of Zionist, ten to one. Sirdar, 51 to 1, was third. Crossbow, the favorite, finished in the ruck. Twenty-seven horses ran.

### BOND HOLDERS LIKELY TO BUY WHALEN PLANTS

Sale Postponed to Allow Them to Make Bid; Swanson Bay Included

VANCOUVER, May 27.—The holders of the \$3,500,000 bond issue on the assets of the Whalen Pulp and Paper Mills, Ltd., which owns the plants at Swanson Bay, Wood Fibre and Port Alice, the latter two of which are now doing a capacity business under the operation of a receiver, were yesterday granted postponement of the sale of the property. In the meantime the sale will be advertised and a meeting of the bondholders will be held in Montreal to settle what bid will be made for the assets of the concern.

(Special to Daily News)

VANCOUVER, May 27.—An order postponing the sale of the B.C. holdings of the Whalen Pulp and Paper Co. was issued Tuesday in Supreme Court chambers by Mr. Justice Gregory. The sale was postponed from May 29 to August 31 at the request of A. H. Douglas. The court ordered the sale to be advertised in the pulp trade publications.

Special to Daily News

REGINA, May 27.—With nomination yesterday everywhere in this province the fight is on between the Liberal party of the province which has been in power since the province was formed in 1905 and the loose combination of opposition groups made up chiefly of Progressives and Conservatives.

Premier Dunning makes one of the chief planks in his political platform a proposal to develop electric power in a large way in order to supply it cheaply to all parts of the province. He points to the record of legislation of an advanced character and asks to be judged by it.

The Progressive party, like the Provincial party in B.C. at the last election, is the most violent in its attacks on the Government charging political knavery and urging an attempt at senate reform and the handing over of the natural resources of the province. A fixed term for the legislature and a fixed date for elections similar to that in the United States is urged and the adoption of the single transferable vote usually known as proportional representation.

Last Legislature

In the last, the fifth legislature of the province, the government had 48 members out of a total of 63. The legislature opened with seventeen members in the opposition seats, but during its lifetime one member, W. H. McKinnon, Wadena, crossed the floor to take a seat on the Liberal side, and another George Robertson, Wynyard, resigned to become secretary of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool. His seat was filled by a government supporter. When the legislature

### Colley Exonerated of Charges Brought Against Him of Having Supplied Goods to Government

KAMLOOPS, May 27.—Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in the supreme court yesterday exonerated J. R. Colley, M.L.A., of charges brought against him by a man named Drake of Victoria to the effect that Colley had at various times since his election supplied the government with goods, including a large contract of oats, bran and hay to road gangs.

All correspondence in connection with the sales was submitted to the judge who found the contract in question was entered into before Colley was elected and that Colley was entitled to payment for goods shipped prior to his election.

## Flying Boat Launched Yesterday; Leaves for Wrangell Tomorrow

Weather conditions between here and the north being at all favorable, the big Vickers Viking flying boat, which is to carry Archibald Little, Detroit mining engineer, and his associates on a prospecting tour into the Cassiar district this summer, will hop off from Prince Rupert for Wrangell late tomorrow afternoon announced Col. J. Scott Williams, pilot of the plane, this morning. The machine will be flown to Wrangell tomorrow afternoon, the expectation being to make the flight in about one hour and a half. The party will spend the night at Wrangell and will fly to Telegraph Creek the next day.

The plane was launched from the shipshed at the drydock yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock and is now moored to its buoy in front of the shed. Its engine has already been turned over and is functioning perfectly. Col. Williams stated that there may be a test flight this afternoon over the harbor and townsite.

### LA ROSE MINE CONTRACT LET

Neil Forbes Will Drive Tunnel on Alice Arm Property to Strike Ore at Depth

Neil Forbes of Alice Arm has been given the contract for the driving of 150 or 500 feet of tunnel on the La Rose mine to strike ore at depth announces Miles Donald, president of the La Rose Co., who is visiting the city today on business. Stocks were recently sold to the public locally to do the work on the property which is located at Klady-duc Creek about eight miles up the Dolly Varden Railway from Alice Arm.

### FISH PRICES ARE NOT QUITE AS GOOD TODAY

Variation of From 8.50c to 10.90c on First Grade Product

Fish prices were not quite as good today as yesterday. 10.90c was the highest price paid for American and 10.40c for Canadian. The boats were as follows:

American	
Kodiak, 21,000, at 9.50c and 4c to Booth Fisheries.	
Atlantic, 33,000, at 8.80c and 4c to Allin Fisheries for Ket-chikan delivery.	
Glacier, 10,000, and Castor, 4,000 to Gold Storage at 10.90c and 4c.	
Omaney, 40,000, at 8.50c and 4c to Gold Storage.	
Atlas, 16,000, at 9.90c and 4c to Royal Fish Co.	
Canadian	
Scrub, 10,000, at 10.20c and 5c to Allin Fisheries.	
Selma, 13,000, at 10.40c and 5c to Royal Fish Co.	
Ingrid H., 10,000, at 10.30c and 5c to Royal Fish Co.	
The total amount sold was 157,000 pounds.	

### EDMONTON BONDS ARE SELLING ABOVE PAR

EDMONTON, May 27.—Edmonton people are much pleased at the fact that they have just sold a million dollar debenture issue at a price slightly above par. They pay 5 1/2 per cent interest for twenty years.

### GIFT MADE TO LOCAL MUSEUM

John Dore Presents Local Institution with Portion of Cable and Insulator

#### HISTORICAL RELIC

John Dore has presented to the Prince Rupert museum a piece of wire cable and one of the insulators of the Collins Overland Telegraph line which was to connect St. Petersburg with London by way of Nome and the Yukon, passing through the Bulkley Valley and by way of Ashcroft to San Francisco.

This was the line that Colonel Bulkley was building and he had got just as far as what is now the Bulkley Valley when word was sent that the steamship Great Eastern had successfully laid the cable and it was decided to abandon the overland route. The valley was named after the Colonel.

The Russian government was to build through Siberia to Behring Strait and a short cable would connect the two lines.

The wire and insulator has just been received by Mr. Dore as one of the last remnants of the line which was never built.

### MINING PUBLIC NOT ALLOWED

J. D. Galloway Engaged in Weeding Out Enterprises Which Not Legitimate

VANCOUVER, May 27.—J. D. Galloway, the newly appointed provincial mineralogist, has been commissioned to conduct a survey of the mining companies floated in British Columbia. It was stated here last night that he had spent the past week in Vancouver for the purpose of weeding out enterprises engaged in mining the public.

### MEN ENTOMBED CAROLINE MINE

Gas Explosion Near Hanford — Impossible to Clear Mine For Rescue Work

RALEIGH, North Carolina, May 27.—Reports reaching here at noon said that 65 men were entombed in the mine of the Carolina Co. eight miles from Hanford as a result of a gas explosion. The report added that the fumes were so dense that no progress could be made in clearing the mine to reach the men.

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