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HEAVY SNOWSTORM AND GALES ONTARIO

JANET SMITH CASE STILL STIRS VANCOUVER: CHINESE BOY IN CAPTIVITY

Winter Returns to Ontario with Twelve to Fifteen Inches of Snow in Some Portions of the Province

Blizzard also swept North Eastern States killing several and injuring many; Snow in New England

TORONTO, April 20.—Old Ontario suffered a relapse into winter at the week end and people in the central portion had to dig themselves out of snow, in some places a foot deep. The snow followed a very severe electrical storm with torrential rain.

Belleville reported twelve to fifteen inches of snow with traffic tied up. North of Toronto also the snow was very heavy.

Grimsby district was hard hit by the terrific wind, hail, snow and rain, damage being suffered to many orchards.

FISH PRICES BETTER TODAY

Cents Paid for Best Grade Halibut on Exchange

In spite of the fact that arrivals were heavy, prices paid at the Fish Exchange for halibut this morning were considerably higher than the average for last week. American boats averaged slightly over 10c and 1c and Canadians slightly under that mark. A total of 295,500 pounds was marketed, 269,500 from American boats and 26,000 from Canadian.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

American
Allen, 58,000 pounds, at 10.1c and 1c, to the Allin Fisheries.
Radio, 55,000 pounds, at 9.9c and 1c, to the Booth Fisheries.
Canadian Fish & Gold Store, 40,000 pounds, at 10.1c and 1c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

Canadian
Terjan, 8,000 pounds, at 9.9c and 1c, to the Allin Fisheries.
White Lily, 2,500 pounds, at 9.8c and 1c, and Mayflower, 1,000 pounds, at 9.8c and 1c, to the Canadian Fish & Gold Store.
Gibson, 6,000 pounds, at 9.8c and 1c, to the Royal Fish Co.
Cape Swain, 5,500 pounds, at 9.8c and 1c, to the Allin Fisheries.

LACED BOMB KILLED TODAY

Responsible For Horrible Explosion at Sofia Shot by Police

SOFIA, April 20.—M. Nikoff, former officer of the engineering corps and sub-chief of the Sofia Communist executive of the central committee, is said by Bulgarian police to have placed the bomb in the cathedral Thursday which killed 160 persons. He was shot and killed this morning cornered by the police and refusing to surrender.

NO SETTLEMENT OF COAL STRIKE

Conference Called by Premier Armstrong Breaks up Without Result

HALIFAX, April 20.—The conference called by Premier Armstrong to endeavor to effect a settlement of the wage dispute which has dislocated the coal mining industry of Nova Scotia for the past six weeks and which was attended by John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers and by Roy Wolvin, president of the British Empire Steel Corporation, broke up without having attained its object.

RUSSIA REFUSES TO TAKE PART CONFERENCE ON TRAFFIC IN ARMS

GENEVA, April 20.—Russia has refused to participate in the conference on the control of traffic in arms, maintaining a negative attitude towards the League of Nations except on secondary questions such as matters of a humanitarian character.

POLITICS WARMING UP GRAND FORKS ELECTION

GRAND FORKS, April 20.—Hon. William Sloan and R. H. Pooley, representing respectively the Liberal and Conservative forces in the election to take place here Saturday and for which nominations took place today, are here to remain all week. Meetings and conferences are being held daily in some part of the constituency.

TENDERS INVITED FOR ELEVATOR BY MAY 18 AT OTTAWA

Tenders are being called for the erection of a grain elevator here by the deputy minister of Trade and Commerce the tenders to be in the hands of the department by May 18. The work is to include the superstructure of the elevator of reinforced concrete with timber dock galleries and warehouse.

DEDICATION NEW CHURCH

Bishop DePencier Officiated at Formal Opening New Anglican Edifice

CONFIRMATION SERVICE Huge Crowds Attend Both Services at St. Andrew's Yesterday

The opening of the new Anglican Church yesterday was a great event not only in the life of the church but of the city. Recognizing this the Presbyterians, Methodists and members of the Salvation Army joined in the event by attending the opening service yesterday morning, and again in the evening the church was crowded to the doors.

Not only was the building dedicated to the service of God by Bishop DePencier but a confirmation service was held when six girls and a man took on themselves the vows made on their behalf at their baptism.

Those confirmed were Miss Grace Ackroyd, the Misses Long, the Misses Cox, Miss Minzhor and a Japanese boy.

The Bishop gave a very impressive address and other clergy taking part were Archdeacon Rix, Rev. Canon Rushbrook, and Rev. T. D. Proctor of Hazelton. Two anthems were sung by the choir which was augmented for the occasion and the solo part was taken by Mrs. Ackroyd.

The Bishop also preached in the evening at which service there was also an anthem by the choir and a solo by Miss Annie Dalby.

Many appreciative comments on the interior of the new building were heard by those present and satisfaction that the building which had been started by Archbishop DuVernet and in which he had taken so much pride was now an accomplished fact.

PREMIER IS TAKING MANAGEMENT OF 49

VICTORIA, April 20.—Word has been received here from Toronto that the Premier Mining Company is to take over the management of operations at the Forty-Nine Mine under terms advantageous to the company and to the district.



Geraldine Farrar's private car was searched by customs officials the other day when the prima donna was en route from Montreal to Rutland, Vt., and an assortment of liquors was found.

Plenty of Demand for Salmon says Major Motherwell, Chief Inspector of Fisheries in B.C.

Market conditions as far as the salmon business is concerned promise to be very satisfactory this year, states J. A. Motherwell, chief inspector of fisheries, who is visiting the city today. Stocks from previous years being now all cleaned up, a condition very similar to that of pre-war days is returning. Buyers are begging for the production of the canners instead of the cannerymen having to extend themselves to find a market as they had to do in recent years. In addition to this, there is no reason to expect a large pack of sockeye on account of this being a light cycle.

With such conditions as these prevailing this summer, it will be necessary to keep a close watch on the fishing and plans are being made for an intensified patrol. Major Motherwell announces that two airplanes from Jericho Beach station, Vancouver, will again be used out of Prince Rupert this season with Flight Lieutenant Earl Macleod and Flying Officer A. H. Hull again the pilots. The machines to be used will be similar to those of last year but, with engines new and fuselages practically rebuilt, it is anticipated that they will be able to conduct a more effective patrol over the same district that was covered last year.

Looking Into Malibut

Major Motherwell's trip here at this time is for two purposes—first, it is an annual trip of inspection at this time of the year and, secondly, he is giving particular attention to the halibut situation which is being kept in closer touch with an account of the international treaty and

BASEBALL

American Chicago 4, St. Louis 14. National New York 4, Brooklyn 3. Pittsburg 2, Cincinnati 6. St. Louis 6, Chicago 9.

Woman Set on by Dogs and Bitten so Badly Her Leg has to be Taken Off and She Died Two Days Later

OTTAWA, April 20.—Word has just reached here of the death of Mrs. S. G. Clay, wife of Staff Sergeant Clay of the Mounted Police, following an attack by savage dogs at Chesterfield Inlet on the northwest coast of Hudson's Bay last September.

On September 19 the woman was walking alone near the post when she was set upon by the dogs, one leg being so badly lacerated that two members of the force and Father Dupais amputated it at her request, the nearest surgeon being 1,000 miles away.

The woman died on September 21 from shock and loss of blood. Sergeant Clay was absent on a long patrol at the time.

Chinese Houseboy Held Captive Until He Tells Who Killed Janet Smith

Story when told will shake Shaughnessy Heights says Saturday Tribune, Cowper's paper

"The mystery of Wong Sing is settled," says the Saturday Tribune, published in Vancouver and edited by J. S. Cowper, formerly editor of the Prince Rupert Daily News. "The Tribune has learned all there is to be learned as yet about his disappearance. We have seen a photograph of him taken in his present place of confinement with his hands tied together, a month's growth of beard upon his face, a picture of Janet Smith upon the wall of his room and beside it printed in ink in large letters with a brush the accusing word 'Justice.'

The place of his concealment we have taken no steps to find out. A microscopic examination of the photograph shows that the painted letters are on a newspaper published in Seattle and dated April 6, which was probably the date on which the photograph was taken, and affords the only clue to his present whereabouts.

The photograph corroborates the reports of his captors that he is in a bad physical shape as a result of his confinement and fears. He is said to have made some startling admissions during both his waking and his sleeping moments. His captors believe that even without undue pressure they will have the complete story from Wong's lips about the killing of Janet Smith and all the sensational events which preceded and followed the tragedy. From hints that have been dropped, his captors give the impression that the full story when told, will shake Shaughnessy Heights to its foundations.

Who are the captors of Wong Sing? To be perfectly frank, the Tribune does not know. We have had extended telephone conversations with the spokesman of the band and we have received a photograph of Wong Sing in his present place of confinement, as proof of their bona fides delivered through the hands of a presumably innocent messenger.

Are Not the Ku-Klux-Klan We are assured that the men who are now holding Wong Sing are acting neither for the Scotch societies, for the Baker family, nor for the provincial police. They claim to be public-spirited men whose sole object is to remove the stain from the honor of the province which the murder of Janet Smith and the apathy of officialdom has left upon it.

"We have him safe where no one from British Columbia can ever get him. There he will stay until he completes the story that he has partially told. Only one thing will ever release him, and that is the starvation of our whole party," said the spokesman in expressing his confident assurance that Wong Sing will never regain his freedom without their consent and upon their conditions.

Asked if his party has any connection with the Ku Klux Klan, or if it was true as reported at the time of Wong's disappearance that a body of armed men clad in white robes and hoods had seized the Chinaman, the spokesman said that he and his friends had no connection with the K. K. K., or any other organization, and that there was no

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SEALING MAY BE LEGALIZED

Matter to be Discussed at Ottawa Before Any Definite Action Taken

OTTAWA, April 20.—It is probable the sealing treaty will be at any rate amended if not repealed. A limited amount of pelagic sealing is likely to be allowed after the expiration of the treaty and in the meantime all phases of the industry will be carefully considered by the authorities here. Notice of the change does not have to be given until near the end of the year.

BULGARIA ASKS A LARGER ARMY

Says Weakness of Country Taken Advantage of to Overthrow Government

PARIS, April 20.—Bulgaria has asked the allied council of ambassadors for permission to add 10,000 men to the militia following recent outbreaks in Sofia. It is stated that the insurrectional elements depend on the military weakness of the country in their plans to overthrow the Government. It is thought likely the council will grant an increase of 7,000.

FIVE LIVES LOST IN RESERVOIR BURSTING SCOTLAND AT WEEK END

GLASGOW, April 20.—Five lives were lost and considerable damage was done to property when the reservoir at Skelmorlie containing three million gallons of water located on the hillside burst sweeping away dwelling and trees in its path.

MORE EARTHQUAKES MAKE JAPAN TREMBLE

TOKIO, April 20.—The most severe earthquake ever experienced in a year occurred in this region 45 minutes after midnight this morning. This was followed by a second quake several hours later. No damage is reported.

J. H. Pillsbury, manager of the dry dock who is in Vancouver on business, is expected back on Wednesday.