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WINNIPEG CONCERN GIVEN BIG LOCAL JOB

NO WORD YET RECEIVED FROM AMUNDSEN-ELLSWORTH POLAR EXPEDITION

President of Taltapin Here Today following Visit to Babine Mine

Will be shipping property just as soon as road in good condition says W. C. Stearman

The Taltapin mine in the Babine district some 25 miles north of Burns Lake is already in a position to ship ore but improvements will have to be made on the road between the property and Burns Lake before much can be done states W. C. Stearman of Vancouver, president of the company, who is in the city today after paying his first visit to the mine. Mr. Stearman comes back highly delighted with all he saw and is confident that the Taltapin is the making of a big profitable mine. There are large bodies of silver-lead ore, both high and low grade, with strong showings of zinc in some parts.

HUGH DAVIDSON MAY RESIGN AS COMMISSIONER

His Liquor Policy Said to be Injurious to Government, Says Woodward

VANCOUVER, May 28.—Hugh Davidson may resign his position as liquor controller, according to a statement issued today by Charles Woodward, M.L.A. of Vancouver, which states that on May 12 as a member of a deputation of Liberal members from Vancouver he failed to impress upon Davidson that his liquor policy was a "serious weakness to the Liberal Party." The commissioner, however, stated that if he thought the liquor policy injurious to the Government he would resign.

BIG WINNINGS ON DERBY RACE

Liverpool Clerk and London Widow are Made Wealthy—Manna's Owner Makes Clean-up

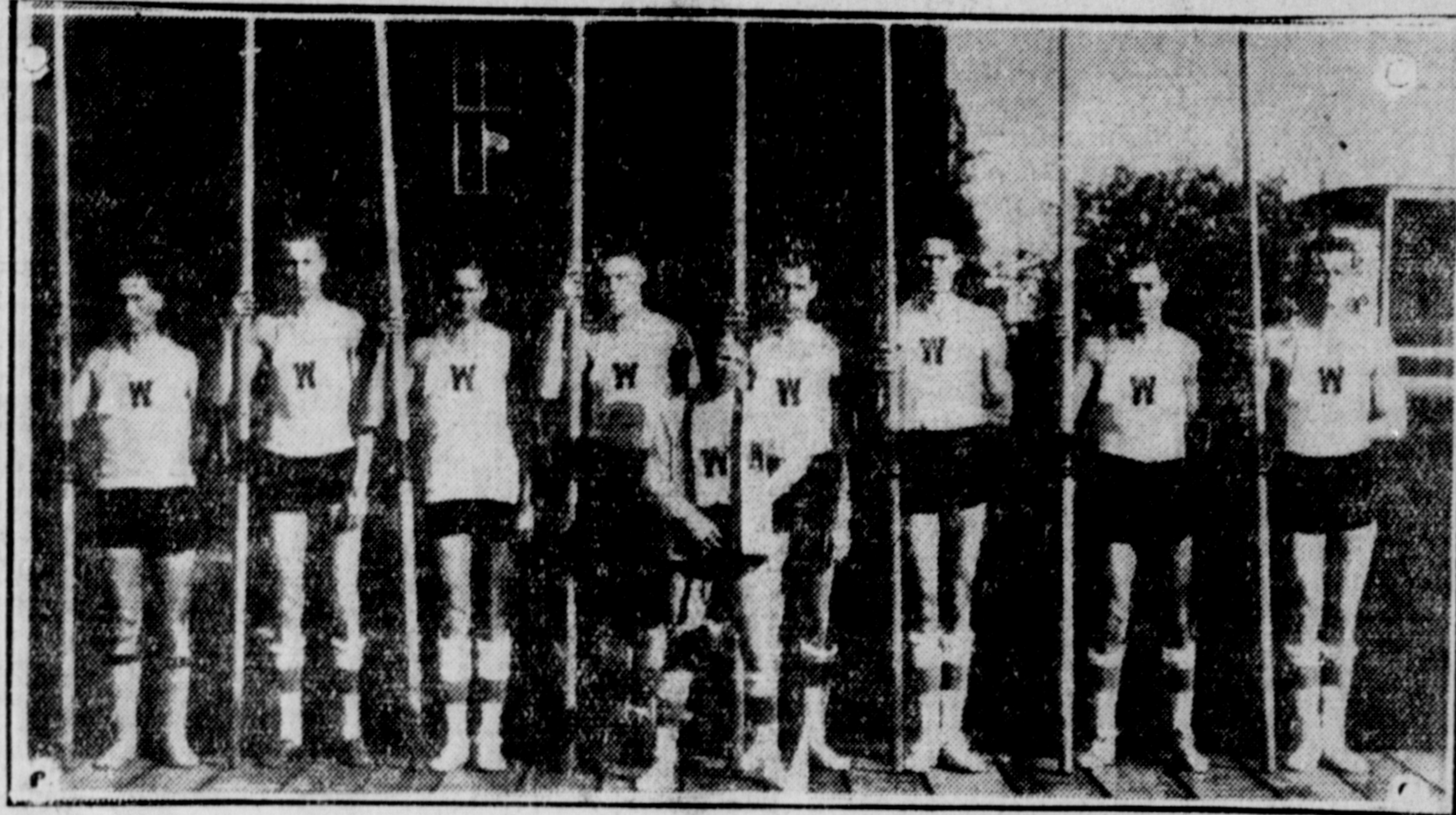
LONDON, May 28.—James Carew, a Liverpool shipping clerk, held the winning ticket in the Calcutta sweepstakes on the Derby yesterday. He sold a half interest in the ticket for \$10,000 and collected \$190,000 on the remaining half.

H. E. Morris, owner of Manna the Derby winner, in addition to taking the stakes, secured a half interest in the London Stock Exchange sweepstake for \$14,000 and collected approximately \$100,000.

Mrs. Anna Elliott, a widow clerking in a departmental store, won second prize in the Baltic Exchange sweepstake valued at \$100,000. She had, however, disposed of a half interest in the ticket.

SMELTER ON COAST IS SUGGESTED BY VANCOUVER PAPER

VANCOUVER, May 28.—The Sun today states that the establishment of a smelter on the coast near Vancouver by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Trail to compete with the army of ore purchasers from the European smelters is being discussed as a probability by mining men of the city.



Washington huskies lined up for a practice spin. Conquerors of California "U," these stalwart oarsmen are now preparing to defend their U.S. national honors.

Elevator Contract is let to Carter-Hall-Aldinger Company Minister Announces at Ottawa

GEOLOGISTS GOING NORTH

Will Study Formation in Dease Lake and Taku River Districts

VANCOUVER, May 28.—For the geological survey of Canada W. A. Johnston and Dr. F. A. Kerr have been assigned by the Federal Government to compile exact information on the Dease Lake district. Both geologists left last night on the steamer Princess Mary in company with Dr. W. E. Cockfield who is re-entering the Yukon to continue a research which has extended over 13 years.

Kerr will devote attention to the bedrock formation of the Dease Lake country while Johnston will study the placer deposits exclusively. Cockfield will take a party of youths trained in geology at the University of B.C. through the area in the northwest corner of B.C. where few white men and no geologists have been in the Taku River country.

DEATH TOLL IN EXPLOSION

Eight Bodies Recovered From Carolina Mine—Three Score More Men Feared Dead

COAL GLEN, North Carolina, May 28.—With eight bodies recovered from the wrecked mine of the Carolina Coal Co., at noon today, there were approximately three score miners still trapped one thousand feet below the ground as a result of the gas explosion yesterday. Little hope is held out that any of them will be recovered alive.

Tomorrow, May 29 is the Jewish "Feast of Weeks" commemorating the giving of the ten commandments to the people of Israel on Mount Sinai. The festival begins at sunset tonight and lasts until sunset tomorrow. Ancient practice was to keep it for two days.

HOP-OFF SET FOR FRIDAY

Archibald Little and His Associates Hope to Have Lunch in Wrangell Tomorrow

Weather conditions today being unsettled, the hop off of the Vickers Viking flying boat which will take Archibald Little, Detroit mining engineer to the Cassiar gold fields will not take place this afternoon but is now set for tomorrow morning. Col. J. Scott Williams, manager of the Laurentide Air Service and pilot of the machine, stated that he hoped the party would be in Wrangell for lunch tomorrow. There is some business to be transacted there but it is possible that the machine may be flown on to Telegraph Creek tomorrow afternoon or the day following.

The machine was taken up for a test flight yesterday afternoon and it performed perfectly. It is now moored and anchored at its buoy in front of the dry dock ship shed all ready for the dash north. The party is packing up its effects at the Prince Rupert Hotel today in readiness for an early start tomorrow.

DAVIDSON DENIES HE WILL RESIGN

Not Worrying About Criticisms Made Over Issuing of Vancouver Beer Licenses

VICTORIA, May 28.—Hugh Davidson, liquor controller, denies any intention of resigning as a result of criticisms levelled at him over the issuing of beer parlor licenses in Vancouver.

TOM O'BRIEN PASSES AWAY

Was Well Known and Picturesque Local Figure—Resided in City Many Years

One of Prince Rupert's best known and most picturesque figures passed away yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Prince Rupert General Hospital when the death occurred of Thomas O'Brien, a pioneer of some fourteen or fifteen years' standing.

Mr. O'Brien, who was born some 68 years ago in St. John, N.B. of Irish descent, in his younger days was a sailor. When he first came to Prince Rupert he was a longshoreman and for the past few years he had been engaged as city pound-keeper.

A few months ago he collapsed in his residence on Ninth Ave. West and physical examination established that he was suffering from diabetes in an advanced stage. He was immediately taken to the Prince Rupert General Hospital and a leg was amputated but the disease was too far advanced to hope for recovery.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. Undertakers and interment will take place on Saturday morning under Catholic auspices.

The late Mr. O'Brien is survived by a sister believed to be residing in St. John.

The Ketchikan cannery packer Diamond T., Capt. Capp, arrived in port from Ketchikan yesterday with 7,000 pounds of fresh salmon which was discharged at the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.'s dock.

Not Murder but Act of Insanity Was Killing of Child at Nanaimo by Victim of Religious Frenzy

NANAIMO, May 28.—Leslie Dickie, 64 years of age, charged with the murder of his two year old grandson under circumstances of extraordinary religious frenzy was late yesterday found "not guilty" by a jury of the assize court. The jury was out 35 minutes.

Counsel for accused did not ask for his discharge and later in the evening Dickie was examined by two doctors, who adjudged him insane.

Magistrate Beaver Potts signed the warrant committing Dickie to the asylum, to which place he was taken this morning.

As soon as the jury was discharged they hurried to the crown attorney and said that what they meant was that Dickie was not guilty because of insanity.

Dickie and his wife testified at the trial that his condition of religious frenzy was induced by his conversion through an evangelistic mission of so called "divine healing."

STEAMER CATALA LEAVES SCOTLAND

New Union Boat for Prince Rupert and Cannery Service is Now on Way to this Coast

The Union Steamship Co.'s new coastal steamer Catala, built in the Old Country for the run between Vancouver and Prince Rupert and cannery points, left the Clyde River yesterday bound for this coast. Capt. J. A. Findlay, master of the Camosun, is bringing the new boat out and it is stated that Capt. Andy Johnstone, now of the Venture, will take command of her when she enters service after arriving in Vancouver in July. The new vessel is similar to the Cardena but a few feet shorter.

PRINCESS VICTORIA CHARTERED FOR RACES

Victoria Regatta Interests Arrange for Big Vessel to Follow Events

VICTORIA, May 28.—The G. P. R. steamer Princess Victoria has been chartered by the Regatta managers for the period July 1 to 5, in order to provide a means by which the visitors may watch the big regatta to be held here during those days. She will make her headquarters at Cadboro Bay.

The regatta is expected to be the biggest ever held in Victoria.

STOCK MARKET

	Bid.	Asked
Granby	14.00	
Indian	.08	.09
Silvercrest	.15	.18
Dunwell	3.40	4.20
Premier	2.30	2.40
L. & L.	.25 1/2	.26 1/2
Bayview	.10	.11 1/2
Surf Inlet	.05 1/2	.05 1/2
Daly-Alaska	.22	.28
Howe Sound	15.00	
Solkirk	.05	.05 1/2
Terminus	.50	.70

BASEBALL

National League
New York 3, Boston 5.
Chicago 3, Pittsburg 13.
St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 4.
American League
Boston 3, New York 4.
Washington 10, Philadelphia 2.
Detroit 6, Chicago 10.
Cleveland 4, St. Louis 2.

AMUNDSEN IS STILL SILENT

No Word from Polar Aerial Expedition—May be Waiting at Point Barrow

LOCAL VIEW

NOME, May 28.—The ice which which has locked Kotzebue Sound, 200 miles north of Nome, is now going out. No word has yet been received from the Amundsen-Ellsworth polar expedition. Should they choose to wait at Point Barrow or Wainwright for a trading vessel to bring them out some weeks will elapse before news of their arrival will be received.

Col. J. Scott Williams, pilot of the Vickers Viking airplane which is here on its way to the Cassiar gold fields, is of the opinion that the polar expedition may have landed safely at the North Pole and may be going on with exploration work there. He is confident that Amundsen's knowledge of the region will ensure he and his party ultimately getting out safely providing their airplanes did not come to grief and the explorers were not thus killed or injured.

HABEAS CORPUS FOR WONG SING

Application to be Made in Supreme Court Next Week to Free Prisoner

VANCOUVER, May 28.—J. H. Senkler, K.C., counsel for Wong Sing, charged with the murder of Janet Smith, today announced that an application would be made for a writ of habeas corpus for the Chinese houseboy's discharge from Okalla on the grounds that there was no evidence against accused to warrant his committal for trial introduced at the preliminary hearing.

It is expected that the application will be brought on in the Supreme Court next week.

MAJOR GENERAL MORRISON DIES

OTTAWA, May 28.—Major-General Sir Edward Morrison, K.C., former editor of the Ottawa Citizen and prominent in the South African war and also in the Great War, died this morning aged 68. He was commander of the Canadian artillery during the Somme actions in 1916 and during the Victoria forward drive on the western front. During the later days of the war Sir Edward's military skill became widely known.