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## STAND OF KETCHIKAN PEOPLE CONFIRMED

### BRITISH WARSHIP, ON COAST CRUISE, ARRIVED IN PORT THIS AFTERNOON

#### Alaska Editor Declares That People of Territory Wish to Capture Fish Packing Trade

Edward G. Morrissey thinks, however, that Prince Rupert and Ketchikan should get along

While there may be business competition between Ketchikan and Prince Rupert there is no reason why there should be the most friendly of relations between the two ports.

Mr. Morrissey is quite frank about his desire and that of the Ketchikan business interests that there be no reduction in tariff on Canadian halibut entering the United States.

#### WILL HAVE TEST FUEL OIL TAX

Provincial Government Asks Court of Appeal For Decision on This Impost

VICTORIA, July 29.—The government has decided to ask a decision by the Court of Appeal as to the validity of the fuel oil tax on fuel oil, which the large consumers like the ways have been refusing to pay under protest.

#### ARCTIC FLIGHT FOR FIFTY IS PLANNED

Home for Trip by Dirigible in 1927 Given Soviet

MOSCOW, July 29.—Capt. Peter Bruns, of the Norwegian air force, has arrived here from Berlin and submitted to experts a scheme for a scientific air expedition to the Arctic in 1927 to be led by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, a Norwegian explorer.

A dirigible of 150,000 metres capacity, 245 metres long, with a lifting capacity of 55,000 kilograms and a crew of fifty men, could be used.

The route would be from Kurank to Franz Josef Land, via the north pole to Alaska or Anadyr, and back.

It is estimated that the flight from Kurank to Anadyr will occupy fifty hours.

#### CAPT. GEORGE ASHE WILL BE ATTRACTION

Air Board Closes With Famous Cow Boy Rider, etc., to Come Here During Exhibition Week

The Fair Board announced this afternoon that arrangements had been closed to bring Capt. George Ashe, famous cow boy rider, to this city during the fair. His presence will be a feature of many attractions that are being arranged to take place in connection with the exhibition.

#### SKEENA PACK 71,000 CASES

The total salmon pack for the Skeena River up to the end of last week was 71,000 cases of which 30,000 cases was sockeye. The figures show a considerable decrease when compared with last year's at a similar date. At the end of the corresponding week in 1924 the pack totalled 94,300 cases of which 75,300 was sockeye. The pack in 1923 at similar date was 82,940 cases including 47,000 sockeye.

#### ARRIVAL OF HUSKY DOG AT PENTICTON CAUSES EXCITEMENT

PENTICTON, July 29.—The arrival of a regular Alaskan "husky"—the wolf-dog which plies the snow swept wastes of the frozen north—created quite a stir at the Pentiction station last week. The dog is the property of R. T. Robertson, and came in the baggage car from Oregon Tuesday morning.

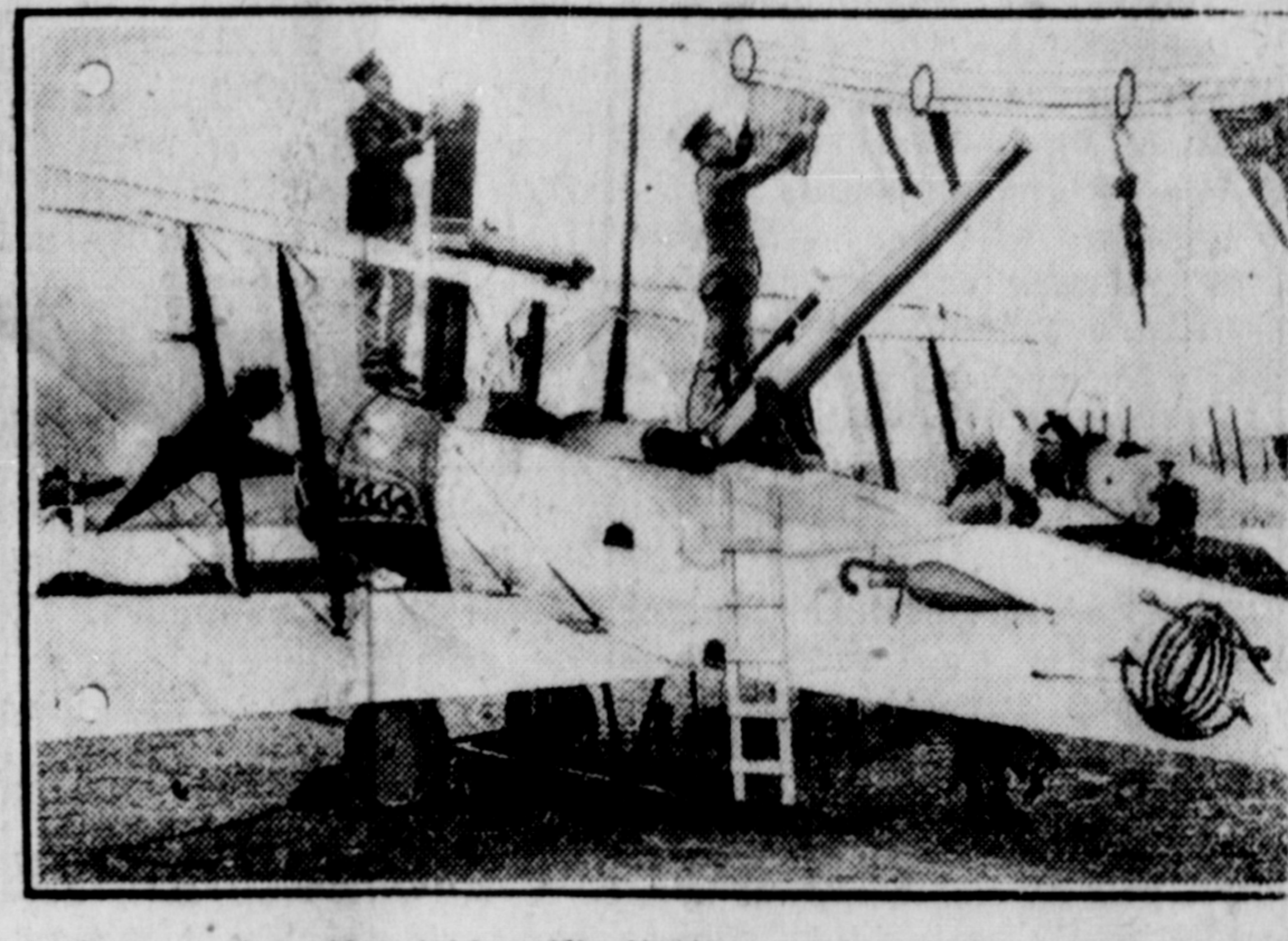
Mr. Robertson states that under the influence of great excitement the wolf nature in these dogs predominates, and that the animal's pleasure at again seeing his owners was naturally considerably more demonstrative than that of an ordinary dog, being marked by playful bites, etc.

#### EFFICIENT METHODS ON ROADS OF B.C.

Worst Roads in this Province are Better than Best in Alberta

VICTORIA, July 29.—Owing to the modern and efficient methods adopted by the Department of Public Works during the past few years the cost of supervision of roads has been reduced materially, and in most cases it is now lower than the percentage of total expenditure which the engineering profession consider reasonable in the case of private works.

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.00	1.20
Hazelton	.01 1/2	.02 1/2
Howe Sound	21.00	
Surf Inlet	.04 1/2	.06
Dunwell	3.25	4.00
Premier	2.20	2.25
Rufus	.12	
Porter Idaho	.21 1/2	.22
L. and L.	.30	.32
Daly Alaska		.24
Selkirk	.04	.05
Silvercrest		.17
Terminus	.50	
Granby	14.00	16.00
Gladstone	.24 1/2	.26
Bayview	.05	.09 1/2
Indian	.06	.07



Decorating the "May Fly," the comic plane which provided the amusement at the Hendon display of the Royal Air Force

#### H.M.S. CAPETOWN FORMER AMERICAN AIR FORCE CHIEF VISITING PORT MEETS FILM STAR

British Warship Arrived Here Today for Several Days' Visit—Mayor Greets Commander

LOS ANGELES, July 29.—Col. William D. Mitchell, former assistant chief of the U.S. Army Air Service, alighted at Griffith Park landing field Los Angeles, in a huge plane the other day, and fifteen minutes later was calling on Douglas Fairbanks at his Hollywood Studio.

Considerable entertainment has been arranged for the visiting naval men during their stay here. The Great War Veterans' Association will give a smoker tonight, tomorrow there will be a football game between a local team and one from the ship, and the city authorities are arranging a dance which will take place in the Exhibition Hall Friday night.

The Capetown, which came here direct from Honolulu, is taking on certain supplies and from here will proceed at the end of the week to Vancouver and Victoria. While at Prince Rupert, a number of the members of the Capetown's personnel are planning to enjoy angling jaunts to nearby waters.

#### YOUNG BRIDE STABS HUSBAND IN QUARREL OVER THEIR FINANCES

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 29.—George Krueger, 25, with a deep knife wound in his chest, is fighting for his life in a hospital here today, while his bride of less than a month, hysterical with grief, is held by police for the assault on her husband.

The young couple shoved off into the sea of matrimony with high hopes less than a month ago. They equipped a small apartment from meagre savings and attempted to meet household expenses on a salary of \$25 a week.

Expenditures exceeded the income and the quarrel which resulted in the stabbing, was over household finances, police gathered from the incoherent story told by Mrs. Krueger.

The wound was inflicted with a butcher knife recently purchased as a part of the household equipment. It penetrated the left side of Krueger's chest about six inches and may have punctured his lung. Physicians said his condition was critical.

#### New Ontario Beverage Tax is Worrying Soft Drink Vendors; Customers Being Overcharged

OTTAWA, Ont., July 29.—(Canadian Press).—At the last session of the Ontario Legislature an Act was passed to supplement the revenue of the Crown in the Province of Ontario, and known as "The Luxury Tax Act of 1925." The object of the tax was to secure a revenue on the sale of beverages, which includes beer, ale, porter and any malt liquor, wines and other drinks prepared or manufactured from grapes or any other fruit, or from any plant or vegetable, also "soft" drinks of various descriptions, and other mineral waters and aerated or carbonized waters, and drinks of every description.

This new Act has been giving the retail confectioners and grocers and the vendors of soft drinks all over Ontario a great deal of trouble and worry. A special committee of retail confectioners in the City of Ottawa recently consulted with E. M. Trowern, Dominion executive director and secretary of the Retail Trade Bureau of Canada, a newly formed Dominion wide organization with headquarters at Ottawa. Mr. Trowern, after careful consideration of the act, advises that he finds the position to be as follows:

"The purchaser of a beverage of any sort is required by the Act to pay the tax when he purchases the same from the retail merchant or vendor, and the retail merchant is required to collect the same as a trustee for the government. In the case of soft drinks of any sort, whether from a bottle or from a soda fountain, at the rate of taxation as set out in the Act, it would mean that the purchaser or the customer is required to pay a tax of three and one-eighth mills on every glass, and one quarter of one cent on every bottle of soft drink purchased. In other words, the Ontario government has passed an act specifying that the purchaser must pay the tax and the retail merchant must collect it, but they have made no provision whereby the purchaser can obtain the necessary three and one-eighth mills or one-quarter of a cent in currency in order to pay the retail merchant the same. If the merchant charges the customer one cent for the tax he is overcharging the customer six and seven-eighths mills on the glass, and three-quarters of a cent on the bottle; if the customer offers a cent in order to pay the tax the merchant, as tax collector for the government, is overcharging the customer if he does not give him the proper change.

"The government has issued stamps of small denominations, to be purchased by the retail merchant in advance, to be placed on soft drinks in bottles and who, in turn, is supposed to collect the amount of the stamp from the customer. We advise that retail merchants endeavor to collect the tax from their customers by the sale of stamps, and where this is found impossible we do not consider the retail merchant legally bound to pay the tax to the government."

#### HAPPY THO' MARRIED IS DAME CLARA BUTT

LONDON, Eng., July 29.—(Canadian Press).—"If anyone wants a recipe for happy marriage I can give it to them. It is love and understanding—especially understanding." Thus said Dame Clara Butt, the famous contralto, who celebrated her silver wedding with Kennerly Rutherford recently. "My married life has been a dream of blissful happiness," she said. At her anniversary concert where she and her husband sang, Dame Clara wore her wedding dress, Lady Duff Gordon having altered the 19-inch waist to a more modern line.

#### LEPER, IN GLASS CAGE, TO BE TRIED ON MURDER CHARGE

NEW ORLEANS, July 29.—George Beaurepaire, negro leper, charged with wife murder, is expected to go to trial as soon as a glass cage, in which he will be confined, with speaking tubes has been built. The trial has been postponed from time to time for fear of spread of the disease.

#### BIG GAME HUNTERS VISITING CITY TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Edwards and Party of Upper Lake, Cal., Passengers on Prince George

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Edwards of Upper Lake, Cal., are in the city en route to the Yukon country where they will join their guide Chas. Baxter who will escort them through the big game country. Mrs. Comym, wife of L. W. Comym, one of the largest exporters of lumber on the Pacific coast and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have been entertained during their stay, prior to the sailing of the Prince George by Mr. George Arnold, who has shown them the interesting features of the city including the sawmill and the Gold Storage plant.

#### WAR WIDOW STILL DREW PENSION AFTER SHE MARRIED AGAIN

WINNIPEG, Man., July 29.—(Canadian Press).—Suspended sentence was given in the Provincial police court to a war widow, charged with obtaining \$2,138 in pension money from the Dominion government by false pretences. Restitution was made, and it was shown that the offence was committed in ignorance of the regulations. After the death of her first husband, killed overseas, the woman in the case continued to draw a pension after she had married again.

#### WORE WEDDING DRESS AT TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

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