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SHIPPING OUT OF PRINCE RUPERT DISCUSSED

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR QUEEN ALEXANDRA AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Discussed Shipping in Connection with Port of Prince Rupert in South

"I was in Vancouver discussing the possibility of putting on an Oriental and United Kingdom service for the Canadian National boats out of this port and also of increasing the facilities for the handling of grain through the elevator here," said F. G. Dawson, director of the railway on his return from Vancouver last night.

Mr. Dawson left Prince Rupert recently to meet W. A. Kingsland, general manager of the western region on the prairies, along with other officials of the line and went through with them to Vancouver. There the conference was held with B. C. Keeley. The matter will have to be placed before Sir Henry Thornton for his approval before being finally decided on.

Mr. Dawson has been also interested in the grain business in connection with the elevator here and with other matters pertaining to the work of the railway. He hurried home because of the illness of his sister, Mrs. Grieve, who has undergone an operation at the hospital but who is improving.

FRENCH AGAIN MAKING CHANGES

Government of Premier Painleve Resigns After Adverse Vote in Chamber

PARIS, Nov. 23.—The Painleve government resigned Sunday following an adverse vote in the chamber of Deputies. The government's finance bill was the immediate cause of the defeat. The administration was beaten by three votes, the question on which they felt being a proposal to consolidate the national defense bonds.

PROBABLY LAST HALIBUT SALES

Only Two Boats Offered Catches at Exchange Today and Prices Remained Low

Although only two halibut boats offered their catches on exchange today the prices remained low. It is expected these will be the last to come here but there are one or two more boats reported and there is a possibility that they may come here. The sales today were:

Summer, 32,000, at 12.50c and 6c to Cold Storage.
Atlas, 48,000, at 12c and 6c, to Cold Storage.

BIG QUANTITY OF RADIUM RECOVERED

\$800,000 Worth of Valuable Element was Thrown Away at St. Paul University

ST. PAUL, Nov. 23.—Radium valued at \$800,000 which was accidentally thrown away has been recovered in the sewer pipe leading from the University of Minnesota after a search of six weeks.

ALLEGED JEWEL THIEF ARRESTED

George Hall, Aged 26, Picked up in Seattle for Complicity in Chain of Robberies

SEATTLE, Nov. 23.—George Hall, aged 26, was arrested on Sunday on charges of complicity in gem and jewel robberies from various California cities totaling \$200,000. When arrested he had \$1,500 worth of jewelry and valuable furs, believed to have been stolen in his possession.

TERRACE HOUSE WAS DESTROYED

Home was Owned by Mrs. Griffiths of Prince Rupert and Occupied by W. Doole

TERRACE, Nov. 23.—The home of Mrs. Griffiths near the Catholic Church was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday evening about 9.30 with all its contents.

Mrs. Griffiths resides in Prince Rupert and her little home here has been occupied for some time by W. Doole, who is at present taking out poles across the river. He was in town Saturday and had evidently left fire in the cook stove and it is thought the wall behind the stove must have caught from this as there had been no one in the place for some hours. The building was one of the very few plastered houses here and burned more slowly for that reason. At the fire alarm signal given from Little's mill a large crowd soon gathered but it was too late to do anything towards saving the house or contents and efforts were centered on saving Mr. Coole's large barn right near the house. As there was practically no wind and the roof of the barn was soaked with rain this was easily accomplished.

The loss is reported to be carried by insurance.

P.G.E. BEING DISCUSSED AT VICTORIA NOW

Will Not be Extended into Peace River Country but Connected Up

(Special Daily News)
VICTORIA, Nov. 23.—The fate of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway will be definitely known within 48 hours according to an official statement made in the legislature today. Meanwhile it may be taken as a fact that talk of scrapping or abandoning the line is without foundation and it is also certain that the line will not be extended into the Peace River country as proposed by some of the northern members particularly H. G. Perry, M.L.A. for Fort George. The government is undecided as to whether it will extend the railway north from Quesnel to Prince George or south into North Vancouver.

VANDERHOOF CHURCH IS BEING ORGANIZED

Rev. R. T. McFarlane, New Pastor, and Mrs. McFarlane Responsible For Considerable Activity

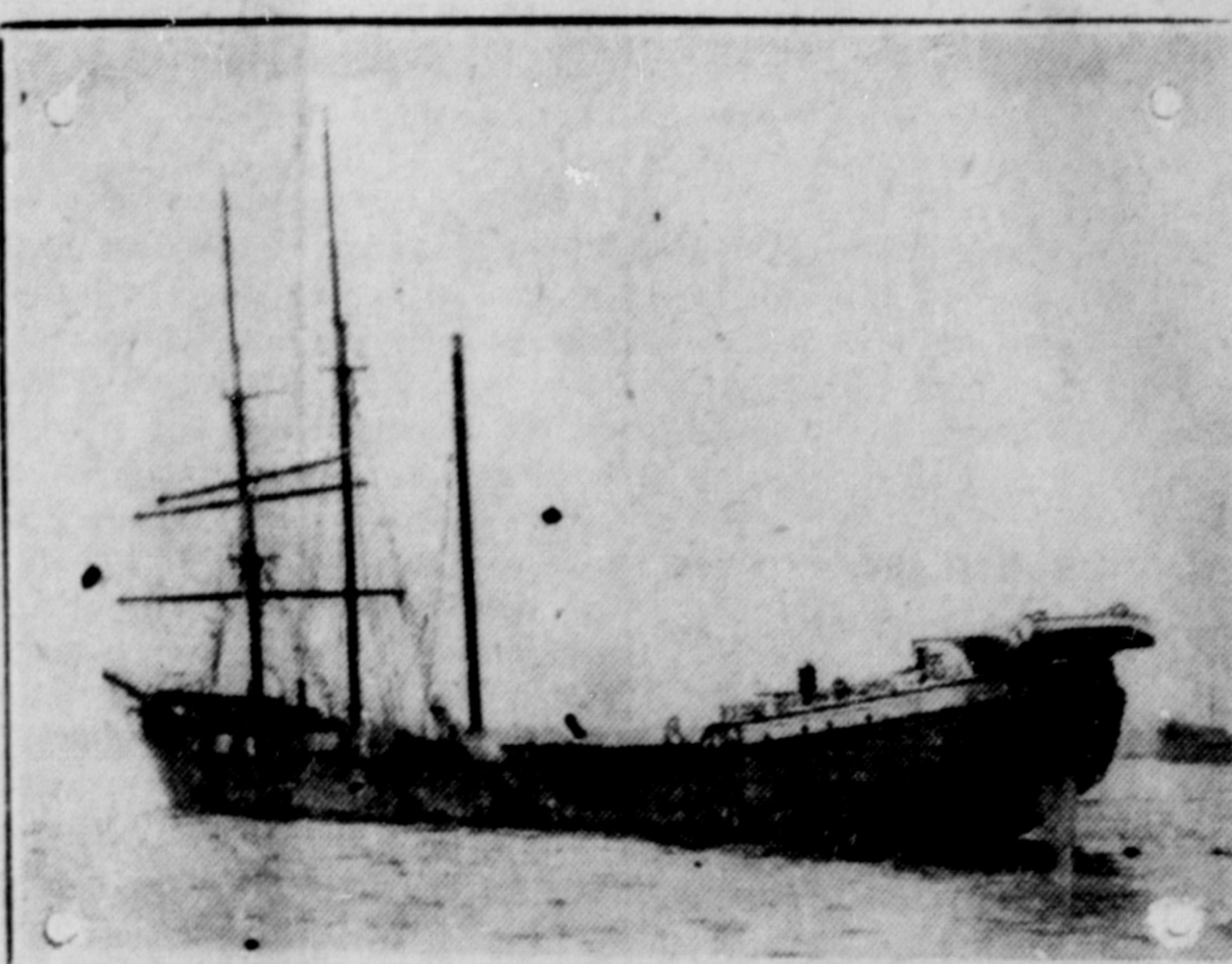
VANDERHOOF, Nov. 23.—Since the arrival here of Rev. R. T. McFarlane, the new pastor and Mrs. McFarlane, considerable organization work has been going on in connection with the local Union Church. A branch of the Canadian Girls in Training has been formed by Mrs. McFarlane, officers being as follows: President, Velma Clark; vice-president, Jean McGeachy; secretary, Myrtle Mitchell; treasurer, Jeanette Johnson.

TWO ARE SAVED FROM TUG WHICH SANK AS EN ROUTE TO BAHIA

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 23.—The captain and one sailor are the only survivors of the Brazilian tug Mogy which is reported to have sunk with the loss of 47 lives following a boiler explosion while en route to Bahia. The two are now on board the steamer Azul bound for this port.

MUST PAY LARGER AMOUNT TO WIFE

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 23.—The Wisconsin state supreme court, in a decision yesterday affirming an order granted to Colonel William Mitchell's former wife, ruled that Mitchell must pay \$2,000 a year more to the support of his three children, increasing the allowance from \$1,800 to \$6,800 a year.



The veteran barkentine Mollatta limps back to New York harbor after being caught in a stiff nor'wester. Two of her masts were torn away and another was partially felled. The whole after section was ripped up in spots.

Fisheries Bill for Alaska to be Introduced at Washington by Delegate Dan Sutherland

SEATTLE, Nov. 23.—A bill proposing that control of Alaska's fisheries be taken out of the hands of the federal government and be vested in the territorial legislature will be presented before next session of Congress by Dan Sutherland, delegate from Alaska, now en route from Washington, who declared "The department of commerce administering the fisheries is giving too much consideration to the big packers while the small fisherman or independent has to fight for a foothold."

NEW PREMIER FOR ALBERTA

Greenfield Resigned Today and is Succeeded by Attorney General

EDMONTON, Nov. 23.—Premier Greenfield resigned this morning and is succeeded by Attorney General Brownlee who has been sworn in. Several portfolios will be changed but no additions will be made to the cabinet, Premier Brownlee announces.

FIVE CANDIDATES EDMONTON MAYORALTY

EDMONTON, Nov. 23.—Raising the number of mayoralty aspirants to five, Alderman Joseph A. Clarke announces that he is definitely in the field. This action follows his decision of some days ago to retire from the council this year, although he still has another term to serve.

BUSINESS SECTION OF NOME SUFFERS \$100,000 BLAZE

NOME, Nov. 23.—Three buildings were destroyed by fire on Sunday. A whole block was threatened and the loss is placed at \$100,000. Zero weather was prevailing.

Highest Prices on Record Paid for British Columbia Apples at Auction Sale Saturday Evening

TORONTO, Nov. 23.—The highest price ever paid here for a box of apples and probably the highest ever paid in Canada was that given for British Columbia apples here Saturday. The sale of apples took place by auction in aid of the Adams Beck memorial fund sanatorium at London, Ontario. Two boxes of apples from Vernon, B.C., fetched \$580 each, three other boxes sold for \$250 each, three went at \$200 each, three more at \$150 each and thirteen for \$100 each, making a total of over \$4,000 toward the fund.

Kings and Queens will Attend Funeral of Late Queen of Great Britain

SANDRINGHAM, Nov. 23.—The body of the Dowager Queen Alexandra will be taken to a little church here where it will remain until Thursday. On that day it will be removed to Westminster Abbey for the funeral services Friday, after which it will be interred at Windsor Castle Saturday beside King Edward VII.

Between now and Thursday the church will be open to permit residents of Sandringham to pay their respects.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—At least three kings and three queens from foreign countries will attend the funeral of Queen Alexandra. The Begum of Bhopal, India's only reigning princess, will also attend. The King and Queen of Belgium and the Kings of Norway and Denmark have signified their intention of coming while the Queens of Spain and Norway are already here.

AVIATORS TO MAP ALASKA

Bib Expedition Coming From South in Spring to Begin Three Year Task

SAN PEDRO, Nov. 23.—Completion of plans for the aerial mapping of more than 200,000 square miles of the Alaskan coast waterways by aviators of the aircraft squadrons of the Navy battles fleet, as announced by Lt. Ben. H. Wyatt, who will command the expedition.

The expedition will include four seaplanes, two naval tenders and 20 pilots and photographers. The aviators will leave San Pedro next April and begin a three-year task of providing bird's-eye photographs for a gigantic map showing every feature of the Alaskan coast-line and nearly all island groups.

HALF BREEDS ARE ACCUSED OF MURDER

May be Tried Here if Committed for Trial at Preliminary Hearing

The three half breeds arrested at Hazelton last week in connection with the alleged murder of Matthew McLean, Indian, whose remains were found recently at Salus, were Frans and Alex Bird and Albert Pierre-roi. The crime is alleged to have been the result of a drinking bout on the Hazelton Indian reserve over a year ago. It is expected the three men will have a preliminary trial at an early date either at Smithers or Hazelton and, if they are committed for trial, the case will likely come up at the Assizes here in December. The provincial police are said to have linked up a strong chain of circumstantial evidence involving the three men arrested.

ATE BAD MEAT; CHILDREN DEAD

Tragedy in Home of Gus Collins, Miner of Hanna, Washington

HANNA, Wash., Nov. 23.—The four children of Gus Collins, miner, ranging in age from 2 to 15 years, are dead and the father is seriously ill as a result of eating spoiled meat. The mother did not eat the meal.

COUGARS BEATEN BY SENATORS OF OTTAWA

Eastern Hockey Team Wins Over Western For Second Time Within Three Days

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—Meeting the Cougars under their own western code of rules, the Ottawa Senators Saturday night handed the Victoria team their second defeat in three days, this time the score being two to nothing.

CRUSHED BENEATH ELEVATOR BUILDING

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 23.—Four workmen were crushed to death and the fifth was critically injured as a result of a 90-foot drop to a cement floor inside a huge concrete elevator which was under construction here.

BIRTHS.

There was born on Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Letnes of Port Essington a daughter at the general hospital here.

WARNING.

Every person in the City using water should be very careful and not waste any as our main connection will not be completed before next Tuesday.

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