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VERY NEARLY SWAM CHANNEL

Story of Effort Made by Colonel Freyberg, V.C., Who Got Within 600 Yards of Finish

The story of how Colonel Freyberg, V.C., got within less than half a mile of swimming across the English Channel after being nearly seventeen hours in the water has just reached this side in English newspapers.

The Colonel had exceedingly hard luck, as he was within 600 yards of the shore at the point on which stands the Dover Patrol memorial east of St. Margaret's Bay, and then experienced a heavy tide which was again taking him out to sea, and half an hour later, when the swim was abandoned, he was a mile off the nearest land, which was the Kingsdown rifle ranges. The swim is especially notable from the fact that Colonel Freyberg was wounded time after time in the war and carries the scars of over half a dozen wounds.

Swam All Night

Starting from Cape Grisnez, near Boulogne, at 8:20 on Tuesday night, the Colonel swam with great vigour and determination throughout Tuesday night and Wednesday. Almost the whole time he was using a left overarm stroke with intervals of change to the breast stroke. He was accompanied on board the tug Langdon by his wife and a party of swimming friends, including Mr. George Currie and Captain Godfrey, of the Dover Swimming Club, and two soldiers belonging to the Folkstone Swimming Club. Mr. Miller, swimming master to Dover College, was in charge of the small boat and accompanied Colonel Freyberg in the water at intervals, as did also Mr. Currie and the soldiers.

The weather for the first few hours was very calm, with a certain amount of haze over the Channel. Good progress was made hour by hour, with comparatively small driftage considering that it was the top of the spring tides. The Colonel drew well out from Cape Grisnez, after which there was some drift for an hour or so till the finish of the ebb tide. Then with the turn of the tide what drift there was went to the eastward, and very fine progress was made across Channel, the swimmer getting well up to the Varne lightship (about seven miles off land between Dover and Folkestone) by the time this tide had run out. It was not long after this that the cliffs to the west of Dover were in sight.

Boats Came Out

When the tug was about two miles off Dover quite a flotilla of motor boats came out from the port with parties of swimmers, and these gave the Colonel hearty cheers as they came alongside him. In one of these boats was Mr. Unwins, the Olympic swimming coach, who had been training Colonel Freyberg, and as he came alongside the Colonel asked him to come in the sea and accompany him for the finish. Mr. Unwins at once stripped and was promptly swimming with his pupil, remaining with him until the swim was abandoned about 12:30.

The position seemed most promising, the swimmer being then within 600 yards of the coast, but disappointment was in store, for at this point the tide was sweeping out off the headland, and, strongly as the Colonel was swimming, he was gradually drifted farther from the coast until at one o'clock the bearings showed the nearest land to be a mile off. The position was explained to Colonel Freyberg, and Mr. Miller told him he would have to swim hard to maintain his position for the next four hours, when, with the change of the tide, he would have a chance of swimming in to the shore.

Gave Up

Colonel Freyberg was advised to give up, but asked: "Can't I stop in?" Mrs. Freyberg did not think her husband should be allowed to put in this extra four hours' effort after the long swim he had made, and as there was general feeling among the accompanying party that this was the correct view, the Colonel decided to come out. He swam to the small boat, gripped the ladder, and was helped into the boat by Mr. Miller and Mr. Currie. A hearty cheer being given him as he got in the boat. The swim had lasted 16 hours and 40 minutes, and the distance covered, swim and drift was about 35 miles. Colonel Freyberg was afterwards got aboard the tug Langdon, where he lay down until Dover was reached, when he was assisted into a motor car and driven to a hotel. His long swim had taken a good deal out of him, but he was not extremely exhausted.

PRIZE RIFLE SHOOT WAS HELD YESTERDAY

W. Brass, Malcolm Lamb and C. V. Evitt Win Cash Prizes While C. McKeown Carries off Spoon for Day

The North B.C. Regiment Rifle Association held a prize shoot at the McNicholl Creek range yesterday afternoon. The marksmen were divided into two classes—first and second—and prizes were awarded accordingly. W. Brass won first prize of $7.00 in the first class with a score of 85 while M. M. Lamb, with a score of 82, carried off the second prize of $5. The first prize of $5 in the second class was won by C. V. Evitt with a score of 68. The spoon winner for the day was C. McKeown with a score of 74. Brass and Lamb were each handicapped fourteen in the spoon contest.

Scores for the day were as follows:

First Class

	200	500	600	
W. Brass	28	29	28	85
M. M. Lamb ...	28	27	27	82
C. McKeown ..	22	28	24	74
C. Lemon	24	24	25	73
R. Wilson ...	23	24	24	71

Second Class

C. V. Evitt ..	21	24	23	68
W. Horrobin ..	13	13	25	51
G. V. Wilkinson	13	13	21	47

Sport Chat

This week will see the conclusion of local league football activities for the year. The last game scheduled is that between the Callies and Sons of England for the Gilhuly Cup, set for tomorrow evening. Should the Callies win—and they have yet to suffer defeat this season—it will be all over but the shouting and the Scots will have this trophy to put alongside the Mobley and Dominion Day cups in the Second Avenue clubrooms. On the other hand, if the Sons of England should win, a playoff would be necessary, and this would probably take place Friday night. The two baseball games on Wednesday and Thursday between Prince Rupert and New Metlakatla will give fans of that game something to interest them before the fair week program rings down the curtain on outside sport in Prince Rupert for the 1925 season.

Louis Phal, known in the sporting world as Siki the Senegalese, the dark-skinned prizefighter, has made himself so much of a nuisance in the United States that the New York Boxing Commission has ordered him to be deported, an order which has received the endorsation of the United States Emigration Department. As may be remembered, Siki became famous for having his pet lion cub served up as the piece-de-resistance at a dinner in Paris, and by having been beaten by Mike McTigue in Dublin. He made several appearances in Canada and acted very erratically everywhere.

Of late he used to favor a plug hat, a gold-headed walking cane, a monocle, a red tie, and an opera cape, and although he is reported to have taken in as much as $100,000 from his American engagements, he hasn't more than about a thousand of it left, according to statements published.

TOURIST TRAVEL TO ALASKA FALLING OFF

Princess Louise on Last Voyage and Alice Will Make Three More—George and Rupert on One More Trip Each

On her last trip of the season, C.P.R. steamer Princess Louise, Capt. Arthur Slater, northbound from Vancouver to Alaska, was in port from 9 o'clock to 12 noon today. The passenger list of the vessel, totalling 120 persons, shows that there is a decided falling off in the tourist traffic. While this is the last voyage of the Louise this year, the Princess Alice will make three more trips to Alaska in September before being replaced by the winter boat.

C.N.R. steamer Prince George, Capt. Harry Nedden, returned from Alaska at 9 o'clock this morning and will sail for the south at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Alaska travel is also beginning to taper off on the C.N.R. boats, and the Prince George and Prince Rupert will each make one more trip to Alaska before being withdrawn from the northern service. The Prince Charles will take care of the Alaska run for the C.N.R during the fall and winter.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert

T. F. Foley, Lockeport; Ruth E. Young, Port Simpson; A. Farrow, P. S. Thompson, J. D. Smith, Richard J. Gosse, F. V. Delcourt and W. H. Edmunds, Vancouver; Miss F. McLean and E. D. Gainer, Vancouver; G. Officer, Stewart; C. McAslin, Digby Island; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Webster, Hollywood; T. G. McManamon, Telegraph Point; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tait, England; Howard I. Donohue, St. Cloud, Minn.; Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Fraser, Winnipeg; H. W. Chambers, Inverness; N. J. Kelley, Detroit; J. M. Smith, Port Essington; Miss Agnes Donaldson, Montreal; Miss Mildred Abrahamson, Kathryn, N.D.; Miss Alice M. Holt, Devils Island, N.D.; Miss Dalma Hanson, Grafton, N.D.; M. A. Burbank, Prince George; D. Drummond, Exstew; Mr. and Mrs. E. Lawler, Ketchikan.

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	17:44 p.m.	6.3 "

Tuesday, September 1

High	12:34 p.m.	19.4 ft.
Low	6:21 a.m.	1.7 "
	18:36 p.m.	5.0 "

WATER NOTICE.

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that Gleaner Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited, whose address is 202 Yorksmire Building, Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use all or ten second feet of water out of Gleaner Creek, also known as Roller Creek, which flows westerly and drains into Taku Arm about 200 feet south of Engineer Mine dock. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 400 feet southwest of the northeast corner of the Mysostis mineral claim, Lot No. 239, and will be used for mining purposes on the Gleaner property, Lots Nos. 239, 240 and 241. This notice was posted on the ground on the 3rd day of August, 1925. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Atlin. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is the 24th day of August, 1925.

GLEANER CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINES, LIMITED, Applicant.
By O. B. Smith, Agent.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Bartlett Point, Wales Island, B.C. Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company Limited of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Packers, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Bartlett Point, Wales Island, at high water mark, thence 3 chains easterly direction along high water mark forty-eight hundred feet, more or less, to a post marked No. 1.E.; thence southerly 10 chains, more or less, to low water mark; thence in a westerly direction along low water mark forty-eight hundred feet, more or less; thence northerly 10 chains to point of commencement, and containing 75 acres, more or less.

ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING CO. LTD., Applicant
Per Walter E. Walker, Agent.
Dated July 18, 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

In the Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Awun Bay, Awun Bay, Massett Inlet, Q.C. Island, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that Mrs. James Hosking Strang, of Sunnyside, B.C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at high water mark, Awun River; thence 5 chains north; thence 10 chains west, more or less to northwest corner Lot 1547; thence 30 chains south; thence 15 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 5 chains west; thence 15 chains south to point of commencement, and containing 50 acres, more or less.

MRS. JAMES FIELDING STRANG, Applicant.
Per Wm. G. Mitchell, Agent.
Dated July 7th, 1925

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of British Columbia, and situate at the mouth of Massett Inlet, also 6 chains north from the northeast corner of Indian Reserve No. One, Graham Island.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Eugene H. Simpson, of Massett, British Columbia, occupation packer, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 6 chains north from the northeast corner of Indian Reserve No. One, Graham Island; thence northerly 3 chains to low water mark; thence following low water mark 10 chains in a westerly direction; thence southerly 3 chains; thence easterly 10 chains, to point of commencement, and containing 48 acres, more or less.

EUGENE H. SIMPSON, Applicant.
Dated June 30th, 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

In the Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on Big Falls Creek which flows into the Kestall Inlet about 48 miles from its mouth.

TAKE NOTICE that Prince Rupert Spruce Mills, Limited, of Prince Rupert, occupation lumber manufacturers, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 2 chains northerly from the southeast corner of Lot 635, Range four; thence 40 chains northerly; thence 40 chains easterly; thence 40 chains southerly; thence 40 chains westerly to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

PRINCE RUPERT SPRUCE MILLS, LIMITED, Applicant.
Per C. P. Riel, Agent.
Dated August 6th, 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

In Prince Rupert Land District, Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Shannon Bay, B.C., Massett Inlet, Q.C. Island.

TAKE NOTICE that James Fielding Strang, of Sunnyside, B.C., occupation canneryman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted 14 chains south 35deg. west, more or less, from southwest corner of Lot 1548; thence south 30 chains; thence west 30 chains, more or less, to water's edge; thence following meandering of beach to point of commencement, and containing 45 acres, more or less.

JAS. FIELDING STRANG, Applicant.
Per Wm. G. Mitchell, Agent.
Dated July 7th, 1925.