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SEAPLANES FAIL TO REACH HONOLULU

ONE NEARLY REACHED DESTINATION BUT CANNOT BE FOUND; SEARCH MADE

Seaplane Flying San Francisco to Honolulu Forced Down before Reaching Hawaii cannot be found

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—At eleven o'clock this morning no further word had been received of the fate of the missing seaplane which was forced to land on the water near Hawaii just before it would have completed the non-stop flight from San Francisco to Honolulu.

Three planes left Papana, Hawaii, and will make a thorough search for the missing machine, while numerous ships will continue in their efforts to locate the spot where the aviators are believed to have come down.

The seaplane which fell 300 miles off the coast of California on Monday was towed into port this mrning.

Earlier Despatches

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The high hopes of the United States navy officials for a successful non-stop flight from San Francisco to Honolulu were shattered when PN-1 was forced down yesterday afternoon almost within sight of the goal owing to the gasoline supply being exhausted.

PN-3, which made only 300 miles of the 2,100-mile hop, is being towed back to San Francisco.

Ten ton seaplanes were the machines used in the flight, both of which have come to grief, each with two 500 horsepower engines. The gasoline carried by each was 1287 gallons, so that much must have been used when the second plane dropped. The route was marked by guard ships which every two hundred miles belched smoke signals by day and used searchlights at night.

LOVE CULT IS NOW BROKEN

John Bertram Clarke, Founder Gets Three Months and is to be Deported

VANCOUVER, Sept. 2.—John Bertram Clarke, the middle aged man who is said to have been the originator of a "love cult" which was nipped in the bud by activities of the police following complaints made to them by girls who had been lured by his advertisements and who pleaded guilty to a statutory offense, was this morning sentenced in the police court to three months imprisonment. He will be deported on the expiry of his sentence as an undesirable person.

SUICIDE ABOARD PRINCESS MARY

Russian Finn Strangles Himself on Way South from Here Yesterday

VANCOUVER, Sept. 2.—Leaving a partially finished letter written in his own language, John Knusila, 36 years of age, a Russian Finn, strangled himself with a long shoelace in his cabin aboard the Princess Mary en route from Ketchikan to Vancouver.

REGINA HOCKEY TEAM IS SOLD

Portland, Oregon, Gets Into the Western Canada League This Year

REGINA, Sept. 2.—The sale of the franchise of the local hockey team to Portland, Oregon, was announced last night, the consideration being $25,000. The Western Canada League this year will be composed of Victoria, Vancouver, Portland, Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon.

TAX EXEMPTION FOR ELEVATOR IS ASKED

Victoria Ratepayers to Vote on Proposal Next Week—Labor Is Supporting Scheme

VICTORIA, Sept. 2.—Thursday of next week is the date set for the ratepayers to vote on a tax exemption bylaw for the proposed new grain elevator to be erected at the Ogden Point docks. The exemption is being supported by the Victoria Trades and Labor Council and it is expected will be endorsed by a large majority of ratepayers.

FORCED TO LEAVE FOR ORIENTAL PORT

Madame Bres Is Not Allowed to Remain in Canada After Five Weeks' Visit

VICTORIA, Sept. 2.—After tasting for a few short weeks the joys of life in British Columbia, Madame Marie Theresa Bres, a former resident of Shanghai, left on the outbound steamer Shidzuoko Maru. For five weeks she had tried her best to beat down the legal bars that prevented her living either in this province or in the United States, but failed, and it was a sad woman that looked over the rails of the departing vessel as she was returned by immigration officers to the Orient. She lacked passports and other papers an perforce had to leave.

MERCURY TABLETS IN ASPIRIN BOX RESULTS DEATH TO MRS. BIGGAM

VANCOUVER, Sept. 2.—The accidental placing of an aspirin label on a box containing bichloride of mercury tablets in a local drug store resulted in the death of Mrs. Frederick Biggam in the hospital here yesterday.

An inquest will be held today.

CHINESE FURNISHING SUPPLIES TO BRITISH SAID TO BE EXECUTED

CANTON, Sept. 2.—Reports of Chinese furnishing supplies to Britishers being executed as one of the steps in the enforcement of the anti-foreign boycott are received at the foreign settlement.

TELEGRAPH LINE TO DAWSON AGAIN OPEN

Failure of Wireless to Fill Need, Change Back to Land Wire Was Necessary

The telegraph line between Hazelton and Telegraph Creek, the link which temporarily closed to traffic on March 23 with the idea that the business could be handled by wireless, was reopened for business yesterday. Numerous complaints had come in that the service was too intermittent and could not be depended on, owing to the frequent presence of static.

Supplies have been sent in for the linemen at the various stations and everything is working through as of old.

The tryout of the wireless system was in the nature of an experiment, the business being handled by way of Edmonton and Fort Simpson, with a view to effecting economies. Finding that it was not possible to give good service that way, the change back to the old system has been made, and from this time on the business will go by wire.

FLY DURING FAIR WEEK

Colonel J. Scott Williams to Operate Flying Boat Here Three Days

Col. J. Scott Williams, manager of the Laurentide Air Service and pilot of the Vickers Viking flying boat which returned on Monday from the Liard River district, announced this morning that the machine and its personnel will remain in Prince Rupert for Fair Week. This decision was reached last evening following a meeting between Col. Williams and Ben Self, president, and a committee from the Fair Board. As an attraction during Fair Week, the public will be taken for flights on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The charge will be $10 per person.

MACKENZIE WINNER GOLF QUALIFICATION

Lad from Washington to Enter for the Championship, Beating Many Veterans

OAKMONT, Sept. 2.—Roland Mackenzie, a youthful Washington star, led sixteen players to qualify for the national amateur championship yesterday with 145. Bobby Jones came second with 147.

Interesting features of the game were the defeat of such golf veterans as Ouimet, Marston and Chic Evans by the two youngsters.

MISS ODLUM DIES

VANCOUVER, Sept. 2.—Dorothea Odlum, aged 20, daughter of General Victor W. Odlum, died last night.

Allan Falconer, Champion Canadian rider. With the title he got the saddle, a loving cup and $1,000.

Equal Rates on Grain to Western Ports Ordered by Railway Board of Canada

OTTAWA, Sept. 2.—Under an order issued today by the Board of Railway Commissioners both the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways are instructed to file tariffs effective not later than September 15 reducing rates on grain and flour to Pacific ports for export to the same level and similarly proportionate as regards distances as grain and flour would carry if moving eastward for export.

SIR FREDERICK DUTTON WAS VISITOR IN CITY

Well Known English Barrister and Vice-President of Royal Colonial Institute was Here this Morning

Sir Frederick Dutton, well known London barrister and vice-president of the Royal Colonial Institute, and Lady Dutton were passengers from boat to train this morning. They are on their way home to England after a trip to Australia and have been in Vancouver since last week. On the way East they plan on spending a day or so at Jasper National Park.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE RETURNS ARE LARGE

Customs and excise returns for the month of August totalled $23,460.04, according to a statement given out at the customs house this morning. The figure compares satisfactorily with previous months.

BASEBALL

National League

Boston 2, Chicago 0.
Pittsburgh 10, Philadelphia 3.

American League

Boston 1, New York 2.
Philadelphia 3, Washington 7.

BABE RUTH IS STILL BANNED

Must Pay Fine and Will Not Be Reinstated for Several Days Says Huggins

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Despite conciliatory moves and offers of apology for the criticism of Manager Huggins, Ruth will not be reinstated for at least several days, if then, Huggins announced last night. The fine must be paid.

ODLUM REFUSES A CABINET POSITION

Is too Busy to Take on Any Further Responsibilities at Present

VICTORIA, Sept. 2.—It is understood that General Odlum has declined the offer of a portfolio in the Oliver Government and it is now believed that no announcement of new cabinet appointments will be made for the present.

General Odlum is engaged in the bond dealing business, is publishing the Vancouver Star and is member of the Legislature. At present he does not feel he can take on any additional duties.

Trades and Labor Congress Press for Eight Hour Day and Object to Use of Troops in Strike Patrol

OTTAWA, Sept. 2.—The trades and labor congress convention yesterday passed a resolution instructing the executive to press for legislation for an eight hour day on all public works, for the passing of legislation making the issuance of passing injunctions in industrial disputes illegal and for the prohibition of the use of troops in industrial disputes.

The executive wired a protest to Premier Oliver against the elimination of the labor member from the moving picture board.

Only Roof of Storage Bins to be Completed at Elevator Site Weather Causing Slight Delay

With the pouring of cement on the storage bins at the elevator complete to a height of 92 feet ten inches, there still remains the work of putting in beams and walls for the top storey before the cupolas are put in.

Pouring of cement for the trackshed is now in progress and forms are being set up for the workhouse bins.

On the finishing of cement pouring on the storage bins, there were a few men laid off.

A slight delay is being experienced on the job on account of the present inclement weather but it is not expected that this will materially affect the completion of Carter-Halls-Aldinger's contract by November 15, the scheduled date.

AUSTRALIAN TRADE TREATY RATIFIED AUSTRALIAN SENATE

MELBOURNE, Sept. 2. The commercial trade agreement between Australia and Canada which was recently arranged between the two governments was ratified by the Australian Senate today.

The agreement provides for preferential tariffs between the two countries and free trade on others.

KETCHIKAN DELIVERY FOR SCHOONER WIZARD

Halibut Sold on Exchange Today Amounted to 141,500 Pounds

Halibut arrivals being handled here today total 141,500 pounds. Four American boats have 120,000 pounds and three Canadians 21,500 pounds. One of the American boats offering at the Exchange this morning sold for Ketchikan delivery. This was the Wizard, which sold 48,000 pounds to the Royal Fish Co.

Other arrivals were as follows:

American

Wave, 3,000 pounds, at 10c and 5c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Yukon, 30,000 pounds, at 9.9c and 5c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

Pioneer, 37,000 pounds, at 9.6c and 5c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Constitution, 50,000 pounds, at 10c and 5c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Canadian

Marguerite, 6,000 pounds, at 10.1c and 6c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Cape Spencer, 7,000 pounds at 10.2c and 6.5c, to the Royal Fish Co.

D.S.T., 8,500 pounds, at 10.4c and 6.5c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

STOCK MARKET

	Bid.	Asked.
B. C. Silver	.85	1.20
Daly Alaska	.....	.22
Dunwell	2.00	2.15
Granby	17.00	.....
Gladstone	.26½	.28
L. and L.	.22¾	.26
Premier	2.25	2.27
Terminus	.....	.30
Porter Idaho	.17	.20
Glacier	.10	.15
Hazelton	.01	.02
Surf Inlet	.06¼	.07
Silvercrest	.....	.15
Howe Sound	20.00	
Indian	.04	.06
Marmot Metals	.....	.15
Rufus	.....	.18
Selkirk	.04	.04½
Bayview	.05	.09½

VICTORIA SALE IS SUCCESSFUL

Mayor Pendray and Civic Officials Elated Over Result of Auction There

VICTORIA, Sept. 2. — Mayor Pendray and the other civic authorities here are elated over the outcome of their reverted lands sale. These lands have caused councils a lot of worry for some time past because no taxes were being received on them and the number of lots so held was constantly increasing. The sale indicated that real estate in Victoria, although low in price, still has value and is in demand. The sale followed one a few months ago in the adjacent municipality of Oak Bay where good values were received.

BAIL LOWERED ROSS WATSON

Affidavit of Harry Stone Exonerates Former Member of Seattle Police

VANCOUVER, Sept. 2.—Bail for Ross Watson, who is awaiting his second trial in connection with the Nanaimo bank robbery, has been reduced from ten to five thousand dollars by Mr. Justice D. A. Macdonald, following an affidavit from Harry Stone, who is now serving eight years in the same case, which exonerates Watson.

PRINCE VIEWS 46,000 CATTLE

Roundup in Argentine Is One of Spectacles Provided for Entertainment of Wales

CONCORDIA, Argentine, Sept. 2.—The marvellous spectacle of a roundup of 46,000 cattle was one of the entertainments provided the Prince of Wales during his visit here. He watched the work of the gauchos from his horse and took a keen interest in the men who practically spend their lives in the saddle.

TRAIN CRASHED INTO AUTO ON CROSSING

Man and Wife Killed Near High Bluff When Car Stalled at Wrong Place

WINNIPEG, Sept. 2.—Peter Muir and his wife were killed yesterday when the train crashed into their stalled automobile at a crossing near High Bluff.