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TRANSFER OF MILL PROPERTY COMPLETED

DETROIT POLAR PARTY IS FACED WITH FURTHER DIFFICULTIES IN NORTH

Big Bay Lumber Co. is Now in Possession of Entire Local Concern

Negotiations with the Prince Rupert Spruce Mills Ltd. have been finally completed and the Big Bay Lumber Co. is now in possession of the mill site, property, etc., at Seal Cove, states George McAtee, principal with H. B. McMillan in the purchasing company, who is visiting the city today. Negotiations with the city council regarding taxation concessions, etc., will be taken up by the Big Bay Lumber Co. at the proper time.

Mr. McAtee states that the work of clearing up the debris and otherwise getting the site ready for the new mill will keep a crew of men busy all summer. Next fall or winter the lumber for the buildings will be cut at Georgetown and by next summer erection of the new plant and installation of machinery will be under way.

SALVAGE OUTFIT GOES TO FAMOUS

Hubert Ward and Capt. Alfred Swanson Left for Skeena River to Raise Sunken Vessel

In charge of Hubert Ward and Capt. Alfred Swanson, the Vancouver dredging & Salvage Co.'s derrier scow, Prince Rupert Boat House building saw and the tug El Cole left at 6 o'clock this morning for the Skeena River to commence work of salvaging the steamer Famous, formerly Amur, which struck Louise rock near Balmoral Cannery and sank on Sunday evening. The outfit, which expects to be away for two or three days, will attempt to pump the Famous out and refloat her.

Louise Rock, where the Famous struck near Balmoral Cannery, got its name from the old C.P.R. paddle wheel steamer Princess Louise which struck this rock in the spring of 1890 when she was taking in supplies to the cannery there. The old Louise was holed but was able to float across to Cunningham's at Port Essington where repairs were effected.

BIG MINERAL AREA PANAMA

Daily Mail Says Company of British Capitalists Will Exploit it

LONDON, April 6.—The Daily Mail says that an enormous mineral area has been discovered in the Panama by a company of British capitalists which has received a concession to exploit it. The paper gives as its authority Henry Mond, son of Sir Alfred Mond, and director of the Panama Corporation Ltd. recently capitalized at £2,000,000.

BIG BID MADE FOR STEAMERS

Stanley Dollar Offers \$4,500,000 for Five Lines Operating Out of Seattle

WASHINGTON, April 6.—A bid of four and a half millions of dollars for five lines operated out of Seattle by the Admiral Oriental line has been submitted to the shipping board by Stanley Dollar. This is an increase of a million and a half dollars over the previous bid which was declined.

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BYRD POLAR PARTY IS OFF

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Polar ship Ghanley, carrying the expedition headed by Commander Richard Byrd, who plans to fly across the North Pole, sailed yesterday afternoon for Spitzbergen.

PIONEER MARINE ARCHITECT DIES

Henry Darling Suddenly Succumbed in His Office at Vancouver This Morning

(Special to Daily News) VANCOUVER, April 6.—Henry Darling, marine architect, wholesale paint manufacturer and pioneer of the province, died suddenly in his office here this morning at the age of 64.

As a marine architect, deceased designed the Union Steamship Co.'s coastal steamer Capilano which was built at the B.C. Marine yards of which George G. Hushby, now of Prince Rupert, was the head.

The late Mr. Darling was making up the firm's cash for bank deposit when he suddenly slumped in his chair in the presence of his daughter and expired. He had been complaining of not feeling well and had been a victim of high blood pressure.

He leaves a large family, including three sons in San Francisco.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES IN SOUTH

C. D. Hunter of Tacoma Wins B.C. Men's Title and Mrs. Harold Hutchings of Winnipeg, Women's

VANCOUVER, April 6.—C. D. Hunter of Tacoma defeated Jack Westland of Seattle by two to one in the final for the British Columbia amateur golf championship yesterday. Mrs. Harold Hutchings of Winnipeg won the ladies' title when she defeated Janet Drysdale of Vancouver, four to three.

EASTER WEATHER IN BRITAIN MILD

Crowds Basked at Bathing Beaches in Mid-July Temperatures

LONDON, April 6.—Easter weather throughout the British Isles was the warmest and finest experienced during the past eighty years. Vast crowds took advantage of the fine weather and spent the holiday week-end visiting the beaches and other holiday resorts. Mid-July temperatures prevailed.

ALASKA SALMON PACK FALLS OFF

Total Value of 1925 Production \$53,740,900 as Compared With \$34,793,504 in 1924.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Department of Commerce yesterday placed the total of the salmon production in Alaska last year at 4,559,973 cases having a value of \$33,740,900 compared with \$34,793,504 in 1924.



SUPER-ATHLETE CROWNED UNOFFICIAL CHAMPION—Frank Brennan presents Charles Hoff (right) with the Friedsam trophy following the Norwegian star's victory over Norton (second from left) and Osborne (third from left) in seven events. In winning five of the events Hoff broke two world's indoor records, Norton taking the other two.

Wilkin's Exploration Party May Have to Shoot Dogs as Food Supply Running Short

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Detroit Arctic Expedition may have to shoot its dogs if food is not obtained for them in a short time according to a radio despatch from the party which is exploring polar lands north of Alaska.

Huskies are drawing sleds for one division of the expedition which is pushing overland toward South Coleville River, 440 miles from Point Barrow, the explorers' base. The despatch said that the men of the party were living on ptarmigan but that there was insufficient food for the dogs.

Unless a relief party sent for food for the dogs to Jones Island returns within two days, it is feared that the animals will have to be sacrificed.

The expedition is in command of Capt. George H. Wilkins.

FATHER OF NEWSY LALONDE IS DEAD

Expired This Morning at Cornwall at Age of 79 Years

CORNWALL, Ont., April 6.—Peter Lalonde, aged 79, father of "Newsy" Lalonde, the famous hockey and lacrosse player, died this morning.

PRODUCTION OF ORE CONCENTRATES RISES

Trail Smelter Has Handled 127,000 Tons Since First of Year

TRAIL, April 6.—The Consolidated Smelter has already handled 127,000 tons of ore concentrates during the first three months of this year. This is an increase on the production for the same period a year ago.

BISHOP EMBEZZLES \$48,000; SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS

COPENHAGEN, April 6.—Anton East, Methodist Episcopal Bishop of Scandinavia, convicted of embezzlement of \$48,000 of charity funds, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Passengers booked to sail this afternoon on the Gardena for Vancouver include John Wick, N. Nydstrom and Mrs. E. Wilson.

Gerald Chapman, Notorious American Bandit, is Hanged on New Connecticut Gallows

WETHERSFIELD PRISON, Conn., April 6.—Gerald Chapman, notorious robber, who waged a bitter fight until the end to escape the gallows for the murder of a New Britain policeman during a robbery on October 24, 1924, died on the state's new hanging machine early this morning.

Gerald Chapman led a varied criminal life for nineteen years, starting when he was a mere youth of sixteen. He became known to the police of the nation as a "super-bandit."

His earlier crimes, however, were mostly petty larcenies and it was not until 1921 when he engineered the daring "million dollar" mail robbery in the heart of New York City, that he staged his biggest "job." His arrest followed a few months later and then came two sensational escapes from the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, where he had been sentenced for twenty-five years.

After his final escape, he eluded a nation-wide hunt until 1924, when he was captured after shooting and killing a New Britain, Conn., policeman.

High Intelligence Possessed of an intelligence higher than that of the criminal of his type, and fairly well read, he aided his counsel in carrying his appeal from conviction through the high courts.

He was born George Chartres, the son of Irish parents, who died when he was a boy. Under that name in 1907, he was first convicted of petty thievery and was sent to Elmira reformatory. From that time he spent more than one-third of his life behind prison walls.

Released from Elmira in 1908, he was sentenced the following year to Auburn prison for two years for theft. In 1912 he went to Sing Sing Prison to serve ten years for grand larceny, but obtained a parole in 1919. He left prison with George "Dutch" Anderson, of Rochester, N.Y., who became his partner in crime.

Captured a Million After illicit liquor ventures in the west, the two, together with Charles Loerber, held up a New York post office truck laden with a rich shipment of registered mail while it was en route from a downtown sub-station to the General Post Office uptown. It was one of the boldest, as well as one of the richest, mail robberies in the annals of the post office. The loot totalled \$1,451,129 in cash and securities.

Chapman and Anderson were arrested on July 3, 1922, in Chapman's Studio-apartment in fashionable Gramercy Park, in New York. On the testimony of Loerber, who was arrested and turned state's evidence, the two were sentenced to 25 years each in Atlanta.

During the trial Chapman made one break for liberty, but was captured on a narrow ledge of a building high above Broadway. He made two different escapes from Atlanta, and it was while at liberty after the latter jail break that he was charged with having killed Patrolman James Skelly, during a store robbery in New Britain.

Shot Three Times His first escape from Atlanta was on March 27, 1923, when he and Frank Gray, a forger, eluded the guards. Two days later they were surrounded about fifty miles away. In the gun battle which followed Chapman was shot three times. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital at Athens, Georgia, but escaped within a month.

He was reported in various parts of the country at different times but nothing definite he (continued on page six)

SAN DIEGO GETS ELECTRIC STORM

Several Houses Wrecked at National City and Three Persons Are Injured

SAN DIEGO, April 6.—The city was visited by heavy rain, thunder and lightning early this morning. At National City, several houses were wrecked, three persons being injured.

MORE SETTLERS DUE THIS WEEK

First Batch From Europe Arrived at Winnipeg Noon Today

WINNIPEG, April 6.—This week will see the arrival of many hundreds more new settlers for the west by Canadian National special trains, the first of which arrived here at noon today with 509 passengers from the ss. Assautia. On this train were 135 Britishers, many of whom are coming out under the 3,000 family scheme of settlement. Hungarians and Czech-Slovakians, make up the large percentage of the balance of the train.

Wednesday morning will see arrival of the second special with 408 passengers of the Yorick and Cameronia, there being 91 British and returning Canadians on this train in addition to 338 Central Europeans who will be placed on farms by the colonization departments of the railway.

Other arrivals this week will be from the steamships Aulania, coming in on Wednesday, Canada, Stockholm, and Helligolav.

BATTALION OF WOMEN FIGHT

Appeared for Syrians Fighting Against French Regime

JERUSALEM, April 6.—Battalions of women appeared in the ranks of the insurgent Syrians fighting against the French regime in Syria according to advices received here. Two Battalions of Arab women are undergoing military training. The units of these took part in a battle at Midan near Damascus. Recruiting of women is continuing, according to the advices received here.

DISABLED SHIP IN NO DANGER

Wheatland Montana Resting Easy in Subsidine Sea and Expected to Get Tow Again Soon

CORDOVA, April 6.—The disabled freighter Wheatland Montana, which broke away from the steamship West Nigger in a sixty mile gale 1200 miles southwest of here Sunday night, reports herself resting easily in a rapidly subsiding sea. It is expected that the Nigger will take her in tow again soon.

FRUIT GROWER DEAD.

MISSION, B.C., April 6.—W. C. Hood, a well known fruit grower, died last night at the age of 45 as a result of a fall from a truck.