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BATTLE WITH PIRATES ON STEAMER

VICTORIA WOMAN SHOT HUSBAND PRESENCE OF POLICE

Desperate Battle with Pirates on Board Steamer Sunning in Which British Pluck and Ingenuity Won

Two officers who were locked in their

escaped in two lifeboats.

MAN FOR OXFORD

SERVICE DISCUSSED

VANCOUVER. Nov. 17 .- Albert

Grauer, arts graduate last year +

fornia is selected as the Rhodes .

Scholar to take up residence at +

. of the University of B.C. and now .

attending the University of Cali-

Oxford in October next.

WATERFRONT WATER

Should do Something in the

waterfront concerns again cropped up

store east of Cow Bay, had been en-

deavoring to get assurance of a supply.

In connection with this matter will

water service for the fishing fleet at

Cow Bay. Ald. Larsen referred to re-

quests that had been made by fisher-

SOWN THIS SEASON

then be up to the city.

vincial Government.

HONG KONG, November 17.—A desperate battle took place board the British steamer Sunning, Monday, the vessel arriving see bearing all the marks of the bloody conflicts between pirates SOVIET BUYS nd the officers and crew of the vessel. They reported 12 pirates not IT Hed, one drowned and nine captured.

According to the story told by the officers of the Sunning, rty pirates rushed the rails last Monday as the watch was being anged and quickly overpowered the nearby officers and at the int of revolvers took control of the ship by putting two of their

0 APPEALS TO cabins managed to secure a revolver and at midnight, breaking open the doors, PRIVY COUNCIL two pirates and secured control of the CRIMINAL CASE

MENT EXPECTED TO REGULAR-IZE THE SITUATION

h Parliament regularizing the sitwith regard to criminal appeal Canadian point of view as presentby Hon. Ernest Lapointe, who has

vernment on the question. tee of the Privy Council last Mar appeal to the Privy Council in the ollegging case of Naden versus Alberdismissing Canada's appeal, it was ways understood that no appeals lay the Privy Council in criminal pro- | UNIVERSITY OF B.C. rdings. In the Naden case, however re to appeal was granted under an

LEVY FROM MUNICIPALITIES ASKED TO PREVENT BANK-RUPTCY OF CONCERN

SEATTLE, Nov. 17 .- In order to prethe Seattle Municipal Street Rail- Council Feels that Railway Company system, purchased in 1919 for \$15,-00, going into bankruptcy, the fiance committee of the city council ill ask for a measure permitting munipalities to make a tax levy of not more an two mills to pay the principal and bonds. The trouble is at last night's council meeting. Edward on the competition of privately- Lipsett, who is building a wharf and

The council felt that the railway com-NEWFOUNDLAND pany should make the connection but, If it refused to do anything, it would ARGUMENT ENDS

RIVY COUNCIL HEARS BOUNDARY CASE AND RESERVES JUDGMENT

LONDON, Nov. 17. - Argument by Privy Connect the judicial committee of LESS FALL WHEAT IS he Privy Council appeal in the Labrador oundary case in which Canada and ewfoundland each seeks to prove ownrship of a certain portion of terriory known as the "coast," closed towheat up to October 30 exclusive of

British Columbia, is 807,900 acres compared with 992,600 in 1925, according to a crop report just issued. ST. LAWRENCE NOVA SCOTIA APPEAL

QUEBEC, Nov. 17.—The Dominion Coal Co. steamer Hochelaga, badly damwith the real a collision this morning Nova Scotia Government to appeal to couver.

ROLLING STOCK

TAKES FOUR THOUSAND CARS, MOST OF WHICH ARE AT PORT CO-QUITLAM ROTTING

THERE BEFORE WAR

rushed the bridge, shot and killed the DEAL SAID TO BE COMPLETED WITH NEW YORK FIRM FOR PUR-CHASE OF THE LOT

The remaining pirates, seeing that their plans were defeated, seized Chief VANCOUVER, Nov. 17 .- Rolling stock Engineer Cormack and using him as a valued at \$3,000,000 when shipped from rushed the bridge in a body. Great Britain prior to the outbreak of Here the two defenders turned loose a war for delivery via Canada and China deadly fire, eleven pirates being killed to the Imperial Russian Government. and Cormack was wounded in the chest which since have lain unpaid for at Montreal, Pittsburg, Tacoma, and Port Realizing that their efforts to retake Coquitlam, is reported sold to the the bridge were futile, the pirates fired Soviet Government by a New York firm. the first class accommodations, hoping according to a story published today in

aft and away from control, cremating useless on any railways but the wide, the dead bodies of the pirates who had guage roads of Russia. The dismembered been killed. The remaining pirates then parts of 3,500 have lain exposed to the elements at Port Coquitlam for many

Meanwhile the flames attracted the years. attention of the gunboat Bluebell, which | The amount of money involved in the came alongside, placed a guard aboard deal is not mentioned by the Sun, pirates, one boat containing ten being lacking authoritative verification, howovertaken. One pirate jumped overboard ever, that the deal between the New and was drowned while nine were cap- | York firm, which purchased the components parts of the 4,000 box cars a year ago, and the Soviet government

HUSBAND IN

MARGARET MCRAE SHOT HIM THROUGH HEAD IN PRE-SENCE OF CONSTABLE

VICTORIA, Nov. 17. - Mrs. Margaret McRae shot and killed her husband in their home here this morning in the presence of Police Constable Strong.

Recently the couple had trouble and a separation was granted. This morning McRae, accom; an el by Constable Strong, proceeded to the house in order that McRae might collect his belongings and as he feared violence on the part of his wife, had asked that he be accorded police protection.

When McRae and the constable entered the house, Mrs. McRae protested at the policeman's presence. After a few minutes she left the room and went upstairs. While her husband was bending over packing a suitease the woman reappeared and fired a revolver shot before Constable Strong could interfere, the bullet striking her husband in

The police announced that a charge of murder would be laid against Mrs. McRae, and an inquest will be held Thursday.

area estimated to be sown to fall PRINCE JOHN IS BEING TIED UP HERE FOR WINTER

Islands-Vancouver run indefinitely. | ed because the drugs were not seen to rest.



MAJOR GOODSELL, of Australia, world's champion single sculls oarsman, who will race Pat Hannon, champion of New Zealand, next February at Los Angeles. Major is not a title, but Goodsell's Christian name.

to make the bridge too hot for the of- the Sun. The stock consists of 4,000 box cars. Apoplectic Stroke Causes Sudden Deuth of Minister First Presbyterian Church MACHINE FROM OLD

the Sunning and then pursued the which says "There is a definite rumor, Rev. Dr. Charles J. Cameron, Brilliant Student and Gifted Orator, Council Accepts offer of Terrace Man Collapsed Yesterday Afternoon in Down Town Store

> Coming as a shock to the entire community, the death occurred with tragic suddenness yesterday afternoon of Rev. Charles J. to accept the offer of a Terrace man to Cameron, Ph.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Deceased rent an exciter from the old Cow Bay had entered the jewellery store of Max Heilbroner to obtain a couple power plant at \$10 per month, the rent of boxes in which to enclose gifts he was sending to his little grand- to be applied to the ultimate purchase daughters in Vancouver and was conversing in his usual jolly man. price of the machine. The matter was ner with the proprietor and attendants of the store when he sud- brought up by Ald. Brown, chairman of Fisheries. denly gasped and appeared to crumble. Mr. Heilbroner rushed to assistance and had grasped him as he fell to the floor. Dr. J. A. West was immediately called but, when Queen's. His ardor for clean sports would be of no further use to the city. he arrived on the scene within five never diminished and he was ever to The original price was \$500. minutes, life was extinct, death being be found among the most enthusiastic declared due to apoplexy. The time of of the fans.

death was 3.42 p.m. Deceased had been After his graduation from University, security for the ultimate purchase or remarked that he looked most fit.

the latter institution, where he was a side with his sons. classmate of Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant, formerly of this city, he received the King | While the late Dr. Cameron had been Edward medal for classics while a sopho- in Prince Rupert hardly a year, his more, an achievement that had never genial manner and happy disposition enpreviously, and has not since, been ac- deared him to many friends who,

scholar, the late Dr. Cameron during his real old friend had gone. He was youth and early manhood participated brilliant and dramatic speaker and actively in athletics having been cap- deep student of Shakespeare, having tain of the Harvard track team and been responsible for the recent organpresident of an athletic organization at

apparently in his usual health and per- the late Dr. Cameron held important sons who had seen him only yesterday positions in the Presbyterian ministry finally decided to accept the offer, an at such cities as Kingston, Boston, Phil-The late Dr. Cameron was born in adelphia and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, some sixty Some ten years ago, being of keen mind years ago. He received his early educa- and energetic physique, his health broke tion in the Boston Grammar School and down and he retired from the active later attended Harvard and Queen's. At ministry, coming to Vancouver to re-

ESTEEMED BY ALL though they may have been brief ac-Besides being a keen and brilliant quaintances, feel in his passing, as if

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Witness in Narcotic Smuggling Case Tells of Plans Laid to Hijack Rivals in Criminal Act Crushed beneath a loaded truck which toppled over on him while working in

VANCOUVER, November 17 .- Hi-jacking of a rival drug-run- later at the hospital. ning syndicate was ordered by one of the company principals, Verne Partlow, secret service agent, testified in the police court Tuesday when the trial of three Italians and three Orientals charged with narcotic drug smuggling was resumed.

Partlow told on the stand of elaborate plans announced by Lee Coy Gim, one of the accused, to retrieve valuable drug parcels C.N.R. steamer Prince John, which ar- dropped overboard from liners plying to the Orient. The hi-jackrived this week with a cargo of coal, ing incident came about, Partlow said, when some one aboard the

TO PRIVY COUNCIL is to be tied up for the winter at the liner refused to sell his bundle but deher annual overhaul work undertaken. concern. Partlow said they were in- While the Empress liners appeared to HALIFAX. Nov. 17. - The Supreme Capt. Mabbs and other officers of the structed to follow the liner and watch be the sole transport agencies for the bec follows beached 48 miles below Que- Court yesterday granted leave for the vessel will sail Friday morning for Van- when the drugs were dropped and try company at first, witness told of efforts to pick them up. If anyone else got made to extend the business to other the French freighter Leopold during the judicial committee of the Privy The Prince Charles, due from the there first they were to tell them they liners but before this expansion of busilog. No casualties are reported and Council in a case involving its desire to south tomorrow morning. Will remain were customs officers and take the ness took place, the customs men acted the Leopold is coming in under her own abolish the bi-camera system of Pro- in the Prince Rupert-Queen Charlotte bundle away from them. The plan fail- and the company was placed under ar- popular London manequins so rapidly line of \$50,600,000 with additional as-

Seize Draft for \$75,207 Being Sent Vancouver Consolidated Exporters

SEATTLE, November 17 .- Springing a coup in their war against Canadian liquor houses alleged to have defrauded the United States of income taxes in excess of a million dollars, agents of the internal revenue intelligence department yesterday halted the process of the mails. Through assistant district attorney McKinley they secured an order from Federal Judge Metterer directing Postmaster Perkins to turn into court a letter containing a bank draft for \$75,207.

The draft, according to the petition upon which the order of

the court was predicated. was being sent from Los Angeles to the Consolito defraud the United States of income taxes owed by the corporation.

NICKLE TO RUN ON PROHIBITION TICKET

KINGSTON, Nov. 17 .- Former Attorney General Nickle, who on the liquor policy announced this morning that he would be a candidate on the Prohibition

POWER PLANT SOLD

for Exciter Which Originally Cost \$500

The city council last night decided the offer should be accepted. The machine the superintendent had said

Other members of the council felt that the city should be given proper safe return of the machine. It was rangements with the purchaser to be made by the chairman of the committee, superintendent and city solicitor.

RESIGN POSITION TO

gar has resigned the position of chief heavy fog. Mrs. Tilton who was crosselectoral officer of Canada carrying a ing the street, saw the car when about salary of \$12,000 a year to accept a posi- half way across the street and she tion with a financial firm. Announce- stopped. As the car swung to go ment to that effect will be made after around her, she attempted to cross and Premier King returns from London, it an right in front of it. is reported here.

CRUSHED BENEATH

a gravel pit near here today, Harry Kellock, 52 years of age, died a few hours

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	BERNELL STATE OF THE STATE OF T	ALC MICHIGAN CONTRACTOR		п
	Wheat	Bid. 1.39 ½	Asked.	
	B.C. Silver	1.76	1.82	ě
	Dunwell	1.05	1.09	ì
	Glacier	.051/2	.061/2	ğ
	Granby	34.00	36.00	
	Howe Sound	41.00	43.00	
ì	L. & L	.051/2	.09	ğ
ì	Premier	1.99	2.02	B
	Porter Idaho	.073/4	.081/4	į
	Surf Inlet	.021/8	.021/2	
	NAME OF THE OWNER, WHEN PERSONS AND PARTY OF THE		TOTAL PARTY OF THE	

Matrimony depletes the ranks

dated Exporters Corporation Limited at Vancouver, B.C., in order, it is alleged, AMERICAN BOATS BRING HALIBUT *****

SEVERAL U.S. BOTTOMS MARKETED LAST FISH CATCHES HERE THIS MORNING

Halibut arrivals marketed through the resigned following differences of + Fish Exchange this morning totalled opinion with Premier Ferguson + 145,500 pounds of which American boats sold 137,000 pounds at prices ranging from 14.2c and 8c to 16.1c and 10c, while two Canadians sold 8,500 pounds for 17.8c and 9c and 16.9c and 9c. The list included several big American schooners which, after unloading here will proceed to Seattle and other home ports for the winter, the close season now being on.

The arrivals were as follows: AMERICAN

Arrow, 32,000 pounds, and Tahoma, 15,000 pounds, to Booth Fisheries. Atlantic, 27,000 pounds, and Fairway, 16,000 pounds, to Atlin Fisheries. Corona, 12,000 pounds, and Tatoosh. 35,000 pounds to Canadian Fish &

CANADIAN Gibson, 6.000 pounds, to Canadian

Fish & Cold Storage Co. White Lily 2,500 pounds, to Atlin

IN ACCIDENT

WOMAN KILLED BY CAR DRIVEN BY MASTER MECHANIC OF BAIL-WAY AT PRINCE GEORGE

PRINCE GEORGE, Nov. 17.-A verdict of unavoidable accident was brought in yesterday at an inquest on the death of Mrs. Susan A. Tilton of this city who was struck Monday by an auto ENTER FINANCIAL FIRM driven by Archie Watt, C.N.R. master The accident happened at the bottom

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—Colonel O. M. Big- of a rather steep grade during a very Mrs. Tilton leaves a husband and

three children.

A LOAD OF GRAVEL YUKON RIVER CLOSED TODAY

TANANA. Nov. 17 .- Winter closed in the Yukon River here today. Last year the fall run of slush ice caked and froze to a standstill on November 8. Today two below zero is the lowest reached

LARGE DEFICIT ON P.G.E. RAILWAY FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30

VICTORIA, Nov. 17. -- The balance sheet of the P.G.E. for the year ending June 30, shows an operating deficit of of \$275,000 and a total investment of the