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VICTORIA LOSES AGAIN IN HOCKEY BATTLE

SCUFFLE AMONG TROLLERS AT WARK CHANNEL YESTERDAY ENDS FATALLY

Montreal Maroons Win Second Game of Series from Cougars 3 to 0

MONTREAL, April 3.—The Montreal Maroons, playing under Western rules, held the Victoria Cougars scoreless Thursday night, winning their second consecutive game in the Stanley Cup series by three to nothing, thereby lightening their grasp on the world's professional hockey championship which the Cougars are so far unsuccessfully defending. The Maroons scored in each period, their play being superior to that of the Westerners even under the Western rules.

WEATHER FOR EASTER COLD

Temperature is Dropping All Over Continent According to Various Reports

NEW YORK, April 3.—There was rain and snow in many sections of the East today but the weather is expected to clear for Easter Sunday although temperatures will be below normal.

WINNIPEG, April 3.—The prairies are experiencing a cold wave with snow in many districts.

Weather reports received here today from the north and interior are to the effect that there has been a general dropping of the temperature there as well as in the East. It was freezing here this morning and there was a cold north wind.

AMERICAN BOAT LOSES RUDDER

Steamer Cuprum is Alongside Wheatland Montana Which is in Trouble

CORDOVA, April 3.—The steamer Cuprum has reached the United States Shipping Board's steamer Wheatland Montana which is reported as having lost her rudder on Thursday south of the Aleutian Islands and approximately 1,300 miles southwest of Cordova. Weather conditions are stormy and there is heavy snow.

HAMILTON MAN DIED ON STEAMER NIAGARA

Edwin Mills Was Buried at Sea on March 29 while on Way From Antipodes

VICTORIA, April 3.—The Australian liner Niagara docked here on Friday morning from the Antipodes reporting the death and burial at sea on March 29 of Edwin Mills of Hamilton, Ontario. The ship had 453 passengers and a large cargo including six thousand cases of Australian and New Zealand butter.

RHODE ISLAND BANK VISITED BY BANDITS

Twenty Thousand Dollars is Booty Taken by Robbers at Phoenix

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island, April 3.—Four bandits entered the Phoenix Trust Co. Bank at Phoenix on Friday, tied up four employees and escaped with \$20,000.

HEAVY TRAVEL IS EXPECTED

George McNicholl Tells Rotary Club of Prospects for Season

At the Rotary luncheon Thursday George McNicholl, general passenger agent of the Western division of the Canadian National Railways, stated that they confidently expected a good year, especially in connection with their Alaska business. They were trying, so far as possible, to route passengers one way through Prince Rupert. By doing this they were benefiting Prince Rupert and also helping themselves. It enabled their boats to handle more passengers.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

TODAY'S GAMES
English League.—Div. I.
Arsenal 3, Blackburn 2.
Aston Villa 3, Everton 1.
Bolton W. 1, Tottenham 1.
Burnley 3, West Bromwich 1.
Leeds United 2, Sheffield U. 0.
Liverpool 2, Birmingham 2.
Leicester 2, Huddersfield 0.
Manchester U. 0, Cardiff 4.
Notts County 1, Manchester C. 0.
West Ham 3, Sunderland 2.

Division II.
Blackpool 2, Oldham 1.
Fulham 0, Notts Forest 2.
Middlesboro 3, Port Vale 1.
Preston 1, Barnsley 2.
Preston 3, Bradford City 4.
The Wednesday 2, Hull City 0.
South Shields 0, Derby County 0.
Stockport 1, Southampton 2.
Stoke City 6, Darlington 1.
Swansea 0, Chelsea 0.
Wolverhampton 3, Clapton 0.

Scottish League.—Div. I.
Aberdeen 1, Dundee United 0.
Geltie 0, Kilmarnock 0.
Dundee 0, Airdrieonians 1.
Hamilton 2, Clydebank 0.
Hearts 5, Raith Rovers 1.
Morton 1, Rangers 3.
Motherwell 1, Partick Thistles 0.
Queen's Park 3, Falkirk 1.
St. Mirren 1, St. Johnstone 1.

THEATRE DISASTER

MEXICO CITY, April 3.—Five persons were killed and ninety-two injured, many of them believed fatally, when the entire section of the balcony of the moving picture theatre collapsed and fell upon the spectators below.

Many Killed and Injured in Calcutta as Result Rioting of Hindus and Mohammedans

LONDON, April 3.—Serious riots between Hindus and Muslims at Calcutta on Friday resulted in many being killed and injured and the destruction of seven villages by a tornado. In the Madaripur district of Bengal fifty were killed and injured.

CALCUTTA, April 3.—The Hindu and Moslem rioting continued today and the situation appears more serious, more persons being killed and wounded than on Friday when it is estimated thirty were killed and 150 wounded. Troops with machine guns are patrolling the streets to check the mobs that are looting and setting fire to shops. Moslems who destroyed a Hindu temple desecrating idols. The Hindus retaliated by setting fire to a large mosque.

FELL OFF WHARF AND IS DROWNED

Erling Berg, Logger, Lost His Life Thursday Night—Body Found Yesterday Morning

Apparently having been drowned when he fell in the harbor from the G.T.P. wharf No. 1 on Thursday night, the body of Erling Berg, aged 36, Norwegian, was found on the shoreline between high and low water mark just west of the Prince Rupert Boat House yesterday morning and was removed by police officers. An inquest is being held this afternoon before J. R. Fanoek, deputy coroner, with the following as a jury: G. C. Walker, W. H. Sherman, H. F. Glasgow, G. W. Johnstone, John Dybban and G. P. Tinker.

The body was noticed on the rocks of the railway grade by passers by about 8 o'clock yesterday morning and the police were notified by R. Reed, scientist with the biological board, and Captain Paul Armour. The remains were recovered and it was established through a subsequent examination by Dr. H. E. Tremayne, that death had been due to drowning.

Berg, who had returned to the city on March 8 after having been logging for the Georgetown mill at Wark Channel with the gasboat Vera S. Frye and having as partners O. Kishberg, Victor Johnson and Magnus Hansen, had been living on a scow moored at the G.T.P. wharf No. 1. It appears that he and Einar Telli and Chris Johnson were proceeding to the scow on Thursday night and deceased fell from the wharf while attempting to get aboard. This was about 11 o'clock and although the men had been drinking and their remembrance of the events transpiring seems somewhat hazy, Chris Johnson states that he heard a splash as if a man had fallen overboard. Earlier in the evening Johnson had gone to the scow for supper and Telli and Berg not showing up, he had gone uptown to look for them. It was while returning to the scow that the fatality is believed to have occurred.

Deceased, who was unmarried, came to this country about 15 or 16 years ago and is believed to have been in this district two or three years. As well as logging, he had been engaged in mining and fishing. Last year he worked on a fish packing boat.

Investigation of the case was carried out by City Police Constable Alex. Macdonald.

SYRIANS AND ARABS ATTACK IRAK TROOPS

British Armored Cars and Aeroplanes Assist the New State's Troops

BAGHDAD, April 3.—British armored cars and aeroplanes have been used as reinforcements for the detachments of the Iraq troops on duty guarding the Iraq-Syrian frontier. They were participants in a skirmish yesterday, Good Friday, against two thousand Syrians and Arab tribesmen who had attacked the Iraq troops. After sharp action, the tribesmen fled in disorder, leaving forty dead and carrying away many wounded.

The British officers were successful in restraining the Iraq troops from the pursuit of the enemy across the border.

MANY HALIBUT BOATS TODAY

Canadian Boats Average Upward of 12c and 6c; American, 13c and 6c.

American halibut brought from 13c to 14.8c for first class and 6c and 7c at the Fish Exchange this morning while Canadian. First class fish got from 12.4c to 12.7c and the same for second. Salmon sold at 18.1c and 3c.

Arrivals of the day were as follows:

American
Wizard, 22,000, and Forward 13,000, to Allin.
North, 25,000 to Pacific.
Majestic, 28,000; Teddy J., 13,000; Sumner, 35,000, to Gold Storage; Kodiak, 28,000; E. Nelson, 8,000; Lancing, 12,000; Chum, 7,000; to Booth.
Augusta, 11,000, and Hilda, 7,500 to Royal.

Canadian
Ternan, 11,000; Rose Spiff, 16,000, to Pacific.
Fanny F., 8,500; Fisher, 11,000; Johanna, 11,000, to Allin.
P. Dorreen, 12,000; Tramp, 18,000; R. W., 9,000; N. & S., 5,500, to Gold Storage.
Minnie V., 5,000; Camur, 2,000, to Royal.
Torberg, 5,000, to Booth.
Taplow, 900; Hippo, 1300.

Salmon
Taplow, 3,000 reds and 400 whites; Hippo, 1800 reds and 300 whites.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, April 3.—Results of Friday's soccer games follow:
YESTERDAY'S GAMES
English League.—Div. I.
Aston Villa 3, Arsenal 0.
Bolton Wanderers 0, Liverpool 1.
Burnley 1, Newcastle United 0.
Everton 1, Bury 1.
Manchester City 2, Birmingham 1.
Notts County 0, Manchester U. 3.
Tottenham 3, West Bromwich 2.
West Ham 1, Leicester City 1.

Division II.
Blackpool 2, Hull City 2.
Chelsea 0, Southampton 0.
Clapton Orient 0, Notts Forest 1.
Oldham 0, Swansea 0.
Portsmouth 0, Fulham 0.
Preston 2, Bradford City 0.
Preston 0, Darlington 0.
South Shields 2, Middlesboro 2.
Stockport 1, Wolverhampton 0.

C.N.R. steamer Prince Charles, Capt. Neil McLean, arrived from Vancouver and wayports on time at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

JACK BURCHALL DROWNS

and Wesley George is Arrested by Officers

Jack Burchall was drowned near Flewin & Brown's trolling camp in Wark Channel yesterday morning and Wesley George was brought to the city aboard the launch Pachena this afternoon on a charge of attempted suicide and probably murder in connection with Burchall's death. Both men are trolling fishermen and Burchall's death as well as George's arrest are the outcome of a quarrel and tussle the two had in a boat at Wark Channel about 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

It is alleged that Burchall either fell or was knocked overboard by George and thus his drowning ensued. The latter is said to have swum ashore, and after he had realized the serious result of the scuffle, to have attempted to cut his throat with a safety razor blade. He was taken to the Port Simpson General Hospital for treatment and there

From Stone Age to Gas Among Indian Chieftains; Progress of Haidas on Queen Charlottes

By Oliver E. Mann

SKIDEGATE, April 3.—This important community of the Queen Charlotte Islands, once the barracks of a most warlike nation, the Haida Indians, is now preparing for the salmon season, after a winter in which one of the most striking signs of civil revolution has been witnessed.

The few historians of the Haidas have emphasized the warlike tendencies of the race, and not without cause. Doughty warriors they certainly were and they had to be for their own preservation. It is not much more than fifty years since the white man first had the tenacity to commence trading with its proud, suspicious and clever race.

One marvels at the progress these people have made. The Haidas had always looked upon fish as their chief article of food, and so they are born fishermen and fisherwomen. They are also natural boat builders, and even today rely on their own art to provide them craft in which to go out on the Pacific to seek the sockeye.

Only a few decades ago they were still hewing their war and fishing canoes out of cedar trees with stone axes after felling them skillfully with the same rude implements. With them the stone axe is very recent.

Mechanical Experts
Today they build their thirty and forty-foot boats with lines as racy and correct as one could wish. After ordering their gasoline engines from Vancouver, they install those complicated tools with evident ease. In a short while they have become experts in handling their gas boats and in making their own repairs.

In recent weeks they have been busy as bees repairing their gasoline boats for the fishing season, taking out worn keels and inserting new ones, or ripping out injured planks and replacing them as good as new. By May they will be ready for the hectic season of the finny harvest. Work at the canneries will follow. They will return to the village in late Autumn.

After returning last autumn they went into solemn conclave on a very significant matter, the question of remodelling the tribal cemetery. It means a great wrench for the older chiefs, a break with the past, but the result is a reconstructed cemetery, with its suggestions not of the grim past but of the new day.

Mrs. Roy McKinley will sail on the Gardena tomorrow night for Alice Arm.

BUILD FACTORY MARKET SQUARE

Mitchell & Currie to Move Headquarters to Market Square Near Third Avenue Corner

Mitchell & Currie, the pioneer local contracting firm, has purchased the third and fourth lots east beyond the Pony Express barn and residence at the corner of Third Avenue and McBride street on Market Square and will erect thereon immediately a modern two-storey factory and woodworking shop. The company's headquarters and office will also be located there. The deal for the purchase of the lots was conducted through the office of H. G. Helgeson Co. Ltd., the vendor having been Mrs. Elizabeth M. Harris of Victoria.

ARTHUR COX IS COMMISSIONER

Succeeds W. H. MacInnes in Provincial Government Service, Premier Oliver Announces

VICTORIA, April 3.—Arthur Cox of Victoria has been appointed civil service commissioner effective May 1. Premier Oliver announced yesterday. He succeeds W. H. MacInnes who becomes official administrator at Vancouver.

CANNERY WATCHMAN FELL FROM WHARF

James Jack is Patient in Local Hospital Suffering From Injuries to Head

James Jack, watchman at the B. A. Cannery, Port Essington, missed his footing at the cannery wharf about 11 o'clock Thursday night and fell a distance of some 12 or 15 feet to the mud flat below, sustaining injuries to his head in falling. He was brought to the city yesterday afternoon aboard the Catala by Archie Moore, the cannery bookkeeper, and admitted to the Prince Rupert General Hospital for treatment.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

A new telephone directory is about to be issued. Applications for moves, changes or new listings for this issue must be made in writing to Telephone Department, City Hall, not later than April 10.