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## FAILURE OF MOTOR SLEDGES IN FAR NORTH CESSANT FLOW OF TALK CONTINUES AT OTTAWA IN DEBATE ON ADDRESS

### Motors Prove Useless so Planes Will Carry Supplies for Wilkins

Temperature 48 below zero as preparations begin to transport fuel and oil to Tanana ready for flight to Point Barrow

NENANA, Feb. 28.—With the temperature 48 degrees below zero today, preparations are under way to transport the Wilkins expedition fuel and oil supplies from Tolovana to Tanana on the Yukon River. Having given up the idea of attempting to freight supplies over the trail to Point Barrow by motor sledges, Wilkins now plans to pick up the supplies at Tanana and carry them by monoplane to Point Barrow.

The ice on the Yukon at Tanana is suitable for landing and arrangements have been made here to carry the necessary personal supplies from Tolovana to Point Barrow by dog teams.

### PREPARING FOR ARCTIC FLIGHT

Lieutenant Byrd and Party Will Sail From New York Late in March

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Named almost completely by volunteers from the naval reserve, the expedition headed by Lieut.-Commander Byrd will sail from New York late in March, hoping to blaze an air route to the north pole, sweep over seas never before visited by man and be back home before summer.

Plans for the expedition are virtually completed, Commander Byrd said today.

### CONFERENCE OF MAYORS OPENS

Heads of Alberta and Saskatchewan Cities Present in Addition to B.C. Representatives

VANCOUVER, March 1.—The Western Canada Development and Unity League started a three day session here this morning, convening with eight mayors from Alberta and Saskatchewan cities attending besides numerous British Columbia representatives. Questions affecting western grain shipments and freight rates have a leading place on the conference agenda.

### NEW MINISTER IS SWORN IN

Dunning Attended Cabinet Meeting After Taking the Oath as Advisor to the Governor

OTTAWA, March 1.—Hon. C. A. Dunning was sworn in this morning as minister of railways and canals and after taking the oath required of the advisors of the Governor, he attended a cabinet meeting in the afternoon. He is leaving for Regina where he will prepare for a possible election contest.

Harry Horstman, manager of the Victoria Mines Ltd., was a passenger going through to Stewart on the Camosun last night after a business trip south.

**CIRCULATION AUDIT PROCEEDING TODAY**  
J. W. Graler of Chicago, auditor for the Audit Bureau of Circulations, is here today auditing the circulation records of the Daily News. By working hard he expects to get away tomorrow evening. The audit is a guarantee to advertisers that the paid circulation of the paper is what it is claimed.

### PIONEER FISHERMAN OF DISTRICT DIES

Late Julius Johnson, Who Passed Away in Hospital Today, Resided in Port Essington Many Years

Julius Johnson of Port Essington, well known pioneer trapper fisherman of this district, passed away in the Prince Rupert General Hospital this morning. He was 48 years of age and a native of Finland. A widow resides in Port Essington where the remains will be forwarded tomorrow for burial.

### RAINING AT ANYOX AND COLD THERE, TOO

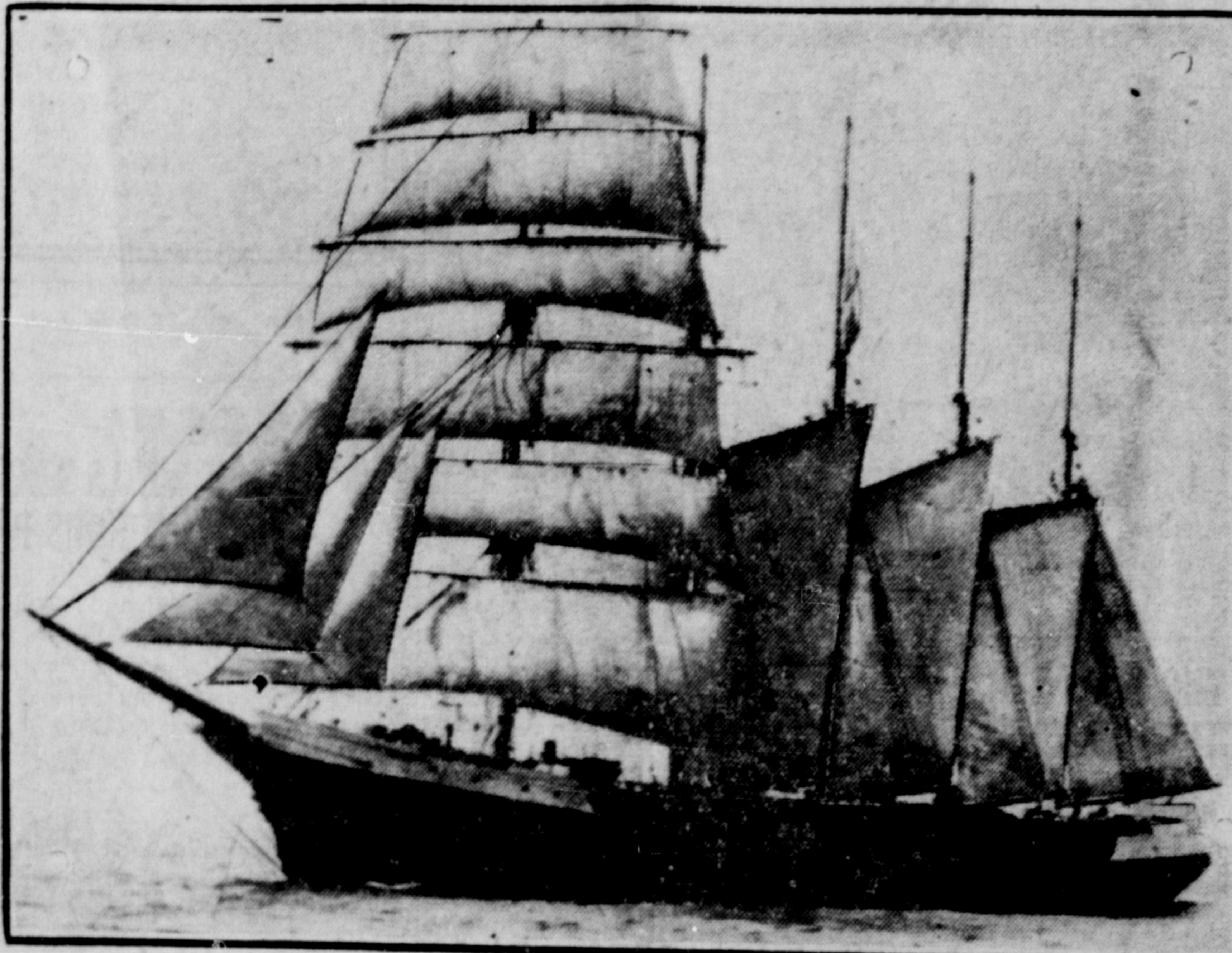
With the temperature hovering around the freezing point heavy rain is falling today at Anyox according to Government telegraphic report. The only interior points at which frost is reported were Hazelton where the temperature was 28 and Burns Lake where it was 30. Each are pretty close to a thaw. Smithers reports temperature 34 and Terrace 37.

### BIRTHS.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Steinburg of Osland.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Gromp of 101 Seventh Ave.

Having been acting strangely around town, a man named Charlie Neill was taken yesterday afternoon to the hospital where, shortly after admission, he jumped through a window from the main floor to the ground below. He sustained some cuts and was put under a special police guard.



Barkentine "Forest Dream" which arrived at Adelaide, Australia, Saturday, after being given up for lost. She sailed from Vancouver on October 17 and was reported on November 10, and from that time until Saturday no word of her was received. She had on board a million feet of lumber for Port Louis, Mauritius, and her skipper is Captain Louis Myers. Before leaving Vancouver, it was understood this would probably be her last sailing trip.

### AMUNDSEN OFF TOWARD ROME

Explorer Makes Short Stop at Winnipeg as he Races Across Continent

### RELUCTANT TO TALK

Semi-Rigid Dirigible Being Overhauled Ready for Polar Flight in May

WINNIPEG, March 1.—Speeding across Canada over Canadian National lines on his way to New York, Captain Roald Amundsen, famed arctic explorer spent half an hour in Winnipeg yesterday morning. It was the first time the Norse adventurer set foot in Winnipeg and his arrival at the Union station was the scene of a rousing welcome from the Norwegians and other citizens. Vice-Consul John Villardsen was the head of the official party, Osborne Scott, general passenger agent of the Canadian National Railways accompanied Capt. Amundsen from Vancouver and other officials of the system were at the platform to greet the explorer.

With a gracious incline of his head Capt. Amundsen stepped off the train to face a barrage of cameras and exchanged greetings with a big party, both of English and his native tongue. He was reluctant to talk of his projected "Rome to Rome" expedition, saying that all his plans already had been made public. He is confident that the huge semi-rigid dirigible, which is now being overhauled at Rome will make a successful flight across the north pole in two days from the time he takes off at Spitzbergen early in May.

### Not Habitable Area

Asked if he dreamt of converting the north pole region into a habitable area by bringing it within two days reach of the heart of civilization, Captain Amundsen shook his head depreciatingly. "I am an explorer and my task has been to seek out new places. I do not think such a development as settlement of the worlds northern apex will come in my time anyway." (continued on page six)

### Bandits Turn from Banks to Fur Factories of New York to Secure Good Negotiable Loot

NEW YORK, March 1.—With banks all so well guarded that raiding them has become a dangerous operation and with burglar alarms and other protection devices to keep them away from jewellery shops, a company of armed bandits yesterday turned their attention to another valuable commodity with complete success. From two establishments in different parts of the city they stole \$65,000 worth of valuable furs.

Lining up 35 employees against the wall, a band of armed masked robbers this morning escaped with \$50,000 worth of pelts from Applebaum's fur dressing plant.

The thieves also escaped with \$30,000 worth of skins from Kligman's factory at Manhattan yesterday.

### SPURTING OIL NEAR McLEOD

Estimated at 200,000 Feet of Gas Daily and Oil Between Casings

CALGARY, March 1.—A new gas flow estimated at 200,000 daily in McLeod Number 2 well in Turner Valley forced oil up between the casings Saturday and it is still spurting oil today.

Government engineers in reporting on the condition describe the strike as a "good showing."

### DIED ON SATURDAY IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Late Mrs. Clarenbeau Was 43 Years of Age and Native of Belgium—Funeral Tomorrow

The death occurred in the Prince Rupert General Hospital on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock of Mrs. Palmira Clarenbeau who resided on Eleventh Avenue East in this city. She was a native of Belgium, was 43 years of age and is survived by a widower, Arthur Clarenbeau. They had been in the city about three years. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the Catholic Church.

### Opposition in Parliament is Still Engaged in Interesting Game of Obstructing Business

OTTAWA, March 1.—Eight weeks of talk for the express purpose of blocking the plans of the Mackenzie King government in the effort to carry on the business of the country has been completed and the end so far is not in sight. The adjournment, which was planned to take place on March 15 in order to give the Premier an opportunity to reorganize his cabinet may never take place as the opposition may talk the time out. The policy is purely obstructive, designed to hamper the government and not to advance the interests of the country. It is a party fight, of interest only to the party and obnoxious to people who wish to see some results from the election of last fall.

Reports from the country indicate that a revulsion of feeling is taking place against the opposition group that refuses to aid in carrying on business. Every day the debate continues, strengthens the Liberal cause and enhances the chances of Mackenzie King being returned when he again appeals to the people.

### THIRTEEN KILLED BY RAILWAY TRAINS

Three Were Watching Passenger go by When Struck Down by Freight

KANSAS CITY, March 1.—Thirteen persons were killed by railroad trains in grade crossing accident and train wrecks in various parts of the middle west and south Sunday. Three persons were killed by an approaching freight train as they stood on the tracks watching the passenger train go by at Topeka, Kansas.

### FEBRUARY WEATHER

Bright Sunshine Totalled 44.1 Hours and Rainfall, 9.97 Inches, During Month

There were 44.1 hours of bright sunshine, 9.97 inches of rain and considerable wind during the month of February according to the weather report for the month as issued this morning at the Digby Island meteorological station.

The weather figures for the month were as follows:

Mean temperature, 41.  
Maximum temperature, 53 on February 20 and 21.  
Minimum temperature, 23, on February 13 and 14.  
Sunshine, 44.1 hours.  
Rainfall, 9.97 inches.

### AVIATOR KILLED AS PLANE NOSE-DIVED

Dropped to Concrete Roadway at Sandpoint Field Near Seattle Yesterday

SEATTLE, March 1.—Lieut. Alonzo Bell was killed and his mechanic, Charles Cairncross, was seriously hurt when his airplane went into a nose dive and dropped 100 feet to a concrete roadway at Sandpoint field near here yesterday. Two hundred persons witnessed the accident.

### CALGARY WINNERS HOCKEY SATURDAY

CALGARY, March 1.—Calgary hockey team wrested the honors from the visiting Saskatoon professionals in a Western Hockey League game Saturday, the score being Calgary 2, Saskatoon 1.

### MAKING SURVEY TIMBER LANDS

Party Just Gone in for Three Months Job on Skidegate Inlet

### SLATE CHUCK PROPERTY

SKIDEGATE, March 1.—H. E. Whyte, B.C.L.S., came in on the last boat with a crew of men to continue his work surveying the Slate Chuck property, including extensive timber limits owned by the company which the De Boys interests are investigating.

Mr. Whyte expects to be in the district for three months. He and his party is being taken to Slate Chuck by Captain George Newberry in his launch Skidegate.

The De Boys people have timber cruisers out looking over the stand of timber and it is understood that if the survey and cruise bears out the data provided by the company as to size of the property and the approximate amount of timber on it, the deal will be concluded and the whole thing will be taken over by Eastern U.S. capitalists.

### HALIBUT BAIT AND CONGRESS

House Committee Recommends Bill Giving Alaska Right to Fish Any Time

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—The House merchant marine committee approved a bill on Saturday permitting the fishing for smelt fish at any season of the year in Alaskan waters for bait purposes.

In the report to the House Chairman Scott said the halibut industries of the North Pacific were dependent on herring and small fish obtained in Alaskan waters for their supply of bait.

### AMERICA WON TENNIS ROUND

Tilden Defeated Borotra in Fifth Thus Giving Championship to U.S.

NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—America won the international indoor tennis series from France Saturday when William Tilden defeated Jean Borotra in the fifth of the matches after Rene Lacoste had overwhelmed Vincent Richards in the fourth thereby squaring the contest.

The Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.'s trawler G. E. Foster was taken on the pontoons at the dry dock today for annual inspection by A. Farrow, steamboat inspector.

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