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SEAPLANE TO BE USED HUNTING WHALES

MOTOR FACTORY IN ONTARIO IS CLOSED ON RECEIPT OF NEWS OF TARIFF

Seaplane to be Used at Queen Charlotte Isds. for Spotting Whales

VICTORIA, April 16.—For the first time in the history of the Pacific coast and probably the first time in the world a seaplane is to be used in conjunction with operations of the Consolidated Whaling Company's activities in northern waters this season, according to an announcement made by Captain George Le Marquand, manager of the company, who purchased the seaplane Seattle for the work.

The plane will operate out of Rose Harbor, Queen Charlotte Islands and Lieut. H. Reece, local flying officer, who served in the war with the Royal Flying corps will pilot the craft.

LIQUOR APPEAL IS HEARD HERE

Evidence in Case of Japanese, Who Was Fined \$300, Being Heard Today

Reviewing of the evidence in the appeal of T. Kemei, Japanese, against a conviction by J. L. George, J.P., at Queen Charlotte City on February 23 on a charge of keeping liquor for sale and the fine of \$300 or six months' imprisonment is proceeding in the county court this afternoon before Judge Young. The basis of the appeal is that the evidence in the case did not warrant conviction. The witnesses for the crown are provincial police officers who caused Kemei's arrest at the time they were called on a hot call to his neighborhood.

E. F. Jones is appearing for the crown while L. W. Patmore has the case for Kemei.

MAROOINED ON BONILLA ID.

Local Fur Dealer Figures in Wreck of Gasboat Lange on Monday Night

The power boat Paehena, Capt. Paul Armour, with Provincial Constable Thomas Gamm aboard, went out last night to the west coast of Bonilla Island, to rescue A. T. Eckoff, local fur dealer, and another person who are marooned there as a result of a gasboat wreck on Monday night last.

The gasboat Lange, belonging to Jimmie Ryan of Kitkatla and skipped by him, while in shelter near Bonilla Island on Monday night, broke loose from her anchorage and went on the rocks where she was badly smashed up. The three men on board were successful in making shore and Ryan managed to reach Kitkatla in a dinghy. There he took a gasboat and came into town for assistance.

CREWS OF TUGS HOLD UP SHIPS

Eight Hundred Men go on Strike for Ten Hour Day and Increased Pay

NEW YORK, April 16.—Sailing of mail and passenger steamers today for Europe, South America and West Indies were delayed as a result of the strike of 3,000 men comprising the crews of 800 tugs operating in New York harbor, who demand a ten hour day and increased wages.

COLONEL HAM DEAD AGAIN

Inimitable George Passes to His Reward After Long Service With C.P.R.

MONTREAL, April 16.—Colonel George Ham, journalist for 35 years, and veteran publicity man for the C.P.R. died at his home here this morning aged 79 years.

This is not the first time Mr. Ham has been reported dead. Once before he was so reported, many years ago, but it proved to be a mistake.

In early life Mr. Ham, who was born in Ontario, joined the militia and was prepared to fight the U.S. over the Trent affairs. He took part in the Fenian raids and acted as correspondent for the Toronto Mail during the Reil rebellion. He was appointed an honorary colonel in 1914. In 1865 Ham joined the Whitty Chronicle as cub reporter. Then he went to the Winnipeg Free Press and out of the work for a few years, returned the first opportunity and served as school trustee and alderman in the city of Winnipeg. Then the C.P.R. got him and kept him for their publicity work.

George Ham's personality has been the subject of many magazine articles. Collier's Weekly once referred to him as "The greatest wit, printed and unprinted, in North America." Col. Ham was much in demand as an after-dinner speaker in Canada and the United States.

Probably Col. Ham's pet joke was his reference to the fact that he was a member of the Canadian Women's Press Club which was started while he was escorting a number of women reporters home from the St. Louis Exposition in 1904. The colonel was made an honorary president. "It has kept me in umbrellas, and valises," he used to say. Once a practical joke was played on him as he was conducting a party of women writers from the United States to the Canadian West. Somebody sent a telegram to the Dominion immigration officials at the border saying: "Noted Mormon trying to enter Canada with wives. Please detain." A mock arrest was staged for him—to his great enjoyment.

HALIBUT ARRIVALS NOT HEAVY TODAY

Six Boats Sold 56,050 Pounds at Fish Exchange this Morning

Halibut arrivals marketed here this morning totalled 56,050 pounds including 43,000 pounds from two American boats and 13,050 pounds from four Canadian. Prices were 13.2c and 6c and 13.1c and 7c for the American catches and from 12.5c and 7c to 13.1c and 8c for Canadian.

The landings were as follows:

American:
Kanafak, 40,000 pounds, to the Booth Fisheries.
Wabash, 3,000 pounds, to the Canadian Fish & Gold Storage Co.

Canadian
Kaiken, 6,000 pounds, and Volunteer, 2,050 pounds, to the Atlin Fisheries.
Westerner, 2,000 pounds, and N. & S. 3,000 pounds, to the Canadian Fish & Gold Storage Co.

NORTH VANCOUVER MAN WAS CRUSHED BENEATH LOCOMOTIVE

NORTH VANCOUVER, April 16.—While standing beside the track at a mill under construction here on which a locomotive crane was backing, L. Running, 24 years of age, was struck by a revolving derrick and instantly crushed to death beneath the wheels of the engine.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.60 3/4	
B.C. Silver	1.93	2.00
Dunwell	1.90	2.10
Gladstone	.35 1/2	.38
Hazellton	.01	.02
Indian	.09	.09 1/2
L. & L.	.12	.17
Marmot	.07 1/2	.08 1/2
Premier	2.30	2.33
Porter Idaho	.09 1/2	.11
Silvercrest	.11	.13
Surf Inlet	.08 1/4	.08 3/4

EXTERMINATE HAIR SEALS

Government to Make Experiment Which may be Generally Extended

(Special to Daily News)
NEW WESTMINSTER, April 16.—W. E. Maiden, secretary of the British Columbia Fishermen's Protective Association, has received advice from Ottawa that the Dominion government will instal Atlantic seal nets on the Fraser River. Should the experiment prove successful in exterminating seals that destroy salmon, it will be worth millions of dollars annually to the industry and nets will be installed on the Skeena, Naas, Siskine and other salmon rivers on the coast.

EXTENSIVE PLANS FOR BUCKLEY BAY

But no Lumber Will be Cut There This Year, States General Manager of Controlling Company

There will be no resumption of lumber cutting at the Buckley Bay sawmill this year according to E. Heaphy, general manager of the Los Angeles Lumber Products Co. who spent a day in town on his return south after visiting the mill. The company has, however, Mr. Heaphy added, extensive developments in view for the property and there is a possibility that preliminary work may be commenced before the end of 1926.

Small Incomes Benefit from Reduction Announced Yesterday in Budget Speech of Minister

OTTAWA, April 16.—Smaller incomes will benefit by the reduction announced yesterday upon the amount of smaller incomes in excess of the statutory exemptions. The rate on the first thousand or any portion thereof will be two per cent; in excess of \$2,000 but not exceeding \$3,000, three per cent; in excess of \$3,000 but not exceeding \$4,000, four per cent.

Motor Factory in Ontario is Closed following Reduction in Tariff Announced in Budget

TORONTO, April 16.—The plant of General Motors Corporation at Oshawa suspended operations today throwing 3,000 employees out of work temporarily. On arrival at the factory they found the following notice displayed:

"On account of the tariff changes, the entire plant is closed indefinitely until the company is able to arrive at an intelligent conclusion as to what future course may be considered advisable."

W. SARGEANT
of the
Lecture Staff International Bible Students' Association,
will speak in the
Westholme Theatre
Sunday Evening at 7.30
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SUBJECT: "ISRAEL—THE WORLD'S HOPE!"
Can Christendom be Saved Without the Jew?
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Canada's Position in Empire Made Clear in Speech of Dandurand

Canadian Senator who last year was President of the League of Nations tells people of Britain of Canadian ideals

Canada's view on many international and Empire questions were laid before the people of Great Britain recently in London by Senator Dandurand of the League of Nations in an address before the London Canadian Club at the Hotel Victoria. In it the well known senator, who last year was president of the League, defended Canada's actions in regard to imperial affairs and spoke of the harm done in international affairs by press correspondents who made suggestions of suspicions and rivalries and poisoned public opinion. He said:

I desire to give you an insight of Canada's mentality on questions which we do not all see from the same angle. I do not presume to speak from the universality of the Canadian people, but I believe that I know fairly well the feelings of a very large part of our community, throughout the whole Dominion.

Family gatherings, such as this one, should allow of an intimate exchange of views, so that we may have a better understanding of one another.

WESLEY GEORGE IS COMMITTED

Accused of Murdering Jack Burchall, is Sent up by Magistrate

At the conclusion of his preliminary trial yesterday afternoon, Wesley George was committed for trial on a charge of murder in connection with the death of his partner, Patrick John Burchall, whom he is alleged to have thrown overboard from a rowboat at Warko Channel on Friday. The only witness heard at the trial in addition to those at the inquest was Philip Brentzen who aided in picking up George after the incident and in the search for Burchall. In cross-examination, Milton Gonzalez, counsel for the defence, made enquiries of various witnesses as to their opinion of George's mental condition. All replied that he seemed to be normal.

George was taken south this morning by the provincial police to Okalla Prison where he will await trial at the session of the Supreme Court assizes to be held in June.

A COPPER MINE AT KALUM LAKE

Scenic Mountain Mines Limited is Incorporated to Develop the Property

Incorporation is announced of the Scenic Mountain Mines Ltd. with headquarters here. The company is capitalized at \$300,000 and is formed for the purpose of raising sufficient money to develop the property, which is owned by John E. Garland. It is situated on Maroon Mountain East of Kalum Lake north of Terrace and is a copper proposition.

SPURTING LAVA AT MAUNA LOA

HILO, Hawaiian Isds., April 16.—Two flaming red geysers spurting lava 200 feet into the air is visible almost fifty miles today following an eruption of Mauna Loa, while streams of lava flow down the mountain side toward the ocean.

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