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U.S.S. BOXER ASHORE WHITECLIFF ISLAND

EMBERS OF EDMONTON BOARD OF TRADE INVITED TO VISIT PR. RUPERT

nited States Cutter Boxer Ashore on Whitecliff Island Fifteen Miles South of Rupert

At about half past five this morning when navigating in a flurry of snow, the U.S. Revenue Cutter Boxer went ashore Whitecliff Island. Wireless messages were sent out and ed up by the local station and Captain Saunders, superintenof the marine station, at once ordered the lighthouse tenNewington to prepare to go to the scene and render any asnce necessary. She left during the morning and the latest rt this afternoon stated that she was standing by.

A wireless report received from the vessel this afternoon d that she expected to get off on the high tide this evening at 6.21.

Whitecliff Island is about fifteen miles south of here in Arthur Passage between Kennedy Island and Lewis Island. It is close to the fairway and the tide there runs rather fast.

It was nearly high tide when the Boxer went ashore.

The Boxer is well known on this coast, having been used by the United States Government for many years, plying in Alaskan waters. She figured in connection with the Lady Kindersley relief. She is registered 346 tons and is 108 feet long. She was built at Portsmouth, N.H., in 1905 as a naval vessel.

ATINUM FIND FRASER RIVER

sit Was Overlooked in Days Gold Rush Declares Prospector

ANCOUVER, Mar. 6.— Platn deposits overlooked in the of the upper Fraser gold when the value of the metal not known have been found the upper Fraser and mpson rivers, according to rt Stone, a veteran prospec

one returned from a three s' prospecting trip in the ict with three pounds of the e ore which he says is worth an ounce. He plans to go to the scene immediately to e claims.

PECIAL CARS FOR TOURISTS

o Will Operate on Each Boat Train During Summer: Change of Schedule in May

Two special observations cars addition to the ordinary obsertion car will be placed on each in passing through the mounins and all the way to Smithers s year during the tourist seaon, it was announced last night the board of trade meeting by . H. Tobey, superintendent.

The new schedule will comence on May 9 and it is assumed at a double train service will ommence then.

RESIGNATION BRIAND TODAY

rench Government Defeated on Finance Bill as Were Predecessors Recently

PARIS, Mar. 6.—Finance is the tumbling block over which most rench governments trip. The Briand administration has followed the fate of most of its recent predecessors, being defeated in the Chamber of Deputies today by 67 votes on their finance bill.

Premier Briand has tendered his resignation to the president.

CANADIAN LIQUOR IS SEIZED NEAR BLAINE

BELLINGHAM, Mar. 6.—A motorboat with 42 cases of Canadian liquor aboard was seized near Blaine Friday night, the rum runners escaping.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I.

Aston Villa 1, Bury 1.
Leeds United 1, Everton 1.
Leicester City 1, Birmingham 0.
Liverpool 0, Tottenham 0.
Newcastle 0, Huddersfield 2.
Notts County 1, Blackburn R. 1.
West Ham 3, West Bromwich 0.

Division II.

Fulham-Barnsley not played.
Middlesboro 3, Hull City 3.
Oldham 3, Bradford City 0.
Portsmouth 2, Darlington 0.
Preston 3, Chelsea 1.
The Wednesday-Notts Forest not played.
Stockport 2, Port Vale 2.
Stoke City 0, Derby County 1.
Swansea-Southampton not played.
Wolverhampton 1, Blackpool 1.
South Shields 2, Southampton 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division I.

Dundee United 3, Raith Rovers 1.
Falkirk 1, Dundee 0.
Hamilton 2, Partick Thistles 1.
Hibernians 1, Cowdenbeath 2.
St. Johnstone 1, Hearts 1.

THREE YEAR OLD CHILD SPENT NIGHT IN OPEN

VANCOUVER, Mar. 6. — Eva Goodban, three years of age, who was the object of a widespread search in Burnaby, was found yesterday 24 hours after she wandered away from home little the worse for a night spent in the open.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.48½	
B.C. Silver	1.79	1.90
Dunwell	1.96	2.00
Howe Sound	33.00	35.00
L. & L.	.16	.18
Marmot	.07	.09
Premier	2.47	2.55
Porter Idaho	.08¾	.09
Silver Crest	.14¼	.15
Surf Inlet	.08	.10

Dominion Constable A. J. Watkinson returned to the city yesterday afternoon from Port Simpson where he was on regular patrol duties.

SETTLEMENT OF GRAHAM ISLAND

Most of Early Residents Went Away to the War but Development is Again Proceeding

SKIDEGATE, March 6.—It is now 21 years ago that the first settlers took up land at Tlell River and Lawn Hill. The first to arrive were W. D. Coade, P. Prosser, W. Pressy and E. C. Stevens, each of whom took a quarter section at Tlell. To reach that place it was necessary to tramp in over the beach and goods had to be packed on the back taking two days to make the trip.

Built Trails

The early settlers put through the first trail to Port Clements but there was no post office there at that time. They also cut a trail to Skidegate at their own expense.

After struggling along trying to make a living on their places for a year, they had to throw them up on account of the difficulty getting in and out.

Four years later more settlers came and took up the places abandoned by the others. Among them was a well-known character known as Mexican Tom. The same year settlers began to take up land at Lawn Hill.

The C.P.R. boats were the only ones running at that time. The Amur with Captain Locke in command, always stopped and dropped anchor off Lawn Hill and put off what settlers there were so as to save them the long trip to Skidegate. They also agreed to stop and pick up anyone waving a white flag when he was passing.

White Flag

Captain Locke used to tell a story of one occasion when he was passing he saw a lone figure frantically waving a white flag and he ordered the vessel to stop and a boat to be lowered. He sent an officer ashore and after making a difficult landing through the surf the settler said he did not want to go aboard, all he wanted was to check up the time with his Big Ben. What the officer said was so uncomplimentary that it cannot be recorded.

In 1914 when the war broke out Lawn Hill was a thriving settlement. All the boys enlisted and most of them never came back. The result is that the shacks in which they lived are falling down, fences are broken and the place is deserted.

Revival Lately

There are now motor cars plying along the coast road and the telephone is installed. Motorboats are seen plying the waters and once more progress is being made and development is going on.

VICTORIA CHOSEN CONVENTION CITY

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 6. — The Pacific foreign trade council last night selected Victoria, B.C. as the city where their next convention will be held.

LEAVING UNITED STATES SOIL: THE COUNTESS OF CRAVEN (left), off for Canada to join her husband in Montreal and Ottawa. She was accompanied by Lord and Lady Wiltshire, with whom she is shown in the above photo. They were given a send-off by a large number of United States war veterans.

ALLENBY VISITING ALL LARGE CENTRES WHILE IN CANADA

VANCOUVER, Mar. 6.— Lord Allenby, who has just arrived here from Australia, will during his tour of Canada under the auspices of the National Council of Education, visit practically every large centre from the Pacific to the Atlantic and will sail for England from St. John on April 2.

GRAIN OUT FROM VANCOUVER PORT

VANCOUVER, March 6. — A number of vessels with grain cargoes left during the week for European and other ports. Most of the shipments were for Europe by way of Panama Canal. They were as follows:

Meiwu Maru for Shanghai 272,296 bushels, for Kobe and Nagasaki 197,900.

Paris Maru for Nagasaki 38,313.

Australian for Continent 111,999, for Hull 119,466.

Huanchaco for Hull 221,634 bushels.

Axel Johnson for Scandinavian ports 113,875 bushels.

Anglo-Mexican to Colon for orders 260,575 bushels.

Osiris for Antwerp 149,333 bushels.

Glamorganshire for Antwerp and Rotterdam 112,000 bushels.

Canadian Skirmisher for Avonmouth 74,666 bushels.

West Gambo for Santos 90,280 bushels.

KING IS SWORN AS MEMBER FOR PRINCE ALBERT

OTTAWA, Mar. 6.—Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier, was today sworn in as the member of the House of Commons for Prince Albert. The oath was administered in the Premier's office by the clerk of the House.

Premier King will be introduced to the House when Parliament reassembles on March 15.

PORT SIMPSON HOSPITAL MEET

1925 Officers Were Re-elected a Annual Gathering on Thursday Afternoon

—PORT SIMPSON, March 6.— The annual meeting of the Port Simpson General Hospital Association was held here last Thursday afternoon. Last year's officers were re-elected to serve during 1926. They are:

President, Rev. Dr. Ferrier.
Vice-President, R. Boyd Young
Secretary Treasurer and Medical Superintendent, Dr. W. Sager.
Auditor, A. J. Watkinson.

Directors—Capt. J. Watson of the snagscow Bobolink; Miss Deacon, Miss Mackay, George McAfee of Georgetown, W. E. Collison, Rev. G. G. Hacker of Prince Rupert, Mrs. W. H. Kergin of Prince Rupert and Rev. William Allen.

ZERO WEATHER PASSES AWAY

Lowest Yukon Temperature Today was Eight Degrees Above at Stewart River

No zero weather was recorded this morning at the eight o'clock report of the Dominion Government telegraphs for any place in the Yukon or British Columbia. Weather in the interior continues warm and Stewart reported snow falling. The report follows:

Hazelton: part cloudy, calm; temp. 30.

Telegraph Creek: cloudy, calm, temp. 30.

Smithers: part cloudy, calm; temp. 38.

Burns Lake: clear, calm, temp. 26.

Terrace: cloudy, calm; temp. 32.

Anyox: cloudy, calm; temp. 40.

Stewart: snowing, calm; temp. 31.

Whitehorse: calm, clear, temp 33.

Stewart River: clear, calm temp. 8.

Dawson: snowing, calm; temp 15.

Average 15.

Adam Mackie, inspector of fisheries, sailed on the Cardena today for Vancouver to attend a conference.

HYPODERMIC STAB GIVEN LITTLE GIRL WAY FROM SCHOOL

NEW WESTMINSTER, Mar. 6.—Bessie Lord, a ten year old schoolgirl, is suffering from a painfully swollen leg alleged to be the result of a stab from a hypodermic needle in the hands of an unknown man, received while on the way home from school.

HALIBUT ARRIVALS WERE LIGHT TODAY AND PRICES HIGHER

Best prices of the week for halibut were paid at the Fish Exchange this morning when arrivals were light totalling 65,000 pounds, of which 42,000 pounds was from three American vessels and 23,500 pounds from our Canadians.

Arrivals and sales:

American

Cape Clear, 7,000 lbs., to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Venus, 20,000 lbs., to the Atlin Fisheries.

Spray, 15,000 lbs., to Booth Fisheries.

Canadian

Point May, 3,500 lbs., and Rose Spit, 5,000 lbs., to the Pacific Fisheries.

Fisher, 5,000 lbs., to the Royal Fish Co.

P. Dorreen, 10,000 lbs., to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

American prices were slightly over 15c and 6c and Canadians over 13c and 6c.

SALMON RUNNING ON ISLAND WEST COAST

TOFINO, Vancouver Island, March 6.—Spring salmon are running well here and a number of trolling boats are out getting fair catches. Three hundred pounds is the highest record made for one boat so far. A number of boats are trolling in Sydney Inlet.

Before endorsing a resolution asking for an experimental farm the Smithers Board of Trade will be asked by the local board why they have changed their minds since asking for experimental stations. The secretary has the matter in hand.

EDMONTON IS INVITED HERE

Board of Trade Endorses Action of Smithers in Asking Board of Trade to Come

An invitation is to be extended by the board of trade to the Edmonton board to visit Prince Rupert during the coming summer. This was decided at the meeting last night following the reading of a letter from the Smithers board in which it was stated that they had taken the initiative in inviting the Edmonton board to come west and asking Prince Rupert to endorse it and to undertake to entertain the members if they come.

The board decided to extend to the visitors the same hospitality that was given the Vancouver board and to heartily endorse the invitation.

The proposal is for the businessmen of Edmonton to stop off at all important points on the railway including Jasper, Prince George, Vanderhoof, and a number of smaller places.

PRINCE GEORGE GOOD HOCKEY

Made Fine Showing Against Vancouver Seaforths in Last Night's Game

HELD TWO PERIODS

VANCOUVER, Mar. 6—Vancouver Seaforths defeated Prince George 7 goals to 3 in the semi-finals of the intermediate amateur hockey series. The game was closely contested, Prince George playing a great game in the first and third periods when scoring was even but in the second frame the Seaforths scored four to Prince George 2.

In the other semi-final game Kimberley defeated Enderby 9 to 3.

The Seaforths and Kimberley meet in a two game series next week for the provincial championship title.

FOOTBALL CUP SCORES TODAY

LONDON, March 6.—The following games were played today in the English and Scottish cup-tie series:—

ENGLISH CUP—Sixth Round

Clapton Orient 1, Manchester City 6.
Notts Forest 2, Bolton Wanderers 2.
Swansea 2, Arsenal 1.
Fulham 1, Manchester United 2.

SCOTTISH CUP—Fourth Round

Morton 0, Rangers 4.
St. Mirren 2, Airdrieonians 0.
Third Lanark 1, Aberdeen 1.
Celtic 6, Dumbarton 1.

VANCOUVER CURTAILS PROPOSED EXPENDITURE TO BALANCE THE BUDGET

VANCOUVER, Mar. 6.—As the total civic expenditures called for in the civic budget presented to the city council yesterday afternoon exceed the estimated returns for the year 1926 of $7,360,059.50 by $506,522.77, the process of eliminating a number of proposed extensions to the civic services is planned.