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SNOW MOTORS GO NORTH FOR ARCTIC DASH

MAYOR AND T. D. PATTULLO MAKE TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENT COW BAY

Snow Motors Leaving Seattle Today to be Used in Arctic Dash

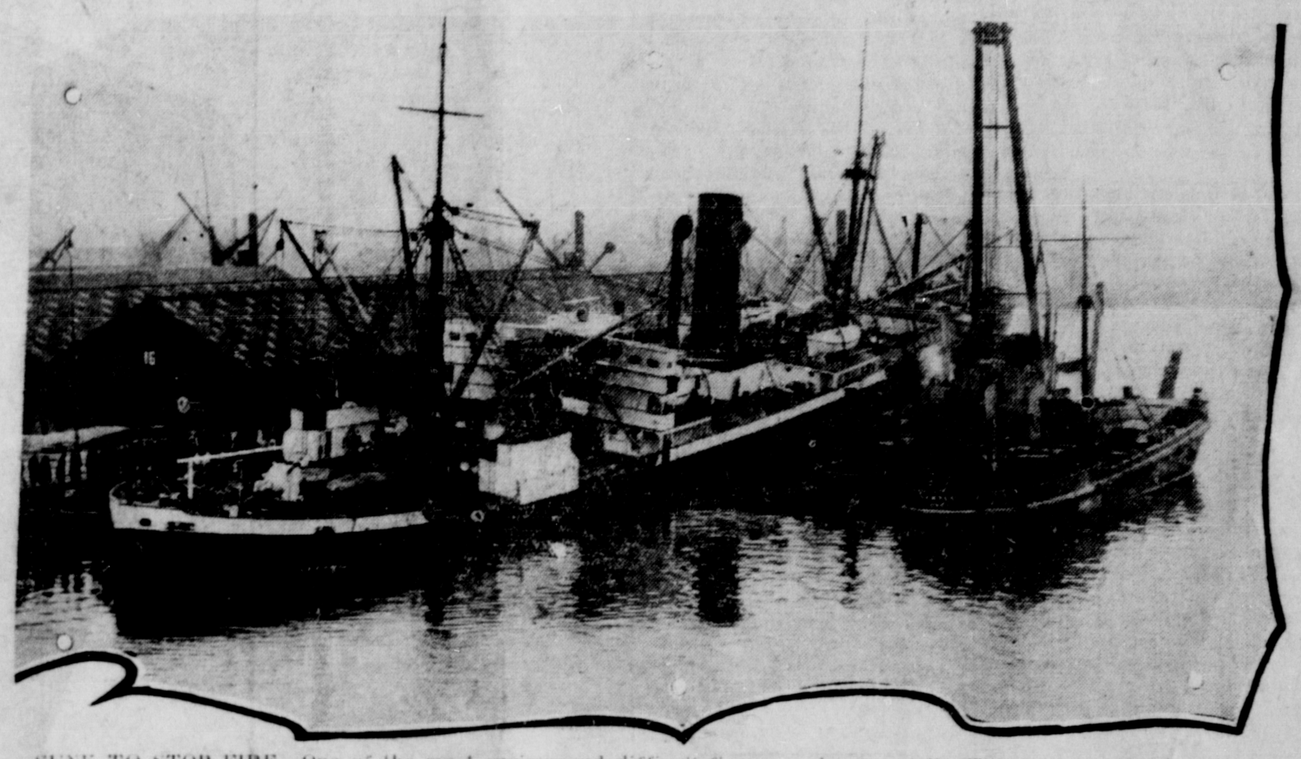
Each will haul five sledges carrying 1500 tons of supplies for airplane that will fly from Point Barrow

SEATTLE, Jan. 16.—The three snow motors for the Wilkins' Arctic expedition are leaving here for Seward today in charge of Gorden Scott of Detroit, who came west to assemble the motors here. Accompanying also will be A. Malcolm Smith and Earl Rossman.

Scott said that the new snow motors would be put in operation at Nenana. One will be left to clear the field for the planes of the expedition and the other two will haul five sledges each carrying a total of 1,500 tons of provisions and supplies, chiefly oil and gasoline for the planes.

Smith is to act as guide. They will go from Nenana to Tanana and thence to Bettles, up the John river and follow the Anakavuk to the Arctic ocean, thence to make 35 miles a day and will carry very little food outside of sugar, salt and flour. They expect to live mostly off caribou.

It will probably be February before the party leaves Nenana. Scott said, because the gasoline will not arrive in time to make it earlier. After the plane with Wilkins hops off from Point Barrow the caravan will wait a week and then fly the remaining plane to Nenana on the assumption that Wilkins has flown to Spitzbergen. If Wilkins finds land he will return to Point Barrow and then fly to explore the land.



SUNK TO STOP FIRE—One of the most serious and difficult fires ever known at the Tilbury docks, England, broke out recently in the hold of the 5,000-ton liner, Clan MacKay. Not until the vessel seemed doomed for destruction was the desperate expedient of sinking the forward part resorted to. It succeeded in quenching the flames.

CENTENARIAN DIES HAMILTON

Adam Brown Attended 72 Annual Meetings of Canada Life Assurance Co.

HAMILTON, Jan. 16. — Adam Brown, known as Hamilton's Grand Old Man, died here in his hundredth year. He suffered a fainting spell Thursday, which caused him to miss the annual meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Company for the third time in 75 years. Later he rallied but suffered a relapse yesterday. He died at three o'clock this morning after calling a nurse and attempting to dictate a letter to a friend in England seeking a job.

TWO SKIPPERS EXONERATED

Captains of Cowichan and Lady Cynthia Get Back Their Certificates

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16.—Wreck Commissioner Macpherson at the conclusion of the inquiry into the collsion off Point Roberts of two local vessels on December 2, today returned their tickets to Captain Robert Wilson of the Cowichan, the rammed vessel which sank, and to Captain J. Boden of the Lady Cynthia.

The commissioner complimented both masters on their excellent seamanship at the time of the accident.

CHINESE BEING SMUGGLED U.S.

Were Captured Near Blaine when Getting Through in Darkness

SEATTLE, Jan. 16.—After a chase through the fog and darkness near Blaine Monday night, five British Columbia Chinese were captured and brought here for detention by the immigration officials, it was learned today. The smugglers themselves escaped.

L. S. McGill, Smithers barrister, has been a visitor in Vancouver this week. In an interview published by one of the southern papers, he speaks very optimistically of mining prospects in his district.

FATHER OF LOCAL LADY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. S. D. Macdonald is Daughter of Late Joseph C. Moore of Victoria

The death occurred in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, last week of Joseph C. Moore, father of Mrs. S. D. Macdonald of this city. Deceased, who was a native of Owen Sound, Ontario, was 80 years of age and had lived in Victoria for eighteen years.

EIGHTEEN KILLED ON RAILWAY IN JAPAN

TOKIO, Jan. 16. — Eighteen persons were killed and twelv injured today near Miyanoshita when a train jumped the track and fell two hundred feet.

VEREGIN IS WIPED OUT BY BIG FIRE

VEREGIN, Sask., Jan. 16. — Fire yesterday wiped out practically the entire business section of this settlement with estimated loss of $50,000.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.60¾	
B.C. Silver	1.70	1.75
Dunwell	1.51	1.54
Hazelton	.01	.02
Porter Idaho	.10	.15
Silver Crest	.12⅞	.14
Surf Inlet	.08¾	.09¾

MRS. DICKIE DIES.

VICTORIA, Jan. 16.—Mrs. C. H. Dickie, wife of the federal member for Nanaimo riding, died suddenly last night.

Premier King May be Returned Without Opposition at Prince Albert and House May Adjourn

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—When Premier Mackenzie King submits his candidature for Parliament to Prince Albert on February 15, it is possible he will be returned unopposed. Gossip here has it that the opposition may simplify the situation by letting the Prime Minister return to the House of Commons at the earliest possible moment. It is probable that before polling day Parliament will be in recess, if the suggested notice of the Government for an adjournment for several weeks carries, after the address is adopted. The recess, if it takes place, will be for the purpose of clearing the way for cabinet reorganization and for the holding of the by-election necessary to provide the Premier with a seat in the House.

THIEVES BORED LIQUOR STORE

Got in and Took Booze and Money at Esquimalt Thursday Night

VICTORIA, Jan. 16.—Thieves who bored their way through the floor obtained about $350 worth of liquor and a small amount of cash from the Esquimalt liquor store Thursday night.

TRYING TO IDENTIFY BODY DROWNED MAN

Was not that of Minneapolis Contractor but may be John Noble

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16. — The body found floating near Blubber Bay yesterday was not that of Peppard, according to word received from Powell River. The Minneapolis contractor, who disappeared from Vancouver on December 10, weighed about 150 pounds while the body found at Blubber Bay is that of a man of 225 pounds weight.

Mrs. John Noble of Vancouver thinks the remains may be those of her husband who disappeared from here December 27.

At the inquest, yesterday an open verdict was returned. The head and neck of the body had been completely severed from the trunk and there was no evidence to indicate how or when this had been done.

HOCKEY RESULTS.

Victoria 2, Portland 3.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I.

Arsenal 3, Manchester United 2.
Aston Villa-Leeds abandoned.
Blackburn R. 4, Birmingham 4.
Bolton 3, Bury 2.
Everton 1, Cardiff 1.
Huddersfield 4, Sheffield U. 1.
Leicester 3, Burnley 2.
Manchester City 0, Tottenham 0.
Notts County 1, Newcastle 3.
Sunderland 4, West Bromwich 0.
West Ham 1, Liverpool 2.

Division II.

Blackpool 3, Notts Forest 0.
Chelsea 3, Port Vale 1.
Clapton 4, Barnsley 0.
Darlington 3, Derby County 0.
Hull City 5, Bradford City 0.
Oldham-Stockport abandoned.
Portsmouth 1, Southampton 2.
Wednesday 1, South Shields 0.
Stoke 5, Fulham 0.
Swansea Town 4, Preston 1.
Wolverhapmton 3, Middlesboro 1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division I.

Aberdeen 0, Falkirk 0.
Airdrieonians 1, Partick 3.
Dundee U. 1, Cowdenbeath 2.
Hibernians 4, Celtic 4.
Kilmarnock 5, Dundee 2.
Motherwell 4, St. Johnstone 1.
Queen's Park 6, Hamilton 2.
Raith Rovers 3, Morton 0.
Rangers 2, Hearts 2.
St. Mirren 3, Clydebank 0.

George G. Bushby sailed this morning on the Catala for Vancouver and Victoria on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mrs. Bushby accompanied him and they expect to be away about ten days.

Agreement Between Minister and Mayor is Reached Over Cow Bay Waterfront Question

Yesterday afternoon Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, and Mayor Newton conferred on the Cow Bay question and the result was that an understanding was reached which will be submitted to the city council at an early meeting for its approval.

The basis of the agreement is that the provincial government will transfer to the city four hundred feet of waterfront a Cow Bay on condition that the city takes care of the requirements of the fishing fleet and the Prince Rupert Yacht Club, and also supports the application of the Canadian National Railway to the railway commission for authority to fill in Cow Bay in order that the agreement between the provincial government and the Canadian National Railway for exchange of inside property for waterfront may be completed.

Mr. Pattullo urged the mayor to have confirmation of the understanding made by the city council as soon as possible as there are a number of applications for the remaining waterfront and it is desirable that business interests should not be delayed any longer than necessary.

SITE FOR FISH PLANT IS ASKED

Boat Owners Committee Assured by Minister of Lands That it will be Forthcoming

During his visit here this week, Hon T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, was waited upon by a committee from the Canadian Halibut Boat Owners' Association consisting of G. W. Nickerson, H. J. Bradbury, J. Morrison, and J. Christiansen. One of the matters taken up was that a site be granted on the government wharf, for a fish handling plant that may be put up for the purposes of the Co-Operative Association recently formed. The committee was given assurance by Mr. Pattullo that such a site would be forthcoming when required.

ALASKA SUFFERS FROM LACK OF SNOW TO ALLOW GETTING OUT OF TIES

SEWARD, Alaska, Jan. 16. — Strawberry plants and grass crops growing in mild spring-like weather which is now prevailing. It is raining and there is almost no snow on the railroad this year, except on the high mountain passes. The lack of snow is stopping the contractors getting out ties, and forcing the railroad to secure its supplies from Seattle.

Charles Lemon left on the steamer Catala this morning for Nanaimo where he has become interested in business.

LAND SETTLEMENT IS URGED BY IMRIE HEAD EDMONTON BUSINESSMEN

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16. — Addressing the foreign bureau of the Board of Trade last night, John Imrie, president of the Edmonton Board of Trade, spoke on "present conditions in Canada," accentuated the need for a new and courageous national policy and dealt at length with the two chief elements in such a policy. They were intensive stimulation of increased land settlement and equally intensive stimulation of new trade and commerce.

MUCH GRAIN STORED VANCOUVER ELEVATORS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16.—During the week ending January 11, 788,931 bushels of wheat was shipped to United Kingdom points and 321,167 bushels to the Orient. There now is stored in the elevators here 4,335,557 bushels.

EDITORIAL

WHO DID IT?

In a letter published on another page, Mayor Newton today states in connection with his fanure to appear at a pubnic meet called by himself this week, "I had it put over me and good and hard at that."

If Mayor Newton was, in the language of the street, "doped," as his letter would suggest, if knockout drops or some opiate were given him, or if he were forced to drink liquor that made him intoxicated, so that he could not appear, it is up to him to say where he got it and who gave it to him. It would be the reasonable thing to think he knew where it was administered and by whom. We think he should have told this before the election, but he owes it to the public and especially to his opponents to make a clean breast of the whole matter now.

The Mayor says in his letter he is prepared to take a most solemn oath that he has reason to believe something of the sort happened. There could be no other meaning to his words, that we can see. He approached the meeting in such a condition that the report was spread abroad that he had been "doped" by his opponents. By whom? That is what the public wants to know.

BODY IS FOUND IN LONE CABIN

Partner of Dead Man Has Disappeared from Neighborhood of Fort Norman

EDMONTON, Jan. 16.—What may prove to be another insoluble mystery of the far north is revealed in a despatch from Fort Simpson telling of the finding of Herbert Hodgeson, a trapper, in a lonely cabin in the Gravel River district north of Fort Norman, of the body of J. C. Nichols, said to be an old timer of the Yukon, and the disappearance of the partner, L. Beaman.

Nichol and Beaman left Fort Norman in 1923 on a prospecting and trapping venture but there is no trace of the latter in the cabin where Nichol apparently died of sickness.

Beaman is well known in the Northwest Territories.

GRAIN SHIPS WHICH SAILED

Vessels Mostly Bound for European Ports Which Left During Week

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16. — The following vessels cleared from this port with grain during the past week:

Canadian Planter for Antwerp, 15,696 bushels, for London 134,306 bushels.

A. L. Kent for Avonmouth, 37,333 bushels.

Vulcan City for Colon for orders 276,400 bushels.

City of Manilla for London, 74,666 bushels, London 33,333 bushels, Hull 37,333 bushels.

Iowa for Havre for orders 175,466 bushels.

Hoyeisan Maru for Shanghai, 126,667 bushels.

Meiko Maru for Maji 93,500 bushels, for Yakohama 100,000 bushels.