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FIERCE BLIZZARD IN NOVA SCOTIA TODAY

NEGOTIATIONS ABOUT TO BEGIN FOR TAKING OVER THE POLICING OF CITY

Nova Scotia Blizzard Ties Up Traffic City Halifax This Morning

HALIFAX, April 20.—Winter is here again. Today it is snowing in a blizzard and the wind, from forty to fifty miles an hour, is blowing the snow before it and piling it on the streets in huge drifts. Traffic is stopped in a great many parts of the city and in the surrounding country and fur coats are again very much in evidence. Shipping is held up and everything has all the appearance of winter.

NO WORD YET WILKINS PARTY

Left for Point Barrow Thursday and Has Not Yet Reported

FAIRBANKS, April 20.—No word has been received from the Wilkins party of the Arctic expedition that left Thursday for Point Barrow in an airplane with supplies. The Detroit, a three engine plane was tested on Monday and reached an altitude of a thousand feet in 30 minutes. It handled beautifully during the four-hour trial. This is the same machine that was wrecked in an attempt to take off on the rough ground on its first trial flight when damage was done to the carriage which delayed the expedition. The present flight of Wilkins is the third going to Point Barrow with supplies for the Point Barrow base from which exploration flights will be made.

START BUILDING OF NEW CANNERY

John Currie & Son, Contractors, Will Commence Construction at Captain's Cove Next Week

John Currie & Son, local contractors, will start at the first of next week on the construction of the new cannery at Captain's Cove it was announced this morning by T. F. Foley of Vancouver who is building the plant. The local men have the contract for the wharf and building. Mr. Foley returned from Vancouver yesterday accompanied by S. J. McIntyre, milling machine man, who will be associated with the construction work.

MEN ARE ALIVE QUINCY TUNNEL

Three Distinct Knocks Heard by Workmen Increase Vigor of Relief Work

QUINCY, Cal., April 20.—Rescue operations are being continued with renewed vigor today since three distinct taps were heard from beneath the cave-in which buried six workmen Saturday night in a tunnel near here. Twelve feet of rock and dirt still remained to be moved this morning.

ALASKA CHANGES

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Senate passed the House Bill to permit postmasters in Alaska to act as federal disbursing agents in paying wages to post office employees and contractors.

AMERICAN HALIBUT PREDOMINATES TODAY

Total of 192,500 Pounds Was Marketed at Fish Exchange This Morning

Halibut arrivals here this morning totalled 192,500 pounds, eight American schooners having 180,000 pound sand three small Canadians, 12,500 pounds. Prices ranged from 16.1c and 6c to 17.3c and 7c for American fish, and from 15.5c and 8c to 15.7c and 8c for Canadian.

The sales were as follows:

American
 Seattle, 35,000 lbs., and Pioneer, 25,000 lbs., to the Atlin Fisheries.
 Senator, 23,000 lbs.; Prosperity, 12,000 lbs., and Majestic, 24,000 lbs., to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.
 Western, 15,000 lbs., and Valorous, 14,000 lbs., to the Royal Fish Co.
 Atlas, 34,000 lbs., to the Booth Fisheries.

Canadian
 Forberg, 3,500 lbs., to the Royal Fish Co.
 R. W., 5,000 lbs., and Minnie V., 4,000 lbs., to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

Salmon
 Narbethong, 980 reds and 200 whites, to the Atlin Fisheries at 17.5c and 3c.

LEAVES FOR SOUTH ON HIS OWN BOAT

F. P. Quinn Sails For Vancouver on Nelatee — Presentation Made at Dry Dock

F. P. Quinn, who for the past two and a half years has been superintendent engineer at the local dry dock, set out early this afternoon aboard his gasoline cruiser Nelatee for Vancouver where he will locate. He was accompanied by his two sons, Allan and Howard, and A. Duncan, who is going for the trip. Mrs. Quinn and daughter will remain here until the close of the school term before proceeding south. Just before Mr. Quinn left, officers of the dry dock met at the plant and, as a mark of esteem after their association, presented him with a handsome club bag. The presentation was made by E. N. Valentine of the power house staff.

WEATHER REPORT

Terrace, cloudy, calm, temp. 40.
 Anyox, part cloudy, calm, temp. 48.
 Stewart, raining, calm, temp. 44.
 Hazelton, clear, windy, temp. 47.
 Smithers, cloudy, S.E. wind, temp. 46.
 Burns Lake, clear, calm, temp. 50.

HAZELTON BANK ROBBER IS OUT

Z. Gudieff Given Pardon From Penitentiary For Good Conduct and Leaves Country

Z. Gudieff, one of the bandits who robbed the Royal Bank of Canada at Hazelton during construction days on the railway, was released from New Westminster penitentiary last week after having served twelve of the twenty year term that was imposed upon him by Judge F. McB. Young of this city in 1914. His pardon was granted by the Department of Justice for good conduct with the understanding, however, that he leave Canada and never return. Accordingly he sailed from Vancouver aboard the Empress of Canada last Saturday for Shanghai enroute to Russia, the land of his birth.

Gudieff was one of a band of eight bandits who participated in the big robbery, the only bank robbery in the history of this district. Three of the robbers were killed at the time, one died of injuries, three, including Gudieff, were captured and sentenced and the eighth disappeared with \$2,000 which was never recovered.

CANADIAN IS CHAMPION IN A MARATHON

John Miles Makes Record at Boston Beating Out 112 Contestants

BOSTON, April 20.—Defeating 112 international race track stars, John Miles, unheralded Canadian distance runner from Sidney Mines, Nova Scotia, yesterday won the Boston Athletic Association marathon, covering the 26 miles in 2 hours, 25 minutes, 43 seconds and thus establishing a new marathon record.

SEVERE STORM IN JAPAN SEA

More Than 100 Fishermen Reported Missing: Casualties at Hokkaido and Keuriles

TOKIO, April 20.—More than 100 fishermen are reported missing as a result of severe storms in the Japan Sea. Considerable damage was done to shipping with casualties on the coast of the island of Hokkaido and at the Keuriles Islands. A destroyer is aiding in the rescue of mariners.

PRICE OF FRANC IS LOWER TODAY

PARIS, April 20.—French finances continue to depreciate. The franc closed at a new low level today, the price when the Bourse closed its doors was 30.32 for the dollar.

NOTED ACTOR DEAD.

LONDON, April 20.—Sir Squire Baneroff, dean of the English stage, is dead following a short illness.



LOSES ON "ASHES": COUNTESS GATHCART talking to reporters before she left for England last week. She confessed she lost \$20,000 on her play, which "flopped" in Washington recently, receiving an adverse criticism from the critics. She intends to return to New York, she said, feeling sure that she will not again be detained on Ellis Island. Her hurried departure was due to the illness in England of her fiance, Ralph Neale.

Horrible Murder of Japanese Woman and Child in Vancouver Bodies of Whom Were Mutilated

VANCOUVER, April 20.—Horribly mutilated by knife wounds, the bodies of a Japanese woman, Mrs. Kimi Furukawa, 29 years of age and her three-year-old son were discovered lying on the floor of their diningroom at their home, Sixth Ave. West, shortly before noon yesterday.

Before succumbing to attacks made on her the dead woman evidently put up a desperate battle for her life and that of her child. The attack on her was apparently made at the head of the stairway from which place a trail of blood led down the steps to the dining room where the bodies were found.

At the time of the murder, the husband of the woman was at work in a sawmill.

The police are seeking Soitsu Furukawa, a brother-in-law of the dead woman, who is believed to be the author of a note saying he intended to commit suicide.

Confesses to Crime

At noon today a well dressed Japanese walked into the police station and announced "I killed the woman and her baby yesterday."

After admitting that he was the man named Soitsu he was charged with the double murder and removed to a cell where he made a statement which was taken down in writing and will be used as evidence against him.

Inspector Thompson, after an interview with the Japanese, said apparently he considered he had done no wrong in committing the crimes for which he accepted the responsibility.

Soitsu's wrists were badly slashed.

EXPLOSION ON SUB. INJURED DOZEN AT NEW LONDON TODAY

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 20.—Twelve members of the crew of the submarine S-49 were injured this morning when the batteries exploded. One may die.

W. Sargeant, lecturer of the International Bible Students' Association, left on last night's train for Prince George.

SEA ANIMAL HUGE SIZE

Indians Report Creature Twice as Large as an Elephant, Possibly Sunfish

PORT ANGELES, April 20.—Twice as large as an elephant with eyes like trap doors was a sea beast reported by Indian seal hunters, who said the creature neatly upset their canoe when it came to the surface, sixty miles southwest of here.

One of the explanations offered in regard to the identity of the strange creature was that an Oriental sun fish had strayed to this coast after the Japan currents shifted, following the earthquake of 1923.

KYRA WINNER METROPOLITAN

EPSOM, April 20.—Kyra won the Great Metropolitan Handicap this afternoon, coming in five lengths ahead of Spithead. The third horse was Onyx. Fifteen horses ran.

CHURCHMAN DEAD.

LONDON, April 20.—Rev. Dr. Alfred Plummer, 85 years of age, a noted authority on Church History, is dead.

Colonel McMullin Coming to Negotiate with City Regard to Provincial Policing Scheme

Word has been received in the city that Superintendent McMullin of the Provincial police will arrive here tomorrow for the purpose of entering into negotiations with the city for taking over the policing of the municipality. His visit is the result of an invitation extended to the department by the city council at a recent meeting.

Since the passing of the amendment to the police and prisons legislation act in the session of the Legislature of 1924, the province has by mutual agreement taken over the policing of the cities of Duncan, Courtenay, Prince George, Rosland, Port Coquitlam and the municipality of Matsqui. Prince George after seven or eight months trial submitted the matter of continuance to the ratepayers and it was endorsed by about two to one.

Case for Change
 An advocate of the change says that if Colonel McMullin takes over the work there is likely to be a general tightening up. He argues that as Prince Rupert is the divisional headquarters of the provincial force there would usually be a number of spare officers on hand who could give time to city work so that few men would have to be added to the present force.

The force being provincial, it is possible to transfer officers who are top well known to another locality, and this he thinks is a very distinct advantage. People who are too well known often hesitate to enforce the law against friends.

With a single force, there would be greater uniformity of enforcement and greater co-operation. The whole force of the provincial police is behind it in emergency when extra men are required.

No Extra Charge
 Under the provincial system there would be no extra charge for administering the liquor act, as at present. Police officers get the benefits of superannuation and more opportunities of promotion.

All this is in addition to the matter of economy, which it is considered would be very considerable but which only the direct negotiations will prove.

Doubtless Colonel McMullin will lay before the council all the advantages and disadvantages of the proposal he has to make and the public should be informed so that they may be in a position to back it up or turn it down as they see fit.

AIR MAIL GREETINGS SENT TO VICTORIA

VICTORIA, April 20.—Air mail greetings were received by Postmaster Harry Bishop from the postmaster of Springfield, Illinois. The letter travelled by the first flight in the air mail service linking Springfield to the transcontinental service.

FLOWING LAVA STOPPED TODAY

AFTER SIX DAYS OF ACTIVITY MAUNA LOA NEAR HILO CEASED ITS RUMBLINGS

HILO, Hawaii, April 20.—After six days of activities during which millions of tons of liquid fire was heaved from half a dozen sources the Mauna Loa volcano suddenly ceased its rumblings Monday night. During yesterday afternoon continuous streams of lava speeding at from 20 to 25 miles an hour, was sent into the sea before it actually receded, dark clouds of steam arising from parts of its desultery spillways.

BOXER DIED AFTER FIGHT

Sencio, the Philippine, Failed to Recover From Punishment From Bud Taylor

MILWAUKEE, April 19.—Clever Sencio, the Philippine boxer, died early this morning following a fight with Bud Taylor last night. Sencio was badly punished in the ninth round and had to be carried from the ring but failed to rally and died when on the way to the hospital.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	4.61 3/4	
B.C. Silver	1.90	2.05
Consolidated	192.00	202.00
C. P. R.	153.00	
Daly Alaska		.20
Dunwell	1.90	2.05
Gladstone	.31	.33
Hazelton	.02	
Indian	.09 1/2	.10
L. & L.	.12	.16
Marmot	.07 1/2	.09
Premier	2.23	2.28
Porter Idaho	.09	.11
Silvercrest	.11 1/2	.14