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PANTHER PARADED IN VICTORIA STREETS

HANDSAW FISH BROUGHT IN BY FISHING BOAT MARGALICE TO BE PRESERVED

Panther Paraded Victoria Streets and Was Finally Shot by Police at Carnegie Library After Long Chase

Tried to escape on roof of building but failed after patrol wagon and motor cycle cop came after it in early morning

VICTORIA, April 27.—Shot through the head while it was stalking along the streets early yesterday morning, a cougar, lean and hungry for meat, fell a prey to police officers' guns shortly after five a.m.

Constable Ritch of the city force, who was on duty at the section of Yates and Blanchard Streets, was startled to see a skulking shape of what appeared to be a giant dog moving alongside the building. The officer pulled out a gun but the animal disappeared before he had time to shoot.

Other policemen caught sight of the beast. Constable Gremer, an old African cavalryman, thought it was a leopard. With Sergeant Florence he started in pursuit, while officer Ritch turned in the alarm at headquarters. A patrol wagon and motor cycle man came up Yates Street with a rush to where the cougar was last seen, waking up numerous citizens.

Climbed Signboard
The animal meantime had climbed a signboard and was on the roof of a building when next sighted.

Telephone operators in a nearby building informed officers that the animal had taken refuge in or near the Carnegie Library, opposite the Dominion Hotel so the police closed in on it. Constable Strong sending a bullet crashing through its skull and the cougar dropped and straightened out.

The panther was a female and emaciated with hunger. The authorities are at a loss to explain the reason for its coming into the city, but they recall that a similar event took place many years ago when one of the mountain lions wandered through the city and was finally shot in the grounds of the late Senator Macdonald in the James Bay district.

Numerous on Island
Cougar are rather numerous on Vancouver Island where they often kill the farmers' sheep in the outlying districts.

INEZ H. BROKE DOWN AND WAS TOWED IN
Margalice Brought in Craft Owned by Ness Brothers When Thrust Bearing Went Wrong

The halibut boat Inez H., owned by Ness Brothers of fox ranch fame, broke down in Hecate Strait a day or two ago and had to be towed in with only 2,500 pounds of halibut. She arrived last evening. Something had gone wrong with the thrust bearing. The Margalice brought her in and this boat also came without her full complement of fish.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL
American League
Boston 2, Washington 6.
Chicago 5, Detroit 1.
St. Louis 1, Cleveland 12.
National League
New York 5, Philadelphia 6.
St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 3.
Pittsburg 8, Chicago 6.
Brooklyn-Boston postponed.

DAWSON MAN LOSES LIFE

W. J. Elliott, Known as "Rocky Mountain Bill" Supposed to Have Fallen Through Ice

DAWSON, April 27.—William J. Elliott, known as "Rocky Mountain Bill," an outstanding character in the mining and pioneering history of the camp, was lost between Mayo and Dawson. He is believed to have fallen through the ice and lost his life.

Elliott left Dawson on April 12 and set out ahead of the stage at the junction where the trail branches to Mayo, but the stage driver saw no sign of him. Mounted police searched for three days for him but were unsuccessful.

Elliott owned mining property of value at Keno Hill, and was the original staker of Keno City townsite. He was born in New Brunswick 65 years ago and served overseas in the Yukon continent.



SIR OLIVER LODGE, who has announced his willingness to resign from the British Royal Society, most learned of British societies, if he is requested to do so. He is said to have reached a parting with some of his associates owing to his belief in spiritualism.

NORTH STAR MINE BONDED

Property Was Formerly Held by James Zarelli and James McAleenan

ALICE ARM, Oct. 27.—The North Star property, owned by Ole Evimsen and formerly under bond to James McAleenan and James Zarelli of Prince Rupert, has been bonded by a Canadian syndicate, understood to be the one controlled by Victor Spencer of Vancouver who has recently secured a working bond on the Dolly Varden mine.

J. S. McDonald arrived on the Caradena this morning from Alice Arm on his way to Telegraph Creek where he expects to again spend the season.



OTTAWA FOR THE AIR: Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian high commissioner, shown to the left of Lady Maud Hoare, wife of the English air minister, during the christening of the "City of Ottawa," one of the giant planes to be recently put into service. Sir Samuel is shown on the extreme left, Sir Eric Geddes on the right.

BODY IS FOUND AT VANCOUVER

Was in Harbor Near First Narrows and Supposed to be That of Arthur Pike

VANCOUVER, April 27.—A body found in the harbor at the first narrows yesterday is believed to be that of Arthur Pike of Victoria. Identification was established by a letter found on the body from Pike's wife to a relative in Victoria.

The body had been in the water but a short time when it was found and it is believed he fell overboard from a boat.

TWO MEN LOST ON TOFIELD LAKE

Went Out in Boat With One Oar Sunday and Heavy Weather Sprang up

EDMONTON, April 27.—The people of Tofield are alarmed at the disappearance Sunday afternoon of two well-known residents, Herbert Harriman and Frank Walker, believed to have been drowned in Beaver Lake. They went out on the lake with but one oar and a heavy wind sprang up. No trace of either the men or the boat has been found.

MOTHER OF FORMER RUPERT PRINCIPAL DIES AT VICTORIA

VICTORIA, April 27.—The death occurred here at the week end of Mrs. J. M. Campbell, wife of the principal of North Ward school and mother of Harold Campbell, principal of Esquimalt School and formerly supervising principal at Prince Rupert.

NO TRUE BILLS ARE RETURNED KETCHIKAN ALLEGED VICE-RIDDEN

KETCHIKAN, April 27.—The federal grand jury which adjourned yesterday returned four indictments and reported no true bills.
Delegate Dan Sutherland had charged that Ketchikan was vice-ridden.

GOOD PRICES HALIBUT TODAY

Halibut sold at good prices on the exchange today. Only two American boats brought their catches, these going at 17.90c and 18.50c with seconds at 7c and 8c. Canadian fish sold at 16.30c to 16.90c, with seconds at 8c. Salmon fetched 16 cents for reds and 3 cents for whites. Arrivals were:

American	Canadian	Salmon
Sentinel, 18,000, to Booth Fisheries.	Inez H., 2,500, to Royal Fish Co.	Tatlow, 5,000 reds and 900 whites, to Cold Storage.
Wizard, 35,000, to Gold Storage.	Margalice, 3,500, to Booth Fisheries.	Hippo, 2,600 reds and 200 whites, to Booth Fisheries.
	Nautilus, 5,000, to Royal Fish Co.	
	Point May, 4,000, to Atlin Fisheries.	
	Ringleader, 5,000, to Gold Storage.	

McRAE LIBEL TO BE TRIED

Action Taken by Hon. William Sloan to Commence at June Assizes

VANCOUVER, April 27.—Trial of the libel actions against General A. D. McRae, launched by Hon. William Sloan, in which he claims \$50,000 damages, commences at the Nanaimo assizes, which open June 1.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Wheat	1.59 1/2	
C. P. R.	156.00	
Dunwell	1.72	1.74
Gladstone	.33	.36
Hazelton		.01 1/2
Howe Sound	32.00	35.00
Indian	.05 1/2	.10
L. & L.	.11 1/2	.13
Marmot	.07 1/2	.09
Premier	2.20	2.28
Porter Idaho	.09 1/2	.12
Silvercrest	.09 1/2	.12
Surf Inlet	.08 1/2	.08 5/8

Strange Species of Fish Known as Handsaw Brought to Port and Turned Over to Biological Board

Another one of the species of fish commonly known as the handsaw fish, which have been brought here before but whose natural habitat is not believed to be in waters so far north as this, was landed from the Canadian halibut schooner Margalice, Capt. Jack Christiansen, this morning and has been turned over to Messrs. Finn and Reed, scientists, in connection with the local biological station who will have it preserved for future study here.

The handsaw fish is about four feet long and about two inches in diameter, thus being very long and narrow. It has a large fin on its back which, when spread out, gives the fish the appearance causing its common name. It has a flat head and several rows of large teeth in its mouth.

About two years ago, a similar fish was brought here by the schooner P. Dorrean.

BEGAN SEARCH FOR CAPTAIN WILKINS FORCED TO RETURN

FAIRBANKS, April 27.—The airplane Detrioter started yesterday in a search for the missing Wilkins party but was forced to return after travelling 100 miles owing to engine trouble developing.

ICE STILL HOLDING IN YUKON RIVER AT DAWSON THIS MORNING

In the Dominion Government telegraphic report received this morning it was stated that the ice was still holding at Coffee Creek, Ogilvie and Dawson on the Yukon River. The weather at various points follows:

Terrace: Cloudy, calm; temperature 49.
Anox: Clear, calm; temperature 55.
Stewart: Cloudy, calm; temperature 48.
Hazelton: Part cloudy, calm; temperature, 55.
Telegraph Creek: Rain, south wind; temperature 50.
Smithers: Part cloudy, calm; temperature, 54.
Burns Lake: Clear, calm; temperature 52.
Whitehorse: Clear, calm; temperature 46.
Big Salmon: Cloudy; temperature, 54.
Dawson: Clear, calm; temperature 35.
Average for Yukon—46.

The freighter Robert H. Merrick was in port on Sunday morning from Shannon Bay, where she unloaded machinery for the new Gosse-Miller cannery. The vessel picked up here a salmon cooker, which had been lying on the G.T.G. dock for some time after having come from the Somerville cannery, and took it to Sointula where it will be used on the floating cannery, Laurel Whalen.

John W. Allen, superintendent engineer for the Dominion Fisheries, will leave tomorrow by the departmental cruiser Rividid for Rivers Inlet. Starting out from there, he will call at various points along the coast as far north as Port Simpson to inspect various boats being chartered by the department for patrol work. He is due to return here on May 7, when he will inspect local boats.

POST OFFICE AT JAP INLET

Stork Secures Necessary Convenience for Settlement on Porcher Island

The residents of Jap Inlet will be glad to hear that through the efforts of their member, Fred Stork, a post office has been secured for that point. Hitherto the people from Jap Inlet have had to fetch their letters either from Prince Rupert or from Refuge Bay. In either case it was very inconvenient.
Jap Inlet has only recently been recognized as a point of vantage for fishermen and others who require good shelter and yet who do not wish to reside in the city. Already a school has been established there and the cottages have been renovated and have a prosperous appearance.

CHURCH FORMED AT ALICE ARM

Congregation of St. Michael's is Latest Addition to Anglican Communion

ALICE ARM, April 27.—The members and adherents of the Anglican Church at Alice Arm have formed themselves into a congregation to be known as St. Michael's, Alice Arm.
Mrs. Norman Fraser was elected lay representative to the synod, while Messrs. Geo. Bruggy and T. W. Falconer were elected wardens.
On Saturday the ladies of the congregation served a very delicious baked bean supper and the children of the Sunday school presented the church with a pressure gas lighting plant.

ACTIVITIES OF HARBOR BOARD

Proposal for Vancouver Body to Withdraw from Wheat Handling Business

VANCOUVER, April 27.—The Province yesterday afternoon stated that the Vancouver Harbor Board may withdraw from active participation in the wheat handling business, leaving one elevator to private enterprise. The action is suggested owing to the fact that private elevators have handled the bulk of this season's grain.

Rowland Kingham brother of Mrs. Sid Johnston and Mrs. George Clothier of this city, was recently elected vice-president of the Victoria Rotary Club.

PROVAL GIVEN BY UNITED STATES SENATE OF MEASURE FOR ITS SETTLEMENT
WASHINGTON, April 27.—Another step was taken yesterday by the Senate toward the settling of the post-war problems when that body approved the funding of the Belgian war debt, providing for its repayment over a term of years.