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## MONTREAL MAROONS HOCKEY CHAMPIONS

## FIRE WAS DESTROYING THE BANFF HOT SPRINGS HOTEL THIS MORNING

### Banff Springs Hotel Burning This Morning; Northwest Wing Gone

GALGARY, April 7.—The northwest wing of the huge Banff Springs Hotel operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway was destroyed by fire this morning and the rest of the structure appeared doomed at 11:30, less than an hour after the fire started.

The Canadian Pacific Railway and town fire fighting forces were unable to cope with the blaze and help was rushed by special train from here.

The hotel was to have opened on May 15.



FAMOUS PLAYHOUSE BURNED—Above photo shows the fire which recently destroyed the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre on the banks of the Avon, England. Most of the historic treasures it contained were fortunately salvaged.

### Montreal Maroons Win World Championship Professional Hockey

Victoria beaten after hard fought game under Western rules at Montreal last night

MONTREAL, April 7.—The Montreal Maroons won the Stanley Cup and professional hockey championship of the world, defeating the Cougars two goals to nothing last night. They took the series from the coast sextette three games to one. The local national league champs had won the first two games, Victoria the third.

Last night's game which went to the Eastern team was played under Western rules. Superior defensive system, coupled with unceasing attack, gave the maroons the third victory and the title.

Victoria's brave lions, champions of the western league, went down fighting but unable to make any headway against the almost impregnable Montreal machine.

Montreal got full measure for their win. They outplayed the Cougars and the brilliant play of Holmes of Victoria was the only stumbling block to a larger score.

#### Battled Bravely

Victoria battled, too, fighting earnestly to prevent defeat. The onslaughts were led by Loughlin and Frederickson but their best was not enough. They were roundly cheered after the struggle, the spectators standing in their seats and loudly acclaiming the game and courageous spectacular hockey which the westerners had shown.

Stewart, the player who tallied the goals for Montreal, had lost his pet stick to souvenir hunters after the Maroons beat Ottawa for the National Hockey League title. Following Saturday's win by Victoria, the Maroon's star broadcast an S.O.S. for the pel scoring weapon and it was delivered just before the game and off it came the goals which decided the crowning victory.

### ELECTROCUTED WHILE ATTEMPTING TO TAKE CAT OFF LIGHT POLE

FORT WILLIAM, Apr. 7.—

Alex. Tena, farmer, on the Arthur Road, is lying in the hospital suffering from severe burns on the feet and arms when he came in contact with a high-power transmission line carrying 22,000 volts when he tried on Saturday evening to rescue a cat which was marooned on a pole near the live wires. He received the electric jolt while trying to reach the cat with his hand. The shock threw him 30 feet to the ground, when he also sustained a deep cut in his head.

According to latest reports the cat is still on the pole.

### PORT WARDEN OF MONTREAL IS HERE

Capt. R. C. Brown, port warden of Montreal, is a visitor in the city today. Arriving recently in Vancouver from Montreal by way of the Panama Canal, he came north on the Prince George this afternoon and will proceed East on tonight's train. He is on a vacation trip to the Pacific coast.

Capt. Brown is one of the best known of the Atlantic Ocean ship masters. For a quarter of a century, before becoming port warden of Montreal, he was with the Anchor Donaldson line.

### NORMAN LANG DIED SUDDENLY

Was Prominent as Managing Director at Powell River and in Timber Interests

VANCOUVER, April 7.—Norman Russell Lang, managing director of the Powell River Pulp & Paper Company, one of the most prominent businessmen of British Columbia, died suddenly last night.

Mr. Lang was born at Barret, Vermont, in 1866, and came here in 1911. He was closely identified with the timber industries of this province ever since his arrival. He was director of the Brooks Seaman O'Brien Company and director of the Timber Industries Council.

### PEACE RIVER ELECTION CASE

Member Will Continue to Sit During Session and Then Press for Case

OTTAWA, April 7.—D. M. Kennedy, Progressive member for Peace River, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that he would sit throughout the present session and then intend to press for action on the petition filed in the Alberta supreme court asking for his disfranchisement on the ground of irregularities in the election.

### WILKINS BACK CIRCLE CITY

Now Only 150 Miles From Fairbanks on Return Flight From Point Barrow

NEW YORK, April 7.—The North American Newspaper Alliance announces that Captain Wilkins returning from the Point Barrow base for the proposed Arctic exploration flights has landed safely at Circle City, 150 miles northeast of Fairbanks. He flew from Fairbanks to Point Barrow last week with supplies for the party.

### PRESIDENT JAPANESE PRIVY, COUNCIL DIES

TOKIO, April 7.—Baron Nobushige Hozumi, president of the Privy Council, died this morning of pneumonia.

### TANK EXPLODES UNDERGROUND

Struck by Lightning and is Now Boiling Over a Field in California

SAN LUIS OBISPO, April 7.—The big underground storage tank two miles south of here belonging to the Union Oil Company was struck by lightning this morning followed by a terrific explosion which broke numerous windows. No casualties are reported.

The reservoir is constructed of concrete and is said to be the largest in the world. It contained a million and a quarter barrels of oil.

Efforts are being made to prevent the boiling oil spreading throughout the field and igniting the surface tanks.

### MINERS KILLED GAS BLOWOUT

Suffocated Five Minutes After Workings had been Examined by Government Inspectors

NANAIMO, April 7.—Five minutes after the place where Bert Conil and Frank Subury were working in the Granby mine at Cassidy yesterday had been examined by Government inspectors, the men were killed when suffocated by a gas blowout. The miners were both dead when their bodies were recovered from beneath dislodged coal twelve minutes after the explosion.

### AIRMAN LOST NEVADA DESERT

Franklin Rose Carrying Air Mail Being Sought Today After Being Overdue

BOISE, Idaho, April 7.—Franklin Rose, pilot of the first north-bound airplane on the Elko Nevada Pasco Washington contract air mail route, was lost last night somewhere in the wilderness of Nevada.

Rose left Elko late in the afternoon and was due here at six o'clock and so far as can be learned the plane had not been sighted after leaving Elko. An all night search discovered no trace of the intrepid airman and is being continued today.

#### BURBERRY DIES.

HOOK, Hampshire, April 7.—Thomas Burberry, inventor of waterproof clothing bearing his name, died here today.

### GLASGOW SUFFERS FROM INFLUENZA MANY PEOPLE DYING

GLASGOW, April 7.—This city is in the grip of an influenza epidemic, official reports showing that there were 622 deaths from that cause last week and the number is increasing.

### VANCOUVER PIONEER DIED HEART ATTACK

Henry Darling Was at One Time Manager of the British Yukon Navigation Company

VANCOUVER, April 7.—Suffering a heart attack while dictating a letter to his daughter who acted as secretary in the office here yesterday, Henry Darling, 64 years of age, a Vancouver pioneer, died almost immediately. Darling was at one time general manager of the British Yukon Navigation Company. A prominent marine architect, he had charge of the building of the steamers Comox, Capilano and Quilliam when the superintendent engineer of the Union Steamship Company.

### WEATHER REPORT

(By Government Telegraphs)  
Terrace: clear, windy, temp. 32.  
Ansox: clear, calm, temp. 39.  
Hazelton: clear, calm, temp. 10.  
Smithers: clear, calm, temp. 40.  
Smithers: clear, calm, temp. 34.  
Burns Lake: clear, calm, temp. 36.  
Telegraph Creek: clear, calm, temp. 32.  
Whitehorse: clear, calm, temp. 25.  
Fort Selkirk: clear, calm, temp. 10.  
Dawson: clear, calm, temp. 9.  
Average for Yukon: temp. 15.

### VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.53	2.10
B.C. Silver	.10	
Daily Alaska	.10	
Dunwell	1.95	
Gladstone	.36	.38
Hazelton	.01	.01%
Indian	.11	.13
L. & L.	.15	.17
Marmot	.06	.08
Premier	2.23	2.30
Porter Idaho	.09	.11
Silvercrest	.12	.14
Surf Inlet	.08	.09

Morley Shier arrived from Vancouver on the Prince George this afternoon. He is on his way to Ansox in the course of one of his periodical business trips.

### FAMOUS IS ON SANDY BOTTOM

Capt. Berquist, Owner of Vessel, and Underwriters' Representative Arrive to Inspect Wreck

The coast freighter Famous, which struck Louise Rock near Balmoral Cannery in the Skeena River of Sunday, later sinking, is resting easy on the sandy bottom of a small bay behind Village Island according to word brought to the city today from the scene of the stranding. The after decks are awash at high tide. Before any attempt is made to pump the vessel out and float her, her cargo of 100 tons of tinplate destined for Balmoral Cannery will be taken off. The extent of the damage has not yet been ascertained.

Capt. Berquist of Victoria, owner of the Famous, and Capt. Clarkson, of the San Francisco Board of Underwriters, arrived from the south on the Prince George this afternoon and will go out to the wreck with Hubert Ward, the local representative, on the gasboat Zanardi. Equipment for the lightering and pumping out of the vessel has already been taken to the scene of the accident.

### TRAIN WRECK NOVA SCOTIA

Ocean Limited Leave Track and Several People Injured but None Killed

HALIFAX, April 7.—The incoming Ocean Limited train from Montreal was wrecked between Thompson and West Chester, Cumberland county all the sleeping cars having left the rails, according to information given by the G.N.R. One passenger, Paul Landry of Sydney, N.S., suffered a broken leg and two others, a woman and a man suffered from cuts and bruises and another had his back injured.

The cause of the accident was a broken rail.

#### BIRTH.

A son was born on April 5 at the Prince Rupert General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Valproy, 119 Ambrose Avenue.

### Three Seaplanes Coming for Patrol of Fisheries During Summer says Maj. Motherwell

VANCOUVER, April 7.—Suggestions that as a result of decreased appropriations the fisheries department air patrol of waters in the north from Prince Rupert might be abandoned were vigorously scouted by Major J. A. Motherwell, chief inspector of fisheries. He said: "If necessary we will sacrifice other things to keep the patrol. In fact we plan to intensify our air work and I've completed arrangements with Squadron Leader J. H. Tudhope of the Vancouver station of the Royal Canadian air force to have three seaplanes operating from the Prince Rupert station this summer."

### AN ATTEMPT TO MURDER MUSSOLINI

Woman Fired Revolver at Italian Premier Point Blank and Missed

ROME, April 7.—An attempt to murder Benito Mussolini, head of Fascist and Premier of Italy, was made here today and failed. The crime was committed by a woman who fired a revolver point blank at the Premier but missed her aim, a slight wound being the only result of the effort.

### BASEBALL SEASON OPENED AT PORTLAND

Rain Interfered With Games at all Points Except Portland

PORTLAND, April 7.—The baseball season opened rather inauspiciously today, only one game being played, the others being postponed on account of rain.

The opening game here against Seattle resulted in a decisive win for the home team by a score of ten runs to five.

#### FIRE IN WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, April 7.—Fire starting in the Angyle apartments at Notre Dame Avenue last night caused damage amounting to \$70,000.

#### OUTLAWS KILLED

MANILLA, April 7.—A force of constabulary killed ten more outlaws and wounded a number of others in a fight in Lanao province.