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VICTORIA MAN WAS CAUGHT WITH OPIUM

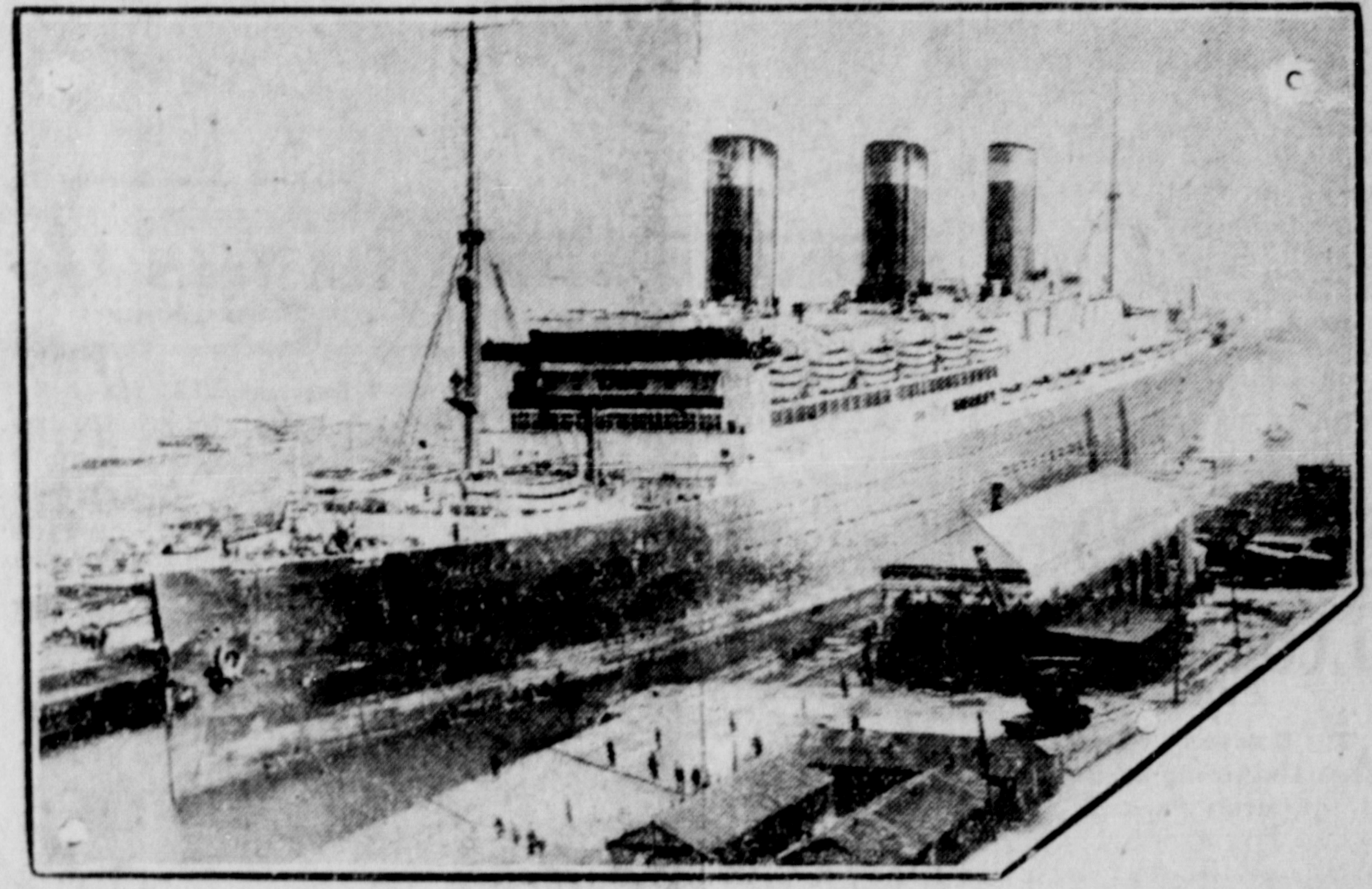
LIBELLING OF QUEEN MOTHER RESULTS IN CANCELLING OF POST PRIVILEGE

Libelled Queen Mother and Prince of Wales so Barred from Country

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—The customs department has issued a special order banning the importation into Canada of the American magazine "Liberty," which recently published an article alleged to misrepresent the life of the late Queen Mother, Alexandra. A subsequent issue contained an article of a similar nature concerning the Prince of Wales.

The order is based on a section of the Customs Act which prohibits the importation of obscene literature.

Minister of Customs Boivin stated that the articles in question were libellous toward the Royal Family.



PRIDE OF U.S. MERCHANT MARINE LAID UP—The Leviathan in the navy dry dock at Boston for overhauling after her recent memorable trip. She arrived in New York three days late after what her skipper described as the roughest passage he ever experienced. The liner will not be put into commission against until March.

Victoria Man Gets Eighteen Months and a Fine of \$1,000 for Having Opium in Possession

VICTORIA, Feb. 23.—Vernon A. Summers, who was arrested late Saturday, charged with having opium in his possession, was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment and fined \$1,000 in the police court yesterday. If the fine is not paid, Summers must serve an additional twelve months.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Acting on information from Victoria, the customs officers and mounted police seized a quantity of opium in a room occupied by Vernon Summers here late Saturday. The officials state that the Victoria and Vancouver seizures together are valued at \$5,000.

Summers will likely be charged here as well as at Victoria.

TOWERS WIN AT VICTORIA

Vancouver Amateur Hockey Team Now has to Meet Nelson for Championship

SEAFORTHS BEAT COLONIST

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—The Vancouver Towers defeated the Victoria Seaforths at Victoria last night in the second game of the senior amateur hockey playoffs. The score was three goals to one, making a total of 9 to 6 for the round in favor of the Vancouver team.

The Towers will now meet Nelson for the British Columbia amateur title.

Vancouver Seaforths beat the Victoria Colonist last night by score of two goals to one, winning the intermediate round by five goals to four.

WRIGHT WINNER OF DOG DERBY

Fairbanks Team of Mixed Huskies did 16 Miles in Hour and Four Minutes

FAIRBANKS, Feb. 23.—Thomas B. Wright of Fairbanks, driving a team of mixed Siberian huskies, won the Fairbanks Kennel Club 16 mile dog derby yesterday. The time was one hour and four minutes.

The second team to arrive was Frank Dufresnes' of Nome while the third was Jack Warwick's of Fort Yukon.

The course was heavy due to recent winds and snow.

BING OF VIMY CONSIDERING

Has Not Yet Accepted Invitation to Serve Another Term as Governor

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Baron Bing of Vimy has not yet notified the British Government whether he will accept the invitation already extended to him to serve another term as Governor General of Canada. It is understood that in the event of his refusal Earl Beatty will be prominent among candidates for the position.

BRUCE AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant Governor designate of B.C., passed through here yesterday en route to Ottawa.

EDMONTON IS INTERESTED

Secretary of Board of Trade of Alberta Capital Would Know About Ships

ARE BEHIND ROUTE

The Board of Trade has received from John Blue, secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade, the following letter:

"Some time ago we received a wire from your board on the matter of doing something towards popularizing the Western Grain Route, and were pleased to know that Prince Rupert was equipped to handle a large quantity of grain.

"Very shortly after receiving your wire, we learned that the embargo was raised, and I hope that by this time some grain has been moving to your port. I think that your board and everybody interested in the Western Grain Route, on the Pacific coast can take it as an assured fact that the farmers of this province are solidly behind the Western Grain Route. The establishment of the ports of Prince Rupert and Vancouver as grain exporting points has reversed the conditions under which the farmers of Alberta have lived hitherto. Instead of being at the tail end of a 2,500 or 3,000 mile haul, we are now placed within a distance of 700 miles of two ocean ports, open all the year round.

"The crux of the whole question seems to be the certainty of getting ships to carry the grain away from the ports. That is to say if the ports of Prince Rupert and Vancouver can entice the spout the farmers of the prairie will keep the hopper filled to overflowing.

"I would be very pleased to find out through your board if anything is being done to attract ships to Prince Rupert to carry the grain away."

PRINCE OF WALES TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD IN SCHOOLS

EDMONTON, Feb. 23.—"With all due respect to the Prince of Wales, I object to the sale of theatre tickets in the schools," declared Dr. Johnson at a school-board meeting here when it was asked that permission be given the I.O.D.E. to sell tickets for the Prince of Wales' tour in South Africa film which is to be shown here. Mrs. Bishop also said she was against the sale of anything in the schools. They had even stopped the sale of poppies for the ex-service men.

The application was refused.

FIRST HALIBUT SALE DEFERRED

Two Carloads Offered This Morning But Will Not be Bid on Until Tomorrow

Two minimum carloads of halibut, 39,500 pounds, mostly from American vessels, was offered at the Fish Exchange this morning but, as there is no train east today, the buyers decided to defer bidding on the fish until tomorrow.

The arrivals offering were as follows:

American—Omah, 3,500 lbs.; Reliance L., 9,000 lbs.; Brothers, 9,000 lbs.; Augusta, 12,000 lbs.; and Adeline, 2,500 lbs.

Canadian—Helen, 1,500 lbs.; Swing, 2,000 lbs.

BIRTHS

A son was born yesterday at the General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brew of Haysport.

A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis, Ocean View Apartments.

Milton Gonzales left on last night's train for Terrace where he is engaged today in legal business. He will return to the city tomorrow morning.

FLYING FIELD FOR ALASKA

Major Thomas Lamphier Says There Should be at Least One in North

IS WITH CAPT. WILKINS

SEWARD, Feb. 23.—Major Thomas Lamphier of the United States army, who is today bound for Fairbanks with Captain George Wilkins to hop off for Point Barrow, whence the latter's Spitzbergen flight commences, in an interview here expressed the opinion that a flying contingent should be kept training in Alaska constantly.

Lamphier, who is with the polar expedition as an unofficial observer and advisor, said he would ask the war department to establish at least one aviation field in the north, which he believes offers the weakest point for aerial attack on the Pacific coast of North America.

KING GIVEN LARGE VOTE

Majority on Final Count Announced Today Was 5626 Over Burgess

PRINCE ALBERT, Feb. 23.—When Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, was declared elected by the returning officer here today it was found that his majority over Captain D. L. Burgess was 5626, or more than twice as large a majority as the Liberal candidate had in the last election. The official figures were: King 7925, Burgess 2299.

SWASTIKA WAS TAKING PILOT

Developed Engine Trouble in Rough Sea off Quatsino and Not Seen Since

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—The launch Swastika, which is believed to have foundered off Quatsino last Wednesday, belonged to two brothers, John and Philip Varley, who lost their lives, according to Captain H. Shadforth, pilot aboard the steamer Golden Gate.

Shadforth had engaged the rollers to take him off the steamer, which was en route to apex, but the weather was too rough to permit their approach and when the launch developed engine trouble the heavy seas prevented the ship launching a lifeboat to go to the men's assistance.

The Swastika was engaged in delivering mail in the Quatsino district.

SNOW FALLING MANY POINTS

Anyox, Stewart and Burns Lake Report Falling Weather This Morning

The Dominion Government telegraphic report this morning at eight o'clock told of snow at three different points. Anyox, Stewart and Burns Lake. Hazelton was cloudy and blustery and at Terrace it was raining. The report follows:

Terrace—Raining, calm; temperature, 33.

Anyox—Heavy snow, calm; temperature, 38.

Stewart—Heavy snow, calm; temperature, 30.

Hazelton—Cloudy, blustery; temperature, 32.

Telegraph Creek—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 28.

Smithers—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 30.

Burns Lake—Snow, calm; temperature, 28.

Whitehorse—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 22.

Dawson—North wind; temperature, 5 below.

Average for Yukon—5 above.

HOCKEY GAMES WESTERN LEAGUE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Two hockey games were played in the Western League series, one here and the other at Edmonton.

At Edmonton, Saskatoon got another of its losing streaks and was beaten by the home team, two goals to one.

The visiting Portland team won here, beating Vancouver three goals to two.

NATIVE SONS OF CANADA GAINING STEADY STRENGTH

Fourteen new members, including a number of prominent citizens, were initiated at the meeting last night in the Metropolitan Hall of Prince Rupert Assembly No. 50, Native Sons of Canada. The assembly is obtaining a large and strong membership and there were some 100 persons present at the meeting last night which was presided over by the president, Ald. M. M. Stephens. Some splendid speeches were made by the new members on the occasion of their initiation.

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COMMITTEES FOR THE FAIR

President Vance Made Appointments Last Night at Regular Meeting

At the regular meeting of the exhibition board last night President Vance appointed the committees for this year as follows:

Finance—R. E. Benson and Joe Greer.

Sports and attractions—Bert Morgan, Howard Frizzell and R. E. Benson.

Buildings and grounds—Fred Scadden, Alderman W. J. Greer and Alderman McKechnie.

Bands and music—Dan Jambour, Alderman McKechnie and Alderman W. J. Greer.

Prize book and prizes—J. O. Williamson, D. McD. Hunter, and John Bulger.

Exhibits—Alderman W. J. Greer, Alderman Joe Greer, and I. D. Williamson.

Advertising and publicity—John Bulger, Fred Scadden, and Howard Frizzell.

It was decided to hold a Hayseed Dance on April 8 at the Exhibition building to raise funds for the organization.

EFFECT IN PROVINCE OF AUSTRALIAN TREATY

A. W. Neill Draws Attention to the Case of Recent Butter Importations

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—In the course of the debate on the address A. W. Neill of Comox-Alberni drew attention to the fact that while a small amount of Australian butter was coming into the country, possibly as a result of the Australian treaty, the enlarged home market consequent on the passing of the treaty would more than make up for any possible loss. The paper towns of Ocean Falls, Port Alice, and Powell River were kept busy and the consumption of butter there as a result of the enlarged paper market more than made up for the importation. It was expected other towns would spring up, Beaver Cove being already in prospect and others likely to follow.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.57	
B.C. Silver	1.75	2.00
Consolidated	247.00	
Daily Alaska		.45
Dunwell	2.02	2.10
Gladstone	.37	.39
L. & L.	.16 1/2	.17
Marmot		.06
Premier	2.13	2.50
Porter Idaho	.11 1/2	.14
Silver Crest	.12	.13
Silver Smith	.16	.17
Surf Inlet	.08 1/2	.10

HERRING RUN HAS STARTED

Seining Operations Are Now in Progress at Butler's Cove on Stephens Island

Fresh bait is now available for the halibut fishing fleet, the herring run having started on Saturday night at Butler's Cove on Stephens Island. Wait & Gammon's power boat Zanardi with Ole Skog in charge of operations is now seining there and it is expected will establish a pound. The Bradbury & Yell outfit is also probably at Butler's Cove by this time. The herring run, according to reports this morning, had not yet started at Captain's Cove or Jap Inlet.

SLAPPED FACE OF DELEGATE

Trouble Arose at Liberal Convention in London Last Week Ending in Peace

LONDON, Feb. 23.—At one of the sessions of the big Liberal convention last week a misunderstanding arose between two delegates, William Pringle and Leslie Hore-Belisha in which the latter slapped the former's face. Immediately the convention was in an uproar, the thousand delegates rising to their feet shouting and booing. After the misunderstanding had been explained Mr. Hore-Belisha apologized for the slapping and business proceeded.

APPEAL AGAINST FINE IS DROPPED

Consolidated Exporters Not Proceeding With County Court Hearing It is Reported

It is understood that the appeal of the Consolidated Exporters Corporation Ltd. against a recent conviction under the Government Liquor Act and a fine of \$2,500 by Magistrate McClymont is to be dropped. Notice for a new trial, which was to have taken place in March before Judge Young, has not, however, been yet withdrawn.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF SASKATCHEWAN GETS ANOTHER OFFICE TERM

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Lieutenant-Governor Newlands of Saskatchewan, whose term has expired, has been reappointed for another term.