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BEER PARLOR PLEBISCITE IN VANCOUVER

CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH IN FAVOR OF AIRPLANE PATROL OF FISHERIES HERE

Plebiscite Was Taken Vancouver Beer Parlors and Prohibition Asked

Large number of women patronized refreshment places many of them young says resolution asking for campaign

VANCOUVER, April 29.—Unknown to patrons of Vancouver beer parlors volunteer census takers working for the Vancouver East presbytery of the United Church were posted regularly outside and checked up parched searchers for the flowing foaming pint as they hastened to the oases, no fewer than 8 earnest workers being engaged in the task.

On the night of April 9 picketing parties of two men each took positions outside fifty beer parlors and reported that within an hour 2,396 men and 284 women decided it was time they hoisted a few foaming beakers.

Again on the night of April 17 church workers took up vigil outside five parlors and within one hour counted 766 men burning up the pavement in their haste to down a few long ones before closing time. In the same interval 143 members of the so-called weaker sex decided to wrestle with the malt product.

As a result of the report the presbytery passed a resolution deploring the fact that a large number of women, many of them young, patronized the parlors and called on the church to lend assistance in a definite campaign to the end that "bone dry" legislation should be enacted and enforced.

MRS. ANNA READMOND LAID TO REST TODAY

Funeral took place this afternoon from B.C. Undertakers to Fairview Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anna Readmond, whose death occurred on Monday evening last, took place at 2.30 this afternoon from the chapel of the B.C. Undertakers to Fairview Cemetery.

SIR RICHARD SQUIRES FINED \$300; FAILED TO MAKE TAX RETURNS

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, April 29.—Sir Richard Squires, former premier of Newfoundland, was found guilty today of failure to submit income tax returns for the year 1918 and was fined \$300.

SIMPLE INJURY CAUSES DEATH

Bobby Lech Went Over Niagara in Barrel But Slip on Orange Peel Proves Fatal



ON THE JERIGHO GREEN: "Chuck" Hunter, brilliant young Tacoma, Washington, player, putting during his final match with Jack Westland, of Washington University, during the fight for the amateur title in the recent British Columbia golf classics. He won the match. "Bob" Stein, the Seattle "siege-gun," previous holder of the title, fell by the wayside before F. C. Thompson, of Vancouver, in the eights.

URGING PATROL OF FISHERIES

Airplanes Only Effective Method is Opinion in South Says Vancouver Despatch

MAYOR TAYLOR ACTIVE

Provincial and Federal Authorities at Victoria Deplore Action of Department

VANCOUVER, April 29.—There is a campaign on both here and in Victoria for the purpose of securing an airplane fisheries patrol for northern British Columbia this year according to the original plans which were recently quashed.

Mayor Taylor decided yesterday to wire a protest to Ottawa against the proposal to reduce the aerial fish patrol and fire fighting services from Government bases in British Columbia.

The opinions general expressed here are that the patrol of the fisheries from the air was the most effective ever installed in British Columbia waters and to revert to the old system would be a step in the wrong direction.

Victoria Opinions

VICTORIA, April 29.—The Victoria Times says "the withdrawal of the aeroplane patrols from coast waters of British Columbia will expose the province's most valuable fisheries to the depredations of Alaskan fishermen and irregularities on the part of Canadians, officials of the federal and provincial governments declared in statements issued today."

SUTHERLAND WINS IN ALASKAN PRIMARIES

Indications Are That he Will be Nominated as Result of Vote Taken Tuesday

JUNEAU, April 29.—Particulars of the primary elections in Alaska, which were held Tuesday indicate that Dan Sutherland of Ruby, the present delegate to the House of Representatives from the territory, will be nominated on the Republican ticket.

Strong opposition had developed especially in Ketchikan and other southern centres but without changing the standing of the delegate.

Prince George Resident is Strongly in Favor of Police Control by Provincial Force

The following is an extract from a letter written by a prominent citizen of Prince George to a resident of Prince Rupert who thinks people here will be interested in the view held there in regard to the change of policing from the city authorities to the provincial:

"Frankly the policing of our town by the provincial police is not perfect but it is by far the best system yet tried in this place. I have been here just over two years but in that time I have seen many changes and the only police service approaching satisfaction has been that of our present system."

"I think perhaps the personnel of the force has much to do with the success of the system and we are very fortunate in that respect. I have no hesitation in recommending to any place, which desires proper police protection and the maintenance of law and order that they adopt the provincial police."

"What our city thinks was recorded at the plebiscite in January after seven months' trial when the citizens voted overwhelmingly in favor of retaining the present system."

TRADE UNIONS WILL SUPPORT COAL MINERS

Hope Yet Expressed That Agreement Will be Reached and Premier Working to That End

LONDON, April 29.—General support of the miners by all trades unions in the event there is no settlement of the coal dispute is promised in a resolution offered today by the executive council of the unions affiliated with the Trades Union Congress.

Some hope of an agreement being reached is held out and Premier Baldwin is still continuing his intensive conferences with both sides in order to prevent a strike.

NO HALIBUT SALE ON FISH EXCHANGE TODAY

There was no halibut sale today at the exchange. Two boats, the Dolphin with 6,000 and the M. M. Christopher with 11,000, offered their catches but the price offered was not large enough to suit them and they decided to wait until tomorrow's sale. They were bid 13.10c and 13.20c for first class, and 7c for seconds.

Did Not Worry About Losing Cash and Gold Watch but the Liquor Permit Was Different

VANCOUVER, April 29.—Giving evidence in the police court against George Ashman, whom he accused of robbing him of \$200 in cash and a gold watch, John Patterson admitted he worried but little over this loss but much resented the theft by Ashman of his liquor permit.

Patterson said that while drinking with Ashman on April 4 he was robbed, and detectives told of finding the liquor permit in possession of accused.

During his evidence Patterson said: "I was not going to worry about the watch and money but the permit. It's a valuable document," declared Magistrate Shaw, who remanded the case until Friday.

NEW STEAMER AND RAIL SCHEDULES COMMENCE SOON

Departure of Boats for South Next Week Will be Delayed Until After Train Arrives in Afternoon

With the new train service going into effect at the first of next week making the hour of arrival from the East 3.30 in the afternoon instead of 7 o'clock in the morning as at present, the steamers scheduled to sail for the south from here at 9 o'clock on the mornings of May 3, 7 and 10 will be delayed until the afternoon of those days in order to make connections with the trains.

In two weeks' time, the spring steamship service will be brought into effect giving sailings south from here on Thursday and Friday nights at 11 o'clock.

The first train to arrive here from the East at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon under the new six-day a week schedule will come in on Monday next and the first train out will be on Monday morning at 11.30. In the meantime, the train will arrive as usual from the East at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning and the Saturday night train will go out at 8 o'clock. Under the new service, trains will go East daily except Sunday and will arrive from the East daily except Tuesday.

PARTY OF RUSSIANS ARRIVE AT VICTORIA

VICTORIA, April 29.—A party of 23 Russians reached here last night from Harbin on the steamer Shidzuoka Maru and will settle on the land in Alberta.

WILKINS SAFE POINT BARROW

Second Plane Unable to Carry Enough Fuel for Own Supply on Return Trip

MAY CHARTER STEAMER

Both Aviators and Plane in Good Condition at Northern Base of Supplies

NEW YORK, April 29.—The North American Newspaper Alliance announced today that Captain Wilkins, leader of the Detroit Arctic expedition with pilot Eilson landed in their airplane in good condition at Point Barrow. This is the first direct word heard from the aviators since they left Fairbanks thirteen days ago. Considerable anxiety had been expressed for them after their radio contact had been lost.

DETROITER A FAILURE

FAIRBANKS, April 29.—It is authoritatively stated that the three engine plane Detrioter of the Wilkins Arctic expedition has to date been unable to carry fuel loads sufficient to fly to and from Point Barrow from Fairbanks. The transportation of fuel by airplane to Point Barrow having proved impracticable, it is said shipping supplies by steamer through Bering Strait is suggested.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.58 1/2	
B.C. Silver	1.83	1.90
Porter Idaho	.09 1/4	.10
Dunwell	1.80	1.85
Silvercrest	.09 1/2	.12
Gladstone	.32	.37
Surf Inlet	.08 1/4	.08 1/2
Hazelton		.04 1/4
Howe Sound	31.75	35.00
Indian	.09 1/2	.10
Marmot	.07 1/4	.08 1/4
Premier	2.25	2.30

The whaling steamer Gray, which took cargo off the C.P.R. steamer Princess Ena, following the latter's stranding on the west coast of Vancouver, reports by wireless that she was 20 miles north of Cape Scott at 8.30 this morning bound for Prince Rupert.

STORM KILLED ARABS HIDDEN BENEATH COAL

Tried to Secure Illegal Entry into France but Pounded to Death by Tossing

MARSEILLES, April 29.—At least ten and possibly twenty of the forty-one Arab stowaways who hid in the coal holds of the steamer Sidi Ferruch met death during a rough crossing from Algiers to Marseilles when buried beneath coal, it became known today.

Ten bodies, bruised and blackened by the pounding of the coal as the ship tossed at sea were taken from the vessel's holds when she reached port this afternoon.

The ship's crew said the Arabs were smuggled aboard on payment of 200 francs each for illegal entry into France.

TWO TEAMS WON NINTH INNING

Brooklyn Defeated Boston and St. Louis Downed Cincinnati With Home Run

NEW YORK, April 29.—By scoring three runs in the ninth inning Brooklyn was able to defeat Boston yesterday while a home run by catcher O'Farrell in the ninth enabled St. Louis to down Cincinnati.

Pittsburg won the third straight game from Chicago. The recruit pitcher Jack Wisner of New York, held Philadelphia to five scattered hits while the Giants batted two Philadelphia twirlers. The scores for yesterday were:

National League	American League
New York 5, Philadelphia 2.	Chicago 9, Detroit 5.
Brooklyn 5, Boston 1.	Philadelphia 9, New York 3.
Chicago 4, Pittsburg 5.	Boston 2, Washington 5.
St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 3.	Cleveland 7, St. Louis 3.

NEW OFFICERS ROTARY CLUB

Cyril M. Orme Chosen President For Coming Year With Strong Committee

The Rotary Club at its luncheon today elected officers for the coming year as follows: President—Cyril M. Orme. Secretary—Sid Johnston. Treasurer—George Horie. Executive committee—Colonel J. W. Nicholls, Colonel McMorde and George Woodland.

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