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STEAMER CAPSIZED GRAY'S HARBOR BAR

STOCK EXCHANGE GAMBLERS ARE BATTLING FOR ADVANTAGE IN NEW YORK

Steamer Went Ashore on Gray's Harbor Bar Then Turned on Side

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 5.—The Japanese steamer Horaisan Maru, commanded by Taptain T. Ito of the Mitsui line capsized on Gray's Harbor bar late yesterday afternoon after having gone ashore on the north side of the entrance to Gray's Harbor.

The vessel headed to sea with a cargo of 3,000,009 feet of lumber, 500 tons of flour, and 2,000 tons of wheat loaded at Vancouver. All the 48 men on board were saved. The crew and Pilot Charles Hansen were thrown into the water when the ship turned on its side as the tide receded, but they were picked up by a cutter from the Westport coastguard station and put on tugs which were sent to assist the steamer.

The vessel is valued at about $100,000 and the cargo at $250,000.

TELLS OF GOLD IN HOT VALLEY

Sam Scott, a Prospector, Who Discovered Tropical Region of North, Enthuses Over It

VERY RICH IN MINERAL

SEATTLE, Mar. 5.—Sam Scott, a prospector, told the Seattle mining club of the tropical valley, which he reported discovering four years ago in Northern British Columbia. It contained vast riches including oil, gold, silver, lead, platinum and asphalt. He said one creek panned $1,700 in gold in twelve days.

STEWART MAN IN ACCIDENT

Car Went Through Bridge at Koksilah on Vancouver Island. Injuring Passengers

VICTORIA, March 5. — H. J. Thomey of Stewart, B.C., and Miss K. McLeod were injured when the automobile in which they were travelling to Duncan yesterday afternoon plunged through the Koksilah River bridge into the stream below. Three Indians who heard the crash rescued the victims and took them unconscious to the Duncan Hospital.

TWO MILLION FOR VESSELS

American Steamship Company Awarded Claims for Losses in War

SEATTLE, Mar. 5. — The American-Hawaiian Steamship Company announced today that it had been awarded claims aggregating $2,050,000 by mixed claims for losses on five freighters sunk during the world war by German submarines.

WOMAN DIED RESULT FIRE

PORT ARTHUR, Mar. 5. — Mrs. Mike Hotchkowski died in the hospital yesterday as the result of burns received in the early morning in a fire which destroyed their home. The three year old daughter, one of two children she heroically rescued is in a serious condition.

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FISH ARRIVALS

Halibut Sales Today Aggregated 162,500 Pounds of Which Only 27,500 Was Canadian

Halibut sales this morning totalled 162,500 pounds, of which 135,000 pounds was from four American vessels and 27,500 pounds from four Canadians. Prices averaged slightly under 12c and 6c for American fish while Canadian received 11c and 6c with one exception. Arrivals and sales were as follows:

American

Polaris, 40,000 lbs., to the Booth Fisheries.

Senator, 30,000 lbs., to the Atlin Fisheries.

Helgeland, 35,000 lbs., to the Pacific Fisheries.

Attu, 30,000 lbs., to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Canadian

Marguerite I., 14,000 lbs.; Tramp, 2,500 lbs.; and M. M. Christopher, 4,500 lbs., to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Reveille, 6,500 lbs., to the Atlin Fisheries.

WEATHER REPORT

Terrace: clear, windy, temp. 27.

Anyox: clear, calm, temp. 35.

Stewart: cloudy, calm, temp 30.

Hazelton: clear, calm, temp. 24.

Telegraph Creek: cloudy, calm, temp. 26.

Smithers: clear, calm, temp. 28

Burns Lake: clear, calm, temp. 22.

Whitehorse: cloudy, south wind, temperature 32.

Dawson: cloudy, south wind temp. 5 below.

Average for Yukon, 20 above.

SHIPBUILDER DEAD

LONDON, Mar. 5.—Right Hon. Alexander Carlisle, shipbuilder, former general manager for Harland and Wolff is dead here aged 80.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.46¾	
C. P. R.	153.00	
Consolidated	165.00	
Dunwell	1.75	2.00
Howe Sound	34.00	35.00
L. & L.		.19
Premier	2.45	2.60
Porter Idaho	.09	.12
Surf Inlet	.08½	.09½
Imperial	.18	.25

CANADA MAKES GOOD PROGRESS

Canadians who are disposed to lament the slow progress that the country has been making in growth of population and wealth production may with profit ponder some figures recently published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Taking the dates 1901 and 1925, it is shown that during this period:

Canada's population has increased by 4,000,000, or 72 per cent.

Her wheat production has increased from 55 to 416 million bushels.

Her field crops are worth $1,159,000,000, instead of $195,000,000.

Her gold production has increased from 1,167,000 oz. to 1,730,000 oz.; silver from 8,473,000 oz. to 19,494,000 oz.; nickel, from 9,189,000 lbs. to 73,150,000 lbs.; copper, from 37,827,000 lbs. to 112,526,000 lbs.

Her coal production has increased from 6,486,000 tons to 13,022,000 tons; her cement production from 450,000 bbls. to 7,499,000 bbls.

Her mineral production has increased in value from $66,000,000 to $228,000,000.

The gross value of her manufacturing production approaches $2,700,000,000 instead of $481,000,000.

Her railways carry 106,000,000 tons of freight where they carried only 37,000,000 in 1901.

Her bank deposits range in the neighborhood of $1,800,000,000 instead of being only $317,000,000.

THREE MILLION SCALED SO FAR

Amount of Timber Measured this Year Not Very Large As Yet

Timber scalings this year do not show up very well as yet. The amount recorded is small according to the report of the district forester which gives the following figures for February:

Red cedar	390,119
Coast Spruce	1,917,812
Interior Spruce	197,366
Hemlock	718,151
Balsam	138,728
Jackpine	58,658
Poles (lineal ft.)	24,617
Spruce Piles	5,018
Hemlock Piles	2,750
Cedar piles	8,075
Cords of wood	464
Cords of shingle-bolts	20
Pine railway ties	1,760

ANYOX CABARET IS BURNED TO GROUND

The cabaret across the slagpile from the town of Anyox was burned to the ground in a recent early morning conflagration. A Chinese store adjoining was scorched and most of the contents spoiled through the effect of smoke and water.

INCREASE IN WAGES VANCOUVER GRANTED

VANCOUVER, Mar. 5.—An increase of 25 cents a day wages for outside city workers, bringing the basic wage to $4.50 was approved yesterday by the conciliation board. About 500 men are affected by the change.

COUNTESS WINS RIGHT TO STAY UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Mar. 5.—Countess Cathcart today won her suit to remain in the United States when federal Judge Bondy sustained the habeas corpus writ after district Attorney Buckner had entered in his records that adultery does not constitute a crime under the laws of the union of South Africa.



CAPT. GEORGE FRIED, the Gallant commander of the S.S. President Roosevelt, who was thanked by the King for the rescue of the crew of 25 of the sunken freighter Antinoe.

ALBERTA LIBERALS FEAR FOR RAILWAYS

EDMONTON, March 5. —Having waited more than two weeks during the present session for some announcement as to the government's policy for adjusting the northern railway tangle Liberal members in the legislature have decided to force the issue and a resolution expressing alarm at the inactivity of the administration has been presented to the clerk of the House by J. C. Bowen and W. T. Henry, Edmonton members.

COPPER RIVER SCHOOL TEACHER AND TERRACE MAN RECENTLY WEDDED

The marriage took place recently at Duncan, Vancouver Island, of Miss Edna May Dewar, of Victoria, and William Vanderlip of Terrace. The bride last year taught school at Copper City near Terrace.

HOCKEY GAME.

SASKATOON, Mar. 5. — Saskatoon defeated Calgary by a score of three goals to one here last night.

ELEVATOR FOR PORT MANN IS NOW PLANNED

Gillespie's to Lease Plant to be Erected by New Westminster Is Reported

That the Gillespie Grain company plans to lease a $600,000 grain elevator that will be erected by the harbor authorities of New Westminster on a site at Port Mann, is reported here. Local officials of the company, however, say they have no information about the matter while John Gillespie, head of the concern, is now absent at the coast and may not return for some time says the Edmonton Journal.

It is understood that the plant will be erected just west of Port Mann. On completion it is to be turned over to the Gillespie grain interests, who undertake to pay a rental sufficient to take care of interest and sinking fund on the total investment.

Plans for a 600,000 bushel elevator together with a request that authority, formerly given to issue bonds for $300,000 for construction purposes, be increased to $700,000, have been forwarded to Ottawa by the harbor board. As the requirements laid down by the department of marine have been fully met, it is confidently expected that the necessary order to proceed will be promptly forthcoming from the department.

The Gillespie company has two big terminal elevators at Fort William leased to the interprovincial wheat pool for thee years. In view of the development of the western grain route it has been rumored for some time that the company has been on the lookout for satisfactory facilities at the coast.

CALGARY OIL BOOM IS ON

Brokers Doing Wonderful Business all this Week Result of New Well

CALGARY, Mar. 5.—As a result of the bringing in of the new oil well near McLeod, there is a veritable oil boom on here just now. Brokers are doing a great business in oil shares, oil leases, real estate and everything that has to do directly or indirectly with the business of oil producing. It is reported that a number more wells are likely to become producers within a short time and the number, according to report, increases every day. Shares in oil companies have bounded upward.

Autonomy in Egypt and Palestine Should Prove Complete Success Says Viscount Allenby Today

VICTORIA, March 5.—Viscount Allenby, the famous British Field Marshall, who led the allied forces in the Near East during the great war, accompanied by Lady Allenby, arrived this morning on the steamer Aorangi from Australia.

"The world expects reforms to unroll almost with the rapidity of a motion picture machine," said the Viscount, in reply to a question with regard to the future of those countries with which his military and administrative career is identified, notably Egypt and Palestine. He said he believed to grant autonomy to those countries would prove completely successful.

Another Battle Royal on New York Stock Exchange Drives Prices Down After Recovery

NEW YORK, March 5.—Another battle between opposing speculative forces developed on today's stock market. After prices had been marked up from one to nine points in the first half hour after the exchange opened on the execution of a large volume of buying orders, presumably attracted by yesterday's brisk recovery, the bear traders launched a series of savage attacks against industrial issues, forcing declines as much as eight points.

VANCOUVER, March 5. — Quotations on the local stock exchange show a general decline in sympathy with the bearish attitude on the New York market. Portland Canal and other stocks are generally lower than last week.

ROBBERS SECURE BIG PAYROLL OF HARVESTER COMPANY

CHICAGO, March 5.—Robbers this morning seized an eighty thousand dollar payroll of the International Harvester Company and got away with it.

PROHIBITIONISTS ARE ACTIVE IN ALBERTA

Asking for Plebiscite with View to Eliminating Beer Parlors From Province

EDMONTON, Mar. 5.—Ardent prohibitionists are shaking a mailed fist at the members of the Legislature. All the members have been circularized in respect to the Prohibition association's petition to the government to have a plebiscite taken at the forthcoming general elections, the circular stating that such action would "eliminate the matte rcompletely from politics."

Then comes the veiled threat. "Providing that the question is not submitted at the election, it will be impossible to keep it out of the campaign, as many of our friends in all parts of the province are so intent on getting rid of the beer halls that every candidate will be questioned as to his stand on the matter. It is, of course, for the government to judge and decide" recites the circular, which has been received with mixed feelings by the members.

CUSTOMS RETURNS

Collections For February Showed Little Variation From Figures For Previous Years

Customs and excise collections at this port during the month of February totalled $32,053.39 showing little variation from the same month in previous years. Last year the collections for February totalled $34,617.62 while in the same month in 1924 the total was $33,532.

JUDGE DIED FROM SLEEPING SICKNESS

CALGARY, Mar. 5.—Mr. Justice C. A. Stuart of the appellate division of the Alberta Supreme Court died this morning following a six weeks illness with sleeping sickness. He was 62 years old.

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FRUIT GROWERS MAKE PROTEST

President Says Horticultural Council Ignored in Australian Trade Treaty

OTTAWA, March 5.— Complaint that the Canadian horticultural council was totally ignored despite its request to the Government to be consulted before anything concerning horticultural interests be included in the Australian treaty, was voiced in the presidential address of L. E. Taylor of Kelowna at the opening session of the fourth annual conference yesterday afternoon.

The president reported that the organization of the Canadian fruit distributors since the last meeting "though operating on a rather small scale" had been successful. It was expected at least $15,000 would be refunded to the members.

FAMILY LOST ON LAKE ERIE

Were Crossing Lake in Automobile and Have Not Since Been Seen

LEAMINGTON, Ont., Mar. 5.—James Phipps, his wife and three children are believed to have been drowned on Lake Erie when an auto used in crossing the ice from Pelee Island to the mainland broke through. The party has been missing since Monday.

An airplane and more than 200 persons are engaged in a search for the missing people but so far without success.

UP FOR TRIAL MURDER CHARGE

Two Men Alexander Andersen and Harry B. Howard Committed this Morning

VANCOUVER, Mar. 5.— Alexander Andersen and Harry B. Howard, accused of murdering John Bogres in a confectionery store here on February 14, were today sent up for trial.

Walter A. Adams and his son Reginald, who chased the two men after the shooting, refused to swear positively that accused were the same men.

RADIO PIONEER AT VICTORIA PASSES

VICTORIA, March 5.—Kenneth George Moffatt, 39 years of age, radio pioneer, died last night. He served during the war with the Royal Air Force as a wireless instructor.