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# CREW OF JAP SHIP ATE RATS AND CAT

# VANCOUVER MAN COMMITTED SUICIDE TO ESCAPE POLICE COURT TRIAL

## *Japanese Forced to Eat Rats and a Cat Before Rescued from Freighter*

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Fourteen starving survivors of the little Japanese freighter Daishun No. 3, which without fuel was tossed by storms, were rescued Thursday by the tanker Nava Arrow in mid-Pacific. The men had been forced to eat all the rats their cat could capture and when rats failed, they ate the cat also to keep life in their bodies.

Nineteen members of the crew of the Daishun who are missing are believed to have been drowned when two lifeboats put out in an effort to reach land and secure aid. They left fifteen days ago and since that no trace of them has been seen.

## MUCH GRAIN YET TO BE MARKETED

**Eighteen Million Bushels in Store in Country Elevators on C.N.R. Lines**

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20. — While there has been a large quantity of grain marketed this year there is still a great deal to be sent out. On the Canadian National lines there is in store at country elevators 18,199,000 bushels distributed as follows: Manitoba, 4,015,000 bushels; Saskatchewan, 10,383,000 bushels; Alberta, 4,005,000 bushels. During the past week tre average unloadings at Vancouver have been 129 cars daily bringing the total for the season to 3922 cars to midnight of February 18.

## MURDER CASE IN MANITOBA

**Man Accused of Clubbing His Mother to Death Result of Quarrel**

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—Wasyly Kowbel, 34 years of age, accused of murdering his 72 year old mother on a farm near Calienta, Manitoba, late yesterday was arrested at Emerson this morning. He was brought here to face trial.

The mother ordered her son to the bush to cut some wood. He refused and in the quarrel which ensued his clubbed her to death with a heavy piece of wood.

## FRENCH WIN AT INDOOR TENNIS

**Tilden Beaten by Jean Borotra at New York Yesterday and Rene Lacoste Winner**

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—France's brilliant Davis Cup stars scored an unexpected double triumph over two United States foremost players yesterday in a quarter of the final national indoor tennis tournament. Jean Borotra defeated William Tilden 13-11, 6-4 after Rene Lacoste had eliminated Vincent Richards 8-4, 6-2

## VICTORIA WON GAME HOCKEY LAST NIGHT

VICTORIA, Feb. 20.— Victoria beat Edmonton last night in a western league professional hockey game here the score being four to one in favor of the home team.

### ADELINE IS FIRST HALIBUT BOAT TO BRING HER CATCH

The little American boat Adeline, Capt. Ringstad, with 2,500 pounds of halibut was the first of the season to bring her catch to port since the opening of the fishing. She got her fish in Hecate Straits.

The first halibut sale will probably be held Monday.

## NORTHERN FARMERS AND THE RAILWAYS

**Question of Disposition of E.D. & B.C. Still Being Discussed In Peace Country**

A special despatch to the Edmonton Bulletin from Beaver Lodge Says:

Northern Alberta sees in the mooted operation of the E.D. & B.C. railway by the province of Alberta Conservative domination of the farmer government by Hon. V. W. Smith and Hon. George Hoadley.

More detailed stories regarding the attempt of the provincial minister of railways to barter the northern system on condition that Alberta Progressives wreck the King government, keep filtering in from a reliable source and lend color to the expressed fear that a far-reaching conspiracy between prominent U.F.A. cabinet ministers and certain line Tories is afoot to land the Conservative party in power in this province.

Old-timers recall the virulent criticism of the minister of agriculture directed against the Peace River country and the E.D. & B.C. and which finally resulted in the collapse of negotiations designed to fuse the Alberta roads with the C.N.R. system in 1917. They affirm that Mr. Hoadley, although active in U.F.A. circles, has never had a change of heart on this issue.

It is evident that the north country will seek a showdown on the whole railway situation at the present session of the Alberta Legislature.

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## CHIEF JUSTICE GRANTS ORDER

**Gives Man $50 a Month From Deceased Wife's Estate When Cut off With Dollar**

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20. — The "average woman" is lucky if she never gets more than one crack from her husband," said Chief Justice Hunter today in granting a $50 a month allowance to James Dickie, whose deceased wife, a Vancouver miller, left him with only $1.00 out of an $18,000 estate.

The executors of the estate opposed the application of Dickie who said he was destitute. The grounds he assumed for his wife's action was because he was named co-respondent in a divorce case in 1910.

"I am not going to throw him out on the street if she supported him for 16 years in spite of this misconduct," said the Chief Justice.

## FUNERAL OF LATE THOMAS JONES TO BE HELD IN SOUTH

The remains of the late Thomas Jones, whose death occurred suddenly yesterday morning, will be forwarded aboard the steamer Catala this evening to Vancouver where interment will take place. The body will be accompanied south by deceased's brother, Robert Jones.

There was a service at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the B.C. Undertakers' Parlors. Rev. E. G. Turner officiated and a large number of friends were present to pay their last respects.

Flowers were sent to today's service by Mr and Mrs. W. D. Christison, Mr. and Mrs. N. Mussallem, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs W. Murray, Prince Rupert Cribbage League and Prince Rupert Football Association.

## WEATHER REPORT

Terrace: cloudy, calm; temp. 31.

Anyox: cloudy, calm; temp. 30.

Stewart: cloudy, calm; temp. 31.

Hazelton: Part cloudy, calm; temp. 30.

Telegraph Creek: cloudy, calm; temp. 18.

Smithers: cloudy, calm; temp. 28.

Burns Lake: foggy, calm; temp. 14.

Whitehorse: cloudy, calm; temp. 3.

Stewart River, Y.T.: Cloudy, calm; 10 below.

Dawson: snowing, south wind; temp. 3.

Average for Yukon: zero.

## MRS. ESTHER OLIVER DEAD GAS POISONING VANCOUVER APARTMENT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.— The body of Mrs. Esther B. Oliver, a widow, was found in the kitchen of her suite in an apartment house. All the gas jets had been turned on full. She had been dead several hours when discovered by her son.

### SMALL POX DEATHS.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20. — Deaths from smallpox since February 1 stand at 44.

## ENGLISH CUP FOOTBALL WAS PLAYED TODAY

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The fifth round of the English Football Association Cup was played today as follows:

Clapton 2, Newcastle United 0.
Millwall 0, Swansea, 1.
Sunderland 3, Manchester U. 3.
Notts County 0, Fulham 1.
Bolton 3, South Shields 0.
Aston Villa 1, Arsenal 1.
Manchester City 11, Crystal Palace 4.
Southend 0, Notts Forest 1.

## SCOTTISH CUP THIRD ROUND

Dumbarton 3, Clyde 0.
Third Lanark 4, Brechin 0.
Falkirk 0, Rangers 2.
Morton 1, Albion 0.
Aberdeen 2, St. Johnstone 2.
Bathgate 2, Airdrieonians 5.
Hearts 0, Celtic 4.
St. Mirren 2, Partick 1.

## ANOTHER KELLEY CAMP REOPENING

**Company is Moving Its Headquarters From One Side of Logan Inlet to the Other**

The Kelley Logging Co. is reopening its headquarters camp at Logan Inlet, Moresby Island, and some 20 loggers arrived there from Vancouver on this week's trip of the Prince Charles. The company's headquarters camp is being moved from its present site to Tanu Island on the opposite side of Logan Inlet. The old camp will be operated under contract.

## ARREST MADE MURDER CASE

**Formal Charge Against Alex. Anderson Who Gave His Address as "City Mission**

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.— Alex. Anderson, giving his address as City Mission, Vancouver, was arrested in connection with the murder of John Bogres Sunday night.

Prisoner was identified by two witnesses as one of the two bandits. He appeared in the police court this morning, was formally charged with the murder, and was remanded for one week. The search for the companion is continuing.

Bogres, who was proprietor of a confectionary and soft drink store at 601 Cambie Street was shot by one of two bandits because he did not take seriously the order to hold up his hands, taking it to be a practical joke. The robbers took $20 from the cash register and decamped, followed by spectators and police, but escaped in the crowd on Hastings Street.

## WANTS INQUIRY INTO REMOVAL OF EMPLOYEE

**Ald. Stephens Posts Notice of Motion for Next Meeting of City Council**

Ald. Stephens has posted notice that he will move at next Tuesday evening's council meeting that an investigation be ordered into the reasons for removal of John M. Duggan from his position in the employ of the utilities department and the appointment of his successor.

Duggan, it is stated, was laid off the utilities gang last fall and another man was taken on in his place. Duggan is now with the public works department.

## *Slow Progress Made with Wilkins Supply Expedition from Tenana to Pt. Barrow*

NENANA, Feb. 20.—The Wilkins trans-polar expedition supply party which set out over a week ago on a 700 mile journey to Point Barrow with gasoline, food and other supplies for the flight over the pole to Spitzbergen, made eight miles Thursday. Up to Thursday night they had progressed 50 miles since leaving here nine days ago.

CORDOVA, Feb. 20.—Difficulties which hampered the progress of the supply party from Nanana are not likely to result in the abandonment of the snow motors, Captain George Wilkins declared, as he passed through here en route to Fairbanks.

## BARGE DRUMROCK HAS LOGS FOR VANCOUVER

**Tug Lorne, Which is Towing her South is in Port this Afternoon for Fue and Provisions**

The Hecate Straits Towing Co.'s tug Lorne arrived in port at noon today to take on fuel oil and provisions. The Lorne left outside the harbor the big log carrying barge Drumrock which she is towing from Ferguson Bay near Port Clements with one million feet of logs on board. The logs belong to the Prince Rupert Spruce Mills and are to be sold in Vancouver now that the local plant is out of commission.

The loading of the logs was supervised by M. A. Marley, formerly of the local mill staff, who arrived from the Islands on the Prince Charles last night and will proceed to Vancouver on the Catala this evening.

## CRUISING OF SLATE CHUCK PULP LIMITS IS BEING CONTINUED

H. E. Whyte of the Victoria surveying concern of Musgrave & Whyte returned on this week's trip of the Prince Charles to Queen Charlotte City with a party of five men. The party will continue the cruising of the Slate Chuck timber limits and coal holdings which are reported to have been purchased by the De Boys interests whose ultimate object will be the putting in of a pulp mill. Mr. Whyte was on the Islands with a party last year on similar work.

## VANCOUVER TOWERS WON AMATEUR HOCKEY

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.— The Vancouver Towers defeated the Victoria Shells six to two in the first Allan cup hockey playdowns last night. The second game between Victoria and Rossland ended four to three on the two game round.

## OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

**ENGLISH LEAGUE**
**Division I.**

Burnley 1, Huddersfield 1.
Cardiff City 2, Birmingham 0.
Leeds 1, Liverpool 1.
Sheffield U. 3, West Bromwich 2.
Tottenham 4, Bury 2.
Lejcester 2, Blackburn 1.

**Division II.**

Barnsley 2, Southampton 0.
Bradford City 0, Derby County 0.
Chelsea 5, Darlington 2.
Middlesboro 4, Stockport 0.
Portsmouth 0, Oldham 2.
Wolverhampton 5, Stoke 1.

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE**
**Division I.**

Clydebank 5, Kilmarnock 1.
Hibernians 1, Queen's Park 2.
Motherwell 2, Cowdenbeath 1.

## URGES C.N.R. TAKE P.G.E.

**Sixteen Million Acres of Land Would go With Line and Also E.D. & B.C.**

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Resuming his speech in the House of Commons last night, Leon Ladner of Vancouver South again referred to his scheme by which the Canadian National would take over the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and the Edmonton, Dunvegan & B.C.

Under the proposal, he pointed out, the National lines would take with the P.G.E. the sixteen million acres of land granted by the Legislature.

Mr. Ladner said he also favored an outlet by the Peace River district which would connect up with Prince Rupert and Vancouver.

## TOUGH GRAIN IS EXCLUDED

**Fort William Elevators Must Take in no More and Must Dry What is There**

FORT WILLIAM, Feb. 20. — Impressed by the seriousness of the situation which will be accentuated if there is an early spring, the grain commissioners will issue an order today that commencing March 1 all elevators, both public and private, must proceed to dry all tough and damp grain in their bins. Meanwhile the elevators will be allowed to take in no more tough grain.

## WAS FIRED ON BY U.S. BOAT

**Canadian Schooner Arrived at Lunenburg Badly Damaged as a Result of Bombardment**

LUNENBURG, N.S., Feb. 20.—With badly damaged decks, rigging and gearing and with evidence of having been under shell fire, the schooner Eastwood arrived here today, Captain Spindler asserting that a United States revenue cutter fired seventy rounds at the vessel when off the New Jersey coast a few days ago.

**STATION AT KAMLOOPS**

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—W. A. Kingsland, general manager of C.N.R. western lines, announces that a new station is to be built at Kamloops, the business of the railway there having outgrown the present structure.

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## *Vancouver Man Blew His Head Off with a Shotgun This Morning*

***Frederick A. Ridgway, manager of automobile firm, used death as means of escape from possible conviction***

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.—A few minutes after sending two employees out of the office on an errand, Frederick A. Ridgway, accountant and manager for a local automobile firm, this morning blew the top of his head off with a shotgun.

Ridgway was arrested Wednesday last on a charge arising from information laid by two young girls and was remanded. Police say that he intended proving a lie and that he had a number of witnesses to corroborate it.

## *Launch Battled for Two Days with Huge Waves and Derelict Timbers Before Reached Shelter*

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.—With five holes punched in her hull above the water line by floating logs encountered during a gale, with which she battled recently in Queen Charlotte Sound, the 43 foot gasoline boat "Seashell" limped into port yesterday.

The craft, which is owned by the Hanson Logging Company, left Port Hardy about two weeks ago running into heavy seas soon after she reached the open sound. She was caught in a storm and for two days the "Seashell" battled with huge waves and derelict timbers before she was able to make shelter and effect temporary repairs.