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SEAPLANE DRIFTS 20 MILES IN STRAIT CALL BOY WON THE DERBY AT EPSOM BY TWO LENGTHS

Seaplane Drifted About Twenty Miles in Strait Tossed by Wind and Sea

LEO HUBER HAS WONDERFUL ADVENTURE FLYING FROM SEATTLE TO VICTORIA WITH PASSENGERS

SEATTLE, June 1.—Six hours drifting in a disabled seaplane in the strait of Juan de Fuca while high wind whipped the waters furiously, nearly resulted in the death of Leo Huber, commercial aviator, before he was picked up early yesterday by a fishing smack which arrived here late last night.

After leaving here for Victoria with two women passengers, Huber related that the compass refused to function and he landed at Dungeness Bay about half way to Victoria and arranged for accommodation for the girls at the lighthouse. Then he returned to

LAND CLAIMS ARE SETTLED

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO GIVE INDIANS OF B.C. \$100,000 PER YEAR IN PERPETUITY

It was announced at the convention of United Church Indian workers in Vancouver last week that a settlement had been reached between the Federal government and the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia in the matter of the latter organization's claims with respect to aboriginal land. The government has agreed to grant the sum of \$100,000 annually in perpetuity covering the Indian population of the entire province, the money being earmarked to be spent for technical education, clinics, etc.

FLY TO LONDON FROM OTTAWA

THAT IS PLAN OF JANNEY TO HELP CELEBRATE JUBILEE OF CANADIAN CONFEDERATION

OTTAWA, June 1.—Captain E. I. Janney, 34 years of age, the Canadian flying ace, announced last night that he would leave Ottawa June 30 in an attempt at a non-stop flight to London accompanied by a radio operator as a feature of the jubilee celebration. The distance is approximately three thousand miles, 600 miles less than that covered by Lindbergh.

WOMAN SLUGGED THEN ROBBED

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS ON FLOOR OF HER KITCHEN FOLLOWING ATTACK BY UNKNOWN MAN

VANCOUVER, June 1.—Slugged over the head while she was sitting at her kitchen table Mrs. W. F. Barnsley was found unconscious on the floor at her home here last night. When she recovered she declared she had been attacked in the afternoon by an assailant of whom she caught only a glimpse. Robbery was evidently the motive as a sum of \$42 had been taken.

NEW ELEVATOR FOR VANCOUVER

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL TO CONSTRUCT NEW HOUSE FOR GRAIN EXPORT

VANCOUVER, June 1.—The construction of a million and a half bushel elevator by the Alberta Wheat Pool is announced and will commence shortly. A site chosen on Burrard Inlet, including leases of the foreshore at the ends of Cassiar and Cariboo Streets has already been acquired. The estimated cost of the building is \$2,000,000.

BEACH APARTMENTS DAMAGED BY BLAZE

About \$1,000 Loss as Result of Early Evening Conflagration Last Night

Damage estimated at something like \$1,000 was caused last night from a fire at the Beach Place Apartments which called the fire department out at 6:45. Apparently from chimney sparks, dry moss on the roof had become ignited and, when the firemen arrived, it was well ablaze and dense smoke was pouring out. Three families residing in the building had commenced to move their belongings out. The situation was quickly dealt with, however, though quite a portion of the roof had been burned and the interior was damaged with smoke and water. The building, a tall three storey structure is owned by the Anglican Synod and G. P. Tinker is the agent.

SERGEANT BURTON IS FORCED TO WITHDRAW FROM BISLEY SHOOT

OTTAWA, June 1.—Unable to secure the necessary leave, Sergeant Burton, R.C.E. of Esquimaux was compelled to withdraw from the Bisley rifle team, it was announced last night.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS

Customs and excise collections for the port of Prince Rupert during the month of May totalled \$33,802.08. It was announced this morning by J. H. McLeod, collector of customs.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.62	1.66
B.C. Silver	1.62	1.66
Coast Copper	19.25	20.00
Dunell	1.40	1.41
Glacier	.08 3/4	.09 1/2
Independence	.08 3/4	.09 1/4
Indian	.07	.07 1/4
L. & L.	.10 1/2	.11 1/4
Lucky Jim	.21	.21 1/2
Porter Idaho	.15 1/2	.17
Silver Crest	.06 1/2	.07
Surf Inlet	.01 1/4	.02 1/4
Sunloch	.83	.88



HIS MAJESTY THE KING, snapped on the first canter of the year in Windsor Great Park. (Left to right): Lord Lascelles, Prince Henry, the King, and Major Molyneux.

FIRST MINISTER IS INSTALLED

OTTAWA, June 1.—William Phillips, the first United States minister to Canada, presented his letters of credence to the Dominion Government today and becomes the official representative of the American Government in Canada.

YANKEES SHOW BETTER FORM

WON DOUBLEHEADER FROM PHILADELPHIA YESTERDAY — DETROIT TIGERS ALSO STAGING COMEBACK

NEW YORK, June 1.—New York Yankees took a firmer hold on the slipping American League leadership yesterday when they won a doubleheader, from the rising Philadelphia Athletics. The Detroit Tigers won from Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 3, Boston 2.
Chicago 9, Pittsburgh 10.
Philadelphia 4, New York 13.
Cincinnati 0, St. Louis 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 10-18, Philadelphia 3-5.
Cleveland 0, Detroit 1.
Washington 1, Boston 4.
St. Louis 2, Chicago 7.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	26	12	.684
St. Louis	22	16	.579
Chicago	22	17	.564
New York	22	17	.564
Brooklyn	21	23	.477
Philadelphia	17	20	.459
Boston	13	20	.394
Cincinnati	12	30	.286
American League			
New York	23	14	.617
Chicago	27	17	.614
Philadelphia	22	20	.524
Washington	19	19	.500
Cleveland	20	23	.465
St. Louis	19	22	.463
Detroit	18	22	.450
Boston	17	27	.389

ENGINEER ARRIVES FOR SEAL COVE MILL

Gilbert Campbell, formerly engineer in the Prince Rupert Spruce Mills here, arrived from Vancouver on the Prince Rupert today. He is to join the staff of the new sawmill to be built at Seal Cove by the Big Bay Lumber Co. and is here now in connection with the repair of the former mill machinery which will be reinstalled in the new plant.

WEATHER IS BETTER HERE

SUN SHONE A GREAT DEAL DURING MONTH OF MAY AND RAINFALL WAS COMPARATIVELY LIGHT

Prince Rupert enjoyed a great deal more sunshine during the month of May just passed than it did in the corresponding month last year while the rainfall was just about half as great. The temperature was about the same and the wind was just a little less. The sun shone brightly for 149.5 hours during the past month as compared with 84.2 hours in May, 1926. The rainfall for this May was 3.58 inches as compared with 6.74 inches last year.

Complete weather figures for May 1927 are as follows:

Highest barometer reading at sea level, 30.46 on May 13.
Lowest barometer reading at sea level, 29.60 on May 1.
Maximum temperature, 68 on May 7.
Minimum temperature, 34 on May 16.
Mean temperature, 48.2.
Rainfall, 3.58 inches.
Greatest daily rainfall, .62 inches on May 14.
Sunshine, 149.5 hours.
Total wind mileage, 3,619 hours.
Average hourly velocity, 4.9 miles.
Greatest wind velocity in one hour, 30 miles from the southwest on May 11.

IRISH HOLD AN ELECTION

VOTING TO TAKE PLACE NEXT MONDAY AND CAMPAIGN NOW IN FULL SWING

DUBLIN, June 1.—The election campaign which ends here with the election Monday is an extremely vigorous one. It is a battle of votes between those who back the Free State constitution as it is today and the republican element that wish to sever the ties with Great Britain wholly. While it is expected the government will be returned, the Irishman's love of excitement and change is giving to the opposition more strength than was anticipated.

URGES REFORM IN CUSTOMS

MONTREAL, June 1.—Reorganization of the customs service at Windsor, Ontario, was recommended to the commission today by W. N. Rowell, the commission's consul. He suggested that the customs department refuse entry to goods from American houses found supplying false invoices to Canadian customers and that Canadians using these forms be prosecuted.

MACDONALD IS OPERATED ON

WINNIPEG, June 1.—Hugh John Macdonald, police magistrate of Winnipeg, and son of Canada's 1st premier, underwent an amputation of the right leg today in an effort to save his life. He is in an extremely serious condition.

MINER PASSES GREAT DIVIDE

WILLIAM HAMILTON OF STEWART DIES HERE FOLLOWING ACTIVE LIFE IN WEST

The death occurred at the hospital during the night of William Hamilton, an old timer and prospector of the district who of recent years has lived at Stewart.

Born in Leitrim county, Ireland, he came to Canada in his early twenties and remained in Ontario for a few years. Then he started west and kept on coming. In 1884 he assisted to build the C.P.R. through Kicking Horse Pass. Later he gave his time to mining exclusively and was well known in Rossland and the camps of the Boundary country and as far north and west as Dawson and Nome.

When the Stewart camp was first opened Mr. Hamilton settled there, and he and his partner, C. Larsen, located the Spider group, one of the most promising properties in that district. Only lately they were able to turn over several claims to advantage.

Owing to sickness Mr. Hamilton had been a patient in the Prince Rupert hospital for the past year and three quarters.

A typical pioneer, rugged, standing well over six feet in height, his friends say of Hamilton that while he had the strength of a modern giant he had the heart of a child and never was known to injure a fellow man intentionally. His partner is in the city, having come to render what aid was possible and to look after the carrying out of the funeral arrangements, which are in the hands of the B.C. Undertakers.

HARVEY FRASER HOME AFTER TRIP SOUTH AND SERIOUS ILLNESS

Looking fit and fine, Harvey Fraser, who went south several months ago and was stricken with a serious attack of spinal meningitis while in Vancouver, stepped off the steamer Prince Rupert this morning and is being greeted today by many friends who are gratified to see him back. More recently, Harvey has been at Qualicum Beach on Vancouver Island recuperating and 'tis said he is almost as ardent a golf fan now as he ever was for baseball.

CALL BOY WONNER BIG DERBY RACE AT EPSOM TODAY

EPSOM, June 1.—Frank Curzon's Call Boy, the favorite in the betting, raced to victory in the famous Derby here today. Hot Night came second and Shian Mor third. Twenty-three horses ran and the winner came in two lengths ahead of his closest competitor and there was eight lengths between the second and third horses.

FIFTY-TWO TOURISTS ON TODAY'S STEAMER

Summer Movement on Canadian National Boats and Trains Through Here is Starting

With the arrival here this morning on the steamer Prince Rupert of 52 tourist passengers who entrained for the East, today saw the starting of the tourist season on C.N.R. boats and trains through here. There were also a few passengers taking the round trip to Anyox on the steamer. Several Australians, who came across the Pacific on the liner Aorangi which docked at Vancouver at the end of last week, came north including J. McGregor and Mrs. J. Tulloch who proceeded east by train in course of a tour of Canada and the United States.

BUILDING PERMITS IN MAY TO VALUE OF \$5,825 ISSUED

Building permits issued at the office of the city building inspector during the month of May represented a total value of \$5,825 and were as follows:

James Field, machinery warehouse on Cow Bay road, \$400.
D. Zarelli, concrete floor in basement of Royal Hotel, \$800.
Cecil Rose, garage at Fulton Street and Seventh Avenue, \$25.
John Storings, garage on Ninth Ave. West, \$100.
J. Postulo, storage shed at First Avenue and Second Street, \$600.
Irene Ross, alterations and repairs to house on Comox Avenue, \$200.
Dan Archie, apartment building on Hays Cove Avenue, \$3,500.
John Unwin, frame chickenhouse on Murchy Avenue, \$100.
Walter Shaw, repairs to roof of First Avenue building, \$100.

WAS DRAWN DOWN AND DROWNED BY OWN NET

EDMONTON, June 1.—Trapped in a fishing net, and dragged below the surface by the lead weights of the net, Gilbert Walters of Fallis, was drowned in Lake Wabamun Monday evening, when the boat in which he and Clarence Hurst of Fallis, were fishing, overturned in 35 feet of water.

Another boat half a mile away rescued Hurst, who clambered aboard as it hurried to the rescue, but Walters was dragged down by the net, and was not seen again alive.

The body was recovered later in the evening by A.P.P. Constable Davis of Evansburg, with a party of searchers, and the funeral will be held at Fallis. The boat was a flat-bottomed one, with an outboard motor, it is stated, and with the two men and the nets was overloaded.

Walters was 26, and leaves a wife and two children.

WEATHER REPORT.

Prince Rupert.—Clear, calm; temperature, 48.
Hazelton.—Clear, calm, temp. 60.
Telegraph Creek.—Clear, calm, temp. 50.
Smithers.—Clear, calm, temp. 58.
Burns Lake.—Clear, calm, temp. 50.
Terrace.—Clear, calm, temp. 57.
Rosswood.—Clear, calm, temp. 56.
Aiyash.—Clear, calm, temp. 55.
Alice Arm.—Clear, calm, temp. 57.
Anyox.—Clear, calm, temp. 60.
Stewart.—Clear, calm, temp. 51.
Whitehorse.—Clear, calm, temp. 54.
Dawson.—Clear, calm, temp. 52.

WIFE WISHES TO BE WIDOW

HAS NOT SEEN HUSBAND SINCE 1912 AND WANTS HIM DECLARED DEAD

VANCOUVER, June 1.—A petition for a court declaration that Gustaf Beckius is dead was filed yesterday here by Mrs. Susanne Beckius of Prince George, who asks permission to re-marry. According to the petition, Beckius preceded the family from Sweden in 1903 and his wife joined him at Prince Rupert in 1910 and then he ordered her to go to Vancouver but failed to keep a promise to rejoin her there. In 1912, she asserts he turned up long enough to obtain from her \$100 and since then he has not been seen by any member of the family.

According to the petition he will now be 33 years of age and as he was a heavy drinker and suffered from stomach trouble, his wife believes he is probably dead and wishes to be declared a widow.

TEN BOATS SELL CATCHES TODAY

Ten boats sold their catches at the Fish Exchange today, the total being 59,000 American and 54,000 Canadian, details of the sale being as follows:

AMERICAN
Omaney, 49,000, to Cold Storage, at 14.50c and 7c.
Wabash, 4,000, to Booth Fisheries, at 15.10c and 7c.
Rainier, 8,000, to Booth Fisheries, at 15c and 7c.

CANADIAN
Brant, 5,500 to Cold Storage, at 13c and 6c.
Minnie V., 5,000, to Cold Storage, at 13c and 6c.
Oslo, 10,000, to Booth Fisheries, at 13.10c and 6c.
Rose Spit, 17,000, to Atlin Fisheries, at 13.60c and 6c.
Prosperity A., 6,500, to Atlin Fisheries, at 13.10c and 6c.
Mayflower, 8,000, to Cold Storage, at 13.20c and 6c.
Iris, 2,500, to Royal Fish Co., at 12.70c and 6c.

PEACE RIVER RAILWAY LAND

MATTER WILL BE FOUGHT OUT BY HON. A. M. MANSON AND HON. LUCIEN CANNON

VICTORIA, June 1.—The commission on railway lands consisting of Mr. Justice Martin of the Saskatchewan supreme court sitting alone will probably hear only two arguments. Hon. A. M. Manson will present the case on behalf of the government of British Columbia and Hon. Lucien Cannon, solicitor general of Canada, will represent the Dominion Government.

GERMANY ACTS FOR RUSSIA

WILL HAVE CHARGE OF HER INTERESTS IN GREAT BRITAIN AFTER WITHDRAWAL

LONDON, June 1.—Soviet Charge d'affaires Rosengolz announced that after the departure of the embassy staff from London the German embassy would take over the protection of the interests of Russian citizens in Great Britain.

SIBERIAN ESKIMOS VISITING ALASKA TO TAKE PART IN GAMES

SEVOONCA, Alaska, June 1.—Five boat loads of Siberian Eskimos arrived to take part in renewed "Olympic Games," yarn swapping, old time dancing and sports. The games had been suspended for several years due to uncertainty as to conditions in Siberia.