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YUKON MAIL PLANE FORCED DOWN

DARING FLIGHT TO TAKE WOUNDED GIRL TO HOSPITAL

The Letter Box

CANADIAN LEGION CENO-TAPH FUND

Editor, Daily News:

Last evening a meeting was held in the Canadian Legion Club Rooms to discuss the proposal to erect a cenotaph in our city.

Nine years have elapsed since the Armistice. In practically every town and hamlet throughout the Empire memorials have been erected to commemorate the heroic sacrifice of our Glorious Dead.

It is felt that a highly developed spirit of service may be established in the youth of future generations in this great Northland, if some permanent memorial were erected in our city.

The cost of the proposed memorial would be approximately 2,500 dollars, and, providing the necessary funds are forthcoming, it is suggested a suitable site may be granted by the provincial government in front of the Court House.

They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old, Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

These lines are most impressive when one considers the fact that most of the men in our midst have risked death in the company of those to whose memory this cenotaph is proposed.

Let us remember them. Let us write in characters of stone: "These men were brave."

I am, Sir, yours truly,

ARCH. R. SINCLAIR.

CANADIAN WINS IN ROAD RACE

Comes Very Close to Breaking Record and That on Muddy Course

BERWICKE, Penn., Nov. 26.—Clifford Becker of Galt, Ont., won the nine and a quarter mile road race from 37 long distance runners of the United States and Canada Wednesday in 48 minutes, 22 seconds.

This is considered remarkable time on a muddy course. It is 25 1/2 seconds behind Willy Ritola's record.

Harold Webster of Hamilton, Ontario, and Charles Small of Toronto, came in sixth and tenth respectively in the same race.

NOME GETS ITS MAIL QUICKLY

Airplane Service Puts People in Far North in Touch With Outside

NOME, Nov. 26.—The airplane from Fairbanks brought its Nome Thanks letter received were some dated November 15. They were taken from Seattle to Seward by boat, then to Fairbanks by train and thence to Nome by airplane.

CUSTOMS BRING SUIT \$344,000

HAMILTON, Nov. 26.—Solicitors for the customs department have issued a writ against the Hamilton Brewing Association for \$344,000. The action arises out of the customs investigations.

Airplane Queen of the Yukon Forced Down Flying in Far North

Aviator Cruikshank and Passenger Both Safe and Complete Trip, Whitehorse to Mayo on Foot

WHITEHORSE, Y.T., November 26.—The airplane "Queen of the Yukon," piloted by Lieut. A. D. Cruikshank, and carrying one passenger, which has been missing since Thursday when it left for Mayo 300 miles northeast of here, is reported safe.

Fears were not expressed for the safety of Cruikshank and his passenger, A. D. McInnis, as there are numerous small lakes for landing and it was thought he could land near any road house along the Whitehorse-Dawson road.

The overland stage arriving at Yukon Crossing from Dawson this morning reports that Cruikshank was forced to land on a lake near the summit road-house twenty miles north of the Pelly River Crossing.

Cruikshank and McInnis started walking toward Mayo and should arrive there today. It is believed the plane will be in commission as soon as the weather moderates.

The accident proves the necessity of preparation of emergency landing places and the building of temporary shelters to keep the machine warm while refueling.

Under favorable conditions the flying time from Whitehorse to Mayo is two hours thirty minutes and from Mayo to Dawson one hour fifteen minutes.

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TRETHEWAYS BUY A MINE BEAR RIVER

First Ontario Concern to Enter Portland Canal Field Secured Red Top

VICTORIA, Nov. 26.—The Tretheways of Cobalt have concluded an agreement for the purchase of the Red Top mine on the upper Bear River from J. J. Connors, ex-mayor of Juneau, and John McNeill of Stewart for \$250,000.

This marks the entrance of the first Ontario mining organization into the Portland Canal field.

RATE FOR LIGHT IN SOUTHERN CITIES BY B.C. ELECTRIC COMPANY

VANCOUVER, Nov. 26.—Further particulars of the light and power reductions which were announced yesterday will be now set at four cents a kilowatt hour in Vancouver, shows that in the suburbs of Vancouver the reduction is from the former price of 5 1/2 cents to 5 cents.

In Victoria, the same company, the B.C. Electric, has reduced one cent from the five cent rate formerly in force for commercial purposes and for domestic use one cent is taken off the six cent rate.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

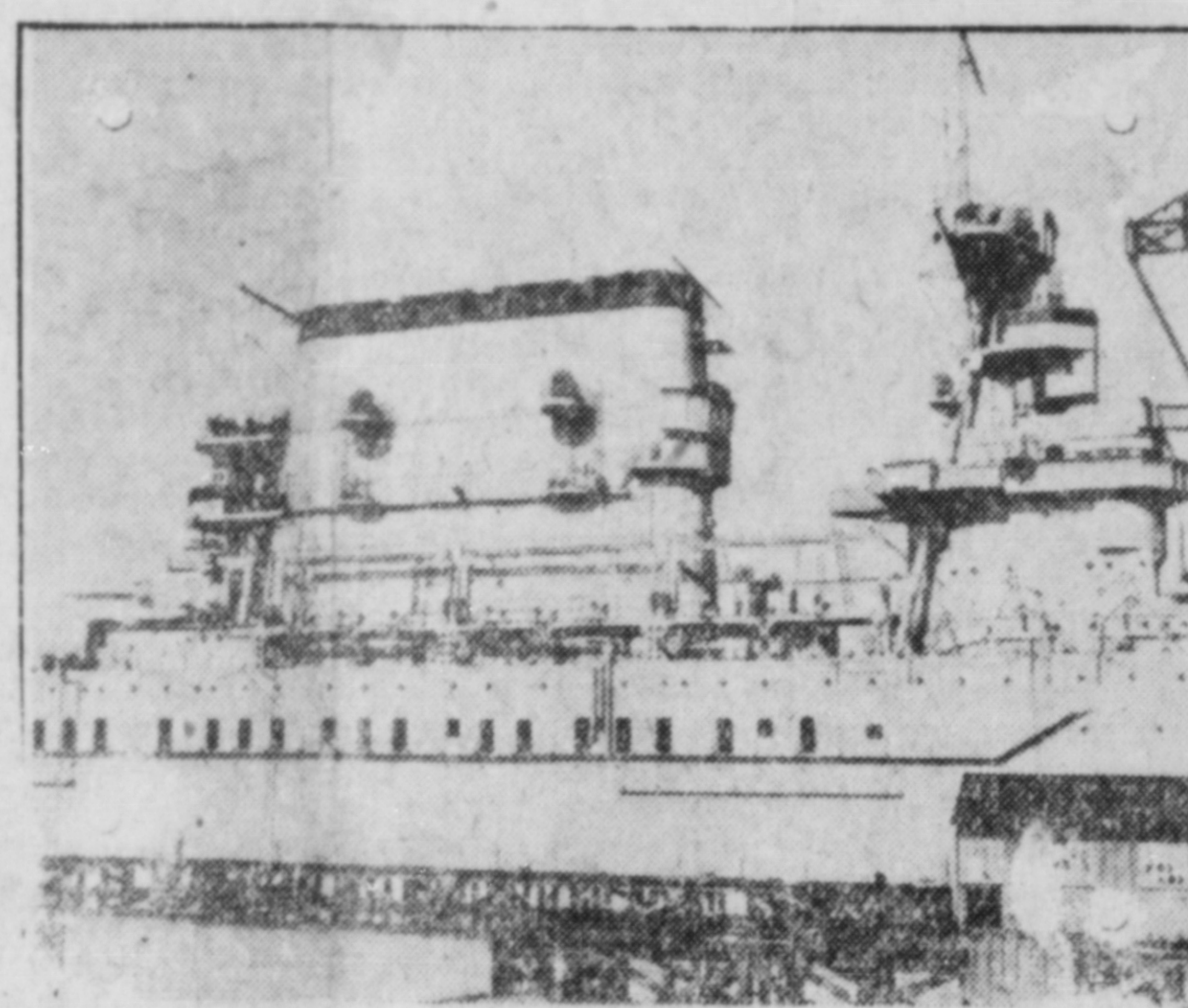
ENGLISH LEAGUE Division I Arsenal-Tottenham postponed; fog. Aston Villa 2, Blackburn 0. Bury 2, Everton 3.

Division II Barnsley 2, Reading 0. Fulham 2, Grimsby 2. Hull City 1, Southampton 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE Division I Airdrie 1, Cowdenbeath 2. Boness 0, Celtic 1. Clyde 1, Rangers 4.

Division II Hamilton 3, Lillarnock 1. Hibernians 3, Falkirk 1. Partick 1, Motherwell 1.

Read the Montreal Importers' Advertisement on page 5.



A NEW TYPE OF NAVAL VESSEL: An airplane carrier being built as part of the equipment of the United States navy.

Airplane Faced Raging Gale and Carried Wounded Girl in Darkness to Alaskan Hospital

ANCHORAGE, November 26.—When Bessie Howe, government teacher at the village of Nininichic, 117 miles west of Anchorage on Cook Inlet, accidentally shot herself in the abdomen Tuesday while cleaning her rifle, an amateur spark radio set sent the distress signal to Seldovia and Anchorage but it was impossible for boats to go to the rescue in the gale that was raging.

Pilot Russell Merrill and the Government doctor, A. B. H. Everstock, chanced it in a plane and after carrying the girl six miles in a dog sled to the plane, got her to Anchorage in the face of head winds, making a safe landing in the darkness, aided only by automobile headlights.

The girl is in a critical condition in the hospital with a fighting chance for recovery.

GIRL DIES IN THE HOSPITAL

Miss Aleda Iversen Passed Away After Long and Lingering Illness

The death occurred this morning at the hospital of Miss Aleda Johanna Iversen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Iversen, of 1264 Beach place.

Miss Iversen, whose father is a fisherman ten years in the province, was born in Norway eighteen years ago. The young lady was ill a year ago in the hospital and seems to have never recovered but gradually faded away.

The funeral will take place Monday from the Metropole Hall, Rev. John Hanson officiating.

SEATTLE CLUBMAN IS FOUND NOT GUILTY OF DEATH OF MISS PAYNE

SEATTLE, Nov. 26.—A directed verdict last night freed F. Creigh Nelson, a wealthy clubman, and Captain Amery Bell, skipper of Nelson's yacht Muriel, who were tried on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Violet Payne, music and dance teacher, who was drowned last summer when she fell into Lake Union while leaving a party held aboard the yacht.

PARTIZANSHIP IS TO BE INVESTIGATED IN PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—The appointment of W. A. Mustard to investigate and report upon charges of political partizanship against Government employees in Alberta is announced.

LIBERAL ELECTED IN SASKATCHEWAN RIDING

REGINA, Nov. 26.—William Rock, Liberal, was elected by acclamation in the riding of Maple Creek for the Federal Parliament yesterday. He fills the position until recently held by Hon. George Spence, now minister of railways in the Saskatchewan government.

VICTORIA, Nov. 26.—Successful candidates in the civil service examination for junior stenographers which took place on October 29 included for Prince Rupert Misses M. F. O'Brien, M. A. Dowther, and B. Arney, and for Prince George Miss E. J. Hayden, P. McInnes, and M. C. Renwick.

Drastic Salmon Regulations in Alaska to Prevent Possible Extinction of Fish in Territory

SEATTLE, November 26.—Drastic regulations designed to avoid the threatened extinction of salmon in southeastern Alaska are announced by H. W. O'Malley, United States commissioner of fisheries. The new regulations include an order for the closing of all bays and estuaries and passages in Southeastern Alaska to fish-traps.

In addition new regulations to be announced from Washington on December 10 will effect a reduction of the length of purse seines from the maximum length now of 250 fathoms to 200 fathoms. While depth now of the nets is 300 three and a half meshes, this is reduced to 150 such meshes.

The spring opening date, before which all salmon fishing will be prohibited, will be set. The U.S. bureau of fisheries will retain authority to order at any time the cessation of fishing in any areas.

GRAIN BEING RUSHED OUT

Loadings and Marketings on Prairies Far Ahead of Last Season

WINNIPEG, Nov. 26.—Increases in millions of bushels over the marketings and loadings of last year are indicated by the Canadian National Railways grain movement report for the week of November 18 to 24 inclusive. During the past week, 11,703,000 bushels were marketed along Canadian National lines, as compared with 9,534,000 in the corresponding week last year.

As an indication of the movement of grain westward, it is shown that 4,441 cars arrived at Vancouver between Nov. 1 and Nov. 23.

This week's marketings are at least a million bushels better than last.

WAS IT SPIRITS THAT JOE SAUNDERS HEARD IN WHITEWASH TRIAL?

There was an interesting little feature introduced into the trial of Peter Whitewash at the Assizes on Thursday afternoon. After a short recess had been declared, the defence asked to put Joe Saunders, Indian policeman at Bella Coola pack in the box.

It seems that a bright idea had struck Joe. On the occasion of the siege of the Whitewash home by the police last August Joe had heard a voice in the house, which he supposed was that of Peter Whitewash. In fact, he swore it was the voice of the Indian prisoner. Then the idea suddenly occurred to him that it was probably a spirit voice, for was there not a grave-yard nearby. He went into the witness box and solemnly gave it as his conviction that it might have been spirits.

ELEVEN NEW STEAMERS FOR GREAT LAKES

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—The past season of navigation on the Great Lakes has proved so satisfactory to the majority of steamship owners that eleven new steamers at least will be constructed for this traffic next year.

The Hall Corporation of Canada, which brought out the S. S. Mount Louis, the Walter B. Reynolds and the John H. Price this year, are planning to add three more ships to their fleet.

Like the first three, the new vessels will be constructed by Smith's Dock Company, Limited, South Bank-on-the-Tees, and should be ready to cross the Atlantic next April. They will be similar to the Mount Louis, and will be fitted with the most modern equipment necessary for economic and safe navigation in the St. Lawrence and lakes trade.

The funeral will take place Monday from the Metropole Hall, Rev. John Hanson officiating.

LABOR BEATEN IN WINNIPEG

Lieut.-Col. Dan McLean Elected Head of City Government for Coming Year

WINNIPEG, Nov. 25.—Lieut.-Col. Dan McLean, non-partisan candidate, was elected mayor of this city over John Queen, nominee of the Independent Labor Party by a majority of more than seven thousand.

OLD ORKNEY WINNER NOVEMBER HANDICAP

MANCHESTER, Nov. 26.—J. J. Murphy's Old Orkney was the winner of the November Handicap today. Adieu came second and Silver Lark third.

WHEAT PRICE TODAY. VANCOUVER, Nov. 26.—The price of Number 1 Northern wheat quoted on the exchange today here was \$1.43.

Table with columns for Wheat, B.C. Silver, Big Missouri, Coast Copper, Cork Province, Dunwell, Gladstone, Independence, Indian, L. and L., Lucky Jim, Premier, Porter Idaho, Richmond, Sunloch, Toric. Prices listed in dollars and cents.