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## RUPERT AS GRAIN AND CATTLE MART

### SOVIET GETS CHECK EAST AND WEST SAYS NEWSPAPER

#### Prince Rupert Market for Interior Products Emphasized in Report

TWO DISTRICT AGRICULTURISTS TELL OF ADVANTAGE OF GRAIN ELEVATOR, ABATTOIR AND CREAM DEMAND

Prince Rupert as a market for the products of the interior valleys is emphasized in reports of R. G. Sutton and D. D. Munro made to E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture and now made public by him. He speaks of the elevator as a market for wheat and tells how it has stimulated production; of the abattoir and its effects on livestock; and on the development of the market for cream at Prince Rupert and the increased production it has brought about. A summary of the reports says:

#### BOAT FINISHES LOADING GRAIN

QUEENMOOR TO CLEAR FOR U.K. CONTINENT TOMORROW MORNING WITH FULL WHEAT CARGO

The British freighter Queenmoor early this afternoon completed the loading of a full cargo of some 228,000 bushels of wheat at the Prince Rupert elevator for delivery to the United Kingdom or continent. At daybreak tomorrow it is planned that the ship shall clear. As far as is now known, only one more boat will come to Prince Rupert this season to load grain. This will be the Japanese freighter Yomei Maru which is due about June 15. A few carloads of grain are still coming from the prairies to the elevator.

#### OTTAWA NAMES CUSTOMS CHIEF

J. G. BARTON OF VANCOUVER NAMED CHIEF OF B.C. DISTRICT PREVENTATIVE SERVICE

OTTAWA, May 19.—Official announcement of the appointment of J. G. Barton of Vancouver as district chief of the customs and excise preventative service for British Columbia was made this morning. The selection of Barton is a further step in the Dominion wide re-organization of the service to combat rum running and other forms of smuggling along the United States-Canadian border.

#### SOUTHERN ARMY IS DEFEATED

ONLY BARRIER BETWEEN MANCHURIANS AND HANKOW RETREATING TO THE CITY

PEKING, May 19.—The forces of General Tang Seng Chi, the main barrier between Marshal Chang Tso Lin's Manchurians and Hankow were severely defeated on both wings by the army of Wu Pei Fu and are retreating on Hankow.

#### GOLDEN SNAKES ARE UP-TO-DATE NECKWEAR

Being Worn by Women of Exclusive Belgravia Section in London

LONDON, May 19.—Golden snakes are being introduced as neckwear among the women of the exclusive Belgravia section, near Buckingham Palace. The snakes are made of fine, flat wire twisted into a flexible rope. They are either short chokers or are long enough to go once around the throat and hang almost to the waist. Snakes are worn with either evening or sport dress.

Mrs. D. C. Paterson sails tonight on the Prince Rupert for Maple Bay, Vancouver Island, where her mother, Mrs. Davidson, who visited here not long ago, is ill.

#### RUM RUNNERS RAISING DUST

CLAIM MADE THAT SEIZURE OF SPEED BOAT ZEY WAS MADE IN B.C. WATERS

SEATTLE, May 19.—The Post-Intelligencer says that Laurent Vere Ecken, captain and Chris Skronal, engineer, of the Canadian rum boat Zey have made complaint to the U.S. dry agent, Alfred Hubbard, who made a recent seizure of the craft with \$16,000 of liquor in British Columbia waters, not American as reported.

It is said that Vere Ecken and Skronal laid a sworn statement before high authorities asking for an investigation and it is understood that the Canadian Government intimated that it will entertain any move the pair desire to make toward swearing a formal complaint against Hubbard.

#### KERRISDALE PASTOR HEAD OF CONFERENCE

Rev. E. D. Braden Elected President of United Church Meeting in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, May 19.—Rev. E. D. Braden of Ryerson United Church, Kerrisdale, was elected president of the British Columbia conference of the United Church this morning. He succeeds Rev. W. H. Smith.

Douglas Frizzell returned to the town this morning after having made the round trip to Alice Arm and Stewart on the steamer Chilkoat.

#### DAM BURST AND FLOODS VALLEY

TOWN OF KELLY WIPED OUT AND WALL OF WATER ADVANCED ON VALLEY

WILSON, Wyo., May 19.—Eight people were drowned when the natural dam on the Grosvenor River broke yesterday flooding the little town of Kelly, 25 miles from here. The flood reached Wilson two hours later in the form of a wall of water 20 feet high that spread over the banks here forming a stream a mile and a half wide.

Thanks to telephone warning no lives were lost here. All wires are down and communication has been severed in many places between here and Kelly. Fragmentary reports state that only a store and church are left standing there.

#### SHIP'S ORCHESTRA ENTERTAINS CLUB

Captain McCaffery Took Part in Musical Efforts of Grain Ship Party

This afternoon the Rotary Club was entertained by the members of the orchestra of the grain steamer Queenmoor. Captain McCaffery, who is himself an expert on several instruments has encouraged the use of instrumental music aboard the vessel and takes part in the orchestra.

President Nichols on behalf of the club thanked the visitors and the members and visitors expressed their pleasure in unmistakable manner by their applause.



CHINESE TAA, or pagoda, type of Chinese architecture most familiar in the west. The seven storeys are supposed to symbolize the seven heavens and other septenary conceptions.

#### PLAN TENNIS COURTS FOR YOUNGSTERS

ROTARY CLUB VOTES MONEY FOR PURPOSE CORNER SIXTH AND McBRIDE

A proposal to utilize the playground on the corner of Sixth Avenue and McBride Street by making tennis courts there for the use of the children of the city is planned by the Rotary Club, provided the city gives its permission. Today the club voted \$150 for the purpose and this sum will be expended by the Boys' Work Committee consisting of Earl Barrie, Dr. Finn and Dr. Alexander to which has been added the name of Colonel McMordeie, the originator of the plan. At the last luncheon a proposal to construct the courts was made by Colonel McMordeie and referred to the executive committee which today, through Colonel Nichols, reported in favor of it and recommended the expenditure. This was unanimously approved by the club. The committee will at once get in touch with the city council and, if permission is given, it is proposed to have the court or courts ready for use almost immediately.

Passengers sailing last night on the Prince Rupert for Anyox included R. Myers, W. Ballantyne, C. McGuire and Mrs. D. McKenzie.

Dr. and Mrs. Leary of Anyox will be passengers on the Prince Rupert tonight going through from the smelter town to Vancouver.

#### Mysterious Disappearance of Men on Alaska Fox Farm; May Prove to Have Been Murdered

SEATTLE, May 19.—The body of Phillip Munro of Seattle, the third man to disappear mysteriously within two years from the lonely Kanaga Island in the eastern Aleutians was found buried in a shallow grave on the rocky northern shore of the island. The commandant of the coastguard Bering Sea patrol sent word to this effect to Munro's daughter, Mrs. Bert Johnson, who said she was convinced her father had been murdered.

Munro, who was 58 years of age, went north to superintend the fur farm of the Kanaga Ranching Company in June, 1925. Shortly after reaching the island, two men who had been in charge suddenly disappeared and afterwards it was reported they had set out in a small boat to do some exploring. Nothing was ever seen of them again. Several months later a young man who was on the island told officials that Munro likewise put out in a dory on an exploration trip and failed to return.

#### STEAMSHIP MAN GETS 4 YEARS

RALPH B. McCARTY SENTENCED IN VANCOUVER POLICE COURT AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO FORGERY

VANCOUVER, May 19.—Ralph B. McCarty, formerly chief accountant of the Canadian Robert Dollar Steamship Co., was sentenced to four years in penitentiary by Magistrate Henry Shaw in the city police court this morning. McCarty pleaded guilty to five charges of forgery, the amount involved being over \$10,000.

CASSELL, Germany, May 19.—When a schoolboy tampered with the brakes on a crowded street here, a car plunged down the hill yesterday crashed into an iron scaffolding and capsized in a ditch with the result that many passengers including six women were killed and eleven seriously injured.

#### Soviet Turned to England When Plans Failed in China but is Not Given Much Satisfaction

LONDON, May 19.—The diplomatic correspondent of the Westminster Gazette says: "Diplomatic and economic isolation of the Soviet has begun. The British foreign office no longer considers a break with Russia would endanger European peace and the question of future relations with Russia is not connected with the French presidential visit."

"With the Soviet's failure in China and the Orient, the Soviet government has turned its attention to Europe, tried to raise credits through Geneva with England. It was in accordance with considered British policy to await failure of the Soviet plan in the East and then close the door to them in the West. The Aros raid was intended to furnish proof which would demonstrate to Europe as a whole the dangerous nature of the Soviet activities."

#### RETAIL MERCHANTS' MONTHLY MEETING

J. J. Little, Superintendent of Utilities, Speaks on Window Lighting—Other Business

J. J. Little, superintendent of city utilities, addressed the Prince Rupert Retail Merchants' Association at its regular monthly dinner in the Commodore Cafe last night. He spoke interestingly on the subject of "Window Lighting" and gave the merchants some valuable information as to rates, etc.

A communication was received regarding "British Empire Shopping Week" May 23-28, and it was decided to request local merchants to decorate their windows specially and so encourage the buying of Empire products, especially those of British Columbia and Canada.

No action was taken in the matter of a petition from retail clerks asking that stores be closed at 6 o'clock Saturday night as on other nights of the week.

#### BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
New York 6, Pittsburgh 13.  
Chicago 7, Brooklyn 4.  
St. Louis 1, Boston 8.  
Others rain.

| League          | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| New York        | 19 | 10 | .655 |
| Chicago         | 15 | 11 | .557 |
| Philadelphia    | 13 | 10 | .565 |
| Pittsburg       | 14 | 11 | .560 |
| St. Louis       | 15 | 12 | .556 |
| Boston          | 10 | 14 | .417 |
| Brooklyn        | 12 | 18 | .400 |
| Cincinnati      | 7  | 19 | .269 |
| American League |    |    |      |
| New York        | 20 | 8  | .714 |
| Chicago         | 17 | 13 | .567 |
| Philadelphia    | 15 | 13 | .539 |
| Detroit         | 13 | 14 | .481 |
| St. Louis       | 12 | 14 | .462 |
| Washington      | 12 | 15 | .444 |
| Cleveland       | 12 | 15 | .444 |
| Boston          | 9  | 18 | .333 |

#### MANSLAUGHTER DECLARES JURY

ANGUS NICHOLSON RECOMMENDED TO MERCY OF COURT FOLLOWING CHARGE OF MURDER

VANCOUVER, May 19.—Guilty of manslaughter with a strong recommendation to mercy, a verdict was returned yesterday afternoon in the jury trial of Angus Nicholson charged with murdering Marshall Douglas. Mr. Justice McDonald remanded Nicholson to the end of the assizes for sentence.

Robert Moore co-defendant of Nicholson is being tried today.

#### OLD SCHOONER SUNK IN NORTH

EVERETT HAYS GOES DOWN WITH VALUABLE CARGO OF FURS—MASTER AND CREW SAVED

DUTCH HARBOR.—May 19.—The historic schooner Everett Hays, last of the Unalaska sealing fleet, sank on Wednesday after striking a submerged reef near Umnakoff, Unalaska Island, in a heavy gale and snowstorm. The master and crew were rescued but a valuable cargo of blue fox skins went down with the vessel.

#### MINERS GO OUT IN SYMPATHY FOR FELLOWS

GLACE BAY, May 19.—Five mines and two thousand miners are idle on account of a sympathy strike at the Dominion Collieries mines.

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