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PARSONS INDICTED IN SAN FRANCISCO

ANOTHER VESSEL REACHES PRINCE RUPERT FOR GRAIN

Action Against Fishery Department is Started by Somerville Company

DAMAGES FOR SEIZURE OF FLOATING CANNERY AT MASSETT ARE SOUGHT — WOULD UPSET ALL FEDERAL LEGISLATION OF FISHERIES

VANCOUVER, April 19.—Action was taken in Supreme Court today by the issuance of a writ against provincial and Dominion fishery officials by the Somerville Cannery Co. claiming \$70,000 damages for alleged illegal seizure of the company's floating cannery at Massett Inlet on the ground of illegal operation. Alex Johnston, deputy minister of fisheries at Ottawa; J. A. Motherwell, chief inspector at Vancouver; W. A. Found, director of fisheries, Ottawa; and other officials of the department are named. The Somerville Cannery Co. for several years operated the floating cannery and last year its license was specially worded "non-floating" and the Laurel Whaler, the company's craft, carrying a cannery outfit, was seized at Massett.

In the action commenced today, the company will claim damages for loss of business due to the seizure and will set up a proposition that all Dominion legislation purporting to affect canneries is ultra vires of the federal parliament.

Shortly before the House of Commons at Ottawa prorogued last week, J. C. Brady, M.P. for Skeena, presented a petition of J. W. McNeill and others of the Francois-Ousta district, praying for the passing of an act to establish a spur line of railway of eight miles from Bussell on the main line of the Canadian National Railway to the foot of Francois Lake. The petition was received in the usual manner.

YOUTH WINS GOLF TITLE

DICK MOORE OF VICTORIA IS MEN'S CHAMPION AND MISS MARGARET SAYWARD LADIES'

VICTORIA, April 19.—Dick Moore, 18-year-old local golfer, won the British Columbia men's amateur championship and the Bostock Cup when he defeated Will Davidson of Seattle, one up in the final.

MOTOR CYCLE RIDER KILLED

VANCOUVER YOUTH LOST HIS LIFE LAST NIGHT WHEN HE STRUCK MAN AND LOST CONTROL

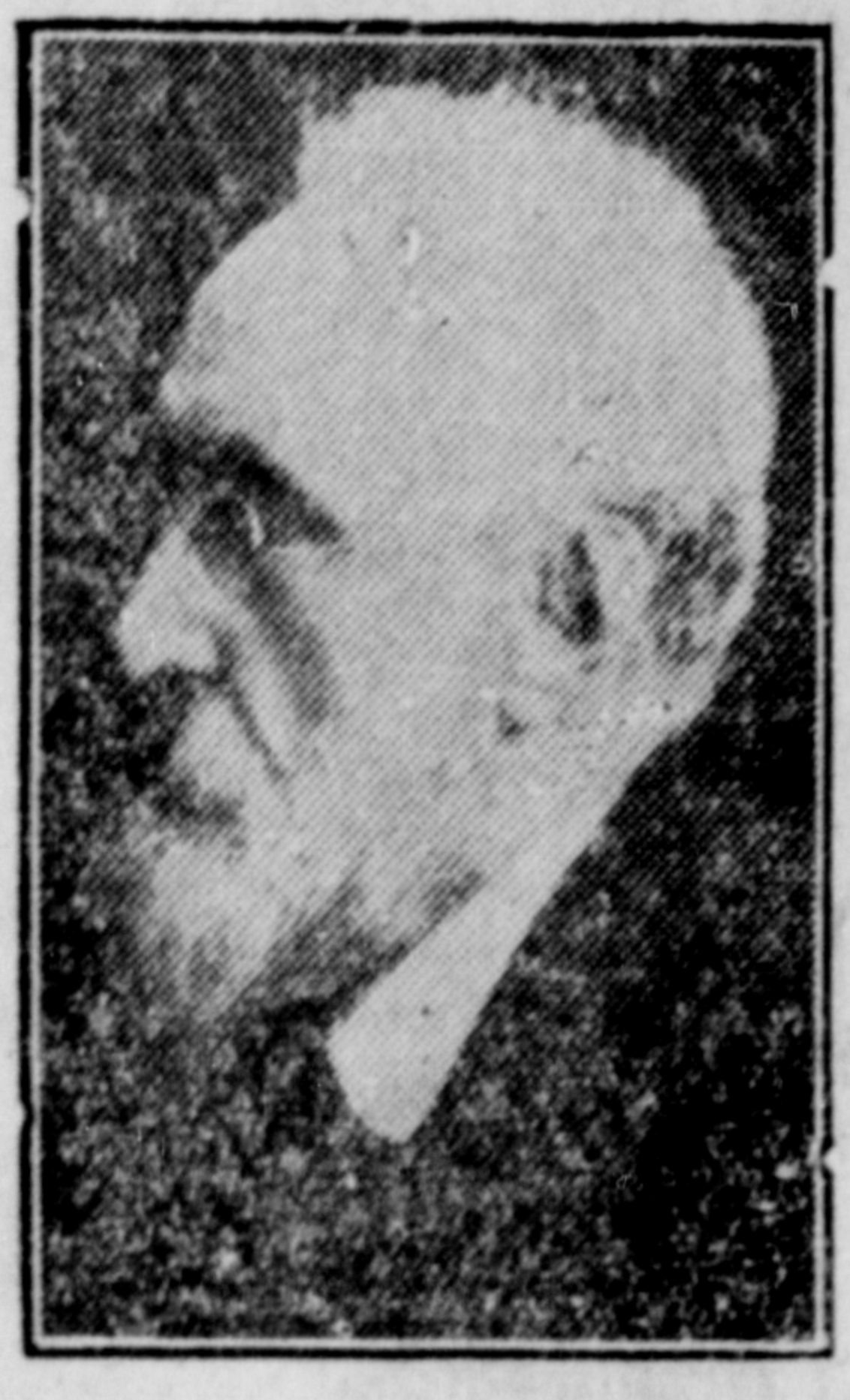
VANCOUVER, April 19.—Ralph Archer, 19-year-old, was killed and William Pepton was injured when a motorcycle, ridden by Archer, struck Pepton and crashed into a telephone pole last night. Archer lost control after striking Pepton and was thrown against the pole, the terrific force fracturing his skull and causing almost instantaneous death.

MONARCHS SEND THEIR PICTURES

CANADIAN LEGATION RECEIVES GIFT TOGETHER WITH EXPRESSION OF WELL WISHES FROM SOVEREIGNS

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Two fine engraved photographs of King George and Queen Mary, which will occupy a place of honor in the new Canadian legation offices here, arrived on Monday from England accompanied by an expression of royal compliment and good wishes from Their Majesties.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE
Bid Asked
Wheat 1.45



Mr. Edward Brown, F.L.S., London, Eng. President World's Poultry Congress, 1927, to be held at Ottawa, July 27 to August 4.

FIGHTING IN CANTON

BETWEEN RADICAL AND MODERATE CANTONESE IS CONTINUING TODAY

CANTON, April 19.—Serious fighting continued here today owing to the determination of the moderate Cantonese troops, under General Li Chai Sun, to disarm radical elements. The radicals insisted on staging an armed parade and anti-foreign demonstrations and fighting ensued.

CHICAGO HEARS ABOUT INDIAN

WHEN NOOTKA BRAVE GOES OUT TO HUNT HE IS WELL ARMORED

CHICAGO, Ill., April 19.—Before the Nootka Indian, who lives on the west coast of Vancouver Island, goes out to catch a mess of fish, he announces himself with unguents and oils, fasts for a time and carries out a complicated secret ritual which he believes will bring success to his venture.

The primitive people, Dr. E. Sapir, of the University of Chicago, told the Central Section of the American Anthropological Association, preceded almost every common act by an involved ritual. "This belief in the occult or supernatural manner of controlling events forms an anthropological question which the scientific world knows little about," he said.

The ceremony preceding the harpooning of a whale is extremely complicated. It lasts for months and, among other things, consists of fasting for a four-day stretch, building effigies of the harpoon and canoe to be used. The warrior who is to perform the task also anoints himself with hemlock branches. If, after all that, his success in whale hunting is indifferent, he tries another ritual.

The entire procedure is called "Osimich" or secret magic. Each family usually has its own methods and they are scrupulously passed down to succeeding generations.

There must be "Osimich" for getting codfish with hooks; for catching halibut, digging bait, making hats, getting wealth, for finding a bear's den and other common acts of primitive living.

RIDING RAILS, HE MET GHASTLY DEATH

Charles Vines, 42, Unknown Address, Fell From Freight Train Near Kamloops

KAMLOOPS, April 19.—Charles Vines, aged 42, address unknown, while riding an eastbound freight train, fell between the cars and was horribly mutilated, his body being cut in two.

ANOTHER GRAIN SHIP IS HERE

BRITISH STEAMER SEDGE POOL ARRIVES TODAY TO LOAD FOR U.K. OR CONTINENT

To load a full cargo of grain for the United Kingdom or continent at the Wheat Pool's local elevator, the British freighter Sedge Pool arrived in port at 7 o'clock this morning. The vessel is already lined but has a couple of feeders to be installed and, for that purpose and for fumigation, is today lying at the ocean dock. She is billed to load on berth at the elevator to commence loading tomorrow and will get away about the end of the week with a cargo of between 200,000 and 300,000 bushels.

The vessel is registered at West Hartlepool, England, and is of 3,967 tons. Captain Robert Prud'homme is her master and there is a crew of 39 men. The vessel sailed at Union Bay and cleared there on April 16 for Prince Rupert.

The next grain boat coming is the "K" Line vessel Kofuku Maru which is due about April 27 from Muroran, Japan, which port she left on April 10. This vessel has to be lined here and it will be the end of the month before she goes on berth at the elevator.

NEARLY FIVE MILLION BUSHELS OF GRAIN SO FAR SHIPPED AT PORT

Sixteen vessels have loaded full cargoes of wheat at Prince Rupert since the local elevator started operations last fall, with a total of approximately 4,300,000 bushels. With two steamers definitely booked for April and others spoken of for May, it is expected that the first season of grain shipments will see a total of about six million bushels shipped from the port.

GOV. GENERAL SENDS THANKS

IN LETTER, LORD WILLINGDON CONVEYS APPRECIATION OF CITY'S COURTESY

The following is the copy of a letter received by Mayor Newton:

Dear Mr. Mayor—Before leaving Prince Rupert I must write you a short note to express on behalf of my wife, myself and my staff, our most grateful thanks to you and to the citizens of your town for all your kindness and courtesy to us during our brief visit.

The weather was unkind, it is true, but we managed to see much which was of greatest interest, and I go away full of confidence in the future development of your activities here, and full of admiration of all those men and women of our race who are working and striving notwithstanding many disappointments, for the best interests of this outpost of the British Empire.

The Easter Day sun is shining brightly this morning, and I hope this is a good augury to you all for the coming year. Wishing you all every possible good wish in the sincere hope that we shall meet again before long.

Believe me, your sincerely,
WILLINGDON.

Winter Returns to Whole Prairie Country in Grip of Blizzard and Storms

WINNIPEG, April 19.—Winter has returned to Western Canada and today the vast stretch of country from the head of the Great Lakes to the Rocky Mountain zone is experiencing far from seasonable weather. Blizzards, sleet, rain, high winds and freezing temperatures are prevailing. Blizzard conditions have enveloped most of Alberta, northern Saskatchewan and some sections of Manitoba. Drifts several feet high are piled along the railway lines and country roads, seriously interfering with traffic. A forty degree drop in temperature was experienced in Winnipeg during the night. Mrs. Abe Friesen, wife of a Borden, Saskatchewan, farmer, who left home shortly before the storm broke, has not been heard of since. She was the mother of ten children.



Dr. J. W. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, chairman executive committee World's Poultry Congress to be held at Ottawa, July 27 to August 4.

OUTSIDERS WIN IN METROPOLITAN

EPSOM, April 19.—Kinnaird won the Metropolitan Stakes this afternoon. Dakota was second and Tuscan third. Twenty-two horses started in the race which is one of the season's longest distance handicaps. The three winners were rank outsiders.

LOCAL STORE MAN WINNER IN RECORD SELLING CONTEST

Clifford George Ham of McRae Bros. staff received word from Victor Talking Machine Co. headquarters at Montreal yesterday afternoon that he was the first prize winner for the month of March in a series of Dominion-wide competitions being held in connection with the sale of machines and records. Mr. Ham was in the Orthophonic record sale class for towns of less than 25,000 population and he receives a cash prize of \$40.

DATE OF PROVINCIAL ELECTION IN QUEBEC

Government will Appeal to People on May 16 with Nomination One Week Earlier

QUEBEC, April 19.—The provincial elections will be held on Monday, May 16, with nominations on May 9, it is officially announced by the government.

EGYPT GOVT. RESIGNS

LONDON, April 19.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Cairo says that the Egyptian government has resigned.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League
Philadelphia 0, Washington 4.
Detroit 2, Cleveland 3.
Boston 0, New York 3.
Chicago 4, St. Louis 5.
National League
Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 7.
New York 11, Boston 10.
Pittsburg 9, Chicago 1.
St. Louis-Cincinnati, rain.

Frank Parsons, Business Man of Vancouver, to Face Trial on Liquor Conspiracy Charge

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—While his friends and business associates in Vancouver, B.C., put forth their best efforts to aid him, Frank Parsons was indicted by a federal grand jury last night on a charge of taking part in a million-dollar smuggling conspiracy. Parsons was arrested last week on the steamer Tahiti after his arrival from the South Seas and was released on \$30,000 bail. Immediately after the indictment was returned, he was taken in custody again and has been required to furnish another bond.

HALIBUT ARRIVALS TODAY 154,000 LBS.

Fourteen Fish Boats Sold Catches Through Exchange This Morning at Lower Prices

Halibut sales at the Fish Exchange this morning totalled 154,000 pounds, six American vessels disposing of 109,500 pounds at bids ranging from 12c and 7c to 13c and 7c, while eight Canadian boats sold 45,900 pounds at from 12c and 7c to 13.1c and 7c. The day's arrivals and sales were as follows:

AMERICAN
North, 34,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12c and 7c.
Sentinel, 17,000 pounds, to Royal Fish Co., 12.7c and 7c.
President, 23,000 pounds, to Booth Fisheries, 13.2c and 7c.
Wabash, 2,500 pounds, to Atlin Fisheries, 13.8c and 7c.
Urania, 18,000 pounds, to Atlin Fisheries, 12.2c and 7c.
Lansing, 14,000 pounds, to Pacific Fisheries, 13.7c and 8c.

CANADIAN
Ternen, 8,000 pounds, to Atlin Fisheries, 13.1c and 7c.
Prosperity A., 8,000 pounds, to Pacific Fisheries, 12.7c and 7c.
Sea Maid, 11,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12.2c and 7c.
Kaiken, 11,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12c and 7c.
Yule, 3,000 pounds, to Royal Fish Co., 12.3c and 7c.
Helen, 3,000 pounds, to Atlin Fisheries, 12.7c and 7c.
Mary Jane, 2,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12.8c and 8c.
Birdie B., 1,900 pounds, to Royal Fish Co., 12c and 7c.

SALMON
Two thousand pounds of red salmon from the Flewin & Brown packer Tappin had not been sold up to noon.

BAPTIST TROOP OF BOY SCOUTS HAD HIKE YESTERDAY

The members of the Third Prince Rupert (Baptist) Troop, Boy Scouts, under Scoutmaster P. C. Miller, were inspected by His Excellency, the Governor-General on Saturday morning who afterwards remarked on the smartness of the troop.

On Monday the troop went for a hike to Glace Bay, starting at 9.30 in the morning and returning about 6 o'clock in the evening. Games were played, including racing, jumping, practising for the first-aid badges, several members passing the fire lighting test. Sunday next being St. George's Day, the troop will hold a church parade at the morning service of the Baptist Church.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' CONVENTION OPENS

Pedagogues Assembled at Victoria Last Night Heard Address by Stanford Professor

VICTORIA, April 19.—The annual convention of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation was officially opened last night at a public meeting held for the purpose of hearing an address from Dr. E. P. Cuddeback of Stanford University.

Regular meeting of Carpenters' Union on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Good attendance requested to pass some local bylaws.
Advertise in the Daily News.

TANAKA NEW JAP PREMIER

HAS ACCEPTED TASK OF FORMING NEW CABINET FOLLOWING RESIGNATION OF WAKASUKI ADMINISTRATION

TOKIO, April 19.—Baron Tanaka, head of the Seiyukai party, has accepted the post of premier and will form a cabinet to succeed that of Premier Wakasuki who resigned yesterday when the privy council rejected his proposal to make a loan to the Bank of Formosa which has been in financial difficulties. It is hoped that Tanaka will be able to avert a financial panic which is threatening the country.

LOCAL DOCTOR'S BROTHER KILLED

GEORGE CADE LOSES HIS LIFE AT MISSION CITY WHEN CRUSHED BENEATH LOGS

MISSION CITY, April 19.—Crushed beneath logs which slipped while he was assisting in unloading them from a truck here, George Cade, aged 53, brother of Dr. J. P. Cade of Prince Rupert, sustained injuries which resulted in his death in hospital within an hour. Deceased, who has long been a respected resident of this place, is survived by a widow and several children, some of whom are grown up.

SIX KILLED TRAIN WRECK

Fast Freight Left Rails Fifty Miles West of Horne Payne, Ontario, on C. N. R. Lines

TORONTO, April 19.—Six men were killed or died from injuries when a fast Canadian National freight train was derailed fifty miles west of Horne Payne, Engineer Peavy died from scalds; Fireman S. Gourley was pinned under the wreckage when the engine, tender and fifteen cars left the rails, and L. W. Welken, stockman, and three other unidentified men, believed to be stockmen, are dead.

NEW PLANES ARE COMING

BETTER EQUIPMENT FOR CANADIAN AIR FORCE PROVIDED FOR IN ESTIMATES RECENTLY PASSED

OTTAWA, April 19.—The replacement of a few obsolete war type of aircraft by four modern planes to familiarize the officers of the Canadian air force with the handling of modern machines was provided for in the estimates recently passed in the House of Commons for the Department of National Defence.

FOUR ARE BURNED TO DEATH RESULT OF AERIAL CRASH

EAST CHURCH, Kent, April 19.—A Royal Air Force bombing plane crashed here today, the four occupants being burned to death.