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SNOW, RAIN AND FLOODS ON PRAIRIES

RUM RUNNERS AND SPEEDBOAT TAKEN ON PUGET SOUND

Rum Running Boat from Vancouver was Led Into Police Trap

VE MEN ARRESTED SATURDAY NIGHT WHEN CRAFT AND LIQUOR SEIZED BY U.S. PROHIBITION AGENTS

SEATTLE, May 2.—Five reputed rum runners were arrested, Canadian speedboat Zev, two hundred cases of whiskey and three omobiles were seized near Samish Island at South Bellingham Saturday night after a hand to hand encounter between federal hibition agents and two alleged smugglers. The prisoners were ought here yesterday.

Alfred Hubbard, prohibition enforcement agent, related that obtained employment on the Zev at Vancouver and that he piloted boat to Samish Island where Fred Nourse, aviator, Dan Huron, and Jack Stewart were awaiting the liquor cargo with automobiles.

Hubbard said that as the boat approached the island, Chris Skrondal and Laurent Vereecken, who were aboard with him, received a signal from the shore and attacked him. After a struggle Hubbard freed himself, handcuffed the pair and took them at the point of the gun on the Zev to Anacortes.

Meanwhile the land party of prohibition agents closed in on Nourse and his companions and arrested them.

O PRESERVE TOTEM POLES

K THIS YEAR TO BE DONE ON INE GROUP AT GYTSEGYUCLA

AZELTON, May 2.—The Dominion rnment totem pole preservation arrived at Skeena Crossing Saty with a flat car load of hoisting including the huge derrick used for ing fallen poles. This gear came the totem pole village of Kitwhere the Government work of n pole preservation was carried on the past two seasons to the interest of the tourists who are d to walk through the Indian e while the train stops for water. is year the work of totem pole rvation will be carried on at gyucla, a village about a mile beSkeena Crossing, where there are een huge totem poles close to the bank, plainly seen from the win- of passing trains on the opposite of the river between Skeena ing and Nash.

e northern end of the Pacific way is at present within four miles he village so that within a short tourists will be able to inspect the ms which are expected to be one he attractions of the route.

ESCUE PARTY MAKING SEARCH

ERS ENTOMBED FOLLOWING EXPLOSION IN WEST VIRGINIA MAY BE ALIVE

AIRMONT, West Virginia, May 2.—hing through gas-choked and debris wn passages, helmeted workers to- hoped to learn the fate of 77 ers who were entombed following explosion at the Everestville mine the New England Fuel and Transation Company.

is believed by rescue workers that about 800 feet more of the mine have to be penetrated before they h the arm where the men are ught to have been working at the e of the blast in which 16 men are wn to have been killed and seven ed. Nine escaped unhurt.

OVERNMENT TO CUT EXPENSES

L MAKE EFFORT TO AVOID DUPLICATION IN EUROPEAN OFFICES

ONDON, May 2.—Hon. Robert Forke, ister of immigration, and Hon. James colm, minister of trade and comce, while in England, will jointly stigate the feasibility of combining one building the branch offices in at Britain and on the continent of r respective departments. This ld eliminate duplication of premises to a certain extent duplication of e staffs.

COLONEL PECK IS AGAIN NOMINATED FOR THE ISLANDS

GANGES, Salt Spring Island, May 2—Colonel Cyrus Wesley Peck was on Saturday unanimously tendered the nomination for the Islands Riding, the constituency which he now represents and he will be the candidate there at the next provincial election as the official representative of the Conservative party.

SEVEN SISTERS IS PROMISING

INDICATIONS ARE THAT IT WILL BE GOOD MINE ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL WHO VISITED PROPERTY

Indications are that the Seven Sisters group of claims, across the Skeena River from Cedarvale, will develop into a good mine according to T. J. Shenton, inspector of mines, who returned to the city on yesterday afternoon's train following an official visit to the property. During the winter, operations having started last November, the D. W. Mines Ltd. has sunk a 65 foot shaft and has struck a twelve-foot vein of good looking silverlead ore which also contains other values. Two hundred feet down the hill it is proposed to drive a tunnel into the ore at depth. During the winter some four or five men have been employed on the property, operations being under the direction of J. M. Hoar, who has now gone to Seattle. Ex-Governor D. W. Davis of Idaho, principal of the D. W. Mines Ltd., is soon expected to arrive on the ground.

The Seven Sisters group, which was acquired last year by the D. W. Mines Ltd., by the present means of getting there, is about five miles from the Skeena River at a point two miles down from Cedarvale. The ultimate method of getting the ore out would be a tramway about three miles in length down the south side of the river. The property is at an elevation of about 4,500 feet and, up the mountain, there is still about two feet of snow, Mr. Shenton having found the going quite difficult.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS

Customs and excise collections at the port of Prince Rupert for the month of April totalled $31,521.73 according to announceemnt made this morning by J. H. McLeod, collector of customs. The total for April last year was $65,248.99.

William Goldbloom returned on the Catala yesterday afternoon from a trip to Butedale on fur buying business.

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Which is due here about May 17 to work out of Prince Rupert on seal patrol during the migration north. The Dominion Fisheries is carrying out an intensive campaign of fur seal protection this year in which all Canadian naval and Pacific Coast fishery patrol vessels will be engaged.

Snow, Rain and Floods Usher in Month of May on Prairies

At Brandon families have to leave homes in boats as waters of river rise

WINNIPEG, MAY 2.—Snow, rain, and floods ushered in May in the western part of the prairie region of Canada, retarding for several days spring seeding throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and increasing the menace of inundations along the Assiniboine River at Brandon and westward.

Heavy snowfall yesterday in the Edmonton district continued throughout the night. A light fall was experienced at Calgary.

At Brandon fifty families moved to the upper floors of their homes or vacated their houses in boats at the week end and others are preparing to leave today.

In the Virden district the flood waters are covering hundreds of acres of agricultural land and they are spreading.

EDMONTON, May 2.—Six inches of snow has fallen in the last 28 hours the fall being continuous.

LATEST REPORTS

WINNIPEG, May 2 (noon).—Throughout the entire prairie grain belt land cultivation operations have been halted by a heavy fall of snow and rain. The precipitation has been greatly accentuated by the flood situation in Manitoba. Hundreds of families there have abandoned their homes before the onrush of the Assiniboine River, which, swollen by floods, is reported to be a mile wide in the Brandon lowlands.

This morning many people in the affected district awoke to find their homes isolated by the floods. All available river craft was used in an effort to bring the stranded families to higher land.

Hundreds of acres of market gardening and stock raising lands are flooded in the river valley.

At Calgary snow is falling.

RUTH THRILLED LARGE CROWD

YANKEE STAR HIT TWO HOMERS AND CHEERED BY SIXTY THOUSAND FANS

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Yankees took undisputed possession of first place by defeating Philadelphia Sunday before 60,000 fans. Babe Ruth thrilled the crowd with two homers while his team mate Gehrig got one.

Lisenbee, the Washington recruit pitcher, aided by a homer from Goslin's bat, shut out Boston.

Dazzy Vance pitched Brooklyn to victory over New York before 30,000 fans while homers by Frisch and Bottomley enabled St. Louis to defeat Cincinnati.

SATURDAY GAMES

American League:

St. Louis 0, Chicago 2.
New York 2, Boston 3.
Cleveland 6, Detroit 2.
Washington-Philadelphia, rain.

National League

Philadelphia 1, Brooklyn 2.
Chicago 5, Pittsburg 4.
Boston 7, New York 8.
Cincinnati 4-9, St. Louis 8-8.

SUNDAY GAMES.

American League

Philadelphia 3, New York 7.
Boston 0, Washington 6.
St. Louis 6, Chicago 7.
Cleveland 0, Detroit 7.

National League

New York 3, Brooklyn 4.
Pittsburg 7, Chicago 6.
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 12.

LEAGUE STANDING:

National

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	11	5	.687
St. Louis	10	5	.667
Pittsburg	9	6	.600
Philadelphia	8	6	.571
Boston	8	9	.471
Chicago	7	8	.467
Cincinnati	5	12	.294
Brooklyn	5	12	.294

American

New York	10	5	.667
Philadelphia	9	6	.600
Chicago	10	7	.588
Detroit	7	6	.538
Washington	8	7	.533
St. Louis	6	7	.462
Cleveland	7	10	.412
Boston	3	12	.200

WRECK OF SAILING SHIP IS FOUND ON QUEEN CHARLOTTES

SKIDEGATE, May 2.—E. S. Richardson, of Tlell River, reports finding part of a large sailing ship 25 miles north of Tlell River. The ship was built of fir and painted gray. Judging from the size of the hawser holes, it must have been a rather large windjammer.

FOLEY WILL FIGHT MORGAN

VANCOUVER BOY TO COMPETE FOR TITLE AT BOUT ON MAY 27 IN SOUTH

LOS ANGELES, May 2. — Frank Churchill, manager of Tod Morgan, announces that arrangements have been completed for a twelve round bout for the junior lightweight title with Vic Foley of Vancouver on May 27.

Churchill said he was being guaranteed $35,000.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.47	
B.C. Silver	1.80	1.90
Coast Copper	12.50	13.00
Dunwell	1.52	1.55
Glacier	.11	.11¾
Gladstone	.25	.26
Independence	.09½	.09¾
Indian	.07	.07¼
L. and L.	.10	.10½
Premier	2.08	2.12
Porter Idaho	.15½	.16
Silver Crest	.06¾	.07¾
Surf Inlet	.01½	.02
Sunloch	.58	.65

BOAT IS SUNK AND MAN HURT

WELL KNOWN HALIBUT VESSEL DOLPHIN HAD ACCIDENT TODAY WHILE GASSING UP; HARVEY BLUNDEN BURNED

The well known local halibut boat Dolphin is sunk in deep water beside the Imperial Oil Co.'s wharf and Harvey Blunden, one of the crew of the vessel, is in the Prince Rupert General Hospital suffering from burns about the neck and arms and shock following an explosion aboard the boat a few minutes before noon today as she was gassing up. The fire that followed and the sinking came soon after the impact the cause of which seems uncertain. The fire department made a quick run to the scene only to find the vessel ablaze and going down by the bow. Blunden, who was tending the hose from the dock into the boat's tank, was taken in to the hospital by the police. All happened within ten minutes.

The Dolphin, of which Peter Byrne, 1804 Atlin Avenue, is owner and master, is 45 feet long with beam of eleven feet. She derived her power from a 25 h.p. N. and S. engine and is about fifteen years old. She was built at Seattle and at one time operated under American registry. For many years, however, she has operated out of Prince Rupert under the ownership of Capt. Byrne.

The vessel, following the accident, has been turned over to Theo. Collart representing the underwriters, who will decide what is to be done with her.

The Dolphin landed a 5,500 pound catch of halibut on Saturday and was preparing to go out to the halibut grounds again when the accident occurred.

DIED AS RESULT OF AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

VANCOUVER, May 2.—R. Merritt, passenger in an automobile driven by Carl Schroder, which crashed into a street car here Saturday night, died last night in the hospital, where Schroder, and a third companion also are patients. The two are expected to recover.

Southern Copper Mines Sold for Two Million Dollars and Purchasers Start Operations

VANCOUVER, May 2.—Two copper mine properties at Kutze Inlet and Theodosia Arm respectively have been sold for two million dollars to "Eastern U.S. capitalists" by the Revenue Mining Company, Limited, a Canadian syndicate, according to the Sunday Province. "The purchasers," says the newspaper, "have already started operations on both properties, initial work being in charge of the Revenue Mining Company until such time as the new owners complete a western organization to take over the work."

ALASKA TIMBER HAS BEEN SOLD TO NEWSPAPERMAN

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The bid of George T. Cameron, president of the San Francisco Chronicle, and associates for the purchase of 835,000,000 cubic fect of pulp timber in the vicinity of Juneau has been accepted. The amount involved in the deal is not published.

FISH ARRIVALS HEAVIER TODAY

TEEN HALIBUT BOATS SOLD CATCHES TOTALLING 275,000 POUNDS AT EXCHANGE THIS MORNING

Halibut arrivals offered at the Fish Exchange were heavier than usual this morning, a total of 275,000 pounds being sold. Seven American vessels disposed of 229,500 pounds at bids ranging from 13.4c and 7c to 15.1c and 9c, while eight Canadians sold 46,000 pounds at bids from 13.1c and 7c to 13.7c and 7c. The day's arrivals were as follows:

AMERICAN

Explorer, 40,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 13.9c and 7c.

Chelsea, 55,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 13.4c and 7c.

Paragon, 46,000 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, 13.8c and 7c.

Omaney, 55,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 13.5c and 7c.

Roald Amundsen, 12,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 14.5c and 7c.

Eureka, 12,500 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 15.1c and 9c.

Wave, 9,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 15c and 9c.

CANADIAN

Aiken, 8,500 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 13.2c and 7c.

Selma, 5,500 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 13.2c and 7c.

Ternen, 8,500 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 13.1c and 77c.

Cayeon, 4,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 13c and 7c.

Brant, 3,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 13.1c and 7c.

M. M. Christopher, 7,500 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 13.4c and 7c.

Toodie, 5,500 pounds, and Kalen, 4,500 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 13.2c and 7c.

TOURIST SEASON IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE

One of the Principal Parties Coming Here Will be C.N.R. Excursion on July 9

The tourist season is about to start and it promises to be as big a one for Prince Rupert as in any past years. Already steamship companies are reporting some of their boats booked out during July and August. One of the principal parties coming here during the coming summer will be, as usual, the Canadian National Railways personally conducted tour group. Consisting chiefly of school teachers, this excursion will arrive here by special train on the afternoon of July 9, sailing for the south the same evening on the steamer Prince Rupert. Another tour party will arrive the same day from the East and all accommodation on the southbound steamer that day is already taken.

Max Heilbroner sailed last night on the Prince George for Vancouver on a business trip. He expects to be away about two weeks.

BAYONETTED BY CHINESE FORCE

MISSIONARY AND LITTLE DAUGHTER MET DEATH BUT WIFE AND OTHER CHILD SAFE

HONGKONG, May 2.—Rev. Morris Slichter of Toronto, China Inland Mission worker, who was murdered recently near Yunnan Fu with his little daughter, was bayonetted after being thrown to the ground according to mail advices reaching here. He was with the party of mission workers for Yunnan Fu with an escort of 100 soldiers. The party was attacked by a force of 250 men and the defending soldiers fled. Slichter and his daughter were knocked down and bayonetted.

LONDON, May 2.—A belated message from Yunnan Fu in southern China dated April 27 received at the Foreign Office says that Mrs. Morris Slichter of Toronto and her small son have been released by Chinese bandits who captured them early last month. Slichter and his young daughter were killed.

NO SUBSIDY SHIP LINE

PROPOSAL TO AID SERVICE BETWEEN JUNEAU AND PRINCE RUPERT DROPPED

JUNEAU, Alaska, May 2.—Without debate the territorial House on Saturday defeated the proposed subsidy for a shipping line between Juneau and Prince Rupert.

In previous debates opponents of the measure declared that the benefits which would be derived would not offset the tax increase required.

While indefinitely postponing the House measure providing for the popular election of treasurer of Alaska, the Senate advanced on the calendar an Upper Chamber bill contining the same provisions.

MISSISSIPPI STILL FLOODS

HELP NEEDED TO HOLD BACK RIVER BY PROTECTING BARRIERS IN LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—The cry for men was heard today as the flood waters of the Mississippi coursed through four breaks in the barriers protecting northeastern Louisiana stretching from Vicksburg on the east to Shreveport on the west. The loosened waters taper down to a mere mile of racing torrent here as the Achafalaya and Mississippi form a junction near Baton Rouge.

Hundreds of persons in various parishes were endangered as the waters from new breaks rose about them.

TOLMIE TO RETAIN THE LEADERSHIP OF CONSERVATIVE PARTY

VICTORIA, May 2.—Speaking at a nomination convention at Ganges on Saturday, Simon Fraser Tolmie stated definitely that he would retain the leadership of the Conservative party, denying all rumors to the contrary. He addressed the gathering at which Colonel Cy Peck was renominated.