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ALASKA AVIATOR IS FEARED LOST

BREWING CONCERNS ALLEGED TO HAVE PAID OFFICIALS

Hogg's Recommendation Was Feature Yesterday of Judge Murphy Probe

COMMISSION WILL CONSIDER SUGGESTION THAT BREWERS AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS — EVIDENCE DECLARED CONCLUSIVE

VANCOUVER, March 15.—Despite objections of Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., counsel for the brewing interests, Mr. Justice Denis Murphy, investigating Liquor Control Board affairs as a royal commission, will consider the recommendation of J. Pitcairn Hogg, commission counsel, that the British Columbia Distillery Co., the Joseph Kennedy Co. and the Vancouver Breweries may be found to have authorized the payment of money to vendors' employees by the board.

The suggested finding by Hogg was the feature of the commission's session yesterday. Hogg recommended this finding as separate and distinct, from other findings as to whether money had been received by vendors, because he declared, the evidence against these companies was conclusive.

WAS PROMINENT SOCIAL WORKER

MISS MINNIE GORDON LYNCH, DEAD AT SEATTLE, WAS WELL KNOWN BOTH IN CANADA AND STATES

PRINCE GEORGE RELATIVES

UP TO FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, DECEASED WAS SUPERINTENDENT OF VICTORIA OLD WOMEN'S HOME

SEATTLE, March 15. — Miss Minnie Gordon Lynch, Canadian and American welfare worker, known on both sides of the international boundary line for her interest in institutional work for children, died here on Monday.

Born in Maitland, Nova Scotia, fifty years ago, the late Miss Lynch was superintendent of the home for elderly women in Victoria up to fifteen years ago.

Miss Bessie Lynch and Edward Lynch of Prince George are brother and sister. Another brother is Howard Lynch, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen with headquarters in Ottawa.

The funeral will be held in Victoria.

ESTIMATES OF SCHOOL BOARD

WILL REQUIRE $75,0000 FOR ORDINARY EXPENDITURES WHILE $10,500 IS ASKED FOR EXTRAORDINARY

No important changes have been made by the school board this year, when considering estimates, in the matter of teachers' salaries. The estimates for the ordinary expenses of the board amount to $74,625 while extraordinary estimates total $10,500. With the latter money, the board contemplates extending the capacity of the Borden Street School at a cost of $7,500; installing of an oil plant in Booth School, $2,500, and playshed, $500.

The estimates have been filed by the board with the city treasurer and will come up shortly for consideration of the finance committee and council.

Last year's ordinary estimates were $75,650 and extraordinary $4,000.

LEASING OF ELEVATORS

VANCOUVER HARBOR BOARD MAKES FORMAL RECOMMENDATIONS TO AUTHORITIES AT OTTAWA

VANCOUVER, March 15.—The Board of Harbor Commissioners has decided to recommend to the Ottawa authorities the lease of No. 2 elevator to the Alberta Wheat Pool for a period of one year with provision for the extension of the lease for a further period of two years.

The board is also recommending the leasing of No. 1 elevator to the Stewart interests to be operated as a public terminal for a period of five years and a further period of fifteen years at a rental to be revised each five years.

WOULD GUARANTEE WAGES OF FISHING EMPLOYEES

JUNEAU, March 15.—A measure was introduced in the territorial senate yesterday which would guarantee employees of the fishing industry a minimum wage of $20 per week in addition to room and board.

SANKEY GIVEN UNTIL MAY 25

PENDING DECISION IN APPEAL COURT, INDIAN MURDERER GETS FURTHER RESPITE

VANCOUVER, March 15.—On application of A. M. Johnson, K.C., crown counsel, Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald ordered further reprieve to May 25 for Joseph Sankey, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Miss Loretta Chisholm at Port Essington on May 23 of last year.

At the British Columbia Court of Appeals yesterday, Sankey's application for a new trial was set over until the end of the list so that more evidence may be brought from the north.

DEMAND OF EXPRESS EMPLOYEES RECEIVED

General Manager of Canadian National Co. Says no Action Will be Taken for Several Weeks

MONTREAL, March 15.—Employees of the Canadian National Express Co. want increases in wages. W. C. Muir, general manager of the company here, has received an official request to that effect from headquarters of the employees' union in Winnipeg. It will be several weeks before any definite action is taken, Mr. Muir said.

WIRELESS REPORT.

8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND.—Part cloudy, light east wind; barometer, 30.16; temperature 38; sea smooth; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Curacao, Karheen for Port Armstrong, 50 miles from Port Armstrong.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 36.

BULL HARBOR.—Part cloudy, light east wind; barometer 30.10; temperature 35; light swell; 8 p.m. spoke tug Cape Scott, towing barge Bingamon, abeam Pointers Island, bound for Massett Inland; 8 a.m. spoke tug St. Faith, abeam Cape Calvert bound for Addenbrook.

NOON

DIGBY ISLAND.—Cloudy, fresh southwest wind; barometer, 30.05; temperature, 40; sea smooth; 10:15 a.m. in steamer Catala, southbound.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Barometer 29.60; temperature, 40.

BULL HARBOR.—Part cloudy, light east wind; barometer 43, moderate swell.

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STERRY IS GUILTY MAN

BLASPHEMY TRIAL ENDS IN TORONTO CRIMINAL COURT WITH CONVICTION

TORONTO, March 15.—Ernest V. Sterry, charged with blasphemy, was found guilty by a jury in the criminal court here this morning, and was remanded until Wednesday for sentence.

Sterry was charged with publishing in a pamphlet known as the Christian Enquirer, "scandalous, blasphemous, profane and indecent libel of and concerning God, the Holy Bible, the body, the scriptures and Christian religion."

QUEBEC RADIO STATION OPEN

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY NOW HAS ELEVEN BROADCASTING STATIONS

WINNIPEG, March 15.—CNRQ is the very latest call added to radio broadcasting stations in the Dominion, these letters signifying the Quebec unit of the Canadian National Railways radio department.

With the recent addition, there are now eleven stations in Canada using CNR with the fourth letter signifying the city in which the broadcasting apparatus is located, these stations stretching from Moncton in the East to Vancouver in the West. Negotiations have been under way for some time to add Quebec to the chain and these have been completed by the sanction of the radio branch department of marine and fisheries for the use of the sail CNRQ for the present.

CNRQ, broadcasting on 340.7 metres, will be tied in with CNRM and CNRO for simultaneous broadcasting purposes and, on occasion, this tie will be amplified by the addition of CNRT bringing Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto on the air at one time and giving Canadian radio service to the several "blind spots" which exist in the neighborhood of each of the four cities.

The initial broadcast from CNRQ will be on April 7 when Quebec will be tied in with CNRM and CNRO, the tie-in being effected over the wires of the Canadian National Railways Telegraphs and telephone service.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.44⅜	
B.C. Silver	1.60	1.73
Dunwell	1.34	1.36
Indian	.06¼	
Marmot	.11	.12½
Premier	2.24	2.26
Porter Idaho	.16	.16½
Surf Inlet	.01¼	
Richmond	.14	.16
Coast Copper	8.00	8.50

WEATHER REPORT.

Prince Rupert.—Part cloudy, temperature, 38.
Terrace.—Clear, calm, temp. 29.
Rosswood.—Clear, calm, temp. 28.
Alyansh.—Clear, calm, temp. 26.
Alice Arm.—Clear, calm, temp. 29.
Anyox.—Clear, calm, temp. 29.
Stewart.—Part cloudy, calm, temp. 24.
Hazelton.—Clear, calm, temp. 20.
Telegraph Creek.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 5.
Smithers.—Clear, calm, temp. 25.
Burns Lake.—Clear, calm, temp. 25.
Whitehorse. — Cloudy, south wind, temp. 20.
Dawson.—Clear, calm, temp. 16 below.

Mrs. William Stewart, Second Ave., leaves on Friday to visit relatives in Great Britain. She will proceed to Glasgow and thence to London before going north to Aberdeen.

RAILWAY CO. WINS APPEAL

MR. JUSTICE GREGORY ORDERS BIG CUT IN ASSESSMENT

Judgment which it is estimated will cut the assessment on the Canadian National Railway Co.'s property in half was given this this afternoon by Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme Court after a four day hearing of the company's appeal for a reduction.

In a complicated half hour judgment, His Lordship set the assessment of the company's property as an average between the valuation of G. H. Arnold and D. W. Reeve, both witnesses for the company.

SURVIVOR OF MUTINY DIES

MRS. CLELAND OF CRAWFORD BAY WENT THROUGH SIEGE OF LUCKNOW AS CHILD

NELSON, March 15.— Mrs. Charlotte Henderson Cleland, aged 76, who went through the Siege of Lucknow as a child and who is believed to have been the last survivor of that historic event during the Indian Mutiny, died at the residence of her son at Crawford Bay on Kootenay Lake on Sunday. She was the widow of Major General Henderson Cleland of the Madras Staff Corps in India.

STOLE 50 CENTS, GET TWO YEARS

SENTENCE PASSED IN VANCOUVER POLICE COURT OF TWO HOLD-UPS WHO ROBBED AGED MAN

VANCOUVER, March 15.— Sentence of two years apiece was passed by Magistrate Henry C. Shaw in the city police court yesterday on Jack Hanson and Olaf Yande who were convicted on charges of robbery with violence in connection with their attack upon Emil Berg, an aged man, on March 6 when they secured fifty cents.

If you are driving and a sweet young thing is leaning on your shoulder, it is dangerous to step on 'er.

A load of two tons can be carried by a full grown elephant.

Two Children Succumb on Oregon Mountains as Mother Seeks Food

STARVING WOMAN, HEAVY WITH CHILD, ALMOST FROZEN TO DEATH IN TIMBERED THICKET ON SNOW-COVERED HILLS—STORY OF INTENSE HARDSHIP

LAKEVIEW, Oregon, March 15.—In a timbered thicket on snow covered mountains near here last night two children were found frozen to death and their mother, Mrs. D. W. Amburger, crouched beside them exhausted and frozen to the knees fighting to save a third infant from the slow death that was creeping upon them. The mother, driven by hunger from a mountain cabin, started out to forage for food for her hungry children, the husband and father having been absent several days. The woman, who was about to become the mother of a fourth child, was on the verge of hysterics when she was found by a posse. She had visited a farmhouse on Saturday and obtained some food but she had not been seen since until she and her family were found by searchers during which time a terrific storm raged. When a search was made, the cabin home was found to be absolutely empty.

Ed. Young, Pioneer Northern Flyer, Believed Forced Down on Uninhabited Tundra Waste

McGRATH, Alaska, March 15.—Grave fears are left that Ed. Young, veteran Alaska aviator, has been forced down alone without shelter on the desolate wastes of uninhabited tundra which stretch for miles on either side of the lower Kuskowkwim River.

Inaugurating a passenger and freight service to isolated villages in southwestern Alaska for an Anchorage company, Young left here at noon on Sunday for the last leg of a 500-mile flight to Bethel. At the time of his departure, it was 25 degrees below zero and a sixty-five mile gale was howling out of the north.

The hop to Bethel should have been made in three hours but the government radio operator there said last night that the flier had not arrived. The plane was last seen over the summit of Tacotna Mountain, fifty miles west of here, half an hour after leaving McGrath.

Young, on returning to Anchorage after the present trip, was to proceed to Fairbanks to join Capt. G. H. Wilkins' Detroit Arctic expedition which will soon begin its attempt to find land in the Arctic Ocean north of Alaska.

PRAIRIES ARE AGAIN IN GRIP OF WINTER

CALGARY, March 15. — After springlike weather for several days, almost the entire province has been gripped by a near blizzard with driving snow, the temperature falling thirty-seven degrees. The highways are badly blocked. At Stettler, eighteen inches of snow has fallen since Monday noon.

AMERICAN HALIBUT GETS BEST PRICES

Seven Boats Marketed Catches Totalling 81,000 Pounds Through Fish Exchange This Morning

Halibut arrivals marketed on the local Fish Exchange this morning totalled 81,000 pounds of which four American vessels landed 70,500 pounds and three Canadians, 10,500 pounds. There was a wide spread in prices between American and Canadian fish, American getting considerably better bids.

American

Akutan, 35,000 pounds, to Pacific Fisheries, 17.7c and 9c.

Tatoosh, 30,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage, 18.3c and 10c.

Eureka, 5,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 18.4c and 9c.

Jack, 500 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 18c and 10c.

Canadian

Marguerite, 3,500 pounds, to Booth Fisheries Canadian Co., 15.8c and 8c.

Dundas, 4,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 15.8c and 9c.

Fanny F., 3,000 pounds, to Atlin Fisheries, 15.8c and 8c.

"PEACHES" LOSES SUIT TO HUBBY

New York American Says That Millionaire Won Separation From Youthful Bride

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Evening American says that Edward Browning won his suit for separation against his youthful bride "Peaches" and that she lost her counter suit and alimony.

TWENTY WOMEN ARE NOMINATED FOR NEXT ELECTION IN BRITAIN

LONDON, March 15.— Already 27 women candidates have been officially selected for various constituencies at the next general election, twenty at least of whom belong to the Labor party. Included among the latter are Lady Cynthia Mosley, who has been adopted for Stoke, and Lady Clare Annesley, who will stand for West Bristol.

What every youth would like: To be Gene Tunney for just one night and have a rival suitor try to flirt with his girl.

WOMAN MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

MRS. JOHN MALONE, AGED 65, OF SODA CREEK, DRAGGED MILE AND HALF BY RUNAWAY TEAM

SODA CREEK, March 15.—Caught by the clothing on the axle of a buggy drawn by a pair of runaway colts, Mrs. John Malone, aged 65, was dragged a mile and a half before she fell dead to the ground when her husband and another man who pursued the team on foot reached her.

The trio had set out from the Malone ranch near here to drive to Buckskin Creek. The runaway occurred when they stopped, the two men stepping to the ground. Frightened when one of the ranchers flourished his overcoat as he put it on, the animals bolted.

SALVAGE TUG IS WRECKED

POINT HOPE GOES ON FLAT TOP ISLAND IN GULF OF GEORGIA—HULL BELIEVED TO BE INTACT

VANCOUVER, March 15.—The salvage tugboat Point Hope was wrecked on Friday on Flat Top Island in the Gulf of Georgia according to word received in the city yesterday. The work boat Skookum proceeded to the scene to attempt her rescue. The pilot house of the submerged vessel was wrecked by the heavy seas but the hull is believed to be undamaged.

GRAIN BOAT IS DUE WEEK-END

YAYE MARU HAS BEEN DELAYED BY HEAVY SEAS ON PACIFIC CROSSING AND WILL BE LATE

The local elevator has been advised that the "K" Line freighter Yaye Maru has been delayed by heavy weather in her passage across the Pacific Ocean and, while originally due here about Thursday, will not arrive now until Friday or Saturday. The vessel is to be lined at the dry dock and will probably go on berth at the elevator about the middle of next week. She will load a full cargo of some 300,000 bushels of wheat for the United Kingdom or continent.

The next grain boats after the Yaye Maru, the Otter Pool and Kofuku Maru, will not be here until well on in April.

TRAIL WINNER OVER CANMORE

B.C. HOCKEY TEAM WILL NOW PLAY FORT WILLIAM IN SEMI-FINALS FOR ALLAN CUP

VANCOUVER, March 15.—Trail defeated Canmore in last night's hockey game by a score of 9 to 4, winning the round over the Alberta champions by a total of 15 to 4. The British Columbia leaders are now qualified to meet Fort William on Friday and Monday next in the semi-final round for the Allan Cup, emblematic of Canadian amateur hockey championship.