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MURDERED IN HOTEL AT VANCOUVER

HALIBUT BOAT IS LOST IN NORTH; ONE MAN DROWNED

Kiltuish Total Wreck off Cape Fairweather Where Struck in Snow

ELEVEN MEMBERS OF CREW REACH YAKUTAT WITH DIFFICULTY AND ARE ON WAY SOUTH — BOAT AND DEAD MAN KNOWN HERE

JUNEAU, April 5.—One fisherman, Patrick Callahan, was drowned and eleven other members of the crew had a narrow escape from death when the Canadian halibut vessel Kiltuish, Capt. Fred Brown, ran on the rocks in a snowstorm near Cape Fairweather, 150 miles northwest of here, on March 28 and broke up, a total loss, the United States Collector of Customs was advised in a radio message last night from E. M. Axelson, commissioner at Yakutat. The men reached Yakutat safely after some hardship and will go on to Seattle on the steamer Admiral Evans.

The Kiltush is a well known vessel in local waters. Disaster befel her on her first trip to the halibut grounds on which she left Prince Rupert on the morning of March 6. She had been outfitted in Vancouver for halibut fishing and called here briefly to finish supplying at the establishment of Edward Lipsett Ltd.

Built in 1920 at Vancouver as a cannery tender as which she was operated by her owner at that time, Francis Millerd, the Kiltuish was 87' 6" long with beam of 20' 4", depth of 10' 3", gross tonnage of 135 and registered tonnage 60. She was engined with a powerful deisel motor. She subsequently changed ownership and was converted this spring for halibut fishing.

The Kiltuish crew was signed on at Vancouver, Capt. Fred Brown and the drowned man, Patrick Callahan, being well known along the coast. The former was formerly master of the well known tug Cape Scott.

INVESTIGATION IS PROCEEDING

NANAIMO FISHERMAN ADMITS SELLING ILLEGALLY CAUGHT FISH TO SEATTLE CONCERN

PATROL MEN'S WAGES

Witness Tells MacKenzie Commission Pay is Too Low to Permit of Efficient Service

VANCOUVER, April 5.—That he had sold 2,400 pounds of salmon caught in the forbidden waters of Wyclese Lagoon to the Whizz Company of Seattle last August was the admission of John Mosdell, fisherman of Nanaimo, before the MacKenzie commission yesterday. Mosdell at first denied the accusation but, when confronted with the sworn testimony of Morris Williams, another fisherman, whom he admitted he had employed to assist him at the time of the alleged offence, Mosdell retracted his earlier tastimony.

Referring to the alleged bribery of fishery patrols, Mosdell said: "I don't blame the fishery officers who want to make a little on the side. They are only paid $115 a month and I don't consider you can get a man for that money with sufficient intelligence to hold down the job. It's not to be wondered at if they let the fishermen in."

SOLDIERS TAKE CANTON STAND

FOREIGN QUARTER TO BE PROTECTED FROM CHINESE ATTACK—DENFENCES ARE BEING STRENGTHENED

CANTON, April 5.—Two hundred British soldiers arrived on Monday at Shameen, the foreign quarter here, to protect the island against Chinese attack. Defences and precautionary measures were strengthened. Many foreigners are ignoring the consul's notice to vacate the native city and out-stations.

RAINS TURN TO BLIZZARD

THERMOMETER TOOK SUDDEN DROP OF THIRTY DEGREES IN MANITOBA AND SASKATCHEWAN LAST NIGHT

WINNIPEG, April 5. — Steady rains which have been causing flood conditions in many sections of Manitoba and Eastern Saskatchewan turned into a driving blizzard last night while the temperature dropped thirty degrees in a few hours, thus checking the high waters.

NO PANTS FOR LADIES

COLLINGWOOD, Apl. 5.—The borough council has adopted a "vice and immorality act" decreeing that any female who wears knickers in this town will be liable to $200 or 90 days in the hoosegow.

MERCHANT MARINE HAD MUCH IMPROVED YEAR

OTTAWA, April 5.—The Canadian Government Merchant Marine, now the Canadian National Steamships, came within $90,000 of paying operations and expenses in 1924 or showed a financial improvement of nearly $860,000 over the previous year according to a report filed in House of Commons yesterday by Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of railways and canals.

MARITIME FREIGHT RATES ARE PASSED

House of Commons Gives Measure Second Reading and is now in Committee-of-the-Whole

OTTAWA, April 5—Second reading was given in the House of Commons last night to a bill for the reduction of railway rates, with certain exceptions, in the Maritime provinces by twenty per cent. Consideration in committee of the whole is now being proceeded with.

LADYSMITH WILL BE POLICED BY PROVINCE

Necessary Order-in-Council to Effect Change is Passed at Victoria

VICTORIA, April 5.—Under an order-in-council passed today, the city of Ladysmith on Vancouver Island will be policed under the provincial law enforcement organization. The city authorities of Ladysmith recently approved the change.

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NARROW ESCAPE OF PASSENGERS

NEAR DISASTER WHEN AVALANCHE STRIKES SLEIGH STAGE ON CARIBOO HIGHWAY AT DEVIL'S CANYON

WENT OVER BANK

Nobody Hurt in Accident Between Barkerville and Quesnel—Vehicle Loaded With Mail and Express

QUESNEL, April 5. — Marooned by snowslides at Devil's Canyon between here and Barkerville, several passengers on the sleigh stage narrowly escaped death when a miniature avalanche struck the vehicle while they were attempting to move over one of the slides.

Frank McCarthy watchman on this section of the highway who was shovelling in front of the sled was thrown several feet and sustained injuries necessitating his being carried to Barkerville on an improvised stretcher.

Capt. T. T. McCabe was the only one of the passengers who was not thrown clear from the sleigh, which was heavily laden with mail and express. He was carried twenty feet down an embankment.

The plunging horses, which were in harness, were drawn down with the sleigh but were unhurt.

MURDER IN VANCOUVER

EDMONTON MAN BEATEN TO DEATH IN DOWN-TOWN HOTEL —TWO MEN CHARGED

VANCOUVER, April 5.—Marshall Douglas, advertising solicitor of Edmonton,, was battered to death in the room of a downtown hotel between 11:30 last night, when he entered the place with two companions, and 1:30 this morning when they left.

Robert Moore, aged 39, and Angus Nicholson, 34, were arrested early this morning at the former's apartment and were charged with murder. They appeared in court a few hours later and were remanded until next week pending the finding of a coroner's jury.

The body of Douglas, who arrived here from Edmonton on March 17, was found hanging over a bed with numerous wounds on head and body and an empty liquor bottle on the blood-stained floor.

Earlier in the evening, police answered a call to Davie and Thurlow Street where the men were reported to have been fighting. Douglas, Moore and Nicholson were taken to police headquarters where it was explained that Douglas had fallen and bruised his face. The men were released, apparently on friendly terms.

When they were arrested after the murder, the clothing of Moore and Nicholson is alleged to have been bloodstained.

VANCOUVER TO VISIT RUPERT

BOARD OF TRADE DELEGATION SOME SEVENTY-FIVE STRONG COMING HERE IN JUNE

A delegation from the Vancouver Board of Trade, some seventy-five strong, will make a trip to Prince Rupert and Stewart this summer, the party being due here to spend one day on June 21, according to word received by the local board. The party will make the tour on the C.P.R. steamer Princess Mary which has been engaged for the purpose.

The Prince Rupert Board of Trade is already making plans for the reception of the visitors which will probably include some prominent Vancouver business and professional men.

One reason why "heart failure" is on the increase is because it accompanies so many causes of death.

SCHUMPOVA, the delegate from Siberia to the Russian parliament. It is she who puts before the parliament all problems on behalf of the numerous peasants whom she represents

MORE GRAIN NOW ON WAY TO THIS PORT

First of One Hundred Cars Will be in Tomorrow Night—Now Looking for Arrival of Next Steamer

After a cessation of the movement here for some two or three weeks more wheat is expected to arrive at the Wheat Pool's Prince Rueprt elevator tomorrow night. Some 100 cars are now reported to be on the way here.

Nothing further on the next boat to load grain here, the British steamer Otter Pool, has been heard other than that she is due between April 7 and 10.

B.C. JUDGE TO BE FEATURED SPEAKER

Mr. Justice Murphy to Speak at Tacoma Rotary Convention

VICTORIA, April 5. — Mr. Justice Murphy, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, will be the featured speaker at the Tacoma Rotary convention to be held next month. Extensive preparations are being made by the Tacoma Rotarians for the entertainment of delegates to the convention. Strong delegations of Rotarians and their ladies will represent Victoria and Vancouver at the convention.

WAGES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS TO BE PROBED BY BOARD

VICTORIA, April 5.—The Women's Minimum Wage Board has undertaken preliminary investigations into wages paid women and girls in British Columbia retail and wholesale stores. It is stated that the act in this connection in many cases is not being lived up to.

ANONYMITY

He: "How did you keep your donation secret?"

She: "I sent an anonymous check."

STANLEY CUP FINALS SOON

OTTAWA AND BOSTON WILL BE COMPETING TEAMS FOR WORLD'S HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

OTTAWA, April 5.—Ottawa won the championship of the Canadian group of the National Hockey League when it held The Montreal Canadiens to a one all tie last night, having defeated them on Saturday, thus winning the round five to one.

Boston won the championship of the American section, defeating the New York Rangers on the round three to one.

Boston and Ottawa will meet in the first game of the Stanley Cup finals next Thursday.

KILLING AND LOOTING ON

"DESTRUCTIVE SOCIETY" IS BUSY IN SHANTUNG PROVINCE AND ALONG CHINESE COAST

PEKING, April 5.—Killing and looting throughout the salt area of Shantung province and along the coast south of Tsingtao by the Ta Tao Hui or "Destruction Society" is reported today, many buildings being burned and numerous salt revenue and police collectors and others being killed.

LITTLE BOY DROWNS AT OCEAN FALLS AS HE SLIPS OFF PLANK

OCEAN FALLS, April 5. — Geoffrey Godding, aged four, was drowned when he slipped and fell from a plank projecting over a pool near his home here.

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Royal Commission Probing Political Campaign Funds Finishes Session in South

VANCOUVER, April 5.—Having heard all the evidence available, the royal commission consisting of Mr. Justice Aulay Morrison, W. H. Malkin and Rev. J. S. Henderson, which has been investigating provincial political campaign funds, closed on Monday afternoon.

"We have regarded the character of the evidence that any other witnesses might give and we cannot see how it could materially affect that which we have already heard," said the chairman of the commission, Mr. Justice Morrison. "We can see no necessity of prolonging the sittings as we cannot conceive of anything else that might be offered. We will close and report without delay to the government."

B.C. INDIANS DO NOT WANT TO BE ENFRANCHISED

OTTAWA, April 5. — Chief Johnny Chillichitsa of Nicola Valley and Chief Basil David of Cariboo told a joint committee of the House of Commons and Senate yesterday that the difficulty confronting the Indians of British Columbia today was that "they do not want to be enfranchised."

WHOLE OF DISTRICT COVERED WITH SNOW

Such Conditions as Those Prevailing Today are Unusual in Prince Rupert

The whole of Central and Northern British Columbia is covered with a blanket of snow following heavy falls yesterday and the day previous. Such conditions in April are ususual in Prince Rupert at least.

The Government Telegraph's 8 a.m. weather report was as follows:

Prince Rupert.—Snow, light southeast wind; temperature, 44.

Terrace.—Snow, calm, temp. 33.

Rosswood.—Snow, calm, temp. 30.

Alyansh.—Snow, calm, temp. 26.

Alice Arm.—Snow, calm, temp. 32.

Anyox.—Snow, calm, temp. 33.

Stewart.—Snow, calm, temp. 31.

Hazelton.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 28.

Telegraph Creek.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 10.

Smithers.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 32.

Burns Lake.—Snow, wind, temp. 30.

Whitehorse.—Cloudy, north wind, 10 below.

Dawson.—Clear, calm, 18 below min.

WIRELESS REPORT.

8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND.—Snow, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.63; temperature, 33; moderate swell; 7.30 p.m. spoke steamer Mogul, Stewart for Anyox, 90 miles from Anyox; 7:20 a.m. spoke steamer Catala, left Wales Island, southbound; 9 p.m. spoke steamer Princess Ena, crossing Dixon Entrance, bound for Skagway.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Barometer, 29.30; temperature, 30.

BULL HARBOR.—Rain, fresh southwest wind; barometer, 29.78; temperature, 38; moderate swell; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Prince Charles, abeam Namu, sounthbound; 8 p.m. spoke tug Lorne, at China Hat, towing barge Pezuta; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Los Angeles, Anyox for Vancouver, 367 miles from Vancouver; 8 a.m. spoke tug Imbrecaria, abeam Noble Island, bound for Ocean Falls.

NOON

DIGBY ISLAND.—Snow, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.65; temperature, 39; sea, obscured; 11.15 a.m. in Catala, southbound.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Barometer 29.32; temperature, 40.

BULL HARBOR. — Overcast, light southwest wind; barometer, 29.78; temperature 40; moderate swell; 10.10 a.m. spoke steamer Canadian Farmer, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro.

FIGHTING BANDITS

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—In an effort to rid the city of bandits, in future the police will hunt them in armored motor cars equipped with machine guns.

When picking your friends be careful not to pick them too much.

COVENTRY WILL QUIT HIS SEAT

IF TOLMIE WANTS TO SEEK ELECTION IN SAANICH, PRESENT MEMBER SAYS HE WILL WITHDRAW

VICTORIA, April 5.—At an organization meeting held by the Conservatives of Ward Seven, Saanich riding, Hon. T. G. Coventry said, that when he offered to retire from the seat in Saanich in order to allow Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., to contest the riding if that were deemed it advisable, he had acted in the best of faith. He said that he was still ready as far as he himself was concerned to retire for the leader of the party.

If Dr. Tolmie were to be the choice of the party in the Saanich riding, Mr. Coventry said that he felt that he would appreciate the work that was being done to organize the riding while he was absent in the carrying out of his duties in another sphere.

He urged upon the meeting the need of putting forth every effort that when the election came round the leader, Hon. Dr. Tolmie, would have every reason to feel proud of the Conservatives of the district, which he claimed as his home.

IMPROVEMENTS YUKON RIVER

CONDITIONS FOR NAVIGATION WILL BE BETTERED ANNOUNCES FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

VICTORIA, April 5. — Improvements for navigation on the Stewart and Yukon Rivers will be undertaken this spring, it was stated at the offices of the federal department of public works here yesterday. Reasons for the decision to do the work are given as the growth of traffic on the Yukon River on account of mining development at Mayo, Richmond and the Gravel Creek district as well as a large increase in summer tourist traffic.

The first work, it is expected, will be the removal of a large rock in Rink Rapids on which the steamer Dawson came to grief last fall.

POSITION OF INDIANS GOOD

COMMISSIONER DITCHBURN TELLS OTTAWA COMMITTEE THAT CONDITIONS FOR FISHING MUCH IMPROVED

OTTAWA, April 5.— The Indians of British Columbia are in a better position today as regards fishing than for a number of years, W. R. Ditchburn, Indian commission, told the joint committee of the House of Commons and Senate which is investigating the complaints of the western province's tribes today.

The improvement in the situation, Mr. Ditchburn said, is due largely to the elimination of large numbers of Japanese from the industry.

A lot of boys can not remember ever having worn that kind of a bob, but they have no trouble recalling the times they got the shingle.