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CATALA FLOATED OFF REEF TODAY

LOCAL MAN KILLED WHEN BOULDER HITS PASSING TRAIN

Boulder Crashed Into Baggage Car of Train Killing A. W. Priestly

Ton or More of Rock Struck Prince Rupert Man and he Never Regained Consciousness

A cruel prank of fate yesterday about noon caused the death under tragic circumstances of A. W. Priestly, baggageman on Canadian National Railway No. 5 train, as the train was speeding westward a short distance the other side of Terrace.

SURF INLET CAMP CLOSED

J. R. Morgan Company to Operate in Other Limits in District

Limits at Surf Inlet, where he has been engaged in logging for several years, and at River's Bight, where he has been operating more recently, now being logged off, J. R. Morgan, head of the logging company bearing his name, announces that he will resume operations next spring on limits in the district the selection of which has not yet been finally decided upon.

WILSON DIARY NOT ACCURATE

Sir Robert Borden Takes Exception to a Statement Regard to United States

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Sir Robert Borden made a statement in regard to the diary of Sir Henry Wilson wherein he (Mr. Borden) is credited with having advocated in the Imperial War Cabinet the handing over to the United States of all British annexations resulting from the war, such as Palestine, Southwest and Southeast Africa, Mesopotamia and the Pacific Islands.

LIVES ARE LOST IN FIRE ST. LOUIS HOTEL

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—Four women are known to have been killed and seven persons dangerously injured in a fire today in the rear section of the Buckingham Hotel annex, it is feared that there are other bodies in the ruin.

SEIZED OPIUM LARGE VALUE

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—Customs inspectors on Saturday seized opium valued at more than \$81,000 when the big Blue Funnel liner Proteus arrived from the Orient.

INMATES OF JAIL AT TACOMA ESCAPE

TACOMA, Dec. 5.—Three inmates of the jail made a successful break for liberty Sunday when they held up officials at the point of a gun and escaped.

BEARS ARE BOLD BAD BRUTES ON THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

SKIDEGATE, Dec. 3.—Bears are still out and are getting very bold. One chased R. Wilkie of Lawn Hill out into the salt chuck. Another took up his stand in the middle of the island highway and defied Mr. Chutney who operates the government car here, to ram him with the car. Mr. C. decided that a Ford was not built for battering bears so refrained and waited for bruin to leave.

CRUDE OIL SKIDEGATE

Ducks Being Killed by it Floating on Water There

SKIDEGATE, Dec. 5.—Large patches of crude oil have been floating in from Hecate Strait. This oil is covering all the sea ducks and they are dying by the hundreds along the coast.

HOCKEY PLAYER TALKED BACK

Penalty Caused Protest as Another Player Said to Have Been Responsible

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—With only two subs and without Stewart and Munro, Montreal Maroons beat Toronto, all the scores being made in the first period. Mickey Ion, the veteran referee, gave Happy Day a \$25 fine for talking back. The penalty caused some protest, it being claimed that Keeling was the man responsible.

STEAMER FINED VERY BIG SUM

United States to Make Levy Against Blue Funnel Liner for Bringing Narcotics

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—A fine of \$122,850 is to be levied by the United States against the British steamer Proteus, which is to be seized by the United States of the Blue Funnel line on which \$65,000 worth of narcotics was seized Saturday on the arrival of the vessel from the Orient. No arrests have been made in connection with the seizure.

MASSEY GIVES DELHI Y.M.C.A.

New Building Opened by Lord Irwin and Message Read From Lord Willingdon

DELHI, India, Dec. 5.—Lord Irwin, viceroy of India, yesterday opened the new building for the Y.M.C.A. the gift of Hon. Vincent Massey.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—William McMaster, 17 years of age, was killed when he fell off a truck on Cambie Street, the wheel passing over him.



ALONG WITH THE MEDAL of the National Geographic Society, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh received while in Washington the degree of master of science in aeronautics from St. Joseph's College.

Plans for Doubling Capacity for Handling Grain Vancouver Are Now Under Consideration

VANCOUVER, December 5.—Plans for doubling the grain storage capacity of Vancouver are now under consideration, Commissioner Pound of the Board of Harbor Commissioners announces, the cost to run into millions.

WARLABY DUE HERE TUESDAY

San Francisco Maru Left Today With Cargo of Wheat

Having completed the loading at the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevator of a full cargo of wheat for the United Kingdom or Continent, the Japanese "K" line freighter San Francisco Maru left the elevator at 11 o'clock this morning and, after taking on oil fuel at the Imperial Oil Co.'s dock, sailed early this afternoon direct for the Continent.

BIG FIRES CALIFORNIA

Valuable Watersheds Being Destroyed and Property Damaged by Blaze

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Fires in four major sections of Southern California have fed on thousands of acres of brush and timber and consumed 150 homes and cabins and is now reaching out to seize valuable watersheds. Driving winds are mocking the efforts of more than three thousand workers.

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MAILED WOMAN AND WAS SHOT

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 5.—Hearing the cries of a woman being assaulted near Hoult Street Sunday night Britt Williams beat off her assailant, who shot him in the shoulder. Williams is recovering in the hospital.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Dr. Joseph A. Munk, 80 years of age, the southwest's most distinguished book collector and writer, is dead.

Steamer Catala Off Reef Is Now in Pearl Harbor for Temporary Repairs

That the Union steamer Catala, stranded since October 8 on Mist Island, three miles from Port Simpson, had been successfully floated at 10 o'clock this morning was the announcement made in a message received today by the local offices of the B.C. Towage & Lighterage Co. from the salvage vessel Salvage King which, with the assistance of the Salvage Princess, pulled the vessel off.

INSPECTING THE CATALA

Builder of Vessel and Shipyard Representative Arrived Last Evening

To make another inspection on behalf of the Union Steamship Co. of the wrecked steamer Catala which is expected to arrive within a day or so from Mist Island near Port Simpson where she has been stranded since November 8, W. D. McLaren, who had charge of the building of the vessel two years ago at Montrose, Scotland, arrived from Vancouver on the Camosun last night, accompanied by his secretary, A. W. Morris. Mr. McLaren disembarked here from the Camosun and went out this morning to the wreck on the Salvage Princess.

CONFERENCE FAILS REACH AGREEMENT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA

GENEVA, Dec. 5.—It is not found possible to reach any basis for agreement says an official communique issued by the British delegation at the conclusion of an interview today between Sir Austen Chamberlain and Maxim Litvinoff, arranged to discuss British relations with Russia.

LOYD GEORGE CAMPAIGN FUND

Leader of British Liberals Explains How it Was Accumulated

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Lloyd George has broken the silence on the origin and management of the campaign fund which has been known as the Lloyd George fund, which has long been a matter of comment by a section of his political opponents.

CANADIAN DOLLAR LOWER IN PRICE NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Canadian dollar was at a discount of one-sixteenth today for the first time since August 18. The large shipments of gold made to Canada as well as the closing of navigation are held responsible for the change.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OFFICERS ARE ELECTED ON SATURDAY

EDMONTON, Dec. 5.—Dr. A. S. Lamb of Montreal, was elected president of the amateur athletic union of Canada on Saturday. A. W. Fraser of Amherst, Nova Scotia is vice president and John Leslie of Edmonton, secretary.

MAGEE HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY CHAMPIONS

VICTORIA, Dec. 5.—Magee High School of Vancouver today won the Thompson cup, emblematic of the British Columbia High School championship, defeating the Victoria High School three runs to nil.

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A daughter was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, December 4, to Mr. and Mrs. David R. Barclay (nee Jean MacKay).