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CATALA FLOATED OFF

LOCAL MAN KILLED WHEN BOULDER HITS PASSING TRAIN

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

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

A cruel prank of fate yesterday about noon caused the death waited for bruin to leave. under tragic circumstances of A. W. Priestly, baggageman on Can- 4 It is believed that the reason 4 dian National Railways No. 5 train, as the train was speeding west- + for the boldness of the brutes + ward a short distance the other side of Terrace. A huge boulder. & is that they did not get their & estimated to weigh a ton or more, rolled down a mountain side and, crashing through the roof and side of the baggage car, caught the 4 year, owing to scarcity of the unfortunate man in its path, inflicting terrible injuries from which he never regained consciousness, dying a few hours later after he was rushed to the Hazelton Hospital.

SURF INLET

R. Morgan Company to Operate in Other Limits in District

been engaged in logging for several the logging company bearing his name, its goal. new limits. Next Saturday he will leave tragedy occurred. spend the winter.

his logs principally for the Pacific Mills pulp and paper mill at Ocean

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 accident. of Sir Henry Wilson wherein he (Mr. Borden) is credited with having ad- Rupert last winter. This summer he Vocated in the Imperial War Cabinet

the Pacific Islands. matter at any length as the entry related to discussions of a secret character in the Imperial War Cabinet. He states, however, that in this as in other instances of which he had personal knowledge, Sir Henry Wilson's diary in some cases was absolutely inaccurate and in others quite misleading.

LARGE VALUE

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

INMATES OF JAIL AT TACOMA ESCAPE

Bridgettenang tips redesporer TACOMA, Dec. 5 .- Three inmates of the jail made a successful break for liberty Sunday when they held up offi- Sunloch clais at the point of a gun and escaped. Toric

It was just two minutes to twelve that the tragedy occurred. The rock was evidently jarred loose by the passing engine, precipitating down the cliff onto the baggage car. Priestly was sitting reading beside the stove when he boulder crashed into his car. The to the other of the train which was brought to a sudden stop. Entry to the baggage car disclosed the tragedy and Preistly was taken on to Terrace Limits at Surf Inlet, where he has where another locomotive was obtained to rush him to the Hazelton Hospital. ears, and at River's Bight, where he Death nearly proved victor in the race, has been operating more recently, now for the unfortunate man succumbed being logged off, J. R. Morgan, head of about 5 o'clock after the engine reached

announces that he will resume opera- The late Mr. Priestly had been emtions next spring on limits in the dis- ployed on this division of the railway trict the selection of which has not yet for the past two years, having come to been finally decided upon. In the Smithers, where he made his home, meantime, his camps, which have em- from Edmonton about two years ago. ployed about seventy-five men during He is survived by a widow and six year the past season, are closed down for old son the latter leaving last Friday he winter. Mr. Morgan, who reached for Vancouver to join his mother. the city on the Camosun last night Deceased was about 38 years of age. from down the coast, will spend the He had gone out with the regular pasweek in Prince Rupert on business in senger train Saturday morning and was connection with the selection of the making the return trip when the

River's Bight on the power tug Mary The death car was brought on to Roberts for Vancouver where he will Prince Rupert with the train which arrived at 8 o'clock last night, having Mr. Morgan, who has operated suc- been further delayed by a snowslide cessfully for several years, has produced near Kwinitsa. The car was virtually wrecked by the impact of the boulder. roof and side about the centre of the car. In the midst of the debris lay the massive rock and before it a large pool of blood, giving mute testimony to the tragedy which had occurred.

Had the rock slid two minutes sooner en more tragic results had it fallen on the engine a few seconds previous or on the passenger coaches a few seconds later.

The train was in charge of Conductor J. W. Thorne. Robert Pound, express messenger, who was in the car with deceased, was the only witness of the

The late Mr. Priestly lived in Prince was on the run east of Prince George. the handing over to the United States | Besides his widow and child, he is of all British annexations resulting from survived by his mother also in Vanthe war, such as Palestine, Southwest couver. He was a Canadian by birth.

and Southeast Africa, Mesopotamia and Mr. Borden declined to discuss the 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.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

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Wheat	1.461/2	
B.C. Silver	. 1.45	1.48
Big Missouri	.30	.31
Coast Copper	15.25	16.00
Gladstone	_151/4	.153/4
Independence	.051/2	.06
Indian	.051/2	.07
L. and L		.083/4
Leadsmith	.04	
Lucky Jim	.253/4	.271/2
Premier	2.34	2.36
Porter Idaho	.401/2	.41
Richmond		.12
Silvercrest	.051/4	.06
Silversmith	.21	.23
Surf Inlet	.011/2	.021/2
Surl anie	.70	.80

BEARS ARE BOLD BAD BRUTES ON THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

SKIDEGATE, Dec. 3. - Bears 4

usual fall feed of salmon this

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.

A similar thing happened once before on the west coast when oil broke loose from under the sea at Canoe Pass. At that time Jack Christensen and friends at Prince Rupert located six sections of oil land at Cance Pass but were unable to get anyone interested in boring there.

day the source of the oil will be

there being a gaping hole through the 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

The last period rally netting two goals gave Ottawa the victory in a recklessly fought match against Boston. Morenz scored three goals for the Canadiens in their victory over the New York Americans and Joliatt the

Chicago did a workmanlike job on the New York Rangers. In the one game played yesterday Frank Boucher scored all three goals

for the Rangers against Detroit, the latter team getting one. Following are the scores: SATURDAY GAMES

Rangers 2, Chicago 4. Americans 0, Canadiens 4. Montreal 2, Toronto 1. Boston 2, Ottawa 3. SUNDAY GAME

N.Y. Rangers 3, Detroit 1.

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 Protesilaus viceroy of India, yesterday opened the 000 worth of narcotics was seized Sat- of Hon. Vincent Massey. in connection with the seizure.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5 .- William Mc-Masters, 17 years of age, was killed when he fell off a truck on Cambie 4.25 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. The youthful colonel talking with Rev. A. G. Brown, president of the 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, Commis-It is prophesied here that some sioner Pound of the Board of Harbor Commissioners announces, the fairly good condition and was towed to cost to run into millions. The project must be sanctioned by the Dominion Government or Parliament before the work commences.

> It is felt that the present elevator capacity will soon be inadequate and Mr. Pound estimates that between seventy-five and a hundred million bushels will move this crop year.

> This week, with 25 vessels due to load five and a half million pushels, all facilities of the port will

upplies and repairs. BIG FIRES

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.

Property damage is estimated in excess of half a million while forest officials refused to estimate the damage to the watersheds. Unofficial estimates place the total loss in the Verdugo Hills alone at more than a million dollars.

MASSEY GIVES

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

DELHI, India, Dec. 5.-Lord Irwin.

by a distinguished son of the Empire. recovering in the hospital. ----

PRICE OF WHEAT VANCOUVER, Dec. 5 .- The price of wheat at closing today was \$1441/2.

present time the volume of shipments exceeds the banner season of 1923. More than 16,000,000 bushels are booked for December shipment with 82 ships chartered and it is expected half a million dollars will be expended locally for

San Francisco Maru Left Today + and Maxim Litvinoff, arranged + With Cargo of Wheat

Having completed the loading at the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevator of a full cargo of wheat for Japanese "K" line freighter San Fran- CANADIAN DOLLAR Japanese "K" line freighter San Fransisco 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. The San Francisco Maru was the third vassel to be loaded this season at Prince Rupert.

land and is already lined enroute. She change. will be ready to start loading soon after

The charter to the local elevator of the British steamer Ainderby is also efficially announced and the vessel is expected to arrive within a few days. She will also be lined.

Both the Warlaby and Ainderby will! load full for the United Kingdom or Continent.

Charter papers for the Japanese December 15, had not arrived at the elevator up to this morning.

AND WAS SHOT

of the Blue Funnel line on which \$65,- new building for the Y.M.C.A. the gift NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 5.—Hear- bia High School championship, defeating the cries of a woman being assault- ing the Victoria High School three runs urday on the arrival of the vessel from | A message from Lord Willingdon was ed near Hoult Street Sunday night Britt to nil. the Orient. No arrests have been made read saying the gift symbolized the Williams beat off her assailant, who fellowship that stretched across the sea shot him in the shoulder. Williams is The identity of the man and woman

> is unknown. Advertise in The Daily News

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. The next eration, following the floating of the ship, was to beach her in Pearl Harbor, close by, where the plan is to put temporary patches on preparatory to delivering the vessel to the local dry dock where he necessary inspections will be made .----

with a view to having bids made for the permanent repair of the vessel. To that end, work will now be driven and It is hoped that the Catala may arrive here within the course of the next few

The floating of the Catala marks the successful completion of an important difficult salvage operations on the Pacific Coast in several years. Efforts to pull the vessel off a few days after the stranding having failed, the only other means was then to blast away the rock pinnacle which held her so as to relieve the hold and place her on an even keel. All this has now been done and a successful salvage is assured. High tides during the next week will give plenty of time for the work of raking the temporary patches on the beach. The job of repairing and reconditioning the Catala will be a big good deal of competition among yards

of the coast. VANCOUVER, Dec. 5 .- Word received here says the Catala was floated in will be towed to Vancouver. The floating was done on an eighteen foot tide.

CONFERENCE FAILS REACH AGREEMENT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA

found possible to reach any basis for agreement says an offito discuss British relations with & Russia.

LOWER IN PRICE NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- The Canadian dollar was at a discount of one-sixteenth The fourth grain ship of the season today for the first time since August here will be the British freighter War- 18. The large shipments of gold made laby which is due to arrive tomorrow. to Canada as well as the closing of The vessel is coming light from Eng- navigation are held responsible for the

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 freighter, Ohio Maru, expected about on Saturday. A. W. Fraser of Amherst, Nova Scotia is vice president and John Leslie of Edmonton, secretary.

MAGEE HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY CHAMPIONS

of Vancouver today won the Thompson cup, emblematic of the British Colum-

BOOK COLLECTOR DIES

Munk. 80 years of age, the southwest's Rupert General Hospital, December 4, most distinguished book collector and to Mr. and Mrs. David R. Barclay (nee writer, is dead.

THE CATALA

step in one of the biggest and most 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.

To make an inspection of the vessel with a view to submitting a tender for her repair. Hubert A. Wallace of the Burrard Dry Dock Co., North Vancouver, also arrived on the Camosun. Mr. Wallace, it will be remembered, was stationed at Prince Rupert a few years ago when the Wallace interests were building ships at the local dry dock.

CAMPAIGN FUND

hetween Sir Austen Chamberlain h 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.

In a statement to the press Lloyd George says the fund was collected by whips of the National Liberal party in exactly the same way every other political fund has been obtained for over -

The former premier said he did not know who subscribed to the funds but he had never touched a penny of it for his private use and that the amount of the fund was fantastically exaggerated.

PLANS TRADE

Arrangement Made for Pacific Service by President Calles Personally

MEXICO, Dec. 5. - Trade between Canada and Mexico is receiving the personal consideration of President Calles, a special Monterey despatch says. Calles announced that he had conducted successful negotiations with VICTORIA, Dec. 5 .- Magee High School the Canadian Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce at Chara during the latter's visit to Mexico City for the establishment of a steamship service between Canadian and Mexican Pacific ports. Negotiations are being continued for similar services on the Atlantic.

BIRTH.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5 .- Dr. Joseph A. A daughter was born at the Prince Jean MacKay.)