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GUTHRIE AMENDMENT IS TURNED DOWN BY BIG MARGIN

Claiming to be Wife, Woman Wants Details of Vancouver Murder

NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH KILLING OF MARSHALL DOUGLAS—TWO MEN CHARGED PROFESS IGNORANCE OF CRIME

VANCOUVER, April 6.—Stating that she was the wife of Marshall Douglas, whose battered body was found early Tuesday morning in a local hotel, "Mrs. Douglas" has telegraphed the police from Los Angeles for particulars of the case. Information has been given the police that she had been living with Douglas in an apartment here.

Robert Moore and Angus Nicholson, charged with the murder of Douglas, have made no statement other than that they could remember nothing of what occurred in the hotel room.

A post-mortem examination of Douglas' body shows terrible injuries, the jaw, both cheek bones and nose being broken. An inquest will be held on Thursday afternoon.

INFLUENZA AT ALASKAN TOWN

SERIOUS OUTBREAK AT BETHEL REPORTED BY AVIATOR ARRIVING AT NOME

NOME, April 6.—An influenza epidemic of serious proportions in the town of Bethel on the lower Kuskokwim River is reported by Aviator Merroll who has arrived here from Anchorage. Reports at McGrath where Merroll stopped to refuel said that practically all the residents of Bethel were stricken. The town has about 150 inhabitants, mostly Eskimos.

GIVE PROVINCE INDIAN ROADS

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS SUTHERLAND CLOSED NEGOTIATIONS TO THIS END WITH OTTAWA DEPARTMENT

VICTORIA, April 6.—While he was in Ottawa, Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, announced yesterday on his return from the federal capital, he reached an agreement with the Department of Indian Affairs whereby legislation will be drafted vesting the title of roads through Indian reservations in the British Columbia provincial government.

CLAIMS BIG COMMISSION

CHARLES CAMPBELL, FORMERLY OF VANCOUVER AND NOW OF EDMONTON, SUING FOR $1,200,000

TORONTO, April 6.—Claiming $1,200,000 commission as the agent of E. A. Wallberg of Toronto and the Lake St. John Power & Paper Co. of Mistassini, Quebec, in procuring a contract for the sale of newsprint, Charles Campbell, publisher of the Edmonton Bulletin and former proprietor of the Vancouver World, has issued a writ in Supreme Court here naming both as defendants.

EXPLOSION IN WYOMING TOWN

THIRTEEN MEN ARE DEAD AT PARCO, TWO DYING AND OTHERS SERIOUSLY BURNED

PARCO, Wyoming, April 6.—Thirteen men are dead, two are dying and four more were seriously burned as a result of an explosion in the Producers and Refiners oil plant here this morning. The explosion broke windows in town, tearing the frames of some of them out. The damage is estimated at $500,000.

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DE PINEDO'S PLANE DESTROYED BY FIRE

ROOSEVELT DAM, Arizona, April 6.—Commander De Pinedo's seaplane Santa Maria, in which he arrived here this morning on a flight from Rome, caught fire when preparing to start for San Diego and is believed to have been totally destroyed. The aviator is safe but it is likely the long flight will have to be abandoned.

DEFAULTING PONOKA TREASURER IS SENT DOWN FOR TWO YEARS

RED DEER, April 6.—Dan Bush, former municipal treasurer at Ponoka, who was charged with the theft of some $5,000 of municipal funds, has been sentenced here to two years in jail. Bush was arrested at Fort Worth, Texas, on March 21.

FISH ARRIVALS

Only 28,100 Pounds of Halibut Being Lander Here Today

Fish arrivals were much lighter today with the two Canadian boats getting better prices for their catches than was received by the two American boats. Sales were as follows:

American

Sunset, 22,000 pounds, to Booth Fisheries, 12.9c and 7c.

Canadian

Point May, 5,500 pounds to Atlin Fisheries, 13.7c and 6c.

Petrel, 600 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 13.3c and 6c.

For Ketchikan Delivery

Omaney, 21,000 pounds, to Royal Fish Co., 12.8c and 77c.

WIRELESS REPORT.

8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND—Snow, calm, barometer 29.42; temperature, 37; sea smooth; 5 p.m. steamer Catala passed out, southbound; 6:45 p.m. spoke steamer Tanana, Seattle for Ketchikan, 80 miles from Ketchikan.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.30; temperature, 30; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR.—Overcast, light S.W. wind; barometer, 29.40; temperature, 40; sea rough; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Los Angeles, Anyox for Vancouver, 104 miles from Vancouver; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Apex, Anacortes, for Ketchikan, 348 miles from Anacortes; 11.30 p.m. spoke tug Lorne, towing barge Pezuta, stormbound at China Hat; 11 p.m. schooner Gilford and launch Mac and Mac sheltering at Bull Harbor.

NOON

DIGBY ISLAND.—Snow, light N.W. wind; barometer 29.43; temperature, 36; sea obscured; noon, steamer Prince George, passed in.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Calm, barometer; 29.26; temperature, 40; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR.—Overcast, fresh S.W. wind; barometer 29.32; temperature 41; sea rough.

NEW MINE ERA AT ALICE ARM

INCREASE IN OPERATING PROPERTIES THIS SEASON IS BEING PREDICTED

According to present indications the present year will mark a new epoch in the history of Alice Arm says the Alice Arm Herald. It will be the commencement of an earnest endeavor to develop our latent mineral resources and from the results attained this year there will be no turning back. Alice Arm is better known on the outside at the present time than at any time since it came into existence. Our wonderful resources are known and a splendid future is predicted for the camp. From now on, the importance of the camp will grow each year. If development work is continued, no power can retard its growth. The district has an abundance of the most needed world's metals, and these will be extracted. More properties will be developed this year than has been the case for a decade. The properties will be developed on a bigger scale than heretofore, and the first concentrating mill will be operating in the district before the year ends.

Some big mining deals, involving large sums, are already being planned, which, if successful necessitates the expenditure of vast sums of money.

For the past three years the mining industry of Alice Arm has shown an improvement each year, and each year the improvement is greater.

SUSPENSION BY SUZUKI

WELL KNOWN JAPANESE CONCERN IN FINANCIAL TROUBLE —EFFECTS WIDESPREAD

TOKYO, April 6.—With liabilities of approximately 500,000,000 yen, the well known Suzuki firm of exporters and importers announced temporary suspension and that there will be no payment of bills at present.

Suspension of the firm which controls from sixty to seventy large subsidiaries has severely affected the stock market and caused a drop of yen on the exchange.

Suzuki controls the fleet of ships bearing that name, several of which have called here during the past winter for grain.

IMPRESSED BY CANADA WOMEN

LADY WILLINGDON PAYS PRETTY TRIBUTE AT RECEPTION IN HER HONOR AT QUALICUM

VICTORIA, April 6. — "Since coming to Canada nothing has impressed me more than the spirit with which the women of the Dominion combine in the interest of the community and their increasing efforts in the cause of charity and the care of those less fortunate than themselves," said Viscountess Willingdon, wife of the Governor General, in addressing the Qualicum Beach and District Women's Institute at a reception in her honor on Tuesday.

THREE CHINESE ARE ARRESTED AND DOPE SEIZED FROM VESSEL

VANCOUVER, April 6.—Three Chinese members of the crew of the trans-Pacific steamer Empress of Asia were arrested and twenty-seven tins of opium valued at $2,000 were seized this morning when customs officers conducted another raid of the vessel. A week ago, $10,000 worth of drugs were seized from the same liner but no arrests were made then. It is believed that the men taken today were interested in the other smuggling attempt.

Lots of people think the world owes them five or six livings.

Time to unveil the fly swatter.

A TRAFFIC OFFICER in Singapore, Straits Settlement, with new traffic directing attachment. The automatic arms are of rattan, with little red discs at the end which refract the light of approaching motor cars

Fabulous Values Given Consolidated Showings Near Quatsino Sound

VICTORIA, April 6.—The opening up of a body of ore near Quatsino on the west coast of Vancouver Island whose value in copper, without taking count of high content of gold and platinum, is estimated at between $35,000,000 and $60,000,000 by the Consolidated (Trail) Mining & Smelting Co., is reported here. Ore is now being taken from a pocket running over $400 per ton which will more than pay for development work it is declared. This discovery is said to be responsible for a recent rise in Coast Copper quotations.

SOVIET EMBASSY AT PEKING RAIDED AND ARMS ARE REMOVED

PEKING, April 6—Army troops of Marshal Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian war lord, and armed police raided the Soviet embassy this morning. Six Russians and from fifteen to twenty Chinese were taken to the police station and a machine gun, fifteen rifles and a quantity of ammunition was removed from the embassy.

VANCOUVER BOARD OF TRADE TOUR TO NORTH

Party Coming in June on Princess Mary Will Have Trip of Ten Days

VANCOUVER, April 6.—The annual excursion of the Vancouver Board of Trade this year will take the form of a cruise up the British Columbia coast as far north as Stewart it is announced. Making the trip aboard the steamer Princess Mary, which is being chartered for the purpose, some seventy-five local business men and their ladies will be away from June 19 to June 28. They will arrive in Prince Rupert on June 21 and spend a day there before proceeding to Stewart. Other northern industrial points will also be included in the tour.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.44¼	
Dunwell	1.38	1.40
Glacier	.08¾	.10
Howe Sound	37.50	39.50
Independence	.09	.09½
Indian	.05½	.06½
Marmot	.10¼	.11
Premier	2.17	2.20
Porter Idaho	.15¼	
Silver Crest	.07	.07¾
Coast Copper	15.75	16.00

WOULD HAVE CANADA AID

COWICHAN CANADIAN LEGION PASSES RESOLUTION REGARDING CHINA SERVICE

VICTORIA, April 6—The Cowichan branch of the Canadian Legion passed a resolution at Duncan last night requesting the Canadian government to defray the entire cost of transport, maintenance and treatment of all Imperial service men invalided to Canada from any cause whatsoever due to service in China.

The resolution, which will be forwarded to Premier King, points to the fact that Canada has large trade interests in China which are likely to expand, also to the large number of Canadians in China being protected by Imperial troops.

DOPE SMUGGLERS ARE SENTENCED

Frank Marino Gets Two Years' Imprisonment and Dominic One Year From Magistrate Shaw

VANCOUVER, April 6. — Convicting them on charges of conspiracy to smuggle narcotics, Magistrate Henry C. Shaw yesterday afternoon sentenced Frank Marino to two years' imprisonment and Dominic Christofi to one year in jail.

JIMMY McLARNIN WINS BOUT FROM 'FRISCO ITALIAN

LOS ANGELES, April 6.—Jimmy McLarnin, Vancouver B.C. lightweight, was awarded the decision over Tommy Cello, San Francisco Italian, after a ten round bout here last night.

INCREASE IN LOG SCALINGS

PRODUCTION OF POLES AND PILES ALSO UP, DISTRICT FORESTER'S REPORT SHOWS

Showing an increase of nearly fifty per cent, the log scale for Prince Rupert forestry district up to March 31 this year totals 17,376,895 feet as compared with last year's total at a similar date of 12,491,414 feet. The scale for the month of March, 1927, was 6,650,071 feet as against 4,490,612 feet in March, 1926. Increases were shown in red cedar and spruce while hemlock was down slightly.

Comparative scaling figures for the months of March in 1926 and 1927 follow:

	1927	1926
Douglas Fir		43,304
Red Cedar	1,407,341	203,108
Spruce (coast)	3,385,104	2,713,866
Spruce (interior)	42,868	145,465
Hemlock	1,313,167	1,318,131
Balsam	343,314	45,174
Cypress	274	
Jackpine	34,900	20,393
Birch	405	171
Totals	6,650,071	4,490,612

Increases are also shown in production of poles and piles this year. There have been 265,713 lineal feet of poles cut in the district so far this year while last year's total to the same date was 63,088 feet. Hemlock piles are down from last year's total to date of 31,443 lineal feet to 7,645 feet but a big increase, more than enough to account for the deficiency, is shown in the production of cedar piles which is up this year to 59,729 feet from last year's 11,125.

Comparative figures for minor forest products in March this year and last are as follows:

	1927	1926
Poles, lineal feet	31,635	37,173
Piles, Spruce		350
Piles, Hemlock	3,754	3,216
Piles, Cedar	26,435	3,050
Cordwood, cords	70	40
Shingle Bolts, cords		24
Ties, Pine	116,781	68,464
Fence Posts, cords		2
Pulpwood, cords		95

GUTHRIE'S AMENDMENT TO CONFERENCE LOST

OTTAWA, April 6.—The amendment of Hon. Hugh Guthrie, leader of the opposition, to Premier King's report on the Imperial Conference was defeated in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by a division of 122 to 78.

MARY McSWINEY STILL RESOLUTE

Still Dissension by Her's and Valera's Faction on Entering Dail

DUBLIN, April 6. — The attitude of Miss Mary MacSwiney on the eve of the Saorstat elections to the Dail shows the same fortitude she exhibited during her notorious hunger strike. The section of the Republican Party of which Miss MacSwiney and Count Plunkett are leaders refuses to enter the Dail on any condition and holds out for the full Republican claim. DeValera's wing of the party would enter if the oath of allegiance to King George were abolished.

BUYING GASOLINE BY PENNY IN SLOT

English Machine Rejects Bad Money and can be Adjusted to Market Prices

LONDON, April 6.—Just as simply as people purchase matches from slot machines, so motorists can now purchase gasoline on the Bristol-Weston-super-Mare Road. By inserting a shilling in the slot the motorist can get that amount of gasoline. The pump rejects spurious coins, and can be adjusted to meet fluctuation of prices. It is considered the first of its kind, and is in operation at Cleeve.

Some Alienists' idea of a sane man is anyone who can still write a check.

FISHING PROBE TO COME NORTH

MACKENZIE COMMISSION FINISHES VANCOUVER SESSION—CANNERY AND DEPARTMENT OFFICERS EXONERATED SO FAR

VANCOUVER, April 6.—The MacKenzie commission, which is investigating alleged breaches of the fisheries regulations with complicity of departmental officers, concluded its Vancouver sittings yesterday and adjourned to sit later at up-coast points as far north, it is understood, as the Skeena or Naas Rivers.

The commissioner stated he was satisfied that considerable illegal fishing had been done but the evidence so far given had failed to show that cannery owners or officials of the fisheries department had committed offences.

The commission left last night aboard C.G.S. Malaspina for Smith's Inlet where sessions will be held aboard the vessel at various canneries in the inlet and at other points along the coast.

It is possible that further sessions will be held at Vancouver upon the return of the board.

SCIENCE LOSES IN DEATH RACE

WEALTHY ALASKA ESKIMO, KEPT ALIVE BY RADIO FOR WEEK, FINALLY SUCCUMBS

SEATTLE, April 6.—Science lost a race with death and David Sepillu, Alaska's wealthiest Eskimo, died on Tuesday at his Arctic home on St. Lawrence Island in Bering Sea according to word received here by Jonathan Wagner, chief of the Alaska division of the United States Bureau of Education.

The aged Eskimo, who had been kept alive for a week by radio advice for his treatment, died while an airplane winged its way across the northern wastes in the effort to reach the island in time to take him to Nome for an operation.

VOTERS' LIST IS INCREASED

PRINCE RUPERT WILL HAVE ABOUT 2,500 ENFRANCHISED AS RESULT OF RECENT PERIOD OF REGISTRATION

Prince Rupert provincial electoral district will have the largest number of voters in its history as a result of registrations which closed at the first of this week for the next court of revision to be held in May. Some 800 or 900 new voters have been registered which will bring the list here to well in excess of 2,500. Prior to this period of registration, the total was 1841.

Prince Rupert riding includes the city of Prince Rupert, the Queen Charlotte Islands and such points as Hawkesport, Port Simpson and Smith Island.

FIVE BOATS TO PATROL SEALS

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE IN VANCOUVER BY CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FISHERIES OF WEST COAST OPERATIONS

VANCOUVER, April 6.—Major J. A. Motherwell, chief inspector of fisheries for the British Columbia coast, announced yesterday that five Canadian Government vessels will patrol the west coast of Vancouver Island in May and June during the migration of fur seals. H.M.C.S. Patrician, H.M.C.S. Armentierres and H.M.C.S. Thieval will join C.G.S. Givenchy and C.G.S. Malaspina, taking over "seal punching" duties from United States craft at the forty-ninth parallel.

A soft answer doesn't turn away as much wrath as a hard look.

Being popular doesn't leave much time for making real friends.