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PRESBYTERIAN PROPERTY IS DIVIDED

GRAIN MOVEMENT HERE HEAVIER THAN ANTICIPATED

United Church Awarded Largest Percentage of Holdings Left at Union

ASSETS TOTALLING $10,500,000, CONTINUING BODY GETS BUT THIRTY-ONE PER CENT IN COMMISSION'S ORDER

TORONTO, April 20. — The properties of the Presbyterian church in Canada from coast to coast and the pension funds of the church are divided between the non-concurring Presbyterians and the United Church in an order of the Dominion church property commission. Slightly more than twenty-two percentum of the total assets and pension funds are to be handed over to the non-concurring congregations and the continuing church also receives the charters of Knox College and the Presbyterian College at Montreal, two of the central colleges of the church, together with about $550,000 of endowments of the two colleges. It is estimated that, out of assets totalling approximately $10,500,000 held by the Presbyterian Church in Canada, property and funds valued at $3,261,000, or about thirty-one per cent, are awarded to the non-concurring Presbyterians.

FAMOUS BANDIT BELIEVED HERE

WESTERN AUTHORITIES HAVE CLUES THAT OHIO MURDERER AND ROBBER HAS BEEN ACTIVE

VANCOUVER, April 20.—Victims of safe blowers during the past few weeks here and at New Westminster, according to the police, have identified the picture of John Leslie, wanted in Ohio for murder and robbery, as one of the trio who visited their offices shortly before the safes were robbed.

Eugene Watson and David Willis, Leslie's alleged partners in crime in the United States, were not his companions in the British Columbia burglaries, according to the authorities who have received word that they were killed in a gun fight with police at Longbeach, California, nearly two weeks ago. It is stated, however, that Leslie is still in the province. The last of his "jobs," it is stated with aid of two unidentified men, was the hold-up of the Capitol Cafe, Victoria.

CAPTAIN WILKINS TURNS UP SAFELY

NOME, April 20.—Capt. George H. Wilkins, who with Aviator Carl Eilsen have been missing over two weeks since they took off from Point Barrow on a flight across the Arctic Ocean, has returned safely to Beechy Point, Alaska.

TORONTO GIRLS DEFEAT TORONTO GIRLS

FIRST GAME OF TITLE SERIES WON LAST NIGHT FROM LAKESIDES BY SCORE OF 34 TO 24

TORONTO, April 20.—Edmonton Commercial Grads, Western Canada champions, last night defeated Toronto Lakesides, the eastern titleholders, by a score of 34 to 24 in the first of a series of two games to decide the Canadian ladies' basketball champions. The second game will be on Thursday evening.

Although the Lakesides gave them a run for their money last night, the western girls had the edge of the play and the margin of their victory was deserved. At that, it was the best competition they have been given for some time and there are many local fans who hold that the Toronto team has a good chance to come out on top in the second and final struggle.

CANNERIES TO BE CLEANED UP

"SANITARY CODE" MEASURE IS PASSED BY ALASKA LEGISLATURE AT JUNEAU—TAXES ARE PROTESTED

JUNEAU, April 20.—The Senate of the territorial legislature has passed a so-called "sanitary code" measure designed to establish sanitary standards for Alaskan canneries and salteries.

At a public legislative hearing on Monday night, sawmill owners, merchants and trap owners protested against pending tax measures which they contended were designed to abolish the use of traps.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND. — Overcast, calm; barometer, 30.61; temperature, 38; sea smooth; 8 p.m. spoke motorship Apex, 35 miles from Ketchikan, northbound, 8 p.m. spoke steamer Griffco, 8 miles from Anyox bound for Stewart via Maple Bay.

BULL HARBOR.—Clear, light southwest wind; barometer 30.38; temperature 40; light swell; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Prince Charles, abeam Lawn Hill, bound for Massett; 6 p.m. spoke steamer Danali, Nanaimo for Ketchikan, 160 miles from Ketchikan; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Charlie Watson, Point Wells for Seward, 642 miles from Seward; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Alaska Standard, Ketchikan for Point Wells, 586 miles from Point Wells; 10.15 p.m. spoke steamer Catala, in Grenville channel, southbound; 10.20 p.m. spoke steamer Prince Rupert, abeam Sunny Island, northbound; 8 a.m. spoke tug Pacific Monarch, abeam Simpson Reef, southbound; 8 a.m. spoke tug St. Faith, abeam Poultney point, southbound.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Cloudy, calm; barometer 30.60; temperature, 42; sea smooth.

NOON

DIGBY ISLAND.—Cloudy, calm; barometer 30.60; temperature 42; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR.—Part cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer 30.30; temperature 40; light swell.

DEAD TREE POINT. — Rain, light southeast wind; barometer 30.16; temperature 36; sea smooth.

KETCHIKAN PULPWOOD SALE AT WASHINGTON

San Francisco Interests Purchase 835 Million Cubic Feet in Tongass Forest

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The forestry department yesterday awarded the sale of 835,000,000 feet of spruce and hemlock pulpwood in Tongass National Forest near Ketchikan to E. and J. D. Sellerbach of San Francisco.

EMBARGO WINS CITY AND SUBURBAN RACE

Gifted Second and Autocrat Third in Big Event Run at Epsom Today

EPSOM, April 20.—Embargo, owned by the Maharajah of Rajpila, won the City and Suburban Handicap, valued at $10,000, today. Gifted was second and Autocrat, third. Twenty-two horses started.

BOTH NEW YORK TEAMS BEATEN

INTERESTING BASEBALL GAMES WERE PLAYED YESTERDAY IN BIG LEAGUE

NEW YORK, April 20.—Boston handed the New York Yankees their first defeat of the season yesterday, Southpaw Wilitze holding the Yank sluggers in the pinches while three New York pitchers were erratic.

Although outbatted, Philadelphia defeated Washington. Ty Cobb stole home on a triple steal play.

The New York Giants suffered setbacks in both games of a doubleheader at Boston. Thirty-five thousand fans witnessed the Braves defeat the Giants in the morning game.

Jess Haines of World Series pitching fame held Cincinnati to three hits while St. Louis batters landed on three Red pitchers. Bottomley and Hafey hit homers.

National League

Brooklyn 0, Philadelphia 4.
New York 5-4, Boston 9-5.
St. Louis 9, Cincinnati 1.
Pittsburg-Chicago, rain.

American League

Detroit 8, Cleveland 5.
Philadelphia 3, Washington 1.
Boston 6, New York 3.
Chicago 5, St. Louis 7.

SEIZURE WAS ILLEGAL ONE

U. S. JUDGE MAKES RULING IN FEDERAL SHIP CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Federal Judge Bourquin today ruled as illegal the seizure by the United States of the rum vessel Federal Ship with its million dollar cargo and the arrest of the captain and crew.

The Federal Ship was captured four hundred miles off the California coast about a month ago by the United States coastguard. The captain and crew were placed under arrest and the vessel towed into this port.

HEAVY FROST IN SOUTH REPORTED

COLD SNAP RETARDED POTATO CROPS ON VANCOUVER ISLAND AND LOWER MAINLAND AT LEAST TWO WEEKS

VICTORIA, April 20.—Frost in many districts on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland on Monday night retarded the potato crop to the extent of at least two weeks according to reports received by the Department of Agriculture.

SEVERE FIGHTING ON RUSS-ROUMANIAN LINE

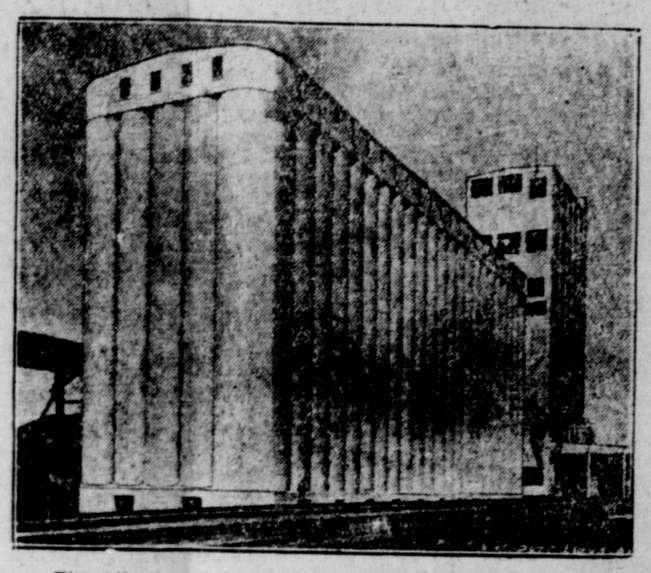
Many Reported to be Dead and Wounded on Both Sides as Result of Hostilities

VIENNA, April 20—An unconfirmed report from Bucharest says that there was severe fighting last night between Rumanian and Russian border troops with "many dead and wounded on both sides."

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Wheat	1.45⅞	
B.C. Silver	1.86	1.90
Dunwell	1.37	1.40
Howe Sound	39.50	42.00
Independence	.08⅝	.09
Indian	.06¾	.07½
L. & L.	.09⅝	.09⅞
Marmot	.12½	
Premier	2.12	2.14
Porter Idaho	.15	.16
Surf Inlet	.01½	
Coast Copper	14.25	15.00
Sunloch		.83
George Copper	.65	.80

OPERATION OF ALBERTA WHEAT POOL'S PRINCE RUPERT TERMINAL ELEVATOR



The Alberta Wheat Pool has loaded twenty-two ships with wheat from the 1926 crop at Prince Rupert and expects to bring the total up to twenty-four before the crop movement is ended this spring.

The Alberta Pool terminal at Rupert has already handled 5,188,000 bushels and the total will reach 5,788,000 bushels within a few weeks. This is a larger total than was anticipated last fall.

The Prince Rupert house was built and is owned by the Canadian Government, has a capacity of 1,250,000 bushels and is probably the fastest handling terminal on the coast. It is under lease to the Alberta Pool for a term of two years. Joseph Bennett is superintendent of this elevator.

Through the Pool's extensive operation, the ocean freight differential has disappeared and grain is shipped to Europe from Prince Rupert at the same rate as from Vancouver.

Of the twenty-four ships already loaded or committed, six carried grain to the Orient and eighteen to Europe.

Previous to the Pool leasing the Rupert terminal, no wheat had been shipped from this port.

Educational Facilities Have Increased Greatly in British Columbia During Recent Years

VICTORIA, April 20.—During the past seven years, the bill of the government and the municipalities for education in British Columbia has jumped from $4,200,000 to $8,300,000, Dr. S. J. Willis, superintendent of education, told the British Columbia Teachers' Federation at its annual convention here yesterday. In the same seven years, the superintendent said, the teaching staff had advanced from 2,300 persons to 3,400 and school attendance had increased forty-seven per cent.

Dr. Willis advocated an early and general adoption of the system of junior high schools, considering that the municipalities would be justified by the results in incurring the expense that would be involved.

He predicted that the time was rapidly approaching when financial aid would have to be extended by the government to small municipalities and rural districts where the tax rate for schools was now excessive.

PLANE CRASHES, FLIERS KILLED

FOUR ROYAL AIR FORCE MEN LOSE LIVES IN ACCIDENT AT EAST CHURCH, ENGLAND

EAST CHURCH, Kent, England, April 20.—Four members of the Royal Air Force, two of them officers, were killed when a Vickers bomber crashed here. The plane, in rising, hit the wing of another machine and went into a nose dive. The killed are Flying Officer Kelley, Pilot Officer Dodswell and two mechanics.

FRANK PARSONS TO BE ARRAIGNED ON APRIL 29 'FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Arraignment of Frank Parsons, Vancouver, B.C., insurance man, who was arrested last week on a charge of complicity in a million-dollar rum running plot, has been set for April 29. Parsons' attorney has protested at the delay, stating that the defence is ready for immediate arraignement.

REHEARING OF QUADRA CASE

WILL BE ASKED IN SUPREME COURT AT WASHINGTON, D.C., IT IS ANNOUNCED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.— Attorneys for the officers and crew of the Canadian rum runner Quadra have informed United States District Attorney Hatfield that a motion for the rehearing of the criminal conspiracy proceedings will be filed shortly before the Supreme Court in Washington, D.C. The Quadra's captain and crew of twenty-two men were convicted on dry law charges here in 1924 and a recent Supreme Court ruling upheld the findings of the local court.

WEATHER REPORT

Prince Rupert.—Overcast, calm; temperature, 38.
Terrace.—Clear, calm, temp. 37.
Rosswood.—Clear, calm, temp. 38.
Alyansh.—Clear, calm, temp. 32.
Alice Arm.—Clear, calm, temp. 37.
Anyox.—Partly cloudy, calm, temp. 41.
Stewart.—Cloudy, calm, temp.39.
Hazelton.—Clear, calm, temp. 28.
Telegraph Creek.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 30.
Smithers.—Clear, calm, temp. 29.
Burns Lake.—Clear, calm, temp. 34.
Whitehorse.—Cloudy, S. wind, temp. 32.
Dawson.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 20.

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United States Fishermen Are Warned to Comply with Rules Under International Treaty

SEATTLE, April 20.—Fishermen from the United States were warned on Tuesday by the Bureau of Fisheries to comply strictly with the provision of the treaty between Canada and the United States relating to the fisheries which provides that American fishermen shall not visit Canadian ports unless to seek shelter from severe weather or urgent necessity and that no supplies shall be purchased there other than food and water. The Canadian government alleges that United States fishermen visit ports of Vancouver Island when not compelled to do so by unfavorable weather or necessary repairs and, by doing so, render themselves liable to preventative measures such as the seizure of their boats.

TERRIFIC TORNADO TAKING MANY LIVES CENTRAL ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 20.—Tearing a straight line through six central Illinois counties, a series of tornadoes and line squalls late Tuesday brought death to upwards of two score persons, injured two hundred others and left scores in dozens of communities homeless.

HALIBUT PRICES AT RATHER LOW LEVEL

TOTAL OF 130,900 POUNDS MARKETED AT SESSION OF FISH EXCHANGE THIS MORNING

Halibut arrivals, sold through the Fish Exchange this morning, totalled 130,900 pounds of which four American vessels sold 68,000 pounds at bids ranging from 12.8c and 7c to 13.1c and 7c while eleven Canadian boats disposed of 62,900 pounds at quotations of from 12.2c and 7c to 12.8c and 7c.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

AMERICAN

Westerner, 25,000 pounds, to Booth Fisheries, 13c and 7c.

Prosperity, 22,000 pounds, to Booth Fisheries, 12.8c and 7c.

Serious, 12,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 13.1c and 7c.

Yellowstone, 11,000 pounds, to Atlin Fisheries, 13c and 7c.

CANADIAN

Belsac, 9,000 pounds, to Atlin Fisheries, 12.3c and 7c.

Ingred H., 8,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12.4c and 7c.

Violet J., 6,000 pounds, to Royal Fish Co., 12.8c and 7c.

Minnie V., 4,000 pounds; Joe Baker, 2,500 pounds, and Morris H., 12,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12.6c and 7c.

Fanny F., 4,000 pounds, to Atlin Fisheries, 12.2c and 7c.

Marguerite, 7,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12.7c and 7c.

Zeballos, 6,000 pounds, and Swing, 2,000 pounds, to Atlin Fisheries, 12.8c and 7c.

Y.I., 1,400 pounds, to Atlin Fisheries, 12.4c and 7c.

SALMON

Elmer C., 2,300 pounds of red salmon, and 200 pounds of white, to Royal Fish Co., 20c and 3c.

SURPLUSES SHOWN IN TELEPHONE AND LIGHT DEPARTMENTS

The report of J. J. Little, superintendent of utilities, which was read at the council meeting last night showed surpluses in both the light and telephone departments for the month of March.

The estimated revenue for the telephone department was $3,825, while the expenditures for the month amounted to $2,757.10, leaving a surplus of $1,067.90.

In the light department the estimated revenue was $8,820.87 with the expenditures amount to $5,310.82, leaving a surplus of $3,310.82.

The reports were received and filed by the council.

SOLD SPRING SALMON

The Flewin & Brown fish packer Taplow sold 2,000 pounds of red spring salmon from the Warke Canal fishing grounds to the Pacific Fisheries yesterday for 19c a pound.

PRODUCTION OF MINES GROWING

IN TWO WEEKS RECENTLY NEARLY 8,000 TONS WAS SHIPPED FROM ANYOX AND STEWART

In a recent two weeks no less than 1,200 tons of copper from the Granby smelter and 6,601 tons of ore and concentrates from Stewart went south on three freighters of the Coastwise Steamship & Barge Co. These tonnage figures give some idea of the output of the Granby Co. at Anyox and the Premier mine at Stewart which were the principal contributors to the cargoes.

In April 5, the steamer Mogul left Anyox with one of the most valuable cargoes ever shipped south. She had on board 648 tons of Anyox copper, 3187 tons of Premier ore and concentrates and 214 tons of Dunwell concentrates.

The Anyox on April 7 loaded 1,300 tons of Premier ore at Stewart and 250 tons of copper at Anyox and left for Vancouver towing the scow Griffnit loaded with 70,000 gallons of tar.

The Amur arrived at Anyox on April 11 from Stewart loaded with 1,900 tons of ore and concentrates. She loaded 300 tons of copper at Anyox and left for Seattle.

SEVEN KILLED TRAIN WRECK

DEAD IN CRASH NEAR HORNE PAYNE, ONTARIO, YESTERDAY ARE NOW IDENTIFIED

TORONTO, April 20.—The death list as a result of the derailment of a Canadian National Railway freight train near Horne Payne on Tuesday totals seven, according to an official statement. The dead, in addition to Engineer Peevy, Fireman Gourley and Lorne Wilkins, stockman, are Capt. J. L. Liddington of Ottawa, son of Major Liddington; Garnett Bull of Thames, England; H. Endersley of England, and Patrick Broderick of Ottawa. The condition of R. Colbeck, brakeman, is critical.

Three of the cars were filled with race horses owned by Major Liddington.

A washout, following a heavy downpour of rain during the night, is believed to have caused the engine and tender and nineteen cars to leave the rails and be thrown down a forty-foot embankment.

DECIDE AGAINST HUDSON BAY CO.

GOLD AND SILVER FOUND ORIGINALLY GRANTED LANDS BELONG TO CROWN, 'TIS RULED

OTTAWA, April 20. — The Supreme Court of Canada unanimously decided today that gold and silver found in lands that were part of the original grant to the Hudson's Bay Company belong to the crown.

The court also decided that Section 17 of the Alberta Act was not ultra vires. The question of the validity of the section arose in a reference to the court in connection with Alberta's natural resources.

Self-government doesn't long survive if government itself tries to do it all.