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## RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY IS PROMISED

### NO WORD OF SEAPLANE "WHITEBIRD" CROSSING ATLANTIC

#### Reconnaissance Survey Road to Terrace Will Be Made This Season

The citizens' road committee, presided over by Alderman Joe Greer, last evening met Hon. T. D. Pattullo in the council chamber and urged upon him the desire of the citizens that the road toward Terrace be built as expeditiously as possible.

Mr. Pattullo expressed his complete sympathy with the movement and said the road as far as Galloway Rapids would be completed this year and in addition to that a reconnaissance party would be put in the field in charge of competent engineers with a view to securing data that would enable them to determine the route to be taken and the approximate cost of the road as far as Terrace.

#### HUGE LUMBER MERGER PLAN

SCHEME TO REDUCE COST OF PRODUCTION AND MAKE INDUSTRY PROFITABLE

COMMITTEE IS AT WORK

HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR SCHEME BEING WORKED OUT WITHIN FEW MONTHS

VANCOUVER, May 10.—The Star says that a merger of 65 of the leading lumber companies of British Columbia and Washington and Oregon, whose capitalization exceeds \$100,000,000 "is now well within sight of realization." It was learned on the coast that the logging and milling companies had signed an agreement to enter the merger whose purpose, according to the newspaper, is stated by the negotiators to be to control production, eliminate overhead and enable the industry to function profitably.

It is avowed to be the expectation of the leading members of the proposed organization that prices of lumber to the public can be substantially reduced by the merger. The Star concludes: "It may yet be several months before the consolidation is completed but the board of equalization which is working out valuations are meeting steadily at Portland in connection with this problem and will come to Vancouver in the near future."

#### SHIP HORSES TO RUSSIA

ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE BARROW FOR THOUSAND

VICTORIA, May 10.—Arrangements for the shipment of nearly a thousand horses from the ranges of the interior of British Columbia to Russia have been completed as a result of a conference between Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, and Louis Jon of the Soviet delegation to Canada.

#### RUTH SNYDER FOUND GUILTY

SHE AND HER PARAMOUR LIKELY TO PAY EXTREME PENALTY FOR MURDER

NEW YORK, May 10.—Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray were found guilty in the first degree of murder and will be sentenced on Monday.

Under the laws of the state of New York the death penalty is mandatory and it is pretty certain Mrs. Snyder and her paramour will pay the extreme penalty in the electric chair.

#### CANADA'S POPULATION CONTINUES TO GROW

OTTAWA, May 10.—Canada's population is estimated by the Bureau of Statistics of 9,389,300. This is more than 600,000 more than the actual census population of June 1921.



THESE STURDY SONS OF BRITAIN are destined for selected farms in Canada, having been recruited by the British Immigration and Colonization Association.

#### CANNERY HAS BEEN SOLD

MILLER INTERESTS PURCHASE TWO-LINE PACKING PLANT FROM COLD STORAGE

It was announced today that the Prince Rupert Cannery had been sold by the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company to the Miller Canning Co. The purchasers have already taken possession. It is a two-line cannery and was built in 1913 and has been operated by the Cold Storage Company until two years ago. Last year it was leased to the Somerville Company.

#### WESTERN BALL PLAYERS WIN

EASTERN TEAMS IN AMERICAN LEAGUE CROWDED OUT OF PLACE

NEW YORK, May 10.—Wild western baseball attacks by the Indians, Tigers and Whitesox slashed the eastern teams to ribbons and ate in upon their lead in the American League games yesterday. Under the onslaught the Athletics fell from second to fourth place while the Tigers and White Sox crowded New York for the lead and the Indians began to climb out of the ruck.

No National League games were played on account of rain.

LEAGUE STANDING			
National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	13	7	.659
New York	14	8	.636
Philadelphia	9	7	.563
Pittsburg	10	9	.526
Chicago	10	9	.526
Boston	9	11	.450
Brooklyn	8	15	.348
Cincinnati	7	14	.333
American League			
New York	14	8	.636
Detroit	12	8	.600
Chicago	13	11	.542
Washington	11	10	.524
Philadelphia	11	10	.524
St. Louis	9	9	.500
Cleveland	11	12	.478
Boston	4	17	.190

#### VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Coast Copper	9.00	10.00
B.C. Silver	1.70	
Dunwell	1.40	1.44
Gladstone	.23 1/2	.26
Independence	.09 1/2	.10
Indian	.07 1/2	.08
L. & L.	.11	.11 1/2
Premier	2.08	2.09
Porter Idaho	.17	.18
Surf Inlet	.01	

#### City Council Agrees to Lease Fraser Street Site for Use of Gymnasium and Swimming Pool

A definite step was taken in the matter of the establishment of a gymnasium and swimming tank in the city last night when the city council went on record as being favorable to the leasing for such a purpose property at the corner of Fraser Street and Fifth Street where the waterworks tool shed, formerly the city market, is now located, the offer to hold good until December 31, 1927.

The matter was brought up by Ald. Tinker who presented to the council a plan of the site and building which had been drawn up by the city engineer.

In speaking on the matter, City Engineer H. A. McLean pointed out that the use of the Fraser Street site would involve the moving of the waterworks tool house.

Ald. Linzey inquired as to what could be done with the present under path which passed through the site. This could be diverted, the city engineer stated.

Ald. Tinker's motion, which was seconded by Ald. Brown and carried unanimously, carries with it the provision that a responsible body must be formed to take over the lease which will not be granted until the money necessary for the building has been raised, that the cost of moving the tool house shall be borne by the gymnasium concern and that the plans shall be subject to the city's approval.

#### PROF. BARFOOT COMING HERE

MEMBER OF FACULTY OF EMMANUEL COLLEGE, SASKATOON, TO BE AT CATHEDRAL

ORDINATIONS SUNDAY

ONE OF NEW CLERGY GOES TO ATLIN AND OTHER TO LAUNCH WESTERN HOPE

Rev. Professor W. F. Barfoot will be here this week to take charge of the work as incumbent at the St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral for the summer, leaving Archdeacon Rix to look after diocesan matters.

Professor Barfoot, who is a member of the faculty of Emmanuel College, Saskatoon, was at Terrace last summer and was very popular in the community. He will preach at the Cathedral on Sunday.

Two ordinations will take place at the Cathedral, Sunday, Archbishop De Pencier officiating. There will be Roy Manwaring of Emmanuel College, Saskatchewan, who after his ordination will take charge of the church work at Atlin, and O. Darby of the same college, who will have charge of the mission launch Western Hope on Queen Charlotte Islands.

LIQUOR VIOLATORS.

SEATTLE, May 10.—Twenty-six men and women are in jail as a result of a week-end raid against liquor violators.

#### Construction to be Started Next Month of New Sawmill at Seal Cove for Big Bay Co.

Shortly after June 1 construction will be started on the Big Bay Lumber Co.'s new sawmill here on the site of the old Prince Rupert Spruce Mills at Seal Cove it is announced by George McAfee, manager of the Big Bay Lumber Co., who is in the city today from Georgetown. The work was to have started ere this time but certain unforeseen circumstances have caused delay. The company is now considering the erection of the buildings by contract instead of by labor as was originally intended. The buildings will go up during the summer, installation of machinery being scheduled for the fall.

Present plans call for the plant to be ready for operation by March 1 when the sawmill at Georgetown, which the company has operated for many years, will be closed down. The new mill will have a capacity of 40,000 feet or slightly more per single daily shift.

There will be three new buildings—sawmill, planing mill and machine shop. The old shed will be overhauled and remodelled while the former Prince Rupert Spruce Mills steam plant will be used after it has been overhauled and a new smokestack has been put up.

Mr. McAfee will assume the active management of the new plant while Gilbert Campbell, identified previously here with the Emerson interests and the Prince Rupert Spruce Mills, will be chief engineer and machinist. Mr. Campbell is due here next month to be engaged in connection with the setting up of machinery and preparations therefor. The installation of the machinery will be supervised by C. E. Dorman of Vancouver.

#### DR. TOLMIE COMING TO PRINCE RUPERT

British Columbia Conservative Leader Will Pay Visit to City and District During Summer

At a meeting of the provincial executive of the Conservative party in Vancouver last week, it was decided that Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., British Columbia leader of the party, should embark immediately upon a province-wide tour. In the course of the summer, it is expected that Dr. Tolmie will visit Prince Rupert and other points in this district. According to C. H. Orme, who attended the meeting in Vancouver, the definite date of his arrival here has not yet been set.

#### MILLO EGGERS WILL BE DEPORTED TO B.C. TO FACE HIJACK CHARGES

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The United States Circuit court of appeals here yesterday ordered the deportation of Milo Eggers, now in jail at Tacoma to British Columbia where he will face charges of hijacking two rum runners three years ago.

#### FAMOUS SEA CAPTAIN DIES AT VICTORIA

VICTORIA, May 10.—Captain James Christenson, 86 years of age, a renowned figure in the marine history of the coast, is dead. He was born in Denmark and came to this coast 62 years ago, remaining ever since.

WEATHER REPORT.

Prince Rupert.—Raining, light S.E. wind, temp. 44.  
Terrace.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 40.  
Aliyash.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 44.  
Alice Arm.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 45.  
Anox.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 48.  
Stewart.—Rain, calm, temp. 44.  
Hazelton.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 50.  
Telegraph Creek.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 44.  
Smithers.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 40.  
Burns Lake.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 52.  
Whitehorse.—Cloudy, south wind, temp. 42.  
Dawson.—Clear, north wind, temp. 42.

Coastwise Steamship & Barge Co.'s freighter Griffco arrived at the dock at noon today from Seattle to unload a Washington-Estop diesel engine which will be placed in the new seine boat being built for Gammon & Watt. The vessel continued on to Anox this afternoon.

#### NO WORD FROM FRENCH AIRMEN

U.S. GOVERNMENT ORGANIZES SEARCH OF COAST FOR WHITEBIRD AND TWO MEN

FISHING BANKS THEORY

HAVE NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE THEY LEFT FRANCE ON SUNDAY MORNING

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Up to noon today nothing had been heard of the seaplane "Whitebird" which left France early Sunday morning and was expected to arrive here yesterday afternoon. Fears are felt for the safety of the intrepid airman, Charles Nungesser and Francis Coll.

The French embassy has asked the United States government to aid in a search for the missing Frenchmen. At New York, fog hampered an intensive search for the men who are long overdue. However, the land and sea and air forces of the United States government have been organized to hunt from Newfoundland to New York.

Speculation is rife here as to the possible fate of the aviators, a theory being expressed that they might have descended on the fishing fleet of the Grand Banks of Newfoundland. In such a case it was stated it might be two or three weeks before they are heard from as the fishermen have no wireless.

#### RAILWAY CO. MAKES OFFER

WOULD PAY CITY FLAT TAXATION OF \$81,000 PER ANNUM FOR TEN YEAR PERIOD

After the conclusion of regular business, the city council went into secret session last night to deal with a communication from Williams, Manson & Gonzales, counsel for the Canadian National Railways, offering basis for a ten year fixed taxation agreement with the railway company at \$81,000 per year together with local improvement taxes, etc. No comment was made on the matter which was simply left over for discussion in private.

#### MANY DEATHS FROM STORMS

CASUALTIES ARE VERY HIGH IN THE MIDDLE WESTERN STATES

KANSAS CITY, May 10.—The tornado and storm casualties of the middle and western states today stood at more than 225 dead and upwards of 800 injured, many probably fatally. Hundreds of people in five states are homeless. Missouri has 78 dead and 300 injured. Arkansas has 93 dead and 350 injured. Texas has 33 dead and 100 injured. The casualty list in Illinois is 10 dead and 40 injured; in Kansas, 10 dead and 40 injured; Wyoming, 3 dead; Iowa, 1 dead.

#### NATIONAL WEALTH OF CANADA ESTIMATED AT AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT

OTTAWA, May 10.—Canada's national wealth is officially estimated at \$22,000,000,000, an average of \$2,525 per head of the population.