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FLIGHT TO HONOLULU WAS SUCCESS

WELCOMED BY ARMY AND NAVY PLANES THIS AFTERNOON

Monoplane Southern Cross Made Successful Flight Over Pacific to Honolulu from Oakland, Cal.

Left yesterday morning and for time lost position but picked up early today and landed at 12.19 coast time

HONOLULU, June 1.—The tri-motor monoplane Southern Cross landed safely this afternoon at 12.19 coast time from Oakland, California, en route to Australia. The monoplane made a landing after hours of tense-ness during which she lost her position and her fuel supply ran low. She finished with little gas to spare. Escorted in by army and navy planes the arrival of the aviators was announced by scenes of enthusiastic welcome. The distance of the flight was 2,400 miles.

HONOLULU, June 1.—The monoplane Southern Cross, which left Oakland airport yesterday morning at 8.51 was reported this morning to be nearing the Hawaiian Islands after being lost for a time. The men aboard the Fokker are Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith, commander and pilot, and Captain G. T. Ulm, co-pilot, both Australians; James Warner, operator, who has been keeping in touch with shore by radio, and Lieut. Harry Lyon, navigator.

GEORGE SISLER HIT A HOMER

PLAYER RECENTLY PURCHASED BY BOSTON MAKING GOOD; RUTH MADE HIS 19TH. NEW YORK, June 1.—Apparently headed straight out of pennant contention, Pittsburgh checked a losing streak, at least temporarily. With the field still a makeshift affair the Pirates pulled themselves together to beat out St. Louis. Ruth got his nineteenth homer as the Yankees shut out Washington. George Sisler hit his first national league homer as Boston made it four in a row from the downtrodden Phils.

WOMAN KILLED HER CHILDREN

FEAR SHE WOULD BE SENT TO ASYLUM AND THEY NOT WITH HER. WINDSOR, Ont., June 1.—Feeling a madness creeping upon her, she said, and convinced that she would be sent to an asylum where her children could not accompany her, Mrs. Evangeline Montgion, 28 years of age, strangled her two children, Rita, aged 5, and Donald, 4, yesterday afternoon and then telephoned the police to come and get her.

DOUBLE MURDER THEN SUICIDE

EDMONTON, June 1.—Bill Gorgichuk, a farmer of Hairy Hill, 40 miles north of Ureville, shot and killed his wife Annie and then slew his mother-in-law later he killed himself on Wednesday afternoon. The police are investigating the circumstances of the crime.

PRINCE RUPERT LIBERAL ASSOCIATION A MEETING Will be held in the Metropole Hall, at 8 p.m. FRIDAY, JUNE 1 Business—Election of Delegates to the Nominating Convention. All Liberals welcome. Seats reserved for ladies.

DIED RESULT OF BAD FALL

RETIRED VANCOUVER BUSINESSMAN FRACTURES SKULL WHEN ENTERING HOTEL

VANCOUVER, June 1.—Alfred E. Hespeler, 70 years of age, a retired business- man of Vancouver, died last night as the result of a fracture of the skull received when he fell on the steps entering a local hotel. Mr. Hespeler participated in the gold rush to the Klondyke thirty years ago.

PIONEER TELEGRAPHER RELIEVING IN CITY

James Lipscombe Here for Few Months at Government Telegraph Office

J. Lipscombe, one of the pioneer telegraphers of the province, is in the city to supply at the Government Telegraph office during the absence on holiday of J. D. Lawrence, manager. Mr. Lipscombe was for 25 years general agent for the White Pass and Yukon Railway at Atlin and each spring he passed through Prince Rupert and has noted the progress made. He also says he passed here before Mrs. Jimmie Anderson chose this townsite.

SEVEN KILLED

DANVILLE, Ill., June 1.—Seven persons were killed and a score injured, some fatally, when two interurban cars crashed head on here.



AN ACE OF THE ACES: Bert Hinkler, Australian aviator, who broke five records when he landed at Port Darwin, Australia, after a flight of 15 1-2 days from London

POWER EXPERT VISITS RUPERT

INSPECTS FALLS RIVER AND OTHER POSSIBLE SOURCES OF SUPPLY WHILE HERE

G. M. Heckle of New York city, an electrical engineer, accompanied by A. C. R. Yull, left for the south on the Prince George last night after having inspected all the water powers of the neighborhood including those on the Estell River, Warko Canal and Shawatlans. He expressed himself as well pleased with his visit and particularly with the prospects of Prince Rupert, which city he considered was bound to make good progress in the near future. Mr. Heckle did not care to say who he was acting for or to give out any information in regard to the power survey he had made except to mention that there was a nice little power at Falls River which might well be supplemented by a number of others. There was an immense lot of water coming over the fall at the time of his visit. Although an ardent fisherman, Mr. Heckle did not have time to enjoy the sport at the points visited.

PREMIER NOT COMING UNTIL A WEEK LATER

Word was received late this afternoon that it would be impossible for Premier Maclean to come north next week. All meeting dates will be set forward one week throughout northern British Columbia, including Prince Rupert.

FREIGHTER RAMMED OFF EAST COAST AND SEVERAL WERE DROWNED

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., June 1.—Steamer President Garfield rammmed and sank the freighter Kershaw off here early this morning. From seven to twelve people were drowned and 29 saved. This afternoon's train, due from the East at 3:30, is reported to be on time.

Candidates Are in Field in British Columbia

NEXT week will see most of the candidates in the field for the forthcoming provincial election campaign. The Conservatives, fearing doubtless that they might be caught napping, have chosen practically all their own men except in Vancouver and district, Victoria, and one or two in the interior. Liberals are now busy filling the positions. In one or two constituencies represented by labor candidates may not be nominated. Following are those chosen so far:

Table with 4 columns: Riding, Conservatives, Liberal, Others. Lists candidates for various ridings including Alberni, Atlin, Burnaby, Cariboo, Chilliwack, Columbia, Comox, Cowichan-Newcastle, Cranbrook, Creston, Delta, Dewdney, Esquimalt, Fernie, Fort George, Grand Forks-Greenwood, The Islands, Kamloops, Kaslo-Slocan, Lillooet, Mackenzie, Nanaimo, Nelson, New Westminster, North Vancouver, North Okanagan, Omineca, Prince Rupert, Revelstoke, Richmond-Point Grey, Rossland-Trail, Saanich, Salmon Arm, Similkameen, Skeena, South Okanagan, South Vancouver, Vancouver (6), Victoria (4), Yale.

City Prosecutor on Witness Stand at the Police Inquiry at Vancouver Yesterday Afternoon

W. M. McKay Thought Georgie Chow Could Have Been Prosecuted Successfully for Attempted Bribery

VANCOUVER, June 1.—Responsibility for the reduction of the narcotic charge against Wing Ching, a Chinese, was placed on Inspector Jackson at the afternoon session of the Vancouver police inquiry yesterday, when City Prosecutor W. M. McKay declared that Sergeant George McLaughlin recently told him Inspector Jackson had altered the charge. Original information alleging possession of cocaine and morphine was produced showing that it had been changed to a charge of smoking opium. Wing Ching, according to evidence of the city court stenographer, had pleaded guilty to the lesser charge had been fined \$50. The penalty for the first charge would involve, it was previously noted, imprisonment, fine and deportation. The city prosecutor was also examined by G. G. McGeer, K.C., counsel for Police Commissioner T. W. Fletcher, about police "entertainment" fund. McKay declared that it might have been possible to obtain a conviction against Georgie Chow, Chinese, for attempted bribery when he left \$100 in an envelope on Inspector Jackson's desk. The fact that there was a slip of paper with money on which was written the addresses of three gambling houses, might have influenced the court's decision, he declared. McKay was also questioned in regard to charges against men operating disorderly houses and in reply to questions said that if Mr. McGeer would write to him requesting the arrest of Joe Celoni and James Zere, allegedly Joe's brother, Alfred, he would undertake to have them arrested. The prosecution would depend on evidence submitted to him, he said.

TRIAL HALTED BY SICKNESS

PRISONER FAINTED IN DOCK AS JURY WAS BEING CHARGED BY JUDGE

CRANBROOK, June 1.—An unusual occurrence halted the trial of James Sutherland yesterday when the accused, charged with the murder of Patrick Nicholson in a bunkhouse at Corbin on April 6, collapsed in the prisoner's dock while Mr. Justice Murphy charged the jury. Sutherland was carried from the court unconscious, his condition being diagnosed as a severe fainting spell. The court adjourned.

GRADS WIN AT BASKETBALL

ROMP AWAY WITH DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY IN CHAMPIONSHIP GAME LAST NIGHT

EDMONTON, June 1.—Dalhousie University girls' basketball team of Halifax, Nova Scotia, champions of the Maritime provinces of the east, were outplayed by the Commercial Grads here last night in the opening game of the series for the Dominion title. The Grads romped away with the game to the tune of 64 to 6, the visitors not having even a look-in. The second and last game of the series is scheduled for tomorrow night.

DR. SANDFORD IS CANDIDATE

CHOSEN BY CONSERVATIVES TO CONTEST NEW WESTMINSTER AGAINST GRAY

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 1.—Dr. A. M. Sandford, principal of Columbian College and former pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, who was defeated by Dr. Rothwell by a substantial majority in the last general election, was chosen last night by the Conservatives to be their standard bearer against Mayor A. Wells Gray, the sitting member.

MANSLAUGHTER IN CORBIN CASE

JAMES SUTHERLAND WILL BE SENTENCED LATER FOR KILLING PATRICK NICHOLSON. CRANBROOK, June 1.—James Sutherland, on trial here on a charge of murdering Patrick Nicholson at Corbin on April 6, was found guilty by the jury of manslaughter with a recommendation to mercy. The verdict was arrived after 6 hours 20 minutes deliberation. He will be sentenced later.

IMMIGRATION LESS THAN LAST SEASON

OTTAWA, June 1.—Immigration to Canada for the month of April totalled 26,983, a decrease of 24 per cent compared with April 1927.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Noon Closing Prices Today on Vancouver Exchange, Bid, Asked. Lists prices for various commodities like B.C. Silver, Bayview, Big Missouri, etc.