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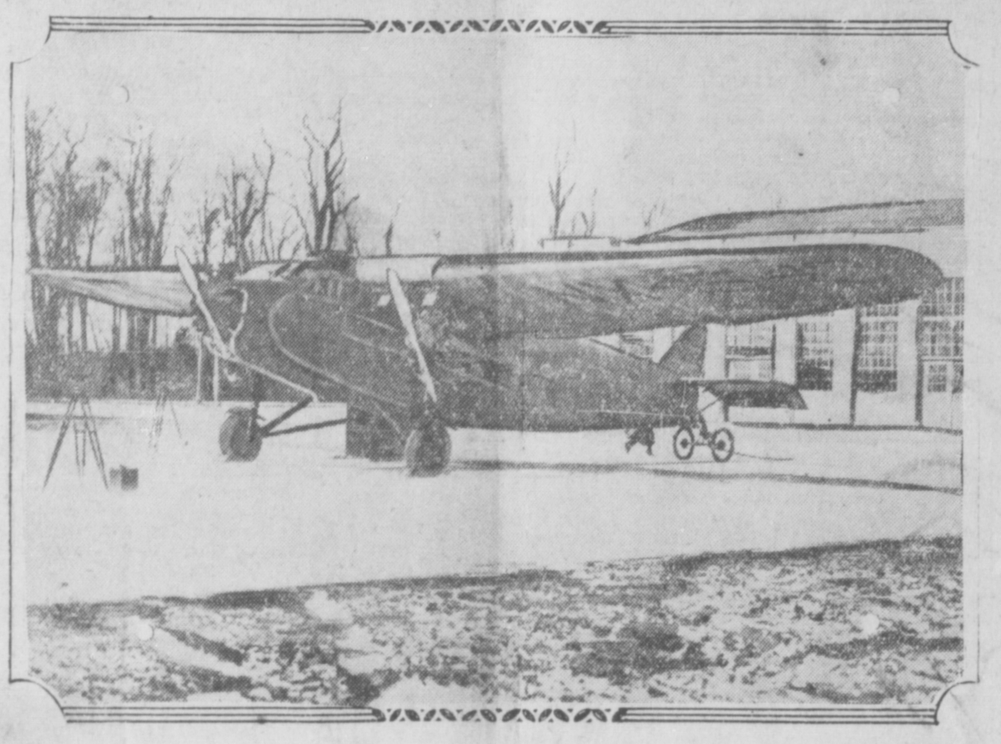
PRINCE CAROL FAILS TO GET PLANES TO FLY TO ROUMANIA

Flight of Prince Carol to Roumania Prevented by British Government

Steps Were Taken to Cancel Charter to Prince of Airships Which Are Subsidized by the State

GODSTONE, Surrey, England, May 7.—Prince Carol of Roumania told the Associated Press today that while he had no special plan or time for his return to Roumania, he would respond "when called."

LONDON, May 7. — The Press Association states that the British authorities, learning on Saturday afternoon of two imperial airways machines having been chartered, ostensibly to fly with Prince Carol to Roumania, took action to prevent the flight. This concern is subsidized by the British government.



BYRD PLANE GIVEN TESTS AMID SNOW AND ICE: A view of the tri-motored Ford plane in which Commander R. E. Byrd proposed to fly to the south pole.

CITY COUNCIL OF VANCOUVER UPHOLDS LONG

REFUSES TO DEAL WITH MATTER WHEN NO DEFINITE CHARGE BROUGHT

VANCOUVER, May 7.—By a vote of four to three the city council this afternoon decided not to accept Commissioner Lennine's recommendation that Chief Long and Detective Sergeant Geo. McLaughlin be suspended during the inquiry. The council decided that there were no definite charges against the chief and McLaughlin.

Declaring it would not be "fair play" to deal with the report and charging that Police Commissioner Fletcher and associates were using "intimidation among the police," G. S. Cowan, K.C., counsel for Chief Long, strongly objected to the council's consideration of the matter. Mayor Taylor added he had learned from Alex. Henderson, K.C., his own counsel, that there had been "intimidation of witnesses."

ST. LOUIS WINS AT WASHINGTON

THIS MAKES SIXTH OF SEASON WHEN TEAM HOLES OUT IN ELEVENTH

NEW YORK, May 7. — New York, Brooklyn, Cincinnati and Pittsburg lead in the National League; Philadelphia, Cleveland and St. Louis lead the American, as a result of the week end games.

Gehrig got his third homer of the season in the Chicago-New York game.

Sam Gray registered his sixth win of the season when the St. Louis team turned back Washington in eleven innings.

The Giants registered their second straight defeat at Cincinnati.

Dazzy Vance won Brooklyn's first game at St. Louis but lost the decision in the second to Grover Alexander.

B.C. PACKERS BIG COMPANY

WITH AMALGAMATION NOW CONTROLS MORE THAN HALF PACKING BUSINESS OF B.C.

TORONTO, May 7.—Announcement is made that the majority shareholders of both the B.C. Fishing & Packing Co. and the Gosse Packing Company have expressed approval of the offer to exchange their common shares for common shares in the B.C. Packers Ltd.

Operations of the two former companies will therefore be definitely amalgamated and controlled by the new company, the B.C. Packers Ltd. This concern will now control more than 50 per cent of the packing business of British Columbia

BUMPER SALE HALIBUT TODAY

PRICES DROPPED TO LOW LEVEL AGAIN AT EXCHANGE WITH GLUTTED MARKET

There was a bumper list of halibut offerings at the Fish Exchange this morning and prices took a slump from the level which has been prevailing for the past week or so. A total of 317,500 pounds was sold by nineteen American vessels at bids ranging from 8.2c and 4c to 9.9c and 4c. Three Canadians sold 11,000 pounds for from 7.5c and 5c to 8.2c and 5c. One American catch was taken on to Seattle and three boats are holding over until tomorrow's sale.

Arrivals were as follows:

AMERICAN

Bonanza, 47,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 8.4c and 4c.

Portlock, 38,000 pounds, and Ilene, 30,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 8.4c and 4c.

Teddy J., 14,500 pounds, and Avona 10,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 9.4c and 4c.

Coolidge, 11,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 8.3c and 4c.

Ithona, 18,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 9.5c and 4c.

Glacier, 8,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 9.7c and 4c.

Excel, 10,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 9.5c, and 4c.

Leviathan, 12,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 9.6c and 4c.

Atlas, 15,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 8.2c and 4c.

Superior, 15,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 9c and 4c.

Bronvoll, 24,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 8.7c and 4c.

Daly, 18,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 8.2c and 4c.

Hazel H., 10,000 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, 9.2c and 4c.

Betty, 9,000 pounds, and Reliance I., 10,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 9.8c and 4c.

Star, 7,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 9.9c and 4c.

Tyee, 11,000 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, 9.9c and 4c.

CANADIAN

Edward Lipsett, 3,500 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 7.5c and 5c.

M. M. Christopher, 4,500 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 8.2c and 5c.

Toodie, 3,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 8c and 5c.

TO SEATTLE

Yakautat, 35,000 pounds.

HOLDING OVER

June, 11,000 pounds; Verna, 3,500 pounds; P. Dorreen, 5,000 pounds.

STEWART EDWARD WHITE IS OFF TO ALEUTIANS

SEATTLE, May 8.—Stewart Edward White, the noted novelist, plans to leave this week on a cruise to the Aleutian Islands. He will be accompanied by another author, Robert Pinkerton. They will explore and write during the summer.

Last year the same two went up the coast to Prince Rupert and southeastern Alaska.

CAPTAIN SLADE OF BINGAMON KILLED TODAY

CRUSHED WHEN TWO LOGS ROLL TOGETHER WHEN UNLOADING IN ENGLISH BAY

VANCOUVER, May 7.—Captain T. H. Slade, 45, of the barge Bingamon was killed this morning when two great logs, which were being unloaded into English Bay for rafting, rolled together, crushing him. The barge had just arrived from Queen Charlotte Islands.

Slade was a native of Newfoundland.

CAPE SPEAR BREAKS DOWN

LOCAL HALIBUT BOAT IN DISTRESS AT SELWYN INLET AND BEING BROUGHT IN BY SALVAGE PRINCESS

The local halibut boat Cape Spear, Capt. William Parsons, is broken down in Selwyn Inlet on Moresby Island and the Salvage Princess of the Prince Rupert Salvage & Towing Co.'s fleet has gone to her assistance. It is expected that the fishing boat and her convoy will arrive in port tonight.

BOTTOM TEAMS IN ENGLISH LEAGUE SEEK READMISSION

LONDON, May 7.—Nelson in the northern and Torquay in the southern sections of the English Footbal League are bottom teams, which must seek readmission. It is expected that the Argonauts, an amateur club, will give Torquay strong opposition for the southern berth.

WILLIAM BURNS DEAD

VANCOUVER, May 7.—William Burns, pioneer inspector of schools and principal of the normal school died this morning aged 86.

Warships Are Distributed Throughout Chinese Waters in View of Present Unsatisfactory Situation That Country

Situation Threatening as Japanese Troops on Way to Reinforce Comrades Who Are Defending Tsinan

PEKIN, May 7.—Japanese warships were distributed throughout Chinese waters and additional troops are on their way to reinforce their embattled comrades in Tsinan today. As the Chinese observed "Humiliation Day," the thirteenth anniversary of Japan's ultimatum of 21 demands, the situation took on a more sombre and threatening aspect than ever before.

The trouble arose when the Nationalists attacked the foreign concession at Tsinan, capital of Shantung, in the course of their drive toward Pekin. The Japanese troops are said to be defending British, American and other white citizens in Tsinan as well as thousands of Japanese.

WIPED OUT FAIR BLDGS.

Saskatoon Loses Grand Stand, Administration, Art and Minor Structures

SASKATOON, May 7. — The grand stand, administration building, new art building and minor buildings in the centre of the exhibition grounds were destroyed by fire early this morning.

Advertise in the Daily News.

CALL TENDERS DESTROYERS

TWO TO BE BUILT TO REPLACE THE PATRIOT AND PATRICIAN IN CANADA

OTTAWA, May 7.—The Government proposes to call for tenders for the construction of two destroyers to replace the Patriot and Patrician from fifteen firms in Britain and such Canadian firms as are equipped for the work, it was announced Saturday.

The destroyers will be similar to "A" class now being built for the Royal Navy.

Roumanian Peasants' Congress Meets Quietly and Demands That Their Leader at Once Take Office

LONDON, May 7.—Reuter's despatches from Bucharest say the Peasant Party Congress at Alba Julia yesterday ended in perfect order and that similar meetings at Jassy Braila and other centres concluded quietly with the adoption of motions demanding that Julia Maniu, leader of the Peasant Party, take office immediately and attacking the general policy of the government. No disturbances are reported.

The congress is said to represent fifteen million peasants who, headed by Manui are demanding better government for Roumania.

BUCHAREST, May 7.—The Regency today refused the demand voiced by 200,000 peasants meeting at Alba Julia yesterday that the Government of Vintela Bratiano resign.

From Alba Julia are two long columns of peasants marching peacefully without arms to Bucharest.

Building Permits for This Year So Far Reach $106,425 Including New Store for Ross Bros. in April

BUILDING permits for the month of April amounting to $18,000 were issued by the building inspector, the largest item being a new store being erected for Ross Brothers on Second Avenue. This brings the total for the first four months of the year to $106,425 and the issuing of permits is still going on. One item, that for the repairs for the offices of S. M. Newton, has no amount stated yet, as it is not known what the cost will be.

The permits for April were:

J. A. Curtis, alterations to premises, $100.

Wm. Stewart, cottage, $1,200.

James Zarelli, addition to dwelling, $1,000.

Ross Bros., new store, $9,500.

S. M. Newton, repairs to offices.

D. Christopher, dwelling, $2,200.

Turner Investment Co. heating system, $500.

NOBILE ARRIVES AT SPITZBERGEN DIRIGIBLE ITALIA

KING'S BAY, Spitzbergen, May 7.—General Nobile landed his dirigible Italia here yesterday successfully completing his flight from Vadsoe, Norway, preparatory to flying over the Arctic regions.

SENATOR KING WAS BURIED SATURDAY

CHIPMAN, New Brunswick, May 7.—The funeral of Hon. Senator George Gerald King was largely attended Saturday. Public service was conducted in the Baptist Church by Rev. Dr. F. W. Patterson, president of Acadia University. Among those present at the funeral was Hon. J. H. King, son of the senator.

ANOTHER SAWMILL KITSUMKALUM VALLEY

George Little and Carl Pohle Partners in Concern not Far From Terrace

TERRACE, May 7.—The mill formerly operated by Carl Pohle at Carnaby is being moved to the Kitsumkalum valley where it will in future be operated by George Little and Mr. Pohle on timber holdings not far from Terrace.

Mr. Pohle left for Prince Rupert yesterday.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

Premier J. D. McLean is acting provincial secretary during the absence of Hon. T. D. Pattullo in Ottawa and Hon. A. M. Manson is acting minister of mines.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

Noon Closing Prices Today on Vancouver Exchange

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.45	1.70
Bayview	.08½	.09
Big Missouri	.63	.65
Glacier		.05
Gladstone		.08
Golconda	.90	.92
Independence	.14¾	.15
Indian	.06½	.08
Kootenay Florence	.30	.31
L. & L.	.12½	.13
Lakeview		.04⅞
Leadsmith	.03	.03⅞
Lucky Jim	.35½	.38
Marmot Metals	.11	.12
Pend Oreille	19.00	19.25
Premier	2.30	2.32
Porter Idaho		.70
Rufus Argenta	.36½	.37
Ruth Hope	.59	.59½
Selkirks	.02¾	.03
Silver Crest	.09½	.10
Silversmith		.17
Sunlock	2.65	2.80
Terminus	.16	
Toric		3.40
Whitewater	2.35	2.37
Woodbine	.39	.39½
Cotton Belt		1.00
Georgia River	.41	.41½
Grandview	.54	.54½
Duthie	1.05	1.10

BIG RECEPTION TO UNIVERSITY BASKETBALLERS

MET BY REPRESENTATIVE DELEGATION AND CIVIC RECEPTION TENDERED THEM

WINDSOR, May 7.—When the University of B.C. basketball team arrived here Sunday to play in the Dominion finals against Windsor Collegiate Alumni first game tonight, they were met by Mayor Jackson and more than one hundred citizens.

The team was escorted by a squad of motor cycle officers with the mayor and members of the city council, the board of education, the chamber of commerce and several hundred citizens and taken to their hotel where a civic reception was tendered them.

GIRL CHARGED WITH MURDER

BODY OF NEWLY BORN CHILD FOUND BENEATH BED WHICH SHE OCCUPIED

GANGES, Vancouver Island, B.C., May 7.—Lydia Catherine Rosman, an eighteen year old half breed Indian girl was committed for trial Saturday on a charge of murder after a preliminary hearing here before W. J. Scott, J.P. The charge followed the death of a newly born child alleged to be hers found beneath the bed in the room which she occupied in the home where she was employed.

The evidence showed that the body had a cord of ribbon tied around the neck. It was found six days after the girl had left.

FLOODS DAMAGE NORTH QUEBEC

BRIDGES SWEPT AWAY AND ELECTRIC POWER AND LIGHT PLANT DESTROYED

MONTREAL, May 7. — Five highway bridges in the neighborhood of Labelle and St. Jovite and a $30,000 electric power and light plant at the latter place were washed away by floods that swept through the northern section of the Laurentian district at the week-end.

The floods resulted from the breaking of three power dams due to the melting of the snow.

MAJOR RICHARD BURDE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

VICTORIA, May 7.—Major Richard Burde, member for Alberni, has been appointed justice of the peace for the province of B.C.

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