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AIRSHIP ITALIA SENDS CALL FOR HELP

JUDGMENT OF SUPREME COURT AFFECTS LOCAL FISHERIES

Salmon Canneries to Come Under the Control of Province Following Judgment of the Supreme Court

Sommerville Cannery Co. of Prince Rupert Wins Case and Floating Cannery May Operate at Will for Present

OTTAWA, May 28—The Sommerville Cannery Company of Prince Rupert has won the action which changes the whole status of canneries on the Pacific coast. The Supreme Court has decided that sections seven A and eighteen of the Dominion Fisheries Act are ultra vires of the Parliament of Canada. This section requires the obtaining of an annual license for operation of fish canneries for commercial purposes and for operation of salmon canneries or salmon curing establishments in British Columbia for commercial purposes. Under these sections the licenses were issuable by the minister of marine and fisheries Judgment on this point was unanimous.

This excludes the department of marine and fisheries from the right to charge a fee for cannery licenses or to prohibit a floating cannery from operating, as was attempted at or near Prince Rupert. It probably means that the licensing of canneries and the regulation of the same will be taken over by the provincial government, under the chief commissioner of fisheries.

The local fisheries office has not as yet had any notification of the change but they state it will not affect the work of the local office except in regard to the collection of license fees, which will now be omitted.

T. H. Johnson, manager of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., said he was pleased to hear of the decision. He thought it would be a good thing for the province. Ottawa was a long way off and it was easier to talk matters over with the people at Victoria.

BRIBE TAKEN BY OPERATOR

TOOK CASH TO INFLUENCE HIS TESTIMONY IN LIQUOR CASE AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, May 28.—J. McGillivray, former dry squad operator, was found guilty by Magistrate Shaw of accepting money for the purpose of influencing him to give false testimony in a liquor case.

The evidence showed that McGillivray agreed to give false evidence in the case of J. R. Errington, charged with violation of the Liquor Act and accepted two marked bills as part payment, the balance of $90 to be paid at the close of the case.

FLOODS NEAR REVELSTOKE

HOUSE WASHED AWAY AND CONSIDERABLE LAND AND ROAD UNDER WATER

REVELSTOKE, May 28.—One house was washed away and sections of the road are under water while a considerable quantity of land is similarly affected as the result of the waters of the Columbia and Illecillewaet rivers rising to levels unknown here since 1896.

The flooding followed a severe thunderstorm accompanied by torrential rains.

FRANK CAISA IS ARRESTED

WITNESS AGAINST MAYOR TAYLOR NOW ON BAIL CHARGED WITH PERJURY

VANCOUVER, May 28.—Frank Caisa, witness at the police inquiry, was arrested Saturday on information sworn out by Mayor Taylor on a charge of perjury and released on $3,000 bonds.

The charge arose out of Caisa's statements at the police inquiry Wednesday when he said he had seen the Mayor "drunk and paralyzed" at Joe Celona's home.

FLECK DIVORCE IN VANCOUVER

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER CITED AS CO-RESPONDENT AND CUSTODY OF DAUGHTER SOUGHT

VANCOUVER, May 28.—Citing Rev. Samuel Robertson Orr, minister of the Presbyterian Church as co-respondent, John Gordon Fleck has filed a petition in the supreme court for divorce from Margaret Winnifred Fleck, the custody of Nora Darling Fleck, the twelve year old daughter, being sought by the petitioner.

IRON WORKERS STRIKE ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

VANCOUVER, May 28.—Members of Local 97 bridge and structural iron workers have quit work on the railroad bridge near Bowser, Vancouver Island, a contract of the Canadian Bridge Company. This marks the spread to the Pacific Coast of the Strike of the bridge and iron workers in Montreal and Toronto.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

Noon Closing Prices Today on Vancouver Exchange

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

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.40	1.70
Bayview	.08	.08½
Big Missouri	.67	.68
Cork Province	.33	.34
Dunwell	.28	.30
George Copper	3.70	4.00
Glasiar		.05
Gladstone		.08
Golconda		.76
Independence	15	.16
Indian	.06	.08
Kootenay Florence	.30	.30½
L. & L.	.10	.11½
Lakeview	.04½	.04¾
Leadsmith		.05
Lucky Jim	.33	.35
Marmot Metals	.10	.11
National Silver	.19	.20
Pend Oreille	16.30	16.50
Premier	2.20	2.25
Porter Idaho	.63½	.65
Richmond	.08½	.12
Rufus Argenta	.30½	.32½
Ruth Hope	.58½	.60
Silver Crest	.12	.12¼
Silverado		.90
Silversmith		.22
Sunlock	2.70	2.75
Terminus		.18
Toric	3.00	
Whitewater	2.50	2.35
Woodbine	.42	.48
Cotton Belt		.80
Georgia River		.42
Grandview	.51	.52½
Duthie	1.20	1.25
Marmot Gold	.11	.11¼
Slocan King		.13
Topley-Richfield	.56	.57
Noranda	25.50	25.70

VICTORIA MAN DIES

VICTORIA, May 27.—Mrs. Philip D. Goepel, wife of the former deputy minister of finance, is dead.

BROKEN WRIST FOR RED LUCAS

PITCHING ACE INJURED WHILE HIS HIS TEAM WINS VICTORY YESTERDAY

NEW YORK, May 28.—Fine pitching performances by Carl Mays and Sheriff Blake have enabled Cincinnati at Chicago to strengthen their hold on the first and second places in the National League.

Mays hurled the Reds to victory over the Cardinals yesterday but it was a costly victory as Red Lucas, the pitching ace, suffered a broken bone in the wrist when batting.

Blake blanked Pittsburg, granting five scattered hits.

New York moved into third place by beating the Phillies twice.

BUILD CHURCH THIS SUMMER

CONGREGATION OF ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN DEFINITELY DECIDES TO PROCEED WITH STRUCTURE

At the congregational meeting last night of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, it was definitely decided to proceed this summer with the building of the new church on Sitxh Avenue at the corner of Dunsmuir Street. The building, for which finances have been arranged, will cost, it is estimated, about $12,000 or $15,000. Plans have already been prepared and it is intended to call for tenders in the near future.

At evening service last night, eight families were received as new members into the church. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Holkestad was christened.

FRASER WATERS ARE RECEDING

FLOCK OF SHEEP REPORTED DROWNED AT NICOMEN ISLAND WHERE DYKE WENT OUT

VANCOUVER, May 28. — Although some damage to property has been caused by high water in the Fraser River, reports today indicate the danger generally past with cooled weather.

East of Mission 100 feet of dyke went out this morning flooding considerable part of Nicomen Island. It is reported that a large flock of sheep were drowned.

Revelstoke reports conditions improved.

LIEUT. MACLAREN IS DROWNED AT CALGARY

Canoe Swamped in Bow River and Companion Reached Shore

VANCOUVER, May 28.—Lieutenant J. W. R. Maclaren, 31 years of age, brother of Major D. R. Maclaren and until four months ago a resident of Vancouver since 1911, was drowned in the Bow River near Calgary Saturday when the canoe was swamped. A companion reached the shore.

The body has not yet been recovered.

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, May 28.—The price of Number 1 Northern wheat today was $1.53⅞.

WASHINGTON MAN DIES

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Thomas S. Butler, chairman of the House Naval committee, is dead aged 72.

REVIVING THE ART OF TOTEM CARVING: Chief Wah-Cah-Dub, whose other name is William Shelton of Tulalip, Wash., an expert carver, is telling the tale of the totem to his little granddaughter

Supreme Court Decides Any British Subject Has Right to License for Salmon Fishing but Foreigners Not

OTTAWA, May 28.—The Supreme Court of Canada, in giving judgment today, was divided on the question of the discretionary power of the minister of fisheries to grant or refuse a license to fish in British Columbia. The majority decided that any British subject resident in British Columbia who was not otherwise disqualified has the right to receive a license if he submits the proper application and tenders the prescribed fee.

Non-British subjects resident in the province are not eligible to receive a license to operate a herring or pilchard drag seine or purse seine or to take salmon or crabs or in the salmon fishing to act as boat pullers or be otherwise employed in a boat used in drifting or as helper or in any other particular capacity in operating purse seine or drag seine that is being used in fishing or to fish for salmon for commercial purposes or by means of trolling. None of these licenses can be granted to any person unless he is a British subject resident in the province or has served in the Canadian army or navy.

The minority of the court were of opinion that the minister has discretionary authority to grant or refuse licenses to British subjects resident in the province or to returned soldiers. Justices Anglin, Newcombe, Rinfre and Lamont constituted the majority with Justices Duff, Mignault and Smith the minority.

Skeena Constituency Got Only $3,800 out of $79,000 Asked by the Engineer and Local Member

Repairs to Dock at Old Massett Only Vote That Passed House of Commons Out of Many Recommended

OTTAWA, May 28.—Supplementary estimates totalling $10,583,000 were tabled in the House Saturday night, including $20,000 for a wharf at Stewart. The sum of $150,000 appears for construction of the Golden-Revelstoke highway.

Complaints that political expediency decided whether or not items should be placed in the estimates, were voiced in the House Saturday by J. C. Brady of Skeena when an item of $3,800 for wharf repairs at Old Massett were under discussion. The chief engineer of the department of public works had recommended an appropriation of $79,000 for this constituency but the only item which survived was that for Old Massett.

The total vote for harbors and rivers approved in British Columbia was $537,639.

A vote of $5,000 for the Yukon passed and a vote of $11,000 as a contribution to the provincial government for surfacing the Stewart-Hyder road passed.

DAVID WHITESIDE IS NOMINATED IN DEWDNEY

COQUITLAM, May 28.—David Whiteside, barrister of New Westminster was nominated as Liberal candidate for Dewdney.

AIRMAIL WILL BE EXTENDED

OTTAWA, May 28.—The department of national defence will this year undertake a survey to investigate the possibility of further expanding the air mail service to the prairie provinces and eventually to the Pacific Coast, Hon. P. J. Veniot announced in the House of Commons Saturday night.

BOSTON, May 28. — George Sisler, veteran baseball player, has been purchased by Boston from Washington.

S.O.S. Calls Sent Out By the Dirigible Italia From Arctic Regions

Airship Supposed to be to North of Siberia When she Kept up Persistent Requests for Help Early Sunday Morning

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28—Calls for help for General Nobile's dirigible Italia, in peril somewhere in Arctic waters, was picked out of the air by Pacific Coast radio operators early Sunday.

The S.O.S. calls were repeated in Italian, French and English and were persistent for two hours.

The calls were believed to indicate that the dirigible was somewhere north of Siberia.

The Italia, commanded by General Nobile, left King's Bay, Spitzbergen early last Wednesday morning and was reported to have reached the North Pole and to have started back for the base. Later she was reported to be fighting fog and wind not far from her base and the Norwegian government was asked by the Italian government to send out a ship to search for her. Sufficient food to last a month was carried.

Relief Efforts

NEW YORK, May 28.—The fate of the Italia is still a mystery today as rescue efforts are being pushed in Norway and Sweden. Lieut. Luetzow Holtm, the Norwegian ace, started for Spitzbergen from Oslo to carry on air search along the north and northeast coast of the archipelago.

The Norwegian authorities are preparing an auxiliary relief expedition on a large scale. The base ship Citta di Milano put out from King's Bay yesterday but was held up by the ice.

Messages picked up on the Pacific coast yesterday broadcast from Vladivostok reported the Italia down and asking assistance but nothing further today.

HALIBUT PRICES ARE STILL AT LOW LEVEL

Total of 154,000 Pounds Sold Today, Highest Bid at Exchange Being 10.7c and 7c

A total of 154,000 pounds of halibut was sold at the Fish Exchange this morning, prices showing little if any improvement over the low level which has prevailed during the past few weeks. Five American vessels disposed of 55,000 pounds at from 9.5c and 5c to 10.7c and 7c, while ten Canadians sold 99,000 pounds at from 8.1c and 5c to 9.1c and 5c. Arrivals and sales:

American

Western, 27,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 9.5c and 5c.

Unimak, 10,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 10.6c and 6c.

Garland, 5,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 10.6c and 7c.

Thor, 6,000 pounds, and Wabash, 7,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 10.7c and 7c.

Canadian

B. and Y., 20,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 8.1c and 5c.

Covenant, 19,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 8.8c and 5c.

Melville, 12,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 8.7c and 5c.

Unome, 9,000 pounds; Yule, 5,000 pounds; and H. and R., 6,500 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, 8.6c and 5c.

D. S. T., 8,000 pounds, and Muirneag, 9,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 9c and 5c.

Cape Swain, 7,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 8.5c and 5c.

S. A., 3,500 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 9.1c and 5c.

EDWARD McFEELY DIED YESTERDAY

Was until Recently Managing Director of Wholesale Hardware Firm

VANCOUVER, May 28.—Edward J. McFeely, president and managing director of the wholesale hardware firm of McLennan, McFeely & Co., Ltd. until he retired a month ago, died yesterday. He was born at Lindsay, Ontario, 64 years ago. He came to the coast in 1884.

FOUR DROWNED IN MANITOBA

CANOE UPSET AND FUR TRADER LOST HIS LIFE; MINING MEN ALSO VICTIMS

WINNIPEG, May 28.—Waters of Manitoba streams took toll of four lives over the week end including a double tradgedy on Birch River, where two young Winnipeg mining men were drowned. The dead are George de Groot, 21, of Winnipeg; Irvine Levi, 20, of Winnipeg; James Massey, 14, of Birtle; Kenneth Epstein, 27, of Norway House.

Epstein is a well known fur trader and he was drowned when his canoe capsized.

POSTMASTERS' SALARIES UP

MINIMUM OF $100 A YEAR IN PLACE OF SIXTY AS IN THE PAST

OTTAWA, May 28.—Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster general, in the House Saturday expressed the intention of the Government to increase the salaries affecting some nine thousand rural postmasters their minimum salary to be increased from sixty dollars a year to one hundred dollars, and the increase in proportion to the business is also raised. The increases are retroactive to May 1.

McGEER WILL NOT ACCEPT NOMINATION IN SOUTH VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, May 28.—G. M. McGeer on being requested to allow his name to go before the nominating committee in South Vancouver stated that he would not accept the nomination as he had no intention of entering provincial politics.