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HALIBUT TAKES SUDDEN JUMP TO 19c

EXCITING SCENES ENGLISH CUP FOOTBALL MATCH TODAY

Halibut Prices Soared to Nineteen Cents at Exchange This Morning

Canadians Got From Seventeen Cents for Their Catches and Americans Higher With Seconds Seven and Half Cents

HALIBUT prices at the local Fish Exchange soared to new high levels for the season today when as high as 19.8c and 8.5c was paid for American fish while the top bid for Canadian was 17.6c and 7.5c. Four American vessels landed 50,500 pounds and seven Canadians, 25,500 pounds, a total for the day of 76,000 pounds. Arrivals and sales were as follows:

CURRIE LIBEL OPENS TRIAL

CHARGES THEN TO BE BROUGHT TO SUBSTANTIATE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE IN ONTARIO

COBBOURG, Ont., March 24.—The libel case of Brigadier-General Sir Arthur Currie against W. T. R. Preston and F. W. Wilson in connection with charges made in the Port Hope Guide against Currie of needlessly sacrificing lives of Canadians after the signing of the armistice treaty on November 11, 1918, will come up for trial on April 16. Counsel for the defence in a preliminary hearing for security for costs, stated they would seek to prove that the military records had been falsified, that Canadians had been killed after it was known that the armistice had been signed and the whole operations leading up to the capture of Mons were to be dealt with. Sixty or seventy witnesses from all parts of Canada are expected to give evidence and the case is likely to last a couple of weeks. Also an order will be sought to compel General Currie to answer questions in regard to the operations.

DOMINION MAY ACQUIRE PARKS

DEPUTY MINISTER NOW IN B.C. NEGOTIATING FOR MOUNT ROBSON AND ASSINIBOINE

VICTORIA, March 24.—The Dominion government is willing to take over the park reserve on Vancouver Island should the province create it, according to the Victoria Times yesterday.

OTTAWA, March 24.—The government will be glad to acquire Mount Robson Park and Mount Assiniboine Park in British Columbia and the deputy minister of the interior is now in British Columbia discussing the matter with the B.C. government. The statement was made by Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, in the House of Commons in reply to Hon. R. B. Bennett.

MINISTERS OFF AFTER SESSION

MAKING BRIEF VISITS TO VARIOUS PARTS OF PROVINCE: PATTULLO COMING HERE

VICTORIA, March 24.—Hon. T. D. Pattullo will leave for Prince Rupert Sunday night for a brief visit. Premier MacLean plans a brief tour of Yale shortly, meanwhile he is making a rush trip to Creston next week for the Liberal convention. Hon. W. H. Sutherland goes to Revelstoke next week and Hon. E. D. Barrow is now visiting in the Fraser Valley.

WELL KNOWN MOUNTIE DIED PRINCE ALBERT

PRINCE ALBERT, March 24.—S. Warren Kerr, a member of the old North-West Mounted Police, who arrested Big Bear during the rebellion of 85, is dead here aged 63.

SUBSCRIBERS TO CENOTAPH

LIST OPENED WITH \$910 SO FAR SUBSCRIBED TO THE FUND

The first list of contributions to the fund for the establishment of a cenotaph here in commemoration of the dead of the Great War shows a collection of \$910 against the objective of \$3,000. The list is now open with D. C. Patterson, manager of the Bank of Montreal, and Archie Sinclair, secretary of the Canadian Legion, receiving contributions. Names of contributors will be published twice a week.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes American and Canadian donors like Atlas, 35,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 16.9c and 7.5c, etc.

LONDON SCOUT VISITING HERE

MEMBER OF ROVERS ON STEAMER ANTHEA GIVES LOCALS ONCE-OVER

URGES LOCAL BUILDING

Thinks Erection of Useful Memorial Better than a Cenotaph

At the usual weekly parade of the 3rd Prince Rupert Troop Boy Scouts held Friday evening a visitor was announced in the person of Rover Scout D. Cootie of the 13th London, England, troop Boy Scouts, who is an engineer on the grain boat Anthea now in port. Rover Cootie gave the scouts an interesting talk on "Loyalty" and showed them the importance of always wearing the scout badge and uniform on all parades, giving them a description and history of his own troop. He showed the boys some new scout games and brought words of greeting from the 13th troop.

An interesting ceremony took place: a Scout Book written by the Chief Scout Sir R. Baden Powell was presented to Patrol Leader Ralph Johnson on being the best all-round scout for 1927. On being informed that a cenotaph was proposed for the city, Rover Cootie suggested that a permanent building of some kind be erected, this being of more use than a monument and suggested a new library or scout headquarters, with a suitable tablet placed thereon and cited a district in London where a hospital was erected.

CUP FINALS IN SCOTLAND

RANGERS AND CELTIC TO PLAY IN SOCCER FINALS RESULT TODAY'S PLAY

GLASGOW, March 24.—In the semi-finals of the Scottish Football Association cup series today the Rangers defeated the Hibernians at Edinburgh three to nothing while Celtic beat Queen's Park at Glasgow 2 to 1.

FOLEY WINNER OF DECISION

VANCOUVER, March 24.—Vic Foley won the decision over Bud Taylor, the Terre Haute world's bantamweight champion, in ten rounds here last night. The title was not at stake. Foley was heavier than his opponent.

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OBJECTION TO JOINT ACTION PEACE RIVER

HON. ROBERT ROGERS THINKS CANADA'S GREAT OPPORTUNITY IS SETTLING PEACE

VANCOUVER, March 24.—Joint action by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National in the Peace River would most likely result in inaction and would be fatal to development of one of Canada's richest areas, according to Hon. Robert Rogers, who is here today.

Canada's great opportunity is settling the wheat lands of the Peace River. It is the only remaining magnet of land seekers and free land is what the world is after, said Mr. Rogers.

PROHIBITIONISTS WILL PLEDGE A CANDIDATE

VICTORIA, March 24.—Prohibitionists in Victoria will pledge support to the candidate and party favorable to a prohibitory law. Suggestions to put their own candidate in the field did not find favor.

GRAIN RECORD ON THE COAST

SHIPMENTS AND RECEIPTS AT VANCOUVER AND PRINCE RUPERT FAR AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

All records have now been broken for the shipment of grain through Pacific coast ports, writes Charles Bishop, Ottawa correspondent of the Vancouver Province. Through there are still more than four months of the crop year to run, the actual shipments through Vancouver and Prince Rupert are higher than either receipts or shipments during any full crop year in the past.

From August 1 last to March 19 of this year there have been shipped through Pacific coast ports 56,199,000 bushels of grain of which 51,157,000 bushels has been through Vancouver and 5,042,000 through Prince Rupert. The total shipments through Pacific coast ports last year up to the same date were 47,930,000 bushels.

The total receipts on the coast for this season to date have been 62,159,000 bushels of which 56,146,000 bushels have been received at Vancouver and 6,013,000 bushels at Prince Rupert. The total receipts at Pacific coast ports up to the same date last year were 34,420,000 bushels.

Inspection of Local Unit Naval Volunteer Reserve Took Place at Headquarters by Visiting Official

Interesting Remarks Made by Lieut.-Commander Oland on Discipline, and Other Matters; Two New Officers Appointed

WHILE the unit was not out in full muster a creditable showing was made by the local detachment of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve at annual inspection in headquarters last night and complimentary remarks on the discipline and appearance of the unit were made by Lieutenant Commander K. H. Oland, R.C.N., supervising officer for Western Canada, who conducted the inspection. The unit was under command of the company commanding officer, Lieut. Walter Hume, who was assisted by Engineer Lieutenant R. C. Parsons and Petty Officers Instructors Dawes and Young.

After conducting the inspection, Lieutenant Commander Oland briefly addressed the unit. Their appearance did them credit and he commended them in smartness to the early morning guards of the ships of the Atlantic battle fleet of the Royal Navy, citing that of H.M.S. Iron Duke, Earl Jellicoe's flagship in the Great War. The lieutenant commander urged the desirability of the unit being brought to its full strength of 53 men.

NEW LIEUTENANTS Lieutenant Commander Oland congratulated Lieut. Hume on his having carried on through a period of difficulty during the past few months. He also announced that the complement of officers of the unit had now been completed with the appointment of D. B. Finn and H. N. Brocklesby, formal application for whose commissions as lieutenants would go forward to headquarters at Ottawa immediately, thus making up the full strength of four officers, the other two being Lieut. Hume and Engineer Lieutenant R. C. Parsons.

In connection with the annual contingent fund, Lieutenant Commander Oland also announced that arrangements had been made to organize a central sports committee consisting of three men headed by Engineer Lieutenant Parsons. This committee will make recommendations to the company commanding officer and there will also be individual representatives for the various branches of sports such as indoor and outdoor shooting, boxing, baseball, football, etc.

TWO SHIPMENTS TO THE ORIENT

ALL OTHER GRAIN FROM VANCOUVER TO EUROPE OR OTHER PORTS

VANCOUVER, March 23.—Only two ships carried grain to the Orient from this port during the past week. Most of the rest went to Europe with small amounts to West Indies and Colombia. The shipments were:

Table with 2 columns: Destination and Bushels. Includes Moveria, Queen Olga, Sachsen, Antwerp, etc.

DEADLOCK IN JUNIOR HOCKEY

OTTAWA BEAT REGINA IN SECOND GAME SO THIRD MUST BE PLAYED

TORONTO, March 24.—The Ottawa Gunners defeated Regina Monarchs in the second game of the junior hockey playoff, two goals to one.

On Wednesday Regina won four goals to three. A third game is to be played to decide which is the better team.

Exciting Scenes at Football Match England Today When Many Removed Keeping Stretcher Bearers Busy

MANCHESTER, March 24.—There was an exciting scene at the semi-final English Association Football Cup game today. So large was the crowd attending that many of the spectators fainted necessitating medical aid. Stretcher-bearers were kept busy removing the people who collapsed or suffered injuries in the jam.

Arsenal eliminated Blackburn Rovers but the other game was a draw and will have to be replayed. The scores were: Arsenal 0, Blackburn Rovers 1. Sheffield United 2, Huddersfield 2.

Membership in New York Stock Exchange Price Is Up Another Ten Thousand

Seat Sold This Morning for \$350,000 and Bullish Carnival Continued in Full Swing Today

NEW YORK, March 24.—The price of membership in the Stock Exchange advanced another ten thousand dollars as a result of the huge business done during the past few weeks on a steadily rising mark for securities. A seat was sold this morning for \$350,000.

The bullish carnival continued in full swing. General Motors retained the spectacular spotlight by a rapid advance of \$4.50 a share and several other issues advanced from one to six dollars a share.

GROWTH SHOWN GRAIN GROWING

BIG BUSINESS DONE BY RAILWAY IN CARRYING CROP AWAY

WINNIPEG, March 24.—In the year 1909-1910 Canada produced approximately 167,000,000 bushels of wheat. The enormous growth of the industry of the plains is indicated by the fact that this season, since the first of last August, the Canadian National Railways alone have added 163,971,000 bushels.

The week ending yesterday saw 2,698,000 bushels loaded as compared with 2,472,000 the year before, 2,607,000 bushels marketed, as compared with 1,470,000 in the corresponding week in 1927. And in store there are 19,073,000 bushels. Double the number of cars have been inspected this year as compared with last.

Since August 1, a total of 18,885 cars have arrived at Vancouver and twenty boats have cleared from Prince Rupert.

The first known record of a ship is an Egyptian monument, 4,000 years old. It was propelled by forty oars.

NEGLIGENCE IS CHARGED

HOLLINGER OPERATING EXECUTIVES BLAMED FOR ALLOWING DUMPING IN STOPES

TIMMINS, March 24.—A verdict in which gross negligence is charged against the Hollinger mine management and operating executives for permitting rubbish to be dumped in the old stopes was returned last night by a coroner's jury inquiring into the Hollinger disaster in which 39 men lost their lives.

SUMAS COMMISSION HAS BEEN NAMED

VICTORIA, March 24.—Bruce Dixon, inspector of dykes, David Whiteside, former member for New Westminster, and W. Macken of Chilliwack, will form a commission to administer the government's program of relief for farmers in the Sumas reclamation area, the Premier announced.

FIRE VICTIMS ARE BURIED

PRINCETON, March 24.—Remains of eight victims of the Copper Mountain bunkhouse fire were buried in the little cemetery here yesterday after a service attended by more than a thousand persons and conducted by three clergymen.