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OTTAWA AND TRIBUTARIES IN FLOOD

Buffalo People Control Babine Mining Property to Spend $100,000 Now

Several Groups of Claims Taken up by Same Interests and Machinery to be Installed Commencing in May

SMITHERS, April 9.—A. T. Harrer and B. F. Messner, both of Smithers, have just completed arrangements whereby strong capital in Buffalo, N.Y., has purchased control of the Babine Silver King Mining Co., which owns the Babine Silver King mining property in the Babine Range. The property is a high-grade silver-lead mine with principal showings at the head of Driftwood Creek, some 19 miles from Smithers. The showings have been developed over the last twelve years by several tunnels as well as by surface work. Phenomenal finds in native silver, made in the lowest workings two years ago, aroused very keen interest at that time but lack of funds for further development caused a cessation of work some 18 months ago.

By the arrangements just completed the Buffalo capital will provide funds for development this year on a larger scale than has yet been attempted on this property. It is hoped to get started in the month of May. It is intended to spend $100,000 in development of this and adjoining properties within the next year and the plans call for the installation of $25,000 of machinery at once. The same interests are taking up the Victoria, Silver Saddle and Four Lakes properties, all in the Babine Range and extending from the Silver King to the Cronin Mine and the Little Joe Group. A company with $2,000,000 capitalization is being organized to handle those various properties. Its head office will be in New York and its B.C. office in Smithers. Sufficient funds are in sight now to build a concentrator when development warrants.

This deal will start the Babines going, a section held back in recent years. It cuts off another of the many properties in the district. Nearly thirty properties have been disposed of in this district in the last six months.

HALIBUT BIDS LITTLE BETTER

TOTAL OF 152,500 POUNDS SOLD HERE TODAY AND 37,000 POUNDS GOES ON TO SEATTLE

Halibut sales at the Fish Exchange this morning totalled 152,500 pounds, of which 73,500 pounds was from American vessels and 79,000 pounds from Canadian. American fish brought from 10.1c and 6c and 11.3c and 8c. Canadian was paid from 8.1c and 6c to 8.8c and 6c.

Arrivals and sales:

AMERICAN

North, 32,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 10.1c and 6c.

Anna J., 23,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 11.3c and 8c.

Eureka (Tacoma), 8,000 pounds; Hilda, 4,500 pounds; Thor, 3,500 pounds, and Eureka (Ketchikan), 2,500 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 11.2c and 7c.

CANADIAN

Balsac, 12,000 pounds, and P. Doreen, 6,500 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 8.6c and 6c.

Pair of Jacks, 12,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 8.1c and 6c

Scrub, 8,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 8.6c and 6c.

Viking, 9,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries 8.4c and 6c.

Cape Swain, 7,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 8.5c and 6c

H. and R., 1,500 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, 8.7c and 6c.

Zapora, 15,000 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, 8.6c and 6c.

D.S.T., 8,000 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, 8.8c and 6c.

ON TO SEATTLE

The American schooner Sunset, with 37,000 pounds, went on to Seattle.

RUFUS ARGENTA DEAL CLOSED

DEVELOPMENT ON BOTH WILL BE CARRIED ON AT SAME TIME, IS ANNOUNCED

VICTORIA, April 9.—Agreements were signed in New York Saturday whereby Marcus Daly, Hon. James W. Gerard and Anaconda interests will extend their holdings and activities in British Columbia by the purchase of the Red Top and Summit mines on the upper Bear River. An announcement made at the Rufus-Argenta head office here says the Red Top Summit development will be carried on at a rate of not less than $10,000 a month and be contemporaneous with that of Rufus.

The deal was put through in New York by J. G. Galvin of Juneau.

SHOOTING CASE CORBIN FRIDAY

PATRICK NICHOLSON VICTIM, DIED AT HOSPITAL YESTERDAY FROM WOUND

FERNIE, April 9.—Patrick Nicholson, 27 years of age, died at the hospital here Sunday from a bullet wound in the abdomen received in an alleged shooting affray at Corbin, midnight on Friday. Owing to lack of communication details of the affair were not available. Sergeant Greenwood, chief of provincial police, has gone to Corbin to investigate, according to the police.

James Sutherland, cook's helper at Corbin, is being held pending an investigation.

GURVICH GONE SOUTH TO TRAIN AS BOXER

Battling Dido Gurvich, the only present hope of Prince Rupert for getting on the fight map, left last night for Seattle where he plans to train under Joe Waterman.

Dido says he is going to learn to fight if he can. He realizes that he has not the skill of the trained boxer so he is going to get the training and then see what he can do. He will probably be away for two or three months or more.

PRINCESS ENA HERE WITH TERRACE TRUCK

Steamer Princess Ena, freighter of the C.P.R. fleet, loaded heavily with freight for Skagway, called in here this afternoon to discharge a heavy timber truck and a trailer for George Little. The truck will be taken to Terrace to be used in the logging business of the Little mill.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE, DIV. I.

Aston Villa 1, West Ham United 0.
Cardiff City 2, Arsenal 2.
Derby County 1, Sunderland 0.
Huddersfield 2, Birmingham 0.
Leicester 2, Bury 2.
Manchester United 2, Bolton 1.
Portsmouth 4, Sheffield United 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE, DIV. II.

Clapton Orient 0, Notts County 1.
Fulham 1, Manchester City 1.
Notts Forest 1, Barnsley 1.
Oldham 2, Chelsea 1.
Reading 2, Preston North End 1.
Southampton 3, West Bromich 2.
Stoke City 1, Bristol City 0.
Swansea 2, Hull City 0.
Wolverhampton 0, Leeds United 0.
South Shields 0, Port Vale 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE, DIV. I.

Airdrieonians 3, Celtic 1.
Partick 2, Cowdenbeath 4.
Rangers 4, Dunfermline 0.

Division II.

Third Lanark 3, Ayr 3.

FRANCE WON RUGBY.

PARIS, April 9.—In an international rugby game played here today beat Wales eight points to three.

SILENCE FROM CAPT. WILKINS

NO WORD FROM POINT BARROW WHERE AVIATOR WAS TO START FOR SPITZBERGEN

SEWARD, April 9.—Belief that something has happened to Captain George Wilkins' radio is expressed following the third day and night of the aviator's silence. The belief is also expressed that Wilkins has not begun the projected flight to Spitzbergen over the North Pole.

The last word from Captain Wilkins at Point Barrow was that cloudy weather kept his place on ice Thursday, the date set for the take off.

DR. J. H. KING CANNOT VISIT COAST OWING TO DEPARTMENTAL DUTIES

VANCOUVER, April 9. — Hon. J. H. King, who has been visiting British Columbia, has been compelled to cancel his visit to the coast on account of important legislation affecting his department to come up in the House after the Easter recess.

Strange Shooting Case on Hastings St. in Heart of Vancouver Sunday Afternoon When Girl is Killed and Man Suicides

VANCOUVER, April 9.—Marjorie Taylor, 28 years of age, was shot to death on Hastings Street E. yesterday afternoon and her alleged assailant, William Burke, 45 years of age, of Powell River, died in the hospital with a bullet wound in his head, self-inflicted, according to the police.

The shooting occurred on a street in the busy section in front of the woman's home at 4.61.

After allegedly shooting his victim Burke rushed into the house where has was found in the kitchen with a wound in his head and a 38 calibre revolver beside him.

John Roberts, taxi-driver, is held by the police as a material witness.

Burke is said to have come to Vancouver from Powell River and to have kept company with the woman who has been known to the police for about a month. Roberts said the two had a quarrel Saturday but when Burke called at the house Sunday he appeared to have been on friendly terms. As the woman reached the top step after running from the house after Burke entered she fell as a bullet entered her body. It is said that three bullets were fired, all taking effect.

In the current number of the Canadian Fisherman, published at Montreal, is a picture of John Dybhavn, manager of the Royal Fish Co. here.

SPRINGFIELD BEATS QUEBEC

WINS CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADIAN-AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE SATURDAY

PROVIDENCE, R.I. April 9.— Springfield clinched the championship of the Canadian-American hockey league in the second successive year Saturday night by defeating Quebec five goals to nil in the final of a four game series.

Quebec entered the game with a one-goal advantage of seven to six.

New York Rangers with Lester Patrick in Goal Won Victory in Second Game of Hockey Finals

MONTREAL, April 9.—The New York Rangers jumped back into contention in the hunt for the Stanley Cup by scoring a two to one overtime victory over Montreal Maroons Saturday night.

The Rangers won despite the fact that they lost Lorne Chabot, goalie, early in the second period when a high shot struck his left eye. He was taken to the hospital and Lester Patrick, veteran Rangers manager, replaced him.

Patrick played a strong game in the net with practically air-tight protection by his defense aided by a strong back checking forward line. The game was colorful and packed with action.

The Rangers won after seven minutes overtime when Frank Boucher beat Benedict on a pass from Ching Johnson. The shot was partly deflected in the Maroons goal by Hooley Smith's skate, a tough break for the Maroons, who held a fair margin of play throughout, but also a splendid victory for the Rangers.

Bill Cook opened the scoring early in the third period when he rushed through the Maroon defense while it was short with Munro penalized. The Maroons tied it when Stewart scooped in Smith's rebound.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR RENOUNCING WAR BY MANY GREAT NATIONS

WASHINGTON, Apl. 9.—France and United States agreed Saturday to submit immediately their diplomatic correspondence on proposals for a multilateral treaty renouncing war to Britain, Germany, Italy and Japan.

TOLMIE NOT SURE IF HE WILL RETURN TO OTTAWA THIS SESSION

VANCOUVER, April 9.—Asked whether he will return to Ottawa for the remainder of the parliamentary session, Hon. S. F. Tolmie, leader of the B.C. Conservatives, said he was undecided. He will remain in the province three weeks at least. His future plans will be governed by developments.

WORK TO RESUME ON DUNWELL PROPERTY

STEWART, April 9. — The Dunwell Mining Co. are preparing to drive a tunnel 100 feet long on the Ben Ali vein of the group and bids for the contract are to be in by tomorrow. The work will be done by hand.

It is said here the company will resume mining operations in the old workings with machines in the near future.

GOVERNOR HOLIDAYING ON THE COAST BUT IS NOT OFFICIAL VISIT

VANCOUVER, April 9.—Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon arrived here Saturday for a holiday on the coast. There was no official reception.

CHINAMAN KILLED STRUCK BY A CAR

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 9.—Believed to have been struck by a hit and run motorist Chen Quoy, 50 years of age, Chinese, was found fatally injured near here Saturday night. He died two hours later.

BASEBALL SCORES

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
SATURDAY GAMES

Portland 1, Los Angeles 5.
Hollywood 3, Oakland 8.
Seattle 3, San Francisco 4.
Mission 2, Sacramento 7.

SUNDAY GAMES

Missions 3-10, Sacramento 0-7.
Seattle 1-9, San Francisco 7-5.
Hollywood 2-8, Oakland 2-7.

The first game between Hollywood and Oakland yesterday was a draw after 11 innings.

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, April 9.— Wheat sold here today at $1.52 1-8.

CANNERIES ARE GETTING READY

PREPARATORY WORK IN FULL SWING AND MOVEMENT NORTH OFFICIALS AND CREWS IS ON

At the mouths of the Skeena and Naas River and along this part of the coast, preparations are now in full swing for the 1928 salmon canning season and the movement northward for the summer of officials and crews of the various plants continues. While a few of the canneries may start running springs scon, it will be the month of June, with the opening of sockeye fishing, before actual canning operations become general.

Coming north from Vancouver on the Catala yesterday afternoon were W. E. Walker, manager of Arrandale Cannery, and George E. Windsor, manager of Wales Island cannery, both in the Naas River division. Members of the crew of both plants were accompanying the managers.

John A. Clark, manager of Oceanic Cannery on the Skeena River, also came north on the Catala.

A. G. Johnston, manager of Inverness and Klemtu canneries, returned to the district from Victoria at the end of the week.

THREE LOSE THEIR LIVES

FIRE DESTROYS HOUSES IN OTTAWA THIS MORNING AND THREE OF OCCUPANTS

OTTAWA, April 9.—Mrs. Elijah Hyland, forty years of age, and the eighteen months old daughter and Mrs. James Hyland, 84, were burned to death in a fire on Mervale Road near here this morning. The house and two others adjoining were destroyed but the occupants escaped though narrowly.

STOCK MARKET AGAIN ACTIVE

FROM TWO TO EIGHT DOLLARS A SHARE ADDED TO NOMINAL VALUE OF SECURITIES

NEW YORK, April 9.—The stock market started on another bull rampage today under the leadership of railroads, coppers, motors and public utilities and merchandising issues. Early gains ran from two to eight dollars a share

GOLF FINALS AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, April 19.—Bon Stein and T. McHugh, both of Seattle, are fighting it out today for the B.C. amateur golf championship as the result of their respective wins in the femi-final round yesterday.

Miss Marion Wilson of Victoria and Mrs. Galletly of Vancouver meet in the finals for the ladies' title.

ZENO WINNER OF THE QUEEN'S PRIZE

KEMPTON PARK, April 9.—A. Howeson's colt Zeno won the Queen's prize this afternoon by a neck from H. Pulitzer's B. S. Wootton's Dakota came third. Fourteen horses ran in the two mile handicap.

Ottawa River and Tributaries Went on Rampage; Flooded Country with Loss of Life and Property

Four lives lost and many bridges swept away, towns flooded and dam destroyed in spring breakup

MONTREAL, April 9.—Two known deaths, two members of a Canadian National passenger train unaccounted for, and enormous property damage is the toll exacted in the province of Quebec over the week-end by floods. The actual extent of the damage is not ascertained owing to the fact that telephone and telegraphic wires outside of Montreal are badly disrupted.

J. Robbins, 43 years of age, a baggageman, and R. Thiverge, an express messenger, both of Montreal, are missing as a result of the Canadian National train crashing through the Drummondville bridge which has been weakened by the flood of waters yesterday afternoon. The train was bound from Montreal to Quebec. The passengers were not hurt.

T. R. Effelroy, 19 years of age, and William Morin, were drowned when a vehicle in which they were travelling was swept from a bridge as they were crossing the Chaudiere River last night. A third man in the vehicle managed to swim ashore.

FROSE IN CONTROL

OTTAWA, April 9.—Freezing temperautres today controlled the flood situation which caused many thousands of dollars of damage to towns along the Ottawa River at the week-end. The overflowing Indian River rose more than three feet, flooding the streets of Pembroke and marooning several families.

In Renfrew the Bonne Chere River, on which Renfrew, Eganville and Douglas are situated, went on the wildest rampage in years. Butler bridge, six miles from Renfrew, gave way late Saturday and was carried to Renfrew by the waters and smashed to pieces over the dam.

At Quyon, on the Quebec side, thirty feet of the big dam one hundred feet long, and built of solid concrete eight feet thick, was broken like cardboard by the flood and ice. The releasing waters backed up to a depth of over 25 feet. Floods swept through the main street tearing up sidewalks and roads. Ice several feet thick swept through the main street crashing into houses while the flood broke in the doors of residences carrying light furniture in tumbling array down the streets to the Ottawa River.

GRAIN SHIP HERE TODAY

ANGLO-AMERICAN FROM EUROPE DUE IN PORT AT FIVE THIS AFTERNOON

The British steamer Anglo-Indian, Prince Rupert's twenty-third grain ship of the season, coming from the Old Country, is due in port at 5 o'clock this afternoon, Capt. Larry Thomson of the Federal Pilots of British Columbia having gone out this morning to meet her. The vessel is partly lined and will have to finish before going under the spouts.

With a slackening up of the inward movement of grain from the prairies, the elevator staff is taking the Easter Monday holiday today. Only one trainload of grain arrived over the week-end.

LUMBER SHIP FAST ON REEF

PROVIDENCE, R.I., April 9.—An attempt will be made today to float the British steamer Ellaston out of Vancouver, B.C. for New London, Conn. which is hard and fast on a reef at Watch Hill since yesterday. The vessel carried five million feet of lumber.

The tennis courts were crowded yesterday by devotees of this popular game. Later as the weather becomes hotter, the players will find the attraction of the water greater and the courts are likely to be more or less deserted.

LOGS COMING LOCAL MILL

LORNE TOWING BINGAMON WITH MILLION FEET DUE TODAY

Tug Lorne of the Pacific Coyle Navigation Co.'s fleet is due in port at 4 o'clock this afternoon having in tow the log-carrying barge Bingamon with a full load of some one million feet of logs from Massett for the Big Bay Lumber Co.'s sawmill at Seal Cove.

VANCOUVER MAN FELL FROM STEAMER CHILCO

Boat Was Bound on Special Trip to Woodfibre When Man Drowned Yesterday

VANCOUVER, April 9.—Falling overboard from S.S. Chilco, a Union Steamship vessel chartered for a special trip to Woodfibre early Sunday morning, Fred W. Hyslop of Vancouver was drowned in Howe Sound near Anvil Island. The body has not yet been recovered.

Formerly Hyslop worked at Woodfibre and owned considerable Vancouver property.

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Major League Baseball Opens Today with Close Contest for Supremacy Expected Before End

NEW YORK, April 9.—Major League baseball clubs face the opening of another campaign with many between-season changes and great physical condition as the players wait at the barrier for the opening games today.

Two reasonable suppositions stand out, one in each league. The New York Yankees, favored to repeat as American League champions, will have to fight it out. Last season they swept to the title nineteen games ahead of their nearest opponent. This season they will give no convincing indications that they are better than last year, while the opposition has been strengthened.

The National race, thrilling to the final moments last year, promises to be just as exciting this. Pittsburg, St. Louis, New York and Chicago have supporters who confidently believe they can win. Philadelphia, Washington and Detroit are expected to stand in the way of a Yankee runaway race.