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AIRMEN TELL OF THEIR EXPERIENCES

PROGRESSIVE THREATENS MACKENZIE KING GOVERNMENT

Airplane Landed Lewis Party on Floe in Atlantic from Which They Made Their Way to Labrador Coast

Lost Airmen tell of adventures while missing for sixteen days from base on Hudson Bay until safe return

OTTAWA, March 3.—Eight days adrift on ice floes off the Labrador coast followed by four days overland travelling with raw walrus for food was the account which came over the air today of the thrilling escape of Flying Officer A. A. Lewis and Flight Sergeant N. C. Terry and an Eskimo named Bobby, who were listed missing after the plane reported by wireless that it was coming down on an ice floe on February 17.

The plane landed on an ice floe in the Atlantic. They then travelled easterly one day, having estimated their location as in Ungava. The visibility improved and they saw land to the westward.

ENGLISH CUP AND SCOTTISH

Football Games Played Today Lead up to Semi-Finals in Three Weeks Time

LONDON, March 3.—The Association Cup games played, four in England and four in Scotland were the outstanding sports today. It is the sixth round of the English Cup and the fourth for the Scottish.

The semi-finals will be played three weeks from today and of course the final will be the big football event of the year. The English final will be played at Wembley and the Scottish at Hampden Park, Glasgow, the whole countryside of football fans in each case looking to watch the match.

Following are the results today:

ENGLISH CUP
Blackburn Rovers 2, Manchester U. 0.
Sheffield United 3, Notts Forest 0.
Huddersfield 6, Tottenham 1.
Aston 4, Stoke 1.

SCOTTISH CUP
Albion Rovers 0, Rangers 1.
Motherwell 0, Celtic 2.
Queen's Park 1, Partick Thistle 0.
Dunfermline 0, Hibernians 4.

NANAIMO VOTES CONTINUE WORK

Proposal of Miners to Strike Voted Down by Underground Men

NANAIMO, March 3.—The underground employees of the Western Fuel Co. defeated the strike vote by 105 majority, the vote being 440 in favor of continuing work and 335 for the strike. It is expected now that there will be no stoppage of operations.

VALDEZ HARBOR IS ICEBOUND

Foot Thick For Ten Miles out is Heaviest Coasting in History

CORDOVA, March 3.—The harbor of Valdez is covered with ice a foot thick for ten miles out from shore, the heaviest coating the harbor has had in history. Boats have been having much difficulty in breaking through the ice when coming to or leaving the harbor. Most of the small craft have stopped operating.

CAPTAIN JONES OF VANCOUVER IS DEAD

VANCOUVER, March 3.—William D. Jones, 65 years of age, familiarly known as Captain Jones, park commissioner of Vancouver for the past six years and keeper of Brockton Point lighthouse for 33 years, is dead.

BOARD OF TRADE BACKS PROPOSAL BEAUTIFY THE CITY

The Board of Trade at its meeting last night unanimously passed the following resolution: "That this board goes on record as approving a general movement to beautify the city by planting window boxes and gardens, cleaning up yards and removing ugly outhouses and old shacks."

Thomas McGlymont spoke of the work already being done by the Parks Board along these lines, their proposals being now ready to go before the city council.

WARM RAIN YUKON RIVER

Early Breakup is Expected at Nenana and Other Points

TANANA, March 3.—Old timers and amateur weather prophets are predicting that with the continuance of the present warm rainy weather there will be an early breakup of the ice on the Yukon River. A mail carrier who returned from Nenana reported melting snow along the entire mail route with puddles of running water on the surface of the ice across the lakes as well as some running water appearing on the ice across the river.

GRAIN OUTBOUND FROM VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, March 3.—The following shipments of grain have been made from Vancouver during the week:

Drakepool for London 17,136 bushels.
Prairiepool to Hampton Roads for orders 284,800 bushels.
Cardiganshire for Liverpool 18,667 bushels, for London 93,333 bushels.
Annie Johnson for Scandinavian ports 130,666 bushels.
Moerdyk for Rotterdam 37,333 bushels, for Hamburg 37,334 bushels, for London 37,333 bushels.
Zenon for Antwerp 89,600 bushels.
Santos for Scandinavian ports 136,666 bushels.

Erirken for Moji 167,917 bushels.
Ypres Maru for Shanghai 221,666 bushels.

Loyama Maru for Yokohama 34,766 bushels, for Kobe 51,401 bushels.
Yogen Maru for Tsuruli 226,668 bushels, for Yokohama 31,667 bushels.
Kaga Maru for Shanghai 33,333 bushels, for Capetown 41,006 bushels.
Koyo Maru for Yokohama 67,000 bushels, for Kobe 63,333 and 63,334 bushels.

COLLIER COLLIDED WITH BATTLESHIP AT MALTA TODAY

VALETTA, Malta, March 3.—The Collier Corinth leaving here today collided with the stern of the battleship Queen Elizabeth. Both vessels were damaged.

J. L. Christie of this city, liquidator, has disposed of the old Cunningham store and property at Hazelton to R. S. Sargent of Hazelton. This store is one of the old landmarks of the Skeena and was the pivot of Hazelton business in the former days of river navigation before the railway was completed.



TO FEED HIMSELF TO SHARKS, Van Campen Heilner, scientist, Spring Lake, N.J., has left for the Caribbean Sea to swim in a school of sharks and prove they won't attack him. His wife is with him. She doesn't seem to mind.

Premier and Leader of House Opposition United in Tribute to Worth of Hon. William Sloan

Funeral Took Place This Afternoon in Nanaimo and Telegrams of Sympathy Poured in From all Parts of Canada

VICTORIA, March 3.—The funeral of Hon. William Sloan was held this afternoon at 2.30 from the Presbyterian Church at Nanaimo. Rev. Hugh Dixon conducted the services, which were under the auspices of the Masonic craft.

Mr. Sloan's desk in the Legislature was marked by a laurel wreath yesterday and today.

Adjournment of the House was taken after a resolution recording the sorrow of the members at the sad event had been moved by Hon. T. D. Pattullo in the absence of Premier MacLean, who was still detained at his home on blow.

"It is hard to realize he is gone, a friend so cheery, courteous, and kindly, we have all lost a friend. He was an opponent who could never be an enemy, a sportsman in the finest and truest sense and a prince of generosity. God give us of him memories that will be for us roses in the December of our years."

Other ministers and members of the Legislature also paid tribute to the departed statesman.

LEADERS IN PUBLIC LIFE AT VICTORIA IN NANAIMO TODAY

VICTORIA, March 3.—Members of the legislature and leaders in every department of life journeyed to Nanaimo this morning to pay their last tribute of respect to Hon. William Sloan.

Premier MacLean was not allowed to leave the city owing to eye trouble.

Board of Trade Decides to Ask Rival Company to Put On Local Boat to Ply Out of This City

Unanimous Vote in Favor of Turning Elsewhere for Relief Since Canadian National Would Not Act

The board of trade at its regular monthly meeting last night with Milton Gonzales, vice-president, in the chair, decided to ask their trade and commerce committee to negotiate with some other company than the Canadian National with a view to having a direct boat plying out of this port to Queen Charlotte Islands and other points in the neighborhood. The matter has been negotiated with the C.N.R. for years with no results and the board was unanimously in favor of the new move.

The suggestion came from G. W. Nickerson, who moved a resolution dealing with the matter, proposing that either the Union Steamship Company, the C.P.R., the coastwise Steamship Company, the B.C. Salvage Company or some other concern might be willing to put on a boat.

Alderman Collart seconded the motion which was carried with enthusiasm.

In discussing the matter very briefly on receipt of an evasive reply in regard to a suggestion that boat should be put on, Mr. Nickerson said it was evident that they could look for no relief from the Canadian National and the only alternative was to try elsewhere.

Peace River Member in Threatening Mood with Government at Ottawa

Says if Cannot Get What They Want From Liberals Will Turn to Conservatives—Tolmie Speaks for Capital

OTTAWA, March 3.—D. M. Kennedy, representing the United Farmers' Association of Peace River in the budget debate yesterday, said the government was trading too much on the fact that the Progressives could not get together with the Conservatives. This, he warned, was not too big a step, for if the western farmers could not secure from the government those advantages which the government was conceding to the manufacturers, the best thing for the Progressive party to do was to go ahead and see what bargain they could make with the Conservatives.

Hon. S. F. Tolmie of Victoria declared that when anyone came into the country from the outside or as a college graduate endowed with ability and energy sufficient to enable him to accumulate a little savings, he was promptly

called as a capitalist to be shot at by tax collectors. Dr. Tolmie invited the capitalist to expand his activities and invest more in British Columbia. He was sorry to read that efforts were being made to make it appear that Conservatives were opposed to the Canadian National Railways. This was absurd as it was Conservatives who brought the system into being and as far as he was concerned he would stand behind them to see they got fair play.

STOCK JUMPS AT NEW YORK

Hundred Million Added to Value of General Motors by Advance

NEW YORK, March 3.—Nearly \$100,000,000 was added to the market value of the common stock of General Motors today when heavy buying carried the price up \$5.31 1/2 a share to \$144.50, a new high record for the present no-par issue.

The demand was attributed to prospects of large earnings in the first half of the year.

Report bid to \$3.33. United States Steel climbed \$2.50 a share. The market, however, was studded with weak spots.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE Division I.

Arsenal-The Wednesday not played.
Aston Villa-Huddersfield not played.
Derby County-Manchester United not played.
Leicester-Blackburn not played.
Sheffield United-Newcastle not played.
Sunderland-Tottenham not played.
Burnley 1, Middlesboro 1.
Bury 2, Birmingham 3.
Liverpool 4, Bolton 2.
Portsmouth 3, Cardiff City 0.
West Ham 0, Everton 0.

Division II.
Barnsley-Stoke not played.
Notts Forest-Reading not played.
Pulham 5, Bristol City 0.
Hull City 0, Chelsea 2.
Leeds 0, Grimsby 0.
Manchester City 4, Blackpool 1.
Port Vale 3, Notts County 0.
Preston 0, Clapton 0.
South Shields 0, Oldham 3.
Swansea 3, West Bromwich 2.
Wolverhampton 2, Southampton 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE Division I.
Aberdeen 3, Raith Rovers 0.
St. Johnstone 2, Falkirk 1.
Dunfermline 0, Clyde 0.

PAYNE OF VANCOUVER WON AT BILLIARDS

Beat Eastern Champion, Albert Pert of Quebec 2,000 to 1,500 Last Night

MONTREAL, March 3.—C. A. Payne of Vancouver retained the Dominion amateur billiard championship here last night, decisively defeating Albert Pert of Quebec, the eastern champion. Pert's score was 1,500 and that of Payne 2,000.

SLOAN'S DEATH WAS TEN YEARS AFTER BREWSTER

Fourth Man Prominent in Party to be Taken Since Liberals Came into Power

It was something of a unique coincidence that the death of Hon. William Sloan, provincial minister of mines, should have occurred exactly ten years to the night since Hon. H. C. Brewster, Premier of British Columbia, under whom Mr. Sloan received his portfolio, passed away in Calgary where he was taken ill as he was returning to the coast following a trip to Ottawa on provincial business. Mr. Brewster died on the night of March 1, 1913; Mr. Sloan on the night of March 1, 1923.

The hand of death has taken a heavy toll of leaders during the regime of the Liberal government which was formed in 1916 by the late Mr. Brewster. First there was Mr. Brewster, then Dr. Rothwell of New Westminster, then Premier John Oliver and, last, Mr. Sloan. All were considered great leaders in their party and all were taken while still actively in the saddle of political life.

GREAT EFFORTS MAKE RESCUE

Air Force New Revealing Stories of Daring in Search for Lewis

OTTAWA, March 3.—Stories of daring dashes across the icy wastes of Ungava and perilous flights over the desolate waters of Hudson Straits from lonely bases on the rim of the Arctic circle in an effort to rescue their comrades of the air service, was revealed by officials of the Royal Canadian Air Force and the Department of Marine and Fisheries, following news of the safe return to Port Burwell of Flying Officer Lewis and Flight Sergeant Terry and their Eskimo guide after being lost in the frozen north.

It was also revealed that the Lewis party had been missing for sixteen and a half days instead of thirteen as formerly given out by headquarters here.

GRAIN MOVING VERY RAPIDLY

WINNIPEG, March 3.—Grain is still going forward on Canadian National lines at the rate of millions of bushels more than at this time last year. In the period between February 24 and March 1, a total of 1,803 cars or 2,468,000 bushels were loaded as compared with 1,312 cars and 1,759,000 bushels in the corresponding week of last year.

Since August 1 no less than 156,410,000 bushels were loaded and there are in store 20,636,000 bushels. Inspections totalled 2,363 cars this year as compared with 995 last.

In the past seven months 16,685 cars of grain went to Vancouver.