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CAPT. WILKINS REACHES SPITZBERGEN

BLACKBURN WON ENGLISH CUP TIE SOCCER GAME TODAY

Captain George Wilkins Landed at Spitzbergen After Flying Over Pole

Was Three Days Taking Shelter on Uninhabited Island Before Arriving at Svalbard at Eleven O'clock This Morning

LONDON, April 21.—Word has been received here this afternoon that Captain George Wilkins landed at Svalbard, Spitzbergen at eleven o'clock this morning, completing a flight across the polar region from Point Barrow. The report of the flight is confirmed from other sources.

Svalbard also reported that Wilkins landed on an uninhabited island, 25 miles from Svalbard, and was held up five days owing to bad weather.

Wilkins was searching for the so-called blind spot but had planned to fly over the North Pole also. The direct route from Point Barrow to Spitzbergen would carry him over the pole.

SEATTLE, April 21.—News of the Wilkins flight was received here with surprise as, although the machine carried wireless no message was received of the aviator taking off from Point Barrow.

Wilkins was accompanied by Carl B. Eielson, the Alaska pilot.

50,000 FANS WATCHED GAME

NEW YORK, April 21.—There were fifty thousand fans out to see Philadelphia defeat the New York Yankees in the big baseball match here yesterday. Pitcher Groves held the Yankee sluggers to five blows and fanned eight men out.

The game was the opener for the Americans. Cobb and Speaker were conspicuous at the bat for the Athletics.

Effective pitching marked the majority of games in both leagues yesterday.

TWO AIRPLANES COMING

Two airplanes will be engaged in patrol of the salmon fisheries in District No. 2 this season it is learned. At least one of the planes will make its base at Prince Rupert. Last year there was one plane, that of Major D. P. McLaren, D.S.O.

Road Will Be Built Toward Tye This Summer and Bridge Be Constructed Says Dr. W. H. Sutherland Following Inspection

HON Dr. Sutherland, accompanied by officials of the department, this morning visited Galloway Rapids and inspected the road and bridge site. He was well pleased with the work done but stated that the road was not yet finished. It would take two months yet to complete the surfacing. At present it was cut up in places but this would be levelled and rolled and probably next year some binding material such as Tarvia.

The bridge will be built this year and plans for it will be at once prepared.

Also Dr. Sutherland stated that work would be continued on the other side in the direction of Tye, the intention being to put the canneries in touch with Prince Rupert by road first of all.

The minister expressed the opinion that the highway would have to take the river route to Terrace.

Dr. Sutherland and Patrick Philip, chief engineer of the department, will sail tonight on the Prince Rupert to make the round trip to Stewart before proceeding south on the same vessel tomorrow night. A. L. Carruthers, inspector of bridges, left this morning for Smithers.

150,000 People Are Camped in the Open in Bulgaria Fearful of Earthquake Being Repeated

PHILIPPOLIS, Bulgaria, April 21.—Foreign aid will be welcomed by Bulgaria in restoring this city and vicinity from the ruins in which it is cast by the recent series of earthquakes. There were 85 dead and more than 850 injured. The city and surrounding villages have been abandoned.

There are now some 150,000 people camped in the open and subsisting on such scanty army rations as can be sent them over the shattered lines of communication.

BEAR HUNTERS VISIT QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS IN YACHT WESTWARD SKIDEGATE, April 20.— Messrs. Campbell Church and Ledbetter of Seattle in the yacht Westward arrived here early in the week and proceeded to the west coast to hunt bear. This is the first visit of the kind and with bear reported plentiful, there should be many others to follow.

NO CHARGE OF FALSIFICATION

DEFENDANTS IN CURRIE LIBEL CASE NOT ACCUSING GENERAL THIS RESPECT

COUBOURG, April 21.—"I desire to state that neither in the article nor in the pleading was there any thought of implicating Sir Arthur Currie by inference or otherwise. I did not think so and will never think so that there was any suggestion of falsification of records knowingly, directly or otherwise."

This statement was made by W. T. R. Preston, co-defendant, with F. W. Wilson in the \$50,000 libel action against them by Currie.

Counsel for Wilson asked if the associated himself with Preston in this respect and he replied: "I certainly do." The nominal roll of casualties incurred on the dates of November 10 and 11 produced by Colonel Orde. Judge advocate general, showed the total casualties of 1067 killed and 119 wounded. For Armistice Day, November 11, one man was killed in action, fifteen wounded and no one died of the wounds.

English Cup Tie Match Played Partly in Rain Today at Wembley Blackburn Rovers Winning 3 to 1

LONDON, April 21.—Blackburn Rovers won the English Football Association Cup this afternoon by three goals to one. Blackburn scored twice in the first half and each team once in the second.

This is the sixth time the Rovers have won the cup, in this respect tying with Aston Villa which also has six championship events to its credit.

The crowd to witness the match was a very large one, excursions being run from all over the Kingdom to accommodate the enthusiasts who flocked to see this great annual sporting event.

It is estimated that 93,000 people filled Wembley stadium stands. The King and Queen and Duchess of York were present.

Huddersfield won the toss though there was no particular advantage in this. The crowd had scarcely settled down when the ball went toward Huddersfield goal. Puffefoot, the great Blackburn forward, secured a throw-in and lobbed the ball with remarkable accuracy into the goal mouth. Mercer, the Huddersfield goalie, hesitated after catching. Roscamp charged Mercer and the ball went into the net. The reverse unsteved Huddersfield.

McLean scored again for Blackburn after 23 minutes' play. Jackson scored for Huddersfield in the tenth minute of the second half but Blackburn added one more to complete the scoring.

For the first half the weather conditions were nearly perfect, but after half-time rain fell causing some discomfort but dampening the ardor of the crowd very little.

OFFSIDE APPEAL Five minutes from the finish Roscamp gained possession but Huddersfield's captain registered an offside appeal and his side made no attempt to stop Roscamp. The player himself paused but the referee waved him on and he ran in and scored one of the sortest of goals.

WHEAT DROPS BACK. VANCOUVER, April 21.—The price of wheat yesterday was \$1.55 considerably lower than for the previous day.

SHUTTING DOWN OPIUM TRAFFIC

PROTECTION OF BRITAIN TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM ANY VESSEL CARRYING DRUG GENEVA, April 21.—Britain will withdraw her protection from ships flying the English flag engaged in opium smuggling in Chinese waters, Sir Malcolm Bellevue announced yesterday to the League of Nations opium commission. He suggested that other powers adopt the same policy.

The American representative said the United States was ready to go as far as any nation in this respect.

BOUNTY \$3.50 ON HAIR SEAL

VANCOUVER, April 21.—A bounty of \$3.50 a nose for the slaughter of hair seal in British Columbia waters will be continued this season, Major Motherwell said today. The production of the nose is required as evidence.

Queen Charlotte Islands Timber is the Subject of Litigation in Courts of British Columbia

VANCOUVER, April 21.—Judgment in favor of Chuhei Fukukawa of Tokio and Queen Charlotte Timber Holding Co. Ltd. of which he is the principal owner, in their suit for rectification or rescission of contracts to buy 1,550,532,000 feet of timber from the defendant, the American Timber Holding Co. of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was rendered in the Supreme Court yesterday by Chief Justice Hunter.

If the parties are unable to agree on the quantity of timber remaining on the licenses, which are on the Queen Charlotte Islands, and to carry out the contract on that basis, the plaintiffs will have judgment for rescission and return of \$1,167,268 which they have paid, together with interest, costs and other charges.

The plaintiffs allege that there was a shortage of 34 per cent in the amount of timber on the limits.

NO DEVELOPMENTS IN COMOX AVENUE MURDER POLICE ANNOUNCE TODAY

Though many rumors are circulating about the city, Inspector William Spiller announced this morning that there were no new developments in the investigation of the murder on Tuesday of Esther Killas of Comox Avenue. Many possible clues have been investigated but, so far, have merely led to blind trails. Assurance was reiterated that the press would be notified immediately any such step as an arrest had been taken.

The police are apparently now working on the theory that the fiend has made his escape from the city although this may or may not be the case.

HAYSPOUT CANNERY HAS BEEN LEASED BY J. H. TODD & SON

Announcement was made this morning by J. H. Johnston that J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd. had leased the Hayspout cannery of the Maritime Fisheries and that it would be operated this season in conjunction with Inverness Cannery. Negotiations to this end were completed this week.

Mr. Johnston left on this morning's train on his return to Inverness after a brief trip to town.

A. T. Sandison, manager of Hayspout Cannery, will sail tonight on a business trip to Stewart.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

Noon Closing Prices Today on Vancouver Exchange (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co., Ltd.)

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, B.C. Silver, Big Missouri, Cork Province, Dunwell, George Copper, Gladstone, Golconda, Independence, Indian, Kootenay Florence, L and L, Lakeview, Lucky Jim, Marmot Metals, National Silver, Pend'Orelle, Premier, Porter Idaho, Richmond, Rufus Argenta, Ruth Hope, Selkirks, Silver Crest, Silverado, Silversmith, Sunlock, Slocan King, Terminus, Whitewater, Woodbine, Cotton Belt, Georgia River, Grandview, Duthie.

UNEMPLOYED IN WINNIPEG

DEMONSTRATION OF 1500 IN THAT CITY YESTERDAY ASKING FOR DOLE

WINNIPEG, April 21.—After a demonstration staged by 1500 unemployed persons Friday, the provincial government requested the federal administration at Ottawa to co-operate with the province and the civic authorities in solving the pressing problem.

The unemployed, through a delegation asked for \$20 a month and \$2 for each child for married men and twelve dollars for single men.

WRIT ISSUED AGAINST MAYOR

TAYLOR TO DEFEND STATEMENTS MADE AT MEETING OF POLICE COMMISSION

VANCOUVER, April 21.—A writ claiming unstated damages for alleged slander against Mayor Taylor has been filed by McGeer, McGeer and Wilson in behalf of Samuel Plastino, hotel proprietor, Georgia Street East, specifically mentioning a meeting of the police commission on April 5 as the time and place of the alleged slander uttered.

POLITICAL RUMOR IN REGARD TO GEN. SUTTON

VANCOUVER, April 21.—The latest political rumor, the Sun says, is that General Sutton is being promoted as Liberal candidate in Richmond-Point Grey. Counsellor Nichol Thompson is also regarded as a likely candidate.

HARRY F. SINCLAIR NOT GUILTY CHARGE TEAPOT DOME AFFAIR

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Harry F. Sinclair was today acquitted of the charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government in the leasing of the Teapot Dome oil fields.

TOLMIE CHOSEN CANDIDATE BY CONSERVATIVES

COVENTRY RETIRES FROM SAANICH LEADER OF PARTY TAKES HIS PLACE

VICTORIA, April 21.—Hon. Simon Fraser Tolmie, M.P., last night accepted the nomination tendered him by the Conservatives of Saanich to contest the riding at the next provincial election. The convention was held at Royal Oak near here and was representative of the whole riding.

Prior to the offer of the nomination to Dr. Tolmie, T. G. Coventry, the sitting member, had retired from the field and promised his support to the leader.

MONEY NEEDED HUDSON STRAIT

GOVERNMENT ASKED TO PROVIDE ICE BREAKERS, DIRECTION FINDERS AND STUDY TIDES

OTTAWA, April 21.—The provision of two ice-breakers on Hudson Straits, the establishment of direction finders and a hydrographic and tidal survey are recommended by M. B. McLean, officer in charge of the Hudson Straits expedition, which was tabled in the House yesterday.

PLAN TO CONTROL PILOTAGE MATTERS IN THIS PROVINCE

VANCOUVER, April 21.—The shipping bureau of the board of trade proposes to form an honorary pilot committee composed of the shipping, insurance, port and pilotage interests to take control of pilotage matters in all British Columbia waters except the Fraser River.

FORCED BACK TO PORT WITH ENGINE TROUBLE

The local halibut boat Livingstone II, owned by Capt. Tony Martinsson and skippered by Capt. E. C. Tibbitts, returned to port this morning from the fishing banks. The vessel cleared on April 17 but developed engine trouble while going out so had to return.

NO INTENTION TO CLOSE DRY DOCK Any rumors or reports as to the local dry dock being closed down are entirely false, states G. A. McMillan, superintendent-manager of the plant. There is no such intention. On the other hand, there is a possibility that dry dock operations may be further extended although no details are available.

DIDO GURVICH GAINS DECISION IN SOUTH

Defeats Jimmy Ryan—Ready to Meet Either Jimmy McDonald or Alf Harding

Word has been received that Dido Gurvich of this city last night in Vancouver won a decision over Jimmy Ryan, a quite well known boxer in the south. There were no details as to the bout which was Gurvich's first in the south where he went to train recently.

On behalf of Dido Gurvich, a challenge was issued this morning to the effect that he is willing to meet the winner of the forthcoming Jimmy McDonald vs. Alf. Harding, preferably McDonald, on any terms even to winner-to-take all.

YOGEN MARU SAILS FOR VANCOUVER TO FINISH WITH LOGS

Having completed the loading of a part cargo at the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert Elevator, the Japanese freighter Yogen Maru, with Capt. S. McNeill aboard as pilot, sailed at midnight last night for Vancouver where she will complete cargo for the Orient with logs.

The British steamer Indian City, the twenty-sixth grain ship of the season, moved from the ocean dock to the elevator this afternoon and will start loading a full cargo for the United Kingdom or Continent on Monday morning.

HANDICAP BILLIARD TOURNAMENT FOR CITY TITLE STARTS SOON

A handicap billiard tournament for the championship of the city is about to open at the Grand Terminal Club, thirty-two entries having been made. Each game will be to 150 points and three handsome cups have been put up for the three highest players at the end.

TO JOIN IN KILLER HUNT

INSPECTOR FORBES CRUIKSHANK NOTED INVESTIGATOR ARRIVES IN CITY

To take charge of the investigation into the killing this week of Mrs. Esther Killas on Comox Ave. Inspector Forbes Cruikshank, head of the criminal investigation department of the provincial police, arrived from Victoria on the Prince Rupert this morning. He immediately went into conference with Inspector Spiller and Sergeant J. P. M. Hannah but what information, if any, these officers had to give him was not revealed.

Inspector Cruikshank is one of the best known investigators in the west and has taken a prominent part in many successful man hunts in British Columbia.

It was stated at the police station this afternoon there were no new developments in connection with the case.

HALIBUT SALE HERE TODAY

NUMBER OF BOATS SOLD AT VARIOUS PRICES ON EXCHANGE THIS MORNING

Fish sales this morning were as follows:

Table with columns: AMERICAN, Lituva 20,000 to Royal Fish Co. at 8.50 and 5. Democrat 23,000 to Cold Storage at 8 and 5. J. P. Todd 14,000 to Atlin Fisheries at 10 and 5. Rainier 6,500 to Pacific Fisheries at 10 and 6. Wabash 7,500 to Booth Fisheries at 10 and 6. CANADIAN, Helen 7,500 to Atlin Fisheries at 8.3 and 5. Atlin 13,000 to Pacific Fisheries at 8 and 5. Brant 2,000 to Royal Fish Co. at 8 and 5. Cape Spencer 10,000 to Cold Storage at 8.2 and 5. Johanna 16,000 to Booth Fisheries at 8.30 and 5. Muirneag to Atlin Fisheries at 9.10 and 5. R.W. 13,000 to Cold Storage at 8.3 and 5. VANCOUVER, April 21.—Joseph Dodson, an old time resident, is dead, aged 84.