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JAPANESE SHIP AGKUUND IN NUKIH

YOUNG MAN'S DEATH DUE EXHAUSTION

Harold Beaton Passed Away on Georgia Trail Snowshoeing to Beach

Portland Canal Tragedy Investigated Yesterday By Coroner's Jury-Was Warned of Difficulties

STEWART, Feb. 21:-Death from exhaustion was the verdict brought in by a coroner's jury here last night in an enquiry into the death of Harold Beaton, 22 year old son of Wellington Beaton of Vancouver, head of Beaton Co. and president of the Georgia River Gold Mines. On Tuesday of this week Harold Beaton was found dead on the trail between the beach and mine camps of the Georgia River mine, aparently having lost one of his snow shoes and finally giving in to exhaustion about a mile and a chalf from the beach camp.

At the inquest it was brought out

one of his snowshoes and finally

dropped from sheer exhaustion.

Bits of string found along the trail

and was trying to bind them more

heavy snowfalls and rain in this

district. Georgia River is about 18

by his wife to whom he has been

married two years and a young

child. His mother died last year. He

BROKERS REMANDED

INFANT BURIED

The funeral of Arnold Sorenson.

RAILWAYMEN KILLED

Gold Mines.

Georgia River Gold Mines is

securely to his feet.

James Campbell Lost His Life Near Prince George When Hit By Train

James Campbell, a trespasser on that he was continuing his journey railway property, was killed on the to the beach another seven miles. railway track 39 miles east of Nothing further was heard of him was struck by a train and run over, eighteenth nor was any uneasines. visional superintendent's office thought he was safely at the other here. Campbell's remains were and the phone line between the having evidently killed him.

An inquest was held at Prince snow off several bridges. Seeing George and a verdict of accidental tracks of a man's shoes he followdeath returned. Campbell was at ed them and found Beaton lying one time employed in the Eagle dead under a spruce tree. Appar-Lake Sawmills at Giscome. creek crossing in the dark and lost

TWO YEAR

Aged Vancouver Business Man Sent to Penitentiary For Publishing False Statements

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21:-Found guilty on five of six counts in an indictment charging him with the miles down the Portland Canal publishing of false statements per- from Stewart. taining to the Bowen Utilities Corporation Ltd. of Vancouver, Alfred Daniel Bowen, 65 year old former president of the company, was sentenced in County Court here by Judge Cayley to two years in the penitentiary.

Defense counsel announced that an appeal would be entered.

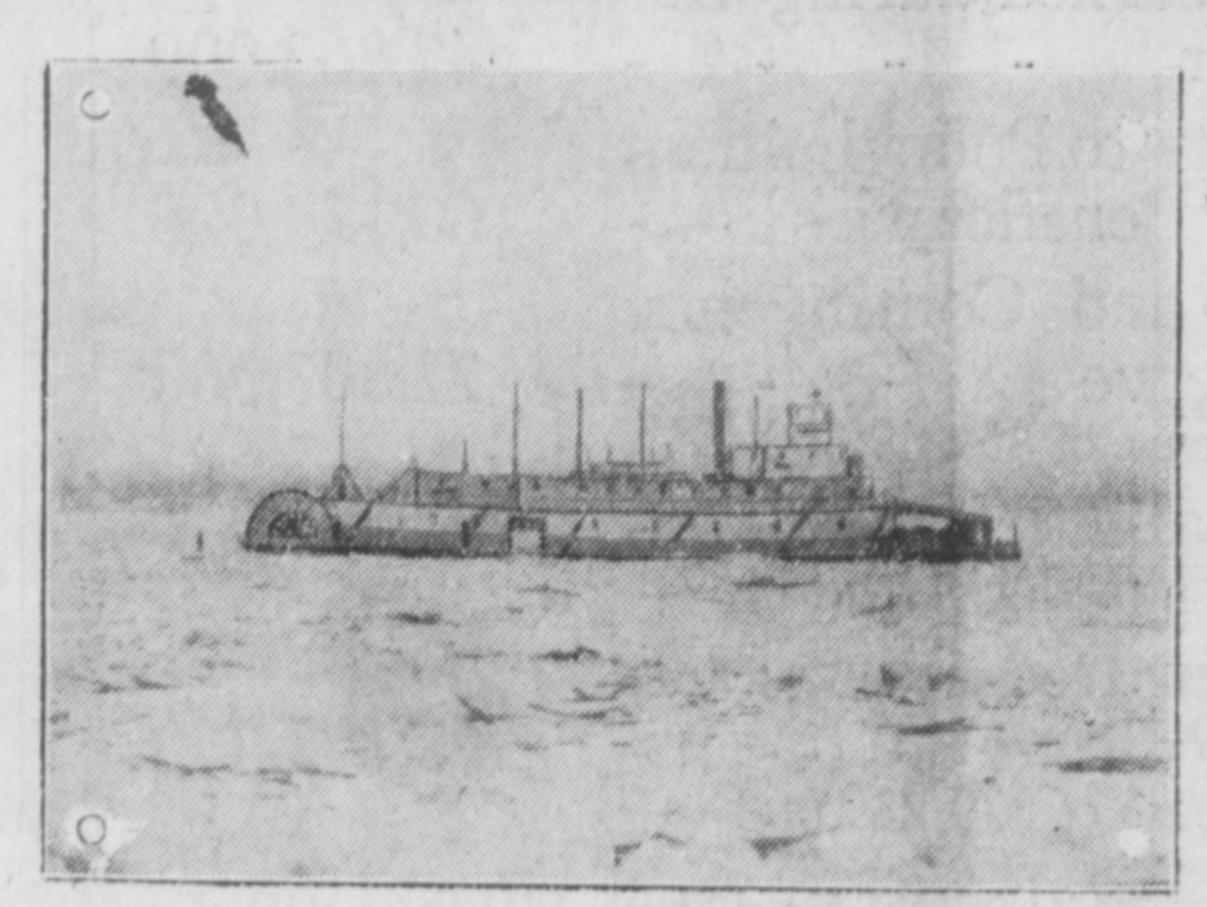
Soup Line Starts In Alaska Result Herring Failure

complete failure of the herring nine brokers and six of their empack in the Seldovia district, re- ployees on charges of conspirac liable information reached here to defraud. yesterday that 22 Indian children were being fed there at soup lines.

City Withdraws six-month old infant, took place Ottawa Delegate the B. C. Undertakers to Fairview Cemetery, Rev. A. Wilson officiat-

Because C. W. Frederick, the Peace River representative, will not be in Ottawa by the time the Prince

Frozen in the Ice.



Here is an interesting photograph showing the steamer N. R. Lang, frozen solid in the Columbia river, near Vancouver, Wash., after a severe cold spell. Passengers and crew from the boat walked to the shore.

that young Beaton had started out from the mine on February 15 at Logging Activities Continue On Oueen Charlotte Islands Hume, an experienced old timer at the mine, that the going would be hard and should not be attempted and Good Year Is in Prospect at that time. It took him three hours to reach a cache three miles

down the trail from which point he Activity in the logging industry on the Queen Charlotte the Dominion are adopted, brokers Rupert through having paid phoned back to the mine to say Islands continues and prospects are for a good year in the will be prohibited from trading | visits here. Miss Johnson, business with the possibility that, in some cases, there will against their clients and will in fu-Prince George last Monday when he until his body was found on the Kelley Loggng Co. at Selwyn Inlet on Moresby Island is customers with written confirmaaccording to word reaching the di- felt as parties at both camps the major operation at present. There are over one hundred men at work here getting out logs for the paper mills | The report of the conference furon the coast. Just recently a new gas donkey was installed ther recommends that the provina train which passed previously day a man named Peterson went up to be used in connection with a sky-line in the taking out ces adopt uniform security frauds the trail from the beach to shovel of logs.

Another steady operator is Ed. Crawford in the vicinity Oof Buckley Bay in Massett Inlet. This camp is now in process of

are employed.

ging railway.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21: - Wheat

JUDGE QUASHES ently he had tried to negotiate a SEIZURE ORDER

TORONTO, Feb. 21: - A warrant issued by Victor Williams, chief magistrate also indicated that he had been having trouble with his snowshoes & of Ontario, on behalf of the attorney general of Alberta, + directing the seizure of all The trail from the beach to the books and documents of Solle loway, Mills & Co., was tough one at any season and is a quashed yesterday by Mr. doubly so now with the recent & Justice McEvoy.

The body is now in Stewart CANT CLOSE awaiting the arrival of Wellington WAREHOUSES ler operations. Beaton who is due to reach Prince Rupert Saturday and come to Stewart by special boat. Besides his

father, Harold Beaton is survived So Manson Tells Private Bills Committee of Legislature in Discussing Vancouver Proposal was very popular in Stewart and

his death has cast gloom over the town. He was in charge of the VICTORIA, Feb. 21:-Approval of beach camp of the Georgia River the application of the Vancouver was quoted on the local exchange city council for power to license today at \$1.13%, showing somewhat distillers and liquor export houses, of a recovery since yesterday. forecasting some keen debating on the subject of export houses later, general's department told the committee that legislation abolishing liquor export warehouses would be passed this session but A. M. Manson K.C. said he had studied the situation and found it could not be

this afternoon from the Chapel of WILL INVESTIGATE OIL POSSIBILITIES QUEEN CHARLOTTES

REVELSTOKE, Feb. 21.- C. J. SKIDEGATE, Feb. 21.-Word has Rupert delegation would reach Treat, C.P.R conductor, and M. W. been received here that an eminent there, it has been decided by the Boucher, master mechanic, were geologist, Mr. Hutton, plans to visit Wednesday night, in a snowslide. the oil possibilities.

HOWEWILL SPEAK SOON

Fishermen and Canneries Will Then Be Enabled to Prepare For Season

VICTORIA, Feb. 21: - Announcement will be made soon by Hon. S. L. Howe, provincial fisheries, commissioner of which will enable fishermen and canneries now tied up awaiting action on his proposals to commence operations, Col. Nelson Spencer of Vancouver told the fisheries committee of the legislature yesterday.

Recommendations of Toronto Attorney-Generals' Conference Have Far-Reaching Effect

TORONTO. Feb. 21:--If recomnendations of the conference + the Canadian Fish & Cold which was held here between attor- storage Co. here, and a ney-generals or their representatives from the various provinces of tion of each transaction including the time of execution.

prevention acts and, wherever possible, all stock transactions be made subject to the same exchange regulations and restraints. It is recommended that a wider interpremoving to a new location nearby. tation of bucketing be made by the Some twenty-five or thirty men federal government and that maximum seven year's imprison-Among the other more important ment be fixed. operators are the J. R. Morgan Log-

ging Co. near Queen Charlotte City, which is now taking out logs for I heodore Johnson the paper mills and will increase the scope of its production when the new Billmor Spruce Mills mill

mer; the Baxter Pole Co. at Port Johnson, formerly of Terrace, who lerd salmon canneries at Alert Bay, Clements, which is taking out poles died this week in the Prince Rupert at Alberni Canal and at Coal Harsteadily for export to the United General Hospital, took place this bor, Vancouver. This action, it was States, and the Bernsfeld Logging morning from the Chapel of the B. said, has been taken as an answer Co. near Skidegate, which is spe- C. Undertakers to Fairview Ceme- to the Howe policy, which it was cializing in rived spruce for ship- tery, Rev. Father J. Hammond of- announced would be enforced this Winnipeg Men Are in Trouble as a ment to St. Paul, Minn. Besides ficiating. Pallbearers were: D. E. year. these, there are a number of smal- Murphy, Ed. Maloney, T. Finnegan and Hans Berquist. Montizambert & Rolston of Van-

couver at present have a survey taking surveys for a proposed log- HOCKEY SCORES

> Coast League Seattle 1, Portland 3.

National League

Montreal 3, N. Y. Americans 3. Pittsburgh 0, Toronto 4. Ottawa 5, Chicago 2.

SEWARD, Feb. 21:—Owing to the mand to April 3 has been granted man Expended This Year In West On C. N. Branch Construction

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21:-Nine million dollars will be spent on branch line construction by the Canadian National Railways in Western Canada this year, the western vice-president, A. E. Warren, announced today. This is exclusive of the Hudson Bay Railway and does not include any expen- into the stream and was drowned. diture for betterment of or new work on lines now in operation.

When the work projected is completed, the company will have opened for operation 290 miles of the 518-mile three the Queen Charlotte Islands has been granted an amateur certificity council to withdraw their dele- killed at Downie, east of here on the Islands this year to look into year program approved by the federal government last been very poor owing to the ex- cate for proficiency in radiotelesession.

Vice-President, Sun Life of Canada

NIECE OF LOCAL MAN WINS PLACE IN AIR CIRCLES

Miss Amy Johnson, who

been getting considerable publicity recently in Old Country papers, illustrated supplements and movie + news reels as a qualified + air engineer as well as a + licensed pilot, is a niece of 4 T. H. Johnson, manager of daughter of Will Johnson, who lives in London, is, ac-+ ing to attempt a solo flight * shortly from England to

and Operate Millerd Salmon Canneries

been received here that a B. C. but this was not forthcoming. Is Laid to Rest Fishermen's Co-operative Association has been formed in the south near Prince Rupert starts cutting and that the new organization has which is expected to be this sum-

PEN MEN FINED

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 21-Robert Craig and A. Shepherd, guards, and J. H. McArthur, trade instructor at the B. C. penitenti- will of the late Alexander Macdonary, have been dismissed from duty on instructions of the minister of justice for lack of vigilance gislature yesterday. He did not spein connection with the escape of cify the nature of the charges. Robert Lay, a prisoner, on July 25 last year.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

LONDON, Feb. 21-Premier Ramsay MacDonald told the House of Commons that the next meeting ornation of perjury in the case of of the Imperial Conference would be held in London on September of the latter were issued last

NANAIMO GIRL DROWN

NANAIMO, Feb. 21-While playing with companions on the banks of Chase River, just south of here Dorothy Barnhall, aged five, fell William Cumming is Awarded Am-

Trapping Is Poor

tremely bad weather.

ALEUTIANS

Steamer Koshun Maru Leaking in Two Holds and Forepeak Following Stranding

SEATLE, Feb. 21:-Grounding of the Japanese steamship Koshun Maru of the Namashita Line near Scotch Cap Light 'n Unimak Pass of the Aleutian Islands is reported today. The ship is leaking in two holds and the fcrepeak.

The Koshun Maru was bound from the Columbia River for Yokohama.

Frank Burnett Was Well Known Vancouver Resident and South Sea Explorer

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21:-Frank Burnett, aged 76, well known resident and South Sea explorer, dropped dead last night while speaking at a banquet of the Vancouver branch of the Canadian Authors' Association.

No Revision On Assessment of Imperial Oil Co.

cluded its work for the year at the final session yesterday afternoon, Mayor Orme presiding, when it was decided not to reduce the assessment on the Imperial Oil Company's improvements this year as asked. These will not be taxed this BUY PLANTS year and the case can be considering done. The argument in favor of reduction given by A. G. Rix on be-Arrangements Made to Take Over half of the company was that tanks were valued on the company's books at the price asked to be set. The court has asked for the origin-SKIDEGATE, Feb. 21:-Word has al cost of construction of the plant,

Result of Disposition of Two Million Dollar Will

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21:-Charges will be laid against John A. Forlong and W. A. Irish in connection with the case of the two million dollar ald, Hon. W. J. Major K.C., attorney general, stated in the Manitoba le-Forlong is the husband of Mrs. Grace Ann Forlong, daughter of Macdonald. Irish is a Winnipeg contractor and was a witness to the testament made by Macdonald.

Warrants for the arrest of Forong and Irish on charges of subthe former and perjury in the case night by Chief of Police Newton.

Local Man Gets Radio Papers

ateur Certificate For Proficiency

OTTAWA, Feb. 21: - William Up-to-date trapping for fur on Cumming of Prince Rupert has