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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, JAN. 27, 1930

PRICE FIVE CENTS

EIELSON AND BORLAND WERE KILLED

RESULTS OF THE NAVAL CONFERENCE ARE SEEN ALREADY

Scattered Wreck of Plane on Siberian Coast Indicates Loss Of Intrepid Northern Aviators

Ship, Evidently Falling From Great Height, Split Open and Death of Flyers Believed Instant; Bodies Not Found

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—On an island in a lagoon near the coast of Siberia ninety miles southeast of North Cape, scattered wreckage of the airplane of Pilot Carl Ben Eielson and Mechanic Earl Borland, missing since November 9, was found by Pilots Joe Crossan and Harold Gillam, searching flyers, on Saturday. The cabin was split wide open and wreckage of the plane was scattered over a wide area. The craft had apparently fallen from a high altitude. The motor was torn from the fuselage and hurled more than one hundred feet from the ship. The right wing was demolished and the tail torn off. A search in the deep snow drifted over the wreckage revealed no trace of the bodies of Eielson or Borland which are believed to be buried in the snow. Crossan and Gillam believe that the two men must have been killed at the moment of the impact.

Eielson and Borland left Teller, Alaska, on November 9 last for North Cape to transport passengers and furs, which had been marooned on the fur trading ship Nanuk, to Nome. They were never seen again.

Dying Child Was Beaten by Father

Story of Gross Cruelty Comes From Hamilton, Ont.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 27.—Jack Appleyard, two-year-old baby, was beaten with a belt in the hands of his father while dying of pneumonia last week. This admission was made by the parent, John Appleyard, a single man, when he testified before Coroner Dr. R. Y. Parry at an inquest into the death of the child.

The jury found that shock and hemorrhage caused death and that these had been aggravated by pneumonia.

Police did not indicate what action would be taken against Appleyard.

Morrow Trying to Settle Dispute At Conference

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Ambassador Morrow, one of the United States representatives at the naval conference, is planning to end the French-Italian differences. His proposals, it is said, will be discussed here today.

Fierce Storm In Portugal

LISBON, Jan. 27.—A fierce storm swept Portugal yesterday, leaving a trail of damage in its wake which cannot yet be estimated. Twenty fishing boats are missing.

TO REPRESENT B.C.

VICTORIA, Jan. 27.—Adam Bell, inspector under the Male Minimum Wage Act, will represent the British Columbia government at the unemployment conference in Winnipeg called by Mayor Webb of that city.

WELDON McAFEE TO RUN FOR VACANCY ON SCHOOL BOARD

Weldon R. McAfee, accountant of the Big Bay Lumber Co., has consented to be a candidate for election to the one-year term on the school board for the filling of which a by-election is called for next week. It is considered likely that he will be given the seat by acclamation. Mr. McAfee is one of the younger prominent business men of Prince Rupert and should make excellent material for the board. He took his Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of British Columbia a few years ago and was then in the graduate school of Harvard University for a year. He is a property owner, married and the father of two young children.

ROCHER DE BOULE BOND

Al Harris and Brother to Be in Charge of Work for New Vancouver Syndicate

A Vancouver syndicate has taken over on a bond the Rocher de Boule property, near Hazelton, and has formed a new company called the Hazelton Mining Company.

Al Harris and his brother will start work at once on this well-known property. Operated in other years, the old Rocher de Boule produced a total of nearly a million dollars' worth of ore. Four-fifths of the output was in copper, with percentages of gold and silver. Three miles of crosscuts, drifts, raises, etc., are included in the development of the property.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at \$1.24½.

TRANSFER COMPLETE

Agreement On Railway Lands and Peace River Block Believed Reached

VICTORIA, Jan. 27.—The departure of a British Columbia delegation from Victoria is interpreted at the parliament buildings here as indicating that an agreement has been reached between the federal and provincial governments concerning the transfer of the Peace River Block and railway lands.

When the railway belt is handed over the province expects to obtain a net revenue of possibly \$500,000 yearly from them, while the Peace River Block is regarded as of enormous value for agricultural purposes.

BYRD PARTY UNCONCERNED

Not Worried About Being Locked In South Pole Ice for Winter

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—A local radio amateur was in touch with the Byrd South Polar region expedition yesterday. The expedition, to the rescue of which a relief party was being discussed last week, expressed no concern about being locked in the ice for the winter. The fall season is now commencing in the far south and wintry weather conditions will soon be setting in.

GAME WAS DEADLOCK

Americans and Pirates Played To One-All Draw in National Hockey; Cougars Beat Rangers

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—With nothing at stake except the honor of winning, the New York Americans and Pittsburgh Pirates, holders of top storey and cellar positions, respectively, in the National Hockey League, ended last night's battle in a deadlock.

At Detroit, the Cougars went on a scoring spurge in the first period of the game with the second-place New York Rangers to score five of their goals. The counters of the Rangers came in the final period.

The scores were: Pittsburgh 1, New York Americans 1 (overtime). New York Rangers 3, Detroit 7.

Hospital Officers Re-elected Today

James H. Thompson Again President of Board With G. P. Tinker, Vice-President

The 1930 hospital board held its first meeting, a brief session, in the City Council chamber today, and re-elected James H. Thompson, president; G. P. Tinker, vice-president; and H. W. Birch, managing secretary. This was the only business at the meeting which was held at noon.

TRANSACTION ON SHIPPING

Northland Transportation Co. Acquired by Seattle and Alaska Men

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—Control of the Northland Transportation Co. has passed into the hands of Seattle and Alaska men headed by G. W. Skinner, Henry Seaborn and William Semar. The company, which was formerly controlled by the W. B. Foshey Co. of Minneapolis, is now in the receiver's hands. The name of the new passenger and cargo motorship W. B. Foshey, built here recently, will be changed to Northland and she will enter the Alaska service next month.

The motorships Norco and Bellingham, well known as frequent callers at the port of Prince Rupert, also belong to the Northland Transportation Co. fleet and are involved in the transfer.

Smoky Harris Has Been Sold

Famous Seattle Hockey Forward Is Acquired by Boston Bruins

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—Smoky Harris, Seattle forward, younger brother of the famous Smoky Harris of former days, has been sold to Boston of the National Hockey League for cash and another player, but will finish the present season with the Pacific coast team.

Floods and Cold Cause Hardship In Middle West

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—Flood conditions in the Wabash and other rivers followed by severe cold is working hardship among farmers of this state and, in some cases, there has been loss of life. Supplies are being rushed in by airplane from the larger cities. Railway communication having been interfered with.

Seizure of Prepared Opium Made by Police in Raid On Chinese Cafe Here Saturday

After a week's observation of the premises, provincial police officers descended in a raid on the West End Cafe here Saturday afternoon, and, in the rafters of a chicken house at the rear of the place, discovered four nine-ounce tins of prepared opium valued at \$400. Kem Sun Wong, the Chinese proprietor of the cafe, appeared in city police court this morning and was charged with illegal possession of drugs under the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, the case being adjourned for eight days. Police also report finding a quantity of unsealed liquor on the premises. Six officers, under Corp. C. G. Barber, participated in the raid.

Kem Sun Wong, who is also charged with keeping liquor for sale, is out on bail of \$2000. E. F. Jones, city solicitor, is prosecuting in the case, and L. W. Patmore is counsel for the defence.

The officers who made the raid were Corp. C. G. Barber, who was in charge, and Constables Grant, Blaney, Gilker, Service and Sharpe. Their visit came, apparently, as a complete surprise to the Orientals.

BIG INFUX INTO B.C. PEACE RIVER

VICTORIA, Jan. 27.—Frank J. Clark, district engineer under the Department of Public Works in the Peace River district of British Columbia, who has been in the city conferring with officials of the department with regard to the work for next year, says that while it is estimated that there are some 7,000 people there now, it is expected that next year this total will be increased to 14,000.

CHANGE OF CALENDAR IN RUSSIA

Government Commission Recommends Five-Day Week and Time to Date From Lenin's Death

MOSCOW, Jan. 27.—The special government commission appointed to make recommendations in regard to revision of the calendar has reported to the Soviet urging that time for that country date from the death of Lenin, November 7, 1917.

The new calendar, if officially adopted, will abolish Saturdays and Sundays altogether, thus leaving a five-day week.

ALASKAN FUR CATCH FAILS

Natives of Whole Northern Coast Would Starve to Death Except For Reindeer Meat

POINT BARROW, Jan. 27.—Absolute starvation would face the natives of the whole coastline of Alaska from Kotzebue Sound to Demarcation Point, the entire northernmost section of the territory, were it not for the reindeer herds, as the fur catch to date is less than one-tenth of the usual amount.

Peter Zapp, for drunkenness, was fined \$25, with option of 30 days' imprisonment, by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning.

Aged Victoria Minister Dead

Late Rev. Frederick Fatt Was Anglican Clergyman and Chaplain of Hospitals

VICTORIA, Jan. 27.—Rev. Frederick Fatt, aged 79, Anglican clergyman and chaplain of the city hospitals, died on Sunday. He came here from Ontario twenty years ago.

Cruiser Contracts Are Completely Cancelled by British Admiralty

Work On Ten Thousand-Ton Warships Surrey and Northumberland to Be Abandoned, Premier Macdonald Announces

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The British admiralty announced today that an order had been issued completely cancelling the construction of the two 10,000-ton cruisers, Surrey and Northumberland. Preliminary work had already been carried out at Portsmouth and Davenport dockyards. Last July, Premier Ramsay MacDonald told Parliament that work on the two cruisers had been temporarily suspended.

"It shows a pretty healthy hope that the naval conference will do something," a British spokesman observed to newspaper correspondents today in commenting upon the cancellation of the contracts.

PUGET ID. BLOCKADE

Columbia River Ice Has Cut Off Island Settlement and Supplies are Running Low

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 27.—Puget Island, eighty miles west of this city in the middle of the Columbia River, has been cut off for the past two weeks on account of the blockade of ice in the river and supplies in three stores of the settlement are commencing to run out. Arrangements were being made at the end of the week to bring in provisions by means of airplanes, although that, too, would present some difficulty as the machines would have to land either on the rocky shore of the island or the rough ice of the Columbia River.

One of the incidents of the blockade was the flight to the island last week of Tex Rankin, prominent Portland aviator, with Dr. Ernest Boylen, local physician, in the effort to save the life of June McGilveray, nine years of age, who was suffering with pleurisy.

NATIONAL ENCOUNTERS

Detroit, Canadiens, Chicago and Ottawa Are Winners

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—With both teams battling grimly to improve their fourth place positions in their respective sections, Detroit defeated Toronto on Saturday.

A fine display of tight and determined defence and stellar goal tending, which kept out a scintillating attack, gave Boston a victory over the Canadiens.

Chicago Black Hawks won their first victory since leaving home on their long road trip by beating Pittsburgh with a flashing attack.

Ottawa Senators displayed marked superiority over the Montreal Maroons and whitewashed them.

Saturday

Montreal 0, Ottawa 4.
Boston 2, Canadiens 1.
Detroit 2, Toronto 1.
Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 2, at Atlantic City.

AIR FERRY AT 'FRISCO

Six-Minute Service to Oakland Being Instituted This Week

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—This city is still leading in the matter of air services. This week a six-minute service is to be established between San Francisco and Oakland. This is said to be the first regular rapid ferry service of this kind in the world.

Earthquake in The Aegean Sea

Towns in Southern Greece Suffered Damage in Temblor

ATHENS, Jan. 7.—An earthquake in the neighborhood of the Aegean Sea had a very disturbing effect and considerable damage resulted in a number of the towns and cities of southern Greece.

AIRPLANE CRASHED

PALO ALTO, Cal., Jan. 27.—Lieut. Goddard was killed in a crash here yesterday when he was looping the loop.