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DISORDERS IN INDIA ARE CONTINUING

Calcutta Terrors Are Followed by Trouble In Karachi Seaport

One Civilian Killed and Seven Seriously Injured—Outbreaks Also At Hoona and Bombay

LONDON, April 16:—Further rioting and another bloody clash between civilians and police marked the progress today of the civil disobedience campaign being waged by Mahatma Gandhi to free India from British rule. Following a night of rioting and terror in the metropolis of Calcutta, the scene shifted to the great seaport of Karachi in the northwest. Here a mob, angered by the arrest of six Nationalist leaders, stormed the city magistrate's court, smashing windows and shouting. The police fired on the group and then beat the demonstrators with clubs. One civilian was killed and seven were seriously injured with 26 less seriously hurt. Two European police sergeants were injured.

In Calcutta, nine Europeans, including a woman, were stoned by a mob while several cars were wrecked.

There was also trouble in Hoona last night and danger threatened today in Bombay.

BRADY IS CRITICAL

Tells Toronto Conservative Association of Iniquities of the Present Government

TORONTO, April 16:—Addressing the Ward Eight Liberal Conservative Association here last night, J. C. Brady, M.P. for Skeena, criticized the present Dominion government on the stand it had taken regarding unemployment, on its agricultural policy which he declared had destroyed the industry in the Maritime Provinces and Ontario and also on its tariff policy.

Predicting a general election in the near future, Mr. Brady said: "The present government is one of sectionalism. It has a different story in the prairies, in Quebec and in Ontario. It has no policy."

Evidence Taken In Knifing Case

Phil Stanikieff Claims to Have Been Attacked By Two Men

Judge F. McB. Young was engaged all day in County Court yesterday in hearing evidence in the case of Phil Stanikieff who is charged with stabbing Essie Baldwin, a negro, two weeks ago in a Second Avenue rooming house. Accused took the stand to give evidence in his own defence and testified that he had been attacked by two men and it was not until then that he had drawn the knife.

Hearing of evidence was completed when the case was adjourned late yesterday afternoon until this morning for argument of counsel. W. E. Fisher is conducting the prosecution and Thomas Brown is counsel for defence.

BELANGER IS WINNER

Canadian Flyweight Outpointed Southern States Champ in Winnipeg Last Night

WINNIPEG, April 16:—Frenchy Belanger of Toronto, ace of Canadian flyweights, won a 10-round decision over Quina Lee of Mobile, Alabama, Southern States champion, in a feature boxing card here last night.

Legislative Library, Mar. 31, 30
Parliament Buildings

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FELT

Two-Hour Tremor Recorded Early This Morning at Gonzales Hill Observatory

VICTORIA, April 16:—A severe earthquake which lasted for two hours began recording on the seismograph at the Gonzales Hill Observatory here at 6:32 this morning. F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the station, estimated that the centre of the tremor was about 450 miles away in a north or south direction. He was unable to state whether it was off the northern coast of California or off the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Digby Island meteorological station had no report of an earthquake in this vicinity today.

A Committee For Beautifying City Is Suggested

So many people have shown interest in the efforts of the girl guides and boy scouts in the matter of beautifying the city that it has been decided to call a public meeting for tomorrow (Thursday) evening in the City Hall at 7:30 o'clock with the object of forming a city beautifying committee that would have in hand the co-ordinating of the work throughout the city. It is hoped that all those who are interested in the movement will attend the meeting and a special invitation is issued to the members of the Parks Committee of the City Council.

The girl guides committee that has been sponsoring the movement consists of President Mrs. McIntosh; secretary, Miss Cruikshank; executive, Mrs. McCaffery, Mrs. McClymont, Mrs. Goodsell, Mrs. Chris Perry and Mrs. Percy Miller.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, April 16:—Wheat showed recovery on the local Exchange today, being quoted at \$1.08 1/4.

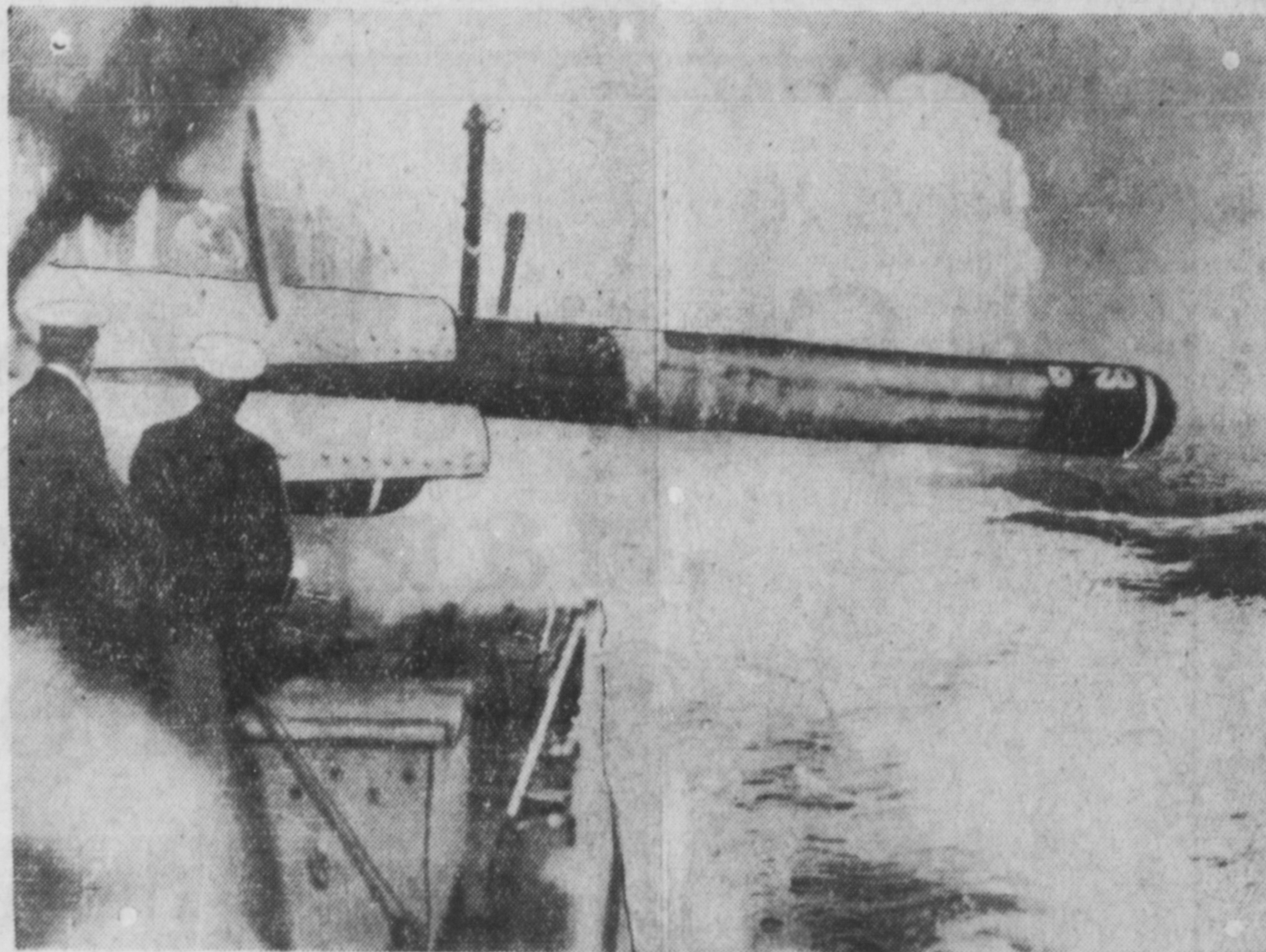
V. Crockett of Anyox and G. H. Stocks of Smithers will be among district teachers sailing tomorrow night on the Prince George for Vancouver to attend convention.

RANGERS WIN SCOTTISH CUP

GLASGOW, April 16:—Glasgow Rangers defeated Partick Thistle two to one in the replayed final of the Scottish Cup today. The teams had played a scoreless draw last Saturday.

CHURCHILL ASSAILS SNOWDEN BUDGET

With the British Atlantic Fleet



Here is an interesting photograph of a torpedo actually being fired from its tube during British Atlantic fleet manoeuvres. Note the smoke caused by compressed air.

John McCready, Prince Edward Island, Veteran Journalist, Dies At the Age of Ninety-Two Years

CHARLOTTETOWN, Prince Edward Island, April 16:—John E. B. McCready, last of the pre-Confederation journalists, died here last night. On April 4, he had celebrated his ninety-second birthday. The late Mr. McCready was in the press gallery at the first Confederation Parliament and he continued writing until six weeks before his last birthday when a cold forced him to his bed.

Back in the early Forties, before he had learned his letters, John E. B. McCready amused himself by filling all the loose paper he could find in his

home at Penobscus, near Sussex, N.B., with hieroglyphics. The practice was an earnest of the journalistic career that was to follow, and throughout a life which began two years after Victoria had ascended the Throne of England and which had borne witness to the birth and growth to full national status of a new Commonwealth on the North American continent, he was a tireless writer.

As a lad on his father's farm, J. E. B. McCready "first took his pen in hand to write the papers." The particular paper he addressed was the Saint John Telegraph, which promptly made him its correspondent for the Sussex district. Typewriters were undreamed of and the ability to write legibly was an art much to be desired. The young McCready was most proficient in this art and day in and day out throughout an active newspaper experience of over 70 years, wrote out his copy in "copper-plate."

Later Young McCready was invited to join the editorial staff of the Saint John Telegraph. His first assignment was the somewhat prosaic one of writing up the industries of Saint John. That he succeeded may be judged from the fact that he was next called upon to report the last session of the New Brunswick legislature previous to Confederation. Next he was to be found accompanying Joseph Howe, the great Nova Scotia tribune, to Ottawa for the first session of the Canadian Parliament. He continued a member of the press gallery for 20 years and was its president in 1882.

Among the memorable scenes in parliament which formed the theme of graphic stories from his pen was that which occurred in 1873 when Sir John A. MacDonald

BALL GAMES DRAW MANY

Nearly Two Hundred Thousand Fans at Big League Contests Yesterday

NEW YORK, April 16:—Although cold and threatening weather held down the attendance in some places, nearly two hundred thousand fans turned out yesterday to see the opening games of the 1930 baseball season.

New York's National League opener drew the largest crowd which was estimated at 40,000 people.

The struggle between the Philadelphia Athletics and New York Yankees at Philadelphia drew 33,000 fans.

Post Office Hours Easter Holidays

On Good Friday the Post Office general delivery and registration wickets will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the public lobby from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

On Saturday the money order wicket will be kept open until 5 p.m., instead of closing at 1 p.m. as usual on Saturdays.

On Easter Monday the post office general delivery and registration wickets will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the public lobby from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

No Fish Sale Is Held Today

Sixty Thousand Pounds of Halibut In But Bidders Defer Auction Until Tomorrow

Sixty-one thousand pounds of halibut was offered on the local fish exchange this morning but the buyers were not interested and deferred bidding until tomorrow morning. Boats in are: American—Estep, 17,000 pounds; Teddy J., 11,000; Betty, 9,000. Canadian—Takla, 13,000 pounds; Selma, 6,000; Nuba, 5,000.

Former Chancellor of Exchequer Says Taxes Are Hurting Industry

Charges Labor Government With Providing "Lush Doles For Eager Crowd"—Economic Recovery Delayed

LONDON, April 16:—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, former Conservative chancellor of the exchequer, assailed the budget of Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden in the House of Commons last night, declaring that it represented a new and unwarranted burden upon industry to provide "lush doles for the eager crowd." Taxation, Mr. Churchill said, had reached a point in England where it had become the gravest of impediments to production of new wealth. He charged that this taxation would delay Great Britain's economic recovery.

BOTTLE DRIFTED TO PEARL HARBOR FROM MID-PACIFIC

Several days ago Charles Dudoward of Port Simpson picked up in Pearl Harbor a drift bottle which was thrown overboard on October 9, 1928, from the trans-Pacific steamer Empress of Russia, the message inside the bottle having been signed by Capt. A. J. Hosken, commander of the big liner. The bottle had drifted to Pearl Harbor from latitude 45-8 north and longitude 162-23 or a distance of some 2000 miles in a northeasterly course. As requested, the bottle and message has been forwarded by Dudoward to the proper authorities.

TWO YEAR SENTENCE

Phil Sekinaeff Convicted on Stabbing Charge By Judge Young

Phil Sekinaeff, Russian, was found guilty by Judge F. McB. Young in County Court this morning on a charge of stabbing Essie Baldwin, colored, in a Second Avenue rooming house about two weeks ago. A sentence of two years in the British Columbia penitentiary at New Westminster was imposed.

SMITH IS ACQUITTED

Nanaimo Man Freed of Murder Charge Following Tragedy on Vancouver Island

NANAIMO, April 16:—Peter Smith, charged with the murder of A. Hamilton, who was found dead in a cabin at Hilliers on February 28 last, was found not guilty by a jury at the Supreme Court Assizes here last night and was immediately discharged from custody.

The two men had spent the night together at the cabin and Smith found the body of Hamilton in the morning with a bullet wound in the head.

Local Teachers For Convention

Several Members of Staff Will Sail Tomorrow Night For Vancouver

Quite a number of local school teachers will sail tomorrow night on the Prince George for Vancouver to attend the convention during the Easter holidays of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation. Among them will be Miss A. D. Harrison, Mrs. St. Clair Johnstone, D. H. Hartness, Miss A. Garnett, W. Plommer, Miss E. A. Mercer, Miss Jessie Rothwell, J. S. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Halleran.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Thursday, April 17, 1930.
High 3.42 a.m. 20.6 ft.
16.46 p.m. 17.1 ft.
Low 10.30 a.m. 3.7 ft.
22.33 p.m. 9.0 ft.

Police Officers Are Transferred

Changes Affecting Northern B. C. Announced At Divisional Headquarters

The following transfers of provincial police officers affecting this district are announced at divisional headquarters here: Constable Hazelton from Hazelton to Essondale. Constable William Harrison from Hazelton to Rivers Inlet. Constable Harold Raybone from Prince Rupert to Hazelton. Constable Olson from Vancouver to Prince Rupert. The transfers are to take effect on or before May 1.