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PRINCESS MARY HAD A HECTIC TRIP

Northern Steamer Runs Into Bitter Cold When Steaming Into Skagway

Encountered Five Below Weather in Lynn Canal With Bitter North Wind; Could Not Unload Lumber

Capt. C. C. Saintey, master of the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, which was in port last evening southbound from Skagway to Vancouver, reported that the trip had been the worst in his long experience on the Alaska run. The forward part of her hull and other parts still sheathed with ice in some places a foot thick gave evidence in support of the skipper's statement to this effect. Going up Lynn Canal, the Mary ran into five degree below zero weather with a howling north wind blowing down White Pass over Skagway. The seas were heavy and, plunging over the vessel's bows, formed ice as soon as they landed. Pilot house windows were coated with ice a foot thick and a hole had to be chiselled in order that the quartermaster might see. On reaching Skagway, the vessel's booms were frozen solid and freight had to be discharged out the side ports. Heavy timbers on the vessel's forward deck consigned for the White Pass Railway could not be budged and had to be carried back to Vancouver.

BUCKAROOS SITTING PRETTY

Increased Pacific Coast Hockey Lead Last Night by Winning Over Lions

PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—Portland increased its lead over Vancouver in the Pacific Coast Hockey League to three points by defeating the Vancouver Lions one to nil here last night. The Buckaroos are at the top of the league with a total of 33 points against Vancouver's 30.

Would Have Government Take Over All Publicly Supported Hospitals in This Province

VICTORIA, Feb. 14.—That the provincial government take over the administration of all publicly supported hospitals in the province was the substance of a resolution placed before the municipal committee of the legislature yesterday by representatives of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. The municipalities also asked for a complete overhaul of the province's school taxation by a select committee of the House. Meanwhile, as a temporary expedient, the government was asked to increase by fifty per cent its grants to the municipalities for teachers' salaries and to hand over to the municipalities a share of liquor profits on the 1928 basis which was altered in 1929.

BARGE CASE DISCUSSED

Government Refuses To Disclose Complaints Leading to Dismissal

(Canadian Press)
VICTORIA, Feb. 14.—Without recorded vote, the legislature on Thursday rejected the Opposition's motion for production of all correspondence dealing with the case of John L. Barge, who was dismissed as mining recorder at Queen Charlotte City. T. D. Pattullo and other Liberals made pleas on behalf of the island pioneer.

Alaska Native Bandsmen Were Visitors Here

During the brief stay here last night of the steamer Princess Mary, Indian bandsmen from Alaska, 35 strong, going south on a concert tour under the auspices of the Salvation Army, of which they are members, paraded through city streets to the local Citadel, playing enlivening airs as they went. The natives proved themselves to be real musicians and their unique visit will, no doubt, be appreciated in the south.

HOCKEY IS EXCITING

Senators and Canadiens Play Historic Tie Games; Maroons Swamp Detroit

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—In one of the most exciting tussles of the season on local ice, the Senators and Montreal Canadiens played a historic tie game in the National Hockey League last night. The work of both goalies featured the game.

At New York the Rangers once more took undisputed hold on second place in the league by defeating the Pittsburgh Pirates for the fifth time this season.

At Montreal the powerful Maroons put an end to the hopes of Detroit for a berth in the league playoffs by scoring three goals in an overtime period of a wild, rough game.

The scores were:
Canadiens 4, Ottawa 4.
Pittsburgh 1, Rangers 4.
Montreal 6, Detroit 3.

Theatre in Prince Albert Is Burned

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Feb. 14.—The Strand Theatre here was destroyed by fire last night with a loss estimated at \$30,000.

COLONEL SPENCER'S MOTION IS PASSED

JAPANESE STATEMENT

Are Not in Favor of Maintaining More Cruisers Than Necessary for Defence

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Japanese delegation, in a statement at the naval disarmament conference yesterday, generally agreed with previous British and American announcements. So far as heavy cruisers were concerned, the Japanese stated that they "desired to maintain the minimum of strength sufficient for national defence, taking into consideration the strengths held by other powers."

PROPOSALS ARE UNFAIR

At Least One Cannery Company is Opposed to The Howe Regulations

VICTORIA, Feb. 14.—Rights of independent fishermen would be completely swept away by Hon. S. L. Howe's fishing proposals, Archie W. Shiels, president of the Skeena River Packing Co., operating Port Edward cannery, on the Skeena River, told the fisheries committee of the legislature yesterday. He protested that the proposed regulations were unfair to the independent canneries in allotment of gear. P. Marshall, president of the B. C. Protective Fishermen's Association, came to Victoria to protest on behalf of fourteen thousand fishermen he represented.

JUDGE WAS THREATENED

Young Man Given Additional Month's Imprisonment by Judge Howay of New Westminster

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 14.—When County Court Judge F. W. Howay sentenced Adolph Anderson, a young man convicted of theft of provisions at Harrison Mills, to 12 months imprisonment yesterday, Anderson shouted that he should not be sentenced as his mother was sick. He declared "if anything happened to her while he was in jail he would do something to the judge when he came out even if he had to swing for it."

His honor warned Anderson that he would receive an additional term if he continued to talk. Anderson kept on and was given an extra month for contempt of court.

Pleads Guilty to False Pretences

Sentence Will Be Passed Upon Check Artist by Judge Young Next Monday

Appearing before Judge F. McB. Young in County Court yesterday afternoon for speedy trial, Harry L. Taylor, who victimized one local bank and several places with worthless checks, pleaded guilty to two charges of obtaining money by false pretences. Pending the record, if any, of accused being obtained, sentence upon Taylor was reserved by his honor until Monday afternoon next.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14.—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at \$1.20 3/4.

Canadian Delegates at Conference



Canadian delegates at 10 Downing Street. Left to right—Commodore Walter Hose, chief of naval staff; Col. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence; and Col. George Vanier, Canadian delegates to naval conference, arriving at 10 Downing Street, London.

Long-Distance Races Furnish Excitement in Ski Tournery at Burns Lake; Vancouverite Wins

BURNS LAKE, Feb. 14.—In the 12-mile club race here yesterday in the Omineca Ski Club's tournament, Axel Sneis of Hollyburn Pacific Club led a strong field of entries for the cross-country run. In his finish, he displayed all the skill of an expert skier, descending the long slope to the finish line with a display of ski skill which called for the applause of the crowd of spectators. He beat Pete Sandnes of Burns Lake, the holder of the Western Canadian championship, by one minute and seven seconds. Conditions were good, with the thermometer at 10 below zero. A record was established by Sneis that will keep the skiers of the world busy to beat. Almost every ski club in Western Canada sent representatives to the Omineca Ski Club tournament and the demonstration of skill and endurance was witnessed by a great gathering. The record-hung up by Axel Sneis is one hour seven minutes five seconds, with Pete Sandnes, the pride of the Omineca Ski Club, second, in one hour eight minutes twelve seconds. Coming third was Eric Sandstrom (Continued on page two.)

Great Medical Discovery For Benefit of Women Is Made In McGill University Laboratory

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—What is described by the faculty of medicine as a remarkable discovery which will contribute greatly to the relief of feminine disorders and general health and well-being has been made in the biochemical laboratory of McGill University, it was announced last night. The discoverer of the new drug is Dr. James Collip, who was associated with Dr. Banting in the discovery of insulin. Commenting upon the discovery, Sir Arthur Currie, president of the University, said: "It is a remarkable discovery and should bring relief and comfort to thousands of women throughout the world."

Col. Peck Urges That Watt be Reinstated in Public Service of B.C.

Stinging Rebuke to Minister of Finance From Soldier Member; Liberal Proposal Voted Down

VICTORIA, Feb. 14.—A stinging rebuke to Hon. W. C. Shelly was administered by Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., in the legislature yesterday. "Nobody would stoop to say that Norman Watt would steal \$150 of public money," he asserted. "But the minister of finance did say so," interposed T. D. Pattullo. "I carry no banner for the minister of finance," said Colonel Peck, who is a Conservative member. "The members on this side of the house are associated with me in the determination to see that Norman Watt gets a square deal. Whatever he did, I am convinced, from my acquaintance with him and from the testimonials of friends, that he did not commit an intentional fraud on the public treasury. I want to say on my own responsibility that, whether Watt was misinformed or misguided, he gave magnificent service to this country, as did his wife. He is a man in shattered health. It would be an act of grace for this government to reinstate him in the public service."

TOOK MONEY FROM CITY

Ottawa Civic Official Pleads Guilty to Theft of More Than \$10,000

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—A plea of guilty to thirteen charges of converting to his own use and thereby stealing money from the corporation of the city of Ottawa was entered by Bradford Broad, former cashier in the city treasurer's office, in police court yesterday. The theft aggregated more than \$10,000. Broad will be sentenced on Monday next.

FREE HERRING OFFERED TODAY

Gammon & Watt Left Ten Tons at Salvage Floats This Morning For Public Distribution

Gammon & Watt, who are seining at Pearl Harbor, this morning left at the floats of the Pacific Salvage Co. ten tons of herring for free distribution to all persons who desire to go and get them. All that is asked of the public is that they be sure and bring their own containers, for everything of that nature at the floats has already been exhausted.

Governor-General And His Lady to Visit West Again

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Governor-General and Lady Willingdon will visit British Columbia in April, but no announcement has yet been made of the points to be visited.

Vancouver Rubber Man Passes Away

F. A. Richardson Was Manager of Ames, Holden & McCready and Pioneer Resident

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14.—Frederic A. Richardson, aged 54, manager here for the Ames Holden & McCready Rubber Co. and a resident of Vancouver since 1896, is dead.

Capt. C. C. Saintey, who was in port last evening southbound from Skagway in command of the C.P.R. steamer Princess Mary, is on his last trip north before leaving Vancouver on February 21 to bring out the company's new steamer Princess Elizabeth. It is expected that Capt. Thomas Cliff will be in command of the Skagway boat for the balance of the winter.

FRANCE THINKS WAR WITH UNITED STATES OR BRITAIN UNLIKELY
LONDON, Feb. 14.—In a statement yesterday, the French delegation to the naval disarmament conference declared its profound conviction that armed conflict between France and the United States and Great Britain was unthinkable and that her naval program was strictly a defensive one in conformity with international agreements particularly the Briand-Kellogg pact.