

**Tomorrow's Tides**  
 Thursday, February 5, 1931  
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 1 p.m. 22.3 ft.  
 Low 4 a.m. 4.8 ft.  
 1 p.m. 1.6 ft.

# The Daily News

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## TRIPLE KILLING IN SEATTLE TODAY

## EIGHT MEN PERISH AS BRITISH SEAPLANE STRIKES SEA

### Domestic Troubles Are Cause of Rash Act; Man Kills Wife and Child

Brother-in-law is Also Victim of William Clark's Gun-Killer Dying With Bullet in His Own Brain

SEATTLE, Feb. 4.—Three persons were killed here today by William Lavergne Clark, 23-year old farmer of Kent, Wash., who is reported to be dying in the city hospital after firing a bullet into his own brains. The dead are Mrs. Ellen Clark, his wife; Gloria Clark, his four-year old daughter, and Jack H. Anthony, his brother-in-law. Police said that domestic troubles had maddened Clark.

### TEMBLOR IS FELT

Florence Observatory in Italy Reported Shock Soon After Midnight This Morning

FLORENCE, Italy, Feb. 4.—The Florence Observatory reports that shortly after midnight this morning the seismograph recorded a severe earthquake shock which came as the culmination of several lesser shocks during the past few days. The centre of the temblor is estimated to have been about 4,000 miles distant and the father-director of the observatory believes that a serious disaster occurred.

### BROKER IS SENTENCED

Frank MacLean Smith of Toronto Gets Three Years in Penitentiary

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—Frank MacLean Smith, former head of the defunct Toronto Securities Co., was sentenced yesterday to three years imprisonment in Portsmouth Penitentiary on being convicted of fifteen charges of theft and false pretences. Sentence was passed by Judge Denton.

### NEW ISLAND IN PACIFIC

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 4.—Believed to have been thrust up at the time of the earthquake in Mexico on January 14, a new volcanic island is reported to have reared itself in the Pacific Ocean off the west coast of Mexico. The coast thereabouts is covered with ore. The captain of the steamer City of San Francisco reported having sighted the new island.

### LOCAL LADY'S HOME NEW ZEALAND CITY WHICH IS WRECKED

Napier, the New Zealand city which was razed by earthquake and fire (see page 1), is the family home of Mrs. F. N. Good, wife of the city engineer here. Her father and mother and two sisters and two brothers live there now but she has received no word from them. She also has a sister in Hastings, a town which is also badly affected by the earthquake. Naturally enough, Mrs. Good is anxiously keeping in touch with all the latest news of the holocaust.

### HUNDREDS ARE DEAD

Damage in New Zealand Earthquake Disaster Will Run Into Twelve Million Dollars

SCENES OF HORROR

Napier Still in Flames While People Suffer Terrible Privations

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Feb. 4.—Latest reports of the earthquake, tidal wave and fire disaster which visited the city of Napier and district yesterday, indicate that the death list will amount to several hundred persons. Damage will run into at least \$12,000,000, it is estimated.

The stricken district is just beginning to recover itself following the holocaust and reports of loss of life and damage are still far from being complete.

Twelve cabinet ministers have left the capital here for Napier and Hastings to give what assistance they can in the conducting of relief work. Premier Forbes stated today that no official statement could yet be made by the government regarding the calamity since the most of reports that so far have been received have been largely based on rumor.

Over one hundred bodies have already been taken out of the ruins at Napier and Hastings reports having recovered 33 bodies.

Napier was still in flames this morning. With the water lines of the city broken by the earthquake, firemen were pumping salt water from the sea.

Committees have been formed to ration provisions to the stricken people and squads of searchers are hunting through the fallen buildings for bodies.

Buildings on either sides of the streets at Napier and Hastings collapsed and tumbled down like so much cardboard. Many people met their doom among the falling walls and roofs. A hospital caved in after patients had started to arrive following the earthquake. The whole staff of a hotel was buried alive as the building toppled over. In Hastings, it is reported, there are only (Continued on Page 4)

### WOP MAY SEARCHING

Aerial Hunt For Missing English Youth in Pine Pass

Capt. W. R. "Wop" May, noted Edmonton flyer, is engaged in a search from the air of the Pine Pass region for the young Englishman named Bennett, who has been missing since last fall when he essayed to hike out from the Peace River country to the Pacific Coast. It is believed by some that Bennett may be stranded in some deserted cabin en route awaiting aid.

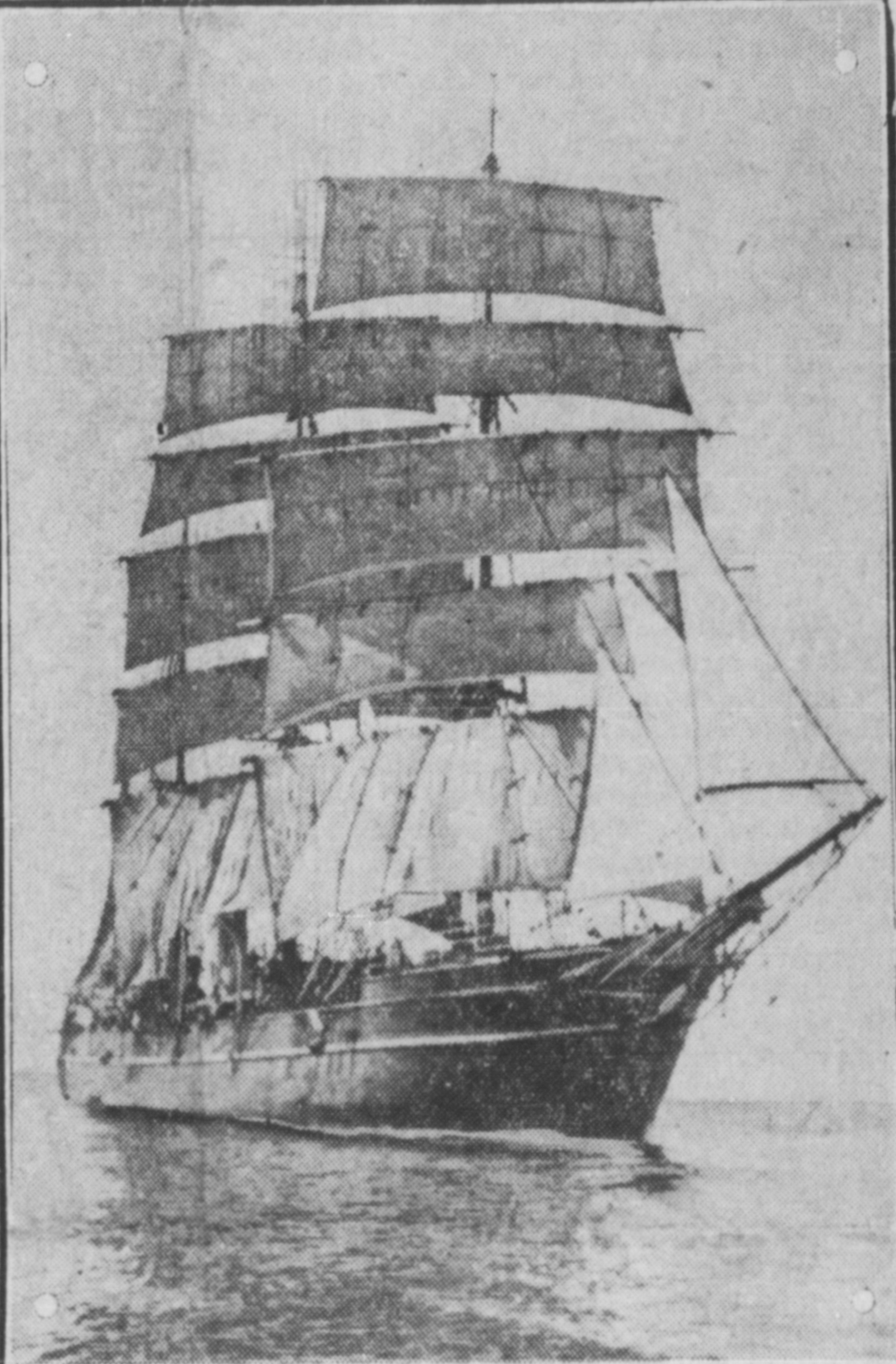
### AGREEMENT APPROVED

Fishermen Willing to Have Same Terms as Last Year With Boat Owners

Members of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, at a meeting last night, decided to stand by last year's agreement with the boat owners regarding shares, etc. The vote in favor of last year's agreement was almost unanimous.

Over one hundred fishermen were present at the meeting which was presided over by Andrew Voetman.

### Sir Douglas Mawson's ss. Discovery



S.S. Discovery, expedition boat used by Sir Douglas Mawson, noted English explorer and party of scientists on his Antarctic expedition and from which he reported finding of a new land.

### Hal McGiverin, Former Member of Mackenzie King Government, Dead in Victoria at Age of 61

VICTORIA, Feb. 4.—Hon. Harold McGiverin K.C., well known Ottawa barrister and former member of the Mackenzie King government without portfolio, died here suddenly last night. He was 61 years of age. Preferring the climate of this coast to the east, the late Mr. McGiverin moved here a few years ago and since then had spent having practically retired from law practice.

Born in Hamilton, Ont., August 4, 1873, the son of the late Lieut. Col. William McGiverin, "Hal" McGiverin, as he was popularly and affectionately known, was educated in public and private schools and at Upper Canada College and Osgoode Hall. He was called to the bar of Ontario in 1893 and became a King's Counsel in 1922.

Elected to the House of Commons for Ottawa in 1908, the late Mr. McGiverin was chosen Liberal whip for Ontario in 1909. He was defeated at the elections of 1911 and 1917 when he ran in support of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier but was re-elected when Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King assumed to power in 1921. On September 20, 1924, Mr. McGiverin was taken into the Mackenzie King cabinet as minister without portfolio but exactly a year later he retired from public life. He was a man of great personal popularity among political friends and opponents alike and, had he chosen, would no doubt have gone a long way in political life.

The late Mr. McGiverin is survived by his widow and one son. He was interested greatly in golfing and horse racing and in his younger days was a famous cricketer. He was president of the Ottawa Cricket Club and captained the Canadian International Cricket team for five years. He was also a soccerist of some note and was first captain

### Royal Air Force Ship Dived Into Plymouth Sound In Manoeuvres

Two Officers and One Member of Crew Are Picked Up But Commander, Another Officer and Six Enlisted Men Are Missing

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 4.—Eight men in the crew of a Royal Air Force seaplane are feared lost today when the ship went into a dive while manoeuvring over Plymouth Sound. The plane struck the water with great force and was wrecked by an explosion. Rescuers picked up two officers and one of the crew but Commander Ticker and Officer Wood together with six enlisted men were missing. One body has been recovered.

### BRITAIN MAY HAVE TO AMEND NAVAL PROGRAM

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, declared in the House of Commons today that, unless France and Italy adhere to the principles of limitation of naval armaments, Britain will have to reconsider her present construction program.

### SNOWSHOER DROPS DEAD

Prospect of Two Hundred Mile Jaunt From Quebec to Montreal Too Much

THREE RIVERS, Que., Feb. 4.—The hard grind of the 200-mile international snowshoe marathon from Quebec to Montreal proved too much for J. O. Chouinard of Notre Dame du Nord, Que., today. After he had run about seven miles of today's 24-mile lap to Louisville, Que., he collapsed at Point du Lac and died a few minutes later in a hotel where he had been taken for treatment.

### BILL GETS GOOD VOTE

British Labor Government Has No Difficulty Passing Electoral Reform Measure

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The MacDonald government won an easy victory in the House of Commons last night, carrying its Electoral Reform Bill on second reading by a majority of sixty-five.

### Bob Marten Going Back By Air Again To Get More Gold

SEATTLE, Feb. 4.—Near starvation and exhaustion in the desolate Liard River country in Northern British Columbia isn't going to keep Bob Marten, prospector, who was lost for 61 days in that region, from returning.

Why? There's gold back there. Marten said he will go back by airplane in about a month. Only one other man knows where the gold is, he said. He is Oscar Anderson, 55-year old fur trader of Liard Post, who discovered the mine 28 years ago and then was unable to find it again. Marten said Anderson gave him money to look for the mine, Marten related, and he was successful.

### NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

A new telephone directory is about to be issued. Applications for moves, changes or new listings for this issue must be made in writing to the Telephone Department, City Hall, not later than February 14. (29, 30, 32)

### BAD FIRE IN HOTEL

Grand Pacific Hotel in Seattle Swept by Flames Yesterday

SEATTLE, Feb. 4.—The four-story Grand Pacific Hotel building at the corner of First Avenue and Seneca Street was swept by a disastrous fire early yesterday. Damage amounting to \$50,000 was done and the lives of 65 guests were for a while in danger. One fireman sustained injury.

### Minister of Lands Leaves For Ottawa

Number of Matters to Be Taken Up By Loughheed at Capital

Hon. Nelson S. Loughheed, provincial minister of lands, has left Victoria for Ottawa to discuss a number of matters of business outstanding between the province and the federal government.

Among the matters to be taken up at the Dominion capital by the provincial minister will be the route of the proposed air mail route from United States to Alaska and the Peace River railway outlet.

### The Weather

Dead Tree—Cloudy, calm, barometer, 29.88; temperature, 42; sea smooth.  
 Prince Rupert—Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.94; sea smooth.  
 Langara—Rain, moderate westerly wind, sea choppy.  
 Triple Island—Rain, light south-westerly wind, sea moderate.

### HEAVY RAIN LOS ANGELES

Streets and Basements Flooded and Traffic Interfered With

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—It rained again in Los Angeles yesterday. That was not unusual because it had rained practically all winter here and has rained hard, too.

Yesterday's rain, however, was the heaviest the city has had in years which is saying a lot. Streets and basements were flooded and, in some cases, traffic was interrupted.

### VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 59½c.