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HUGE SMUGGLING CONSPIRACY BARED

SALVAGE JOB ON LIVINGSTONE REWARDED WITH SUCCESS

Local Halibut Boat is Recovered From Thirty-One Fathoms of Water

Difficult Job is Accomplished Under Adverse Conditions On West Coast of Banks Island—Outfit With Tow Due in Port This Afternoon

Successfully culminating a salvage job that was fraught with many difficulties which made the attempt appear for some time to be impossible of accomplishment, the Armour Salvage Co., under the personal direction of Capt. W. P. Armour, yesterday was able to raise the Livingstone II, one of the largest vessels of the Prince Rupert halibut

Train Passengers, Mail, Etc. Are Due About Midnight

A stub train bringing in passengers, express, baggage and mail from Mile 43 (from Prince Rupert) where the line of the Canadian National Railways is blocked by the collapse of a rock tunnel is expected to arrive here about midnight tonight or later. The regular train from the east is due to arrive thirty minutes at the point of interference where transfer of the passengers, express, etc., is to be made to the stub train and brought here. Work of clearing the line is continuing but it will probably be about ten days before normal traffic can be resumed.

New City Gas Tank is Now Being Put In

At the meeting of the city council last night, the utilities committee recommended that all the city trucks be sent to the Union Oil Co. for gas and oil until a new city gasoline tank could be installed and that the chairman of the utilities committee be authorized to purchase a tank if it can be obtained at a price satisfactory to him.

In explanation to the council, Ald. Wesch, chairman of the utilities committee, stated that the present tank was leaking and it was found that lately 140 gallons of gas had been missing within a few days and so the committee had deemed it advisable to take the necessary immediate action. A tank had been purchased at a price of \$30 from the Union Oil Company.

Ald. Casey made a motion, seconded by Ald. Rochester, that Ald. Wesch be complimented on the action that he had taken in probing the matter in the manner that he had.

MONCTON HAWKS WIN ALLAN CUP HONORS
VANCOUVER, April 11: (CP)—Moncton Hawks won the Dominion amateur hockey championship here last night when they defeated Saskatoon Quakers in the second and deciding game of the Allan Cup series by a score of two to nil. They had won the first game on Saturday three to nil.

Vancouver Wheat
VANCOUVER, April 11: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 50½¢ on the local exchange today.

RECEIVER IS DISCUSSED

Council Defers Action in Regard to Commissioner Until Special Meeting Thursday

Various Views

Mayor and Ald. Wesch Unable to See How Council Can Carry on—Ald. Basso-Bert Differs

There was considerable discussion at last night's council meeting on the advisability of a commissionership for the city following the filing in Vancouver of a petition asking the Supreme Court for an order authorizing the appointment of a commissioner for the City of Prince Rupert because of the default in payment of a \$25 interest coupon.

Alderman H. B. Rochester asked the council to give the finance committee time to consider the matter for it had not yet been able to strike a mill rate but expected to be able to do so within the next few days. After considerable discussion Ald. Rochester stated that something had transpired late yesterday afternoon and he would like to have time for the finance committee to look into the matter. In this light, the council expressed willingness to give Ald. Rochester and his committee more time and it was decided that a meeting of the finance committee be held on Wednesday night with a view to reporting to the council at a special meeting to be held on Thursday night.

During the discussion, Ald. Rudderham expressed belief that the bond should be paid meantime. Mayor Stephens favored Ald. Wesch's opinion that immediate action must be taken. He could not see where the council could make ends meet. If the city did strike a mill rate it would be so high that the people would be unable to pay it. The revenue would not be collected due to the high mill rate and the city would be as bad off as ever if a commissioner came in, he would be in a better way to talk to the bondholders.

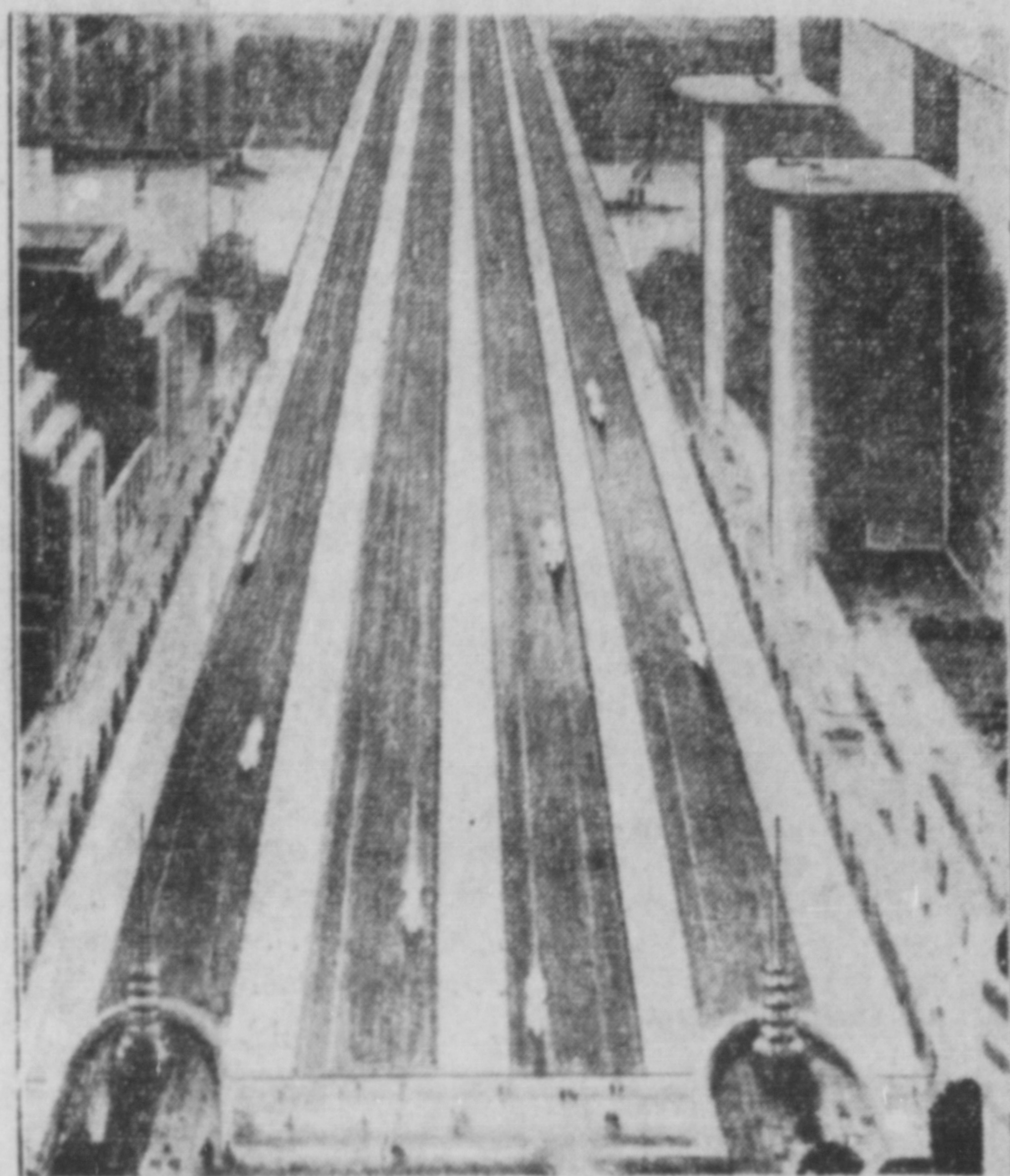
Several others spoke in this tone. Ald. Basso-Bert brought forward a motion to the effect that they fight the said commissionership. As there was Ald. Rochester's notion for delaying till Thursday was before the house this was not considered.

It was unanimously agreed by members of the council when they heard Ald. Rochester's remarks that he had found something that needed looking into and that the finance committee should be given more time to look into the matter and bring it before the council in a special meeting on Thursday night.

SEATTLE BEER SUPPLY IS DECIDEDLY LIMITED

SEATTLE, April 11.—As production throughout the country continues to fall behind the demand for beer following the commencement of sale of the amber fluid on Friday last, supplies of the beverage in Seattle, like many other cities, are decidedly limited. It was stated yesterday that it would probably be thirty days before a sufficient quantities of beer would be available to meet all orders.

New Speedway Proposed



If prosperity ever rounds the corner this elevated straight away between Boston and New York may be built. Paved with a resilient non-skid asphalt, speeds up to 100 miles an hour will be possible, it is claimed.

DAUNTED WEATHER

Akron Took Off in Spite of Unfavorable Meteorological Reports—Admiral's Body Found

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 11.—At the naval inquiry yesterday into the disaster which overtook the giant United States dirigible Akron last week, it was revealed that the great airship left Lakehurst air station on Monday night in spite of adverse weather forecasts.

Some ten miles distant from the scene of the crash, the body of Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the naval Bureau of Aeronautics, one of the victims, was recovered from the ocean yesterday. The search for bodies, which has been rewarded with considerable success during the last few days, is continuing.

American Home Owners Helped On Mortgages

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 11.—President Franklin D. Roosevelt yesterday approved legislation providing for assistance in the carrying of mortgages to owners of city homes valued at \$20,000 or less. An interest rate of five percent is provided.

YOUNG GIRL ON BIG HOP

Miss Jean Batten Reaches Athens On Her Way to Australia

ATHENS, Greece, April 11: (CP)—Miss Jean Batten, a twenty-three year old New Zealand girl, arrived here from Naples yesterday on a solo flight to Australia. Flying a light biplane once owned by the Prince of Wales, she had left Lympne, England on Sunday morning.

REPEAL IS APPROVED

Michigan Approves Elimination of Eighteenth Amendment by 99 to One Vote

LANSING, Mich., April 11:—The State of Michigan yesterday approved repeal of the national prohibition law by a vote of 99 to one. This is the first state in the union to formally vote approval of repeal.

ADDING TO PLATFORM

Socialist Party and Unemployed Committees Get Together

Joint committees from the Socialist Party of Canada and the Unemployed Councils and affiliations met last night. The following additions to the platform for the proposed labor candidate for Prince Rupert riding in the forthcoming provincial election will be submitted to the meeting on Wednesday night for approval:

1. Candidate must pledge himself to the abolition of the capitalist system.
2. Establishment of clinics where medical and dental attention can be obtained; advice re. child welfare, and other matters now beyond the reach of the mass of the people.

After a lengthy discussion, it was agreed to leave the question to the mass meeting on Wednesday night whether or not the selection of a candidate should be proceeded with as previously arranged or be delayed further in order to give organized labor time to consider the matter at its own meetings.

The action of the unemployed in regard to running a candidate was heartily endorsed by the committee from the Socialist Party and the wish was further expressed that they would be pleased to see representatives from every unit of organized labor at Wednesday night's meeting.

Enough Drugs To Put New York To Sleep Shipped via Montreal

Man Charged With Muleting Customs Department of Half Million Dollars—Bribery of Officials Also Charged In Connection With Prosecution

MONTREAL, April 11: (CP)—A huge smuggling conspiracy with ramifications stretching into France and United States has been uncovered here, Royal Canadian Mounted Police announced yesterday when Harvey Davis, aged 32, appeared in arraignment court charged with muleting the Canadian customs department of \$500,000

WORKING AS CARPENTERS

Carrying Out of McIntyre Block Repairs Discussed by Council

A letter from the secretary of the Carpenter's and Joiners' Union protesting against the using of relief labor on McIntyre Block repairs when so many of the carpenters by trade needed this work to keep them off relief came up at the City Council meeting last night and was discussed at length.

The meeting was informed by members of the Board of Works that relief men to be used in connection with the renovating of the block were to be paid the standard wage of \$6.80 per day but it would not be on a cash basis for the men would only be working off their relief. If the council hired carpenters that were not on relief they would have to pay them cash.

Ald. Black, Rudderham and Casey took the stand with the carpenters that, if these tradesmen did not get some work, they would be soon on relief themselves and be another burden to the city. It was explained to these aldermen that, if the work was not done on the basis of using relief labor, it would not be done at all.

A motion of Ald. Rochester's that the question be referred back to the Board of Works was put before the meeting and carried with Ald. Black, Casey and Rudderham dissenting.

Bennett to Take Part in Parley At Washington

OTTAWA, April 11: (CP)—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett will attend President Franklin D. Roosevelt's international conference in Washington next week, it is officially announced.

SEAPLANE SPEED RECORD IS MADE

DESENZANO, Italy, April 11: (CP)—Francesco Angello, plotting the speed plane "Red Bullet," broke the world's seaplane speed record by nearly twenty miles an hour yesterday as he roared out over Lake Garda at an average speed of 426.5 miles per hour for five laps.

To Look Into Living Costs

Special Committee Appointed by City Council Last Night

Mayor Stephens, at last night's council meeting, denied having made any statement to the effect that the cost of living was lower in Prince Rupert than in Victoria. What he had said, he explained, was that, on prices of some staple articles, it was found that Prince Rupert was 1½% below Victoria.

Ald. Pillsbury said that he could not possibly believe that this was a fact and that some mistake had been made somewhere.

It was decided by the council that a committee of three be appointed to look into the matter with a delegation from the Unemployed Association. The Mayor appointed Ald. Pillsbury, Casey and Rudderham to act on the said committee.

PASSING OF RAILMAN

C. E. Brooks, Chief of Motive Power For Canadian National, Well Known Here

MONTREAL, April 11: (CP)—C. E. Brooks, chief of motive power and car equipment for the Canadian National Railways, died here suddenly yesterday. He was 46 years of age.

The late Mr. Brooks was quite well known in Prince Rupert, having paid regular visits here in the past during the course of inspection trips to the coast.

Halibut Arrivals

Summary
American—26,500 pounds, 4c and 2c.
Canadian—21,000 pounds, 4c and 2c.
American
Avona, 14,000, and Emma, 12,500, Cold Storage, 4c and 2c.
Canadian
Alice May, 3,000, and Cape Beale, 18,000, Cold Storage, 4c and 2c.