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Grextons Got Ashore 'Tis Found

New Development In Search For Missing Father-Son on Coast

Dinghy Tied up to Tree, Tarpaulin and Remains of Fire Found Close to Wreck—Inland Trail on Calvert Island Being Traced

That Hugh Grexton and his son, Jimmy, one or both, reached shore on storm swept Calvert Island, north of Queen Charlotte Sound, from their wrecked trolling boat Eugenie appears evident in latest radio reports to divisional headquarters of the provincial police here.

Bulletins

VANCOUVER POLICE CHANGES VANCOUVER—Inspector Donald McKay is appointed assistant chief constable of Vancouver, replacing Deputy Chief Alfred Grundy, demoted to the rank of inspector, Mayor Lyle Telford announced today following a conference with Chief W. W. Foster after the police commission meeting last night.

NOT CLOSING SERVICE OTTAWA—The chief of the Government Telegraphs at Ottawa says that the government has no intention of closing its British Columbia service.

AIR LINER CRASHES MILES CITY, Montana — A Northwest Air Liner crashed in flames a mile west of here last night, killing four persons including pilot and co-pilot. The plane burst into flames and crashed in a coulee shortly after take-off.

BAD STORM IN STATES NEW YORK—The worst storm in a year spread over the United States today with snow and sub-freezing temperatures general from Atlantic coast to the Rockies, causing many fatalities.

PROSTITUTE RING HERE VICTORIA—Provincial Secretary Weir announced in Victoria yesterday that a conference would be held in Vancouver next Wednesday to discuss methods of dealing with the prostitution problem because of an alarming increase in social diseases. Weir said that prostitutes apparently work in an organized ring following a regular circle of British Columbia and Alberta cities including Prince Rupert. In Vancouver, Mayor Lyle Telford has started a drive against prostitution.

DEATH OF PRINCE COPENHAGEN—Prince Valdemar of Denmark, one time uncle of five reigning Kings and brother of the late Queen Alexandra, died here today at the age of eighty.

Hand Of Death Heavy On House

No Parliament of Canada Before Has Been Visited So Often By Grim Reaper, Says Premier King

OTTAWA, Jan. 14: (CP)—No previous Parliament of Canada has suffered so heavily from death as the present one, said Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King yesterday. Since February 1936 no less than seventeen members have passed away, the premier stated.

GAINS IN PRESTIGE

Chamberlain's New Attitude Of Firmness Wins General Acclaim At Home

LONDON, Jan. 14: (CP) — Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain is home in London Sunday and is due home in London Sunday from his conference in Rome with Premier Benito Mussolini. He will present a report to the cabinet on Wednesday.

The firmer stand which appears to have been taken by Chamberlain in his dealings with Mussolini has won acclaim on all sides and there appears to be no doubt that the Prime Minister has improved his prestige which suffered after Munich. There is general approval of the turning of a deaf ear to Italian territorial claims.

The advice of Chancellor Hitler to Premier Mussolini to defer his colonial demands for a year is viewed with some suspicion. It may merely be a move to lull the democracies into slowing up their rearmament programs.

Premier Chamberlain, in his visit to the Vatican yesterday discussed with the Pope questions of European peace and the problem of refugees.

TO HELP REFUGEES

British circles disclosed today that Mussolini had agreed in his talks with Chamberlain in Rome to co-operate in a world effort to solve the Jewish refugee problem. This is regarded as the most important achievement of the British Premier's visit which the Italian press asserted opened the way to a new European Mediterranean equilibrium.

In a statement before his departure from Rome today, Chamberlain said he was more than ever convinced of the good faith and goodwill of the Italian government.

CO-OP PLAN OF TELFORD

Government Aid to be Sought for Ambitious Program to Rehabilitate Unemployed

VANCOUVER, Jan. 14: (CP)—The co-operative plan, by which Mayor Lyle Telford would make unemployed self-supporting by producing food, clothing and other necessities and for which support will be sought from the federal government, calls for establishment of co-operative farms on Fraser Valley land provided by the provincial government, factories and distribution points in Vancouver.

The unemployed would use tokens instead of currency. The plan would be extended to include schools, churches, theatres, hospitals and transportation. If the federal authorities turn down the plan, the provincial authorities will be asked for assistance Telford said.

Czechs To Move Jew Refugees

Plan is to Transfer 2,500 Hebrews To Palestine

PRAGUE, Jan. 14: (CP)—The Czechoslovakian government is making arrangements to transport to Palestine 2,500 Jews who fled into Czechoslovakia proper from Sudetenland at the time of the occupation by Germany last fall. A sum of \$2,500,000 has been set aside by the government to aid in the migration.

ELECTED TO BOARD OF THE ROYAL BANK



GEO. H. MONTGOMERY, K.C., Montreal



JOHN D. JOHNSON, President of the Canada Cement Co. Ltd.



W. C. WOODWARD, Prominent Vancouver business man

SUCCUMBS TO WOUNDS

Notorious Gangster, Shot Down in Attempting to Get Away From Alcatraz, Dies

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 14: (CP)—Doc Barker, noted gangster and one of five prisoners who attempted to escape from Alcatraz Prison early yesterday, died last night of wounds received when he and another of the quintet were shot before being recaptured. Barker was shot through the head and body by bullets of guards. Warden Johnson officially advised the Department of Justice here of Barker's death.

MOUNTIES NO CIRCUS

Commissioner Desires to See His Men Get Down to Business—Too Much Parading

OTTAWA, Jan. 14: (CP)—Commissioner S. T. Wood, head of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, does not want the force to become regarded as a "travelling circus." In his annual report to the government, he expresses the belief that the limit has been reached in this regard. The time has come to call a halt to such non-essentials as parading the mounties for the benefit of tourists and sending them around the country to provide color at picnics. The Commissioner wants his men to get back to their primary duty of crime prevention and detection.

Commissioner Wood, years ago, was in command of the Prince Rupert detachment of Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

SUSPICION RULED OUT

Minister and Deputy Acted Beyond Repeal in Bren Gun Case—Leaves Questions to be Answered

OTTAWA, Jan. 14: (CP)—"I think it right to say that there is no evidence nor in the evidence is there any ground for suspicion that the minister (Hon. Ian Mackenzie) or the deputy minister (Major General Lafleche) or any officer or official of the Department of National Defence was guilty of any act of corruption or anything in the nature of corruption," wrote Mr. Justice H. H. Davis in his report to Parliament as commissioner investigating the Bren machine gun contracts.

ARE STUDENTS

HALIFAX, Jan. 14: (CP)—Captains Fred MacGillivray and William Richards of the Halifax Fire Department are the city's "students" at Boston Fire College where a five-weeks course in fire-fighting is being held.

REBUFF TO PRESIDENT

Emergency Relief Appropriation Rejected by Rebellious House at Washington

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 14: (CP)—The administration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt suffered a major reverse yesterday when a rebellious house rejected the emergency relief appropriation which had been sought.

TOM REID CONCERNED

Urges International Committee to Investigate Foreign Invasion of Pacific Fisheries

OTTAWA, Jan. 14: (CP)—Thomas Reid, Liberal member for New Westminster, introduced a resolution in Parliament yesterday asking the government to set up a committee to co-operate with a similar United States committee to investigate "encroachment by nationals of other countries in fisheries of the Pacific Coast."

BILLINGS APPEALS

Man Who Was Convicted With Mooney Moves To Obtain His Freedom

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 14:—Warren K. Billings, serving a sentence of life imprisonment as an outcome of the same Preparedness Day bombings in 1916 following which Tom Mooney was convicted has now filed his appeal with Governor Cuthbert Olsen for a pardon. There must first be approval by the State Supreme Court as Billings was a second offender. Billings was convicted on the same evidence which Governor Olsen said he did not believe in connection with the Mooney case.

Mooney has undergone a thorough medical examination at Los Angeles. Doctors declared that he showed no ill-effects as a result of his twenty-two years' incarceration which ended with the granting of his pardon one week ago.

WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICES

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14: (CP)—Wheat prices were 1/4c to 1/2c lower on the Winnipeg market yesterday with May closing at 62 1/4c.

Looks Like Peace For Holy Land

JERUSALEM, Jan. 14: (CP)—Good news comes from Jerusalem. Two high Arab chiefs are reported to have fled to Syria for sanctuary. This is regarded as a possible signal of a break in the 32-month conflict between Arabs and Jews which has been a virtual rebellion against British authority in Palestine. Since the revolt started 1200 Arabs, 70 British soldiers and police officers and ninety-two Jews are estimated to have been slain.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—A moderate depression is centred northwest of the Queen Charlotte Islands while over British Columbia pressure is unnaturally high. It continues mild and showery on the coast. Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Strong southeast wind, shifting to south, mostly cloudy with rain, becoming colder at night.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Strong southeast, shifting to south winds, mostly cloudy and mild with showers.

TO RESCUE OF FLIERS

Dog Teams Sent To Bring Out Pilot Les Cook and Four Passengers After Forced Landing

ATTN, Jan. 14: (CP)—A rescue party is enroute from Tulsequah with two dog teams to aid Pilot Les Cook and four passengers who were forced down on the Inklin River Monday with engine trouble. Two aboard the plane were flown out by a rescue machine which was unable to return for the others. None on board the plane were injured in the forced landing.

MAKE WHEAT MEET PLANS

Committee Representing Ten Nations, Including Canada, Making Arrangements

LONDON, Jan. 14: (CP) — A special committee representing ten nations, including Canada, is meeting here today for a world wheat conference as decided upon by the world wheat advisory committee which was in session here this week.

The conference, among other things, will consider the possibility of co-operative arrangements between exporters and importers of wheat, a world wheat agreement and a minimum international wheat price.

Loyalists Admit Danger Of Capital Falling; Every Man Able To Fight Off To Front

BARCELONA, January 14: (CP)—The Spanish government no longer makes any attempt to conceal the danger to this city, the provisional capital, in the advance of the insurgent forces along the coast.

Barcelona has largely become a city of women, children and old men as every available man has gone up to the front in the final effort to stay the rebel drive. Those too old, young or otherwise unable to fight actively have been left behind to help the women build fortifications.

Another furious government attack west of Madrid was reported last night in the effort to divert the insurgents' pressure from the Catalonia area.

Government airplanes are reported to have attacked five insurgent gunboats and driven them back to their base at Majorca in the Balearic Islands.