

Wreckage Off Calvert Island Found

May Be Clue To Fate Of Fishermen Missing Since Early December

Fisheries Patrol Steamer Givenchy Makes Discovery West of Cape Grief Bay—Closer Examination is to Be Made

VICTORIA, January 11: (CP)—Wreckage sighted off Calvert Island, just north of Queen Charlotte Sound, by the fisheries patrol steamer Givenchy, may solve the disappearance of Hugh Grexton and his son, Jimmy, Alert Bay fishermen, who have been missing since December 19 when they left Alert Bay for Cape Caution to engage in fishing. Wireless advices said that the wreckage had not been immediately identified but a closer examination was being made. The wreckage was floating west of Cape Grief Bay. The Givenchy and other vessels have been searching for the Grextons.

Bulletins

NEW FIGHTING SHIP SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. — The Admiralty is studying a new mosquito boat equipped with two 21-inch or four 18-inch torpedo tubes and mounting three light-calibre turret guns, one of which would be capable of piercing a destroyer or submarine hull. Assuredly, the new vessel can speed from ten to forty knots in eight seconds with a 1000-mile cruising range.

LOAN IS SUBSCRIBED OTTAWA—The new \$50,000,000 Dominion guaranteed Canadian National Railways bond issue was subscribed today five minutes after the books opened, the Bank of Canada announced. The new issue bears interest at 2 1/2 and three percent in seven and twenty year series.

DROWNED IN DITCH CLOVERDALE—Two Vancouver men were drowned today and five other persons escaped when a car overturned in a water-filled ditch one mile south of here on the Pacific Highway. William Reed and Frank Bullivant were trapped in the front seat. The others were able to escape through a door which had been opened by the jar.

ARMSTRONG WINS LOS ANGELES—Henry Armstrong, 134 1/2 pounds, pounded out a gruelling ten round decision over Baby Arizmendi, 136, of Mexico, in a bout recognized by the California Boxing Commission as being for the world's welterweight title which the hammering negro holds along with the world's lightweight and featherweight crowns.

Diphtheria Serum Going To Juneau

Supply of Antioxin Will Be Here Tomorrow on Way to Alaska Capital

Aboard the steamer Princess North, calling here tomorrow morning northbound, will be a supply of diphtheria antitoxin from Seattle for Juneau where an epidemic of this malady has broken out, there having already been one death. The serum would have been flown north from Seattle to Juneau but weather conditions made this impossible. If it is more favorable here tomorrow, a plane will come here to meet the Princess North and take the antitoxin from here. The serum is consigned to the Alaska Territorial Board of Health with instructions to transport it by the speediest means possible.

GUNMAN IS SHOT DOWN

Montreal Police Officer Gets His Man After Hold-Up Although Seriously Wounded Himself

MONTREAL, Jan. 11: (CP)—Although shot in the chest himself, a Montreal police constable last night outshot and killed a fleeing gunman who had held up an aged storekeeper. Investigation disclosed that the bandit was an ex-convict. He was shot twice by the constable who, although his condition is serious, is given a chance to live.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Raining, south east wind, fourteen miles per hour; barometer, 30.02 (falling); temperature, 40; sea choppy. Triple Island—Raining, southerly wind, 20 miles per hour; heavy swell. Langara Island—Light rain, southwest wind, 20 miles per hour; barometer, 29.98; temperature, 44; heavy swell. Dead Tree Point—Misty, calm; barometer, 30.01; temperature, 40; light swell. Estevan—Cloudy, northwest wind, ten miles per hour; barometer, 30.28. Bull Harbor—Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.27; temperature, 41; moderate swell. Alert Bay—Part cloudy, southwest wind, ten miles per hour; barometer, 30.41; temperature, 39; light chop. Victoria—Clear, westerly wind, 32 miles per hour; barometer, 30.20. Vancouver—Cloudy, westerly wind, fourteen miles per hour; barometer, 30.20. Prince George—Fair, southerly wind, eight miles per hour; barometer, 29.96. Terrace—Cloudy, south wind, temperature 36. Alyanah—Cloudy, calm, 38. Alice Arm—Raining, south wind, 39. Anyox—Cloudy, southeast wind, 35. Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 35. Smithers—Part cloudy, calm, 32. Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 28. Stewart—South wind, part cloudy 35.

BAR GOLD

LONDON, Jan. 11: (CP)—Bar gold was up 4c on the London market yesterday, closing at \$35.10 per fine ounce.

SETTLEMENT IS DISTANT

Situation Between Hungary and Czechoslovakia Still Appears Tense—Budapest Demands Satisfaction

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Jan. 11: (CP)—The dispute between Czechoslovakia and Hungary appears to be still far from settlement. Hungary gave warning last night that she would invade Czechoslovakia if there were any further attempts to interfere with territory which had been ceded by the Czech to Hungary by border violation. Hungarian newspaper reports of new "Czech provocations" along the troubled post-Munich frontier kept the country in a state of nerves today. Nor will negotiations be resumed by Hungary with Czechoslovakia unless there is full satisfaction following attacks of last week in the Munkacs area.

U.F.A. AND POLITICS

Will Decide This Week Whether or Not it is to Continue Active Participation

CALGARY, Jan. 11: (CP)—United Farmers of Alberta will be in annual convention here this week, one of the most important questions coming up being whether or not the organization shall withdraw from active participation in the political field. A resolution is already prepared advocating withdrawal. Last year the United Farmers decided to affiliate with the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation in the federal field but to remain in a separate entity in provincial politics.

SENSATION IS CAUSED

Jap Newspaper Talks of Retaliation Against Britain and U. S.—Interview Reputed

TOKYO, Jan. 11: (CP)—The Tokyo newspaper Nichi Nichi caused a sensation today by publication of a purported interview with the Foreign Minister declaring that Japan was ready to take strong measures against United States and Great Britain if these nations attempted to put economic pressure on Japan. The possibility of retaliation by attack on territorial possessions was suggested. Later the interview was repudiated at the Foreign Office where it was said to be "only guesswork."

Truck Drivers' Strike Ended

Agreement Reached by Which Five Thousand Men in New England Return To Work

BOSTON, Jan. 11: (CP)—An agreement has been reached between employers and men ending a strike involving five thousand New England truck drivers which had seriously affected the movement and shipping of New England products. Announcement of the settlement was made last night.

WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICE

WINNIPEG, Jan. 11: (CP)—Wheat prices were unchanged to 1/4c lower yesterday, May closing at 62c.

Extra Holiday For Canadians Set This Year

OTTAWA, Jan. 11: (CP)—Saturday, May 20 has been proclaimed as a statutory holiday this year for the celebration of the birthday of King George VI. The date, coinciding with the visit of Their Majesties to Canada, has been approved by the King whose actual birthday is December 14. This will make eight statutory holidays for all of Canada this year, one more than usual. The other statutory holidays in the Dominion are New Year's Day, Good Friday, Victoria Day, Dominion Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

WORLD WAR BY SPRING

This Is Gloomy Picture Painted By United States Ambassadors To Great Britain and France

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11: (CP)—A gloomy picture of the immediate future of Europe was painted by Joseph P. Kennedy, Ambassador to Great Britain, and William C. Bullitt, Ambassador to France, before a joint military committee of Congress yesterday. Kennedy predicted that a world war might start in the spring and Bullitt agreed with the possibility. Both ambassadors were very pessimistic as to the international outlook. The joint committee meeting was called by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in connection with his new defence extension program.

PREMIER IN ROME

Chamberlain Set on Finding Latest Aims of Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Triangle

ROME, January 11: (CP)—With the object of discovering at first hand the aims of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo triangle, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain arrived in Rome today. He is accompanied by Viscount Halifax, foreign secretary. On the way here they stopped off at Paris for a conference with Premier Edouard Daladier and his ministry. While Chamberlain is here to talk European agreement with Mussolini, Il Duce is intent on discussing Italy's colonial claims on France. Reports persist that Premier Chamberlain, during his brief visit in Paris last night to confer with Premier Edouard Daladier, pledged Great Britain to support France in the dispute with Italy over territory. A conference of all nations bounding on the Mediterranean Sea is the latest proposal. Great Britain and France, it is said, would be ready to participate in such a conference.

LOOKS LIKE GRAIN GLUT

This Is Indication From Estimates Presented at International Meet In London

LONDON, Jan. 11: (CP)—The International Wheat Advisory Committee, in session here, will decide today whether or not another world conference should be called to consider an international agreement on production and marketing of wheat. Estimates presented yesterday indicated that consumption on July 1, 1939, would be seventy-five percent of world production and that the carryover at the end of this year would be sufficient to meet all next year's requirements.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—Pressure is low north of the Queen Charlotte Islands and rain has occurred on the coast where it is mild. Scattered showers have occurred over the interior. Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Strong south, shifting to southwest winds, mostly cloudy and mild with rain. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh to strong south to southwest winds, part cloudy and mild with showers.

Possibility Of Getting Federal Money For Community Centre Is Put Forward By Junior Chamber

The idea of financing the civic centre project in Prince Rupert as a self-liquidating project with federal aid was raised at the regular monthly meeting of the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last evening by A. S. Nickerson on whose motion it was decided to appoint a committee to go into the question with the Gyro Club and other local bodies that might be interested. In bringing the matter up, Mr. Nickerson stated that he had been given to understand that the city of Prince George had made application to the Dominion government for a loan for a skating rink. The money, he understood, was made available for self-liquidating projects at a rate of two percent, a sinking fund to be provided for to retire the principal over a period of forty years. Assuming that a loan of 20,000 was wanted, the annual cost, including sinking fund, would not exceed \$1000. It would be necessary to obtain the loan through the city after it had been passed upon by the provincial government. Mr. Nickerson's motion in connection with the matter was seconded by Robert Parker and President A. W. Newman named the committee to consist of Mr. Nickerson, chairman, George Rorie and Thomas Fraser.

LOCAL LOAN APPROVED BY GOVT

Replacement Financing Guaranteed by Province—Pulp Mill Still Alive

City Commissioner W. J. Alder returned to the city on the Prince George today from Victoria where he spent the Christmas and New Year holiday season. Mr. Alder announced, following his return, that the provincial government had approved of a loan of \$40,000 at two per cent interest under the federal self-liquidating loan scheme, the funds to be used for water main replacements here. The approval involves guarantee by the provincial government. The Commissioner had nothing to say in regard to local industrial prospects except the general remark that "the pulp mill project is very much alive." Mrs. Alder returned with her husband.

ANTI-JEW ACTIVITY

Employees of Foreign Government Have Been Busy, According to Church Official—Forecasts Deportations

REGINA, Jan. 11: (CP)—Rev. C. E. Wilcox, secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada, said here yesterday that investigation of anti-Semitic activities in Canada had reached a point where many deportations might soon be expected. Employees of a foreign government, Mr. Wilcox said, had been active and much money had been spent on propaganda. Activities had centred in Toronto, Montreal, New Ontario and Saskatchewan.

Winter Road From Alberta To Mine Areas

OTTAWA, Jan. 11: (CP)—Following an interview yesterday with members of the federal ministry, Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works for Alberta, said that tentative arrangements had been made for a 350-mile winter road from the Peace River district into the Northwest Territory mining areas. The federal government had agreed to put up \$35,000 with the government of Alberta providing half of that amount.

KIPLING LETTERS LOST

LONDON, Jan. 11: (CP)—Gilbert Frankau, the novelist, was surprised to get back one of a batch of Kipling letters thrown away by mistake. "The letters form a personal correspondence when I was able to give Kipling details of how his son, John, was killed in the Great War," he said.

Labor on Fortifications In the matter of labor to be used in the construction of the gun emplacements at the entrance of the harbor here, the Junior Chamber was informed by G. P. Lyons that the contract held by Ryan & Stewart on this work provided that returned men or members of the militia must be used even if it was necessary to import the men. Reference was made to the request which had been made by the Senior Chamber that the Canadian National Railways consider the establishment of golf putting greens as an additional tourist attraction. It was felt that there was ground of the railway company commodious enough to have a short course even for driving, possibly with use of nets. The forthcoming Snowball Frolic dance to be held by the Junior Chamber on January 27 was discussed. The members of the Chamber expressed themselves by vote as being fully behind the affair. Each member will be held responsible for the disposal of four tickets. The committee in charge of the dance consists of Sam Joy, chairman, Lawrence Pierce, Ross Ingram, Clarke McLean, Robert Tobey and George Dybhavn. Votes of thanks were tendered to George Rorie and his radio auction committee, whose efforts had resulted in \$322.50 being collected for the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer fund, and George Dybhavn (Continued on Page Four)