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Halifax Has Submarine Mystery

Undersea Craft Seen In Canadian Harbor; Identity Is Unknown

Department of National Defence is Making a Thorough Investigation of Report of Pilot and British Freighter

OTTAWA, April 20: (CP)—Utmost vigilance is being exercised to establish whether a submarine was really sighted in Halifax Harbor yesterday, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of national defence, said. Patrols have been established but so far the Department of Defence has received no confirmation of a report by Captain William Latter, a pilot, that an undersea craft had entered the harbor.

Pope Proposes Prayer Month

VATICAN CITY, April 20: (CP)—Pope Pius today asked for a crusade of prayer throughout the world during May on behalf of greatly longed-for Christian peace among all nations and people.

IL DUCE SAYS "NO"

Does Not See Where Ten Year Peace Guarantee Is Possible—Rejects Conference Idea

ROME, April 20: (CP)—Premier Benito Mussolini, answering the appeal by President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States to himself and Chancellor Adolf Hitler for non-aggression pledges, declared that a ten-year peace guarantee was impossible without consideration of the vast errors of geography of which, he contended, Europe was a victim.

Local Soldiers To Guard King

Annual Training Trip of Members of Battery Will Coincide With Visit of Their Majesties

The most of the strength of the local 102nd Battery, the party consisting possibly of some fifty men, will be leaving Prince Rupert towards the end of May for Esquimalt for their usual summer camp. The party will be away for two weeks and the trip will coincide with the visit to Victoria of the King and Queen. The local men will take part in the guards to be arranged for Their Majesties.

Bette Davis Is Sun Struck

Screen Star Will Have to Spend Several Days in Bed as a Result

HOLLYWOOD, April 20.—Screen star Bette Davis will have to remain in bed for several days suffering from the effects of over-exposure when endeavouring to obtain a coat of suntan.

GYROS HEAR ABOUT FAIR

Al Small Gives Breezy Talk to Service Club—Impressed by Gardens and Settings

The gardens, illumination and general settings of the Golden Gate International Exposition at San Francisco proved the most intriguing feature of the great fair to A. C. Small of this city. He so informed the Prince Rupert Gyro Club yesterday in giving a breezy luncheon talk descriptive of his recent trip to California.

The gardens were, indeed, a wonderful and colorful spectacle, Mr. Small said. When he was there such flowers as tulips, hyacinths and daffodils were in the height of their bloom. There were new and novel colors including the purple and gold of the exposition. Shrubbery and trees were also described and reference made to the scenic preparations which had been made over a period of several years for the gardens. Tremendous tasks had been involved in the removal of the salt from the sand of Treasure Island and the bringing in of new ground.

The illumination of the great fair buildings by night made of the place a veritable fairyland in color.

Mr. Small described in some detail the fair buildings and the general set-up. Among the exhibits visited by Mr. Small had, of course, been that from British Columbia which he found to be the only official one from Canada. There he had seen Constable Terry Stewart of this city who told him of many interesting incidents including that of a lady visitor who had marvelled at how they had been able to "dig" halibut and salmon out of the ice which she thought there must be at Prince Rupert when she learned this place was near Alaska.

There were many things in California, apart from the Exposition, to interest travellers in that state from such a place as Prince Rupert, Mr. Small said. He had marvelled at the six great bridges which were crossed as one drove to California on the coast route.

Mr. Small, while away, went as far as Mexico. He told of the anti-British feeling at present existing in that republic.

Guests at yesterday's Gyro luncheon, at which President W. M. Watts occupied the chair, were Dr. C. A. Armstrong of Port Simpson, C. H. Orme of Victoria and Frank J. Skinner.

It was decided to change the date of the ladies' night—a dinner and bridge party—from Wednesday to Saturday of next week.

A letter of condolence was ordered sent to the widow of the late J. Lorne McLaren who was a charter member of the club and its first treasurer.

NOTICE OF VACATING

Mrs. Black Advised That Her Building Is Not Needed But Little Other Sign of Moving

The five year lease of the Dominion government on the present Post Office building expires at the end of this month and Mrs. Peter Black, the owner, has been officially notified that it will not be renewed. Notice of intention to vacate by that time has been given. However, there is no indication that the new federal building will be occupied by then. No move has yet been made, as far as can be learned, to start on the work of furnishing and fitting the building. Indeed some of the fittings and furniture has not yet arrived.

Three Are In Contest For By-Election

VANCOUVER, April 20: (CP)—Three candidates have been nominated for the Vancouver Centre vacancy in the Legislature caused by the death of the late Ald. Fred Crone. Two of the candidates are aldermen—Halford Wilson, Conservative, and H. L. Corey, the Liberal standardbearer. Mrs. Stuart Jamieson, former Burnaby juvenile court judge, is the C.C.F. candidate. The election takes place May 1.

RATES ARE INCREASED

Greater Cost of Express Shipmen From Seattle May Not, However, Be Permanent

SEATTLE, April 20.—Local fish shipping interests were advised yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission that while no move has yet been made to restore the old rates, new express rates from Seattle to the East, involving an increase of 42-100 per cent, may not necessarily be permanent.

CHANGE IN MINISTRY

Leslie Burgin To Head New British Supply Department—Will Be New Supply Minister

LONDON, April 20: (CP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons today a new ministry of supply to be established to expedite the manufacture of arms. Minister of Transport Leslie Burgin is appointed to head the new ministry. The new minister of transport is not as yet named. A bill will be introduced soon to establish the ministry.

The new department will have three functions—to expedite munitions supply, to administer certain stores for the war office and to find and store reserves of essential metals and raw materials for wartime use.

Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal, has turned down a suggestion from local authorities for the construction of deep underground air raid shelters. This means the distribution of steel huts for erection in backyards will be expedited.

Old Country Soccer

- English League—First Division Leeds 2, Huddersfield 1. Portsmouth 2, Grimsby Town 1. English League—Second Division West Bromwich Albion 0, Swansea Town 0. Third Division—Southern Section Aldershot 1, Port Vale 0. Southend United 0, Ipswich Town 0. Scottish League—Second Division Leigh 1, St. Bernards 1.

MAY STILL GET JOB

HELSINKI, April 20: (CP)—Expelled by the board of her teachers' training college when she became "Miss Europe of 1938," Sirkka Salonen, Finnish no-makeup beauty, has been ordered reinstated in her studies by the State Education Board.

Fifty Years Old



ADOLF HITLER

BERLIN, April 20.—Great celebrations of a national holiday throughout Germany marked the fiftieth birthday today of Chancellor Adolf Hitler. There was a huge review of troops in Berlin with a four-hour procession. The Great War corporal who became the "augmentor of the Reich," paraded a cross-section of Germany's armed might before distinguished foreign guests attending the birthday celebration. It was the greatest military review ever witnessed in Berlin.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table of stock prices for Vancouver, Toronto, and other locations.

LAND OF RISING HATS

TOKYO, April 20: (CP)—Women must be gentlemen in Tokyo henceforth. The education ministry's new code says that women should doff their hats wherever men are expected to do so.

Roosevelt To Message Japan In Peace Plan

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 20.—It is reported in authoritative quarters that President Franklin D. Roosevelt is planning the sending to Japan of a message proposing peace along lines similar to those which were dispatched last week to Germany and Italy.

AIR BASES ON PACIFIC

Development at Sitka and Kodiak Provided for on Bill at Washington

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 20.—Air base development along the Atlantic coast and up the Pacific as far as Sitka and Wrangell in Alaska is provided for in an appropriation bill now before Congress. No provision is made for the highly contentious base at Guam.

BALL GAMES WASHED OUT

Boston Bees Score Close Victory Over Phillies In Only Match Yesterday

BOSTON, April 20: (CP)—Again yesterday rain washed out almost the entire schedule in the Major Leagues of baseball. Only one game was played. In this Boston Bees and the Phillies swung into action for the first time this season in the National League at Boston, the Bees winning by the close margin of seven to six. Six of the clubs in the American League and one in the National League have not been able to get in a game as yet owing to the wet weather which has been prevailing generally so far this week. The league standings:

Art Treasures Reported Lost In Sunken Ship

LE HAVRE, April 20.—Valuable art treasures, which were to be transported to the United States, are reported to have been destroyed by the fire and sinking of the sabotaged French liner Paris.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—Pressure remains high on the northern British Columbia coast and fairly moderate and warm weather prevails throughout this province. Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Light northwest winds, fair and becoming warmer. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate northerly winds, fair and somewhat warmer.

Williams. A musical program included vocal solos, "The Year's at the Spring" and "Hark, Hark, the Lark," by Mrs. R. G. Large, accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Stamford, and piano duets by Mrs. E. J. Smith and Mrs. W. L. Stamford. The meeting opened with "O Canada" and closed with "God Save the King." Mrs. C. H. Elkins accompanying at the piano. At the opening of the meeting there was a brief Parent Teachers' Association business session.

TELLS OF ANIMALS

Interesting University Extension Lecture Last Night By Prof. Williams of University of British Columbia

Tracing the history of American mammals as far back as an estimated sixty million years long before the existence of man on these continents, Prof. M. Y. Williams, head of the department of geology and zoography at the University of British Columbia, gave an interesting university extension lecture at a public meeting in Booth Memorial High School auditorium last night on the subject "American Mammals, Past and Present." The evening was under the joint auspices of the Prince Rupert Parent Teachers' Association and the Women's Canadian Club. Mrs. R. M. Young, president of the Parent Teachers' Association, was in the chair and there was a good attendance.

American mammals, Prof. Williams said, had had a long history and had taken a large number of times. The American mammals of today the speaker said, were not originally American, their progenitors having come to this continent from Asia following the ice age. Immigration, in this, was similar to that of original man on this continent, Prof. Williams said, had been found to have come by way of the Bering Sea bridge, spanning over the two American continents. This, of course, had been thousands of years before the Scandinavians had first crossed the Atlantic to be followed later by Christopher Columbus in 1492.

In opening, Prof. Williams associated the study of animals with biology. Deductions from research in connection with rocks had enabled scientists to roughly estimate the age of the earth. Some radium rocks found in Canada were estimated to be over a billion years old while in Russia their age was estimated at two billion years. Remains of animal life and plants had been found embedded in rocks of great age.

The speaker said it was not his intention to deal with life of the marine, fish, reptilian or dinosaur ages. He would deal with mammals, the highest form of life—mammal-blooded, bringing forth their young alive, equipped with brain and to which species even man belonged.

Prof. Williams told of excavations of prehistoric animals in the Cypress Hills of Alberta in which he himself had engaged. Wyoming and Colorado in the United States had also yielded valuable fossil specimens of forms of mammals long since extinct.

Interesting Pictures

The greater portion of Prof. Williams' discourse was illustrated with slides depicting the various forms of animal life on this continent from through the ages, these being of wide variety and of much interest. The age old conflict between the herbivores and the carnivores, which maintained the balance of nature today as it had in prehistoric times, was referred to on several occasions. The carnivores, which some times their place in regard as cruel, had their place in nature. The fact that the carnivores preyed upon the herbivore actually kept the latter from deteriorating. Many interesting side-lights on the life and habits of mammals, ancient and modern, were given. Starting with the animals long since extinct, Prof. Williams brought the subject right up to modern times including reference to and pictures of the animals which now inhabited the land and seas of America and British Columbia. On motion of Arthur Sutton, a vote of thanks was tendered Prof.