

Couple Alive and In Good Shape After Crash

Prince Rupert Airman Hero of Big Search



Jarvis McLeod - Flying Officer (Hickey) McLeod of Prince Rupert.

Oil Lands

Be Sunk Near Charlotte City

Two hundred acres of land on Grant will be explored for first well will be put in Queen Charlotte Mainwaring, head of the company, announced yesterday.

Availability of oil in the Charlotte Islands has been a matter of great interest since Grand Pacific building days in the way of extended drilling has taken place but has not been allowed.

There have been studying of the islands and a licence earlier in the season was quiet today as was patrolled by police.

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2000 miners have been since February 13 at John - Manville

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IS JAILED FOR BEATING CHILD

Henry Bedard, a resident of Seal Cove, received a six-month jail sentence plus a \$200 fine when he was found guilty Friday afternoon by Magistrate W. D. Vance on a charge of beating an 11-month old infant.

Bedard gave himself up to the police Thursday after a search of the city and district which began last Monday night when the offence occurred. It was charged that he "did assault and beat Sharon Matthews, a female, occasioning actual bodily harm."

The Matthews child was a member of his household. Search for Bedard began after his wife complained that she found the infant suffering from bruises, shock and scratches in their home when she returned from down town at midnight.

Court was told that she and her husband had had an altercation while on their way to a bus and that Bedard had arrived home first.

In default of the \$200 fine, Magistrate Vance ruled that Bedard should serve an additional three months, to run consecutively to the six month sentence.

Grits - Tories Get Together

Liberals and Progressive-Conservatives are already combining forces for the provincial election campaign in support of J. D. McRae who was chosen candidate for Prince Rupert at the joint convention on Tuesday night.

The campaign will be directed by a joint committee consisting of Robert McKay, J. T. Harvey, W. R. McAfee, E. R. Gordon and two more members yet to be selected.

Arrangements were made for a public meeting to be held in the Civic Centre auditorium May 21 to hear Premier Byron Johnson.

Coalition headquarters will be in the front portion of the Northland Dairy premises on Third Avenue.

Old Country :: Football ::

- English League—Division 1 Arsenal 2, Charlton Athletic 0. Aston Villa 1, Middlesbrough 1. (tie). Blackpool 1, Burnley 1. (tie). Bolton Wanderers 1, Everton 0. Derby County 4, Stoke City 1. Huddersfield Town 1, Manchester City 0. Liverpool 0, Preston North End 2. Manchester United 3, Portsmouth 2. Sheffield United 0, Newcastle United 0. (tie). Sunderland 1, Birmingham City 1. (tie). Wolverhampton Wanderers 1, Chelsea 1. (tie). Division 2 Barnsley 0, Chesterfield 1. Blackburn Rovers 2, Brentford 1. Bradford 1, Sheffield Wednesday 1. (tie). Cardiff City 1, Leicester City 1. (tie). Fulham 2, West Ham United 0. Grimsby Town 1, West Bromwich Albion 0. Luton Town 2, Coventry City 0. Nottingham Forest 1, Bury 0. Plymouth Argyle 0, Tottenham Hotspur 5. Queen's Park Rangers 2, Leeds United 0. Southampton vs. Lincoln City played February 12th.

THE WEATHER

Relatively dry air over southern British Columbia gives promise of clear skies and bright sunshine over the week-end. Afternoon temperatures are expected to reach 70 to 80 over the interior valley and 60 to 70 along the southern coast. Some cloudiness extends over the Queen Charlottes and northern mainland and a very weak disturbance moving into the Gulf of Alaska is likely to cause a few showers over the Queen Charlottes tomorrow afternoon. There is little indication of any marked change over the rest of the province.

Forecast Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Overcast today and Sunday, a few light showers Sunday afternoon. Winds—Light except northeasterly (20 m.p.h.) over the southern Charlottes today. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Sunday—At Port Hardy 45 and 56, Masset 42 and 50, Prince Rupert 42 and 52.

SEEDING IS UNDER WAY

WINNIPEG — Spring seeding has commenced in all sections of the prairie provinces, under conditions varying from poor to fairly good, depending on soil moisture conditions, according to the first weekly crop report of the Department of Agriculture of the Canadian National Railways.

Seeding is general over southern Manitoba, with some districts reporting wheat seeding 75 per cent completed. In northern Manitoba, wheat seeding is two weeks earlier than last year. It is expected there will be an increase of approximately 15 per cent in acreage sown to wheat, with smaller increase in oats and barley and a definite decrease in flax. Moisture conditions are fair to good in southern Manitoba while in the northern section there is no reserve of moisture. Heavy rains would be welcomed throughout the province.

In southeastern Saskatchewan wheat seeding is about 35 per cent completed also 15 per cent of the coarse grains have been sown. Moisture condition is generally poor to fair. First seeding was reported in central Saskatchewan on April 6 but was not general until the month end. The topsoil is mostly very dry and subsoil moisture only fair. Seeding has commenced throughout northern Saskatchewan and will be general this week. Moisture conditions are fair but heavy rains would be welcomed everywhere. The grasshopper threat is serious throughout the southeastern and central sections of the province. Soil drifting has also occurred in these sections.

Northeast of Calgary seeding commenced two weeks ago and will be general within a few days. The season here is from one to four weeks earlier than last year. Moisture conditions are poor over the entire territory and rains are badly needed as drifting has occurred in several places although damage does not appear too severe. Moisture conditions in the Edmonton territory range from fair to poor with seeding well under way. Only light scattered showers have occurred this spring and general rains are essential.

Weather was dry and windy in the Peace River area with light scattered showers. Wheat seeding is well advanced and seeding of coarse grains is making good progress. Moisture conditions are generally good and germination should be well in advance of last year. Wheat acreage shows an increase, with coarse grains and forage crops being decreased.

SENTENCE IS SUSPENDED

Judge W. O. Fulton Friday handed down six months suspended sentence to E. D. Manson after finding him guilty of a charge of unlawfully purchasing placer gold and ruled that 95 ounces of gold, valued at about \$3,000, should be held in police custody until next September 15.

The suspended sentence and adjournment of confiscation was recommended by Crown Council T. W. Brown after he and Defence Counsel Rod MacLeod had conferred with Judge Fulton at the conclusion of the two-day hearing.

In suggesting suspended sentence for six months, Mr. Brown also asked that Mr. Manson be required to contribute \$100 to the cost of prosecution and sign a recognizance for good conduct for the prescribed period.

The gold will be held in police custody until the police complete an investigation of its origin. Manson told the court that he had acquired 80 ounces of it from a man named George Duffy who said that he had mined in the Yukon and 15 ounces from Luther W. Elder of Prince Rupert.

"The police are thoroughly convinced that the 80 ounces of gold were stolen. If it was stolen, it would be unfair to the rightful owner if it were turned back to Mr. Manson. If it were not stolen, it would be just as unfair to Mr. Manson to have it confiscated," he declared.

A small amount of jewellers' scrap gold which did not feature in evidence, was ordered to be turned back to Mr. Manson after he had agreed to waive appeal against the conviction. Friday afternoon's session heard Mr. Manson testify in his own behalf. Under questioning of defence counsel he told the court that he had "never come in contact with the provision of the Criminal Code which is the basis of this charge."

"I have never met any other jeweller who had knowledge about it either," he declared. "While I was in Vancouver recently I made a point of contacting jewellers and manufacturers of jewellery and all of them said they had never heard of it."

The section of the Criminal Code referred to is one which requires purchasers of untreated gold to file a record of the claim and the free miners' license of the vendor with the court registry office. Its purpose is to protect mine operators from highgraders.

Mr. Manson said that the man who gave his name as Duffy had the appearance of a miner and when he last saw him he assured him he would be back in the spring or fall.

"I still don't think that gold was obtained by Duffy illegally," he said in answer to a question by his counsel. He declared that he had advanced money to Duffy against the gold and that he had never made an outright purchase of it.

SENECA COIN DERBY WINNER

CHURCHILL DOWNS—Seneca Coin won the Kentucky Derby today. Olympia, the favorite, finished seventh.

MERSTHAM, Surrey, Eng. —When a full team of made bell-ringers could not be found for the parish church here, the vicar recruited a team of women ringers.



CANADIAN DELEGATE AT U.N. ASSEMBLY—Lester B. Pearson, Canada's secretary of state for external affairs and chairman of the Canadian delegation (left), is shown with General A. G. L. McNaughton, permanent representative to the United Nations, at the second part of the third session of the U.N. general assembly at Flushing Meadows, N.Y. Nineteen items of the original 75-point agenda were held over when the first part of the session adjourned in Paris. The assembly is expected to continue in session for six weeks.

Days of '98 Emulated

Bearded gentry, such as those who might have come in from the hills and creeks of '98 with the picks, packs and pokes, and frilly costumed women, emulating those of that turn of the century period such as might have frequented the roaring "pay-off" towns, mingled among 1500 or more persons who gathered for the Gyro Club's Klondyke Night in the Civic Centre. The event was an outstanding success in every way, including the important objective of making a stake against the club's obligations in connection with the new McClymont swimming pool. All around, it was a great and memorable night.

While the centre of things was the auditorium where the dancers jostled from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m., carnival features throughout the evening plied a roaring trade in the game room and main corridor, all helping substantially toward the general cause.

It was the second Gyro Klondyke (Continued on Page 2)

BRITISH TRADE UNION INVOLVED

LONDON. — British trade union leaders today found themselves in an uncomfortable position caused by the Canadian Seamen's Union strike. The British Union leaders were worried about a possible split in their ranks.

Both the Canadian Seamen's Union and the Seamen's International Union are affiliated with the International Federation of Transport Workers as is the British Transport and General Workers' Union.

The International Federation has ruled that there is no cause for foreign unions to intervene in the strike.

British dock workers received a request from William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, not to support the Canadian Seamen's Union strike. Strikers at Newport, Monmouthshire, decided that the trouble is "not our concern."

Canadian Seamen's Union President Harry Davis accuses Arthur Bird, national secretary of the dock group of the Transport and General Workers' Union of repeating "shipowners' propaganda."

Hong Kong Hemmed In

Breach Is Blasted In Perimeter Northern China Port

HONG KONG (CP)—Chinese Communist guerrillas and professional bandits have almost hemmed in Britain's 350 square miles of leased "new territories" on the Chinese mainland opposite Hong Kong, colony police forces said. The rugged territory is ideal for bandits.

The colony's permit garrison is now being reinforced and British forces have been ordered to stand by for duty "wherever and whenever required."

Chinese communists today claimed the capture of Lingshan, 33 miles northeast of the United States naval base at Tsingtao.

Shanghai reports that Chinese communist troops are advancing on Shanghai today. They blasted a gap in the city's strongly fortified outer defence perimeter, official and press reports said. The dent was made at the southwest end in a pitched battle. Some 10,000 communists were driven back at Kunshan.

Thousands of Chinese Communist troops, said a later Nationalist communique today, hammered with little success at Shanghai's outer defences. The communique said that 15,000 Reds in two groups attacked on two sectors thirty miles west and 35 miles northwest of Shanghai but were hurled back with heavy losses.

GENERAL MOTORS FOOTBALL CLUB

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the General Motors Football Club last evening in the Civic Centre. Doug Frizzell was enthusiastically named honorary president of the club.

An executive consisting of M. Halvorson, Jock Davidson, Joe Ward, J. S. Wilson, George Dawes and team captain Glen Olsen was named. These were given power to add to their number.

The new strips for the team have been ordered. The players have also had two practices and are very keen to get back into competition. Some new players have been added and while they will lack experience they are willing to learn.

Players available to date include Glen Olsen, Pat Wilson, Jim Hebb, Andy Owens, Charlie Currie, Tommy Boaliter, Bill Sunberg, Jack Sharpe, John Wilson, A. McKay, D. Mercer, David Smith, R. Robinson, Joe Haugen, Arne Lien, Louis Campagnolo and Bobbie Currie. Others wishing to try out with the team should get in touch with any player or member of the executive.

A talk on the need for practice and discussion on the five essentials for a good footballer was given by Jack Wilson. He reinforced his remarks by quoting from a recent widely-acclaimed book by Peter Doherty, the famous Irish international footballer.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table with columns for Vancouver and Toronto stock prices. Includes items like Bayone, Bralorne, B. R. Con., B. R. X., Cariboo Quartz, Congress, Hedley Mascot, Pacific Eastern, Pead Orelle, Pioneer, Premier Border, Privateer, Reeves McDonald, Reno, Sheep Creek, Silbep Premier, Vananda, Salmon Gold, Spud Valley, Athona, Aumaque, Beattie, Bevcourt, Bobjo, Consol. Smelters, Conwest, Donalda, Eldona, East Sullivan, Giant Yellowknife, God's Lake, Hardroc k, Harricana, Jackknife, Joliet Quebec, Lapaska, Little Long Lac, Lynx, Madsen Red Lake, McKenzie Red Lake, McLeod Cockshutt, Moneta, Negus, Noranda, Louvicourt, Pickle Crow, Regocourt, San Antonio, Sherrit Gordon, Steep Rock, Sturgeon River, Silver Miller.

LOCAL TIDES (Pacific Standard Time) Sunday, May 8, 1949. High 9:57 18.2 feet, 22:29 19.8 feet. Low 3:57 7.0 feet.