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Doctor Lucky To Be After Sea Miracle

Into Chatham Sound from Stranding Boat, Swims Mile and Half to Shore After Being Conceded Lost

William S. Kergin is alive today to tell the tale of an almost incredibly fortunate Easter Sunday afternoon from a watery fate in grim Chatham Sound outside Prince Rupert. His prowess as a swimmer, courage and presence of mind were factors in his preservation in almost fantastic marine episode.

After a good luck element. Giving up the vessel yesterday afternoon, Kergin was discharged today from the General Hospital. He spent the night in a room more than a cold. "I had my shoes in my hands," he said. "I had my shoes in my hands," he said. "I had my shoes in my hands," he said.

Such clothing as could be gathered together was pitched in as well as some food supplies. Then the children were somehow lowered into the skiff, suffering bruises in the transfer. A dog was left on the boat.

Mrs. Kergin frankly was not clear as to whether she got away with the lifeboat before the Full Moon struck Tugwell Bar or co-incidentally therewith. In any case, they all got out on the bar and soon a boat passed by and responded to frantic signals.

"I sent the boat to look for my husband and then set out in the skiff and rowed to Metlakatla," said Mrs. Kergin. "It seemed ages but finally we made it. I was all but exhausted when I saw a man burning brush. I told him of our experience and soon the entire village was around offering assistance. Boats were quickly mustered to take up the search and we were given shelter. They were most kind and their aid is something which we will never forget. It was a wonderful thing."

Dr. Kergin was resting at his home this morning, still suffering from the effects of exposure and exhaustion but quickly recuperating. It was the fishing boat Al Rita that picked the Full Moon up and towed it in to Prince Rupert.

Pentiction Wins Over Nanaimo

NANAIMO — Pentiction Vets Saturday captured their two-game total-point Senior B basketball series with Nanaimo by virtue of an 82-79 win on the aggregate. Nanaimo won Saturday night's game 54 to 48 but Pentiction annexed the series with a surplus of three after winning 34 to 25 Friday night.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
Southeast gales were buffeting the exposed waters of the Queen Charlotte and Northern Vancouver Islands as another Pacific storm moved into those areas this morning. Rain became general over the northern coast during the night and showers occurred along the southern coast. Variable cloudiness extended into the interior. This disturbance appeared to be moving slower than previously expected and rain is not likely to reach the southern coastal regions until this afternoon or evening. There will be rain on the coast tomorrow morning and showers in the afternoon. Widely scattered showers are expected to extend into the interior regions.

Forecast
North Coast Region—Rain today and tonight. Showers Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Winds southeast (40 mph) decreasing to southwest (20) this afternoon and increasing to southeast (30) again overnight. Lows tonight and highs Tuesday — at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 40 and 45.

Fatal Airplane Crash at Pentiction



ON THEIR WAY FOR A THREE TO FIVE-YEAR TRIP AROUND WORLD—Four Rover Scouts from London, Eng., are seen on first lap of a hike around the world which is expected to take them from three to five years. The Rovers, Peter Williams, 21, Tom Hodgson, 21, George Grainger, 21, and Cyril Wyncoll, 20 plan to work their cross-channel passage on a French onion boat. After that they will earn their way by doing odd jobs—there will be no hitch-hiking. The hikers have no set route, but the broad plan is to pass through France, Belgium, Holland, West Germany, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and Italy and on to Malta, Egypt, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, U.S.A. and Canada.

BASKETBALL— Prince Rupert Jets to Meet Pentiction in Finals For B. C.

Prince Rupert Jets will meet Pentiction in the British Columbia Senior B Basketball finals to be held in Pentiction. The Okanagan team defeated Nanaimo in a two-game series during the week-end to take the semi-finals and upset the Jets travelling plans which had been tentatively arranged for a series in Nanaimo this coming week-end. Dates as requested by the Rupert team, are for a two-game total point series Monday and Tuesday, April 17 and 18 at Pentiction, with the team leaving on the Princess Norah next Saturday afternoon and returning on the same steamer the following Friday morning. Arrangements are being made for the Jets to be billeted in Pentiction. Tonight the Jets will have a good work-out when they tackle the old-timers and there are plenty of fans that will back the old-timers to win the game. They have such former stars as Lindsay, Macphie, Calderoni, Arney, and a half dozen others who will put up some real opposition. The proceeds of tonight's game go to the injured players fund, and everyone pays, including the players, officiers, score-boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Fan. It is a good opportunity to give the Jets a send-off and to show appreciation for the players who have made basketball Prince Rupert's official winter sport.

Twenty-Four Seamen Missing After Atlantic Ocean Storms

NEW YORK (CP)—At least twenty-four seamen are dead or missing following a heavy week-end gale in the North Atlantic shipping lanes. Three small vessels were involved.

The skipper of the tugboat Lorraine, who clung for hours to the floating pilot house of his sinking vessel, apparently was the only survivor of a Chesapeake Bay disaster in which six men are believed to have been drowned.

The 63-foot dragger William Landry was broken to bits while awaiting help off Nantucket, Massachusetts, Saturday in a snow-blinding gale. Wreckage was washed ashore but no sign of the crew was reported.

The United States Coastguard reported there had been no word from the scalloper Four Sisters since last Friday. The 64-foot fishing vessel carried ten men.

India-Pakistan Pact Approved

NEW DELHI — India's government today approved a new India-Pakistan agreement that Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru said halted the feuding countries on the brink of war.

"We have stopped ourselves at the edge of a precipice and turned our back to it," said Nehru in announcing details of the agreement in Parliament.

Easter Sunday— World Prayer Is For Peace

A worried Christian world returned to every day today after an Easter Sunday dedicated to prayers for peace. Throughout Christian countries that believe in a Saviour risen from the dead, the faithful knelt yesterday in pleas for the dead of two world wars. Everywhere they asked that war's destruction would not be repeated.

At St. Peter's basilica in Rome 500,000 Holy Year pilgrims of the Roman Catholic Church heard Pope Plus lead for a return to the Gospel spirit and the idea of social justice. The Holy City of Jerusalem was jammed for services at a shrine dedicated to Christ's death and resurrection.

Tweedsmuir Park Kitimaat Favored

VICTORIA—The Tweedsmuir Park and Kitimaat region remain the most favored part of British Columbia as locations for aluminum development, according to McNeely DuBose, vice-president of the Aluminum Company of Canada, who has been here again following a visit to Europe and Britain.

At present Mr. DuBose is in conference with the provincial government, concerning details of an agreement between government and company. He is also studying engineering and surveying reports from company men who, for about two years have been in the Tweedsmuir Park region.

Los Angeles In Puck Final

LOS ANGELES — Los Angeles, winner of the southern division play-off, will meet the survivor of the New Westminster-Vancouver series for the Pacific Coast Hockey League championship.

The Monarchs beat San Diego four games to two, winning the final game here 4 to 1 last night. New Westminster took a three to two game lead over Vancouver with a 4 to 1 victory Saturday night in their best of seven games playoff.

Vancouver Sees Flying Saucers

ANCOUVER, — A Vancouver woman and her daughter report having seen a series of flying saucers going through the air in a line at a high rate of speed. Heading westward, they gave off a white gleam and were plainly visible in the night air.

Stanley Cup— Wings and N.Y. Rangers

DETROIT — Blond Leo Reise, firing his payoff goal of the Stanley Cup series, last night gave the Detroit Red Wings a 1 to 0 overtime victory over Toronto Maple Leafs before 14,734 fans and sent the victors into the final round of the National Hockey League play-offs against the New York Rangers.

A tremendous 10-foot drive off the rugged defenceman's stick whistled by Walter (Turk) Broda in the Toronto nets at 8:39 minutes of the first overtime period and gave the National Hockey League champions a four to three margin in games in the thrill-packed semi-final round.

Detroit had won the sixth game Saturday night by a 4 to 0 score. The Detroit-New York Stanley Cup final will be the first in seven years to be staged between the two American clubs.

For the Leafs last night's loss ended a three-year reign as holders of the trophy.

Six Now Dead Of Smallpox

GLASGOW — Glasgow's smallpox epidemic today claimed its sixth victim—a 20-year old nurse. The outbreak appeared under control, however, with no new cases reported in the last ten days.

Old Country :: Football ::

Inter-League
Irish League 2, League of Ireland 2 (Tie)

English League Division One
Arsenal 6, Stock City 0
Birmingham City 0, Manchester United 0
Blackpool 0, Everton 1
Bolton Wanderers 1, Chelsea 0
Fulham 0, Portsmouth 1
Liverpool 0, Burnley 1
Manchester City 2, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1

Division Two
Barnsley 1, Luton Town 0
Cardiff City 0, Brentford 0
Hull City 1, Tottenham Hotspurs 0
Leeds United 1, Grimsby Town 0
Plymouth Argyle 2, Leicester City 1
Preston North End 3, Blackburn Rovers 1
Sheffield Wednesday 1, Bury 0
Southampton 1, Sheffield United 0
Swansea Town 0, Queen's Park Rangers 1
West Ham United 0, Coventry City 1

Scottish League
Division A
Clyde 1, Rangers 2
Patrick Thistle 1, Celtic 0
Division B
Queen's Park 3, Hamilton Academicals 2

Other Matches
Albion Rovers 3, Morton 1
Saint Johnston 2, Dundee United 5
East Fife 1, Raith Rovers 3

Russian Experts to Call Tune In Invasion of Hainan Island

TAIPEI, Formosa — Chinese Nationalists today predicted that Russian experts would call the signals on the next invasion attempt of Hainan Island.

Two Men Lose Lives When Small Machine Hits Ground

PENTICTON (CP)—Two Pentiction men were killed here yesterday when their Tiger Moth aircraft crashed and burned. The dead are Dave Smith and Lorne Johnson.

The men were flying over Pentiction Indian reservation about 3:30 p.m. when their plane went into a spin, recovered momentarily, then crashed into the ground and burst into flames.

Mrs. Louis Paul, an Indian woman who saw the crash, said Jacob Kruger ran to assist the man in the rear cockpit who was still alive but pinned to his seat by a safety belt. Driven back by flames, he returned with a blanket to protect himself but was unable to get near the plane a second time.

Easter Day At Church

With fine spring weather prevailing although somewhat cool, capacity congregations were evident at all places to witness special Easter services. At all churches, special sermons on the Easter theme were delivered by the various ministers. Lovely floral decorations were a feature.

Three services were held at the Catholic Church Sunday. At the 8 o'clock service, the Girl's Choir rendered lovely Easter selections. At 10:30 a.m. Bishop A. Jordan conducted a Pontifical Mass assisted by Father E. Green and F. Rayner. At 3 p.m. a Benediction service was held. At the afternoon service the senior choir presented choral numbers. Also, at the afternoon service, Bishop Jordan spoke on "Stations of the Cross" followed by a sermon by Father Mohan entitled "Passion of Christ."

At the First United Church at 11 a.m. Rev. L. G. Sieber spoke on "Dawn in the Garden" and the anthem "Easter Day" was sung by the junior choir. At the evening service, he spoke on "Man Has Forever" and the senior choir rendered the beautiful Dutch Carol "This Joyful Easter Tide" impressively and in the evening Rowland Miles gave an effective interpretation of "In The End of the Sabbath". Henry Phlym at the organ provided splendid accompaniments.

The morning service at St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral included a sermon by Rev. Basil Procter entitled "Christ Has Risen From The Dead And Become The First Fruits Of Them That Slept". In the evening he spoke on "Jesus Christ The Saviour, Yesterday, Today and Forever." At the morning service the carol "All Praise To Him Who Came To Save", by Wagner, was presented by the senior choir. In the evening, the junior choir rendered "Easter Cherry Tree". The organist, Peter Lien, besides accompanying the choir, rendered the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah." Sunday school was held at 2 p.m.

At the First Baptist Church Sunday morning, Rev. Fred Antrobus spoke on "The Risen Lord's Appearance To Waverling Disciples". At the evening service he spoke on "Why Seek Ye The Living Among The Dead?" In the afternoon at 12:15 a large number of adults and children attended a special Sunday School program. Special features of the program was a solo by young Jean Golds, and a pageant by the Explorer Girls.

Sunday School at First Baptist was in two sections—one department in the church proper and one in the social hall. The Easter Story was depicted with the flanelgraph by John Antrobus with Henry Vanderheide, Sunday School superintendent, as chairman. Mrs. T. Lloyd was chairman downstairs and Mrs. Fred Antrobus organist.

At the evening service in the church, the choir sang "Easter Morning" and "Beautiful Message" accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Gilker. Mrs. M. Waters accompanied Sunday School selections. Three choral numbers by three separate choirs were rendered at the morning service of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The boy's junior choir sang the anthem "Hark! Ten Thousand Voices." "He Is Not Here, He Is Risen" was presented by the girl's junior choir and the adult choir rendered a Norwegian number. Rev. Earl Soiland spoke on the topic, "The Saint He Is Risen". At evening services, a Sunday School Easter program was held with Mrs. Earl Soiland and daughter Mariell accompanying on the organ and piano. About 40 recitations and songs were presented by the young tots.

At First Presbyterian Church David Murphy, student pastor, found the subject for his morning Easter message in Peter's confession of Christ after his denial. Four scenes from Life of Christ pertaining to the Easter episodes were the evening inspiration. In the morning the junior choir sang "Hallelujah" and Miss Barbara Teng sang a solo "There is a Green Hill Far Away." The senior choir sang "Christ Triumphant" in the evening and Miss Barbara Teng was soloist in "Open the Gates."

OLDTIMERS
BASKETBALL
Tonight at 8:30