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CRITICAL SITUATION IN EGYPT TODAY

AMERICAN SCHOONER MCKINLEY LOST OFF ALASKA COAST

Egypt Rejects British Treaty and Situation is Complicated and Uncertain in That Country

Britain said to have agreed to recognize independence of country with right to part in League of Nations

LONDON, March 5.—Sarwat Pasha, premier of Egypt, having failed to induce his colleagues to adopt a conciliatory attitude toward Great Britain, has resigned. Previously he handed Lord Lloyd, British high commissioner for Egypt, a note rejecting the proposed Anglo-Egyptian treaty.

The political situation is complicated and uncertain. There are conflicting reports as to whether the ministry has resigned or not. The treaty was rejected because it implied that Britain had the right to occupy Egypt.

Britain, on the other hand, is understood to have agreed to recognize the independence of Egypt by raising the high commissioner to the status of ambassador and recognizing Egypt as competent to join the League of Nations.

MANY ATTEND SLOAN FUNERAL

PRINCE RUPERT, March 5.—The funeral of Mrs. William Sloan was held Saturday afternoon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. Hugh Nixon conducted the service. The masonic service was held at the graveside. Among those attending was the Lieutenant Governor and all the members of the provincial cabinet except Premier Maclean who was laid up with eye trouble. The service was held in the presence of a large number of people from Victoria and other parts of the province.

SIX CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

PRINCE RUPERT, March 5.—Six children of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Deschamps were burned to death Sunday afternoon when their farm home nine miles north of here was destroyed by fire. The father, partly overcome by smoke, was unable to rescue the children. The mother, who had been visiting on the week end in Willowbunch, the Deschamps Charities 11, Della 10, Francis 6, Marie 6, Pierre 4, and Jean 1. The charred bodies have been removed.

TRINITY COLLEGE ANGLICAN SCHOOL WAS DESTROYED

PRINCE RUPERT, March 5.—Trinity College, a boys school for Anglican boys, was practically destroyed Saturday night with a loss of practically half a million dollars.

DAUGHTER OF MINISTER HEENAN ILL AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, March 5.—Owing to the illness of Margaret Heenan, daughter of the minister of labor, the deputation from the All-Canadian Congress of Labor postponed its meeting with the government until tomorrow.

CRAWLING UP ON CANADIENS

MONTREAL MAROONS NOW ONLY THREE POINTS BEHIND LEAGUE LEADERS IN HOCKEY

AN EXCITING GAME

TORONTO, March 5.—Montreal Maroons and Ottawa Senators trail behind the Canadiens three and four points respectively following Montreal's overtime victory over the Frenchmen Saturday and Ottawa's hockey lesson to Chicago when the Senators took the game three goals to one. Toronto is now six points behind Ottawa.

TWO GRAIN SHIPS DUE

BRITISH STEAMERS FERMOOR AND SKEGNESS ON WAY TO LOAD FULL CARGOES HERE

The British steamers Fernmoor and Skegness are not far apart on the way to Prince Rupert to load full grain cargoes from the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert Elevator for the United Kingdom or Continent. Both vessels are due here this week. One will take the eighteenth grain cargo of the season from here and the other, the nineteenth.

DESERTERS OFF GRAIN SHIP ARE PICKED UP

Two Spaniards From Sagoland Apprehended at Prince George by Railway Police

The Canadian National Railway police picked up at Prince George during the past week two men who deserted here from the Swedish grain ship Sagoland which was in port recently for grain cargo. The men are both Spaniards and are being held by the police at Prince George for the immigration authorities who will deal with them.

WARATAHS DEFEATED VANCOUVER 17 TO 0

VANCOUVER, March 5.—The visiting Waratahs defeated Vancouver "Rep" rugby team Saturday seventeen points to nothing.

WEATHER REPORT

Prince Rupert.—Part cloudy, fresh southeast wind; temperature, 34.



A SIXTEEN-OUNCE BABY: One of these new babies in a Brooklyn hospital weighs 8 1/2 lbs. and the other 16 ounces.

Surveying Route Up Skeena River For Highway to Terrace and Bridge; Road Will Probably Pass Canneries

H. C. Whitaker, locating engineer for the provincial department of public works, and party of twelve men are now engaged in making a reconnaissance between Galloway Rapids and Tye, a distance of some thirty miles, for a route for the continuation of the Skeena River Highway from this end. A survey for a bridge across Galloway Rapids is also included in the work being undertaken by Mr. Whitaker.

DORIC IS FINE NEW AMERICAN SCHOONER

Capt. O. Hannay is Owner and Skipper of Vessel Landing Maiden Catch Here Today

Another of the big new American boats built at Seattle during the past winter is the halibut schooner Doric. Capt. O. Hannay, which marketed a catch of 55,000 pounds here this morning following her maiden trip to the fishing grounds. The Doric is a fine large vessel of about eighty feet length and derives her power from a 135 h.p. Washington-Estep diesel motor.

ESQUIMALT TAX RATE IS ONE CENT HIGHER

VICTORIA, March 3.—The mill rate in the district of Esquimalt for this year will be twenty-six mills, an increase of one mill over that of last year. The increase was passed when the Esquimalt Council announced that its general estimates for 1928 would be higher than last year's.

Influenza Claims Many Victims in Tokio Including the Emperor, Premier Tanaka and Princess

TOKIO, March 5.—A serious epidemic of influenza is raging in Tokio. Emperor Hirohito is in bed with a feverish cold and Premier Tanaka is also suffering similarly. The Emperor's condition is said not to be serious. Princess Hisa, the six months' old daughter of the Emperor, is critically ill with symptoms of septicaemia, a morbid condition of the blood. The deaths in the city are averaging 58 per day and the police state that 500,000 cases of influenza have been reported. In the month of February 1700 people died, mostly infants.

Fishing Schooner Was Wrecked Off Alaska but Captain and Crew Safe

American Boat McKinley Struck Spanish Island and Was Then Beached and Pounded to Pieces on Saturday

The second disaster of the season to befall the fleet of American halibut schooners fishing out of the port of Prince Rupert was the loss of the new vessel McKinley on Spanish Island near Cape Decision south of Sitka on Saturday. The vessel struck a reef and was badly holed. She was then run onto the beach where she was pounded to pieces and became a total loss. Losing all their possessions, Capt. Barney Hanson and his crew of ten men were just able to make shore with their lives. The schooner Electra, Capt. Andrew Olsen, took them off the beach and delivered them all safely into Ketchikan yesterday, coming on to Prince Rupert with her catch today and the news of the disaster.

The McKinley was built in Puget Sound during the winter of 1926-27, her home port being Seattle. The vessel was eighty feet long and was powered with a 150 h.p. Blinder oil engine. Complete with the latest fittings, she cost some \$12,000 to build. Presumably she was adequately insured.

Her owner and skipper, Barney Hanson, was formerly with the schooner Radio.

The schooner Alaska was the first American boat of the season to be lost.

ACTIVE MEASURES LOOKING TO MAKING GOLF COURSE TERRACE

TERRACE, March 5.—It looks now as if Terrace would have a golf course before long. A special committee of the Board of Trade has been investigating the matter, looking over land suitable for the purpose and preparing all sorts of data with a view to reporting to the council of the Board tomorrow evening.

AGED PROSPECTOR DIES AT PORT SIMPSON

Edward Donohue Was Eighty-seven Years of Age and Had Been in This Country 38 Years

Edward Donohue, 87-year-old prospector, passed away on Saturday in the Port Simpson Hospital where he had been a patient since last May. With the B.C. Undertakers in charge of arrangements, the funeral took place yesterday afternoon at Port Simpson, Canon W. F. Rushbrook of the mission boat Northern Cross officiating. Pallbearers were J. R. C. Deane, Dr. R. G. Large, C. Coombs, R. Boyd Young, J. Graham and James Jack.

CHAMPIONSHIP TO VANCOUVER

JACK UNDERHILL WINS MEN'S SINGLES IN BIG BADMINTON TOURNAMENT AT TORONTO

TORONTO, March 5.—Jack Underhill of Vancouver won the Canadian badminton men's singles championship Saturday by defeating J. Purcell of Toronto 13-8, 15-4, 17-4, in the big annual badminton championship tournament here.

GAMES ARRANGED IN ENGLISH CUP TIES PLAYED ON MARCH 24

LONDON, March 5.—Huddersfield meets Sheffield United at Manchester and Blackburn meets the Arsenal at Leicester on March 24 in the semi-finals for the English Association football cup.

HALIBUT PRICES ARE LOW AGAIN

TOTAL OF 267,500 POUNDS SOLD THROUGH EXCHANGE THIS MORNING—6c AND 3c PREVAILING BIDS

Halibut prices at the local Fish Exchange were again at the minimum this morning when a total of 267,500 pounds was sold. Five American vessels sold 133,000 pounds at bids ranging from 6.3c and 3c to 6.7c and 3c, while eleven Canadians disposed of 134,500 pounds for 6c and 3c in each case. Arrivals and sales were as follows:

AMERICAN
Alten, 28,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 6.3c and 3c.
Electra, 49,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 6.6c and 3c.
Doric, 55,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 6.4c and 3c.
Jack, 4,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 6.7c and 3c.
Rainier, 6,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 6.5c and 3c.
Attu, 41,000 pounds, to Seattle.

CANADIAN
Cape Beale, 30,000 pounds; Livingstone, 15,500 pounds; Zebalco, 12,000 pounds; Wrie Roy, 12,500 pounds; Ingrid H., 9,000 pounds; Inez H., 7,000 pounds; Gibson, 10,000 pounds; M.A.B., 3,000 pounds; and Brant, 2,500 pounds. Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 6c and 3c.
Oslo, 19,000 pounds; Bingo, 8,500 pounds; Atlin Fisheries, 6c and 3c.

BODY OF JAP DISCOVERED

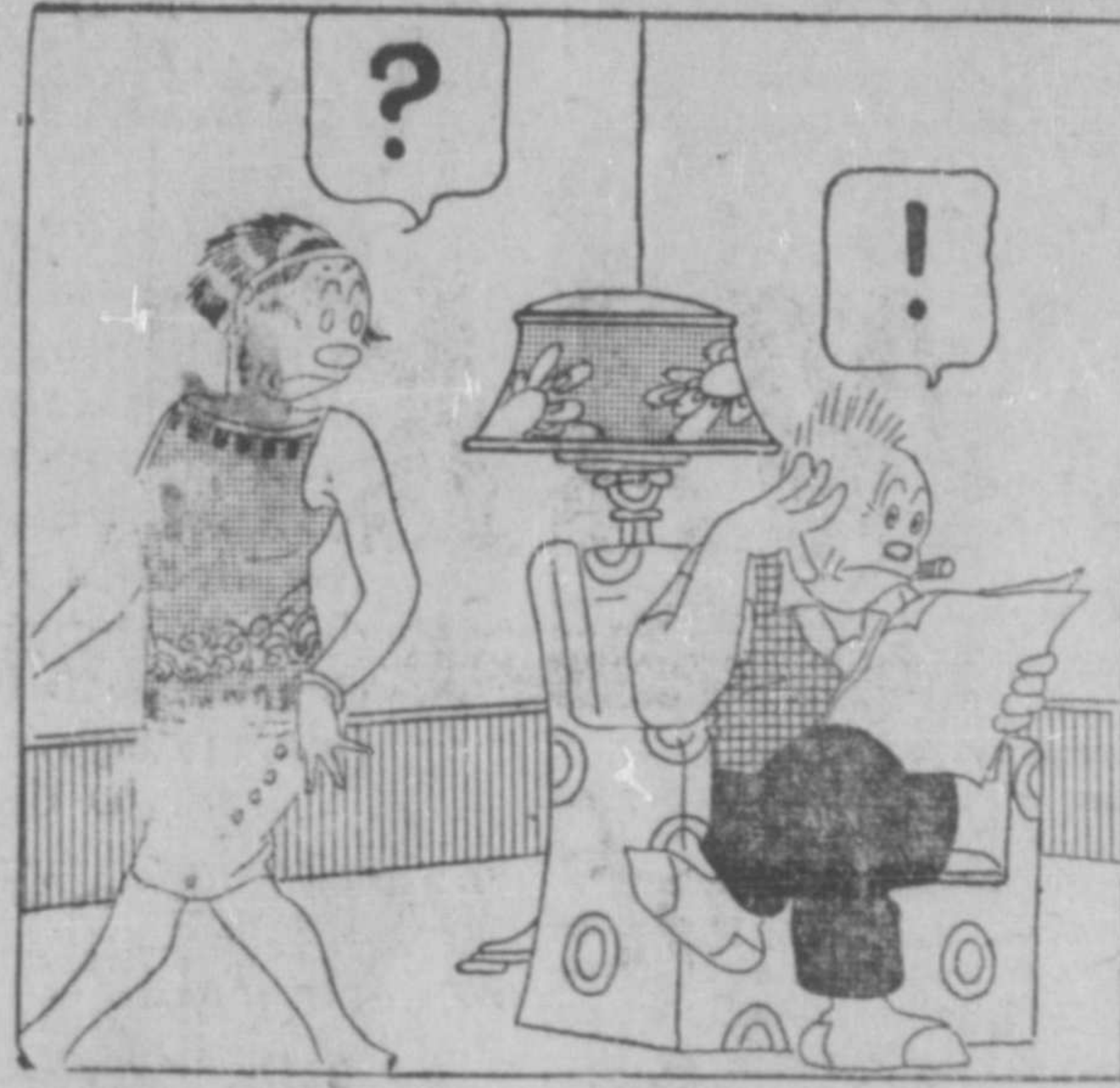
VANCOUVER, March 5.—With his head crushed in, his hands and feet bound, the body of Isaki Nishimura, 32 years of age, a prominent business man of Vancouver, who has been missing from his home, was found by boys late yesterday in Seymour canyon on the North shore of Burrard Inlet. The body was badly decomposed. Friends of the man believe he had been murdered and the police some time ago arrested a number of Japanese in connection with the case. Nishimura disappeared from his home on the early morning of March 13 last year.

NO PANIC IN THEATRE FIRE

ORGANIST CONTINUED TO PLAY AND USHERS SHOWED PEOPLE OUT AT COLONIAL

VANCOUVER, March 5.—William J. Neilson, organist, continued to play and the ushers calmly ushered the spectators out of the seats when fire broke out Saturday afternoon in the operating room of the Colonial moving picture theatre, Granville Street. There was no panic. The loss as a result of the fire is set at \$4,000. The operator, Joseph Thomas, was burned about the hands and arms.

BRINGING UP FATHER



He Was Not Going Blind

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FRANCE HOLDS AN ELECTION

Campaign Commenced About Same Time Germany is Also Testing Popular Opinion

PARIS, March 5.—The election campaign in France may be considered to have opened.

In the circumstances it cannot be regarded as an accident that two great speeches, both involving questions vital to the future of Europe, were delivered the one by M. Poincare in the Chamber on the financial position of France, and the other by M. Briand in the Senate on the relations between France and Germany in particular and their reaction on the world in general.

Recent tendencies have shown that national economies are coming to play an ever-increasing part in political settlements, the most hopeful avenue for the immediate development of international relations being by way of convention between commercial and industrial interests.

By skill of dialectic rather than any new piece of constructive policy, M. Briand, in his speech to the Senate, succeeded in creating the impression that France was so united in her attitude towards German claims that the whole problem could well be left out of the election program as something upon which everyone is agreed.

As compared with the financial problem, the success is inverted—the negotiations have opened with public declamations, to pass in due course to the privacy of the chanceries and the conversations at Geneva.

It is clear that there is a good deal of hypothesis about the proposal, in that it reopens the whole question not only of France's own debts to her allies, but also their debts as between one another, which brings the United States into the orbit of the dispute.



LOUIS G. SALOMON AND HIS CO-PILOT GEORGE HESS WILL SOON ATTEMPT TO BRING THE WORLD'S ENDURANCE FLIGHT RECORD BACK TO THE UNITED STATES.

and no less dangerous than that of the German Nationalists. The goal ahead is the permanent improvement of Franco-German relations and the raising of the "iron curtain" that separates them.

Claus Hime, city; H. E. Denison, Porcher Island; S. J. Mayer and S. R. Washburn, Smithers; H. J. Brown, Port Essington; Thomas Keat, Phelan; M. and Mrs. D. Ashwood, Port Edward; J. N. McPhee, Butedale; S. N. Long-Angus, Beaton; J. McDonald and Joseph Felber, Vancouver; S. Sjostrand, Terrace.

Miss Phyllis Lamb and Miss Aimee McKay, Port Simpson; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Keith and Miss I. Kerr, Terrace; R. W. Sinclair, Inverness; R. Earl Chambers, Skeena; J. E. Kelly, Edmontton; Geo. Kemp, Prince George; J. H. Hamilton, Vancouver; George G. Bushby, Prince Rupert; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bissonette, Terrace.

Central Capt. L. Thomson, Vancouver; H. P. Anderson and J. Johnson, city; W. P. Taylor, C.N.R.; George Avison, Prince George.

CONDITIONS IN CHINA ARE BAD

Traveller Arrives and Tells of Brigands and How Catholic Priest Lost Life

VICTORIA, March 5.—In Yunnan at least—I cannot personally speak for the other provinces of China—conditions are no better than they were a year ago, and up to the time when we left, things there were in pretty bad shape and showed no prospect of being any better in the near future.

He is on a year's leave of absence, after a number of years in the Orient, the last one of which has been filled with horror, particularly for his wife and children.

No one is safe outside the walls of Yunnan, and even then one is not sure one's life for any more than five minutes at a time.

Up to about ten months ago Mr. Campbell and his family were stationed at a point about eight miles from the town of Yunnan but about that time conditions became so bad in the country that he had to move into the city where at least they were free from personal attacks.

Mr. Campbell was of the opinion that conditions in China at the present time were not unlike in any two places. It all depended upon the nature of the bandits who had taken control of the territory.

Prince Rupert football players had no trouble in defeating a team from the British grain ship King James in an impromptu game at the Acropolis Hill grounds yesterday afternoon. The score was 7 to 1.

D. Dougherty enters for final, having beaten S. A. Bird in semi-final.

D. Dougherty has entered the final of the Canadian Legion Billiard handicap, having defeated S. A. Bird in the semi-final Saturday night.

In the other semi-final, C. L. Youngman will play the winner of H. Skatohol vs. Frank Aldridge for the right to meet Dougherty in the final.

Events scheduled for the week are as follows: Monday (tonight)—Cribbage League; Tuesday—Ten Years Ago; Wednesday—Princess Rupert Tides; Thursday—Princess Rupert Tides; Friday—Princess Rupert Tides; Saturday—Princess Rupert Tides; Sunday—Princess Rupert Tides.

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PRINCE RUPERT BEATS TEAM FROM MOTORSHIP IN FOOTBALL MEETING. Prince Rupert football players had no trouble in defeating a team from the British grain ship King James in an impromptu game at the Acropolis Hill grounds yesterday afternoon. The score was 7 to 1.

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PRINCE RUPERT TIDES Table with columns for High and Low water times for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

Table listing ship movements with columns for destination (e.g., Vancouver, Port Simpson), ship name, and departure dates.

MAIL SCHEDULE

Table showing mail schedule for February 1928, listing days and times.

C.N.R. TRAINS

Table showing C.N.R. train schedules with columns for destination and departure times.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND TO LEASE

In District Land Division, taking notice of the intention to take land to lease for agricultural purposes.

