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Years That Crew of Notlad Are Lost H CAR FIASCO REACHES CLIMAX IN LETTER RECEIVED IN CITY TODAY

Thiepval Returns Without Crew of Fish Boat Notlad

Wrecked Craft was Found Bottom Up
With Stem Split; Boat Wreckage
on Shore

Coast Protection cruiser Thiepval returned last night from along the shore of Prince of Wales Island where she was searching for the survivors of the wrecked fishing boat. Unfortunately she was unsuccessful. Plenty of wreckage was found and the Notlad was examined in Mears Chuck. She had been towed. She was bottom up and her cabins were badly smashed. Curiously the bottom of the boat was uninjured but the stem was split.

The place where the wreck seems to have occurred, close to Point, there was wreckage on the shore including part of which the Notlad was carrying. Four blankets were on a new mattress, part of the decking and the remains of a stove. There was, however, no sign of the lost men and no indication what had become of them.

The Thiepval cruised back and forth all night watching for beacon fires on the shore or any indication that the men were still alive. Finding the search hopeless they returned.

The boat as she lies is of little value. The guns which were carried by the boat were recovered.

The men who were aboard were Capt. Jack Smith, Harry Haskell, Charlie Cook and Walter Scott Pearl.

The Missing Men.
Captain John Smith was a married man, his wife and one child residing in this city near the General Hospital. He was a Canadian and was about forty years of age.

Harry Haskell was also a married man but had no children. His wife resides at 441 Green Street. He was a native of the state of Maine and was about 48 years of age.

Charles Cook was 33 years old and was a native of New Brunswick. He was unmarried and lived at the Knox Hotel. His father and two brothers, Alexander and George, are also Prince Rupert fishermen. The former lives on Sixth Avenue at Seal Cove and the latter at the rear of the post office.

Walter Scott Pearl, a native of the Maritime Provinces, and about 40 years of age, was also well known here. Some years ago he was engineer at the local Imperial Oil Works and last season installed the machinery at the Triple Island light house for Contractor J. H. Hilditch. He was not a fisherman by calling. He was unmarried and has a brother, H. I. Cook, residing here.

Purchased Boat.
It was Mr. Pearl who purchased the Notlad from William N. Dalton, of Vancouver, about a year ago. Having bought the boat he himself went fishing and last fall sold it again to John Smith and Harry Haskell. Until the vessel had been fully paid for and the deal completed, Mr. Pearl remained with her, it being his intention to leave the sea as soon as the transaction was concluded.

All the four men, with the exception of Mr. Pearl, were members of the local branch of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union.

APPROVES AMBASSADOR.
LONDON, March 16.—The British Government has given its formal approval to the appointment of Colonel George Harvey as the United States ambassador to Great Britain.

MAN SQUADRON BACK TO ESQUIMALT
Aller Vessels Will Go Into Dock Preparatory to Trip Home.

DOVER, March 16.—At 10 a.m. the Canadian naval fleet left for Esquimalt where it will be met by the British fleet and will go on to Esquimalt to leave on April 13.

MR. WILSON AND PRESIDENT HARDING ON WAY TO CAPITOL.



President Warren G. Harding and Mr. Woodrow Wilson, photographed when they made their way to the Capitol from the White House, at the inauguration of Mr. Harding.

TRADE PACT WITH RUSSIA

Britain Signed Document this
Morning for Opening
Up Business.

LONDON, March 16.—A trade agreement under which commercial relations are to be resumed between Great Britain and Russia was signed this morning by representatives of the two countries. Negotiations have been proceeding for some time. Once they were broken off, but later were reopened.

WORLD CHAMPIONS LEAVE FOR WEST FOR HOCKEY GAMES

OTTAWA, March 16.—The Ottawa hockey team, holders of the Stanley Cup and champions of the world, left last night to defend their title against the Pacific coast champions, which will be either Vancouver or Seattle. The first game will be played on Monday night.

INCOME TAX RETURNS MUST BE IN MARCH 31

OTTAWA, March 16.—Dominion income tax returns on salaries of dividends paid by individuals or corporations must be in by March 31. Returns of individual income or that of corporations by April 30.

MILITARY CYCLISTS VICTIMS OF ATTACK

DUBLIN, March 16.—One military cyclist was shot dead and another fatally wounded when attacked here today. One soldier was wounded in an attack on military despatch riders when crossing a bridge.

Factory No Intention of Building Fish Cars and Not Equipped for Work

J. L. Lee, secretary of the Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Fisheries Association, this morning received a letter from E. W. Wallace, national secretary-treasurer, conveying further information in regard to the fish car contracts let by the Canadian National Railways.

Mr. Wallace has received authentic information that the National Steel Car Co. of Hamilton is not in a position to carry out the contract for the refrigerator cars ordered and an official of the company says he cannot understand why the company accepted the contract and why the Canadian National Railways should place the contract with them. All they could do would be to build the steel trucks and bases. The body of the cars would have to be finished elsewhere. The company is equipped for building freight cars only.

Mr. Wallace expressed the opinion that the chances of the long promised cars being finished within the next two or three months is problematical, and the matter is one that should be made a subject of an inquiry.

Telegram to Peck.
Previous to the receipt of the above, at a meeting of the joint fisheries committees of the City Council, Board of Trade and the Prince Rupert branch Canadian Fisheries Association, it was decided to send the following telegram to Colonel Peck:

"Referring to Mr. Hanna's letter to Dr. Reid dated February 25, regarding express refrigerator cars on hand in Prince Rupert from February 6 to 23; from February 1 to 6 we had a shortage of five cars, from February 23 to 28 there was a shortage of ten cars. This is for your information. Can you get us a definite assurance from Dr. Reid regarding when first of thirty cars will be delivered at Prince Rupert? Local cold storage steamers are tied up, thus directly throwing out of employment over one hundred men, primarily on account of uncertainty of securing equipment to ship their catches."

EASTER RECESS.

OTTAWA, March 16.—An Easter recess from March 20 to 29 is provided in a resolution submitted by Premier Meighen.

Manson Takes Part In Liquor Debate

Premier Objects to Liquor in Hotel
Bedrooms; Farris Favors Public
Drinking in Government Con-
trolled Places to Illicit
Business

VICTORIA, March 16.—Discussing the question as to whether pure beer or near beer is to be sold in the province under the Moderation Act, Mr. Speaker Manson from the floor of the Legislature advocated the sale of liquor openly and honestly under proper restrictions rather than under conditions which are capable of evasion and which, he said, work havoc to the young manhood and womanhood of the country.

Hon. J. W. deB. Farris declared the worst feature of prohibition in the last three years had been the development of bedroom drinking in defiance of the law and the police commissioners had realized the hopelessness of trying to stop it. He said he would prefer to work out some form to permit public drinking in government controlled places to safeguard morality.

The proposal to permit drinking in bedrooms of hotels does not meet the approval of Premier Oliver, who stated that in face of the great evils resulting therefrom, he would not vote to make it legal to consume liquor in bedrooms.

**MUST PAY
A BILLION
GOLD MARKS**

Demand Made on Germany by
Allies Before March 23.

PARIS, March 16.—The Allied reparations commission in a note to Germany demands payment of a billion gold marks before March 23. The money must be deposited in the Bank of France, Bank of England, or the United States Federal Reserve Bank. The reparations commission announces that Germany had virtually refused to pay the balance, asserting that the twenty billions of marks had been fully paid.

CHARGES PATTULLO FAVORS DISTRICT

W. J. Bowser Criticises Amend-
ment to Forest Act, which
Passes Committee

VICTORIA, Mar. 16.—The bill to amend the Forest Act was discussed in committee yesterday for three hours. During that time W. J. Bowser charged Hon. T. D. Pattullo that he was by virtue of the provisions of the bill granting special favors to timber interests in Prince Rupert district. The bill was put through its various stages.

PLANNING A BIG DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE JEWS

BERLIN, March 16.—Arrangements are being made for a monster anti-semitic demonstration here on Sunday next. The gathering will also be somewhat in the nature of a protest against the rupture of the reparations conference in London.

EMBARGO AGAINST CANADIAN CATTLE SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

LONDON, March 16.—The embargo against the exportation of Canadian cattle to Britain will be the subject of inquiry by an impartial commission Premier Lloyd George intimated yesterday.

CARS QUICKLY SHIPPED BACK

Only Three Cars Arriving Sent
Out Within Twenty-
Four Hours.

Three refrigerator cars arriving from the east last night were shipped out again this morning loaded with fish bought at yesterday's sale. Again there are no cars in the yards and none are yet reported for arrival.

The following were yesterday's sales:
Teddy J., 41,000 pounds, and M. M. Christy, 12,000 pounds, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. at 16c and 6c.

Myrtle, 6,000 pounds; Reliance, 16,000 pounds; Hanaco, 2,000 pounds, and Nuba, 9,000 pounds, to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 16c and 6c.

Chancellor, 10,000 pounds, and Baltic, 15,000 pounds, to the Pacific Sea Products Association at 15.9c and 6c.

The Guilford sold 3,000 pounds to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 15.7c and 6c.

CANADIAN TRADE IS STILL ON INCREASE

OTTAWA, March 16.—The total value of Canadian trade for the first eleven months of the fiscal year ending February 28 was \$2,288,518,171 or \$178,059,967 greater than the grand total for the same period of the previous year.

VARSITY TO PLAY FOR HOCKEY CUP

TORONTO, March 16.—The Varsity hockey team defeated McGill by a score of 11 to 0 in the Allan Cup elimination contest here. The former team will play Brandon in Winnipeg for the cup.