

TIDES TODAY

VANCOUVER HARBOR—High 9:02 p.m.
13.5 ft. low 2:09 p.m., 2.0 ft. ENGLISH
BAY—High 8:56 p.m., 11.6 ft. low 1:53
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THE WEATHER

Forecast for 24 hours. Vancouver and vicinity: Fresh to strong south and east winds on sun, mild, followed by rain. Lowest temperature in Vancouver for 24 hours ending at 5 o'clock: 42 degrees above; highest temperature, 60 degrees above.
Forecast for Alberta for 24 hours: Fair and mild today and Thursday.

3 CENTS A COPY

Harbor Board to Spend 7 Million

Solloway Mills' Books Seized Here \$2,200,000 FOR ELEVATORS

McCreight Not Guilty of Murder BROKERS PERMITTED TO APPEAL

MOTHER EMBRACES FREED SON CONSTRUCTION TO START AT ONCE COLD STORAGE PLANT

Jury Deliberates Four Hours on Testimony
A TRAGIC drama of the North Shore, involving the brutal murder of a Chinese pedlar, the trial for life of two accused, and the sentence of death passed upon one of them, found termination at the assize court here yesterday, when Charles Melvin McCreight, 29 years old, was acquitted. The jury took four hours to reach its verdict.

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By Associated Press
OKLAHOMA CITY, April 2.—While the men who summoned its tremendous power from the depths of the earth made new preparations to harness it, the great No. 1 Mary Sudik Oil and Gas well dissipated its power and costly cargo into the air today for the seventh day since it was brought in.

New connections with which it was hoped to shut in the well were made yesterday. The well burst forth anew after it virtually had been conquered, when sand in the gas and oil content blasted its way through a leak and ate the metal master gate away.

Vigilance against fire, which would present an unusual danger because of the large radius of oil-saturated territory, was increased today.

100 DROWN IN CAPSIZE OF FERRY
Japanese Craft Upsets in Stormy Water
By Associated Press
TOKYO, April 2.—More than 100 persons were believed drowned today when the ferryboat Wakatomaru, carrying 300 Japanese from Wakamatsu to Tobata, capsized.

The ferryboat was overcrowded and a high sea was running.

WOMAN SHOT BY BOYS
TARGET PLAY DANGEROUS
Mrs. E. Milloy, 1134 Barclay street, was taken to St. Paul's hospital for emergency treatment yesterday, suffering from a bullet graze on the left leg received from a .22 rifle in the hands of boys shooting at a target.

Accompanied by Mrs. H. Derrick, 1147 Nelson street, Mrs. Milloy was in the lane at the rear of her residence when struck.

Three youths were shooting at a target in a nearby vacant lot. The bullet grazed Mrs. Milloy's left leg just above the knee. After receiving emergency treatment she was taken to her home.

JAPANESE ON TRIAL FOR LIFE
Sailor Faces Jury for Second Time at Assizes
FACING for the second time at the spring assizes a charge of murder, Kizo Furosewa, Japanese ship's oiler, is on trial before Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald and a jury.

Furosewa is accused of the murder of Iwao Akasawa, storekeeper aboard the freighter Ruyjin Maru, while berthed at the Lapointe pier on January 30 last.

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Evidence proving that the Ruyjin Maru is en route in the Far East and is not likely to return here, for some time, was given by the crown, to permit admission of evidence given by the others and members of the crew in police court.

Mr. A. H. MacNeill, K.C., is acting for the crown and Mr. J. A. Fletcher for the defense.

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The judgment was given on an application in behalf of Solloway Mills for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada against lifting of an injunction preventing seizure of the books.

Leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada was given but stay of proceedings meanwhile, was refused. This ruling permits detectives, who have been keeping a close watch on the brokerage firm's offices, to enter and take possession of certain books and other papers required by the crown at the trial in Alberta of I. W. C. Solloway and Harvey Mills.

Immediately afterwards detectives from the city department visited the offices of the brokers, seized the books and took them to the police station.

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Mr. J. R. Nicholson, defense counsel, moved at once for the discharge of the accused and Mr. Justice MacDonald ordered McCreight released.

STORY OF ATTACK

Joe Chew Tai was attacked by two youths opposite the residence of Mr. A. Loughhead, 844 Marine drive, North Vancouver, at 8 p.m.

The assailants ordered the Chinese pedlar to halt and hand over his money.

They sprang onto the running board of his truck and attacked him.

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FERRY TRAFFIC INCREASES

WEST VANCOUVER, April 2.—An increase of 19,538 passengers was recorded by West Vancouver ferries during the first three months of this year, compared with the corresponding period of 1928. The totals are 191,206 this year, and 171,676 last year.

An increase of 3876 was recorded last month when the total was 67,037, compared with 63,161 during March, 1929.

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Police recovered ten stolen autos, investigated 425 complaints, attended 40 brush fires and located seven missing persons.

For 28 police court cases for infractions of the Motor act, 23 resulted in convictions. Five complaints were referred to juvenile court and 18 cases dealt with there.

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HOW NANAIMO MEN MINE COAL

COMPANY POLICY OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SEEMS POOR

By R. D. BOUCHETTE

I WENT down in a coal mine. It spreads for twenty or thirty miles from the roots of Nanaimo. And when you are down there you wonder at ingenuity which keeps billions of tons of rock and dirty water from suddenly pinching out your life.

They call this No. 1 mine. It is 600 feet below the Strait of Georgia. You may enter it by a shaft within the city limits or another one on Protection Island, which faces Nanaimo across a mile of sea water.

FOUR SHIFTS A WEEK

The mine was not producing the day I went down there. It sends up great quantities of coal only four days a week. Yet it is not shut down like other mines of this district. The Reservoir, the South Wellington, the Wakeshish.

All these mines are owned by the Canadian Collieries, Limited, and their closing has meant that many men are out of work. But several men were down in the mine. For there is R. D. Bouchette much to be done in such a place even when it does not produce. You must keep pumping water out of it. There is constant lumbering in tunnels, and inspection and constant prospecting for new seams of coal. Then some of the coal which the miners, the day before, have torn from the earth's grip, is taken to the top.

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MILLION ACRES MORE WHEAT

MELBOURNE, April 2.—Addition of a million acres to the wheat growing area of the state of Victoria is the aim of the state government.

The associated banks, in co-operation with the government, are making \$1,000,000 available for some additional wheat acreage.

The state parliament was formally opened today and Lord Somers, the governor, in the speech from the throne, said the government was introducing a scheme of workers' unemployment insurance. He also said that the government was introducing the "tallator," or mechanical betting machine, on Victorian race tracks.

NEW GRAIN EVOLVED

READYLY, Iowa, April 2.—William Schumacher has announced the development of a grain that in the field resembles barley, with the flavor of oats and a kernel shaped like wheat. It matures in 90 days. He is experimenting on its value as an early hog feed.

Who's Who In the News

Einar Hansen Guilty of Nine Charges

Einar Hansen, whose skylight burglaries in the downtown area led to nine charges of breaking and entering being laid against him, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Magistrate H. C. Shaw this morning.

He was arrested by B. C. police on Vancouver Island after staging four skylight burglaries in Nanaimo. Arraigned in that city, Hansen was sentenced to six months imprisonment and then brought to Vancouver to face charges here. All sentences will run concurrently.

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AARON SAPIRO

FAMOUS co-operative expert, who offers solution for grain marketing problems. See story on page 13.

STOCK TAX LEGAL

Brokers Lose Appeal Against \$100 Fine

Judgment has been handed down by Chief Justice Morrison dismissing an appeal by Miller, Court & Co. Ltd. against a fine of \$100 imposed in a test case in police court for refusing to attach tax stamps on the transfer of stock, bonds, etc.

The appeal was taken by way of stated case granted by the police magistrate and in answering questions submitted by the magistrate, Chief Justice Morrison ruled that the magistrate was right in imposing the fine.

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This charge today met with a spirited reply from Mrs. L. B. S. magistrate and in answering questions submitted by the magistrate, Chief Justice Morrison ruled that the magistrate was right in imposing the fine.

"This is a matter of national interest and importance and tends to affect the body politic of the Dominion of Canada. Parliament exercised an emergency power required to be exercised on occasion of war in the interests of Canada as a whole," Chief Justice Morrison.

The magistrate was right in holding that Section 38 of the Special War Revenue act is intra vires and within the competence of the parliament of Canada to enact.