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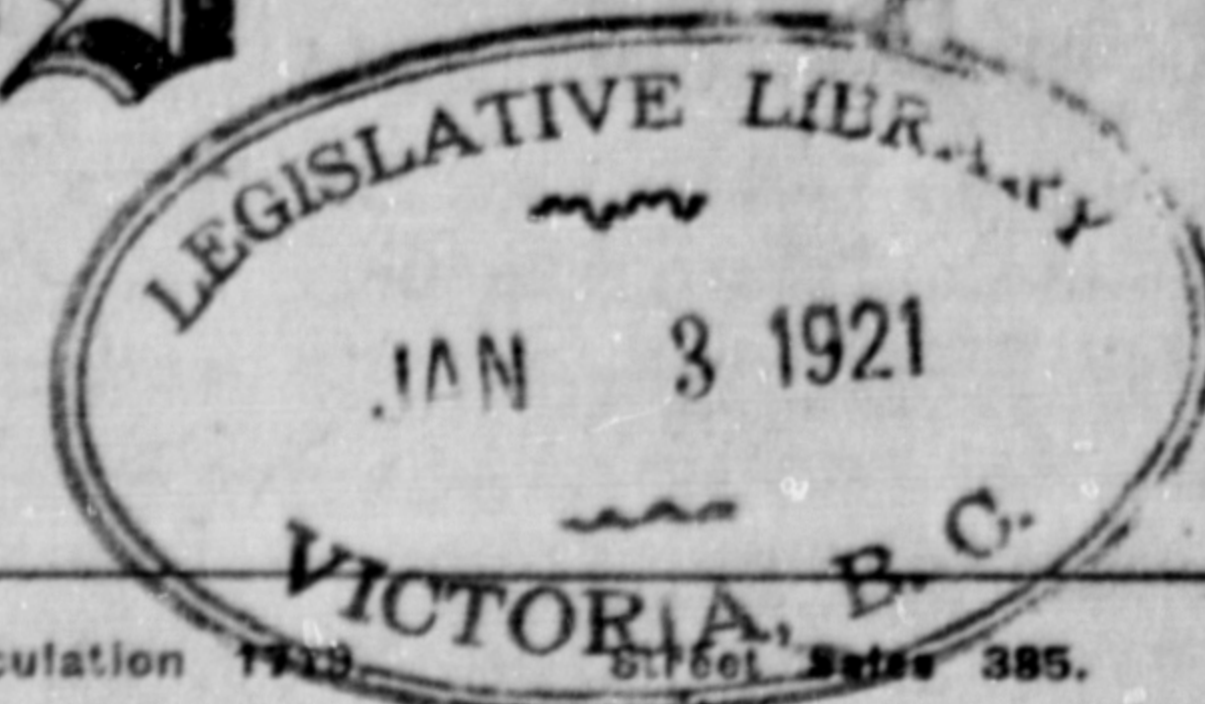
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HOSTILITIES HAVE CEASED TODAY IN FIUME

AUSTRALIA AND UNITED STATES MAY FORM COMBINE TO BAR JAPANESE

Relations Between Britain and Japan

Despatch Received from London in New York says Changes to be Made

NEW YORK, December 29.—Australian High Commissioner Sheldon says that Australia is ready to combine with America to bar the Japanese. A despatch from London says that Britain is considering amending the Japanese-British treaty under pressure from the Dominions.

FINANCIER IS TAKEN

John L. Etheridge, of Morris Bros., had Prison Record

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—John L. Etheridge, fugitive ex-president of Morris Bros., bond dealers with offices here and in Seattle and Tacoma which failed to open their doors on Monday, has been arrested in Minneapolis.

Etheridge is a convict with two prison terms in New Jersey. His firm bought Edmonton city bonds and was unable to pay for them.

AERIAL TRAM PREMIER MINE

Northwest Mining Truth Says That One is Projected.

The Northwest Mining Truth of Spokane dated December 2 carries the following:—

"Rimlet Tramway Co. of this city has been commissioned by the American Smelting and Refining Co., through H. A. Guess, managing director of mining operations, who spent some days in the city a few weeks ago, to make a complete investigation of transportation problem confronting the Premier Gold Mining Co., operating in the Portland Canal District, with the ultimate purpose of constructing an 11-mile aerial tramway to tide water at Stewart. It is understood that it has been found almost impossible to keep the road from the mine in repair, at least with economic results, though large sums have been spent. The drop between the No. 2 tunnel, where shipments originate, and tidewater is about 1400 feet, of which 900 feet occurs in the first three miles. It is believed that an aerial tramway can be constructed at a reasonable expense, although some power may be necessary to start the load and keep it moving over the flatter areas." The mine now has several hundred tons of high-grade ore ready for shipment, averaging value being estimated at about \$500 per ton in silver and gold.

The Portland Canal News says that officials of the company at Stewart deny that an aerial tramway is being projected and when Mr. Guess was questioned by the News as to transportation problems at Stewart on his recent visit here he made no mention of it.

QUAKE IN CALIFORNIA.

WILLOWS, Cal., Dec. 29.—A severe earthquake shook early this morning roused all the sleeping inhabitants here. No damage of consequence is reported.

MAKE NEW COLORS FOR THE PRINCESS PATRICIA

Lady Ramsay Will Personally Make Reproduction.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—The colors of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, carried by the regiment throughout the war, have been sent to the Colonel in Chief, Lady Ramsay, formerly Princess Patricia, at Clarence House, for a reproduction which she will personally make.

While being carried in action, faded, the colors were hit by a bullet which penetrated them five times and on another occasion the staff was struck by shrapnel. So worn were the colors when sent to Lady Ramsay that they would scarcely hold together.

When the old colors have been returned to the famous regiment, which is now at Tuxedo, Winnipeg, they will be preserved by being kept in a glass case, and the new colors will be used only on very special occasions.

The unit, now under the command of Lieut.-Col. C. R. E. Willets, D.S.O., has with it two of the original officers, and every officer in the regiment saw from one to four years' active service in France.

TEN PER CENT DROP IN RAILWAY WAGES

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 29.—Beginning with January 1, it is understood that a 10 per cent reduction in working hours will be put into effect in the C.N.R. shops at Moncton and in other shops all over the system. The management has proposed to the shop employees that instead of laying off any men during the winter months a forty-hour week instead of forty-four be worked from January 1 until April 1. At a meeting of the labor unions here it was agreed to accept this proposal and consequently the reduction in working hours is expected to go into effect the first of the year.

SCHOOL BOARD REMOVES ORDER

Leading Officials Who Were Dismissed Still in Office—Rate-payers Decide.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—The Vancouver school board has refused to confirm the dismissal of leading officials of the city schools including Municipal Inspector Gordon, and will remove the suspension order, leaving the decision to the ratepayers at the forthcoming municipal election.

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RAPS FOR PARTY LEADERS.



Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, who took a fling at Hon. Mr. King and Premier Meighen in a satirical speech at Saskatoon.

STEAMERS FOR THE NEW NORTH

Port Simpson, Craft Well Known Here, Being Shipped to the Mackenzie River.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—Capt. T. P. O'Kelly, the assistant chief commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, is here to place the contracts for two boats for shipment, one to the Peace and Athabasca rivers.

The Port Simpson, one of the company's boats in service in the early days on the Skeena river, is being dismantled for shipment to the Peace or Mackenzie rivers to assist in the rush that is expected in the spring.

HINDU CHARGED WITH SUPPLYING LIQUOR

Chungha Singh Appeared in Police Court and was Remanded

It was not old Gungba Din, the Hindu water carrier immortalized by Rudyard Kipling, but a gentleman of the same race, of the name of Gungba Singh, who could be more aptly described as a beer carrier who appeared before Magistrate McMordie in the police court this morning charged with supplying liquor to an Indian youth named Roderick Pollard of Port Simpson. Both the Indian and the Oriental on being addressed by the magistrate gave but slight evidences of ordinary intelligence.

Upon getting at the facts of the case, which was rather difficult, as the Indian boy was typically stoical and reticent, offset by the volubility of the Hindu, it transpired that the latter had stood the Indian lad several drinks of beer at a local bar. Gungba Singh went into the witness box in his own defence, the case being finally remanded until tomorrow to allow the accused to bring further witnesses.

BIG CONTRACT ON GOLD COAST

J. W. Stewart and Associates Reported to have Secured \$17,000,000 Job

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—It is reported that Major General J. W. Stewart and associates have been awarded a contract by the British Government for the first unit of a railway and other development work on the African Gold Coast at a figure of \$17,000,000.

SUDDEN MOVING AT ALICE ARM

Railway Out of Commission 20 Men Had to Walk 18 Miles.

It was certainly not very cheering news that was spread on the boys at the Dolly Varden mine early on the morning of the day following Christmas. Awakened by the foreman from their slumbers shortly after five o'clock, told to get up, roll their blankets, get their breakfast and then, and "hike" over a snowy trail a matter of eighteen miles to the town of Alice Arm in time for dinner if they wanted any, as none was going to be served at the mess that day, or for some time to come for the matter.

As things looked at the moment the peace and goodwill spirit with which all had been imbued the previous day was shut off at the main and a very natural feeling of grouch and soreness took its place. In many cases a good deal of inconvenience and hardship will be attendant upon most of the miners, especially at this season of the year.

The little town of Alice Arm, which has been temporarily buoyed up by the circulation of a considerable amount of money through the cashing of the men's cheques, some of them having a considerable amount coming, will possibly have to face a lengthy period of hard times until the big mine opens up again. It is reported that the bootleggers and blind pigs are doing a thriving business, the camp bearing a distinctly open appearance.

INVESTIGATING IN MISSING MAN CASE

Warden Bailey Finds No Clue as to Disappearance

Nothing further has developed in regard to the mystery surrounding the disappearance of H. A. Dyke, the missing dredge employee. Warden Bailey, who has been carrying on a most careful investigation, has traced the actions of the missing man up to nine o'clock on the evening of Christmas Eve. He was then seen by fellow employees at the corner of Sixth Street and Third Avenue dressed in his walking out clothes and apparently, like everyone else, enjoying the Christmas Eve festivities. It was learned by Warden Bailey that he must have returned to his room at the Central Hotel and changed again into his working clothes some time that night, as the latter were gone from his room and the other suit was there in their place. He did not occupy the room that night. It is believed now that he did not have much money on him. Fear is expressed that some accident may have overtaken the man on the waterfront, though there was nothing to take him down to the dredges that is known of.

COUNTRESS GETS TWO YEARS' HARD LABOR

Georgia Markievitz Found Guilty by Court Martial Organizing Seditious Society

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—Countess Georgia Markievitz, who was court-martialled charged with organizing a seditious society, has been sentenced to two years with hard labor.

DANISH ROYAL FAMILY VISITS ENGLAND.



The King and Queen of Denmark and Princess Margaret, photographed when they attended the British Queen's birthday gathering. It is rumored that the Prince of Wales will marry Princess Margaret.

D'Annunzio Surrendered In Fiume This Morning

Armistice is Declared and Peace Terms are now being Discussed with Communal Council

FIUME, December 29.—D'Annunzio this morning surrendered all his powers to the Fiume communal council. General Cavigaglia will arrange conditions for peace with a delegation from the council today. In the meantime hostilities have been suspended in the Fiume valley.

SHIP REPAIR MEN ARRIVE

Representatives of Wallace's, B. C. Marine, Yarrows and Coughlans' Here.

Representatives of various ship repairing plants in Vancouver and Victoria reached the city on the Prince George today to conduct examinations on the wrecked steamer Prince Rupert with a view to tendering on the big job of repairing the damage done as a result of the recent disaster at Swanson Bay.

Included among them are Norman Yarrows, J. H. Hardy, J. Cameron and A. J. Daniels representing Yarrows; Victoria; A. Wallace, T. Allen and H. J. F. Turney, of Wallace's, North Vancouver; I. H. Hopkins, J. K. McKenzie and C. W. Leslie, of the B. C. Marine; A. T. Pielhoff, T. Kennedy and T. Bates, of Coughlans, Vancouver.

ARMISTICE IN FIUME

Peace Terms are Now to be Discussed With D'Annunzio.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Italian troops have ceased firing in the Fiume to discuss armistice terms with D'Annunzio and the defenders.

Ald. C. C. Perry, Indian agent, leaves at the end of the week for Kitselas on a departmental trip.

EDITORS URGE CURTAILMENT NAVY SCHEMES

Felt that if America Goes Ahead with Ambitious Plans will have Do Likewise

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The British newspapers are calling upon Great Britain, Japan and America to curtail their naval expenditures by mutual consent. The editors agree in the fear that if America carries out her scheme for a new naval program England will have to do likewise.

ARCTIC WRECKS LEWIS ISLAND

Seattle Halibut Schooner Well Known Here is Now Ashore in Bad Plight.

The Seattle halibut schooner Arctic hit the rocks of Lewis Island at 3:10 yesterday morning and is now heeled up in a bad position on the beach with her captain and crew standing by.

This news was brought to town today by Ole Phillipson, one of her crew, and the cook named Johnson. The big schooner went up in a blinding snow squall and is in such a position that she cannot be floated off for some time so an effort is being made to have a tug boat go off and pull her off. The vessel is in bad plight for she is heeled on a rock and rises and falls with the tide so there is danger that she will be smashed up if a storm comes up. The Arctic, which is a 65-foot schooner, is owned in Seattle, but is well known here for she has often sold her catches at this port. When the wreck occurred the boat was on the way south from Ketchikan to Seattle where the crew had intended spending New Years.

WILLIAM BROOKSBANK LAID TO REST TODAY

Funeral Took Place From B. C. Undertakers, Rev. T. H. Nuttall Officiating.

The funeral of the late William Brooksbank took place from the B. C. Undertakers' parlors this afternoon at 2:30, Rev. T. H. Nuttall officiating. There were a number of sorrowing friends present to pay their last respects to the deceased.

The pallbearers were Harry Birch, E. B. Tabrum, D. McD. Hunter, A. H. Bailey, J. Benfer and J. W. McKinley. There were floral offerings from Belist Chapter No. 18 O.E.S., Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tabrum, Mr. and Mrs. D. McD. Hunter, Miss Mary Astori, Miss Clara Orchard, Miss Jean M. Bailey and Miss Gladys Veireck.

WOODROW'S BIRTHDAY

Retiring President Was Yesterday 64 Years of Age.

WASHINGTON, December 29.—President Woodrow Wilson celebrated his birthday yesterday. The retiring president was 64 years of age.

BIRTH
At the Prince Rupert General Hospital there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonald on December 29, a son.

REPRESENTATIVE IS NAMED FOR RAILWAY

Canadian National Failed to Name Member so Government Appoints F. H. McGuigan.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—F. H. McGuigan has been named to represent the Canadian National Railways on the conciliation board between the management and the employees over the "Hanna order." The appointment was made by the government, the company having failed to name its representative.

HELD UP DINERS IN HEART OF CITY

Bandits Took \$180 at London Grill, Vancouver, Covering Diners with Guns

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—Covering the diners with guns two bandits Monday night seized \$180 at the London Grill, 752 Robson Street, in the heart of the city where safe crackers attempted to blow a safe a few nights ago.

T. D. PATTULLO IS CONFINED TO BED

VICTORIA, Dec. 29.—Hon. T. E. Pattullo, minister of lands and member for Prince Rupert, who tore a ligament of his leg while playing golf will be confined to his bed for at least another week.