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## REPUBLICANS EXECUTED IN IRELAND TODAY

### EXCEPTIONAL REQUEST IN CONNECTION WITH McBRIDE SHOOTING TRAGEDY

#### Seven Men Pay Death Penalties in Dublin at Hands Free State

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—Four railway men and three laborers were executed here this morning for attacking trains in County Kildare. The seven men were captured on November 14 by Free State troops and with them was found a quantity of stolen goods as well as rifles and ammunition. They are reported to have been members of the Republican army.

The situation in the Free State has been more quiet during the past few days and the Republicans have been perpetrating fewer unlawful acts. It is generally believed that, with the final enactment of the Free State bill, the formal setting up of the Free State government and the withdrawal of British troops from South Ireland, that the Republicans are becoming more conciliatory. The capture or surrender of De Valera, leader of the Republicans, is looked for at any time.

There was heavy firing for two hours last night in the northern suburbs of Cork. The Republicans were using machine guns. One civilian was severely wounded.

**WILL CONTINUE HIS FIGHT FOR BETTER RATES**  
Premier Oliver Going to Ottawa About January 15 on Freight Tariff Appeal

#### MAROONS BEAT REGINA TEAM

First of Inter-League Hockey Games Resulted 10 to 3 in Favor of Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—The Regina Capitals were snowed under by the Vancouver Maroons by a score of 10 to 3 in the first of an inter-league series which the Western Canada hockey champions are staging on the coast. The Regina team will play at Seattle on Wednesday night and at Victoria on Friday.

#### BAD FIRE SASKATOON

Two Store Buildings Destroyed—Sixteen Homeless and Damage \$185,000

SASKATOON, Dec. 19.—Sixteen persons are homeless and \$185,000 damage was done as a result of a fire which destroyed two business buildings and the stores and stocks contained therein. No persons were injured. The fire lasted ten hours.

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#### CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

Notice to Tradesmen and Others  
The City will be closing its books on December 20. All those having accounts against it, please render them immediately. 297

**IRISH PARLIAMENT PASSED FIRST BILL**  
DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—Technical legislation known as "The Adoption of Enactments Bill," which passed the Dail Eireann last week, was adopted by the Senate last night with great solemnity because it was the first bill passed by an Irish Parliament in 123 years.

#### TWO KILLED IN C.P.R. WRECK

Engineer W. Melville and Fireman J. A. Field Killed When Toronto Express Hits Broken Rail

REVELSTOCK, Dec. 19.—Two C.P.R. engine men lost their lives in an accident between Golden and Field yesterday morning when the eastbound Toronto Express derailed. J. A. Field, fireman, was killed instantly and W. Melville, engineer, died three hours later from injuries. No passengers were injured.

A broken rail derailed the engine and mail, express, baggage and tourist cars.

#### SECOND STEWARD OF PRINCE GEORGE DEAD

Isaac Pinnell Died at Vancouver Yesterday From Stomach Trouble

Word was received here this morning of the death of William Isaac Pinnell, second steward on the G.T.P. steamer Prince George, in the Vancouver General Hospital on Monday. Death is reported due to stomach trouble. The late Mr. Pinnell was well known on the coast and his genial disposition won him a host of friends. He was a member of the Tyee Lodge A.F. & A.M. here and his funeral will be under the auspices of the Burrard Lodge in Vancouver.

#### FASCISTI CLASH WITH COMMUNISTS

Ten Persons Were Killed in Conflicts in Italy Today

TURIN, Dec. 19.—Renewed conflicts between the Fascist and Communists here today resulted in the killing of ten persons including two of the Fascists.

#### CANADA EXPORTS SILVER BULLION

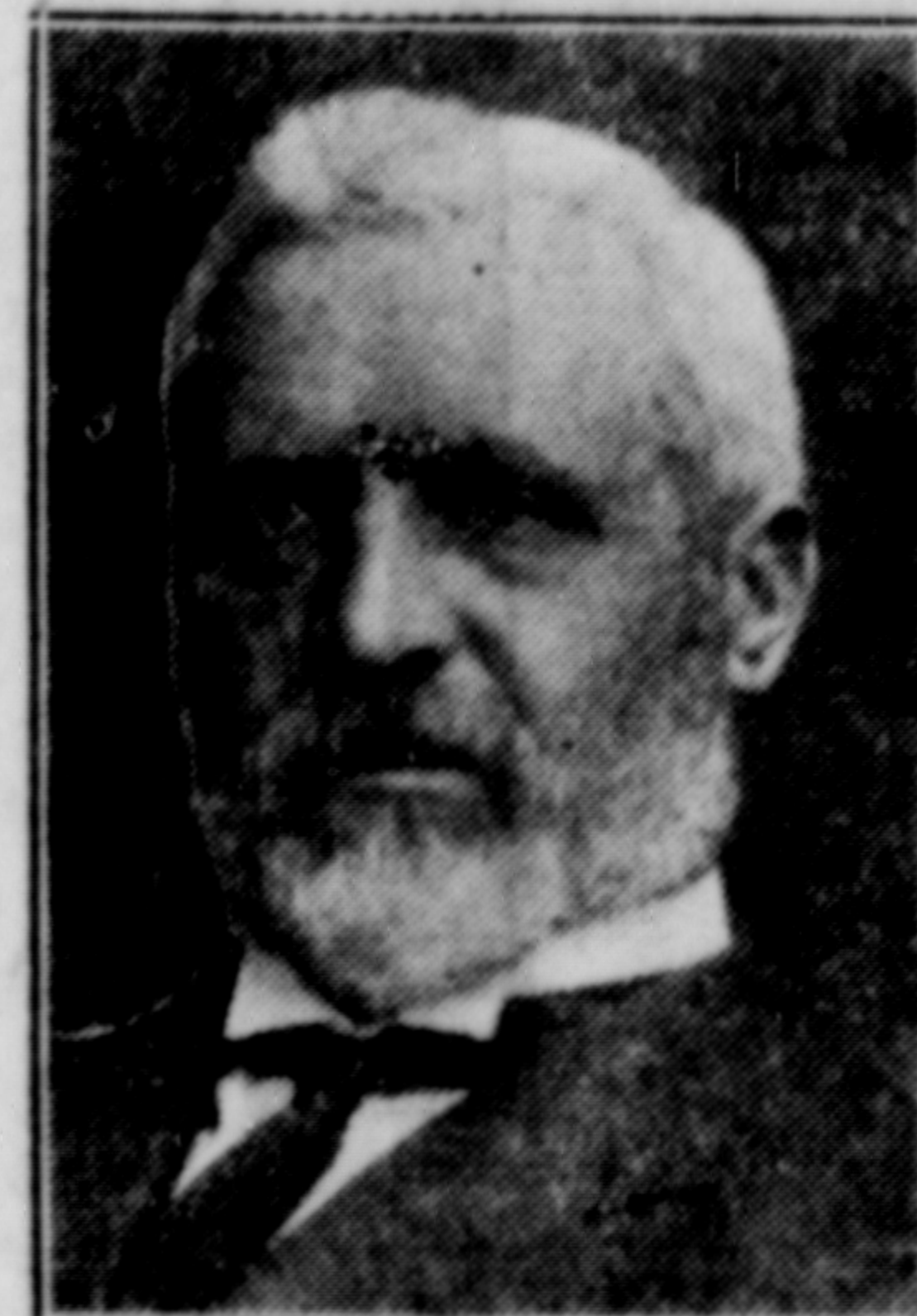
Precious Metal to Value of \$633,377 Was Sent Out in November

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Silver bullion amounting to 947,232 ounces and valued at \$633,377 was exported from Canada during November, it was announced today.

#### BIRTH

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Foss, Ninth Ave. E., at the General Hospital on December 18.

#### PREMIER JOHN OLIVER



Who has Piloted the B.C. Legislature successfully through another wearisome and at times stormy session.

#### NOMINATIONS ON JANUARY 8 AND ELECTION JAN. 11

Nominations for the 1923 civic election will be received on January 8 between the hours of 12 noon and 2 p.m., and the poll will take place on January 11 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. E. A. Woods will be returning officer and will have as his assistants, H. W. Birch, E. H. Alston, W. C. Reith, A. Brooks, Frank and S. V. Reith. There will be no remuneration for these officers for the regular time spent in conducting the election but meals will be provided and overtime on a straight time basis will be paid.

A resolution putting the foregoing in effect, moved by Ald. Gollart and seconded by Ald. Dybbavn, was adopted by the council last night. Ald. McLeod voting against it. Ald. McLeod objected to the straight time overtime pay and contended it should be double. Ald. Dybbavn pointed out that the straight time pay basis has been adopted by the council in a previous resolution. Ald. McLeod remarked that he had no recollection of this.

#### ATTEMPTED TO KILL HIMSELF

John Peterson, Swede, Appears in Police Court on Attempted Suicide Charge

John Peterson, a Swede well over fifty years, appeared in police court this morning on a charge of attempted suicide. Magistrate McClymont adjourned the case till Wednesday morning when two witnesses, Larson and Sorenson, will be brought. According to the police, the old man came here from Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, three weeks ago looking for work. He left a wife and grown-up family of eleven children on the farm. He had the misfortune to lose his purse containing \$55 and, on December 6, set out to find work. Unable to secure employment, his mind must have turned for he cut his wrist and leg with a knife and then walked to his cabin which he shared with Larson. He was found there and taken to the hospital.

In the police court this morning, he presented a very pitiful appearance. He said he would be glad to go home if he had money and his worship seemed disposed to help the old man in every way possible.

#### NO MONEY FOR GERMANY FROM UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Persistent and apparently well founded rumors that American bankers would loan Germany \$1,500,000,000 were laid at rest last night when J. P. Morgan & Co. officially notified the German ambassador that they could not lend anything until reparations questions are settled.

#### DE VALERA CAPTURED

London Herald Says That Leader of Republicans is Taken by Free State

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Herald says that Eamonn de Valera, leader of the Irish Republicans, has been captured by the Free State government.

A despatch received here says that De Valera braved arrest when he attended mass on Sunday at a fashionable church. He was recognized and escaped just before the arrival of a Free State squad which had been tipped off.

#### KAMLOOPS PIONEER PASSED AWAY TODAY

Francis Anstey, Aged 93 was Son of Famous Master of Rugby School

KAMLOOPS, Dec. 19.—Francis Anstey, sr., a resident of the district for forty years, died today in his ninety-third year. He was a son of Rev. Chas. Anstey who for forty-five years was master of the famous Rugby Public School.

#### FOUR PERSONS DROWN IN ST. LAWRENCE IN CROSSING OVER ICE

SOREL, Dec. 19.—An automobile containing four unknown persons crossing the St. Lawrence river broke through the ice and the occupants were drowned before eye witnesses could assist.

#### LOOKS LIKE GREEN XMAS THIS YEAR

Warm Wind and Rain Has Made Most of Snow Disappear

The warm wind and rain of the past two days has gone a very long way towards ridding the city of the nine inches of snow which fell during the last fortnight and, if the present weather keeps up, it looks as if Prince Rupert will have a green Christmas this year. The wind which has been blowing for two days is a warm Chinook. The temperature this morning stood around 16 degrees while this time last year it was over 50 degrees.

#### HOCKEY SCORES

Western Canada League  
Calgary, 10; Saskatoon, 2; at Calgary.

#### Release of Mrs. Frye, Charged with Murder of Husband, Asked for by Women of Prince George

PRINCE GEORGE, Dec. 19.—A petition signed by 222 women of Prince George and vicinity asking for the release of Mrs. F. Frye from Okalla prison, where she is now being held on a charge of murder till the spring assizes, has been forwarded to the attorney-general at Victoria.

Few cases in B.C. have attracted such attention as this case which was enacted at the Frye homestead when the wife and mother, who says she was driven to desperation by the threats of the drink-crazed husband, sent a bullet through his heart.

According to the women of Prince George there are no two opinions about the killing. Isolated as Mrs. Frye was, there was no one to help her. Her husband had loaded the shotgun for the express purpose of killing off the entire family. It was his life or the lives of the children with her own as well, and Mrs. Frye steeled herself to end it all and did so. She was without friends or money and in due legal process was committed to stand her trial on the charge of murder. She cannot be cleared of this charge until a court of competent jurisdiction sits and this will not be till next summer. Had she friends she might have arranged bail, it is said, but as it is, she is forced to stay in Okalla for six months.

When the facts became known the women of Prince George and vicinity interested themselves and decided, by means of a women's petition to the attorney-general, to request the liberation of Mrs. Frye upon her own recognizance pending the sitting of the assize court. All told, 222 women signed the petition without urging and they are now waiting word from Victoria.

#### POLYTECHNIC COMMITTEES

Enrolment Competition, Exhibition of Work and Monthly Dinner to be Held

The first meeting of the Students Council was held in the office of the Northern Polytechnic Institute on Monday evening, E. J. Davis in the chair.

It was decided to appoint the chairman only of the various standing committees and to authorize each presiding officer to select his own committee. The following standing committees were appointed:

Finance committee—E. J. Davis (chairman), A. A. Forsyth and Miss Carter.  
Advertising committee—F. Moersch (chairman).  
House committee—J. Simpson (chairman).  
Entertainment committee—Mrs. Robert Parsons (chairman).  
Refreshment committee—Mrs. Harry Atkins (chairman).  
Sports committee—J. Ratchford (chairman).  
Magazine committee—E. J. Davis, A. A. Forsyth and F. W. Moersch.

It was decided to organize a competition to increase the enrolment of students, details of which were left in the hands of the advertising committee.

H. S. Wallace Ltd. have kindly consented to lend their store window for the first week in January when an exhibition of the work of the students will be held. Final arrangements were left in the hands of the advertising committee.

It was decided to hold a monthly dinner of the Student's Council the second Monday in January.

#### MISSING CREW RESCUED FROM BARREN ISLAND

Four Persons of Tug Reliance in Great Lakes to be Accounted for—Feared Dead

SAULT STE. MARIE, Dec. 19.—Twenty-three of the twenty-seven missing persons from the wreck of the tug Reliance have been found by the rescue steamer Gray after having been for five days without food or fuel on a barren island in zero weather. The four others are presumed to be dead.

A wireless message from the Gray gives only the fact that the derelict has been found and that it will be brought back on Tuesday or Wednesday.

#### WILL FIT OUT LIBRARY HOME

John McKechnie Given Contract This Morning For Repairs and Alterations to Building

The contract for repairs and alterations to the old public works office at the corner of Third Avenue and Fourth Street which is to be the permanent home of the municipal library was let this morning by the library board to John McKechnie whose tender was \$147.30.

Other figures on the job were as follows:  
C. K. Yrberg and E. Stookerm, \$245.50.  
Mitchell & Currie, \$25.  
T. Ross Mackay, \$196.50.  
J. L. Blain, \$185.

The work includes putting in of shelves, tearing out of partitions, building of two chimneys and general alterations. It will commence as soon as the public works department vacates the quarters which, it is expected, will be early in the New Year.

#### BELLA COOLA FISH OVERSEER KILLED

Advice of Death by Accident of John Widsten Received Here

Advice has just been received at the fisheries inspector's office of the death of Overseer John Widsten of Bella Coola, who was accidentally killed by a falling tree on December 4. Only meager details of the accident have so far been received.

Mr. Widsten had been in the fisheries service for a number of years, and was a highly valued and respected member of the service.

He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and eleven children.