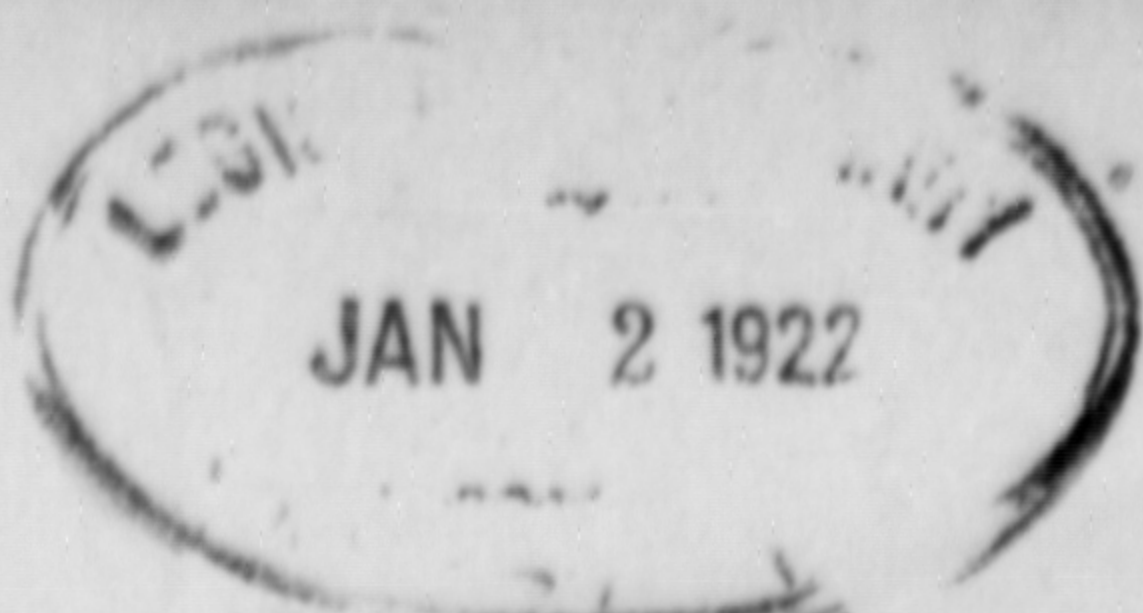


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## KAISER WILHELM'S FINANCIAL FRAUD FAILS UNTIMELY DOMESTIC TRAGEDY MARRED PRINCE RUPERT'S CHRISTMAS DAY

### Brussels Court Denies former German Emperor Interest British Bonds

BRUSSELS, Dec. 26. — The decision of the lower Belgian courts that former Emperor Wilhelm of Germany had no right to collect interest on British bonds, has been sustained by the court of appeals which rendered a decision today. The court ordered a Brussels broker to refund to the British bank involved, several million francs paid on coupons which the bank later learned belonged to the ex-Kaiser. The ownership came to light when the British government protested against the payment. A Dutch bank figuring in the case, said to be one of several through which the former emperor sent coupons to be cashed so that the trace of their origin might be lost, was exonerated as an innocent party.

### TWO TRAGEDIES IN VANCOUVER

Marked Christmas Day—Harry  
Knish and Edward Wright  
Dead

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26. — Two tragedies marked Christmas Day in this city. Harry Knish, owner of a launch moored in the harbour, was found dead on his boat, presumably from natural causes.

### IS CHARGED WITH HAVING REVOLVER IN HIS POSSESSION

On a charge of being an alien and having a revolver in his possession without a permit, Pete Chilik, one of the men involved in the suicide of Mrs. Wozny on Christmas morning, was arraigned in the police court this morning before Magistrate McMullin. He pleaded guilty and the case was remanded till Thursday morning, bail being set at \$100. The revolver in question, is not the one which was used in the suicide affair.

In speaking of the charge in court Chief W. H. Vickers said, "We have got to put a stop to foreigners having guns. We have been very lucky here but other places are having considerable trouble through this practice."

### GREECE WILL NOT ACCEDE TO DEMAND

LONDON, Dec. 26. — A despatch from Athens today gives Premier Gonas as the authority for the statement that the Greek Government has no thought of acceding to the Turkish demands for the withdrawal of the Greek patriarch from Constantinople even if the Allied powers accept Turkey's viewpoint as expressed at the Lausanne conference.

### FISH SALES

Five boats marketed 43,000 pounds of halibut at the Fish Exchange this morning. The boats and prices were: Fairway, 28,000 pounds, at 16.3c, and 9c, to the Booth Fisheries. Yellowstone, 7,000 pounds at 15.6c and 9c; Hazel, 7,000 lbs. at 15.6c, and 9c; Doreen, 1,000 at 13c, and 8c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

### CAPT. L. J. BAY DIED IN DENMARK

Well Known Skipper of Local  
Waters Passed Away at the  
Age of 46

News has been received on the coast of the death of Captain L. J. Bay at Odense, Denmark, at the age of 46 years. Capt. Bay was well known in Prince Rupert. Before the war he was in charge of one of the fishing vessels operating out of Haysport. He served overseas and, on his returning to British Columbia, he entered the service of the Grand Trunk Pacific for a time. Following this he ran a tug out of Anyox for two years. Capt. Bay returned to Denmark from Vancouver with his family only two months ago.

Besides his widow, who was a talented pianist and who was heard here on many occasions, Capt. Bay is survived by several children, the youngest, twins, having been born only a few weeks ago.

### HOLIDAY FIRE IN WINNIPEG

Eleven Firms Temporarily Put  
Out of Business Through  
\$250,000 Blaze

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26. — Eleven business firms were temporarily put out of business and property damage amounting to approximately \$250,000, resulted in a fire from an unknown origin which completely gutted the Palford Block on Donald Street early Monday morning. The loss is covered by insurance.

### WIRELESS REPORT

9 a.m.  
BIGBY ISLAND. — Rain, calm; barometer 29.05; temperature 40; sea smooth. 7 p.m. spoke Skagway left Ketchikan 4.30 p.m. southbound.  
BULL HARBOR. — Rain, southeast, strong; barometer 29.38; temperature 44; sea rough.  
DEAD TREE POINT. — Rain, calm; barometer 29.10; temperature 35; sea smooth.  
Noon  
BIGBY ISLAND. — Rain, calm; barometer 28.95; temperature 36. Sea smooth. 11 a.m. spoke Prince George due Prince Rupert on time. 11.30 a.m. spoke Venture due Prince Rupert at 2 p.m.  
BULL HARBOR. — Rain, southeast, fresh; barometer 29.34; temperature 46. Sea moderate.  
DEAD TREE POINT. — Rain, calm; barometer 29.08; temperature 37; sea smooth.

### IS APPOINTED NEW GOVERNMENT AGENT IN ATLIN DISTRICT

C. L. Munroe, Dominion Taxation  
Collector, Leaves Tonight  
For Victoria

Charles L. Munroe, who has been collector of taxation for the Dominion government here for several years, leaves tonight on the Venture for Victoria preparatory to going to Atlin where he has been appointed government agent and gold commissioner succeeding J. A. Fraser, who has been superannuated after twenty years' service.

Mr. Munroe is a pioneer of this city and a great many friends will regret his departure. Coming here twelve years ago, he was at one time in partnership with Mayor Rochester in the real business. He saw active service in the Great War and was one of the first volunteers from this city. Mrs. Munroe and family will remain here until the early summer when they will join Mr. Munroe at Atlin.

J. Slade Stevens, assistant to Mr. Munroe, is now acting as taxation collector and it is expected he will receive the permanent appointment.

### COURT OF REVISION

On Section 1 Surfacing Sat in City  
Hall This Morning

The court of revision to hear complaints in regard to the assessment for Section One surfacing sat in the council chamber this morning. Mayor Rochester, Ald. Dybbavn, Ald. Montgomery and City Clerk Woods constituted the court. F. J. Whittaker, city engineer, assisted.

The first complaint came from Jennie M. Hanson, of Seattle, who wrote stating that the increased assessment was too high and that the property was already assessed at twice its value. No action was taken in regard to the complaint. H. St. G. Lee, manager of the Bank of Montreal, wrote regarding the property of his bank and that formerly held by the Merchants Bank. He pointed out that the Bank of Montreal was assessed with 50 feet frontage whereas it should be 47 feet, while the Merchants Bank property was assessed at the rate of 48 feet in place of 19 feet. Rectification was ordered.

### PADDY KILMARTIN IS CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING WIFE

Paddy Kilmartin, well known in police circles here and in Terrace, came to the city to spend Christmas. He partook generously of the cup that cheers and in wandering down the street yesterday spied his wife, Clara Kilmartin, alias Pickering. Some words were passed back and forth and Kilmartin is alleged to have hit the woman on the jaw. This morning Kilmartin appeared before Magistrate McMullin in the police court and pleaded not guilty. He asked that an adjournment be granted till Thursday morning as he had not been able to secure a lawyer to defend him. Clara Pickering sat in the court eyeing him suspiciously while Paddy glared across the room at her. Magistrate McMullin allowed his request of adjournment and his bail of \$100 was renewed.

### NEW ZEALAND EARTHQUAKE

Severe Shock Xmas Morning  
and Much Damage Feared

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Dec. 26. — A severe earthquake shock was felt here on Christmas morning and it is feared that considerable damage has been done in the country districts. Great fissures were opened at the beach at Waikiki while in some places buildings swayed in an alarming fashion.

### LOCAL MAN'S MOTHER IS DEAD IN ENGLAND

H. F. Pullen Receives Word at  
Victoria Telling of Aged  
Mother's Demise

VICTORIA, Dec. 26. — Word has been received from England by H. F. Pullen of Prince Rupert of the death of his mother at the age of 81. She was a native of Gloucestershire and died at Frampton Colterell, near Bristol.

### SIX DEATHS MARKED DRIEST CHRISTMAS IN GOTHAM HISTORY

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. — While police records showed Monday to be the "driest" Christmas in the city's history, six deaths were attributed by the police to bootleg liquor.

### LICENSES FOR COMING YEAR

Fisheries Department Advises  
There will be no Immediate  
Action on Commission  
Report

Telegraphic advice has been received at the Dominion Fisheries office from the Department at Ottawa to the effect that no action will be taken on the Fisheries Commission report that will affect next season's operations and that the existing regulations and policy including the reduction in Oriental licenses decided upon and advised last August will govern the industry during the season of 1923. As far as the reduction in the number of licenses which will be issued for the season of 1923 to other than resident white British subjects or Canadian Indians, the following will obtain:

| Salmon Gill-Nets                    |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| District No. 1                      | 15 per cent |
| District No. 2                      | 10 " "      |
| Nas River                           | 10 " "      |
| Skeena River                        | 10 " "      |
| Rivers Inlet                        | 50 " "      |
| Smith Inlet                         | 50 " "      |
| All other portions of this district | 15 " "      |
| District No. 3                      | 15 " "      |

**Salmon Trolling**  
The reduction will be 50 per cent of the number issued for the season 1922, which equals another third of the number issued in 1921.

**Herring Purse-Seines and Gill Nets**

The reduction in the number of these licenses will be a general one of 75 per cent of the number issued in 1922.

### FIFTEEN MILLIONS SERBIAN ARMAMENTS

National Assembly Votes Large  
Sum in Secret Session—  
Ready for Emergency

BELGRADE, Serbia, Dec. 26. — A credit of \$15,000,000 has been voted by the National Assembly, in secret session, to be used for armaments. In an official statement it is explained that the country must be prepared for any emergency.

### FOOTBALL SCORES

Results of Christmas Day Games  
in Old Country Leagues

LONDON, Dec. 26. — Christmas Day football results as follows:  
**ENGLISH LEAGUE**  
Division I.  
Burnley 1, Aston Villa 1.  
Bolton 4, Arsenal 1.  
Birmingham 0, Huddersfield 0.  
Blackburn 1, Preston N.E. 1.  
Chelsea 2, Notts Forest 2.  
Everton 0, Manchester City 0.  
Oldham 0, Liverpool 2.  
Newcastle 1, Middlesbrough 1.  
Tottenham 2, Sheffield United 1.  
Division II.  
Bury 1, Leeds 1.  
Coventry 1, Wolverhampton 1.  
Derby 6, Crystal Palace 0.  
Hull 1, Southampton 3.  
Leicester 1, Blackpool 2.  
Manchester U. 1, West Ham 2.  
Notts County 1, Fulham 0.  
Port Vale 3, South Shields 0.  
Rotherham 1, Barnsley 1.  
The Wednesday 2, Bradford C. 2.  
Stockport 0, Clapton 2.  
Division III. (Northern)  
Creke 0, Wrexham 0.  
Darlington 4, Hartlepool 0.  
Grimsby 7, Accrington 1.  
Halifax 2, Nelson 2.  
Lincoln 0, Walsall 2.  
Southport 0, Rochdale 1.  
Frammere 1, Ashington 0.  
Wigan 0, Durham 2.  
Division III. (Southern)  
Aberdare 0, Merthyr T. 0.  
Brighton and H. 2, Portsmouth 1.  
Bristol R. 3, Exeter City 3.  
Charlton 3, Norwich 0.  
Gillingham 3, Millwall 0.  
Newport-Swansea game postponed.  
Plymouth A. 1, Northampton 0.  
Queens Park 4, Luton 0.  
Southend 3, Reading 1.  
Watford 2, Brentford 0.

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.  
Third Lanark 2, Dundee 0.  
**BOXING DAY GAMES**  
**ENGLISH LEAGUE**  
Division I.  
Cardiff City 3, West Bromwich 0.  
Arsenal 5, Bolton W. 0.  
Aston Villa 3, Burnley 1.  
Huddersfield 4, Birmingham 0.  
Preston N.E. 1, Blackburn R. 0.  
Notts Forest 0, Chelsea 4.  
Manchester C. 2, Everton 1.  
Liverpool 2, Oldham 1.  
Middlesbrough 1, Newcastle 1.  
Sheffield U. 2, Tottenham 0.  
Stoke 1, Sunderland 2.  
Division II.  
Barnsley 2, Rotherham 2.  
Blackpool 1, Leicester 2.  
Bradford 1, Wednesday 1.  
Clapton 0, Stockport 2.  
Crystal Palace 2, Derby 2.  
Fulham 2, Notts 1.  
Leeds 0, Bury 0.  
Southampton 2, Hull C. 4.  
West Ham 0, Manchester U. 2.  
Wolverhampton 1, Coventry 2.

### HOCKEY SCORES

**Western Canada League**  
Regina 6, Calgary 1.  
Saskatchewan 2, Edmonton 2.  
The unbroken after overtime period.

### YOUNG WOMAN SHOT HERSELF

Eternal Triangle Said to Have  
Been Responsible for Death  
of Mrs. Wozny on Christmas  
Morning

The eternal triangle is believed to have been responsible for the death of Mrs. John Wozny, a young Russian woman, who shot herself fatally at 5.40 on Christmas morning in her home at 521 8th Avenue, E. There were no actual eye-witnesses to the shooting although her husband, John Wozny and Pete Chilik were in another room.

According to statements made to the police, all had been drinking. Wozny had been out celebrating the holiday with some friends and on returning before the shooting found Chilik in the house with his wife. The dead woman is said to have been in love with Chilik and her husband, evidently incensed at seeing the man with her, demanded that she decide which one she cared for, he or Chilik. The woman called for a drink and then went into the bedroom, presumably to make her decision. A minute a shot rang out and, on entering the room, they saw her stretched on the bed with a gaping wound in her breast.

Wozny phoned the police for an officer and a doctor. Sergeant McGlinchey and Dr. J. P. Cade responded but on arriving found life extinct. A .32 calibre, army and navy revolver was found by her right foot on the floor while the bullet was embedded in the bedclothes, having passed through her body.

The body was ordered taken to the B.G. Undertakers and Major McMullin will hold an inquest on Wednesday.

The dead woman was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chenoski, who formerly conducted a boarding house at the corner of Second Avenue and Ninth Street. She was 22 or 23 years of age.

### METLAKATLA TABLET WILL BE UNVEILED

Archbishop DuVernet Will Or-  
filiate at Ceremony Taking  
Place at Native Village  
Tomorrow

A memorial tablet to natives who fell in the Great War will be unveiled tomorrow afternoon at Metlakatla by His Grace Archbishop F. H. DuVernet, Members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and possibly representatives of the Great War Veterans' Association will take part. The names of the dead heroes from Metlakatla are John E. Rudland, James N. Leighton, Daniel Pearson, M. M. and Andrew O'Reilly.

### TREE 2,000 YEARS OLD IS DISCOVERED NEW ZEALAND FOREST

WELLINGTON, N.Z. — A giant pineaceous timber tree indigenous to New Zealand, locally called Kauri, has been discovered in the Northern Forest. It has a trunk 22 feet in diameter and 66 feet in girth, and it rises 75 feet clear of branches. The tree contains 195,000 superficial feet of timber, and is estimated to be 2000 years old.

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### MAD FERRYMAN MURDERS GIRL AND BROTHERS

Emil Neurtier Commits Murder  
— and Suicide in Seattle

SEATTLE, Dec. 26. — Rejection of his advances last spring by Helen Engel, sixteen years old, so crazed Emil Neurtier, 40, a ferry boat proprietor, that, after fortifying himself with drink, he entered her home yesterday and turned Christmas joy into tragedy by killing her two sisters and one of her brothers, then committing suicide himself. Other members of the family escaped.

### EXPECT HOUSE TO OPEN SOON

Fielding and Lapointe Returning  
Early in Year — Estimates  
Being Prepared Now

OTTAWA, Dec. 26. — With the return of Hon. H. S. Fielding and Hon. Ernest Lapointe early in the New Year, final preparations will be made for the opening of parliament. The date remains to be decided, but there seems little doubt that it will be late in January or early in February as some weeks ago orders went around to the various departments to have all their main estimates ready for submission to the cabinet-in-council.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS AT GENERAL HOSPITAL

Many Generous Contributions  
Were Received From Various  
Organizations—Patients  
and Nurses Remem-  
bered

Christmas Day was fittingly observed at the General Hospital yesterday, the generosity of the board, Ladies' Auxiliary, Elks, Ladies of the Royal Purple, Willing Workers of the Baptist Church, Hill 60 Chapter I.O.O.F., and individual contributors being greatly appreciated by patients and staff alike. Gifts were dispensed to the patients and nurses in the morning and none were forgotten. A special Christmas dinner was served at noon, the Hill 60 Chapter making and presenting very pretty trays which were used in serving to the public wards. The hospital was artistically decorated with seasonal adornments.

### MASSETT TIMBER COMPANY SELLS ITS OLD LUMBER

Ten million feet of rough spruce and hemlock which has been in the yard of the Massett Timber Co.'s mill at Buckley Bay for some time has been sold and is being taken to Seattle for distribution by rail to the purchasers. The company has chartered schooners from Henry G. Seaborn of Seattle to carry the lumber. The first of these schooners, the Sophie Christiansen, is now loading at Massett Inlet and two more, the Camano and Melrose, are arriving at an early date.