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# TEN LIVES LOST WHEN SCHOONER WRECKED

# ANOTHER COAL CRISIS IN BRITAIN IS EXPECTED EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR

## *Ten Lost When Steam Schooner Goes Ashore at Coos Bay off Coast of Oregon: 14 are Saved*

MARSHFIELD, Ore. Dec. 17—Steam schooner C. A. Smith, lumber laden, struck a submerged rock north of the jetty at the entrance to Coos Bay Harbor yesterday and is a total loss.

Nine members of the crew lost their lives when the lifeboat capsized as it was being lowered into the water. Efforts to rescue eight men who are still believed to be aboard the vessel had not been successful at an early hour this morning. Big seas were breaking over the schooner from both sides and it had been impossible to reach her. The rescue of the men is problematic.

The vessel was driven from the channel on to the rocks by heavy seas which continued to pound her heavily throughout the night. Capt. T. Blomberg commanded the ship.

**Later Report**

MARSHFIELD, Oregon, Dec. 17.—Seven men who clung last night to the wreck of the steam schooner C. A. Smith which piled up on the north jetty of Coos Bay on Sunday, put off in one of the ship's boats early today and were picked up by the tug Oregon.

The men got away from the wreck while the life saving crew in the steam schooner Cleone was preparing to shoot lines aboard the C. A. Smith.

Seven men were rescued yesterday by the life saving crew and ten men are believed to have been lost when they attempted to leave the wreck in a lifeboat.

The schooner carried a crew of 24.

## APPEAL CASE HEARD TODAY

**Judgment in Appeal of D. S. Cameron Against Civic Court of Revision Tomorrow**

Written judgment will be given by Judge Joung tomorrow in the appeal of D. S. Cameron against his name being struck off the municipal voters' list by the court of revision for failing to pay $5 poll tax when registering by paying $2 road tax.

Speaking to the case were Mayor Newton, City Solicitor E. F. Jones and D. S. Cameron. His Worship expressed the opinion that the precendent of past years in registering on the basis of $2 road tax should be followed. City Solicitor Jones repeated the opinion already given by him that the payment of both road and poll tax was necessary to constitute qualification.

Judge Young, hinting that the appeal would be dismissed, stated that, while his sympathy under the circumstances might be with those who had registered under a misapprehension, he had nothing to do but follow the Act governing the point.

## MOTOR CAR BADLY DAMAGED: DRIVER ESCAPES INJURIES

Miggins Taxi Co.'s big red McLaughlin car, driven by Tommy Ryan, went over the plant roadway on Fourth Avenue at a bad turn just east of Archbishop Du Vernet's residence at 9 o'clock this morning. The car landed in the muskeg and stumps with its four wheels up and the driver underneath.

The Archbishop, whose attention was drawn, immediately proceeded to the scene to render any help that might be necessary. He called to the driver who failed to respond at first but who eventually crawled out from under. Though he was dazed for a while, Ryan apparently sustained no serious injuries.

**ENGLISH LORD DIES**

LONDON, Dec. 17. — Lord Willoughby de Broke, died here yesterday aged 55.

**HALIBUT BOAT OWNERS TO MEET**

A meeting of the Halibut Boat Owners will be held in the Court House, Monday, December 17, at 8 p.m. to discuss their interests re the port and American boats. This is important and all owners are invited. 296

**FINANCE MINISTER HON. W. S. FIELDING IS SERIOUSLY ILL**

OTTAWA, Dec. 17. — The condition of Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, is reported today as a little better. Sunday his condition was reported as less favorable.

## BANQUET WAS SUCCESSFUL

**One Hundred or More Persons Attended Affair Saturday Night—Fine Speeches Delivered**

Attended by fully 100 persons, the Trades and Labor Council banquet in the St. Regis Cafe on Saturday evening was an event of outstanding success. S. D. Macdonald, president of the council, was in the chair and the speakers of the evening were Archdeacon G. A. Rix, Mayor S. M. Newton, Principal J. C. Brady and Fred Stork, M.P. Among other speakers were Vice-President J. J. Gillis, Geo. B. Casey, D. S. Cameron, William Brown, representing the plumbers' union, Harvey Fraser of the sheet metal workers, J. H. Meagher of the Deep Sea Fishermen, Jack Boddie of the steam engineers, J. J. Little of the electrical workers, C. Leaper of the railway car men, and Ex-Ald. J. H. Kelly.

Contributing to the musical program were George Waddell, Sam Massey, James Black, Dave Gay and Harry Fletcher with vocal solos. Pryce's orchestra consisting of Mrs. Gawthorn, Professor H. Aubrey Pryce and A. Beale played the accompaniments and rendered splendid selections throughout the progress of the affair. Opening shortly after 8 o'clock, the gathering broke up at midnight.

The address of Principal Brady was a powerful one. He pointed out the great duty that Labor had to sustain in the march of world events and referred to the deplorable fact that different sections were too often carried away by new "isms." Alluding to the power that the workers were gaining in national and world politics, he voiced the necessity for education in their ranks.

Speaking in a happy vein, Archdeacon Rix expressed sympathy with the labor movement. Fred Stork, M.P. referred to the fact that for 25 years he had held a ticket in the sheet metal workers' union. The member also dealt with the local fisheries situation. Mayor Newton spoke on local matters generally.

D. C. McRae, chairman of the finance committee of the hospital board, states that in making reductions of the allowance to pupil nurses it is not proposed that it shall apply to those already on the staff but only on those commencing the course after January 1 next.

## SECRETARY TO HOME BANK PRESIDENT ON BAIL DIED YESTERDAY

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Thomas O'Connor, secretary to H. J. Daly, president of the defunct Home Bank, who was held on $30,000 bail as a material witness for the crown in the prosecution of the directors, and officials on the suspended institution, died this morning from Uremic poisoning.

## DUTHIE MINES HAS OFFICE IN RUPERT

**New Company Formed to Take Over Duthie Interests Capitalized at Million Dollars**

Among the companies incorporated last week was the Duthie Mines Limited with head office in Prince Rupert with capitalization of a million dollars divided into ten thousand shares.

This is the company that will operate the Duthie mines at Smithers controlled now by the Federal Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd.

## STANIER LOSES APPEAL

**Effort to Upset Judgment of Judge Young is Dismissed by Appeal Court**

Walter Gale, court registrar, has received word from Victoria that the appeal in the case of Rex versus Stanier has been dismissed by the court of appeal sitting in that city.

The appeal was one against the judgment of Judge Young in the County Court in which Stanier was convicted of shooting at Inspector Ackland of the Mounted Police. C. W. Craig, K.C., appeared for the Crown and Stuart Henderson for the appellant.

## CAMPAIGN FOR PROHIBITION

**Rev. W. H. Pierce Addresses Meetings in City Telling of Liquor Effecet on Indians**

A campaign which he has undertaken on his own initiative among the natives of the coast to urge total abstinence and secure pledges to that end brought Rev. W. H. Pierce, pastor of the Indian Methodist Church at Port Essington, to the city yesterday. In the afternoon he submitted appeals through the Methodist and Anglican Japanese Mission Sunday Schools and took temperance pledges from a number of children at both places. Last night he gave an address at the Methodist Church in lieu of the regular service and solicited the sympathy and co-operation of the white people urging that they try as soon as possible to restore prohibition in the province.

Mr. Pierce feels very keenly on the liquor situation at this time. Government control, he claims, has made great inroads on the Indian people and bootleggers have done much harm among them. The condition now is worse than it was when prohibition was in effect. To the fact that natives have been supplied with liquor and were drunk at the time, Mr. Pierce traces many deaths and drownings that have occurred among the natives recently. It was this discovery that actuated him in embarking on his present campaign.

Mr. Pierce has already visited Bella Bella, China Hat, Port Essington and Port Simpson in the course of his campaign. He is returning tonight to Port Essington for the Christmas season and after the New Year will continue his mission up the Skeena River.

## BRIDGE AND DANCE AT CANNERY CLOSING

TOW HILL, Dec. 17.—A most enjoyable evening was spent at the Tow Hill Clam Cannery at the close of the canning season. The chief entertainment was bridge and dancing, music for which was provided by Herbert Bradley's gramophone. Delicious refreshments were provided by Mrs. Cyril Harrison and Mrs. Frank Ward, and served at eleven o'clock by Miss Bradley. The evening seemed all too short to the merrymakers, and it was with genuine regret that goodbyes were said at two a.m. and the guests were driven to their respective homes in the company's car.

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**LITTER OF KITTENS OF UNUSUAL ORIGIN CROSS WITH MARTEN**

An interesting litter of kittens has been raised by W. Morgan, mayor and leading businessman of Lockeporte, Queen Charlotte Islands. They were the result of a cross between a male wild marten and a domestic cat. They have bushy tails, long bodies, small heads and glossy short fur and in color are very dark brown with a touch of grey.

There were five kittens in all a year ago but two were stolen by some tourists and only three remain. They are almost full grown and are generally admired by all visitors. Mr. Morgan values them very highly and refuses to part with any of them.

## GREEK KING THREATENED

**Abolition of Dynasty is Being Urged in Many Parts of Country**

**ATHENS, Dec. 17.—Belief is general that a dynastic crisis is imminent in Greece. The departure of King George is regarded as among the possibilities.**

**Republicans are busily arranging demonstrations in Athens and throughout Macedonia and Thrace favoring the removal of the dynasty.**

**The long delayed Greek elections are being held, the voting starting Sunday.**

## FOUR BURIED ALIVE IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

**Took Seven Hours for Fifty Men to Shovel a Way to Victim**

KENOGAMI, Dec. 17.—Caught in a landslide, while working in a sandpit, four men who were buried alive died before rescuerers could effect release. It took seven hours for the rescuing gang of fifty men to reach the bodies. They had to remove twenty feet of sand which was covering the victims.

J. R. Turner, manager of the Duthie mining interests in the contral interior, sailed last night by the Prince Rupert for Tacoma where he will spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

## *Railway Immigration Policy is Fully Outlined by Dr. Black Small Group System Proposed*

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—An important and definite policy of immigration and colonization has been decided upon by the Canadion National Railways department of colonization and immigration following conferences held at general headquarters at Montreal, it was stated by Dr. W. J. Black, of the department, formerly deputy minister of immigration for Canada, who spent the week-end in Winnipeg. The meetings in Montreal, which were presided over by W. D. Robb, vice-president in charge of this department, were attended by officers from all parts of the system.

The policy is announced, which follows closely the general scheme as outlined by Mr. Robb some motnths ago, provides for bringing to Canada suitable settlers, and also for the selection of these settlers from the standpoint of adaptability and for the protection of their interests after their arrival in this country. In this later particular the assistance of the soldier settlement field service of the federal government is to be requested. Attention has also been given to the need of development colonization with the youth of Great Britain and a clear organization is to be developed, it is stated, with a view to placing boys and girls of from 15 to 18 in comfortable homes in the Dominion where they will learn agricultural methods for themselves.

In the re-organization of the staff of the Canadian National Railways system by Sir Henry Thornton, among other things there was assigned to W. D. Robb, the work of reaching a definite policy on colonization and development of natural resources. From that time Mr. Robb has been devoting his energies to gathering together an organization to care for this feature of organization, it being completed a short time ago by the appointment as manager of colonization and immigration in London of Dr. W. J. Black. Mr. Black spent some weeks in great Britain making a preliminary survey and the conferences at Montreal were held on his return to Canada.

**Policy Outline**

At the Montreal conferences the following policy was decided upon for 1924:

1. To influence the immigration and satisfactory settlement in Canada of the largest possible number of people of productive capacity that the country can absorb and assimilate.

2. To contribute to the dissemination of information concerning the vast and extensive resources of the Dominion and the widespread opportunities for industrial development so that capital may be attracted from other countries and invested where enterprise will be legitimately rewarded.

3. To promote the land settlement of new Canadians under conditions that will ensure the maximum possibility of success in their farming operations, and enable them to enjoy such social and religious institutions as are necessary to individual happiness and contentment.

4. To so encourage improvement in agriculture that more diversified methods may be used in farming, and that crop, livestock and dairy production may be increased in accordance with market demand and prospects.

5. To assist by organized effort in the immigration of young people of desirable type and character especially from Great Britain and in their placement in respectable rural homes

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## MASSETT CAMPS CLOSING DOWN

**Log Supply is Away Ahead of Mill Consumption—Southern Camps Still Running**

Because the log supply is now away ahead of the mill consumption, two of the Massett Timber Co.'s logging camps on Massett Inlet have been closed, it was reported by the steamer Prince John this morning. The camps will remain closed for a month or so and, in the meantime, the services of 100 or so men have been dispensed with. Some of these reached the city today and others will proceed to logging camps further south on the Islands.

Both of the T. A. Kelly logging camps at Cumshewa are still running and the Whalen Pulp & Paper Co. still keeps one going at Thurston Harbor.

## ROUND UP OF BANK ROBBERS

**Six Men and Two Women Arrested Including Girl of Eighteen**

REGINA, Dec. 17. — Six men and two women arrested in Montana and Utah conclude the roundup of bank robbers organized to terrorize towns along the Canadian - American border in the Saskatchewan and Montana district. One of their number, Arthur Davis, was leader of the boldest bank robberies in the western states.

A girl of eighteen was included in the arrests. Small towns were their specialty.

## COMMITTEE WOULD DIVIDE OMINECA

**Make Two Constituencies Instead of One Large One is Latest Move**

Judging from reports in the southern newspapers, the redistribution committee of the Legislature, which is revising the bill recently introduced by Premier Oliver, has decided to cut Omineca riding into two, calling the one adoining Prince Rupert, Skeena and the eastern part, Omineca. This is not definitely settled but the reports say the committee think it would be better to split the proposed riding into two.

It has been decided to recommend that Princess Royal Island be included in Prince Rupert constituency and Swanson Bay in Mackenzie.

S. V. Ardagh, New Hazelton civil engineer, sailed for Vancouver on the Prince Rupert last night.

## *Another Coal Crisis in Britain is Expected Early in Year when Vote on Agreement Termination*

LONDON, Dec. 17. — The country expects another coal crisis early in the New Year.

The Miners' Federation has already announced that it has ordered a ballot to be taken among the miners as to the advisability of terminating the existing wage agreement.

The miners invariably vote according to the desire of the federation and the federation in this case advise them to vote for termination of the agreement with a view to revision of the scale.

If the vote favors termination, three months' notice will be given and the interim will be spent in preliminary negotiations.