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ANOTHER BOLD ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO ROB VANCOUVER BANK YESTERDAY

Lone Bandit Demands \$7,000 But Is Given Only \$365 by Teller

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 .- Another bold bank robbery was pulled off here yesterday afternoon but only \$365 was secured. Entering the Bank of Nova Scotia at the corner of Davie and Granville Street, a lone bandit-a young unmasked mancooly walked to the teller's cage and presented a slip on which was written: "Pay over seven thousand dollars." The teller S. hrew out a partial package of five dollar bills containing \$365, thority on the situation. This the bandit seized and walked leisurely out, jumped into an automobile and escaped.

News of this robbery was re-

ALASKA WOULD CHEER

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Project Well

Junean Empire says:

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Poison Holiday Liquor is Be-

ing Sold in New York City

NEW YORK, Dec. 20-Poison

holiday liquor caused 31

deaths in New York City since

December 1, Dr. Charles Nor-

ris, chief medical health offi-

cer, reports. Officials have

been unable to trace from

whom the liquor was bought.

It is feared that the alcoholic

death toll will mount steadily

throughout the holiday fes-

BIG BOAT RACE

FIRE AT TRAIL

TRAIL, Dec. 20. - Fire last

tivities.

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THIS SLEUTH ceived by Sergeant Bailey of t TOO CLEVER

Portland Apologizes for Raid Made on British Steamer

PORTLAND, Dec. 20 -- George Clever, state prohibition commissioner, who on Wednesday night led 25 officers in a raid on the British vessel I ondon Merchant seizing a quantity of the ship's liquor and who on Thursday, were charged by the federal government with illegal search! and seizure, on Friday appeared before the United States Attorney Coke and agreed to return all the liquor seized and also to write a letter of apology to Captain Anderson and the owners of the vessel.

Clever admitted that he had a mistaken view of his powers as state prohibition commissioner and also that his raid was not based on any evidence of law violation by either the officers or crew of the vessel.

Next Year Being Considered

LONDON, Dec. 20. - Another attempt to fly around the world will probably be made under British auspices next year. This time it is expected that the attempt will receive the assistance of the government which was not accorded to the ill-fated Stuart MacLaren expedition last year. Mready the Royal Air Force is interesting itself in the matter and tentative plans have been advanced. The question of route is an important one and, while the course followed by McLaren may be the route again, there is a possibility that the direction may be changed and that the aviators undertaking the globe-encircling flight may go west instead of east.

SESSION ENDED

urday, March 28. Members Leave Victoria to Spend Christmas at Homes

VICTORIA, Dec. 20. - The night destroyed the receiving Legislature prorogued at noon bins at the zinc plant of the of the city on their way to their The loss was \$25,000. respective homes for the Christmas holidays.

LUMBER MARKET IS ON UP GRADE

Immediate Improvement is Predicted by Victoria Authority

The lumber business of British Columbia, which has been in the doldrums for the past six months, after a period of unprecedented prosperity shows signs of picking up according to Dafoe of Victoria, an au-

Expoters who have been struggling against adverse conditions, including falling markets and falling prices, are more hopeful as to the future outlook of the city police last night over his industry than they have been for some time. Queries from foreign importers indicate that from now on there will be a steady development both in the demand for the product of the forests of the FOR NORTHERN LINE province and in prices. In a few years they expect to see the Juneau Paper Says It Can do Noprovince the centre of the greatest export trade on the Pacific

The development in the export Discussing a proposal to build lumber trade since pre-war days a railway to Stewart and Hyder, can best be illustrated by a referby way of the Bear River from ence to shipping figures. In 1923 the Peace River country the twelve steamers plying to the ports of the province were able "Let us hope that our Cana- to handle the business. During dian friends may be able to bring the 1923 season, which repreabout the construction of a rail- sented the peak of the lumber road from Portland Canal east- export trade the cut was suffiward to connect with either the cienty large to provide business Newly Formed Union and Coal Canadian Pacific or the Canadian for 191 steamers. Improvements National Railways system. If in the value of sterling, it is such a road were constructed the anticipated by the trade, will advantages that would accrue to |, again make of Australia one of it and to all concerned, by its the best and most consistent continuation to Hyder are too ob- markets for the products of the vious to require elaboration. Of B.C. mills. In the past normal course, Alaska wishes the prodemands of Japan have exceeded ject well, and the Juneau Chamthose of the United States, but ber of Commerce did the right the exchange situation has been thing in expressing its approval working against the Japanese buyer who has had to pay \$37.50 "It is difficult to see how Alasof his money for \$30 worth o ka can further the project be-Canadian lumber. youd wishing it well, endorsing

New Zealand Trade

Present indications in the lumber trade are that business! with enthusiasm and without with New Zealand is due for a pick-up although British Columbia exporters object to having to make use of American shipping board vessels to carry lumber to that market. Business with South Africa will improve alhough Sweden is a strong cometitor in that market and it is difficult to get a satisfactory colume of orders at any time. When transportation facilities are improved the east coast of South America is going to be a big market for the lumber of this province, while China is expected to be in the market for big or ders as soon as the political situation settles down.

CROPS IN RUSSIA FAIL AND IT WILL

MOSCOW, Dec. 20.—Owing to the failing beet crop, the Soviet FRANKIE NEILL LONDON, Dec. 20.-The date government has authorized the for next year's boat race, in importation of three million which Oxford and Cambridge re- pounds of sugar from the United new their struggles for rowing States, Czecho-Slovakia and Eng-Legislature Prorogued, Private honors, has been set for Sat- land. It will also likely be necessary to import considerable

PASSES EXAMINATION

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An appealing portrait is this latest of the Hon. Alison and Margaret Hove Ruthven, twin daughters of Major-General Lord Ruthven, commanding London troops. The sisters were presented this season.

Companies Sign Four Year Agreement

FERNIE, Dec. 20 .- Following an overwhelming vote of acceptance at a miners' massmeeting on Tuesday night, the newly formed B.C. Miners' Association, a breakaway from the American Federation, on Friday signed a new scale of wages for four years with the Crows' Nest Pass Coal Company and the Coal Creek mines. The mines will reopen on Monday with full crews.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I. Arsenal 6, Leeds U. 1. Aston Villa 3, Burnley 0. Blackburn R. 3, Cardiff City 1 Bury 0, West Bromwich 2. Huddersfield 1, Preston 0. Liverpool 0, Bolton 0. Manchester 2, Birmingham 2. Newcastle 1, Notts County 0. Notts Forest 1, Tottenham 0. Sheffield 1, Everton 1. West Ham 4, Sunderland 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division I. Aberdeen 3, Third Lanark 1 Celtic 0, Hamilton 2. owdenbeath 4. Ayr United 2. Oundee 3, Airdrieonians 2. libernians 5, St. Johnstone 0. Kilmarnock 3, Raith Rovers 0. Motherwell 0, Hearts 0. NECESSARY IMPORT | Partick 2. Falkirk 0. * Queen's Park 0. Morton 2.

St. Mirren 1, Rangers 4.

Was Once a Famous Professional Alexander were appointed village Boxer and Mat Attell For World's Featherweight Title in 1902

championship.

Are Voiced by Authorities PARIS, Dec. 20 .- Rumors of a "Red Revolution" on Christmas Eve have been rife during the past few days. The as over the spreading of such reports.

Rumors of Red Ostbreak Are

authorities are not so much concerned over the alleged plotting The police promise rigorous prosecution with the expulsion

Rife in Paris and Warnings

of foreigners and those who are found guilty of disseminating such reports. The opposition press continues to warn against Communist

activities. Accounts of a plot for the seizure of Amiens are printed in Laborite papers.

OLD PORTLAND CANAL TUNNELS MAY RESUME

Phoenix Formed in Victoria to Continue Work

A company known as the Phoenix Silver Mines Ltd. has

The new company has the fol-+ lowing directors: George W. Mitchell, Otto Netzer, Dr. C. Denton Holmes and Thomas Mercer. H. E. Hunnings is financial agent.

Elections Took Place at Kitkatla This Week-Greenville on December 10

NEW BANTAM-

a fifteen hound boul.

Indian Agent W. E. Collison, eccompanied by Dominion Constable A. J. Watkinson, returned on the power boat Pachena yesterday afternoon from Kitkatla after presiding over the election of native officers for the ensuing year. The following councillors were elected: Chief Councillor - John Nel-

Councillors — Job Henry Brown, Arthur Lewis, Henry Watt.

Secretary-W. Ridley. Treasurer-Councillor Watt. Donstable Jos. Shaw. Greenville Council

The following native counci was elected at Greenville on December 10 for the ensuing

Chief Councillor - Leonard Douglas. Councillors - Lazarus Moody, partment. Chas. Leeson, Geo. Martin Gil-

Nelson, W. Jeffreys. Albert Stephens and Oswald constables and W. Stephens was appointed secretary-treasurer.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20-Frankie at home in the villages for the southeastern Alaska are un- Great Britain and will include all Neill, once a famous professional Christmas and New Year festivi- necessary and destructive of all demands of the United States. At the recent examinations of featherweight boxer, died here ties and generally speaking are hope of the herring industry yesterday and, by today, the most Trail smelter and the Canadian the B.C. Institute of Chartered yesterday afternoon of pneumo- prosperous. A number of the na- Mayor Gallatas of Douglas told The motorship Prince of Cove.

· neighborhood has prompted the will, and talk of good cheer. belief that the original project of In order to enable the Salva-WEIGHT CHAMP. + the tunnel was well conceived. tion Army to earry on this work

+ The location of the claims is some funds are necessary. NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- + most promising, the group be- Money given voluntarily is worth Ed. (Cannonball) Martin + ing across Glacier Creek from twice as much as that gouged of Brooklyn won the ban- + the Dunwell mine. An eminent from people by paid canvassers. 4 tamweight boxing cham- 4 engineer is to be employed to Cash, for the purpose may be pionship of the world last + pass upon the whole situation left at the Daily News office or + night by outpointing Abe + and, upon his advice, work will sent to the Salvation Army head-. Golstein of New York in . be prosecuted.

The capitalization is \$500,000.

FORD SALES NOT SO HIGH IN 1924

Decline Recorded in Quantity of COUNTRY-WIDE Cheap Cars Put Out and

Ford Motors of Canada ex-

perienced a decline in sales for Effort Being Made to Apprehand the first quarter of the fiscal year, ending October 31. Sales were 12,895, production 11,167 compared with 16,706 and 15,-443 respectively, a year ago. Of these figures exports totalled 6,162 cars or 48 per cent of total sales as against 9,213, or 55 per cent, of total sales in the National Bank and the First Geo. Wright, Oswald Tolmie, first quarter of preceding fiscal Guaranty State Bank at Valleyyear. October sales, foreign and domestic, of 4,190 units and production of 3,816, compared with 5,273 and 4,778 respectively in October, last year. While Ford of Canada's first quarter business registered effect of reces- GREAT BRITAIN sion of recent months, in common with most motor car manufacturers, decided improvement AND REPARATION is in prospect for immediate AND REPARATION is in prospect for immediate future, according to the sales de-

DIES IN SOUTH bert, Thos. Bryan, John Green ALASKAN FISHING REGULATIONS ARE

Mr. Collison states that the JUNEAU. Dec. 20 .- New fish- will suggest a solution of the majority of the Indians are now ing regulations applying to problem in terms acceptable to to Secretary Hoover.

DON'T FORGET

Men Who Can't Get Work to be Given Proper Christmas

UNEMPLOYED

Great preparations are being been incorporated in Victoria to made by the Salvation Army to continue development work on give the unemployed a real old the old Portland Canal Tunnels fashioned Christmas dinner. which was started during the Many of them are men away original boom in Stewart some from home, possibly some are twelve years ago. Recent devel-drifters, but Christmas is the +++++++++++++++ opment in the Glacier Creek time when people preach good

quarters. In any case it will be acknowledged through this *

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| F. T. Redman | 2.00 |
| Mrs. H. Bent | 2.00 |
| 'In His Name" | 2.00 |

SEARCH IS ON

Bandits who Robbed Georgia Banks and Fired Valleyview

GAINESVILLE, Georgia, Dec. 20 .- A country-wide search is proceeding for the robber band which looted vaults of the First view and set fire to the buildings housing the banks causing a loss of over \$120,000. The robbers escaped with \$190,000 in cash.

Note to be Forwarded to United States in Hope of Solving Problem

LONDON, Dec. 20. -- Great NOT NECESSARY Britain is expected to make a detailed reply to the United States on reparations claims. It

of the private members were out Pacific trestle connected there Accountants George Rorie, jr. of nia. He reached the peak of his lives have been employed in con- the Chamber of Commerce here. Wales, Capt. Fowler, is due in Prince Rupert, was among the boxing career in 1902 when he nection with the clam digging A committee was named to pre- port this afternoon from Ketchisuccessful candidates in passing met Abe Attell for the world's for the Millerd Cannery at Seal pare a protest for submission kan with a carload of frozen fish for the Royal Fish Co.

Another Attempt to Fly Around World Under British Auspices Special to Daily News