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## CANADIAN OFFICERS INSIST ON EXTRADITION WILL INVESTIGATE TRADING IN LIQUOR AND INDIAN-WHITE RELATIONS

### Despite His Alibi, Ross Watson and Other Alleged Bandits Will Probably Have to Face Accusers

SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—Despite the alleged alibi of Ross G. Watson, former city police detective, he is still held in jail today while Canadian officials continued the attempt to obtain evidence connecting him and other prisoners with the recent robbery of the Royal Bank of Canada at Nanaimo.

Believing Watson sufficiently incriminated to warrant his extradition, the prosecutors and Canadian officials take direct issue with the police here. A motion for the release on bail of Watson, William Bagley, Thomas Johnson and Harry Stone will be filed in the Superior Court here on Monday. It will be contested.

NANAIMO, Dec. 27.—John Shirras, chief of police here, declares that, despite the assertion of Seattle police officials that they believe in the innocence of Ross Watson owing to the alibi he produced, he will be brought to Nanaimo for trial in connection with the Royal Bank robbery. "Watson has been identified by our witnesses as one of the men present during the hold-up," asserted Chief Shirras. "Six Nanaimo people easily identified Thomas Johnson as the bandit leader, Watson and the two others from the line-up in the city jail."

MONKEY FIGURES  
IN AN ASSAULT  
Fracas in Third Avenue Pet Shop  
Results in Geo. Cunningham Being Fined  
For committing an assault upon Professor Uteff on Christmas Eve, in which the professor's pet monkey and a box of baseballs figured, George Cunningham was found guilty and fined \$20 by Magistrate McGlymont in the city police court this morning.

BOOTLEGGERS  
ARE NUMEROUS  
Liquor Control Board Officer  
States there are 7000  
in Vancouver  
NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 27.—"There are about 7,000 bootleggers in Vancouver," Officer Bremner of the Liquor Control Board force told Gordon S. Wismer, counsel defending W. Bailey on a liquor charge. Bremner declared Inspector Sutherland had given this estimate. Bremner said he had interviewed about two hundred.

FOUR ASPIRING TO  
TORONTO MAYORALTY  
TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Mayor W. M. Hiltz will have three opponents in his fight for a second term as civic head of Toronto. When the period for filing qualifications expired it was found that Controller Thomas Foster, Harry Wineberg and Samuel Fieldhouse were in the field against him.

FREE STATE AND  
LEAGUE NATIONS  
Irish Republican Newspapers  
Have Story on Matter  
DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—The British government, according to Republican newspapers, has offered the Free State a loan of twenty million pounds if the latter will withdraw its claim to separate representation in the League of Nations. The newspapers intimate the Free State is willing to accept the offer adding that a sham protest be made by Dail Eireann after which the Free State disappears from the league.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL  
Scottish League  
Division I.  
Arsenal 2, Nottingham Forest 1.  
Aston Villa-Liverpool postponed.  
Blackburn R. 2, Sheffield 2.  
Barnley Wm. 3, Tottenham 0.  
Cardiff City-Burnley postponed.  
Everton 2, Birmingham 1.  
Huddersfield 0, Newcastle 0.  
Manchester-Bury postponed.  
Notts County 0, W. Bromwich 2.  
Preston 3, Westham 2.  
Sunderland 2, Leeds U. 1.  
English, First Div.  
Airdrie 2, Crowdenbeath 0.  
Falkirk 1, Third Lanark 2.  
Hamilton 1, Ayr United 2.  
Kilmarnock 1, Partick 1.  
Morton 1, Dundee 1.  
Queen's Park 4, Hibernians 0.  
Raith Rovers 2, Celtic 2.  
Rangers 1, Motherwell 0.  
St. Johnstone 1, Aberdeen 1.

VOLUNTEER ON TUESDAY  
According to the latest word received at the dry dock the C. G. M. M. freighter Canadian Volunteer, Capt. Gilbert, will arrive in port on Tuesday morning for general overhaul.

### RUBY WEDDING IS CELEBRATED

Happy Affair in Central Hotel in  
Honor of Mr. and Mrs. W.  
Keith

Last night the spacious and daintily decorated dining hall of the Central Hotel was the scene of one of the largest and most enjoyable social functions ever held in Prince Rupert. The occasion was the celebration of the ruby wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. Keith, Fifth Ave., East. Pioneers of the northern country, they were among the first to participate in the famous Yukon gold rush in 1898 and they have resided in the city for past thirteen years. The evening was a delightful one and will long be remembered by those attending. During the proceedings the guests of honor were presented with many beautiful gifts to mark the high regard in which they are held in the community. The presentations included a purse of gold and a beautiful bouquet of roses from the gathering; a ruby ring and solid gold pencil case from the Ladies of the Loyal Orange Benevolent Association; a ruby cluster from Mr. and Mrs. Peter Black and family, and a string of pearls from Mr. and Mrs. Max Bellbroner and family. Miss E. M. Earl occupied the chair and her many witticisms kept the company in high good humor. Among the speakers were Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant, Thos. McGlymont, Mayor Newton, and Fred Stork, M.P. At the conclusion of the banquet songs and speeches, the dining hall was cleared and dancing was thoroughly enjoyed until the early hours to music furnished by Mrs. Wells at the piano and Peter Black, jr. violin.

THE BANQUET  
To the strains of the Wedding March, Mr. and Mrs. Keith entered the hall and occupied the seats of honor. Promptly at 8 o'clock over 157 guests sat down to a sumptuous and seasonally decorated banquet table. After Dr. Grant had asked a blessing, fell justice was done to the beautiful fare provided. During the meal the Central Hotel orchestra played suitable and much appreciated musical selections. In a witty address Miss Earl referred to the fact that in these days of aeroplane marriages and quick divorces it seemed quite a feat for a couple to stay married for 40 years but, judging from the cheery faces of the guests of honor, it should be a comparatively easy matter for them to write a book on how to be happy through married.

LOCAL MAN APPOINTED  
OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—The department of national defence and naval service announces the appointment as paymaster sub-lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve of Capt. E. McGoskrie, Prince Rupert.



Capt. Bruce Bainsfather, the originator of "Old Bill," says good-bye to London again from Waterloo station, previous to sailing for America.

### Chicago Man Shot Steel Bullet Through His Heart; It is Taken Out by Surgeons and he Lives

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Max Peck is still alive after surgeons extracted a bullet from his heart. Peck constructed a cannon from a piece of lead pipe filled it with gunpowder and used a steel flint for a bullet. He then placed the cannon on the table pointed it at his heart and exploded the charge with a piece of red hot wire. The steel bullet pierced the ventricle of the heart. The surgeons cut through the sac around the heart, stilled the bleeding by grasping the heart in the hand and, after extracting the bullet, released the heart which resumed its beating.

### BILLY BOY ON LONG VOYAGE

Capt. O. P. Smith and Jack Bulger Sail for Vancouver  
The "Billy Boy," owned and skippered by O. P. Smith, cast off today at noon from Cow Bay on a voyage to Vancouver. Jack Bulger is the acting crew. O. P. expects to take about ten days on the trip and to get some bird hunting as soon as he gets across the 53rd parallel. He is in no hurry and will tie up every night. The "Billy Boy" expects to be back again in Northern waters sometime in March.

### JOHN OLIVER NOT PLEASED

Views with Alarm Federal Cabinet's Decision on Crow's Nest Pass Rates  
VICTORIA, Dec. 27.—Premier Oliver is inclined to view with alarm the federal cabinet's decision to temporarily restore the Crow's Nest Pass rates. If the old schedule were restored, he declared that existing rate discrimination would be increased. While the Crow rates were in abeyance, British Columbia products did not travel on lower rates than formerly but Eastern producers had to pay a higher rate enabling those in British Columbia to compete more effectively with the Easterners.

### CHRISTMAS ROBBERY SUSPECTS CALLED

George Cunningham and Thomas Cook Charged with Stolen Goods in Possession; Fred Auriol, Breaking and Entering  
Charged with having stolen goods in possession, George Cunningham and Thos. Cook were remanded until Monday by Magistrate McGlymont in the city police court. The case of Fred Auriol, who is charged with breaking and entering, was also remanded until Monday. The charges are in connection with the Christmas Eve robbery at the home of Mrs. A. Fortier, Eighth Avenue, West.

### Mounted Police Patrol Is Being Despatched to Northern British Columbia via Peace River Route

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—One of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police patrols to be sent out within the next two weeks will go up the Peace River from Northern Alberta to Finlay Forks in Northern British Columbia where the Peace, Finlay and Parsnip Rivers join. Reported illicit trading in liquor and relations between white trappers and Indians are given as the reason for the patrol being undertaken.

Last summer this country was patrolled by a party of mounted police and officials of the Indian Department. The report of this expedition, which will soon be set out, will determine whether or not a permanent post will be established. It is reported that white trappers are making it almost impossible for the Indians to obtain a livelihood.

### PURCHASER OF MILL COME TO HERE SHORTLY

Will Make Arrangements for Reopening of Plant Which May Take Place in March  
J. A. Smith, the prominent Vancouver lumber operator who recently purchased the Seal Cove mill, is at present on a trip to California to visit his family and, on his return north early in the year, is expected to come here to make arrangements for the reopening of the mill which, if arrangements are successfully carried through, should take place about the month of March. Mr. Smith, who has had long experience in the coast timber business, is regarded as one of the province's most successful operators. At one time he owned the Brunette mill at New Westminster.

### OLD GREENWOOD MINE STARTING UP AGAIN

Elkhorn Has Been Leased by Company of Miners and Work is Already Started  
GREENWOOD, Dec. 27.—An important mining deal was consummated this week when Dan McGillis, G. S. Walters and George Hambly took a lease on the Elkhorn Fraction, which adjoins the Providence mine on the west, from R. D. McKenzie.

This property has been worked for some months past, a 90-foot shaft having been sunk and a cross-cut made. The lessees have commenced work and it may not be long before they will encounter the lead which runs through the Providence.

### BIG APARTMENT CATCHES FIRE

Fifty Thousand Dollars Damage Done to Washington Court in Vancouver Last Night  
VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—Fire broke out in the Washington Court, 42 suite apartment block at the corner of Nelson and Thurlow Streets in the west end, shortly before midnight and did damage estimated at approximately \$50,000 to the building and contents. The occupants were driven out into the street but all escaped injury. The fire, which was discovered in the basement, travelled up a light well and spread on to the roof.

### FOUR INCHES OF SNOW FELL DURING NIGHT

The citizens of Prince Rupert awoke this morning to find the ground covered with a four inch fall of snow. Consequently the businessmen have been especially busy getting a little needed exercise with the snow shovels. The thermometer registered 33 above at the Digby Island meteorological station this morning. Pedestrians were finding it hard walking early this morning but after midday the downtown sidewalks had been practically all cleared off.

### EXPLOSION IN JAPAN

TOKIO, Dec. 27.—Several hundred casualties are reported as a result of a powder cargo exploding on a ship in the harbor of Otaru. A disastrous fire followed.  
Elks and Royal Purple Christmas Tree Tuesday December 30, from 3 to 6 p.m.

### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IS GOING TO EUROPE

VICTORIA, Dec. 27.—Lieutenant Governor W. C. Nichol, accompanied by his son Jack, will leave about January 15 on a trip to Europe. They will spend most of the time in Southern France and Italy. It is expected that Chief Justice Macdonald will officiate as administrator during the absence of Mr. Nichol.