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ECLIPSE OF SUN WAS A WONDERFUL SIGHT

LONE BANDIT SHOOTS UP BANK AT VANCOUVER AND GETS NEARLY \$1,000

New Owners Paid Three Hundred Thousand for Prince Rupert Sawmill

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—The sale of the assets of the Prince Rupert Holdings Company, which bought the mill and timber limits of the former Prince Rupert Pulp & Paper Co., is announced by J. A. Smith of the Smith Dollar Company. Smith incorporated the Prince Rupert Spruce Mill Company with a capital of a million dollars to handle the property.

It is understood that the sum of \$300,000 was paid for the assets of the saw mill in Prince Rupert. It is to open soon and certain concessions are obtainable from the city corporation.

The management says it hopes to realize the Prince Rupert Pulp & Paper Company's original plan of establishing a pulp mill in the north.

LOAN SEEING MINING BOOM

Output This Year Will be Fifty Million Dollars in This Province

PARTY FOR CASSIAR

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—In a speech here, Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, declared the mineral production of British Columbia will exceed fifty million dollars during 1925, making a record for the province.

Mr. Sloan further announced that a party would soon be sent to the unexplored area north of the Stikine River toward the Eagle Creek country, where recent gold discoveries caused considerable excitement. This area is 150 miles by 175 miles and has never been entered by white men. It is of glacial origin and the geological formation gives promise of being a rich mineral district.

BLOCK BURNED SASKATOON

Fire Spreads to Another Building and Raging Furiously

SASKATOON, Jan. 24.—One woman, Mrs. Simmonds, is believed to have been burned to death, two firemen injured and half a million dollars worth of damage was caused by a fire which destroyed the Drinkle Building.

The sixth storey of the adjoining Grain Building also caught and is now blazing furiously. It is one of the most disastrous fires in the history of the city.

EX-PREMIER ASQUITH HAS BEEN MADE EARL

Former British Premier and Liberal Leader Accepts Honor From King George

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Ex-Premier Herbert H. Asquith has accepted an earldom. Having been defeated at the recent general election in the seat of Paisley, which he held for many years, it is believed that Asquith will retire from public life at least as far as the House of Commons is concerned.

Legislative Library
Parliament Buildings
March 4, 1925

ARMY OFFICERS IN CHILE FORCE THE GOVERNMENT OUT

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 24.—A sudden coup of army officers took place yesterday, the officers occupying headquarters of the Government, surrounded the building with armed forces with the object of bringing about neutrality in politics and forced the Junta Government to resign.

GUILTY OF FORGERY: GETS TWO YEARS IN NEW WESTMINSTER PEN.

Pleading guilty to the charges, Alexander Bigoff was yesterday sentenced by Judge Young in the County Court on each of four counts to two years in New Westminster, the terms to run concurrently.

Bigoff, who is believed to have lost money gambling, forged and cashed checks totalling \$173. They were drawn on the Bank of Montreal at Stewart and the name used was that of A. Berkoff. Bigoff told the police that Berkoff was a friend of his and that, as he (Berkoff) had plenty of money in the bank he could see no harm in drawing upon it as he had done.

RADIO EXPERIMENTS DURING THE ECLIPSE

Short Wave Length Follows the Sun; Volume and Clarity Increased

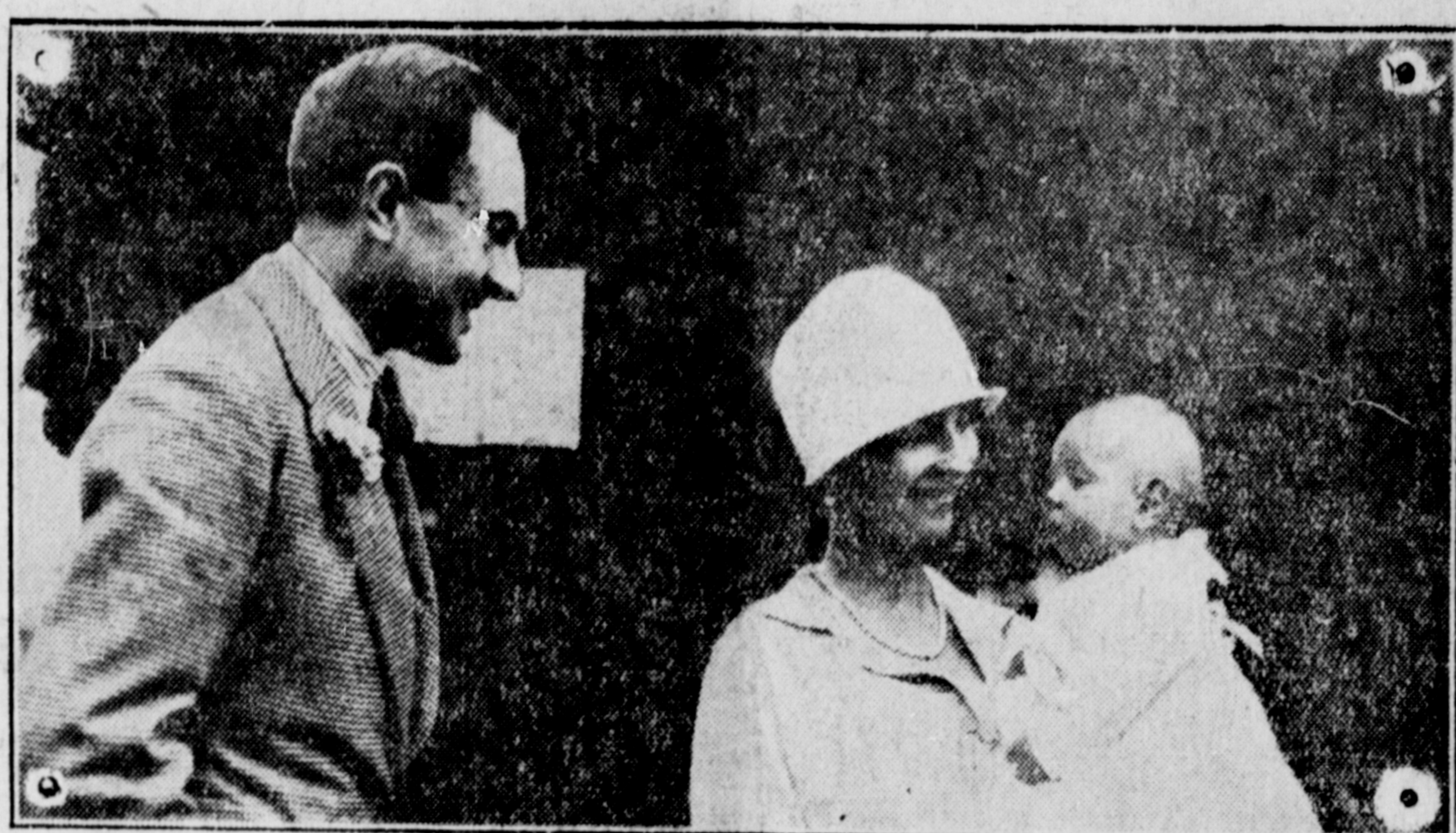
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The first reports of the results of the scientific tests made with radio at Iron Mountain, Michigan, during the eclipse, noted a slight increase in volume and clarity.

The Radio Corporation of America reported that its test proved that the short wave length follows the sun and that static was not entirely a local condition.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

English, First Div.
Birmingham 3, Preston 0.
Blackburn 2, Huddersfield 3.
Bolton 1, Everton 0.
Leeds United 0, Burnley 2.
Liverpool 1, Bury 0.
Newcastle U. 2, Manchester C. 0.
Notts Forest 0, Notts County 0.
Sheffield U. 2, Arsenal 1.
Tottenham 1, Sunderland 0.
West Bromwich 1, Cardiff C. 0.
Westham 2, Aston Villa 0.

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Prince and Princess Paul of Serbia, with their four-month-old son, Alexander, who was born at White Lodge, Richmond, the residence of the Duke of York, are shown vacationing at the Riviera.

DOUBLE SERVICE BEGINS APRIL

Prince George Will be Overhauled Here Before Going Back on Run

The steamer Prince George, which has been tied up in Vancouver for several months, will replace the Prince Rupert in C.N.R. coastwise passenger service early in March after it has returned here for annual overhaul in the meantime. When the Prince Rupert is withdrawn, she will also be laid up here for annual overhaul.

It is planned to resume the twice-a-week service between here and Vancouver by the steamers Prince Rupert and Prince George about April 15. This service will be in effect until late in June when the Alaska service, giving Prince Rupert three boats a week, Anxoy and Stewart two boats and Alaska one boat, is inaugurated.

It is expected that the St. Margaret, which the company proposes to purchase, will participate in the summer service between here and Vancouver. The St. Margaret, it is said, is already to enter passenger service. Once the final decision has been made to purchase her, it should not take more than two months to get her on this coast from Gibraltar.

SMALL CROP WORTH MORE

Two Million Bushels Less Raised in 1924 Than Previous Year But Sells Higher

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Canada's wheat crop for the year 1924 is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 262,097,000 bushels, valued at \$320,262,000, against a crop of 474,199,000 bushels in 1923, valued at \$316,934,700.

PROVINCE A PARTY TO CROW'S NEST APPEAL

VICTORIA, Jan. 24.—When the Canadian Supreme Court hears the appeal of the prairie provinces against the abandonment of the Crow's Nest rates, British Columbia will be a direct party to their suit, Hon. A. M. Manson announces.

Eclipse of Sun This Morning Caused Darkness in Eastern Canada for About Two Minutes

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The rapidly vanishing streak of darkness was today dabbed over forty thousand square miles of Canada and the United States. In the path of the celestial shadow brush formed frequently by the sun and moon were parts of Ontario, New York, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island. An hour of daylight was succeeded by twilight and then a few minutes of darkness and twilight and daylight again.

Striking the earth at Red Lake, Minnesota, the moon's shadow a hundred miles wide swept eastward in a curve at the rate of 4,200 miles an hour to the Atlantic Ocean, disappearing into space at a point near Shetland Islands on the northeast coast of Scotland after striking the earth for 3,000 miles. Two minutes was the longest time any one city was covered and on either side of the blackness was a twilight zone 4,500 miles wide, extending north to Labrador and south to the Amazon River.

Thousands of people entered the totality zone to view the phenomena.

WHONNOCK POST OFFICE ROBBED

Thief Tried to Cash Check But Excited Suspicion and Decamped

PORT HANNEY, B.C., Jan. 24.—Whonnock Post Office was entered and robbed of eighty dollars cash and a four hundred dollar check. The burglar presented the check at the Port Hanney Bank of Montreal but rushed out without cashing it when the officials became suspicious.

CO-OPERATION RUPERT ASKED

Halifax Trying to Keep Business for Canadian Ports and Nickerson Backs Them Up

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"People of the maritime provinces are greatly encouraged by evidences of growing interest on the part of other sections of the Dominion in maritime affairs and the place of the maritimes in the Canadian Federation. One source of acute dissatisfaction is the fact that the ocean ports of Halifax and St. John are largely neglected while Canadian trade goes through the ports of another country. Will you please wire us on Saturday for publication on Monday one hundred words of your views on the question of Canadian Trade for Canadian ports. I assure you the Maritime people would appreciate your interest and co-operation."

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Mr. Nickerson's reply was as follows:

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HOCKEY SCORES

Regina 3, Saskatoon 1.

FREE LECTURE
By C. W. Cutforth on
"LIFE ON EARTH IN THE NEW WORLD"
Westholme Theatre
Tomorrow, Sunday, 8 p.m.
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CANNED HEAT IS BEING SOLD IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—Drinking "canned heat" in Vancouver has reached such proportions that legislation is necessary to suppress the sale. Inspector Joseph Hynes of the city health department declares. He asserted yesterday that hundreds have become "canned heat" victims, purchasing it for ten cents a tin and squeezing spirits from a gelatin-like substance.

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FIVE CRUSHED IN LANDSLIDE

Smashed by Rock Before Able to Escape Near Bellingham; Bodies Recovered

BELLINGHAM, Jan. 24.—The recovery of the bodies of three men who were crushed to death in a landslide at the hydro-electric plant at Baker River, near Concrete, has brought the death toll to five. At the time of the slide the men were eating lunch in the derriek house from which they were unable to escape before they were smashed by tons of rock. Three men were injured. The dead are Charles Barkus of Seattle, Robert Small of Concrete, Andy Norman and L. W. Anderson of Bremerton and Richard Turner of Henderson, N.C.

BIG DRIVE FOR WHITE CANADA

Organization Meeting to be Held in Vancouver Next Week

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—A big drive is being planned to try to secure legislation which will insure a white Canada. A meeting is to be held here on Friday next to start a campaign against Oriental labor to be known as the "All White" movement. United action is being sought with a view to forcing the hands of the Ottawa government to stop even the admission of Oriental students to this country.

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