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ENTOMBED MINERS MAKE A LUCKY ESCAPE

FIRST GRAIN THROUGH ELEVATOR TODAY; SUCCESSFUL MACHINERY TEST

Entombed Miners Built Bulwark---Were Saved

Only two lives lost when fire followed eqplosion in silver-lead mine near Denver Yesterday

DENVER, Dec. 5.—Twenty-two miners entombed in Fairview Silver-lead Mine at Nederland yesterday were rescued this morning. Half of them staggered out unaided from the smoking workings after the fire, which started following an explosion, had been extinguished. The other half had to be carried out unconscious.

Two lives were lost. Robert Stevenson, a miner, and Charles Herquist, a member of the rescue party, succumbed to the fumes while ten other rescuers collapsed and were taken to the hospital suffering from the effect of the fumes.

The rescue was due to the presence of mind of the miners, who, when they found themselves entombed built up a bulwark to stop the approaching flames and fumes. Behind this bulwark they took shelter until the fire was extinguished.

DENVER, Dec. 5.—Last reports indicate that only one man was seriously affected by the fumes in the mine, the others being able to return home.

LABOR UNIONS UNDER FIRE AT CHICAGO TODAY

Indictments Against Officials of Organizations in Connection With Bombings

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Fifteen additional indictments naming twenty new defendants were returned today in the special grand jury investigation of 119 Chicago bombings during the past year. Those named include officials of the retail cleaners' and dyers' union and battery dealers' association, shoe repairers' union, and other trade union officials.

LIQUOR CASE IS ADJOURNED

Prosecution Not Ready to Proceed with Charges Against Consolidated Exporters

The nine charges of violation of the Government Liquor Act laid by the Liquor Control Board against the Consolidated Exporters' Corporation, Ltd. were again adjourned in the city police court this morning by Magistrate McClymont. The adjournment was asked for by L. W. Patmore, counsel for the crown, who had been instructed by the Liquor Board that checking up of the records in the case had not yet been completed but that they would be ready and the officers would be back in the city in time to proceed next Saturday, to which date the case was adjourned.

BUDGET PASSES EARLY MORNING

Division Taken After Prolonged Debate With 20 to 12 Favor of Government

VICTORIA, Dec. 5.—Good progress is being made here with the work of the session. The budget passed last night after a prolonged debate, the division taking place at an early hour this morning. When the division bell was rung by Speaker Buckham, a number of the members were absent and the government secured a substantial majority. The vote was 20 to 12 in favor of the adoption of the budget.

Mrs. Dupuis of Haysport is a visitor in the city today on business.

NATIVE CONGRESS AT ALASKA SUCCESSFUL

Commissioner Rich Conducted Annual Event at Juneau With Good Results

Commissioner Rich, who was accompanied by Mrs. Rich, arrived here yesterday after conducting the native congress at Juneau, is pleased with the result of that gathering. There were 150 delegates present. They were welcomed by Mayor Connors and the Kake Band and a number of meetings were held As a result thre were 50 decisions for Christian life.

Commissioner Rich, whose headquarters are at Winnipeg, will be here over tomorrow.

STEAMER ASHTON SANK N SCHELDT FIVE LOSE LIVES

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The British steamer Ashton sank today following collision with the U.S. Shipping Board steamer Federal in the Scheldt River. The captain, pilot and three seamen were drowned.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.64¼	
C. P. R.	145.00	
B.C. Silver	1.45	
Daly Alaska		.12
Dunwell	1.37	1.43
Granby	18.00	
Hazelton		.01¾
L. & L.	.10½	.15
Marmott		.10
Premier	2.19	2.21
Porter-Idaho	.08	.10
Rufus		.18
Surf-Inlet	.08¼	.09½
Gladstone	.27½	.29½
Howe Sound	24.00	
Silver Crest	.07	.09
Terminus		.50
Bayview	.05	.09¼
Ruth Hope	.32½	.39
Indian	.06¼	.06¾
National Silver	.14¼	.15

FORMER EMPRESS ILL.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 5.— Former Empress Charlotte of Mexico is gravely ill. She is reported to be sinking rapidly.

FIRST CAR OF GRAIN ARRIVES

Put Through Elevator in Ten Minutes This Morning as a Test

EMPLOYING FEW MEN

Full Crew Will be Taken on Soon as Grain Begins to Move this Way

The first grain to enter the terminal grain elevator at Prince Rupert which is now nearing completion was put through the plant, today.

It consisted of one carload which arrived from the East last night. For the purpose of testing the equipment, it was run into the trackshed at 10 o'clock this morning and, in about ten minutes, had gone through the hopper, across the receiving belt, up the receiving leg, through the garner and scales and dropped into one of the workhouse bins. The grain belongs to the government.

Referring to a report that a trainload of grain was due here about the middle of this month, R. Heatherington, general manager of government elevators, who is in the city on a trip of inspection, stated this morning that was the first he had heard of such a report. He had not been advised, he said, as to when the movement of grain in force through the local elevator might be expected.

In addition to members of the official staff who will be in charge of the elevator and who have already arrived here, Mr. Heatherington said that a skeleton crew to man the elevator would be appointed within a day or so. About half a dozen local men will thus be given employment. The full crew of 20 or 25 men will not be taken on until the grain starts moving through the plant.

Mr. Heatherington will leave by this evening's train for his headquarters in Fort William after having spent the past week in the city. He expects the elevator will be entirely completed by January 1.

BEER INJURES THE DRINKERS

That is Claim Made Before Public Accounts Committee of Legislature

COMMISSIONER NOT KNOWING

Says Analyses Have Been Made at Various Times and no Adverse Report

VICTORIA, Dec. 5.—The heads of the British Columbia breweries may be brought before the public accounts committee of the Legislature for examination as to the quality of beer being dispensed in the province, following charges made yesterday by various members.

Replying to a statement made before the committee, which attributes an increase in the kidney and liver troubles in British Columbia since the establishment of beer parlors, Commissioner Davidson said he had no information of this condition. Samples of the products of various breweries had been regularly submitted to analyzers in Chicago, Ottawa and other places and not one had reported the beverage injurious.

Princess Mary shown leaving the Newfoundland building at the close of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

RAILWAY LINE TIED UP TODAY

Washouts at Various Points Causes Cancelling of Train For East Tonight

MAIL AFFECTED

The heavy rains of the past few days have caused washouts at several points on this division of the Canadian National Railway with the result that it is impossible to operate trains today and No. 4, which was to have left for the East this evening, is cancelled. The next train out will be be regular No. 4 on Monday evening but it was hoped at the office of the superintendent this afternoon that No. 3, due here at 7 o'clock Monday morning, might get through on time.

The damage to the line, which developed this morning, includes washouts at Salvus, Exstew and Usk, a small mudslide at Kaien and the washing out of a small portion of the Kayex River bridge. The damage at individual points is not very extensive but combined has made it impossible to operate until repairs are made.

The mail leaving tonight for the Old Country, catching the steamer Ascania from Halifax on December 14, was to have been the last to arrive there before Christmas. As a result of the trouble today it will not get there on time now unless it is diverted to New York after leaving here Monday night.

Felice Bomben of this city was to have left here tonight in order to spend Christmas in his home at Milan, Italy. He was to have sailed from Halifax aboard the Ascania on December 14. However, by leaving here Monday night, he will still be able to get home on time by sailing from New York aboard the Mauretania on December 15.

BIRTH

A daughter was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on December 5 to Mr. and Mrs. E. Ireland, Taylor Street.

Advertise in the Daily News

NEW CABINET IN GERMANY

Chancellor Luther and Associates Resign Favor New Ministry

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The German cabinet heade by Chancellor Luther resigned today in order for the formation of a new ministry in full sympathy with the Locarno policies and obligations.

JAMES LAWRENCE TAKEN BY DEATH

Well Known Local Member of C.N.R. Staff Passes Away After Long and Painful Illness

After a long and painful illness due to cedar poisoning, the death occurred at 9.30 last night in the Prince Rupert General Hospital of James Lawrence, a resident of Prince Rupert for the past ten years and storekeeper with the Canadian National Railways for fifteen years.

Deceased was born at Bexley Kent, England, 39 years ago, and besides his widow, Mrs. Mary Lawrence, is survived by two daughters, Molly and Nellie, residing in the city.

The Late Mr. Lawrence was a member of Tsimpsean Lodge, No. 58, A.F. & A.M., Kaien Chapter, No. 13, Royal Arch Masons, Kincolth Preceptory, No. 59, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Independent Order of Oddefllows.

The B.C. Undertakers are in charge of the funeral which will take place on Tuesday afternoon from the Anglican Cathedral, Archdeacon Rix officiating.

ASBESTOS IS FOUND NEIGHBORHOOD LYTTON

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Asbestos, nearly equalling the quality of the famous deposits of Quebec have been found near Lytton, according to information received by the B.C. Chamber of Mines.

DAMAGE CASE IS DISMISSED

Mr. Justice Murphy Finds Hote Not Liable for Injuries Sustained by Hugh Gillis

Finding that there had been contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff in connection with the accident on September 2 when he mistook a door leading from the beer saleqroom of the Prince Rupert Hotel and fell into the basement sustaining two broken ribs and other injuries Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday afternoon dismissed the $3,600 damage action of Hugh Gillis vs. the Prince Rupert Hotel Co., Ltd. L. W. Patmore had the case for the plaintiff and Milton Gonzales for the defendant.

Witnesses in the case were Dr. C. A. Eggert, Hugh Gillis, Capt. J. M. Morrison and James Parsons for the plaintiff and John J. Dore, R. A. Harlow, Adolf Pederson, William Murray, T. Hall, Sam Antous and H. B. Rochester for the defendant.

After the evidence had been presented and before argument of counsel was proceeded with, His Lordship made a finding of fact to the effect that Gillis had been infoxicated at the time of the accident. He invited Mr. Patmore to argue the point of negligence. Mr. Patmore argued that the defendant was responsible for the accident in that it had placed plaintiff in the condition of intoxication and was duty bound to protect its customers under such circumstances.

His Lordship found, however, that contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff had been clearly established first in not noticing the proper door which was marked lavatory and, secondly, for not noticing the light which was in the basement into which he fell. Therefore, he would have to dismiss the case.

Mr. Patmore asked that damages be set in the case of the finding being reversed by the Court of Appeal. Milton Gonzales, counsel for the defendant, objected to this being done.

CANADA'S HUGE DEBT

Amount is Being Reduced According to Figures Issued by Finance Department

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.— Canada's debt at the end of October was $2,382,616,883 as compared with $2,360,022,809 at the end of November, according to figures issued by the finance department.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division I.

Aberdeen 0, Hearts 2.
Airdrieonians 1, Morton 2.
Celtic 1, Clydebank 1.
Cowdenbeath 3, Falkirk 0.
Dundee U. 1, Partick Thistles 0.
Hibernians 8, Hamilton 4.
Kilmarnock 2, Rangers 2.
Motherwell 0, St. Mirren 1.
Queen's Park 1, Dundee 4.
St. Johnstone 4, Raith Rovers 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I.

Birmingham 2, Leeds 1.
Blackburn Rovers 1, Liverpool 1.
Bury-Burnley (postponed).
Cardiff 2, Notts County 1.
Everton 2, West Ham 0.
Huddersfield 2, Arsenal 2.
Manchester City 5, Leicester 1.
Sheffield United 2, Bolton 0.
Sunderland 2, Manchester U. 1.
Tottenham 2, Aston Villa 2.
West Bromwich 4, Newcastle 2.

NO EXTENSION THIS YEAR OF P.G.E. LINE

Land Grant May be Asked in Order to Aid Sale of Property to Private Interests

VICTORIA, Dec. 5.—The possibility of the P.G.E. being extended in any direction next year has disappeared definitely and the government, it is learned, will not ask for a further money vote at the present time.

A scheme under which a huge land grant will be set aside to aid the sale of the road to private interests is anticipated, however, but there is no intention on the part of the government to abandon the line.

SHIP DRIFTING PACIFIC OCEAN

Rudderless and Helpless West Orowa is Awaiting Help From Admiral Dewey

CORDOVA, Dec. 5.— Drifting rudderless and helpless in the Pacific Ocean to the south of the Aleutian Islands, the steamer West Orowa is anxiously awaiting the arrival of rescue vessels. The Admiral Dewey is steaming in her direction and expects to reach her by Sunday.

The steamer West Orowa, bound for Japan from Portland, reported earlier in the week with rudder post lost and shorn of the rudder shoe and part of the stern. The messages were received over the radio at Dutch Harbor and St. Paul Island. The crew had rigged up a jury rudder and the Orowa was then proceeding toward Japan steering badly.

MUCH MONEY IN CANADA TODAY

Many People Taking Holidays for the Christmas Season Overseas or in East

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5.—There is at least $100,000,000 more money in western Canada this year than last and many of the people are taking holidays in the East or making trips to the Old Country.

As a result of the movement to Europe it is believed that Canada will receive a larger number of immigrants next year as each man who goes overseas now has been successful and is a valuable immigration agent.

MURDER CHARGE PASQUALE CASE

Man Who Killed Miss Roedde in Vancouver Hospital Professes Lack of Knowledge

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5. — The coroner's jury last night investigating the death of Miss Anna Roedde, placed the responsibility for her death upon Benito Pasquale, against whom a charge of murder is laid. He is making progress at the hospital but professes complete lack of knowledge of the events.