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PERMANENT POPULATION OF CITY IS 6,464

PLANS BEING MADE FOR OPENING OF COMMONS AT OTTAWA JANUARY 7

Fred Stork Mentioned as Deputy Speaker in House of Parliament

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—In spite of the holiday lull, preparations for the opening a week from Thursday of the fiftieth parliamentary session are proceeding. There is some speculation in regard to the choice of a deputy speaker, Fred Stork of Skeena being among those mentioned for the post.

J. C. Elliott, newly elected member for West Middlesex, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne and Liguori LaCocche of Laval-Deux-Montains will second it. Announcement to this effect was made last night by Premier King.

MARRIAGE IS NOT ANNULLED

Leonard Rhinelandt Falls in Appeal Before New York Courts

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Young Leonard Kip Rhinelandt, the millionaire descendant of one of New York's wealthiest and oldest families, today lost his suit for the annulment of his marriage to the ground of his wife's alleged negro-blood.

VANCOUVER HAS ITS WORST FOG

Puget Sound and Gulf of Georgia Blanketed—Transportation Interfered with

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—Puget Sound and the Gulf of Georgia are blanketed today by the worst fog in years. Since Saturday, movements of vessels have been uncertain and in Vancouver last night vehicular and street car traffic was badly disorganized.

BEAVER COVE PAYMENT MADE

One of the Largest Pulp and Paper Enterprises on Coast May Develop

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—With the payment of \$425,000 to the creditors of the Beaver Cove Lumber & Pulp Co., another step will be taken towards recapitalization of what promises to become one of the largest pulp and paper enterprises in British Columbia.

BOARDING HOUSE BURNS AND FOUR LIVES ARE LOST

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—F. Le Febyre and his wife, Miss Blanche Laeroix and Alphonse St. Jean were burned to death when a rooming house at Gulos, Quebec, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. Two other persons were seriously injured.

PULP MILL IN TERRACE AREA?

There is talk of a large timber development undertaking in the vicinity of Terrace as a result of an extended cruise which was made this fall of the Kitsumkalum Lumber Co.'s holdings. A pulp mill is one of the projects that is mentioned. The same party which made the cruises this year will return in the spring to continue its work.

SMALL SURPLUS IN UTILITIES OPERATIONS

Phone Department Showed Profit of \$461.34 in November—Light, \$272.54

According to a report made by the superintendent of utilities at the council meeting last night a surplus of \$461.34 was made by the city telephone department during the month of November and a surplus of \$272.54 by the electric light department for the same month. The details follow:

Telephone Dept.	Estimated Revenue	\$3,570.00
	Expense	3,108.66
Surplus		\$ 461.34
Electric Light Department	Estimated Revenue	\$8,719.89
	Expense	8,447.35
Surplus		\$ 272.54

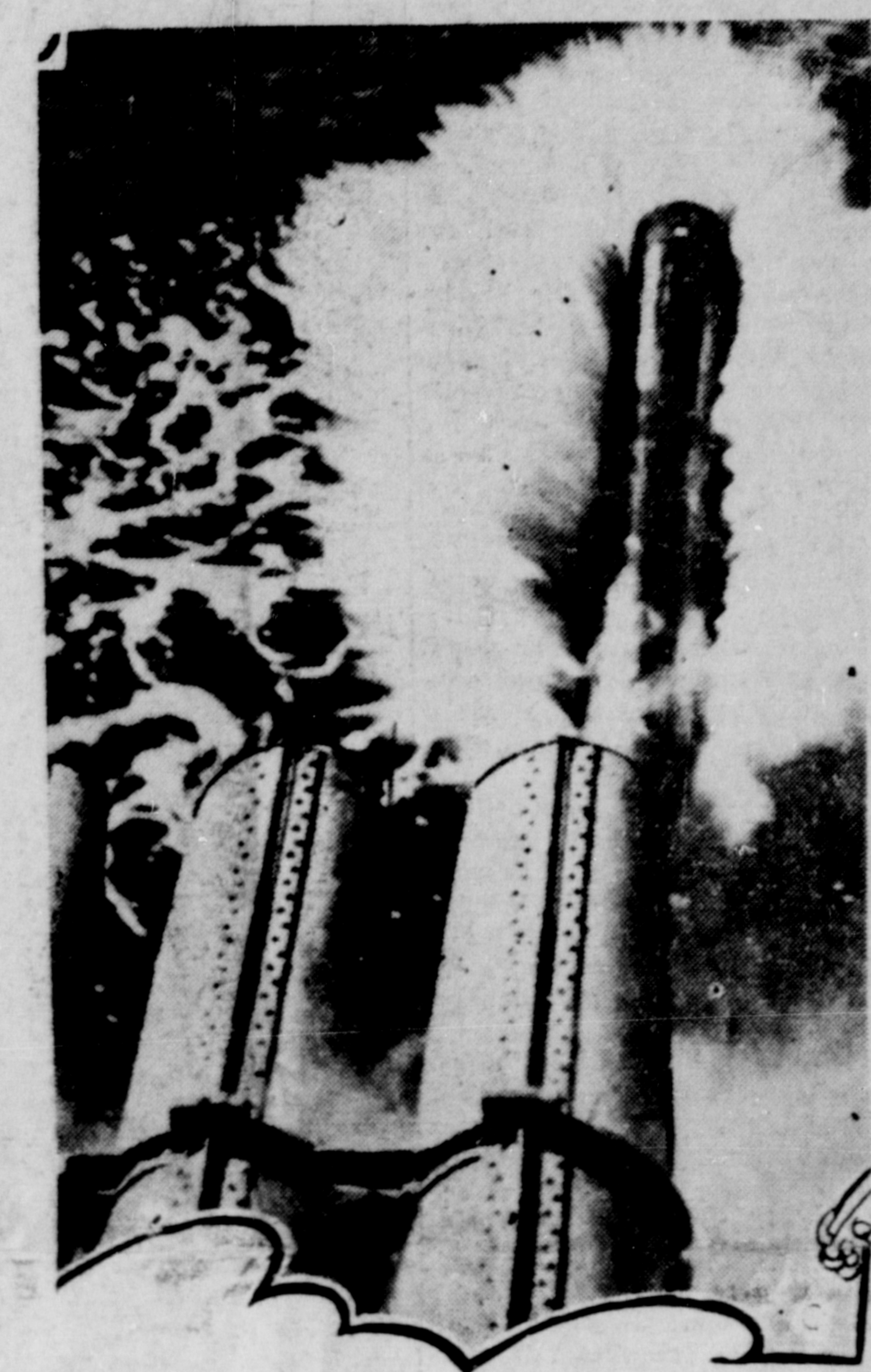
THEIR LAST XMAS. DINNER.

Condemned Prisoners Dine Alone in Death Cells at Okalla

BURNABY, Dec. 29.—Owen (Canonball) Baker, Harry Sowash alias Meyers, Charles Morris, H. Berenssen and Charles Henry (Sonny) White, all condemned to die on the scaffold next month, were silent partakers of a sumptuous Christmas feast provided for inmates of Okalla prison.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.68 3/4	
C. P. R.	148.00	
B.G. Silver	1.62	1.64
Daily Alaska		.13
Dunwell	1.28	1.34
Howe Sound	27.50	
L. & L.	.12	.15
Marmol		.10
Premier	2.10	2.23
Porter Idaho	.09	.10
Silvercrest	11 1/2	12 1/2
Surf Inlet	.09	.11
Ruth Hope	.34	.36
Gladstone	.33 1/2	.35 1/2
Grandy	20.00	
Rufus		.18
Lucky Jim	13 1/4	.15
Hazelton		.01 1/2
Terninus		.50
Indian	.05	.06
Glacier	.08 1/4	.10
Bayview	.05	.09 1/4
National Silver	.14 1/4	.15
Selkirk	.04	.04 1/2
Silversmith	.24	.24 1/2



United States Flotilla Practice—Torpedo fired by the destroyer "Preston," shown at the instant of striking the water. Direct hits did not damage the torpedoes, costing \$8,000 each, as they contained no explosives.

PEOPLE HERE TOTAL 6,464

Census of City is Completed by Assessor

According to a report made to the city council last night by J. C. McLennan, city assessor, who had been asked to compile a city census last August, the total population of the city is 6,464 made up as follows:

FOUR YEARS AND LASHES FOR JAP

Vancouver Court Deals Severely With Man Who Held up Two Women on December 13

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—R. Kaminota, Japanese, who pleaded guilty to a charge of robbing with violence two women on December 13 obtaining a small sum of money, was this morning sentenced to four years' imprisonment with ten lashes.

PROMINENT NELSON MAN PASSES AWAY

George S. Hawthorne, President of Nelson Brewing Co., Lived in Kootenay 24 Years

NELSON, Dec. 29.—George S. Hawthorne, president of the Nelson Brewing Co. and resident of the Kootenay country for 24 years, died yesterday.

NORTH COUNTRY IS NOT YET VERY COLD

Interior Reports Mild Weather and in Yukon Average is 10 Above Zero

(Government Telegraphs)
The cold wave, which is reported to be sweeping the continent, has not yet arrived in this part of the country. Weather in the interior is still reported mild and the thermometer is far above the average in the Yukon for this time of the year.

FIRST STEAMER AT NEW TROTIER DOCK

The first steamer to moor at Thomas Trotier's new wharf just east of Cow Bay was the freighter Robert H. Merrick which arrived from Vancouver last night and discharged some 35 tons of feed there this morning.

MINISTER OF LANDS COMING NEXT MONTH

Will Meet City Council in Connection with Transfer of Waterfront Land

A letter from the Minister of Lands, Victoria, was read at the council meeting last night in connection with the matter of the waterfront site to be transferred to the city by the provincial government. The letter stated that the minister would be in the city sometime in January and would then take the matter up personally with the city council. The communication was received and filed.

BANK ASSETS ON INCREASE

Annual Statement of Royal Bank of Canada was Issued Yesterday

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—The annual statement of the Royal Bank of Canada which was made public yesterday shows an increase of assets of \$205,000,000 of which \$105,000,000 is attributed to the purchase of the Union Bank of Canada and the Bank of Central and South America.

Electric Torpedo Fish Which Gives Shock on Being Caught Exhibited at Seattle Meeting

Will F. Thompson, who conducted the investigations here this year, is President of Pacific Society

SEATTLE, Dec. 29.—At the annual meeting of the Pacific Fisheries Society yesterday afternoon an electric torpedo fish, a denizen of the deep which gives an electric shock after being caught, was exhibited. The fish, which is flat with an ugly snout, was caught 200 miles off the Washington coast. The fishermen who caught it claimed that it had knocked him over with a

shock an hour after it had been captured. Will F. Thompson, who this year conducted extensive survey work regarding halibut fishing out of Prince Rupert, was elected president of the Society. Other officers include C. MacLean Fraser of the University of British Columbia, vice-president, and Dr. W. A. Clemens of Nanaimo, director.

WEST ORAWA MAKES PORT

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—The rudderless freighter West Orawa, after battling nearly a month with storms in the North Pacific, arrived yesterday at Hakodate, Japan, where repairs will be made. The Columbia Pacific Shipping Co. has been advised.

PLANE WRECKED IN HEAVY GALE

Flight of Count Casa Blanca to South America is Delayed

CASA BLANCA, Morocco, Dec. 29.—The airplane with which Count Blanca had hoped to make a flight to South America, was blown from its moorings here during a heavy gale, and so seriously damaged as to be entirely out of commission. All efforts to obtain spare parts suitable for repair purposes failed and there is no plant in Casa Blanca capable of making them.

BOYS' PARLIAMENT OPENS IN VICTORIA

Conduct of Boys Met With Approval of Large Number of Spectators Last Night

VICTORIA, Dec. 29.—With all parliamentary formalities, the 1925 and third session of the British Columbia Boys' Parliament opened in the legislative buildings last night. Hon. Dr. J. D. McLean, minister of finance and education, acting as lieutenant governor, read the speech from the throne. The boys carried themselves with a respect and seriousness that elicited approval from the large number of spectators who crowded the galleries.

WOODWARD ROBBERY LOSS IS \$7,500

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—The loss as a result of the robbery of Woodward's store on Sunday morning was placed today at \$6,000 in addition to damage to the safe and office estimated at \$1,500.

PLANE PATROLS PROVE SUCCESS

Air Police Checks Unlawful Practices, Says Ottawa Report

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Aeroplane patrols, working from bases at Vancouver and Prince Rupert have brought about a tremendous reduction in the number of persons who break the Federal fisheries regulations. According to information given out here today, there is now much less fishing going on in closed waters, and very little fishing in closed season. Likewise, the use of unlawful appliances has been greatly checked by the air police.

CONTINUING WORK ON LA ROSE MINE

Shipping from Promising Alice Arm Properly Not to be Undertaken this Winter

The La Rose mine in the Alice Arm district will not ship ore this winter as had been originally intended but development work will be continued states Joe Wells, one of the principals of the owning company, who is visiting the city on business. During the summer a 420 foot tunnel was driven on the property to strike the ore at depth and, as a result of the work, the best expectations were realized as far as quality of ore is concerned.

S.O.S. MESSAGES BELIEVED FAKES

Rum Runners Plays Trick to Attract Attention of Coastguards

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Coastguardsmen who have been on the quiver for many hours owing to the receipt of a number of S.O.S. signals now believe that they were sent out by a rum runner as a ruse to attract the attention of the navy boats.

BOAT PILES UP AT VANCOUVER

Motorship Hits Stanley Park Just Outside First Narrows

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—While attempting to enter the harbor this morning in a dense fog, the Pacific Steamship Co.'s motorship Booby Alla went ashore on the Stanley Park bluff just outside the First Narrows. The vessel, which is loaded with general cargo, is expected to be released this afternoon.

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