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GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS FOR P.G.E. RYL.

WOULD EXTEND RAILWAY TO ALBERTA BOUNDARY FROM PRINCE GEORGE

P.G.E. Policy Outlined by Premier in Speech Legislature Yesterday

Block of land to be set aside and the Federal Government asked to aid extension to Peace River

VICTORIA, Dec. 16.—In outlining the Government's Pacific Great Eastern policy in the Legislature yesterday, Premier Oliver announced that it is proposed to set aside 16,075 acres of public lands in a large block as a subsidy to the railway, which may be used as a bonus in connection with the sale of the road or may create a revenue to aid continued government operation.

Application will be made to the Dominion Government to return to the province of British Columbia all unalienated lands it holds in the Peace River block and further it will be requested to bonus the extension of the road to the eastern boundary of the province.

INDIANS LOSE FISHING CASE

Fine Imposed on Dominic Charley for Gaffing Salmon in North Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—In future Indians must comply with the regulations of the department of marine and fisheries, according to the first ruling in history of Canada on the powers of the two federal departments which Judge Gayley made yesterday in the county court.

The case came before the county court on appeal by the Indian Department from the decision of the magistrate and the result is that Dominic Charley, an Indian convicted of gaffing salmon in Capilano Creek, contrary to law, must pay a fine of one dollar and larger fines will be imposed in future if necessary to prevent depredations.

TAXATION ACT TO BE CHANGED

Amendments Introduced by Hon. J. D. Maclean in Legislature Yesterday

VICTORIA, Dec. 16.—Amendments to the Taxation Act were introduced yesterday afternoon by Hon. J. D. Maclean, minister of finance. They include a reduction of fifty per cent in crown-granted timber, ten per cent in the personal property tax, except where the tax is less than \$25, and fifty cents a ton on all fish used in fish meal or fish oil plants.

The bill provides for the reimposition of the two per cent gold mining tax and the exemption for the first \$5,000 produced from small mining properties.

CROP REPORT FOR DOMINION

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The total value of the principal field crops of Canada are estimated by the bureau of statistics to be \$1,412,691,000.

The total value of the wheat crop is \$466,755,000 which is \$416,480 in excess of the wheat crop of 1924.

The value of the five principal field crops in British Columbia is set at \$17,197,000.

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.59 1/2	
B.C. Silver	1.57	1.60
Dunwell	1.37	1.40
Gladstone	.34	.36 1/2
L. & L.	.11 1/2	.15
Lucky Jim	.13 1/2	.15
Premier	2.24	2.28
Porter Idaho	.09	
Silver Crest	.09 1/2	.10
Surf Inlet	.09	.12
Hazelton		.01 1/2
Marmot		.10

ATLIN MEMBER HAS LETTER OF REMINDER

Note is Addressed to Santa Claus and will Reach that Wonderful Personage

VICTORIA, Dec. 16.—In the Legislature the other day a letter appeared on the desk of Bert Kerwin, member for Atlin, addressed to "Santa Claus, North Pole" and signed "Leah." It was from his little daughter at Alice Arm and read as follows:

"Please bring me a little table and chair to match. I must close now. Your loving friend, Leah."

It is understood the letter will reach Santa Claus and that the table and chairs are likely to come in the big sleigh, driven by reindeer on Christmas Eve.

NATIVE WEDDING AT METHODIST CHURCH

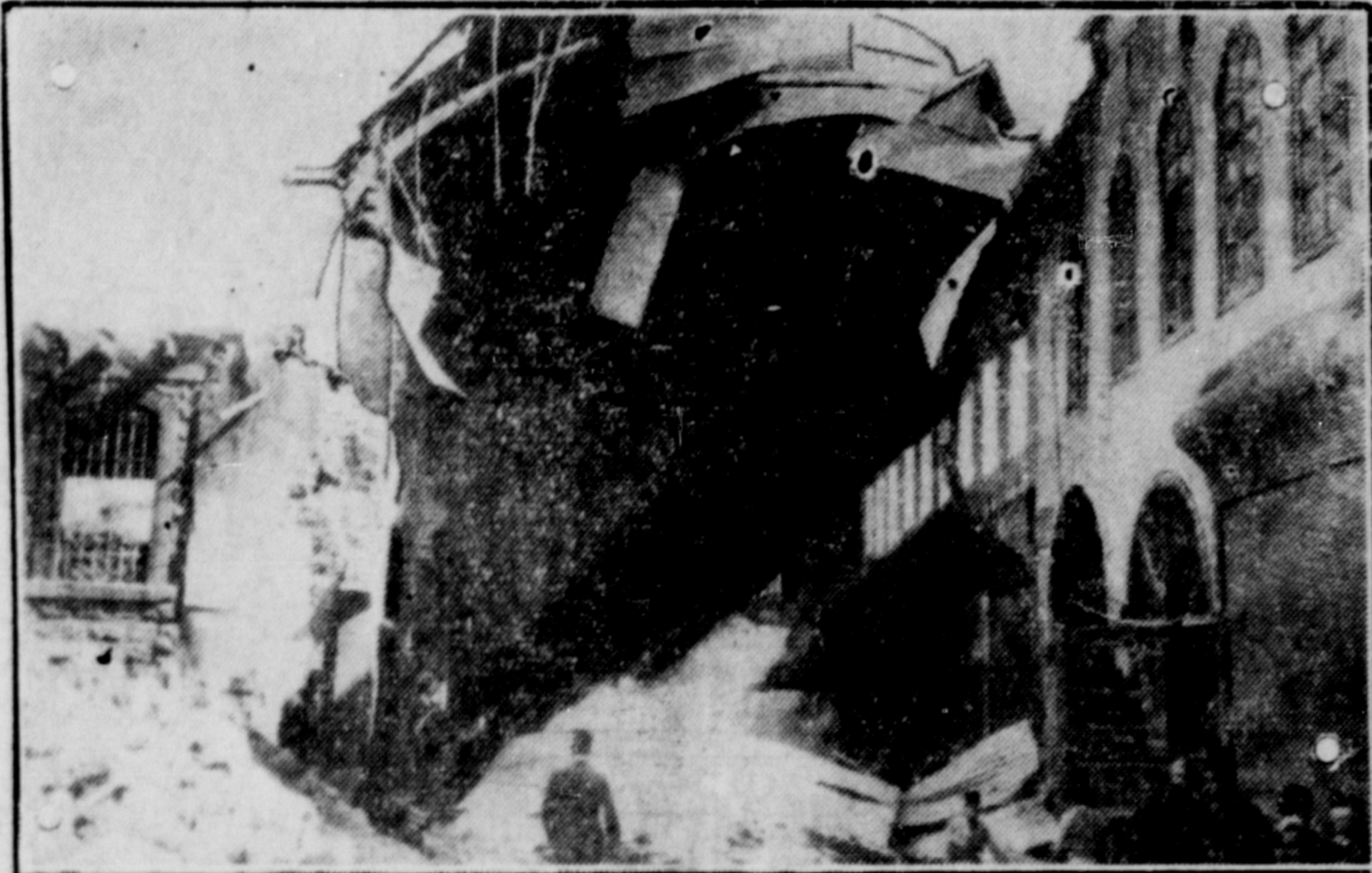
Miss Elizabeth Martha Sampson Becomes Bride of Victor Lawrence Reece of Port Simpson

A native wedding took place at the Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. G. G. Haeker officiating, when Elizabeth Martha Sampson of Port Simpson became the bride of Victor Lawrence Reece of Hartley Bay.

The attendants of the principals were Harry H. Ryan and Mrs. Louise Sudeen both of Port Simpson.

A short honeymoon is being spent in Prince Rupert before Mr. and Mrs. Reece leave for Hartley Bay where they will live.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE



"The Street Called Straight" in ruins after the French bombardment on Damascus, old world city. The censorship prevents full details of the shelling being available.

RAIL TIE-UP OVER FRIDAY

First Train Will Come into Rupert That Day, it is Announced

The railway tie-up will be ended within forty-eight hours it was definitely announced this morning at the office of the C.N.R. superintendent. No 3 train from the East will come through to Prince Rupert on Friday though it may be late, perhaps not arriving until the afternoon. There will be a train for the East by the end of the week, the first scheduled after tonight being at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

Rapid progress has been made during the week by the crews working on the bridges, slides and washouts and today the outfits working from east and west were but five miles apart between Salvus and Kwinitsa.

CHRISTMAS DAY ARMY CITADEL

Entertainment to be Provided for Those Without Home and Friends

The Salvation Army, following its usual custom will this year provide a Christmas Day home for those who are away from home and who do not get an invitation to spend the day with friends. They are starting a fund for this purpose and the Daily News will gladly acknowledge any donations for this purpose.

In a city such as this there are always a number of men who are homeless. Some are new arrivals here and others have not made friends or otherwise are unattached. Last year 138 were entertained at the citadel on Christmas Day as guests of the people of the city through the Salvation Army. This year there will be quite as many and many will need changes of clothes, which the Army will receive and pass on if available.

Subscriptions to the fund may be left at the Salvation Army citadel or at the Daily News business office.

Ben Self sailed last night on the Cardeña for Vancouver on a brief business trip.

GYRO OFFICERS ARE NOMINATED

The Gyro Club today nominated officers for the year—1926. The election will take place at the business meeting in January and installation at the open meeting.

The following were nominated: For President—Leo Waugh, S. K. Campbell and Dr. L. W. Kergin.

Secretary—W. J. Nelson, Roy Nichols, Norris Pringle, W. Zinkshank and F. E. Robertson. Treasurer—E. A. Mann, Sidney Bazett-Jones and Howard White. Directors (succeeding E. A. Mann and M. M. MacLachlan)—G. C. Mills, Roy Nichols, Harold McEwen, S. W. Taylor, F. E. Robertson, Howard Frizzell, E. A. Mann, Lionel Holtby and Douglas Stork.

The present officers of the club are: President, Roy McNaughton; secretary, Norris Pringle; treasurer, Sidney Bazett-Jones; directors, Joe Greer, Leo Waugh, M. M. MacLachlan and E. A. Mann, the latter two retiring this year.

W. Cruikshank and George Wilkinson have been appointed auditors for the year.

The meeting received a report from Norris Pringle who represented the Prince Rupert and Vancouver Gyro Clubs at a recent district convention in Tacoma and who was also appointed a member of the transportation committee for the International convention to be held in Winnipeg next year.

The club has set January 28 as the date for its annual ball, Joe Greer being appointed chairman of the committee in charge.

EMBARGO ON WHEAT AGAIN AT EDMONTON

EDMONTON, Dec. 16.—Owing to the clogging of the elevators by large shipments of wheat for the coast under the permit system, the embargo has again been placed on shipments to Edmonton by both railways.

BIRTH

A son was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on December 14, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hudik, Eighth Avenue East.

HOCKEY GAME AT NEW YORK

First Professional Game Ever Played in City Drew Crowd of 19,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Professional hockey was ushered in here last night before a crowd of 19,000 spectators, the Canadiens of Montreal defeating the New York Americans by a score of 3 goals to 1. The spectators, many of whom had never seen a hockey game before, showed keen interest and rooted lustily for their side and also at some of the clever plays of the visitors.

Most of the members of the New York team are from Canada, having been imported to make a team strong enough to compete with the other teams in the National League to which they belong.

This victory gives the Canadiens the Prince of Wales cup to hold until the end of the season when it will be presented to the winning team either by the Prince in person or by his representative on this side of the Atlantic.

EXPLOSION OF DUST KILLS 5

Dynamite Removes Rock and that Starts What Seemed Like Terrific Storm

SEATTLE, Dec. 16.—Five miners were killed and six were severely burned in an explosion at the Wilkeson Coal Company's mine, 31 miles from Tacoma.

Thirty-two men were working in the mine when a charge of dynamite removed a large rock. A dust explosion followed like a terrific storm. C. E. Farrel, one of the survivors, stated.

CRUSHED TO DEATH BENEATH A FALLING WALL SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Four men were crushed to death when the wall of a building on Mission Street collapsed with-out warning into an excavation where a number of men were at work.

Details of Empire Settlement Act Show Very Low Rates are Provided to all Parts of Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Details of the Empire Settlement Act show that it offers agriculturists and house workers from the United Kingdom transportation to their destination in Canada at a lower rate than was ever known for a generation, according to the department of immigration and colonization.

The rates applicable from any port in the United Kingdom to points in Canada run from about one quarter to one sixth of the regular rates. To Vancouver the regular rate is £28 7s. 9d. while the new rate is £9.

FOUND HIMSELF "DEAD" ON RETURNING HOME

Court Had to Declare Because of his Continued Absence in Northern Wilds

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—Richard Inkster, nephew of Sheriff Golin Inkster, arrived in Winnipeg a few days ago only to find on his arrival that he was officially dead. He did not look it and he says he has no intention of dying just yet.

The difficulty was that he left civilization nearly thirty years ago and had not been heard from until his arrival home. When his absence became so protracted that no one ever expected him to return, the court was asked to declare him officially dead in order that his estate might be administered. Last May an order of the court was secured by Judge Curran in granting the order said he knew the family and would not be surprised at his turning up yet. He did, and on his arrival he explained that he had just been on a little trip.

ARE STRANDED IN MONTREAL

Two Lads on Way to England Get into Trouble and Christmas Visit is Off

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Samuel Harding, 22 years of age, and Samuel King, 18, who left Calgary a week ago financed by six months savings to spend Christmas with their families in England for the first time in four years, instead of going overseas are stranded here. They were arrested Saturday on charges of possessing a revolver without a license and of assaulting a police officer.

The youths, who are said to have resisted the detectives believing they were being held up, today said they had only \$23 between them after paying their fines.

DRYDOCK MAN DISAPPEARED

Clarence Peppard Head of Big Contracting Work Cannot be Found in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Clarence Peppard, general superintendent of Barnard and McQueen of Winnipeg and Barnard & Record Co. of Minneapolis, builders of elevators and the dry dock here, disappeared last Thursday and the police are unable to find a trace of him.

Peppard left the hotel during the morning, intending to visit his brother at Chilliwack, who states that he carried considerable money on him. Foul play is feared.

DANISH COLONY PEACE RIVER

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—The foundation in the Peace River district of Alberta of a Danish colony of some 800 families on 50 acre farms is the plan of L. T. Romer of Copenhagen, who is here on his way west to look over the ground.

The capitalization of the proposed scheme to the extent of \$300,000 for the purchase of swamp land at \$1.25 an acre, reclamation to cost \$2 an acre is part of the plan.

SASKATOON BEAT EDMONTON AT HOCKEY

EDMONTON, Dec. 16.—Saskatoon took the hockey game here last night from the home team by a safe margin. The score at the close stood 5 to 2 in favor of the visitors.

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CANADIAN FARMER DUE HERE TOMORROW

Will be Converted at Dry Dock From Coal to Oil Burner—Three Other Vessels Later

C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Farmer, first of the four boats coming to the local dry dock for conversion from coal to oil burners, is due from the south tomorrow evening, leaving Ocean Falls at midnight tonight.

It is expected that the work on the vessel will take about a month's time. The Canadian Rover, Canadian Observer, and Canadian Coaster will arrive later.

W. E. Baillie, chief engineer of the steamer Prince Rupert, arrived from Vancouver this morning to supervise the work on behalf of the C.G.M.M.

TANKER IN TROUBLE 2,000 MILES AWAY WIRELESS REPORTED

VICTORIA, Dec. 16.—The Standard Oil Tanker, H. T. Harper, bound to San Francisco from Sydney, New South Wales, is in trouble, 2,000 miles from San Francisco, according to advices received here.

The vessel, it is reported, had her rudder smashed by heavy weather.

CABINET CHANGE IN FRANCE EFFECTIVE

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Following the resignation of Finance Minister Louchet yesterday, Senator Paul Doumer today accepted the portfolio.