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STEEL SMELTER TO BE ESTABLISHED

GOVERNMENT MAY TRY TO REGULATE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Directors of Powerful Old Country Financial House Coming to Coast

Vancouver claims it will get new industry forecasts say will be established within twelvemonth

VANCOUVER, December 29.—The Vancouver Daily Province yesterday published the following:

"Two directors representing a powerful English financial house have left London for Vancouver to investigate the possibilities of establishing an iron and steel industry here. Dai Thomas, who represents the syndicate in this city, was advised of their departure by cablegram.

"Early this month Mr. Thomas received letters stating that the English house was favorably impressed with the opportunity of establishing an electrically operated smelter here. It was stated that for the past two years experiments have been made with satisfactory results in the electric treatment of British Columbia ores.

"Mr. Thomas declared that it was his conviction that the plant would be established in or near Vancouver, construction to start within twelve months."

PREMIER BRUCE IS IN NEW YORK

PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA SAYS HIS COUNTRY WILL NOT APPOINT MINISTER TO UNITED STATES

"EXPENSIVE AMUSEMENT"

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Premier Bruce of Australia landed here last night enroute home from the Imperial Conference. He told interviewers that he "did not think the time was ripe" for the appointment of a minister from Australia to the United States. "I believe that Australia is well served by the diplomatic corps of Great Britain without engaging in that expensive amusement herself," he said. Even the possibility of South Africa following the example of Canada and Ireland in appointing ministers to Washington would not gauge Australia's policy he declared. He said that the relations between Australia and the United States at the present time were on a basis of trade more than diplomacy and a commissioner would serve the purpose better.

GERMANS PLAN WORLD FLIGHT

IN GIANT DIRIGIBLE WHICH IS FIFTY PER CENT LARGER THAN AMERICAN BALLOON, LOS ANGELES

BERLIN, Dec. 29.— A great dirigible fifty per cent larger than the Los Angeles, may be used by German fliers in an attempted trip around the world.

The L-Z-1277, now under construction, is intended by Hugo Eckner and Dr. Duerer, colleague of the late Count Zeppelin, for the proposed flight.

"The success of the first round of the world airship trip," says the newspaper Deutsche Zeitung in commenting on plans for the flight, "would insure German leadership in trans-oceanic aviation."

Tentative plans call for the airship to start in Spain, cross the Atlantic to Argentina and then to make the trans-Pacific flight.

ANXIETY FOR J. D. WELLS

WELL KNOWN USK PROSPECTOR MISSING FIVE DAYS—FEARED HE MAY HAVE DROWNED

TERRACE, Dec. 29.—Great anxiety is being felt in Usk and vicinity as to the whereabouts of J. D. (Jimmy) Wells, well known prospector and prominent citizen of Usk, who left Terrace on Friday evening last and has not been seen since. It is feared he may have been drowned in crossing the self-operating ferry at Usk.

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CAPT. MORRISON HEADS LOCAL POLL FOR UNION AGENT

Local voting yesterday for Deep Sea Fishermen's Union agents resulted as follows:

Prince Rupert — J. H. Meagher, 37; David Milne, 6; J. M. Morrison, 70.

Seattle—P. B. Gill, 30; R. McDonald 43.

Ketchikan—P. Swanson, 40; S. Somers, 24; T. Teale, 34.

A total of 120 ballots were cast locally, seven of which are not included in the above count as they may not be regular but will be forwarded to Seattle with the others for final disposition.

At Seattle where it was expected Mr. Meagher's strength would lie, the vote was closer. Capt. Morrison received 87 votes; Mr. Milne 17, and Mr. Meagher, 75.

The result from Ketchikan had not been received up to noon today but it is not expected it will affect the present standing in favor of Capt. Morrison.

TAIYO MARU FOUND TO BE UNDAMAGED

Ocean Transport Co.'s Freighter Will Move Down to Elevator Today to Start Loading

It was found at the dry dock yesterday afternoon when the vessel was taken out of the water for survey that the Ocean Transport Co.'s freighter, Taiyo Maru, had sustained no damage in the recent stranding. The vessel was examined by Robert Blance, marine inspector, and also by Capt. B. C. Marsh, harbor master.

Lining of the Taiyo Maru is completed and the vessel will move down to the elevator as soon as she is taken off the pontoons today.

Having left Vancouver at noon on Sunday instead of 4 o'clock Christmas afternoon as her regular schedule would have called for, C.N.R. steamer Prince Charles, Capt. Neil McLean, will arrive here from Vancouver Thursday night or Friday morning.

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Marmot	.09	.11
Premier	1.93	1.94
Porter Idaho	.13	.13½
Silver Crest	.05	.05¾
Surf Inlet	.00½	
Richmond	.09¼	

Famous Victor Artists will Broadcast from Dominion Stations

The evening of New Year's Day, January First, will witness the first international broadcast tie-up between Canada and the United States, on a program of note is the announcement made by the Victor Talking Machine Company of Canada, Limited, manufacturers of the new Orthophonic Victrola and distributors for Victor-Northern Electric Radio products.

Through the co-operation of the Canadian Victor Company and the Northern Electric Company, whose stations in Montreal and Toronto will be used, music devotees and radio fans of the Dominion will be given one of the finest radio treats ever prepared for any radio audience anywhere in the world.

The head office of the Victor Talking Machine Company of Canada Limited at Montreal states that at 9 p.m., Eastern standard time, New Year's Day, a full two hour concert will go on the air from Stations CHYC and CHIC, featuring the great world-famous tenor, John McCormack; Rosa Ponselle, one of the brightest stars in the musical firmament at the Metropolitan Opera; Mischa Elman, violinist of world wide reputation; Alfred Cortot, internationally known master of the pianoforte, and the Victor Salon Orchestra under the distinguished baton of Nathaniel Shilkret whose many radio appearances have already endeared him to lovers of music over the entire continent. All these artists sing or play for Victor records, and will on this evening perform in person for millions of listeners-in. Devotees of all these artists will probably have the pleasure and satisfaction also, of hearing their speaking voices, in a New Years greeting to their unseen audiences.

The appearance of the internationally famous artists of the Victor Company marks a new era in the radio broadcasting annals of the Dominion, as it will bring first class programs to many who now cannot receive them. It is planned to put upon the air an entire series of these super-programs, and although the complete list of artists participating is not available, assurances are made from the offices of the Victor Company of Canada Limited, at Montreal, that the array of talent will be truly staggering by its quality, and that the programs will be sufficiently varied to cater to the musical tastes of a wide range of listeners, it being planned to broadcast from Montreal and Toronto, internationally famous artists of the popular type, comedians and entertainers, as well as stars of the first magnitude in the more serious class of music. The program will be as follows:

Badinage (Victor Herbert); Love Everlasting (Friml)—Victor Salon Orchestra.

Old German Minnelied; Holy Child — John McCormack.

Litany (Schubert); Invitation to the Waltz—Alfred Cortot.

Ave Maria (Verdi); Pace, Pace Mio Dio—Forza del Destino (Verdi) — Rosa Ponselle.

Ave Maria (Schubert); Beethoven's Minuet in G, No. 2; Humoresque (Dvorak)—Mischa Elman.

On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn); Kathleen Mavourneen—John McCormack.

Estrellita (Ponce); Black Eyes (Russian Gipsy Song); Because I Love You (Irving Berlin)—Victor Salon Orchestra.

Berceuse (Chopin); Waltz in C Sharp Minor (Chopin); Etude in G Flat Major (Chopin)—Alfred Cortot.

Elegie (Massent); Lullaby (Rossetti-Scot); The Rosary (Nevin) — Rosa Ponselle.

Nola (Felix Arndt); In a Persian Market (Ketelby)—Victor Salon Orchestra.

Caprice Basque (Sarasate); Meditation—Thais (Massenet); Waltz (Victor Herbert)—Mischa Elman.

Far Away Bells (Furber Gardon); Calling Me Back To You (Seaver); Just for Today (Partridge-Seaver)—John McCormack.

NEW SCHEDULE OF C.N. SHIPS

1927 TIME TABLE FOR COAST STEAMERS IS ANNOUNCED—NO CHANGE TILL MARCH 21

Canadian National Steamship Co.'s vessels to northern ports, it is officially announced, will run upon the following schedule in 1927:

The present winter schedule calling for steamer to leave Vancouver early Monday evening at 8 o'clock for Powell River, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, Stewart, and Anyox will continue in effect until Monday, March 21, out of Vancouver, when the spring timetable commences with two sailings each week.

The steamer leaving Vancouver Monday evening at 8 o'clock will call at Powell River, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert and Anyox, and the steamer leaving at 8 o'clock Thursday evening will call at Powell River, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert and Stewart. The same calls will be made southbound.

The summer schedule, effective June 13, which includes sailings to Skagway, will call for three sailings from Vancouver each week, viz., Mondays Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 8 o'clock in the evening. The Monday boat will run through to Skagway, making the usual calls en route, while the Wednesday steamer will serve Powell River, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert and Stewart. The steamer leaving Vancouver Saturday evening will touch at Prince Rupert, Anyox and Stewart, returning to Prince Rupert and Vancouver via Massett Inlet.

This schedule provides for a steamer to leave Prince Rupert every Wednesday for Alaska.

TOO MUCH SEX IN LITERATURE OF U.S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—If the United States could only purify her literature and not put in so much of this "degradation called sex stuff," the people would be more devoted to God and their fellow men, Cardinal Hayes told the New York Electrical League.

NEW RULES IN LIQUOR TRADE

STRINGENT REGULATIONS WILL BE LAID DOWN BY CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT, OTTAWA HEARS

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—It is stated here that the customs department will lay down a rule that ships clearing from Canada henceforth with liquor cargoes must prove that they have been landed at the points for which the clearances were granted on a penalty of forfeiting bonds for double the excise duty.

It is also stated that liquor cargoes will be confiscated if it becomes certain that clearance papers are made out for fictitious trips.

WARRANT FOR ROY THORNTON

UNSERVED BECAUSE HE LEFT KETCHIKAN LAST WEEK IN SMALL GASOLINE BOAT

JUNEAU, Dec. 29.—A warrant for the arrest of Roy Thornton was marked unserved here yesterday upon receipt of information that he had left Ketchikan last Thursday in a small gasoline boat. The warrant, issued under an indictment charging anti-prohibition conspiracy, had not reached here when Thornton, after announcing he would go to Seattle, where he was formerly a dance hall operator, to face his accusers, departed from Ketchikan.

Miss Josephine Charlebois, of the teaching staff of the Prince Rupert High School, is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Charlebois, Hilda Street. Mr. Charlebois has also arrived in the city from Saskatoon and will spend several months with his family. — Victoria Colonist.

JAMES GILLETT IS APPOINTED INDIAN AGENT

POPULAR ANGLICAN CHURCH MINISTER SUCCEEDS THOMAS DEASY ON QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Announcement is made of the appointment of Rev. James Gillett of Massett as Indian Agent for the Queen Charlotte Islands succeeding Thomas Deasy who retired a couple or more years ago and is now residing in Victoria. He will officially commence his duties on January 1 and will be installed by W. E. Collison, Indian agent for the Skeena and Naas River districts, who has also been in charge of the Island district since Mr. Deasy retired.

The appointment of Mr. Gillett will be a popular one for he is widely known and well liked from one end of the Queen Charlotte Islands to the other by natives and whites alike. Coming out from Newfoundland and a graduate of Wycliffe College, Toronto, Mr. Gillett has been in charge of Anglican Church mission work on the Islands for eight years. His headquarters have been at Massett and he has carried out ecclesiastical duties over his extensive field with the mission boat Western Hope.

Mr. Gillett, still a young man, is married and has two children. His wife was formerly Miss Gilbert of Porcher Island.

Mr. Gillett will continue his ministerial duties pending the appointment of a successor for which arrangements are now being made.

On recommendation of the Board of Works, the city council decided last night to construct a cinder walk from Kelliher Street to the present graded road to the Cold Storage at a cost of approximately $400. This, it was decided, would meet the wishes of the residents in that section who had petitioned for a walk.

NORTHERN HERRING SEASON IS FAILURE

ANCHORAGE, Dec. 29.—Seldovia, 130 miles south of here, today reported that the 1926 herring season in Cook Inlet, normally ending January 1, had proven a failure.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Barometer, 29.30; temperature, 29.

DIGBY ISLAND—Cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.76; temperature, 40; sea smooth.

NOON

DEAD TREE POINT.—Barometer, 29.30; temperature, 31.

DIGBY ISLAND.—Cloudy, light S.E. wind; barometer, 29.72; temperature, 42; sea smooth.

POLICE DEPT. REPORT MADE

CITY HAS DERIVED SURPLUS OF $360.19 SINCE PROVINCIAL POLICE TOOK HOLD

A report from City Treasurer Matheson setting forth a financial statement of the police department since the provincial police assumed control in the city was read at the council meeting last night. The following items show the receipts and expenditures under the various headings:

RECEIPTS

Police Court fines	$7,581.68

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	$5,625.00
Fuel	89.89
Keep of prisoners	499.22
Transportation of prisoners	499.75
Telegrams	6.63
Miscellaneous	463.90
Patrol	37.10
	$7,221.49
Surplus	$ 360.19

FURTHER CUT IN LICENSES TO ORIENTALS

POLICY OF STEADY REDUCTION IS BEING CONTINUED BY FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

A further reduction of 5 per cent in the number of fishing licenses to be issued in 1927 to Orientals is announced in a despatch from Ottawa. The office of the inspector of fisheries explains that this 56 per cent cut applies only to two varieties of licenses—namely, salmon trolling and cod.

Reduction of fishing licenses to Orientals has been put into effect steadily during the past four or five years and the same policy is being featured during the coming year.

MEMBER BACK FROM OTTAWA

J. C. BRADY RETURNS TO TOWN AFTER ATTENDING HIS FIRST SESSION OF PARLIAMENT

J. C. Brady, M.P., returned to the city yesterday afternoon after attending the opening of Parliament at Ottawa. Mr. Brady found much of interest in the proceedings which were said to be possibly more elaborate this year than any year since the war.

There are still many people in the East, Mr. Brady says, who are misinformed as to the city of Prince Rupert and the coast generally. During the cold spell when the thermometer registered 18 below in Ottawa, it was not an uncommon thing for many to hazard the opinion that the city of Prince Rupert would be suffering from a greater cold and that the harbor would be filled with ice.

The principal business before the House was the passing of estimates for the carrying on of the public services of the country, these estimates being practically all before the last Parliament but failed to be passed because of the abrupt dissolution. Further estimates were passed covering additional expenses of the country since that date.

Mr. Brady will remain in the city until the early part of February when he will leave to attend the resumption of parliament on February 8.

CASE INVOLVES SIGNAL LIGHTS

CHARGE LAID IN VANCOUVER BY U.S. COASTGUARD CUTTER AGAINST LIQUOR BOAT KUYAKUZNT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—A charge that may necessitate the calling of United States coast guardsmen from California as witnesses has been laid against the Central American Shipping Co. Ltd., and Capt. A. D. Vosper of the steamer Kuyakuznt, formerly the Canadian government boat Stadacona. The case, which was ordered by Police Magistrate Henry Shaw to be remanded for one week when it was called yesterday, alleges that the Kuyakuznt, while lying off the coast of California in June, September and October, 1925, failed to display proper signal lights. The charge was laid by the commander and crew of the United States coastguard vessel Shawnee.

CRANBROOK HOTELS ALL ASK LICENSES

Eleven Houses Make Application Following Recent Favorable Vote

CRANBROOK, Dec. 29.—Every one of the hotels in this city, 11 in number, are making application to the Board of Liquor Control for beer parlor licenses following the recent vote taken here, which went strongly for beer by the glass. The government has announced that licenses will be granted early in the year, but it is not known yet whether they will grant all the applications.