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MIKADO DIES CHRISTMAS DAY MORN

WELL KNOWN VANCOUVER AUTO DEALER IS MURDERED

Emperor Yoshihita Succumbs in Tokyo After Long Illness

TOKIO, December 25.—Emperor Yoshihito died at 1.25 Christmas morning of pneumonia. He had been critically ill for several weeks and the end was expected. Prince Hirohito, who became Regent in 1921, succeeds to the throne, becoming Japan's hundred and twenty-fourth Emperor.

Yoshihito (Harunomia), the late Emperor of Japan, was born at Kyoto on August 31, 1879. He succeeded his father, Emperor Mutsuhito, to the throne on July 30, 1912. On May 10, 1900, he was married to Princess Sadako, born June 25, daughter of Prince Kujo.

Beside the Empress, Emperor Yoshihito is survived by four sons — Prince Hirohito, aged 25, who succeeds to the throne; Prince Yasuhito, 24 years old; Prince Nobuhito, approaching 22; and Prince Takahito, 11. There are four sisters, all of whom are younger than the late Mikado.

KIFUKU MARU LEAVES TODAY

ANOTHER GRAIN VESSEL, HAVING LOADED HERE, SAILS FOR UNITED KINGDOM OR CONTINENT

TAIYO MARU AT DOCK

Having delayed her departure scheduled for yesterday on account of the stormy weather, the "K" line freighter, Kifuku Maru, laden with 7,062 tons of grain which she took on at the Wheat Pool's local elevator, cleared at 8 o'clock this morning for the United Kingdom or continent via Panama Canal. The vessel was taken out to Triple Island by Capt. Larry Thomson, local pilot of the Federal Pilots of British Columbia.

The Ocean Transport Co.'s freighter, Taiyo Maru, which arrived Wednesday night from the Orient, moved into the dry dock this morning. This vessel will have an inspection made following a recent stranding before she starts lining.

BIG DISTILLERY DEAL IS CLOSED

GOODERHAM & WORTS HAS PURCHASED HIRAM WALKER PLANT AT WALKERVILLE, ONTARIO

TORONTO, Dec. 24. — The Telegram says: "At eleven o'clock Wednesday night, H. C. Hatch, president of Gooderham & Worts Distillery, Toronto, signed papers by which the Hiram Walker distillery at Walkerville was acquired for $15,000,000. There will be no merger of the two distilleries but they will be operated in conjunction with each other and their combined output will be more than any other Canadian distillery. Eleven millions of the purchase price has been financed and the remaining four million has been underwritten by a New York house and the stock will be offered for public sale early in the New Year. It is understood that the capital of the Walker distillery will contain ten millions of common stock. By this deal, the ownership of the distillery is transferred from United States to Canada."

BOARD TO SET GRAIN STANDARD

WAS RECOMMENDED AT U.F.A. MEETING IN CALGARY AND WILL COME BEFORE EDMONTON CONVENTION

CALGARY, Dec. 24.—Appointment of a separate board to set the standard for Alberta wheat shipped through Pacific Coast ports was recommended at a meeting of the Calgary local of the United Farmers held here last night. The recommendation will come before the U.F.A. convention in Edmonton.

NO PAPER TOMORROW

The staff of the Daily News will as usual drop work and join in the Christmas festivities. Therefore, there will be no issue of this paper tomorrow, Christmas Day. The next paper will be the regular edition on Monday afternoon.

KING'S XMAS DINNER WILL BE IMPERIAL

Orders Given That Nothing Shall be Served Which is Not Produced in Empire

LONDON, Dec. 24.— Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary have given instructions that their Christmas dinner tomorrow be confined to foods produced in the British Empire.

Every member of the royal family will be at Sandringham House for Christmas this year except the Duke of Connaught, who is on the Riviera.

With many young friends of the prince invited, it will be like one of the pre-war Christmas parties, with the usual huge Christmas tree in the centre of the big ballroom. The tree will contain presonal presents for the family as well as many gifts destined for less fortunate people in the neighborhood, who will receive them during Christmas week.

Queen Mary, as always, is to take a personal interest in the tree, which is cut from the royal estate, and will supervise the decorations and the laying on of all the presents.

Dancing will be enlivened by the presence of Prince George, who has just returned from Far Eastern naval service. He has the reputation of being the merriest of the four boys of the king's household and nearly as fond of dancing as the Prince of Wales.

FUNERAL OF LATE PETER BLACK WILL TAKE PLACE SUNDAY

The funeral of the late Peter Black will take place Sunday afternoon. Following a service in the First Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock when Rev. H. C. Fraser will officiate, Tsimpsean Lodge No. 58, of which deceased was a member, will take charge and conduct a Masonic burial. The pallbearers will be Sidney A. Bird, James Dick, Thomas McMeekin, Stanley Smith, Robert Stuart and A. J. Galland.

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Wheat	1.37⅝	
B.C. Telephone	212.50	217.00
Consolidated	254.00	
B.C. Silver	1.70	1.75
Granby	34.00	36.00
Independence	.09	.09½
Indian	.04	.05½
Marmot	.09½	.10
Premier	1.90	2.00
Porter Idaho	.13¼	.13¾
Richmond	.02½	

EIGHT GRAIN SHIPS FILLED AT VANCOUVER

SIX OTHER BOATS ALSO LOADED PART CARGOES OF WHEAT AT SOUTHERN PORT DURING THIS WEEK

(Special to Daily News)

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—The following grain cargoes were loaded this week for export from local elevators:

Isoncmia, United Kingdom or continent, 241,047 bushels.

British Monarch, United Kingdom or continent, 300,500 bushels.

Theodore Roosevelt, Hull, 342,132 bushels.

Eastmoor, London, 293,914 bushels.

Norderdyk, Rotterdam, 74,667 bushels.

Atlantic City, United Kingdom or continent, 332,640 bushels.

England Maru, United Kingdom or continent, 284,833 bushels.

London Shipper, Manchester, 27,953 bushels.

Kelvinia, United Kingdom or continent, 178,173 bushels.

Arkansas, Havre, 74,666 bushels; Dunkirk, 56,000 bushels; Antwerp same.

London Maru, Kobe, 33,333 bushels; Osaka, 18,834 bushels; Yokohama, 33,333 bushels.

Tokiwa Maru, Kobe, 35,000 bushels.

Alabama Maru, Yokohama, 66,666 bushels.

Svealjarl, Callao, 37,753 bushels.

ACCIDENT ON C.N.R. LINE

SILK TRAIN WAS DERAILED YESTERDAY AND PASSENGER TRAFFIC TIED UP TEMPORARILY

EDMONTON, Dec. 24.— Causing temporary disruption of the transcontinental passenger service in both directions, nine cars of a special silk train were derailed between Kamloops and Blue River on the Canadian National Railway line yesterday. A broken rail is believed to have caused the accident.

REVOLT RISING MEXICO AGAIN

UNITED STATES ADMIRAL HAS LANDED FORCE OF BLUE JACKETS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The revolutionary situation in Nicaragua is becoming increasingly serious. Apparently, Rear Admiral Latimer, in command of the American special service squadron in Latin-American waters, found it advisable to land a force of Blue Jackets at Rio Grande Bar to proceed with himself to Puerto Cadez, the chief centre of revolutionary movements. Meanwhile, Adolfo Diaz, Conservative president, recognized by the United States, is being opposed by Liberal revolutionaries headed by former vice-president Sacaza, recognized as president by Mexico. Diaz renewed an appeal for American intervention.

MANAGUA, Dec. 24.—Fifty of the government troops were massacred at Elpuente when they fell into an ambush of the Liberal forces, it is announced.

CHAMBER OF MINES HAS NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY, ANNOUNCED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—J. C. Kirk, an experienced geologist and formerly in charge of the Chinese immigration office, has been appointed assistant secretary of the B.C. Chamber of Mines in succession to F. J. Fraser who left today for Ottawa where he has accepted a position with the Geological Survey of Canada.

A Junior jazz band set is the favorite novelty in the Christmas toy displays at the Paris stores, raising an appalling prospects for fond parents.

MUSSOLINI, unlike Old King Cole, does not need to call for his fiddlers three. Like Nero he does his own fiddling, and the photograph shows him at his villa at Forli, playing his beloved violin.

Policemen and Officials Are Apprehended in War on Liquor Conspirators

SEATTLE, December 24.—The number of arrests in the alleged gigantic liquor conspiracy case in northwest Washington now approaches thirty names. Eleven Seattle policemen, a former prohibition agent, county prosecutor, two deputy sheriffs and former state senator are on the list of those apprehended. Arrests are being made on indictments returned by the Federal Grand Jury in which more than one hundred persons are named.

"We are closer to the throne of official corruption than we have ever been before," declared United States Attorney Revelle, "and I am afraid that we are as close as we will ever get."

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Once again the Christmas season is here and tomorrow will be celebrated the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of that event in Bethlehem so sacred in Christian history when on earth a Savior was born. It is to be hoped that some thought may be given amid the customary festivities to that wonderful happening so that men and women for one day may emulate as far as it may be in their power the Beautiful Personage who first and perfectly radiated that spirit full and true of Peace on Earth and Goodwill to all Men. It is good that people generally for one day at least should forget the ordinary worries and toils of life and devote themselves exclusively to brightening the atmosphere about them with the light of such a glorious tradition that to many is hope and salvation. In the conception that Christians have formed of His Divinity and His Gospel may all seize on the comforting inspiration that enables one and all to more fully appreciate the joy that figuratively rings out from Christmas bells. In such a spirit the Daily News takes this occasion of extending not only to its readers but to all the people of Prince Rupert and Central and Northern British Columbia, best wishes for a Merrier and a Happier Christmas than they ever experienced before.

GOVERNMENT'S XMAS PRESENT

DISTRIBUTION OF LIQUOR PROFITS MADE, PRINCE RUPERT GETTING $5,025

VICTORIA, Dec. 24.—Liquor profits to be divided among various British Columbia cities and incorporated districts include the following awards:

Prince Rupert	$ 5,025
Vancouver	111,600
Prince George	2,170
New Westminster	16,240
Nelson	6,060
Nanaimo	7,475
Kamloops	5,260

Since the present moderation system came into effect in 1921, the government has made a profit of more than $14,712,000, according to figures issued by the finance department.

POSTCARD RATE MAY DROP TO ONE CENT

Canada May Follow Example of States it is Said in Ottawa

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—It is believed here that if the United States Senate adopts the measure restoring one cent postage for private postcards, Postmaster General Veniot will follow suit for Canada. At present postcards cost as much in the confines of one postal centre as drop letters. It is thought, however, that the two-cent rate will be maintained, for some time at least, on picture postals, the reduction only applying to "strictly" business cards.

Thirty Persons Killed When Crack Florida Trains Crash Into Each Other in Georgia

ROCKMART, Georgia, December 24.—At least thirty persons are thought to have been killed in a collision last night between the Royal Palms and Ponce de Leon, crack Southern Railway passenger trains. Early this morning, thirteen bodies had been already recovered. The injured number sixty-five.

All those killed were on the Ponce de Leon, northbound from Miami, which collided head on with the southbound train as the latter was waiting on a siding for it to pass. Most of the dead were in the dining car and the day coach immediately behind it.

J. E. McIntyre Killed in Room at Angelus Hotel with Revolver

Detectives searching for wife from whom deceased was separated---ten year old son made gruesome discovery

VANCOUVER, December 24.—Summoned to the Angelus Hotel late yesterday afternoon, police found the body of J. E. McIntyre, 45, well known local auto dealer and salesman, lying on the floor of his room with three bullet wounds in his body. McIntyre, according to the police, was the victim of a murder and detectives are searching for his wife who is believed to have been the last person to see him alive, a hotel clerk having reported that she went in the room early in the afternoon.

McIntyre and his wife had been living apart for some time and the gruesome discovery of his dead body was made by his nine-year old son who was sent to the room to get a suitcase.

First police reports said that it was a case of suicide but medical examination revealed the three bullet wounds and, on a dresser nearby, was found an automatic pistol with one cartridge in the barrel and the magazine empty.

MR. PATTULLO'S GREETING

May I, through you, extend to my constituents of Prince Rupert riding in particular and the residents of Central and Northern British Columbia in general best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

BIG INCREASE IN CUSTOM'S REVENUE

Figures For November and Also For Year Reported Away up by Department

OTTAWA, Dec. 24—Customs collections showed a marked gain in the month of November over the same month last year. Last month $13,600,000 was collected on dutiable imports while in November, 1925, $11,700,000 was collected. In the eight months ended November 30, $105,000,000 was collected by the customs department while in the same period last year $95,000,000 was taken in the revenues.

The grand total of Canadian trade for November was $241,000,000 while it was, in the same month last year $215,000,000.

INVESTIGATION OF FRUIT MARKETING ASKED BY SHIPPERS

KELOWNA, Dec. 24. — Independent shippers in the Okanagan Valley at a public meeting last night decided to petition the provincial government for a commission of three to investigate all the circumstances connected with the marketing of fruit with particular attention to the co-operative movement.

PIONEER ALASKA HOTEL MAN DEAD IN WALLA WALLA

WALLA, WALLA, Washington, Dec. 24.—J. W. Wilson, who built the Hotel St. Michael in Alaska twenty-nine years ago and who later operated the Hotel Dawson, remaining in the north eight years, died here today after an illness of two months. He was 72 years of age.

LOGGER DIES

From Injuries While on Way to Powell River Hospital

POWELL RIVER,, Dec. 24.—Struck by a falling tree at a Theodosia Arm logging camp, Hugo Rantatala, aged 28, sustained injuries which resulted in his death a few hours later while being brought to the Powell River Hospital.

BIRTH CONTROL CAUSING SPLIT

OLD COUNTRY SOCIALISTS DIVIDED AS TO WHETHER OR NOT IT SHOULD FORM PART OF PLATFORM

LONDON, Dec. 24. — The Socialist Party in England is threatened with a split over birth control.

Proponents of the idea want an understanding that in a future general election, the Socialist Party will adopt birth control teaching as a part of its platform. They say that the advice which is open to any married woman who has the money to pay her private physician should be given the poor woman free of charge.

The executives of the Party, however, reported that birth control was a matter for individual decision and could not be made a party cry. The report, however, was referred back for further consideration.

OTTAWA HOUSE WAS RANSACKED

PRICELESS CANADIAN HISTORICAL RELICS AND JEWELLERY TAKEN FROM HOME OF LATE SIR JOSEPH POPE

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Priceless Canadian historical relics and jewellery were stolen when thieves ransacked the residence here of the late Sir Joseph Pope, former under secretary of internal affairs, during the absence of Lady Pope who is spending the Christmas holidays in Quebec. The monetary value of the articles taken is estimated at about $2,000.

FIRE IN BELLINGHAM DEPARTMENTAL STORE DID $50,000 DAMAGE

BELLINGHAM, Dec. 24.—Fire on the upper floor of the Fair Department Store last night caused damage estimated at $50,000.

An Emergent Communication of Tsimpsean Lodge No. 58 A.F. & A.M. will be held in the Masonic Temple on Sunday, December 26, 1926, at 1.45 p.m. for the purpose of holding a Masonic Funeral Service for our late Bro. Peter Black.

All Members and sojourning Brethren are requested to attend.

ED. H. MORTIMER,
P.M. Sec'y.