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# ADMIT U.S. IS THEIR LIQUOR MARKET

## GRAIN LOADING ON PRAIRIES FOR THIS PORT IS RESUMED

### Consolidated Exporters Make Frank Admission That United States is Their Liquor Market

Acting Manager describes corporation's busi- CIVIC ELECTION ness system and names principals--sensational evidence is adduced from special investigator

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8 .- That the Consolidated Exporters of British Columbia are engaged in the business of selling liquor to be consumed in the United States was frankly admitted to the Royal Commission investigating the Department of Customs yesterday by R. Swanson, acting manager of the company, who explained that his organization was a consolidattion of a lot of British Columbia export houses. The liquor was sold to the United States by coastwise shipments, shipments in bond, and transit shipments. There were nineteen companies in the Consolidated Exporters, the capital stock being \$1,200,000. Officers of the com-

President, James Hunter.

Secretary, W. J. Levin.

Treasurer, Nat Bell.

Vice-President, G. W. Mortgan.

All books of the company prior to

SPECIAL AGENT

engaged in investigating conspiracy

arm Los Angeles, produced some sensa-

ship Chris Moeller. Malone told the

into the United States by speed boats.

Malone declared that he had met Tom

Fay, salesman for the Manitoba Re-

finers of B.C., who was wanted here

for evidence, but failed to appear, in

LOGGERS ARE KILLED

CLATSKANIE, Oregon, Dec. 8 .- One

WEATHER REPORT

Prince Rupert-Cloudy, strong S.E.

Rosswood-Cloudy, calm, temp. 38.

Alice Arm-Cloudy, calm, temp. 36.

Stewart-Heavy rain, calm, temp. 35.

Alyansh-Cloudy, calm, temp. 37.

Hazelton-Cloudy, calm, temp. 38.

Smithers-Cloudy, calm, temp. 28.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

Terrace-Rain, calm, temp. 37.

Anyox-Rain, calm, temp. 38.

wind, temperature 47.

Silver Crest ......

Inlet .....

Advertise in the Daily News.

AND INJURED, OREGON

FATAL TRAIN WRECK:

Examination of Michael Malone

CHARGE AGAINST TEACHING STAFF

FILL INVESTIGATION OF FIRE DRILL EXERCISES ORDERED BY BOARD

pupils at the McDougall public school creasing as it was now easier to go zero weather, hatiess and coatless, were made by School Trustee Joseph Adair at the board's final meeting of the year. Mr. Adair said that the alleged harsh treating of the pupils occurred when fire drills were held, the pupils quickly ming up and leaving the building while temperature was around the zer

FULL INVESTIGATION

estigation is to be made by boat

It was also charged that pupils are forced to play outside during the reces periods, while teachers hugged up to radiator to keep warm.

SPEECH FROM THRONE ON FRIDAY EXPECTED TO INDICATE LESS TAXES: ANNOUNCEMENT ALSO EXPECTED ABOUT PRINCE OF WALES' VISIT

OTTAWA. Dec. 8 .- It is generally as- man was killed and twenty others insumed that the speech from the throne jured, five probably fatally, when a logwhich will be delivered on Friday may ging train carrying workers for the ferecast tax reductions. Finance Min- Green Mountain Timber Co. went off a ister Robb and Premier King during trestle last night. the election campaign both stated that if returned to power tax reductions would follow. It is also understood that the premier will make an announcement concerning the visit of the Prince of Wales and Premier Baldwin next year, and the new program of the Canadian National branch lines over

### IMMIGRATION ON INCREASE

SO FAR THIS YEAR IS SINTY PER CENT GREATER THAN IT WAS IN 1925

OTTAWA. Dec. 8.—Immigration to Wheat Canada during October totalled 10,013 or B.C. Silver ..... an increase of thirty per cent over Octo- Consolidated ..... 260.00 ber, 1925. For the ten months of the Dunwell ..... present calendar year, immigration has Granby ......... 35.00 amounted to more than 122,000, being Independence an increase of sixty per cent over the Indian ..... same ten months last year. Premier ..... Porter Idaho .....

HOCKEY Ottawa 3, Chicago 2. Canadiens 3, Montreal 2, New York Rangers 1, Boston 0.

CHIEF INTEREST IS IN MAYORALTY CONTEST BETWEEN MAYOR TAY-LOR AND ALD. WORTHINGTON

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8 .-- The number o parts of the city to vote for mayor and aldermen and on the money bylaws + AERIAL PATROL was well up to average at noon today. Though both candidates and their committees are claiming victory, general opinion is that the mayoralty contest | + between Mayor Taylor and Ald. Wor- + special from Ottawa yesterday thington, will prove to have been a close one when ballots are counted tonight The third candidate for mayor, Louis | organized on the Pacific Coast + Rubinowitz, is not expected to be much | once more in 1927. For this + of a factor in the contest.

Mayor Taylor, who seeks re-election. + to be placed in the estimates." s a pioneer journalist of the city. For | The aerial patrol of fisheries . many years he was editor of the old + was abandoned during 1926 on + his name go in nomination, he would last year were destroyed. Swanson said "World" newspaper and it was he who | the ground that it was too + be unanimously re-elected as chief mag- the end of the week. this being the practice of the comwas responsible for the building of the costly. Tower Building, now known as the Swanson testified that the coastwise shipment of liquor was decreasing

this city. Dr. G. H. Worthington, the other principal in the contest, for several special agent for the intelligence burcian and surgeon in the city and now eau of the United States Treasury now controls a chain of drug stores and is said to be wealthy. He has been aldercases and smuggling in San Francisco man for several years and has devoted his time pretty fully of late to municitional evidence in regard to the liquor pal affairs.

Louis Rubinowitz, the third mayoralty commission that he had been invited candidate, has several times been to become a partner in the purchase of candidate for the mayoralty but never the Moeller's cargo which was to be as yet got very far toward the realization taken down to Montrey off the Cali- of his aspirations along this line. fornia coast and from there smuggled

SIX YOUNG SAILORS OF ORI-GINAL CREW OF TWELVE RESCUED NEAR MANILA

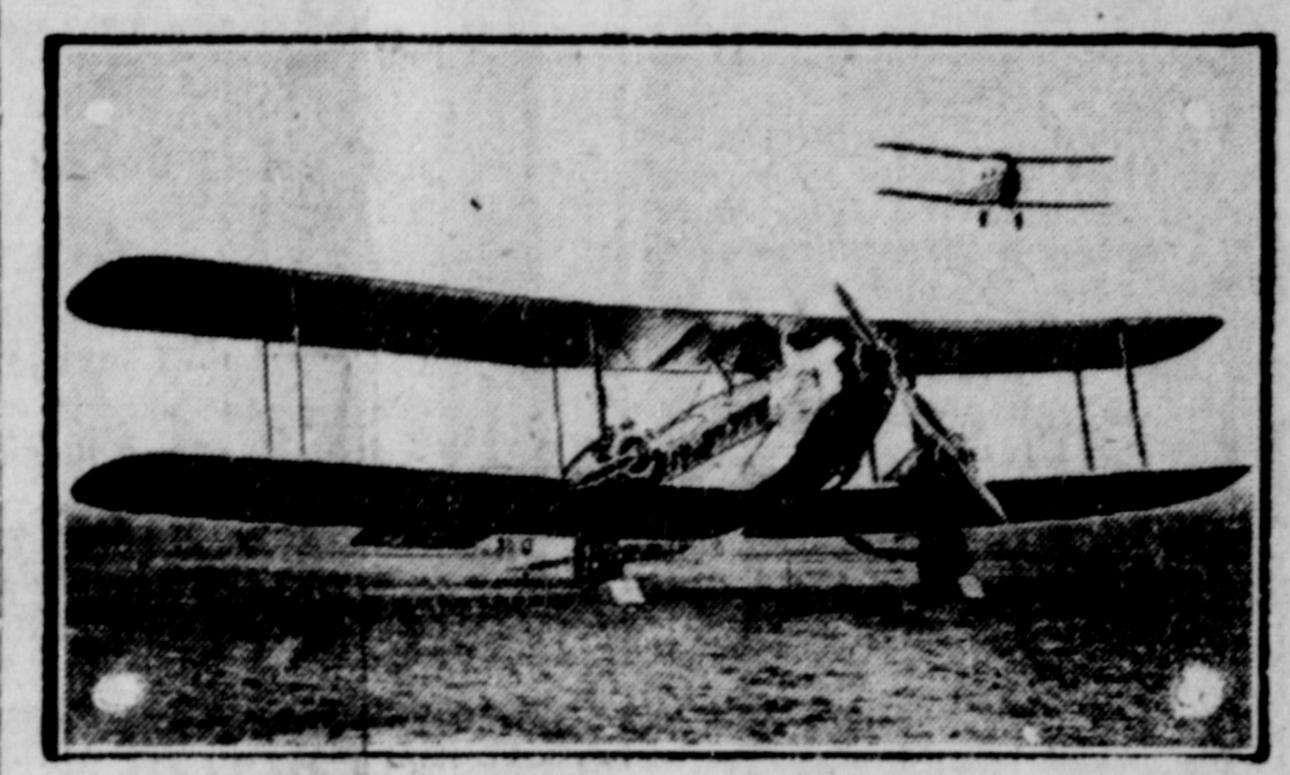
MANILA. Dec. 8 .- After drifting seas, six young sailors of an original crew of twelve from the Celebree Islands, a British possession south of here, were rescued by the steamer Shuraca off the coast of Mindanao Island. On a return trip from the island of Siuw, the little craft's engine broke down in a heavy gale and the boat was blown twelve miles off its course. six men died of starvation when the food supply dwindled to nothing but rice.

### CONSOLIDATION OF MINING PROPERTIES AT STEWART EXPECTED

Telegraph Creek-Rain, calm, temp. A consolidation of mining properties in the Stewart district under the name of the L. & L. Consolidated Mines, Lim-Burns Lake-Cloudy, calm, temp. 27, ited, has been carried into effect. The merging of properties takes in the L. & L. Glacier Creek Mines, Ltd., the Rush-Columbia, and some other claims that lie beside the holdings.

The announcement is made by Gillespie. Hart & Todd of Victoria who are agents for the company, that in consequence of the consolidation the work will be prosecuted looking to the opening up of the property in a commercial

The directors of the company are John Hart, former minister of finance; Principal W. K. Beech, of the Vancouver Technical Schools; W. A. Webb, of the Western Fuel Company; Capt. Josephi Mayers, of New Westminster; Mr. Ray F. Castle, of Victoria.



DE HAVILAND HERCULES, type of airplane to be u ed in the new British air service. The over-all span is about 800 feet and the length 55 feet 6 inches. Fourteen passengers will be accommodated and the speed will be about 130 miles an hour. Sir Samuel Hoare will fly to India in this machine.

### OF FISHERIES IS TO BE USED AGAIN 4

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8 .-- A Sun said: "Aerial patrols to enforce + the fishery regulations will be + purpose an item of \$100,000 is +

## record for length of service as mayor of UNEMPLOYED BESIEGE

Mayor Webster Denied Single Men Relief-No Disorder Arises

CALGARY, Dec. 8 .- Three hundred un employed men marched to the City Hall yesterday afternoon and demanded relief. Mayor Webster refused help to the single unemployed men. There was no disorder.

PREMIER KING BACK.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 .- Premier King and his party returned this morning from London where they were attending the Imperial Conference. They landed at New York yesterday.

A Harvard Club has been formed at whom are connected with the League yesterday on the train from the in of Nations.

# LOOKS LIKE

NO ONE SEEMS ANXIOUS TO CON-TEST MAYORALTY IF PRESENT INCUMBENT CHOOSES TO RUN AGAIN

There are many who believe that

should Mayor S. M. Newton again let istrate of Prince Rupert. Several pros-\* pective candidates are understood to have been approached to contest mayoralty but there are few who relish the prospect of getting in a contest on berth at the elevator. with one who, judging from past years, no contest for the position next Jan- Kingdom or continent. uary unleses His Worship should decandidates including those of Col. S. P. would be four. McMordie, Ald. M. M. Stephens, Ald.

J. Greer are due to retire. There will arrive from the interior today. likely be some of them seek re-election.

The retiring school trustees will be H. B. Rochester, S. D. Johnstone, and W. O. Fulton, all of whom will probably be candidates for further service on the board.

### Important Development in Freight Rates Case Being Heard by Board in Ottawa

OTTAWA, December 8 .- An important development in the freight rates case now before the Railway Commission, occurred when counsel for the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan filed a petition with the federal government praying the governor-generalin-council to cause to be rescinded a ruling of the board which the petitioners claimed seriously prejudiced their case.

In October last year these provinces applied to the board to compel the railways to put into effect a tariff which had been ordered by the board reducing rates on grain and flour to the Pacific ports within Canada for export, the titled to under the tariff approved by rates to be similarly proportioned to the board.

lars a year more than they were en- tion was refused.

distance as such grain and flour would In February a divided judgment was carry moving eastward for export and rendered by the board, three feeling wharf, overturning and wrecking sevfurther to adjust the eastbound rate that the matter of freight rates west of sral junks and sampans in which which it was said was one to five cents Port Arthur should be dealt with inderailways approximately two million dol- of the case. As a result the applica-

### in excess of the tariff authorized by pendently of the general rates investi- liner was only slightly damaged the board. The effect of these exces- gation and the other three holding several of the wharf pontoons were sive charges, it was alleged, gave the that it should be dealt with as a part smashed.

of the CANADIAN HALIBUT FISHING VESSEL OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

Will be held in the City Hall on WEDNESDAY AT 8 P.M.

Business-To consider proposition to insure all boats belonging to the Association. All members please attend. Also boat owners desiring to become members.

D. LARSEN, President.

## Three Freighters Are Now on Way to Prince Rupert to Load Wheat

"K" line steamer Kifuku Maru is due here from Orient on Friday ---- Ypres in tonight and Yoseric tomorrow

A fourth grain ship coming to load at this port this week will be the "K" line freighter Kifuku Maru which is due from the Orient Friday afternoon. Advice of this boat's charter to this port came yesterday afternoon to the Northern Shipping Co. Ltd., local agents. The vessel will load full here, after being lined at the dry dock for the United Kingdom or continent.

Somewhat, similar in size and build to other boats of the "K" line which have been here this fall to load grain, the Kifuku Maru is 385 feet long with beam of 51 feet and depth of 36 feet. Her

gross tonnage is 5857. The vessel is a fairly new one, having been built by the Kawasaki Dry Dock Co., Ltd. ("K" MAN SLASHED ine) at Kobe, her home port.

The big Suzuki freighter Ypres Maru, Suzuki, will arrive this from Japan and, after passing quarantine and customs inspection in the harbor, moves up to the dry dock for fumigation and lining. She will probably get down to the elevator about

The next boat coming here is the Bank line freighter. Yoseric, due tomorrow morning. She has been lined in Vancouver and will immediately go

The Meigen Maru, Capt. Sugiyama, CALGARY CITY HALL seems to be a sure winner. In fact, completes loading this evening and it seems very likely that there will be will clear immediately for the United

There will be at least three boats in cline to again accept the nomination, the harbor at the same time this There have, however, been some names week to load grain. Should the Meimentioned as being possible mayoralty gen Maru be slightly decayed, there

LOADING RESUMED

for this port has been resumed it was On the council board, Ald. Brown, stated at the railway offices this morn- walked ten blocks from the scene of Ald. Casey, Ald. McKechnie and Ald. W. ing. Thirty-five cars are expected to a struggle with a hold up man.

### HIS IS GOING TO PUT UP NEW THEATRE eventually married.

Prince Rupert may look for the con-struction of another theatre and opera SHIP ASHORE. house in the spring according to James Postulo who plans the formation of a company to build on his property at the rear of the present post office. The building, it is planned, will be 120 feet face on Seventh Street. The structure will be of concrete and will be fire proof modern theatre-goer.

## AMERICAN STEAMER

Shanghai Yesterday When Boats Hit by President Cleveland

SHANGHAI, Dec. 8 .- While clearing for Hong Kong yesterday, the liner President - Cleveland crashed into a twelve coolies lost their lives. The INVESTIGATION liner was only slightly damaged but INVESTIGATION

ITALY REPUDIATES SECRET DIPLOMACY

ROME. Dec. 8.-Emphatic denial is made this morning regarding the report that the recent pact signed by Italy and Albania contains a secret military clause amounting virtually to a protectorate by Italy over Albania.

BACK FROM LONDON

E. Lapointe and Hon. Vincent Massey The resolution offered by Senator returned to the capital this morning Walsh of Montana directing that the from London. The Premier had noth- Senate elections committee conduct the ing to say until after the cabinet meet- inquiry was adopted with the approval ng this afternoon.

# IN FAIRVIEW

ERNEST LOUIE, VANCOUVER, HAS DIFFERENT STORIES ABOUT HIS WOUNDING TEESDAY

MORNING

first story of having been slashed with a knife in the hands of an unknown assailant who robbed him of \$15 and left him unconscious in the Fairview district early yesterday morning. Ernest Louie told the police yesterday afternoon that he was stabbed by a former rival for his wife's hand whom he refused to name.

When Louie was admitted to the Vancouver General Hospital shortly after midnight suffering from severe George B. Casey and Ex-Mayor M. P. Loading of grain at prairie points lacertions one of which was dangerously near the heart, he said that he had

> Later, however, the injured man told a detective that his assailant was a Greek war time comrade who had been an unsuccessful suitor for the girl in Cardiff, Wales, where both resided after the Armistice and where Louie was

DRIVEN ON ROCKS AT BROOK COVE. NEWFOUNDLAND

ST. JOHN'S, Dec. 8.-Eight lives were lost when the schooner Ellam Rudolph was driven ashore in Brook Cove at the height of Monday night's storm it was learned yesterday when Duke Black-CRASHES INTO DOCK wood, son of the vessel's owner, who succeeded in making shore, reached Catalina. The schooner left here on Twelve Coolies Lost Their Lives at Monday for Green's Pond, shortly after sailing into the storm. The wife and child, Eleanor Blackwood, and the master of the schooner planned to sail on the schooner but, at the last moment, decided to return home by

## ALLEGED BRIBE

WILL PROBE STORY THAT SENATOR GOULD OF . MAINE WAS PAID \$100,000 BY CANADIAN OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, December 8 .- Investigation of the story that Senator Gould of Maine was paid \$100,000 by New Brunswick officials some years ago in connection with a railroad contract OTTAWA, Dec. 8 .- Premier King, Hon. was ordered by the Senate yesterday. of Senator Gould himself,