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## NO DOMINION ELECTION IS LIKELY YET POPULATION IS NEEDED TO MAKE PROVINCE PROSPEROUS SAYS PREMIER

### Vote Likely Tomorrow on Want of Confidence in House of Commons

**Conservatives say there will be no election if they are asked to form Government following Liberal defeat**

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Hon. Hugh Guthrie, formerly solicitor general in the Meighen administration, definitely announced in the House of Commons last night that if the government was defeated and a Conservative administration formed, Hon. Arthur Meighen would endeavor to carry on from session to session without a dissolution.

Mr. Guthrie said he spoke in the presence of his leader, Mr. Meighen, and with his authority.

Henri Bourassa announced his intention to vote against the Conservative amendment of non-confidence but at the same time he notified Liberals he was not contemplating to vote confidence in them at all times. He stated that he was not prepared to bring about a change of government and another election.

Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, argued that the government was maintaining the authority of parliament. He invited the opposition to "bring on your election."

Miss McPhail expressed her lack of confidence in both Liberals and Conservatives.

It is not expected the vote will be taken until tomorrow.

### WHEAT POOL SUCCESSFUL SAY FARMERS

Annual Convention of United Farmers at Brandon Today Speaks of Progress

BRANDON, Man., Jan. 13.—A year of real progress in the work of the United Farmers of Manitoba, with revival of interest, and for the first time in years an increase in membership, was reported by A. J. M. Poole, president, at the opening of the annual convention of that association here today. A sound financial position gives assurance that the period of depression is passing, said Mr. Poole, and a further advance in numerical strength is looked for.

The outstanding feature of the year had been the success of the pool organizations. Unselfish and courageous leadership, he (continued on page six)

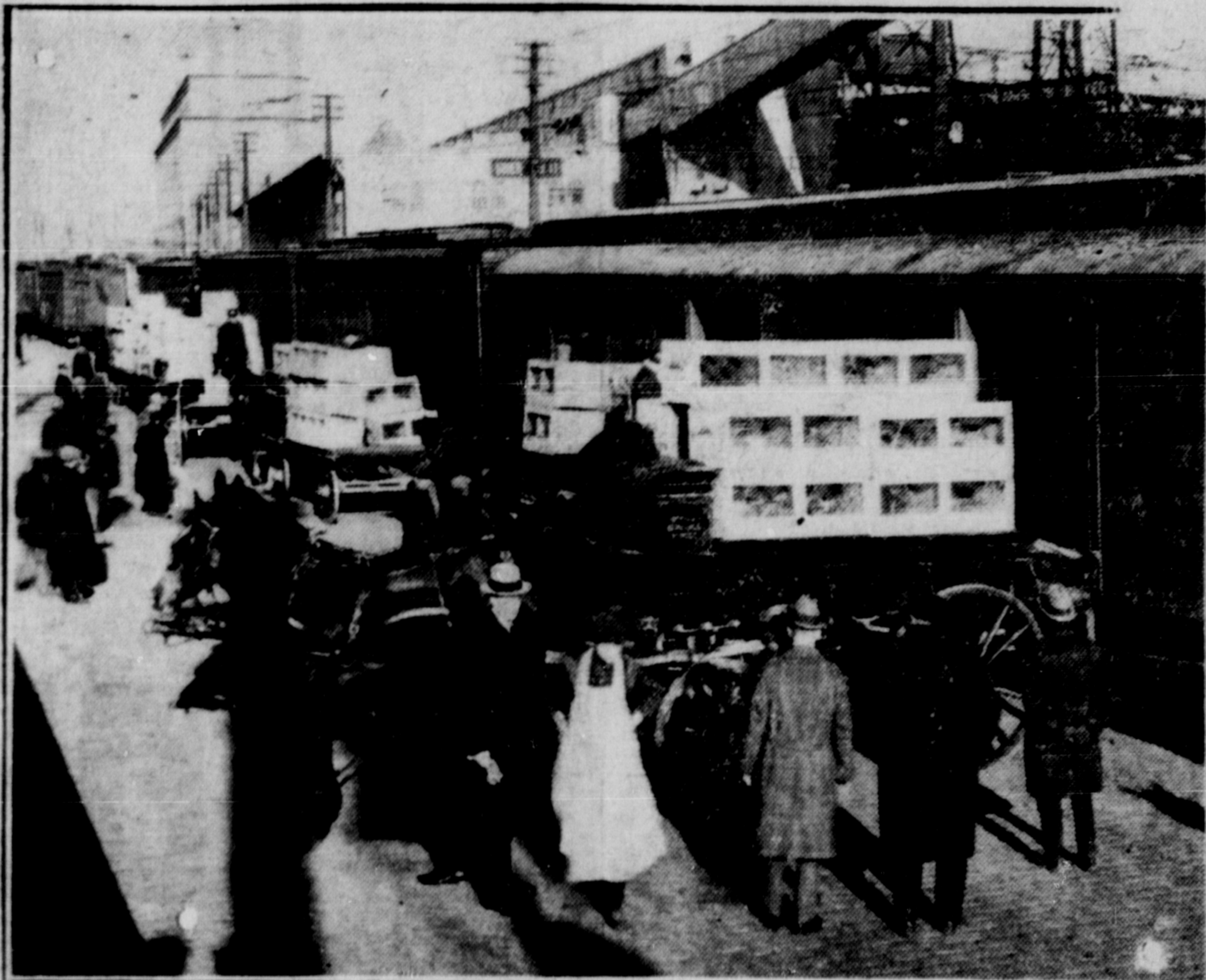
### HUGE ORDER FOR RAILWAY

Twenty-six Million of Fir Ties to be to Great Britain

LONDON, Jan. 13.—British Columbia has received an order from one of the greatest British railway groups for 26,000,000 feet of Douglas fir railroad ties. This is said to be more than the province's total export to Great Britain in 1923. It is stated that it is breaking the tradition of more than a century as British ties heretofore have been made from Baltic pine.

### CANADIAN NATIONAL EXPECTING INCREASE EXPRESS BUSINESS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—Officials from all parts of the western region Canadian National Railway will meet tomorrow morning in a two day conference wherein plans will be discussed for handling the 1926 traffic and service problems of all branches of the railway service in western Canada. Every important city from the head of the lakes to Vancouver will be represented at the meeting, which will be presided over by W. A. Kingsland, general manager of the western region.



P.E.I. BLACK FOXES—Record shipment of 238 black foxes for export from Prince Edward Island, being handled at Montreal by the Canadian National Express.

### BRITAIN'S GREATEST ADVERSE BALANCE HISTORY OF COUNTRY

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Britain's adverse trade balance for the year 1925 was roughly £100,000,000, the greatest in history and £55,000,000 more than last year.

### COMMITTED FOR TRIAL GUN CARRYING CHARGE

George Sackman Sent up This Morning by Magistrate McClymont

George Sackman, Estonian, on a charge of having a pistol in his possession for a purpose dangerous to the public peace, was committed for trial in the city police court this morning by Magistrate McClymont. Evidence showed that accused had gone to the residence of A. E. Wright, Fifth Avenue East, and had there drawn on Ivor Johnson a 38 calibre revolver from his pocket after having had an altercation with Hilja Bowen, a maid of his own nationality. It was stated that Sackman had paid the fare of the girl to this country from Estonia. Police officers, on arresting accused later, found the loaded revolver together with extra shells in his possession. Witnesses at the preliminary trial this morning were Hilja Bowen, A. E. Wright, Master Charlie Wright and Constables Macdonald and Patterson. The case was prosecuted by City Solicitor E. F. Jones and Mrs. Edie Clapp acted as interpreter.

### REPLAYED GAMES IN CUP TIE SERIES IN ENGLAND ARE PLAYED

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Results of the replayed games in the third round of the English Cup ties resulted as follows:  
Manchester City, 4; Corinthians, 0.  
Burnley, 0; Cardiff, 2.  
Arsenal, 1; Wolverhampton, 0.  
Liverpool, 1; Southampton, 0.  
Plymouth, 1; Derby, 1.

### Not Less Taxes but More People Need of Today Declares Premier Oliver Addressing Property Men

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13.—"What the province needs is a million new people imbued with industry and thrift possessed by the early pioneers of Ontario," Premier Oliver declared in addressing a banquet of the Associated Property Owners here. "The greatest need today is home seekers and home builders."

The premier said it would be difficult to convince him that it was taxation that was keeping British Columbia back, when people were paying into the coffers of the province a million dollars monthly for luxuries that caused them more harm than good.

### INTERIOR PEOPLE HOPING FOR WINTER

Snow Needed in Bulkley Valley to Allow Ordinary Work to Proceed

Though the residents of the Bulkley Valley are very much perturbed at the lack of snow and industry is being severely handicapped through the mild conditions that have so far been prevailing, the weather has shown a tendency to harden up during the past few days and the arrival of winter is now hoped for, reports G. A. Woodland, local manager of the Imperial Oil Co., who returned this morning from a business trip to Burns Lake, Telkwa and Smithers. The country is still open and motor cars are still in use on the Smithers-Telkwa road which has some snow on it but which is bare at many points.

### JAPANESE MINE EXPLOSION

TOKYO, Jan. 13.—Seventeen persons were killed and 23 injured in a coal mine explosion at Fukoko last night.

### Seventy Prominent Citizens at Banquet to J. H. Pillsbury when Presentations Made

Seventy of the most prominent people of Prince Rupert gathered last night at a banquet in the St. Regis Cafe dining hall for the purpose of doing honor to J. H. Pillsbury, until the end of the year superintendent of the Drydock and shipyard, and now leaving for Victoria and later to be located at Winnipeg. In the course of the evening Mr. Pillsbury was presented with a club bag by George Nickerson on behalf of those present and a sterling silver coffee pot was given him for Mrs. Pillsbury at the same time. A great many tales were told of the early days and

happy reminders of past little escapades by old timers, among the speakers being Dr. Tremayne, Consul Wakefield, Olof Hanson, Superintendent Tobey, F. G. Dawson, George Casey, Dr. W. T. Kergin, D. G. Stewart, E. C. Gibbons, Editor C. H. Sawie, Thomas McMeekin, Dave Thomson, Colonel Nicholls and George Nickerson. The banquet was an excellent one and at intervals between the speeches there was community singing led by Colonel Nicholls and vocal solos by S. K. Campbell, Percy Tinker and R. James. M. P. McCaffery presided.

### MINE EXPLODED MANY KILLED

WILBERTON, Okla., Jan. 13.—Most of the 105 men working in the Dezan McConnell mine near here are believed to have been instantly killed this morning by a terrific explosion that wrecked the main shaft and entombed the men. Rescue crews are endeavoring to reach some of the known survivors.

Rescue workers conversing with some of the entombed men through an air shaft are informed that few remain alive. The explosion was caused by coal dust. It was so strong that it blew timbers from the bottom of the shaft.

### MEXICAN FLOOD LOSS IS 2,000

Fourteen Inches of Rain in Three Days Caused Country to be Submerged

NOGALES, Jan. 13.—Fully two thousand persons lost their lives in the recent floods in the state of Nayarit, Mexico, according to the estimates of railroad officials. The floods were caused by heavy rains, fourteen inches having fallen within three days, causing the country to be submerged.

### LOW TEMPERATURES STILL PREVAIL IN NORTHERN INTERIOR

The weather in the interior is still mild. The tendency for lower temperature seems to have stopped and today's report indicates that at Smithers and Burns Lake it is freezing slightly while at Terrace, Stewart and Anxox there was no frost this morning at eight o'clock. The report follows:

Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, mild.  
Smithers—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 29.  
Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm; never find a place where there are so many good kind men and women as here."  
Mr. Pillsbury said it had been his privilege to be the first party of engineers and workmen to the site of Prince Rupert in 1906. There was nothing here then but forest right down to the water's edge. He said he had just been in Florida and he asked Bill Lord, who was on the boat whether they would find difficulty in getting water.

### McMordie's Final Message

Ex-Ald. S. P. McMordie takes this final opportunity of requesting the electors at the polls tomorrow, not only to elect him to the mayoralty but to place him in office with a substantial majority. His platform has been as fully presented as circumstances would permit and he gives the electors his assurance that, if elected, he will consider it not only a privilege but a duty to carry out to the best of his ability all undertakings he has made in the course of the campaign and to administer the city's affairs along sound and clean business-like lines.

### BODIES OF MURDERERS WILL GO TO RELATIVES

VICTORIA, Jan. 13.—At the request of friends, the provincial cabinet yesterday passed an order in council which will enable them to secure the bodies of Baker and Sowash after execution for burial elsewhere than at the prison farm.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.