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FIVE GRAIN BOATS WITHIN 3 WEEKS

UNITED STATES IS CHECKING UP ON COAST RUM RUNNERS

Wheat Shipments to Orient Will Be Instituted by Two Freighters from This Port

Announcement made of ships coming here direct from England to load for U.K. or continent, also from Japan for Shanghai

WELSH CITY DUE NEXT WEEK

Ryoka Maru, Innerton and Seine Maru will follow all being expected before January 15 to load full at local elevator

Five ocean freighters, three Japanese and two British, including two that will institute full cargo shipments from this port to the Orient, will be here loading grain between now and January 15 or, roughly, within the next three weeks' time. The list does not include the "K" Line steamer, Kifuku Maru, which sailed at noon to day with full cargo for the United Kingdom or continent.

First on the list is the Ocean Transport Co.'s freighter, Taiyo Maru, Capt. K. Okamoto, which arrived last night at 8 o'clock after an uneventful voyage across the Pacific Ocean from Yokohama, Japan, which port she left on December 5. She remained in the stream overnight, passing quarantine and customs inspection, and was to go to the dry dock for lining this morning.

MOVE REINDEER TO MACKENZIE RIVER REGION

DOMINION REINDEER CO. OF VANCOUVER THINKS THAT DISTRICT IS MORE FAVORABLE FOR THEM

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.—The transfer of five thousand head of reindeer from Alaska to the Mackenzie River basin is believed to forecast intentions of the Dominion Reindeer Co. Ltd., whose officials believe that operations may be carried on more successfully in the Northwest Territories according to the Morning Star. Officials of the company, all of Vancouver, recently secured a federal charter. The concern is capitalized at \$500,000 and owns five hundred cows and three hundred bulls which it is planned to remove to a range near Great Slave Lake.

EXPIRED IN POLICE COURT

J. F. KING, OF VICTORIA, WAS BEING TRIED FOR ASSAULT ON YOUNG GIRL

VICTORIA, Dec. 23.—As he left the witness stand J. F. King, advertising solicitor, suffered a heart attack today and died within ten minutes in the police court where he was being tried on a charge of assaulting a young girl who kept house for him since his wife died on November 27. Jessie King, his cousin's daughter, who brought the charge against him, was present in the court when he collapsed at the end of a cross-examination lasting twenty minutes.

'PEG THEATRE BURNED TODAY

ONE FIREMAN KILLED, ONE MISSING, TWELVE INJURED AND \$150,000 DAMAGE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—One fireman was killed, one is missing, and twelve are more or less seriously injured, as a result of a fire at noon today which destroyed the Winnipeg Theatre and caused damage estimated at \$150,000.

FELL 8 FLOORS HOTEL WINDOW

YOUNG MONTREAL MAN MEETS TRAGIC DEATH IN VANCOUVER AND HIS COMPANION IS BEING HELD

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.—Kenneth McLeod, aged 24, son of a prominent Montreal family, was instantly killed here last night when he fell from the eighth floor of the Hotel Vancouver to the roof of a laundry building below. Reginald Burdick, aged 23, of Victoria, is being held by the police pending an investigation into the fatality. He was McLeod's roommate, the two having arrived from Victoria on Wednesday.

The body of McLeod was without coat, vest, collar or tie when found. In the room occupied by the two men the police found a hole in the window but not large enough for the body of a man to pass through. Burdick appeared to have been dazed by the tragedy and, according to the police, he said he left his room and went to the ground floor, returning a few minutes later to find McLeod missing. He looked out and saw what appeared to be a body lying on the laundry roof and notified the management.

It is said that McLeod and Burdick were fellow students at the Royal Military College in Kingston.

Burdick was released this morning in the custody of his father, A. C. Burdick, a well known resident of Victoria.

RECORD MADE ON EXCHANGE

PACIFIC LAND STOCK IS FIRST TO MOUNT TO OVER \$2,000 PER SHARE IN BIDDING

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Jumping as much as 100 points on sales in ten share lots, Texas Pacific Land Trust Co. stock today achieved the distinction of being the first issue to sell above \$2,000 per share on the New York Stock Exchange. Less than one hundred shares changed hands in the forenoon trading today with the price mounting from \$1,800 to \$2,040. Early this year these shares had been quoted at as low as \$10.

Discovery of potash on the company's properties and a large increase in revenue from mineral and oil leases stimulated demand for the stock.

WRIT ISSUED FOR N.S. BY-ELECTION

Nominations on January 11 and Election Week Later to Fill Antigonish-Guysboro Seat

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—A writ for the by-election in Antigonish-Guysboro, Nova Scotia, made necessary through the recent death of John Douglas, Conservative member, was issued yesterday afternoon. Nominations will be held on January 11 and election on January 18.

PREMIER WILLING CUT DEBATE SHORT

If Opposition Agreeable, There Will Not Be Much Discussion in Reply to Legislative Throne Speech

VICTORIA, Dec. 23.—Premier Oliver today signified his willingness to curtail the debate in reply to the speech from the throne when the present session of the Legislature is resumed on the condition that the Opposition is agreeable to such action.

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MISS LUCY WRIGHT is the general car distributor of the Grand Trunk Railway, working from Detroit, and her job is to keep 15,000 cars moving, so the shippers can always have one ready. She claims there is no position in the world a woman cannot fill as capably as a man.

Trade Pact Between Canada and Czecho-Slovakia Will Make Dominion Goods Mart

OTTAWA, December 23.—A commercial treaty between Canada and Czecho-Slovakia has been negotiated and approved by the cabinet. The Department of Finance states that, by means of it, Canada obtains the lowest rates of duty given any country on a list of some seventy-one commodities which comprise all the important Canadian exports to that country. In return, Czecho-Slovakia has been granted benefits under the Canadian intermediate tariff. The treaty will become effective on January 1.

Canadian goods given favored treatment under the pact include flour, wheat, hosiery, wrapping paper, barley, oats, rye, buckwheat, malt, peas, fresh and dried apples, all kinds of fish including canned fish, lard, butter, honey, cheese, canned fruits, vegetables, condensed milk, agricultural implements, tools, rubber footwear, rubber tires, lead, zinc, engines, motors, adding machines, automobiles and various other items.

A statement issued by the finance department points out that it is the first commercial agreement concluded since Canada obtained its new powers at the recent Imperial Conference.

WITH RIGHT HAND BROKEN, VIC FOLEY WINS A DECISION

BELLINGHAM, Dec. 23.—Vic Foley, the Vancouver boxer, broke his right hand in the second round of a bout with Frankie Repose of Bellingham last night but continued the scheduled six rounds with his left and won the decision.

Detroit's city hall will be replaced by an elaborate structure on the Detroit river as the nucleus of a civic centre if plans of Councilman John C. Lodge materialize.

MAY ABOLISH BEER PARLORS

AND HAVE BEVERAGE SOLD INSTEAD IN GOVERNMENT LIQUOR STORES

VICTORIA, Dec. 23.—The Times says: "The sale of beer by the glass in government establishments instead of in privately owned beer parlors is to be one of the proposals discussed in the present session of the Legislature when the entire liquor administration of the province will be under rigid review. This plan is widely favored as a means of taking beer altogether out of politics."

TWO FLYERS KILLED WHEN PLANES CRASH HEAD ON, ILLINOIS

RANTOUL, Ill., Dec. 23.—Four army officers on Chautauque were killed today when two airplanes crashed head on in mid air above the training camp near here.

Air Mail Service in Canada is Being Considered States Postmaster General Veniot

ST. JOHN, N.B., December 23.—"Proposals looking to the establishment of an air mail service system in Canada is under observation and consideration by the Post Office department," Postmaster General Veniot said today at Bathurst in an interview on the long distance telephone. "The matter," he said, "is only in a tentative stage, as yet, and a definite policy has not been adopted, but we have it in hand and expect to make definite announcement in the near future."

Whether the matter will come before Parliament when it meets in February in the way of appropriation, has followed with interest the suggestion of money. Mr. Veniot was not prepared to say, "The department," he states.

Consolidated Exporters Corporation Figures in California Indictments

Thirty-eight members of alleged ring are committed by U.S. Grand Jury—Puget Sound liquor men also arraigned

LOS ANGELES, December 23.—Thirty-eight members of an alleged Pacific Coast liquor smuggling combine have been indicted by a United States grand jury. The committed men include virtually the entire list of stockholders and officers of the Canadian Consolidated Exporters Corporation which is said to have been the leader in the shipment of contraband liquor from Canada.

The indictments charge conspiracy to violate the National Tariff Act and are the result of investigations which federal prohibition agents say have been under way since last July.

SEATTLE, Dec. 23.—The federal grand jury which convened on December 14 to investigate charges of liquor graft violations in Snohomish and King counties last night returned sixty-four indictments including 21 secret and 43 open.

ANOTHER GOOD RECORD IS MADE AT ELEVATOR

Another good loading record was made at the Wheat Pool's local elevator when 7,060 tons of wheat was poured into the freighter Kifuku Maru in 16½ hours. Shipping men of experience who are here state that it is as good time as could be made at any other Pacific Coast port. It speaks well for the ability and convenience of the local grain plant.

PAUL LUDWIG DIES IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Was Old Timer of City, Having Formerly Lived on Queen Charlotte Islands.

Many old timers will regret to learn of the death at the Prince Rupert General Hospital last night in his 54th year of Paul Ludwig. Deceased was first admitted to the hospital in the early part of October where he received medical attention until December 11 when he left the institution only to come back on December 21.

Of German descent, deceased formerly lived on the Queen Charlotte Islands, but during the last few years has been employed as cook on various boats operating out of here.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. Undertakers.

MANDAMUS ORDER REFUSED BY JUSTICE

Liquor Ship Chris Moeller Will Have to Remain Indefinitely at Victoria

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.—Chief Justice Hunter today refused an application for mandamus to force Collector of Customs Davey, Victoria, to clear the Chris Moeller. The ship with a valuable cargo will be held indefinitely.

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH MINISTER IS COMING

Rev. W. F. Price of Stettler, Alta., Accepts Call of Local Congregation

Rev. W. F. Price of Stettler, Alta., who has accepted a call to the Baptist church here, is expected to arrive in the city the first week in January and will commence his ministry on January 9.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.37½	
B.C. Silver	1.65	1.75
Dunwell	1.03	1.05
Independence	.08½	.08½
Porter Idaho	.13¼	.13½
Silver Crest	.05	.05½
Ruth Hope	.29	.32

VERY PLEASED WITH RUPERT

M. YAMAMOTO, OF OCEAN TRANSPORT CO., HERE FROM SEATTLE IN CONNECTION WITH GRAIN LOADING

N. Yamamoto, representative of the Ocean Transport Co., whose vessel, the Taiyo Maru, is here to load grain at the local elevator, arrived in the city from Seattle yesterday. Mr. Yamamoto has already had time to inspect the harbor and its facilities and he expresses himself as highly pleased, predicting that many Japanese vessels will use this port for loading cargo.

Mr. Yamamoto is only three months out of Japan but he has a surprising command of English which is taught in the Japanese schools.

VIC RODGERS TURNS BLUE

CAN'T GET HIS \$300 BACK SO HE WON'T HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Poor Vic Rodgers was a blue porter the other day when, on asking City Solicitor Jones for a check for \$300 which he thought, he had coming to him following the appeal he won last Friday on a charge of keeping liquor for sale, he learned that Mr. Jones had entered an appeal and, therefore, could not give him his money. Now Vic can't give the boys a free turkey dinner as he did last Christmas.

JAPAN IS HAVING MUCH INFLUENZA

ALREADY NEARLY SIX HUNDRED DEATHS ARE ATTRIBUTED TO DISEASE DURING MONTH OF DECEMBER

TOKIO, Dec. 23.—Influenza is spreading in Tokio. Fifty one deaths reported on Monday make a total of 591 for the month of December so far. In connection with the epidemic here it is noted that Japan was not hit so seriously with influenza when the plague was sweeping the world in the fall of 1918.

LEGISLATURE OF ONTARIO TO OPEN AFTER NEW YEAR

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—The Ontario Legislature will be opened on February 2 Premier Ferguson announced last night. The chief business of the session will probably be legislation to put into force the sale of liquor under government control which was endorsed by the electorate in the recent provincial election.