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CONSERVATIVE PROGRAM
RATHER DISAPPOINTING.

The Conservative program of reforms as proposed at the convention at Kamloops is rather disappointing in its lack of originality. However, it is not to be supposed that Conservatives would be original. Their name and policy has always been to hold tight to the old and let the future take care of itself.

There are exceptions to the rule, but when Conservatives strike out into new and unexplored seas they are no longer Conservatives. They then become either Radicals or Liberals, even if they do not join parties which have those names.

The program as telegraphed through yesterday pledged the party to old age pensions, something that Britain has had for years and that the Dominion government provided for just before the famous McPherson debate, but which was put out of existence by the dissolution of parliament.

EAST AND WEST
LONG WAY APART.

When Rudyard Kipling wrote "East is East and West is West, and never the twain shall meet," he might almost have been thinking of Canada, so great are the distances in this country and so diverse are the interests.

BUYING NEWSPAPERS
TO READ ADVERTISEMENTS.

Many people buy the Daily News just to read the advertisements which cover practically the whole of the activities of Prince Rupert. Advertisers are asked during these busy days to get their copy changes in early and to order new display advertising several days ahead so that there may be no disappointment.

Readers are advised to keep in touch with the local advertisements before shopping and also to look over well the Prince Rupert stocks before sending outside.

Make sound teeth
TRISCUIT
Shredded Wheat in cracker form
Contains all the essential food elements. Crisp, tasty and nourishing

SOVIET UNION
IS RECOVERING

RUSSIAN OUTPUT DECLARED TO BE
EQUAL TO THAT OF 1913

STATE INDUSTRY PROFIT
GRAIN CROPS ALMOST AS LARGE
AS AVERAGE SEASON BEFORE
WAR

MONTREAL, Nov. 27.—The Trade Delegation in Canada of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics has issued the following statement regarding economic conditions in Russia:

The Soviet Union, which began its tenth year of existence this month, has reached the pre-war rate of productivity, and the month-to-month figures of industrial output are showing a substantial and consistent gain.

The Soviet Union enters upon its tenth year since the revolution with the monthly figures of industrial production approximating those of 1913 and showing a steady monthly gain. Five years ago the monthly output was less than 15 per cent of that of 1913. The recovery has been particularly rapid during the past two years, with the exception of a showing up during a period of financial stringency last winter.

Reports of the harvest received thus far indicate a grain crop in the neighborhood of 2,800,000,000 bushels, or about 125,000,000 bushels greater than last year. This is close to the harvest of 1913, an average pre-war year, in the present territory of the Soviet Union.

The technical crops, including cotton, sugar beets, oil seeds and potatoes, are well above the pre-war average, with the exception of cotton and sugar beets. Prolonged droughts in the cotton belt reduced that crop below last year. The foreign trade turnover for the past fiscal year, over the European frontiers, was \$648,642,500, an increase of 13.7 per cent over the previous year. The adverse balance for the year was \$44,341,500. During the last quarter, however, imports were virtually balanced.

OUTPUT OF INDUSTRIES
The output of some of the industries for the past fiscal year, with the comparisons of 1924-25 and of 1913, follows, in thousands of metric tons:

Table with 3 columns: Industry, 1925-26, 1924-25, 1913. Rows include Coal, Oil, Pig Iron, Martin Steel, Rolled Iron, Cement, Sugar.

The textile industry showed an output 30 per cent greater than that of 1924-25. The number of workers employed in state industries increased from 1,633,501 on September 1, 1925, to 1,931,487 on September 1, 1926. Real wages increased 16.7 per cent, during the year.

Oil exports for the year were 1,450,000 tons, breaking all Russian records. The pre-war average was about 900,000 tons.

ELECTRICITY
Electrification made notable progress during the year. In 1917 electric power stations engaged in general public service had a total capacity of only 394,000 kilowatts. This year they were brought up to nearly 1,000,000 kilowatts.

American-Russian trade for the year 1926 promises to amount to about \$80,000,000, as compared with \$108,000,000 in 1925 and \$48,000,000 in 1913. Increased credit facilities in Germany and England out into the American trade somewhat this year.

DELIVERING MAIL
BY POSTMEN ASKED
BY CITY OF TRAIL
(Nelson News)
Trail is talking of house delivery of mail by postmen.

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QUEBEC LAST
SESSION SOON

LEGISLATURE MEETS FOR FOURTH
TIME IN JANUARY; MEAL TAX
THERE

QUEBEC, Nov. 27.—The fourth session of the sixteenth Legislature of the province of Quebec will open January 11, 1927, and will be the last of the present assembly.

There are two vacancies in the Lower House both caused by the deaths of the occupants in the last session, namely Quebec West, vacant through the death of Hon. Martin Malouin, who was also a member of the cabinet as representative of the Irish minority and Tomascouata, vacant through the death of Jules Langlas, former Conservative M.L.A.

In the Upper or appointed House there are three vacancies to be filled.

Premier Taschereau will lead the House for the sixth time, as he became Premier of the province in 1920. As far as the cabinet is concerned there has been no change in its composition since last session, and it is not thought that any appointments will be made before dissolution of the Legislature takes place at the end of the forthcoming parliament.

LEGISLATION PROPOSED
It is not expected that government measures will be numerous. However, it is current rumor that a further move will be made by the government to reduce the burden of the debts of the municipalities as far as the system of roads is concerned.

The Workmen's Compensation Act, which will come into force April 1, 1927, will be given a fair trial before any change is made. Minor amendments, however, will probably be placed before the members.

Extension of the meal tax, which was put into effect about six months ago, to all meals, whether served in hotels, railways or clubs, is forecast, but with some changes in regard to the rate, so as to do away with the necessity of collecting odd cents instead of a clear five or ten cent tax. Meals are now taxed on the basis of five per cent on all meals costing one dollar or more. A few changes may be made to the electoral law, especially with a view of having decisions of courts rendered more rapidly than at present.

Important legislation regarding the mining law will also be presented. It is not proposed to make any amendments to the present liquor law.

The prevailing opinion is that the session will be short.

THE MAN IN THE MOON
says:

When they were picking a leader for the Conservative party I cannot think how they came to overlook me. But as they did not get the best man possible, I congratulate them on having done the next best.

You are welcome Dr. Tolmie
To the place where Pooley led.
For I know you recognize
When you see a thoroughbred.

Judge of cattle, judge of horses,
You too should be judge of men.
Use your leader's whip on mongrels
Clearse the opposition den.

Tolmie, take this tip, remember,
The party takes its cue from you.
Much depends upon their leader
What the rank and file will do.

The Editor prophesied that a "dark horse" would be chosen to lead, the Conservatives. The editor was wrong. It was not a horse but a horse doctor.

Queen Marie seems to have disappeared much more quietly than she arrived. It is about time for another outburst.

It is about time to start a movement to annex the United States to Canada and move the Empire capital to this continent.

Most things are worth about what you pay for them except cigars. Judging by the smell, I should say some of them are worth considerably less than half a nickel, except perhaps to keep unwanted visitors away.

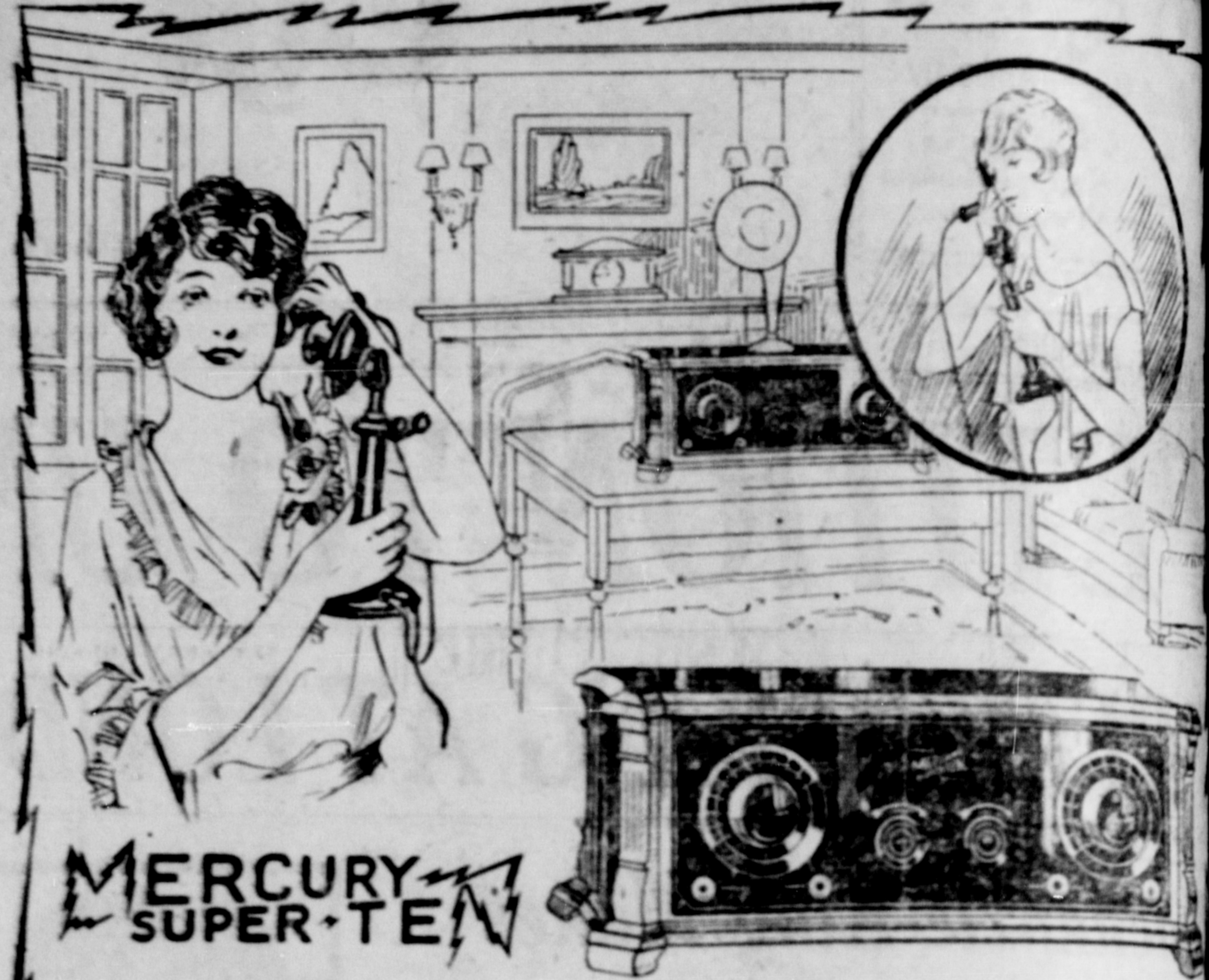
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Ten Years Ago
in Prince Rupert
November 27, 1916
A water power notice appears under the signature of G. R. Naden Co. Ltd. which indicates another attempt on the part of the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Co. Ltd. to secure a ratification of the application for the purpose of bringing its power into the city of Prince Rupert.

BURDOCK
BLOOD
BITTERS
W. H. Barnes, a well known local railway employee, died yesterday in the Prince Rupert General Hospital at the age of fifty. He is survived by a widow resident in the city and a son in the Bulkley Valley.

Consable Jack Shell, formerly a member of the Prince Rupert city police force and now at Anxox, has received word of the death of his brother, Hubert Shell, from wounds sustained while serving in the navy at the Heligoland engagement.



MERCURY SUPER-TEN
"Hello, Mabel, what are you doing this evening?"
"Why, nothing special, Ethel—thought might take in a movie to pass the time."
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