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## RUPERT ESTABLISHED AS GRAIN PORT

### ENGLISH SPEAKING PEOPLES MAY BE SAVIORS OF WORLD

#### Record of Loadings and List of Boats Due Good Start for Newest Port

Prince Rupert is now well on the map as a grain shipping port. Including the boat that is now loading here, eight ocean going vessels have taken on full cargoes of grain here since October 17 when the first ship arrived. This means that some two million bushels or more of grain have passed through the port in that time. The average so far has not been quite a boat a week but this will probably be improved during the months of January and February. By the end of the grain shipping season it is estimated that some thirty or forty boats will have loaded here. That will not be a bad record for a

#### NELSON WANTS PLEBISCITE ON BEER BY GLASS

VICTORIA, Dec. 30.—Nelson will probably have a plebiscite on the beer by the glass question in January or early February it was announced yesterday, when a petition asking for such action was found satisfactory. Nelson voted against beer by the glass in the general provincial election.

#### TORY LEADER MAKES SPEECH

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., leader of the British Columbia Conservative party, addressing the B.C. Products Bureau at its annual luncheon yesterday, emphasized the necessity of Canada preserving its natural resources for its own use.

#### GOVERNMENT ASKS APPEAL

VICTORIA, Dec. 30.—Using the Prince George case of Rex vs. Bellos as a test case, the attorney general's department announced yesterday that an appeal would be made to the Supreme Court in an effort to sustain the legality of the present practice of the provincial police questioning accused persons which the British Columbia Court of Appeal recently ruled against.

#### ANYOX WON SECOND BASKETBALL GAME

The Prince Rupert High School basketball team lost both games at Anyox according to private advices received in the city yesterday afternoon. The second game which took place Tuesday resulted in a score of 32 to 14 in favor of Anyox. The local team will return home tomorrow morning.

#### SHOWING BABY HOW REVOLVER CLICKED FATAL

MRS. JOHN B. MCCAIN KILLED ELEVEN-MONTH-OLD SON NEAR JUNEAU

JUNEAU, Dec. 30.—Mrs. John B. McCain accidentally shot her 11-months-old baby boy, John, at their home at Salmon Creek and notwithstanding all medical aid possible, the baby passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. McCain are recent arrivals in this city. They came here about a month ago from Seattle. He is a graduate electrician and came here in the hope of securing employment. They have been residing in the Morris cabin about three miles out of town on Glacier Highway near Salmon Creek.

#### PLAY CHESS OVER RADIO

VANCOUVER AND WINNIPEG WILL COMPETE THROUGH AIR ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—Chess players of Winnipeg and Vancouver, though separated by several thousand miles of plain, mountain and water, will match their wits in ten games on New Year's Day. The Canadian National Railways radio stations—CNRV Vancouver and CNRW Winnipeg—have arranged the tournament which will be fought out between the hours of 12 o'clock noon, central time, and 4 p.m. and from 6 p.m. until the games are finished.

In the Vancouver studio, ten prominent business men, members of the Vancouver Chess Club, seated at ten separate tables, will compete with members of the Winnipeg Wednesday Night Club, also at ten separate tables. Telegraph instruments in each studio will assure instantaneous notification of the moves. The only game which will be broadcasted, play y play, will be that of the "top board" men. C.N.R.W. will commence broadcasting the moves at 9 p.m. summaries of the games played at the other boards will be announced from time to time.

#### KETCHIKAN ALSO GIVES MAJORITY CAPT. MORRISON

The result of the poll at Ketchikan for Deep Sea Fishermen's Union agent was received last night and gave J. H. Meagher, 22; J. M. Morrison, 37 and D. Milne 4. As this is the last place to hear from Capt. Morrison is elected for the ensuing year with a majority of approximately sixty, having received the most votes at Prince Rupert and Seattle as well. The ballots will go to Seattle for final count.

#### ONE WAY TRAFFIC ON CERTAIN LONDON STREETS INSTITUTED

LONDON, Dec. 30.—In order to minimize the truly appalling traffic congestion in many parts of London, a system of one-way, or gyratory traffic, has been instituted at certain busy centres. In Trafalgar Square, for instance the traffic is only allowed to proceed in one direction. This system has proved successful in minimizing traffic congestion, but, according to many traders, it is having a serious effect upon their business and as a result the value of property is alleged to be declining.



PAVLOVA, in bizarre costume, which she affects for her new gipsy dance. The picture is from Paris where the incomparable Anna is at present.

#### MINING MEN COME NORTH NEXT SPRING

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—A. H. Bryant, mining engineer of the Cassiar District, has arrived from Seward, Alaska, and says the influx of mining operators into British Columbia, the Yukon, and Alaska in the spring will be the greatest since the World War.

#### WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.  
DIGBY ISLAND.—Rain, strong S.E. wind; barometer 29.04; temperature, 46; sea rough; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Anyox towing Grifflin from Prince Rupert to Anyox, 45 miles from Anyox.  
BULL HARBOR.—Rain, strong S.E. wind; barometer 29.38; temperature 47; sea, rough; 8 p.m. spoke Mina Brea in Milbank Sound for Prince Rupert; 8 p.m. spoke tug Lorne towing Drumrock one mile north of Christy Pass southbound; at midnight spoke steamer Prince Charles anchored in Massett Inlet.  
DEAD TREE POINT.—Barometer, 29.20; temperature, 40.  
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DIGBY ISLAND.—Cloudy, strong S.E. wind; barometer 29.14; temperature 50; sea rough; steamer Mogul due in Anyox at 3.30 p.m. northbound.  
BULL HARBOR.—Rain, strong S.E. wind; barometer 29.41; temperature 48; sea rough.  
DEAD TREE POINT.—Barometer, 29.22; temperature, 43.  
The business at the Rotary Club luncheon today consisted only of a discussion of club affairs, no program having been arranged.

#### NEW KETCHIKAN HOTEL OPENING

GILMORE BUILDING IN KETCHIKAN IS ACQUISITION TO BUSINESS SECTION OF ALASKA TOWN

KETCHIKAN, Dec. 30.—Under construction for the past five months, the new Gilmore building on Front Street, will be ready for occupancy January 1, according to an announcement made by Pat Gilmore, the owner.

All work on the street floor has been completed except the installation of display windows and lighting fixtures. Forty-two hotel rooms, 14 with individual baths, will take up the second and third floors of the building and will be ready for occupancy February 1, according to Mr. Gilmore.

#### MANY KILLED AND INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK S. AMERICA

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 30.—Ten were killed and twenty-three injured in a train wreck at a tunnel in southern Chile says an official report received here yesterday by the government.

#### ALASKA FLIER REPORTS CRASHING INTO TUNDRA

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—G. E. Youngs, Fairbanks, Alaska flier, was here en route to Detroit to visit his family. He recounted a 700 foot fall onto the tundra near Telida.

#### No Hope for Mankind Unless United States and Britain Join Up

"World's two greatest nations should embark upon policy of peace and make sacrifices for others" says Bruce

NEW YORK, December 30.—"If Great Britain and America work together," said Premier Bruce of Australia at an English Speaking Union lunch in his honor yesterday "there is hope for mankind. If they do not, nothing mankind may devise can possibly succeed."

He described Great Britain and the United States as "the world's two greatest nations which should deliberately embark upon a policy of peace, make sacrifices to other nations, lend them money, fight their battles and shoulder their troubles."

"But today," Premier Bruce said, "We are equally misunderstood and alike treated with gross ingratitude."

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA MUST BE PARADISE SAYS NEW YORK MAN

I can't imagine your weather being uncomfortable when we are having near zero conditions in this city," writes a New Yorker to a friend in Prince Rupert. "I am sure British Columbia must be near Paradise. Why people should not always live there and make the necessary working conditions for living there is more than I can understand. Nor can I understand how New York, with its discomforts of both winter and summer, ever became so prosperous. I only wish I knew how to leave it and never return."

#### MENNONITES ON WAY TO CANADA

BETWEEN TEN AND FIFTEEN THOUSAND WILL ARRIVE NEXT YEAR TO ENGAGE IN FARMING

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 30.—Between 10,000 and 15,000 Mennonites will be brought to Canada next year under the plans of the Mennonite Settlement Board, special agent of the board, stated in an interview here. Mr. Wiebe has just returned from a trip to the East in connection with the wind-up of the 1926 program which saw the arrival in the dominion of more than 5,000 Mennonites.

Next year's Mennonite settlers will be from Russia almost exclusively, Mr. Wiebe said. All will eventually be settled by the board on prairie farms of their own. A few families will be drawn from Mexico, where they went a couple of years ago, direct from Russia.

#### UNITED STATES BOAT FOUNDERS

ONLY PASSENGER SAVED IN BLACK SEA WRECK COMMITTED SUICIDE WHEN HE FOUND HIS FAMILY HAD DROWNED

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Twenty-one men perished when the United States steamer Astoria foundered in the Black Sea near Kavarna, Roumania, according to a message received by the Paris Midi. The only passenger saved, a Constantinople teacher, committed suicide when he learned that his wife and three children had been drowned in the wreck.

#### ANIMAL RESERVE IN WESTERN ONTARIO

KENORA, Dec. 30.—(By C.P.)—Establishment of a wild animal reserve from Keewatin to Manitoba's border. The Board will also ask the department of interior at Ottawa for aerial maps of the Lake of the Woods region, as there are lakes in the district practically unknown.

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