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GRAIN LOADING RECORD FOR COAST

CITY AND CENTRAL INTERIOR IS IN GRIP OF COLD SPELL

Local Elevator Puts 5,400 Tons of Wheat on Boat in Six Hours

Bank line freighter will get away tonight or tomorrow morning---Ypres Maru goes on berth tomorrow night---wheat coming steadily

What is considered to have been a Pacific Coast time record for loading grain was achieved on Saturday at the Wheat Pool's elevator here when 5,400 tons of wheat was loaded into the Bank Line freighter in six hours. Such a record also compares favorably with anything that has ever been done at the Lake or Atlantic coast ports. While there were some delays in getting the Yoseric ready for loading, excellent time has been made in pouring the grain into the vessel and she will finish loading tonight, clearing tonight or tomorrow morning for the United Kingdom or continent.

The Suzuki line freighter Ypres Maru, now finishing lining at the ocean dock, is expected to go on berth at the elevator about tomorrow night. She will take the largest cargo of grain ever shipped from here in a single boat and will leave about the end of the week for United Kingdom or continent with some 350,000 bushels.

The "K" line freighter Kifuku Maru, which moved into the dry dock this morning after having lain in the stream since she arrived about 1.30 Saturday afternoon from the Orient should have lining finished and be able to move down to the elevator about Thursday.

There is still another boat expected here to load grain very shortly but the name of the vessel could not be ascertained this morning.

The movement of grain to Prince Rupert is now proceeding steadily again. There were two or three train loads arrived over the week-end when 400 carloads were reported east of Red Pass Junction bound for here.

JACK FROST IS VISITING NORTH

CITY AND DISTRICT IS EXPERIENCING COLDER WEATHER NOW THAN IT HAD ALL LAST WINTER

Prince Rupert and the central interior is experiencing a real cold snap, the thermometer during the past 48 hours has come down to a lower level than was experienced throughout last winter. The snap has come after a spell of heavy wind and telegraphic communication is still interrupted. One of the lines has a temporary wire across the break between Haysport and Terrace while the other is still out of business following a heavy windstorm east of Prince George.

Such temperature readings as were available this morning from the Government Telepraphs were as follows:

Prince Rupert—Clear, light northwest win, temperature 18.

Hazelton—Clear, calm, temp. 7 below.

Smithers—Clear, calm, temp. 12 below.

Burns Lake—Clear, calm, temp. 15 below.

B.C. TELEPHONE CHANGES HANDS

IS ACQUIRED BY THEODORE GARY CO. OF KANSAS CITY AND ASSOCIATED CONCERNS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—Purchase of the control of the B.C. Telephone Co. by Theodore Gary and a group of affiliated companies was announced Sunday night by J. C. Crane, vice-president of the Theodore Gary Co. The company's new acquisition operates approximately 100,000 telephones in Vancouver and Southern British Columbia.

The Gary interests own or control 80 per cent of the world's automatic telephones and operate scores of others in United States, Canada, Great Britain and other parts of the world.

The terms of purchase are not announced. There will be improvements and extensions in the Vancouver plant which will probably be converted to automatic.

HARBOR OF NEW YORK IS SHAKEN

TWO MEN INJURED WHEN TANKER AGWISUN BLOWS UP AND SINKS—NO LIVES LOST

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Two men were injured as a result of an explosion on the tanker Agwisun. The concussion was so great that the harbor was virtually shaken. The crew were rescued before the vessel sank.

Advertise in the Daily News.

MINORS TRY TO GET MARRIAGE LICENSES

But Often They Have Long Wait For Them in Edmonton

EDMONTON, Dec. 13.— (By Canadian Press).—Many cases have occurred here before the provincial registrar where girls and boys come to the city from rural districts to take out marriage licenses and find a long wait intervenes. Girls between the ages of 18 and 21 appear to be under a misunderstanding as to the necessity for securing the consent of the parents to marriage. As the provincial law now stands, if a girl is under 21, and is living at home, she must secure the parents' consent before the marriage can take place. If, however, the girl is living away from home, she may marry without the parents' consent, providing she is over 18.

BARGE BINGAMON ON ESQUIMALT DRY DOCK

VICTORIA, Dec. 13.—The log-carrier Bingamon, owned and operated by the Pacific Barge Company, is in the old Esquimalt drydock, undergoing extensive repairs following her collision in the northern waters some weeks ago. Work is being carried out by the ship's crew and Pacific Salvage Company.

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS DINNER

First Subscriptions are Received Totalling $6.05—Many More Are Desired

The first subscriptions for the Salvation Army Chrstmas dinner fund have been received. They are as follows:

"In His Name"	$3.00
"A Friend"	2.05
Billy Hunter	1.00

WON BICYCLE RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The McNamara-Linari team won the six-day bicycle race on points from the Georgetti-Belloni team with whom they were tied in distance covered.

MISS ELLA COX DIED YESTERDAY

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. E. R. COX SUCCUMBS AT HAZELTON TO RELAPSE FOLLOWING RECENT ILLNESS

Many friends in city and district will be grieved to learn of the death in Hazelton at 10 o'clock last night of Miss Ella Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox, formerly of this city. The little girl a few weeks ago underwent an operation for appendicitis and fears were then felt on account of her condition but she improved and was believed to be well on the way to recovery when a relapse occurred at the end of last week which culminated in her death. She was but fourteen years of age.

The funeral will take place in Hazelton on Wednesday afternoon under the direction of the B.C. Undertakers of the city, Frank Morris having left this morning for the interior to take charge.

A sister, Miss Mazel Cox of Max Heilbroner's jewelry store staff also left for Hazelton this morning to attend the funeral.

WERE MARRIED THIS MORNING

Mrs. Leola Mercer Porter is Bride of William Walter Anderson—Will Live in Ketchikan

The wedding took place at 11.30 this morning at the home of Matt Videck, 317 Fraser Street, of William Walter Anderson, son of Jack Anderson, San Francisco, and Mrs. Leola Mercer Porter, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Mercer, Prince Rupert, Rev. George G. Hacker officiating. Witnesses of the ceremony were the bride's mother and Matt Videck. The couple will leave this afternoon on the Princess Mary for Ketchikan where both have been residing and where they will live in future.

GOLF COURSE AND SUMMER RESORT AT OOTSA LAKE PLANNED

The Omineca Herald learns on very good authority that the same crowd of capitalists who are interested in the summer resort at Fort St. James is also negotiating for 320 acres of land in the Ootsa Lake district for the purpose of building a golf course. The land is just one mile from Ootsa Lake post office and is owned by some Old Country capitalists who are concerned in the establishment of Old Country settlers in B.C. If the owners will sell the land work will be started on the golf course at an early date and a good sized lodge will also be put up for the accommodation of those patronizing the course.

BIG DEMAND FOR CHRISTMAS TREES

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—British Columbia forests are again being called upon to met the Pacific coast's demand for Christmas trees.

Thousands of young trees are being cut in the province, mainly on Vancouver Island, and will be shipped to California and other coast states during the period intervening before Christmas. Already several large shipments have been made.

CHINESE STEAMER SINKS AND THREE LOSE THEIR LIVES

SHANGHAI, Dec. 13.—Three Chinese were killed when the steamer Lienshing crashed into the rocks and sank between here and Tientsin.

ELEANOR MAC ASHORE

Word was received in the city yesterday that the gasboat Eleanor Mac, which was anchored in Massett Inlet during the recent blow at the week end, dragged her anchor and went ashore. It is not known definitely yet the extent of the damage she suffered.

GRENADIER GUARDS of England, whose ranks were long filled with six-footers, were obliged during the war to lower their standard to five feet ten inches. The ranks are new filled and they have gone back to the 6-foot requirement. England is regaining her pre-war height as well as her strength.

GIRL SAVED STORE MONEY

PREVENTED TWO BANDITS FROM TAKING $60 IN FAIRVIEW, VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—Screaming for assistance when she slipped into the lane from the back room into which she had been thrust by two men who attempted to hold up the Fairview branch of the Pauline Johnson chain of candy stores here late on Saturday night. Miss Ida Benson, who was in charge of this confectionery store, so alarmed them that they fled without touching the cash register which contained about $60.

Miss Benson argued with the men in a vain attempt to prevent them looting the till when they entered the shop. One of the bandits, brandishing a revolver, apparently pleased with the lady's bobbed hair, shoved her into the room at the rear with the admonition: "Stay there and keep quiet or we will put a bullet through you."

BIG MACHINERY FOR OCEAN FALLS PLANT COMES FROM GERMANY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—Two pieces of machinery, each weighing twenty tons, were unloaded here today from the German freighter Isis. They are sulphite digesters for the Pacific Mills at Ocean Falls. They are from Germany and will replace two similar pieces of machinery at the plant up the coast.

HOCKEY SCORES

Pittsburg, 2; Montreal, 2.
New York Americans, 4; Detroit, 2.
Canadiens, 0; Chicago, 3.
Ottawa, 2; Toronto, 1.

DINNER TONIGHT

A public dinner will be tendered this evening at 6.30 in the "Commodore" Cafe to Captain Letton of the S.S. "Yoseric." Those desiring to be present please phone early to No. 384 for reservation.

BURY FAVORITE MAYOR CONTEST

BOTH EDMONTON PAPERS SUPPORTING HIM IN CIVIC ELECTION—LABOR WELL REPRESENTED

EDMONTON, Dec. 13.—A big vote is being registered at the civic election here today with interest centreing on the mayoralty contest in which there are six aspirants. The favorite to win is A. U. G. Bury who is receiving the editorial support of both city papers—the Journal and the Bulletin. The main issue surrounds the supply and cost of gas. Ald. Will Werner, running with the support of the Civic Government Assocn. and Ald. D. K. Knott (Labor) are second favorites. The other candidates are Ald. J. M. Douglas, J. A. Clarke and Ross Sheppard.

There are twelve candidates for six seats in the city council. Labor has enough candidates in the field to capture city control should all or the majority of them be elected.

LITA GRAY INTENDS TO DIVORCE CHARLIE

Her Suit Will Also Apply for the Custody of Their Two Children Announcement Says

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Lita Gray Chaplin announces that she will file suit immediately against Charles Chaplin for divorce and the custody of their two children.

JAP EMPEROR ILL

TOKIO, Dec. 13.—The Emperor of Japan is seriously ill with pneumonia and is apparently exhausted owing to loss of appetite.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Porter Idaho	.09½	.09⅝
Silver Crest	.05	.06
Surf Inlet	.01¼	
Richmond	.05	
Vancouver Wheat	1.34⅝	
B.C. Silver	1.70	1.76
Dunwell	1.01	1.02
Gladstone	.30	.31½
Independence	.07	.07⅞
Premier	1.98	2.12

VANOUVER MEN WERE MAROONED

SPENT SIX DAYS ON ISLAND NEAR BELLA BELLA WHEN THEIR LAUNCH WAS WRECKED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—To be wrecked and marooned on an island for six days without food, is an experience, but for it to happen off the British Columbia coast makes that experience unique.

It happened to Murdoch McLeod of Vancouver, eye specialist, Joseph Boyer, commercial agent, Vancouver, Floyd E. Bock, Vancouver, lecturer, and William Hall, engineer, who left Vancouver Oct. 11, on the 35-foot gasoline launch "Billican," on a tour of the coast Indian villages.

Passing Watch island through Hell's Gate, off Millbank Sound 18 miles north of Bella Bella, on the return trip the launch grounded on an uncharted rock, off the end of a reef, December 1, at noon. Securing the boat with anchor chains, the party settled down to await high tide at midnight.

High tide was too low to float the launch and the men retired, to be awakened two hours later by a crash and find the boat tilted and water pouring in through a hole in its side. One of theanchorchainshadslipped hrip One of the anchor chains had slipped, permitting the craft to slide off the rock.

PULLED FOR SHORE

The party pulled for shore in a small flat bottom dinghy. Examination of the luggage on reaching shore showed seevral blankets, a small quantity of force and beans and a rifle.

On the fourth day of their forced stay, an Indian and a missionary, going up the channel left a half pound of biscuits and some sugar, promising to send a boat back for the men.

Exhaustive work finally floated the boat and it was brought to shore where mending operations were commenced. On the sixth day an Indian craft passed the island, but did not answer the signals of the stranded men. F. Ford and Mr. Anderson passing the island on the seventh day, answered the signals.

SALVATION ARMY SALE SUCCESSFUL

Sum of $160 Was Realized as Result of Affair Saturday Afternoon

The sale conducted by the Salvation Army on Saturday afternoon was a complete success, a large crowd taking advantage of the opportunity to purchase gifts for the Christmas season. A splendid program was provided during the course of the afternoon which was very much appreciated and the sale disposed of practically all the articles which had been donated for the occasion. Over $160 was realized, which will be used for the Army work in this city.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND.—Clear, light northwest wind; barometer, 30.42; temperature, 18; sea smooth; 12 a.m. spoke steamer Amur, Blubber Bay for Prince Rupert, 100 miles from Prince Rupert.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Barometer, 30.-00; temperature, 25.

BULL HARBOR.—Clear, fresh northeast wind; barometer, 30.14; temperature, 25; sea smooth; 8 a.m. spoke tug St. Faith in Llama Pass bound for Powell River; 12 p.m. spoke motorship Norco in Queen Charlotte Sound northbound.

NOON

DIGBY ISLAND.—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.34; temperature, 28; sea smooth.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Barometer, 30.-08; temperature, 30.

BULL HARBOR.—Clear, fresh N.E. wind; barometer, 30.16; temperature, 34; sea moderate.

GRAIN BOATS MOVE

Ypres Maru moved to the ocean dock yesterday afternoon where completion of the lining will take place. The Kifuku Maru this morning moved to the dry dock to commence lining. It is not expected that the Yoseric will be completed loading before tomorrow.

HEAVY STORM WEST ALASKA

PACIFIC AMERICAN FISHERIES PLANT AT SQUAW HARBOR IS HARD HIT

CORDOVA, Dec. 13.—A number of dories were lost, one codfish seiner was washed high and dry, roofs were damaged and a large fish trap of the Pacific American Fisheries, was destroyed at Squaw Harbor in a gale described by old timers as the heaviest in years.

Fears that the storm which has raged since Wednesday over the Aleutian Islands and the Alaskan peninsula has done even more considerable damage were roused here after an unsuccessful effort lasting 24 hours to communicate with the north by radio.

WAITING FOR WORD

Since 6 o'clock Saturday night, no word was received from the powerful naval station at Dutch Harbor which usually is in hourly communication with navy headquarters here. Attempts to communicate with U.S. Commissioner Driffield who maintains a private station at Unga on the peninsula were fruitless. The last message received from Driffield was on Saturday which said "Wind swamped small boats, blown fishing schooners on beach, tore shingles from housetops."

LIQUOR CASE IS DISMISSED

WAS TO HAVE GONE ON PEREMPTORILY TODAY BUT CROWN WITNESSES FAILED TO APPEAR—CITY SOLICITOR PROTESTS

The charge against Ben Self of selling liquor was dismissed in the city police court this morning.

When court opened for the case, E. F. Jones, city solicitor, asked for further adjournment, stating that he had been advised that the principal witnesses in the case, Liquor Board operators, had been unavoidably delayed and could not reach the city before December 15.

Milton Gonzales, counsel for the defence, pointed out that it had been definitely decided that the case should be proceeded with peremptorily on this date and, therefore, he asked for dismissal.

"The case is dimsissed," decided His Worship.

Mr. Jones protested but was told by Magistrate McClymont that he would accept full responsibility for the dismissal.

WINTER CAUSES LOSS OF LIFE

TWO DEAD NEAR TACOMA AND TWO AT SEATTLE—FIRST SNOW OF SEASON

TACOMA, Dec. 13.—The first winter storm of the season bringing a flurry of snow and coating the pavements here and at other places claimed two lives on Sunday near this city. Skidding cars on slippery pavements caused the death of Ed. Wierth, aged 23, of the United States Signal Corps, Camp Lewis, and Ceriaco Flores, aged 30, Seattle.

Two are dead at Seattle, George Jessup and wife, when a tree fell on their auto.

U.S. CUTTER WAS IN DIFFICULTY

ANOTHER BOAT TAKES 371 IN TOW AND SAVES OFFICERS AND SEVEN MEN

SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—The coastguard cutter 371 with officers and seven men aboard was saved from being dashed to pieces on the west coast of Vancouver Island on Sunday when another boat responded to a radio call and took her in tow to Port Townsend. The cutter was drifting hopelessly and was unable to set a course.