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LARGE TIMBER

BY B.C. MILLS TO U.S.

SYNDICATE

Trading Co. Ltd., yesterday disposed

approximately twenty-seven thousand

acres of standing Douglas fir timber

along the Campbell River at a price re-

ported to be approximately two million

dollars, to a Seattle and Portland syn-

dicate which plans to retain the hold-

ings as an investment. The transac-

office where officials said it was the

largest timber deal in British Columbia

generally valued between \$3.00 and \$3.50

ENGLAND ON MONDAY AND RY-

OKA MARU FROM JAPAN ON

TUESDAY

February will carry a post-office appro-

ried out on a contract basis.

TWO BOATS DUE

than thirty years.

a thousand.

Shanghai

VICTORIA, Dec. 31 .- Eric Hamber, as

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DIUULUR DINUG MING UN CUNTINEINI

PROSECUTION OF McPHERSON CASE WILL BE DROPPED

Huge Dope Conspiracy Between United States and Canada Exposed

Three to four months' work results in arrest of five men and seizing of \$15,000 worth of goods---traffic of immense proportions

MONTREAL, December 31 .- The biggest drug ring in North America responsible for half the illicit liquor trade on the continent for many years has been uncovered through the co-operation of the Canadian and United States governments, it is stated by F. Cowan, chief of the narcotic branch of the Department of Health of the Canadian government. From three to four months' work came to a head yesterday in the arrest of five men-Fred Monaghan, city; George Edwards, colored porter on a Chicago-Montreal train; Charles Galley, trainman of the Montreal-Toronto Express; Joseph

> -*Farley, Montreal, and Sam Reed, another colored railway porter. Drugs worth more than 15,000 were seized in two houses visited yesterday and in the possession of the men arrested.

Hundreds of ounces of narcotics are being shipped to the United States every day by the ring, says Cowan.

> REBUCTION IS TEN PERCENT THIS YEAR ORIENTAL LICENSES

The five per cent reduction in + - Japanese fishing licenses an- + · nounced this week refers only to + + trollers in District No. 1. All + * gill netters in the province in- * + cluding District No. 2 will be -+ reduced by ten per cent this + tion was completed in the land registry | + year.

in recent years. The stand is situated OKANAGAN VALLEY HAD in the Hayward district and has been held by the Hamber interests for more SCARE; FEARS WERE Although no details are announced as HAPPILY UNFOUNDED to the number of feet involved it is said that the timber in that area is

VERNON, Dec. 31. - Considerable alarm was felt recently in the Okanagan Valley by the discovery of some corn cobe that had suffered damage by an insect pest, and fears were entertained that the European corn borer, which has caused such havoc in Ontario, had gained an entrance into British Columbia.

WELSH CITY WILL ARRIVE FROM to Max H. Ruhmann, provincial entomologist, and after an examination he was able to dispel these fears with ANNUAL YEAR END BATTLE WAS the announcement that the damage was done, not by the corn borer, but by Loading of grain aboard the Ocean the corn ear worm. This pest has been Transport Co.'s freighter. Taiyo Maru, in evidence in the Okanagan district started yesterday and the vessel, it is for several years, but has never done expected, will get away during the any appreciable harm. It has attacked struggle between the "bulls" and the holiday week-end for the United King- tomatoes, tobacco, beans, vetches and "bears" for control 62 the price moveiom or continent, whence her cargo is alfalfa, but corn in the milk is its favorite food.

The British freighter, Welsh City, of pected to arrive on Monday. The vessel ARCHDEACON KIX is coming direct from England and, af-IS PROMOTED IN ter being lined, will take on a full cargo of grain for the United Kingdom or con-

The Welsh City will be followed on Tuesday by the Ryoka Maru, coming ven. Archdeacon G. A. Rix, chaplain sues jumping to four points over of the First N.B.C. Regiment, has been Thursday's close. from Milki, Japan, to load full for promoted from Major to Honorary Lieut .-Colonel in the Canadian Chaplain Service, Active Militia.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Tracina.		
FOR AIR MAIL	Wheat	Bid. 1.36½	Asked.
OTTAWA UNDERSTANDS THAT AP- PROPRIATION FOR SUCH SER- VICE WILL BE SUBMITTED	Consolidated	1.04 .29 ½ .13 .10 ½	1.17 .31 .15 3/8 .11 3/4 43.00
OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—It is understood that the estimates to be presented to	Indian	.041/4	1.95
Parliament after its resumption in	NO DADED		

NO PAPER TOMORROW

priation of \$75,000 for the development Tomorrow, being New Year's Day, of air mail routes throughout Canada and that tenders from private corpora- there will be no issue of the Daily tions will be called and the work car- News. The next paper will be the regular edition on Monday afternoon.

CHINAMAN RUNS AMOK AT WALDO

HE HAD BARRICADED HIM-SELF WITH ARMS

CONSTABLE INJURED

anyone to reach him by firing a rifle. was captured this morning after a twelve hour seige but not before he had seriously wounded Provincial Constable Sharpe by shooting him in the neck and had slightly injured another man. Police reinforcements left here with tear gas in an attempt to force the Chinaman into the cpen but the madman was not captured until dynamite had been used and the shack fired.

The Chinaman was found to be suffering from a bullet wound in the stomach and is now in the hospital here. Constable Sharpe, whose condition is reported to be critical, also sustained fractured jaw and wounds in the face when the Chinaman shot him at close

Sharpe first attempted to capture the Chinaman and S. D. C. McNab, who went to his aid, was wounded in the face

VANCOUVER TO

SUPREME COURT ACTION WILL DEMAND THAT C.N.R. LIVE UP TO ITS AGREE-MENT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.-Instructions to launch a Supreme Court action against the Canadian National Railway in connection with its agreement with the city for civie and railway improvements on False Creek flats and for the construction of a hotel were given by the city council to George E. McCrossan, corporation counsel, late yesterday.

According to the resolution of the council, the C.N.R. is to be notified that the modified agreement of April 15, 1913, between the company and the city is cancelled.

Some of the damaged cobs were sent

WAGED ON WALL STREET TODAY BEARS FINALLY LOSING OUT

ment in the final Stock Exchange session of the year was won by the "bulls" after the "bears" had succeeded in bringing about a sharp reaction in earlier trading. Lowering of call money rates and widespread predictions of good things still to come in the busi-MILITARY SERVICE ness world inspired "bullish" enthusiasm which set in motion a big buying movement near the close, scores of is-

WIRELESS REPORT.

8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND.-Rrain, fresh S.E. wind; barometer, 29.46; temperature 48; sea, moderate swell; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Griffco bound from Anyox to Seattle 620 miles from Seattle. DEAD TREE POINT .- Barometer, 29 .- MOUNT MAKUSHIN 18: temperature, 36.

DIGBY ISLAND .- Cloudy, fresh S.E. wind; barometer 29.42; temperature, 47; sea, rough. DEAD TREE POINT.-Barometer 29.

24; temperature, 40. HOCKEY SCORES

St. Patrick's 4, Boston 1, Canadiens 1, Pittsburg 0. Montreal 2. Detroit 0.



THE ONLY FLAG in the British Empire that never comes down except to be replaced by a new one is that which flies over the Residency at Lucknow, India, day and night. Tennyson wrote a poem on the incident of which it is a reminder in the Indian Mutiny

GRAIN CROP IN BULKLEY VALLEY

HARVEST OF FIVE BUNDRED TONS THIS SEASON SHOWS FARMERS ARE TURNING TO GRAIN AND SEED PRODUCTION

trict, including Glentanna, will total close to five hundred tons, according to figures supplied from records kept by the two threshing outfits operated by Chas. Chapman and J. C. K. Sealy says the Interior News. The figures as gathered by the Interior News do not take into account that considerable acreage cut each year as green feed or ensilage, but represents only that portion of the crop actually threshed. wheat, oats and timothy seed were the main grain crops, the latter running to fifty tons. In addition to a

small quantity of barley and peas, the threshing records from the Sealy out fit show: Wheat 91 tons Timothy Seed 11 tons

THRESHING RETURNS Threshing returns from the season's work by the Chapman & Chapman out-All figures are tons:

1	A. P. Legerton	100		5.77
3	W. Bruce	4	-	1
	George Sharpe	11/2	21/4	18
	J. Aitken	-	5	40
1	A. Bruce	3	_	-
	George Oulton	-	2	-
	Charles Morris	-	-	22
	Geo. Kidd	7	11	
	J. B. Langston	-	4	1
	L. L. DeVoin		5	1
	F. Bayson	-	2	
*	E. Wedge	-	2	
1	J. Paul	-	3	
1	G. L. McDonald	_	1	
1	McDonald & Shaw	-	1	
1	J. McCabe	9	-	-
•	A. McKenzie	5		-
•	Chas. Chapman	15	10	2
5	J. Boyko	-	2	
*	Threshing returns c	overin	g the	Te
r	wa, Round Lake and	Quick	areas	h

not yet been assembled.

OUT AND FEARS EXPRESSED FOR SAFETY OF PEOPLE IN NEARBY VILLAGE

DUTCH HARBOR, Dec. 31.-Fire and vapor yesterday burst from Mount Makushin southwest of here and heavy smoke continues to pour from the peak. eruption.

NITED STATES POLICE BELIEVE HE FLED TO THIS CITY AFTER BEING INDICTED AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Dec. 31. - Coastguard officials declared today that trace had been found of the gasboat Affice on which Roy Thornton, Seattle dance hall operator, fled from Ketchikan after learning that he had been indicted here in connection with the Snohomish County liquor investigation. Officials believe that Thornton fled to Prince Rupert.

FROM STEAMER

FEARED THAT JOSEPH FAY OF SHIP SKAGWAY WAS DROWNED AT PORT ALBERNI

the first column are for timothy, the of Seattle, oiler on the coastwise steamer Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Chandler, 224 Ninth that he fell overboard and was drowned. mourning parents. Interment was vicinity, however, were unsuccessful in Lemon acting as pallbearers. ried only recently.

CHASTLY MURDER Thomas Ballinger, Belist Chapter, No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Benson. MONTREAL TODAY NEW AGREEMENT FOR

FABIEN MARTIN, GROCER, HAS THROAT SLASHED FROM EAR TO EAR, ONE SUSPECT IS ARRESTED

mitted with an axe by three men. One decision. arrest has been made by the police who BREAKS found \$1,000 in the suspect's pocket.

OVER EIGHT HUNDRED KILLED BY LIQUOR IN NEW YORK THIS YEAR

Christmas.

Will Be Impossible to Make Conviction so Dismissal Asked

Evangelist, her mother, accomplice and radio operator to be freed on felony charge---Mrs. Ormiston in Australia says she wants divorce

LOS ANGELES, December 31 .- Dismissal of the criminal conspiracy charges against Aimee Semple McPherson, the notorious evangelist, was forecast as District Attorney Asa Keyes prepared to place his case before the Grand Jury investigating the defendant's disappearance. That the prosecution would move to dismiss the felony charges against Mrs. McPherson, her mother, Mrs. Kennedy, and Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman Sielaff was indicated when Keyes declared that the case was in such a muddle that a conviction was almost impossible.

A cable to the Los Angeles Times from Sydney, Australia, quotes Mrs. Ruth Ormiston, estranged wife of Kenneth Ormiston, co-defendent in the Mc-Pherson case, as saying that she is in possession of a most important letter purported to have been written during the disappearance. While refusing to disclose the contents of the letter, Mr.s. Ormiston sald that she inteded to use it when she returns to Los Angeles early next year in order to institute divorce proceedings against the former Angelus Temple radio operator.

PREMIER OLIVER SICK: "AT HOME" CANCELLED

+ "at home" have been cancelled + and Lady Craig and their family. + it was announced yesterday.

INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. CHANDLER

With fitting rites performed by Arch-PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 31. - Search deacon G. A. Rix, the funeral took place fit show the following. The figures in throughout this district for Joseph Fay this afternoon of the infant son of second column represents wheat thresh- Skagway, last seen when he boarded the Avenue East. Service took place at the and the third column represents vessel here late Wednesday night, hav- home at 2.30 and several persons were ing proven fruitless, fears are expressed present to express sympathy to the Dragging operations conducted in the Fairview Cemetery, the father and Myles

recovering the body. A taxi driver who Those sending flowers included drove Fay from the hotel where he spent Father, Mother, Brothers and Sisters, the evening to the waterfront was the Auntie, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Cox and last person known to have seen him. Rosie, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phillipson, TO LIMINATE.

The driver reported the missing man Mr. and Mrs. G. Basso-Bert, Mr. and Mrs. went aboard the Skagway and walked Robert Shrubsall, Mr. and Mrs. Leach, forward along the deck. Fay was mar- Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. David Glennie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jorgensen, Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. and STEPS TO PREVENT INDUSTRIAL

LONGSHOREMEN TO BE

for a new agreement between the Water- inate the use of strong poisons as MONTREAL, Dec. 31 .- Fabien Martin, front Works Association of British Coldenatures. a grocer, was found dead in his store umbia and the shipping federation has this morning. His skull was crushed reached the stage of an arbitration and his throat slashed from ear to ear. board. Three men will hear the arguThe crime is believed to have been comments of both sides before rendering any

AUTOS KILL 33

BELIEVED WORLD'S OLDEST LEGISLATOR

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.-Hon. George C. Dessaules is believed to be the oldest VANCOUVER. Dec. 31 .- Twenty-four Fears are felt for the safety of seventy- NEW YORK, Dec. 31 .- Indications last legislator in the world. With his one- were killed and more than seven hunfive residents of Manushin village near night were that the death toll in New hundredth birthday coming on Septem- dred were injured in Vancouver traffic the mountain. A slight earthquake York City from liquor in 1926 would ber next, Mr. Dessaules took his seat in accidents this year. In the suburbs was noticed about the time of the exceed 800 including thirty-four since the Senate at the opening of Parliament nine were killed and more than one this month.

GETS PEERAGE

RECIPIENTS OF NEW YEAR HONORS FROM KING GEORGE

LONDON, Dec. 31 .- Sir James Craig. first premier of Northern Ireland, will, it is expected, be raised to the peerage in connection with the distribution of · New Year honors by King George V.

Sir James Craig visited Prince Ru-VICTORIA, Dec. 31 .- As Pre- + pert during the past summer in the mier Oliver and several members & course of a tour of Canada. There was of his family are suffering from a reception in his honor in the Com-* severe colds, arrangements to * modore Cafe when many local people + hold the usual New Year's Day + had the privilege of meeting Sir James

MURDERER AWAY

WAS BURIED TODAY CHINAMAN CAN ONLY BE TRIED IN DENMARK FOR KILLING ON HIGH SEAS

> VICTORIA, Dec. 31 .- When the Danish ship Parana sails from Victoria this week end for Australia she will take Lee Kee Chin, a Chinaman, accused of killing Gotfried Anderson, chief steward, whom British Columbia authorities are powerless to arrest because the alleged crime was committed on the high seas. Only courts in Denmark have jurisdic-

ALCOHOL BEING TAKEN BY DRINKERS ANNOUNCED AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. - Believing that more effective prohibition en-NEGOTIATED IN SOUTH forcement was bound to drive drinkers to use industrial alcohol. Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon yesterday VANCOUVER, Dec. 31 .- Negotiations announced his determination to elim-

TRAFFIC ALSO TOOK HEAVY TOLL OF INJURIES IN SOUTHERN CITY AND SUBURBS DURING YEAR