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## BANK HOLDUP IN VANCOUVER TODAY

## OLIVER CONGRATULATES TOLMIE ON HIS APPOINTMENT

### Oliver Congratulates Tolmie on Appointment to Party Leadership

Premier says he will give man recently chosen a run for his money and refers humorously to Kamloops gathering

VICTORIA, December 1.—Premier Oliver, speaking at the annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association, congratulated S. Tolmie and also the Conservative party upon the choice of the new leader for the party. "I have esteemed Dr. Tolmie very highly. He is a pretty good farmer, like myself. If he has as good judgment in politics as he has in farming, the Conservative party is to be congratulated over that which characterized it for some time past," said the Premier. "I promise," added Oliver, "that I will give him a run for his money. I will stay in the Legislature and fight the Conservatives as long as I have breath in me."

### GENERAL McRAE PAYS \$1,250 AS COST OF LIBEL

ASKING THAT THE PENALTY OF \$1,250 BE PAID INTO COURT PENDING APPEAL

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1.—General A. D. McRae has paid \$1,250 for the taxed costs of Hon. William Sloan, minister of justice, who recently won a suit for libel against the general and balm to his hurt feelings and reputation to the extent of \$40,000. The general's legal advisers propose to apply for a stay in payment of the judgment and will suggest that the forty thousand dollars be paid into court or a bond entered into for the sum, pending the outcome of the appeal.

### MEIGEN MARU REACHES PORT

JAPANESE FREIGHTER ARRIVED AT NOON TODAY TO LOAD GRAIN FOR UNITED KINGDOM OR CONTINENT

After an uneventful passage from Honolulu which port she left on November 19, the "K." line freighter Meigen Maru arrived in the harbor at 12:40 noon today, a day ahead of the date that had been originally set for her arrival. The vessel was met at Triple Island by Capt. Larry Thomson this morning and was piloted in by him.

### ANYOX PIONEER BADLY INJURED

Bert Shelton Falls Eighteen Feet From Ladder, Sustaining Broken Ribs Beside Internal Injuries

Word has been received in the city of serious injuries sustained by Bert Shelton, a pioneer employee of the Granby Co., at Anyox, last Thursday night. While working at the waterfront of the smelter town, he fell eighteen feet from a ladder to a float. Several ribs were broken in addition to internal injuries, his condition being so serious that he has not been permitted to see visitors in the Granby Hospital.

### NOVEMBER WAS FINE MONTH

BRIGHT SUNSHINE 79.7 HOURS AND RAIN ONLY 6.46.

Weather during the month of November in Prince Rupert was a good deal better than average according to the report of H. D. Tee, Digby Island, Dominion meteorologist. There was a total of 79.7 hours of bright sunshine whereas last year there was but 30 hours; precipitation was 6.46 inches compared with an average for ten years of 13.29 inches, and the mean temperature of 44.6 was more than two degrees better than the average of 42.

Weather figures for the month were as follows:

Total sunshine, 79.7 hours.  
Total precipitation, 6.46 inches.  
Greatest daily rainfall, 1.26 inches on November 6.  
Total wind velocity, 4210 miles, 3612 miles from the southeast.  
Greatest wind velocity, 44 miles per hour on November 10 from southeast.  
Highest barometer reading at sea level, 30.33.  
Lowest barometer reading at sea level, 29.10 on November 11.  
Mean temperature, 44.6.  
Maximum temperature, 58 on November 10 and 11.  
Minimum temperature, 2 on November 20, 21, 26 and 27.

### PERMITS FOR \$10,080 OF BUILDING ISSUED DURING PAST MONTH

Building permits issued during the month of November at the office of the city building inspector represented a total value of \$10,080. The permits were as follows:

Biological Board of Canada, steel gas tank at biological station, \$500.  
J. E. Dyer, repairs to garage, First Avenue, \$500.  
N. Gurlich, residence on Fraser Street, \$3,500.  
King Tai, repairs to foundation, Ninth Avenue, \$250.  
Philipott & Eviatt, wharf and warehouse, waterfront, \$2,000.  
J. Howe, verandah to residence, Atlin Avenue, \$500.  
L. C. Eby, reshingling roof, Fraser Street, \$30.  
A. H. McPherson, residence on Eighth Avenue West, \$2,600.  
C. P. Riel, garage on Fifth Avenue West, \$200.

### POPULAR SKIPPER HERE WITH BRIDE

Capt. and Mrs. James Brown are Here on Imperial Oil Co.'s Tanker Mina Brea

Local friends are congratulating Capt. James Brown, master of the Imperial Oil tanker, Mina Brea, which arrived in port at 6:15 this morning from Ioco with a full cargo of fuel oil for the Imperial Oil Co.'s local tanks. Capt. Brown is back aboard the vessel after a holiday trip to Scotland where he captured a fair bride who is accompanying him on this trip. The Mina Brea will sail early tomorrow morning on her return south.

### NOVEMBER FIRES

During the month of November fire caused an estimated damage totalling \$1,117 in Prince Rupert. The burning of the house of the late Mrs. Alberta Daniel on Eighth Avenue West caused damage of \$617—\$267 damage to the house and \$350 to furniture. Damage when the schooner Johanna burned at the government wharf is estimated at \$500, there being no insurance. There were five fire alarms during the month.

### HOCKEY RESULTS

Detroit 4, Montreal Maroons 0.  
Toronto St. Patricks 6, Pittsburgh 0.  
Ottawa 2, Boston 1.  
New York Rangers 4, Chicago 3.  
Overtime.

Jarvis McLeod, collector of customs, sailed last evening by the Gardena for Vancouver on a brief business trip.

### Wonderful Peace River Farm Produces Wheat and Oats and Beats the World at Chicago

CHICAGO, December 1.—Herman Trelle of Wembley, Peace River, Alberta, was yesterday adjudged "Oats King" of America by winning the oats sweepstake at the international hay and grain show.

As Trelle had already been picked as "Wheat King," this is the first time in history, as far as known, when the world's champion wheat and oats have been grown on the same farm. It means that Canada not only predominates by right of title to these two grains for another year but holds the versatility record for all time.

Although only 31 years of age, Mr. Trelle told the reporters here that he started ten years ago as a homesteader with no capital, finding his profession of engineering not to his liking. From the original 160 acres he had increased his holdings to 480 acres.

### Evidence Given the Customs Commission is Unreliable and Witnesses Lectured by Brown

VICTORIA, December 1.—Witnesses before the Royal Commission investigating the Customs incurred the wrath of members of the commission at its sitting yesterday owing to reluctance to answer questions and a tendency to stray from the facts.

Captain Griffiths of the Comus, one of the coastwise liquor carriers, described trips made by his vessel but his memory proved poor and R. L. Calder, K.C., conducting the examination, became impatient. At the conclusion of the captain's testimony Chairman J. T. Brown said:

"For the future I warn all witnesses before the commission that I will see that punishment comes swift and sure to those falsifying their evidence before us. I think it would not be out of place, in view of the exhibition of the past few days, to emphasize that the taking of an oath is a sacred matter. The commission of perjury is a crime much more serious than smuggling or bootlegging.

Kenneth Hughes of the Consolidated Exporters continued his evidence at the morning session in regard to business done by his firm with Americans. He said an effort had been made by a man called Ward Thomas of Tacoma to transport liquor across the line by airplane. The venture was unsuccessful because the British Columbia machine which he used was unreliable.

### BANK ROBBED IN VANCOUVER

LONE BANDIT INVADES ROYAL BRANCH AT CORNER OF DENMAN AND DAVIE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1.—Forcing three employees into a back room which he barricaded with furniture, a lone bandit robbed the branch of the Royal Bank of Canada in the west end at Denman and Davie streets shortly after noon today and escaped with approximately \$2,000 in cash. Entering the premises the robber covered the manager, E. J. Brownlow, and two clerks with a revolver and, ordering them to put up their hands, forced them into a back room, then looted the cashier's cage, escaping with the cash.

### SECOND EXPLOSION SAN PEDRO HARBOR

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 1.—The second ship explosion in the harbor here yesterday set fire last night to the speed boat Swallow, a converted sub-chaser. Four men previously aboard the boat are reported missing.

### HEUSTIS APPOINTED LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—Rev. Dr. C. H. Heustis of Vancouver has been appointed general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance at a meeting of the executive here.

### Liquor Vessel is Still Held at Victoria; Will be Reported to Ottawa

VICTORIA, December 1.—The projected voyage of the liquor vessel Chris Moeller to San Blas, Mexico, with more than 20,000 cases of the various brands aboard will probably be reported to the minister of customs at Ottawa and incidentally the minister will be asked to make an order in regard to the ship. Just what will be the recommendation of the commission in regard to the disposition of the vessel is not known.

Last evening before adjourning, Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., counsel for the commission, warned the solicitors for that vessel that when the sitting resumed today he would suggest to the commission that the whole situation in regard to the Moeller be reported to the minister. The solicitors will thus be given an opportunity to appear and make any representations which they desire.

Yesterday's sitting was featured by the appearance of Jesse Nosentoff of Vancouver, president of the Manitoba Refusers of B.C., the organization which is shipping liquor on the Chris Moeller. Nosentoff turned out to be a man of some experience in the liquor traffic, having operated at various points in Ontario during the past few years. He stated that at one time he ran a billiard parlor, bowling alley and cigar stand at Moosejaw and explained that he had been with the Manitoba refinery since August of the present year when he invested \$25,000 in the company.

### COMMITTEE TO MEET MINISTER TODAY ON QUESTION OF ROAD

Last night the road committee met and arranged to lay the case for a road to Terrace before the minister of lands. They will meet him this afternoon at five o'clock when the whole situation will be talked over and the members of the committee will express the views of the community and ask for work to go ahead.

Members of the committee in attendance last night were: Mayor Newton representing the city council; Alderman Joe Greer and George Casey representing the mass meeting; S. E. Parker, Board of Trade; S. D. Macdonald, Trades and Labor Council; H. F. Pullen, Rotary Club; Harry Love, Sons of Canada; John Bergman, Scandinavian league.

The representatives of the Gyro Club, St. Andrew's Society and St. George's society did not attend.

### SNOWING AT NUMBER POINTS IN DISTRICT

No Zero Weather Reported Except in Yukon Territory This Morning

While no zero weather was reported this morning except in Yukon Territory, it was snowing at Terrace, Anyox, Alice Arm and Burns Lake. The Government Telegraphs report says:

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, calm, temp. 40.  
Terrace—Snowing, calm, temp. 27.  
Anyox—Snowing, calm, temp. 34.  
Rosswood—Cloudy, calm, temp. 28.  
Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, temp. 25.  
Alice Arm—Snowing, calm, temp. 33.  
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, temp. 20.  
Telegraph Creek—Cloudy, calm, temp. 8.  
Smithers—Clear, calm, temp. 18.  
Burns Lake—Snowing, calm, temp. 24.  
Whitehorse—Cloudy, south winds, 5 below.  
Dawson—Cloudy, calm, temp. 20 below.

### VOTING TODAY GOING ON IN ONTARIO WITH PROHIBITION AS ISSUE

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—Voting in proceeding apace throughout Ontario but there is nothing to indicate what the result is likely to be, each side expressing confidence that it will lead when the ballots are counted. There is strong prohibition sentiment in some parts of the province and a number of the newspapers are strong against Ferguson's policy of government sale.

### HANDS FROZE PULLMAN CAR

CONDUCTOR SHUT OUT WHEN TRAIN STARTS NEARLY PERISHES EN ROUTE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 1.—Clinging to a pullman car for 20 miles while the train rushed through the night, Joe LaFrance, a porter on the Canadian National Railway, is in the hospital here with his hands frozen.

LaFrance left the car at Sioux Lookout to examine a faulty dynamo and before he had finished the train started. He jumped for the car and found the door locked but he held on to the hand-rail until the train reached Hudson where he was found speechless and half unconscious. His hands were frozen to the iron rail and he was released with difficulty.

### GRAIN GROWERS GOOD SEASON

MORE BUSINESS THAN EVER BEFORE IN HISTORY OF ORGANIZATION PROFIT

CALGARY, Dec. 1.—The past year has been the best in the history of the United Grain Growers' Ltd., according to the financial report submitted at the annual meeting this morning. The net profits totalled \$667,000.

The company's elevators handled fifty per cent more business than during any previous year and the total turnover in country and terminal elevators reached \$74,000,000.

It was announced that the company had abandoned the sawmill at Hutton which recently burned down.

### EXPLOSION ON BIG TANKER

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 1.—Seven members of the crew of the tanker Warwick were seriously injured in an explosion of undetermined origin yesterday afternoon. The ship was flooded in order to control the fire.

The ship was loading gasoline at the time of the explosion which rocked the entire harbor district.

### THRONG GREETED PRINCE GEORGE AT REVELSTOKE STATION

REVELSTOKE, Dec. 1.—A thronged platform greeted Prince George on his arrival yesterday afternoon. He was presented with a basket of fruit and chatted informally with many of those present before resuming his eastward journey.

### QUEEN MARIE REACHED FRANCE YESTERDAY

CHERBOURG, France, Dec. 1.—After being delayed several hours owing to rough weather preventing landing, Queen Marie and party came ashore from the Boregaria yesterday afternoon and left for Paris.

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