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ANOTHER BOOZE BOAT IN LIMELIGHT

BLIZZARD OF UNPRECEDENTED FURY HITS MARITIMES

Liquor Goes from Canada into United States and Guns Come Back According to Collector

Chief Preventive Officer at Vancouver tells commission how boat Trucilla transferred its load of liquor to Chakawanna

VANCOUVER, December 7.—Liquor is run across the International boundary line and machine guns are brought back into Canada as return cargo Samuel Campbell, sub-collector at Aldergrove, told the customs commission yesterday. Witness stated that his information was that "the guns are taken to Vancouver Island and placed aboard vessels for China when coaling."

The collectors at New Westminster and Abbotsford declared there was a little commercial smuggling in that district, mostly tobacco and cigarettes.

Another liquor carrying vessel sailed into the limelight before the probe yesterday afternoon when Chief Preventative Officer Barton of the port of Vancouver gave the commissioners some details of his seizure of the Trucilla which loaded up with nearly 1500 cases of liquor here and took them to a spot at Reef Bay not far from the harbor where it was transferred from cases to bags, the cases being burned on the shore. The liquor was shipped by the National Exporters of British Columbia and was consigned to a man named Watson at a Mexican port. The purpose of the transfer, Barton said he was informed, was to conceal the identity of the liquor and reload it into another Canadian vessel named the Chakawanna and smuggle it back into Canada. No duty was paid on the shipment.

CRITICIZES DEPARTMENT

Counsel for the commission suggested that the action of the customs department at Ottawa in connection with the Trucilla was open to criticism. The department had ruled that the liquor be released from seizure upon the payment of all seizure expenses and the subsequent cost of keeping on the condition that it be re-entered for the warehouse in bond from which it was ex-warehoused.

The Chakawanna mentioned above is well known here bue since leaving Prince Rupert has come into evil days. The vessel was at one time in the service of the local detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

BAD WEATHER DELAYS YPRES

SUZUKI VESSEL DUE TOMORROW AFTERNOON AND YOSERIC THURSDAY MORNING—MEIGEN MARU IS FINISHING LOADING

The large Suzuki Line freighter Ypres Maru, coming here from the Orient to load grain, has been delayed in heavy southeast weather outside, and this morning reported she would probably arrive here shortly after noon tomorrow. Capt. Larry Thomson will go out to Triple Island to pilot the vessel in, the boat being expected there at 10.30 a.m.

The Bank Line freighter Yoseric, coming from Vancouver via Union Bay for grain, will arrive, it is expected, about Thursday morning.

Bad weather yesterday prevented the starting of loading the Meigen Maru with sacked grain at the elevator but the work started this morning. The vessel loaded 3,986 long tons of bulk grain on Sunday and another 1,500 tons yesterday. She will probably clear for the United Kingdom or continent on Wednesday night.

Thirty-six carloads of grain arrived from the interior since yesterday and is being unloaded at the elevator.

NO TAMPERING WITH EXHIBITS

STATEMENTS REGARDING CHICAGO HAY AND GRAIN SHOW ATTRIBUTED TO SASKATCHEWAN MAN ARE DENIED BY HIM

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.— Statements published in Canada last week to the effect that J. C. Mitchell of Dahinda, Saskatchewan, had declared his exhibits at the International Hay and Grain Show here was tampered with were refuted yesterday by Mitchell himself. B. H. Heyde, manager of the show, disclosed that, instead of returning home disgusted, Mitchell on Saturday had told him (Heyde) that he had no complaint. There was only a mere suspicion in his mind that his exhibit had been tampered with.

BRAKEMAN INSTANTLY DIES AT WELLINGTON

William Bennett, Aged 24, Loses Life When Hit by E. and N. Locomotive

VICTORIA, Dec. 7.— While off duty, taking a short cut through the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway yards at Wellington, William Bennett, aged 24, a brakeman on the line, was struck by a locomotive on Saturday night and instantly killed railway officials here stated. Bennett's home was in Port Alberni.

A man named William Shakespeare was fined in a midland court for game trespass. It was for a like offense the greatest William Shakespeare was forced to fly from his Midland home.

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PROPOSES VOTE ON PROHIBITION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Representative Gallivan, Democrat of Missouri, introduced a resolution in the House yesterday proposing a national referendum on the question of prohibition.

COLD TAKES LIVES IN EASTERN STATES

Sixteen Deaths Have Resulted from Low Temperatures and Record Breaking Snowfall

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Sixteen deaths resulted from low temperatuhes and record breaking snowfall in New York and New England.

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	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.35¾	
Consolidated	255.00	
Dunwell	1.05	1.09
Granby	35.00	36.50
Howe Sound	39.00	41.00
Independence	.08⅛	.10
Indian	.04½	.06
Premier	1.99	2.05
Porter Idaho	.09¼	.09½
Silver Crest		.07½
Richmond	.05½	.06½

The oil-electric locomotive, which many railroads are testing, in a 733-mile test run had an oil and fuel cost average of 1.2 cents a mile.

GRAIN EXPORTS AT VANCOUVER ARE AWAY DOWN

SLIGHTLY MORE THAN HALF AS MUCH WAS SHIPPED BY SAME DATE LAST YEAR

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Vancouver has shipped so far 6,518,534 bushels of grain for the present crop year, or approximately 50 per cent of the volume last year at present date, according to figures issued by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange.

Lateness of threshing, due to unseasonable weather on the prairies, high ocean rates, due to the British strike, and drop in the price of silver, affecting the purchasing power of China and Japan, are factors attributed with lowering the port's business this season.

Other factors, such as lack of mixing facilities here and Pool shipments through Prince Rupert, are also to be taken into account.

Following are comparative shipments for the present and the past season:

	Present Crop Year	Season 1925-26
U.K. and Continent	3,519,134	7,789,510
Orient	2,822,868	5,620,117
South America	54,079	74,666
Australasia	122,453	9,700
Totals	6,518,534	13,493,993

About one million bushels of grain has been exported through Prince Rupert, with its one elevator, so far this season.

TEN BOATS LIBERATED

GOT THROUGH UPPER NECK OF ST. MARY'S RIVER LATE LAST NIGHT

SAULT STE. MARIE, Dec. 7.—Ten boats imprisoned at the head of the upper channel in St. Mary's River, where the fleet of lake carriers is frozen in, were liberated late last night by the movement of ice caused when the government cutter Sabin and a number of tugs pulled the freighter Herbert W. Smith and Rand through the neck of the channel with steam up, the other eight boats strained at their ice shackles until, one by one, they were able to churn their way through the passage.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND.—Cloudy, calm, barometer 30.36; temperature, 46; sea smooth. 8 p.m. tug Lorne towing Drumrock, left Clawdzeet southbound. 9 p.m. Mogul left Anyox for Stewart. 8 p.m. Alameda Ketchikan for Wrangell four miles from Ketchikan; 6 p.m. Lakina, Petersburg for Juneau, fifty miles from Juneau; 8 p.m. Griffco, towing Riversdale, in Seymour Narrows, southbound.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Barometer 30.08; temeprature 38.

BULL HARBOR.—Overcast, fresh S.E. wind; barometer 30.28; temperature 40; heavy swell. 8 a.m. tug St. Faith in Tolmie Channel southbound.

NOON

DIGBY ISLAND. — Overcast, calm; barometer 30.42; temperature 45; sea, smooth. 10:40 a.m. Cardena in Prince Rupert.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Barometer 30.14; temperature, 44.

BULL HARBOR.—Part cloudy; fresh S.E. wind; barometer 30.30; temperature 45.; sea, heavy swell; 12 a.m Newington at Egg Island.

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PRINCE OF WALES laying a wreath at the Cenotaph in London, as part of the exercises on Armistice Day when the eighth anniversary of the cessation of hostilities in the great war was marked with solemn grandeur in London.

People Are Killed and Injured and Millions in Damage Storm Toll

HALIFAX, December 7.—One man is dead, four are injured and probably half a million dollars loss has been sustained by shipping involving the loss or damage to a dozen sailing craft and small steamers as a result of a blizzard and storm of unprecedented fury which has swept the Atlantic seaboard for the past twenty-four hours. Bridges, fish sheds and wharves were washed away with the record breaking high tide and the storm tied up land traffic and interrupted wire communication throughout the Martitimes.

Clogged Ships, Now Being Set Loose, Made Strange Scene on Lake Superior Last Evening

SAULT STE. MARIE, December 7.—Aided by a rise of thirty-five degrees in the temperature early this morning, the remaining forty-seven ships of the upbound fleet commenced by noon to move and it is expected that the fleet of sixty-seven grain carriers downbound will be freed from ice before nightfall. Every available icebreaker and car ferry is being rushed to the scene to aid in the task. The temperature jumped overnight from ten below zero to twenty-five above.

The line of clogged ships extending for miles presented a strange scene last night. With smoke floating from the funnels, the sight was somewhat akin to that what would appear in a thickly built industrial district seen at a distance. In Hay Lake, forty-five downbound steamers were huddled close together with the crews swapping beans for corned beef, gum for cigarettes or in other ways equalizing rations remaining aboard. More than two thousand seamen watched the efforts of the ice breakers to release their ships. One enterprizing dealer in tobaccos and confections hauled a loaded toboggan over the ice and did a record business among the crews.

SUPERINTENDENT OF MENTAL HOSPITAL AT ESSONDALE IS DEAD

VICTORIA, Dec. 7.—Dr. J. H. Steeves, superintendent of Essondale mental hospital, died suddenly here last night while visiting at the home of friends. He had experienced heart attacks during the past few weeks.

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A SPECIAL MEETING

of the
CANADIAN HALIBUT FISHING VESSEL OWNERS' ASSOCIATION
Will be held in the City Hall on
WEDNESDAY AT 8 P.M.

Business—To consider proposition to insure all boats belonging to the Association.

All members please attend. Also boat owners desiring to become members.

D. LARSEN, President.

Ex-Governor Davis Expects His Properties in Interior to Become Permanent Mines

Development work already done on mining properties at Kitsumkalum Lake and Cedarvale have led to the belief that they will ultimately become permanent producers and therefore the D. W. Mines Ltd. has been incorporated with a capitalization of $1,000,000 and head office in Prince Rupert states Ex-Governor D. W. Davis, head of the concern, who arrived in the city at the first of the week and will sail this faternoon on the Cardena for Vancouver en route to his home in Washington, D.C., where he will spend the winter.

During the past two years up to the middle of this summer, Governor Davis' chief interest was in the Bear lead-silver-gold property about six miles east of Katsumkalum Lake but this year the Seven Sisters property on Seven Sisters Mountain near Cedarvale was acquired and a crew of six men is being left this winter to continue development work on the property, the principal showings of which are silver and zinc.

From eight to twelve men have been employed during the past year sinking into the ore on the Bear property. There is a small mill at the mine and some experimental shipments have been made which proved satisfactory. Work will be continued next year on the Bear property which was obtained from Matt Allard, pioneer Kitsumkalum prospector. The property is connected with Kitsumkalum Lake by means of a fairly good trail.

On the results of work to be carried out this winter will depend the nature of further operations at the Cedarvale property stated Governor Davis. It was hoped next year to develop the property in a substantial way.

Governor Davis has had with him this year a well known Idaho geologist, Roland Farmin, who is graduate of Stanford University, California, and of the University of Idaho. Mr. Farmin is at present in Sewart but will be going south Friday morning.

Accompanying Governor Davis south this afternoon will be J. M. Hoar, who is now in charge of the D. W. Mines' operations in the interior and who is going to Seattle on a brief business trip. He will return to Cedarvale in a short time.

EX-ALD. SILVERSIDES IS LEAVING CITY

Health of Pioneer Businessman's Wife Compels Him to Move South

Citizens generally will learn with regret of the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Silversides to leave the city and take up residence in the south. This decision is due to the continued ill health of Mrs. Silversides who is obliged to seek a change of climate. Sometime ago Mrs. Silversides went south and since then has continued to improve but, upon the advice of her physician, she is compelled to remain south for at least another year.

Tom Silversides is an old timer in the city and a returned soldier. After returning from the front, he was honored by being elected to the city council which position he occupied until press of business compelled him to relinquish his duties. Mrs. Silversides continued to reside in Prince Rupert since the early days. Her mother and two sisters are still residents of the city.

Mr. Silversides has sold his house at 511-5th Ave. West to P. H. Linzey of the firm of Linzey & Davies.

WEATHER REPORT

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, calm, temp. 46.
Terrace—Cloudy, calm, temp. 35.
Rosswood—Cloudy, calm, temp. 36.
Alyansh—Cloudy, calm, temp. 37.
Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, temp. 38.
Anyox—Cloudy, calm, temp. 36.
Stewart—Rain, calm, temp. 33.
Hazelton—Part cloudy, calm, temp. 32.
Telegraph Creek—Cloudy, calm, temp. 26.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, temp. 29.
Burns Lake—Part cloudy, calm, temp. 28.
White horse—Clear, calm, temp. 27.
Dawson—Foggy, calm, temp. 12.

HOCKEY SCORES

WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE

Regina, 5; Calgary, 4.
Edmonton, 6; Saskatoon, 5.

WAS HYPNOTIZED AND SHANGHAIED

IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES HAVE MYSTERIOUS QUESTION FOR THEIR SOLUTION

VICTORIA, Dec. 7.— Can a man be shanghaied by hypnotic suggestion? Canadian immigration authorities here are puzzling over this question following receipt of a wireless protest from a Hindu believed to have been Dalel Singh when he sailed from Victoria on November 11 for the Orient on the Empress of Asia that he was not that man and left Canada against his own will.

Dalel was admitted to Canada under bond last May on the condition that he should depart at the end of six months. The authorities say that the bondsmen were anxiously waiting on the docks the day the Empress sailed last month. It is evident that a Hindu believed to have been Dalel arrived on the scene and was rowed out into the harbor and boarded the steamer which had been held up for a short time. Pending his arrest at Hong Kong, the authorities have communicated with headquarters at Ottawa.

INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS UP

DEBT AGREEMENT WILL BE ONE OF MAIN ISSUES IN U.S. SESSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A formidable budget of international problems awaits the attention of the short session of Congress.

So far as the Senate is concerned the World Court, for the time being, is out of the picture. But the French Debt agreement remains. China presses into the horizon of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, whose chairman Senator Borah, believes a serious problem is taking shape in the Far East. Mexico and Central America present a situation which may demand Senate action at any time.

The Lausanne Treaty with Turkey is the Special Order of business on the Senate calendar for anuary 5. The Borah resolution urging modification of the United States' Russian policy comes over from the last session. Events in Cuba since the cession of the Isle of Pines are to be subjected to American scrutiny under authority of a resolution by Senator King, Democrat, Utah, directing an inquiry by the Foreign Relations Committee of the upper chamber.

Disposal of alien property seized during the world war is the aim of a bill already in the hands of the House Ways and Means Committee. Machinery for settlement of remaining claims against Germany for war damages probably will be provided by the same measure.

FIVE KILLED AND NINE INJURED IN POWDER EXPLOSION

CARNEY'S POINT, New Jersey, Dec. 7.—Five workmen were killed and nine injured yesterday in an explosion of 2,800 pounds of powder at the DuPont powder works plant here.

BALHARRIE MAYOR AGAIN

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Mayor Balharrie was returned to office with a large majority over two opponents. It was attempted to inject scandal in the campaign against Balharrie but it apparently did not work.