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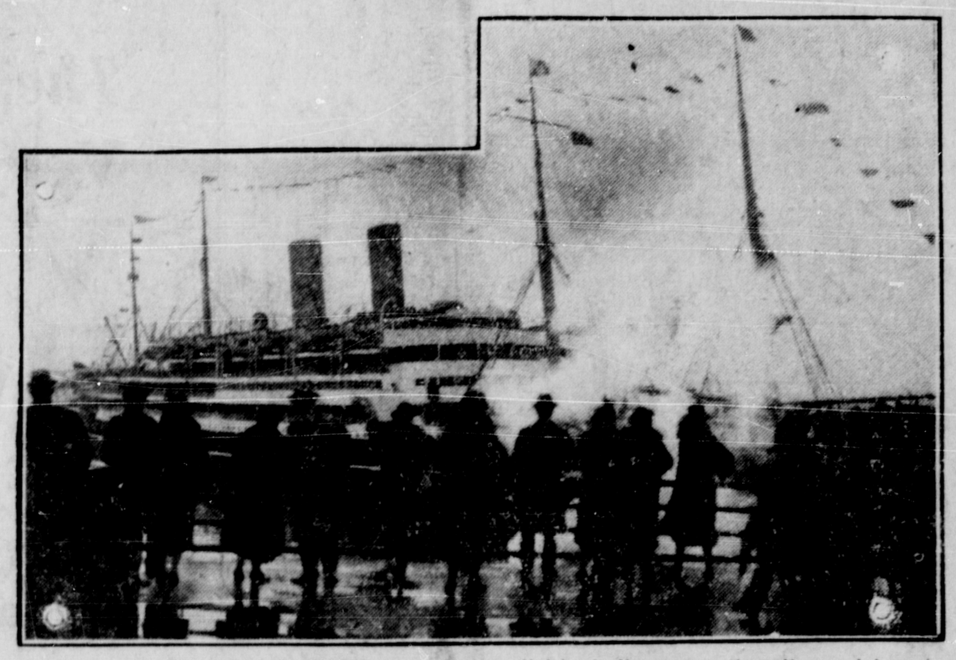
CHECKS STOLEN FROM WOODWARD'S FOUND

LOOTING OF STORES IN NOVA SCOTIA CONTINUED BY UNEMPLOYED MINERS

Bandits Are Believed to Have Made Getaway to Other Side of Line

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5. — A bag containing bank checks stolen from the Woodward departmental store on Sunday, December 27, was found at the bottom of False Creek at the end of Hornby Street on Monday afternoon. The store was robbed of $7,000 in currency by four armed bandits who blew a small vault after having overpowered two watchmen.

The finding of the bag leads to the belief that the robbers escaped in a launch to the American side. The finding of a seventeen-foot launch adrift off the Washington coast by United States coast guards a few days after the robbery here is now connected with the escape of the bandits. In the launch, when it was found, were Vancouver newspapers and traces of canned food. The police have been endeavoring to locate the owner of the launch but have so far been unsuccessful.



STARTS WORLD TOUR—With a passenger list including many Canadian and American notables, the C.P.S.S. Empress of Scotland left New York December 5, on the first lap of her round-the-world tour

Five Places Broken Into at Glace Bay and New Aberdeen; Promise of Relief by Mayor

GLACE BAY, N.S., Jan. 5.—Men, women and children, members of the mining community to the number of several thousand, resumed last night the looting of provision stores which started Sunday night following mass meetings where the unemployed miners protested against want and destitution among their ranks. Five places of business in Glace Bay and New Aberdeen were looted before Mayor Morrison of Glace Bay succeeded in getting the ear of the mob and persuaded them to return to their homes with the promise of relief on Tuesday.

A meeting of citizens was called for this afternoon to take measures to secure better enforcement of law and order. The government threatens drastic action if the looting is continued.

UNITED STATES TO PARTICIPATE

President Coolidge Asks Congress to Vote $50,000 for Disarmament Conference Expenses

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Coolidge requested Congress yesterday to appropriate $50,000 to cover expenses of United States participation in the preliminary meeting at Geneva on February 15 on disarmament under the League of Nations. It is expected that President Coolidge will proceed to Switzerland himself to attend the meeting.

"Participation in the work of preparatory discussions," said the president, "involves no commitment with respect to attendance at any future conference or conferences on the question of armament limitation."

IRVING BERLIN WED ON MONDAY

Daughter of Postal Telegraph Head is Bride of Famous Popular Song Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. — Irving Berlin, Russian immigrant and former Bowery saloon waiter, who later became one of America's most popular song writers and producers of revues, was yesterday married to Miss Ellen MacKay, daughter of Clarence H. MacKay, head of the Postal Telegraph Company. The couple will embark in a $5,000 suite aboard the steamer Leviathan on Saturday to spend their honeymoon in Europe.

VICE-CONSUL IS INDICTED

David C. Kerr, Formerly of Vancouver, Charged With Helping Chinese to Enter States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Four indictments alleging violation of the immigration laws were returned by a Grand Jury here yesterday against David C. Kerr, former American vice-consul in Vancouver. He is charged with accepting bribes from Chinese to assist them to evade the Exclusion Act.

HOCKEY SCORES

Vancouver 1, Victoria 0; at Vancouver.

Edmonton 3, Calgary 2; at Edmonton.

PIONEER JOURNALIST OF ALASKA IS DEAD

William F. Thompson of Fairbanks Succumbs Suddenly to Attack of Pneumonia

FAIRBANKS, Jan. 5.—William Fenes Thompson, aged 62, pioneer Alaska newspaperman, died here yesterday of pneumonia after a very brief period of illness. He was working at his desk on Sunday and appeared to be in good health. Thompson, who came north in 1898 at the time of the Klondyke gold rush, travelled by trail from Edmonton.

TWENTIETH CENTURY LIMITED MADE BIG MONEY LAST YEAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. — The Twentieth Century Limited, crack Chicago-New York flier of the New York Central railway earned $10,000,000 during 1925. The train, which averages three sections daily and has run in as many as seven sections, makes the overnight run between the cities in 24 hours. Nearly 2,000 sections were used in 1925, with an average passenger list of 250 to each section. The previous high mark was $8,000,000.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.70⅝	
B.C. Silver	1.69	1.75
Dunwell	1.40	1.45
Hazelton	.01	.01½
L. & L.	.13	.15
Marmot		.10
Premier	2.17	2.25
Porter Idaho	.09⅝	.10
Silver Crest	.12	.13½
Surf Inlet	.09	.11
Daly Alaska		.15
Gladstone	.32	.35
Terminus		.50
C. P. R.	148.00	
Howe Sound	27.50	
Ruth Hope	.34	.36
Granby	20.00	
Rufus		.18
Lucky Jim	13¼	.15
Indian	.05	.06
Glacier	.08¼	.10
Bayview	.05	.09¼
National Silver	.14¼	.15
Selkirk	.04	.04½
Silversmith	.24	.24½

Mrs. Rod McLeod and daughter arrived in the city this afternoon from Anyox on the Cardena to resume their residence here.

MOVEMENT OF GRAIN HEAVY

Shipments to Pacific in 1925 Twice as Large as in 1924

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5—More than fourteen hundred trains of loaded grain cars, each 80 cars in length and each train carrying over 115,000 bushels of grain, were required to move the amount of grain loaded on Canadian National lines in Western Canada between August 1st and December 31st, 1925, according to year end figures issued today by officials of the C.N.R. at headquarters here. Loadings during the period from the opening of the grain year to the end of the calendar year were almost twice as heavy as those of the same period of 1924 and were nearly 10,000 cars heavier than the previous record established for the same period of 1923 crop movement.

The movement to Vancouver during the period showed a striking gain over the figures of previous years, the increase over the 1924 movement being nearly 8,000 cars. In the period ended December 31, 1925, a total of 9,401 cars of grain were delivered at the Pacific coast by Canadian National Lines, against a total in the same period of the previous year of 1,700 cars.

At the end of the year also there was nearly twice the amount of grain in storeage on Canadian National lines as on the corresponding date in 1924, when the year closed with 11,403,000 bushels stored against 20,698,000 bushels in 1925.

MILWAUKEE MAN FROZE TO DEATH

Body of Tony Switala, Missing Since Christmas Eve, Has Been Found

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 5. — After having been missing since Christmas Eve, the body of Tony Switala, 41, father of five children, has been found in the woods on the outskirts of the city.

It is believed he became lost in the woods while on his way home after visiting a friend, and froze to death. During most of the time Switala was missing the mercury registered below zero.

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THIRTEEN PERSONS CARRIED FROM FIRE BOSTON TENEMENT

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Jan. 5.—Thirteen persons, members of two families, were carried down ladders in an early morning tenement fire here. Dense smoke made escape by the stairways impossible. Although three alarms were sounded the damage to the structure was confined to the basement of the three storey building.

ADVICE to the U.S. — Sir Henry Thornton, C. N. R. chief, back from England, says that the consolidation of railroads in the Old Country has failed and that it would be wise to think twice before grouping large systems in the United States. In the group plan, he says, the administration loses the personal touch with the men.

'FRISCO BUILDING COLLAPSES: FOUR MEN ARE KILLED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5. — Four men were crushed to death as the result of the collapse of a one storey brick and frame building, occupied by the Peerless Welding Company. Investigation discloses the fact that one of the walls crumbled when workmen dug a ditch at the base while perparing for the erection of a new building on adjoining property.

The Norwegian freighter Capto is due at Queen Charlotte City to load a cargo of lumber at the Southern Alberta sawmill for delivery to the Atlantic coast.

MARRIED, THEN LOST HIS LIFE

Fred Eliason of Whitehorse Apparently Drowned After Going Through Ice of River

WHITEHORSE, Y.T., Jan. 5.—Footprints in the snow leading to a hole in an ice-covered river nearby are the only trace left by Fred Eliason, aged 50, employed as an hostler for the White Pass & Yukon Railway for twelve years, who disappeared from his home here on December 15, one day after he had married a woman from Montreal.

PRINCETON STUDENTS' FEDERATION COLLAPSE

Election of Negro Girl to Executive is Cause of Uproar

PRINCETON, Jan. 5.—The new National Students' Federation ended its meeting in an uproar here following the election of a negro girl as a member of the executive committee. The southern delegates were finally pacified after several of their number had resigned. The federation is on the verge of collapse as a result of the trouble.

FAMOUS JAPANESE RESORT IS BURNED

Tourists Escape With Their Lives When Nikko Hotel is Consumed by Flames

TOKIO, Jan. 5. — The Nikko Hotel, famous mountain resort at Nikko, 91 miles from here, was burned to the ground on Monday night. A number of tourists escaped from the building but they lost all their baggage.

FEW FATALITIES IN B.C. COAL MINES

World's Record is Set for Proportion of Deaths to Production

VICTORIA, Jan. 5.—Fatalities in the coal mines of the province of British Columbia during the year 1925 were the lowest yet and constitutes a world's record. The death rate is placed at 2.4 per cent for every million tons mined.

EVELYN NESBITT TRIES SUICIDE

CHICAGO, Jan. 5. — Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, the actress, attempted to commit suicide this morning by drinking six ounces of powerful disinfectant. She may recover.

GENERAL PERSHING IS RETURNING HOME

Arbitrator of Tacna-Arica Dispute is Stricken in South America

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 5.—Because of failing health, General John J. Pershing is expected to return here within the next month from Arica, Chile, where he is representing President Coolidge in the Chilean-Peruvian arbitration over Tacna-Arica. Details of the general's illness are not known here, but reports reaching Washington have somewhat alarmed his friends in the capitol. There has been a marked increase in blood pressure in addition to complications resulting from affected teeth. He is in his sixty-sixth year.

BRITAIN PAYING HER DEBT TO STATES

Of $95,000,000 Paid into Treasury Department, $92,000,000 Is From England

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.— The treasury department announces the receipt of payments aggregating $95,253,371.85 from seven foreign governments on account of funded indebtedness. Of this amount Great Britain paid $92,300,000.

WEATHER REPORT

(Government Telegraphs)
8 a.m.

Prince Rupert—cloudy, fresh southeast wind; temperature, 45.

Telegraph Creek—cloudy, calm 25 above.

Hazelton—snowing, calm, mild, half inch new snow.

Smithers—snowing, calm, mild, half inch new snow.

Burns Lake—cloudy, S. wind, mild.

Terrace — raining, calm, 38 above.

Anyox — raining, calm, 40 above.

Whitehorse—Cloudy, calm, 25 above.

Dawson — cloudy, calm, 5 above.

Average cloudy, calm, 7 below.

BOLD ROBBERY PRINCE GEORGE

Masked Man Enters Bedroom of Rooming House Proprietor and Escapes with $45

PRINCE GEORGE, Jan. 5. — Held up in his bedroom by a man with his face masked in a gunny sack, Silverio Falvo, rooming house proprietor, experienced early Sunday morning the first robbery of this nature ever recorded here. The bandit, who asked first for a room, forced Falvo at the point of a revolver to hand over $45. He did not secure, however, $50 which Falvo dropped to the floor. The man escaped through a rear door. A suspect is under arrest.

FATAL ENDING TO CARD GAME

Quarrel Over Twenty Cents Causes Two Deaths at Butte, Montana

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 5.— An argument over the payment of 20 cents in a blackjack game at a Mexican club here is held responsible by the police for two deaths and two injuries. The victims were all Mexicans. Riveria, held in connection with the killing, admitted that he was the dealer in the card game that ended fatally. The police theory is that Gomez, one of the victims stabbed Riveria during the argument and that the latter drew a gun and fired in return.

FLOODS ARE SUBSIDING

Twelve Lives Lost as Result of High Water in Belgium

BRUSSELS, Jan. 5. — Flood conditions, which are the worst in the last hundred and fifty years, are slowly improving. Twelve lives are known to have been lost. The damage is estimated at four and a half million dollars.

"TEDDY" RICHARDS DIED ON SUNDAY

Funeral of Four-year-old Son of Mrs. Richards, Sixth Avenue East, Takes Place Tomorrow

Stewart Robert ("Teddy") Richards, four-year-old son of Mrs. Richards, 513 Sixth Avenue East, died Sunday afternoon. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from Hayner Bros. chapel to Fairview Cemetery, Rev. E. G. Turner officiating.