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# 'XMAS SPIRIT BREAKS PARTY LINES

# BREWERS PAY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO PARTY FUNDS

## Grit and Tory Shake Hands and Everybody Happy in Adjourning

Canada's sixteenth parliament suspends activition was made of the various cases ties till February---supply bill rapidly put through---King and Guthrie exchange greetings

OTTAWA, December 16. - Canada's Sixteenth Parliament adourned yesterday afternoon for the Christmas holidays, and mem- and Patmore & Fulton for defendant, bers of both House and Senate are now homeward bound. Little more going on. han two days was taken to transact business which it was expected rould take five, this being due to a large extent to the co-operation given by the Opposition members who seemed equally anxious with plaintiff and defendant in person. Janbe Government supporters to rush things through and get home in time for Santa Claus' visit. Royal Assent was given the supply ill yesterday after it had been passed by both the House of Com-\*mons and Senate.

sition, and Hon. R. B. Bennett, another

YOUNG ANYOX MAN

Death by Electrocution Last Week

formance of his duty.

nches new snow.

30 below.

THE WEATHER

Rosswood.-Snowing, calm, temp. 17.

Telegraph Creek .- Part cloudy, calm,

Smithers.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 5.

Burns Lake.-Cloudy, calm, temp.

Whitehorse.-Cloudy, south wind,

Dawson.-Cloudy, south wind, temp.

KILLED BY TREE.

Stewart River .- 40 below.

He was buried here yesterday.

Aiyansh.-Snowing, calm, temp. 13.

Hazelton.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 8.

SOME ANXIETY

INCOUVER YOUTHS RETURN HOME WHILE SEARCHERS SCOUR THE COUNTRY FOR THEM Conservative leader.

While three + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + separate parties combed the blizzardswept mountains northeast of Vancouver + FALL AND DOHENY in search of Clarence Robertson, aged 15. 4 and Cameron Stover, aged 14, two + lower levels of Hollyburn Ridge across & bert E. Fall and Edward L. Do- & tiff, and defendant in person, January the harbor, returned to their homes . heny were acquitted by the jury + 24. here yesterday afternoon. They were this morning after nineteen surprised when informed that hope of + hours deliberation on charges of + their being rescued alive had been prac- + conspiracy which grew out of a + Fisher for defendant, December 16. ucally abandoned on account of the & Senate oil disclosure. 

"After we started on Sunday," said Robertson, "we changed our minds about SUDDEN DEATH OF to Hollyburn Ridge. Late in the afterway and slept all night under a tree stump. With the low clouds and snow- William McDonald Falconer Met His 1 storm we made little progress on Monay and had to sleep out again in the bread left on Tuesday, we became Anyox with dramatic suddenness last anxious but managed to strike an old week when William Mc-Donald Falconer number camp where we passed the night. met his death by electrocution. After a good sleep, we started early The accident occurred on Wednesday Wednesday but the going was hard." Despite the hardships, both boys are in good condition

Youngsters Will be Dismissed Tomorrow Until January 3

One thousand happy youngsters will lose desks and lay aside books tomorw, not to be seen again at school or a fortnight. To most of them the lays will be crowded with festivities heldental to Christmas and New Years respects. so the time will probably pass quickly chough for them. Parents, however, may think differently.

Schools will reassemble on the mornsoutheast wind; temperature, 40. g of January 3 for the opening of he long spring session.

on. William Sloan Announces His Promotion of Staff of Mines Department

VICTORIA, Dec. 16 .- James Dickson, prominent member of the Board of Examiners under the Coal Mines Regulalons Act and inspector of mines, has been appointed chief inspector of mines

## COUNTY COURT HAD SESSION

OF BEFORE JUDGE ROBERTSON

Prince George presiding in the absence W. E. Williams et al vs. Peter Bryne.

C. F. Harrison vs. D. D. Kimbali, set for January 24. Patmore & Fulton for plainting and Williams, Manson & Gonzales for defendant.

John Thomas vs. Martin Peko. Williams, Manson & Gonzales for plaintiff

Owen McFadden et al vs. Porter Idaho Mining Co. Patmore & Fulton for John Lindseth vs. Conrad Lindseth

tiff, Williams, Manson & Gonzales for the defendant; settled. The House was in good humor all P. J. Moran vs. W. T. Atwood. Wilday and, when adjournment came, both liams, Manson & Gonzales for the plain-

et al. Patmore & Fulton for the plain-

sides mingled in exchanging the sea- tiff, and the defendant in person; setson's greetings. There was a thrilling tled. F. D. Rice vs. James E. Taylor, Williams, Manson & Gonzales for the plain-Robb, minister of finance, crossed the tiff, and the defendant in person; set-

floor of the House to shake hands with | tled C. W. Burt vs. T. P. Ryan. Williams. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, leader of the oppo-Manson & Gonzales for the plaintiff, and the defendant appearing in person; set-

H. Roberts vs. F. L. Buckley et al. 4 Williams, Manson & Gonzales for the + plaintiff, and MacKenzie and Patmore &

ACQUITTED TODAY + Fulton for defendant, stands. J. C. Gavigan vs. Joe Shaeffer. Wil-WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Al- + liams, Manson & Gonzales for the plain-

APPEALS

King vs. Roy McKinley. Williams, Man-& Gonzales for defendant; settled. King vs. Victor Rogers. Patmore & Fulton for defendant, December 17. King vs. Arthur Beale, Williams, Man-

son & Gonzales, January. JUDGMENT SUMMONSES

Johns vs. Seaton. Williams, Manson & Gonzales vs. Rud-Storey vs. Hougland.

### TAIYO MARU WILL LOAD CARGO HERE

Vancouver Papers Report Ship Due on afternoon about 1.30. He was employed in the boiler makers' shop, being as-Coast December 20-Will Take on sistant to the electric welders. He came Logs and Grain in contact with a high voltage and died

Vancouver papers state that the Pap-Deceased was born at South Shields, anese freighter Taiyo Maru, due on this England, and was only 22 years of age. coast on December 20, will load a cargo He is survived by a father and mother of logs and grain for Japan, part at who reside at South Shields. He had Vancouver and part at Prince Rupert. nly been employed at Anyox a short The vessel belongs to the Ocean Transport Co. and the agents are C. Gar-An inquest was held on Thursday dener Johnson Ltd.

### morning by Coroner R. McGusty and the verdict brought in by the jury was that the deceased met his death in the per-IS OFF TO HONOLULU The funeral was held in Christ Church Friday afternoon, Rev. J. S. Brayfield

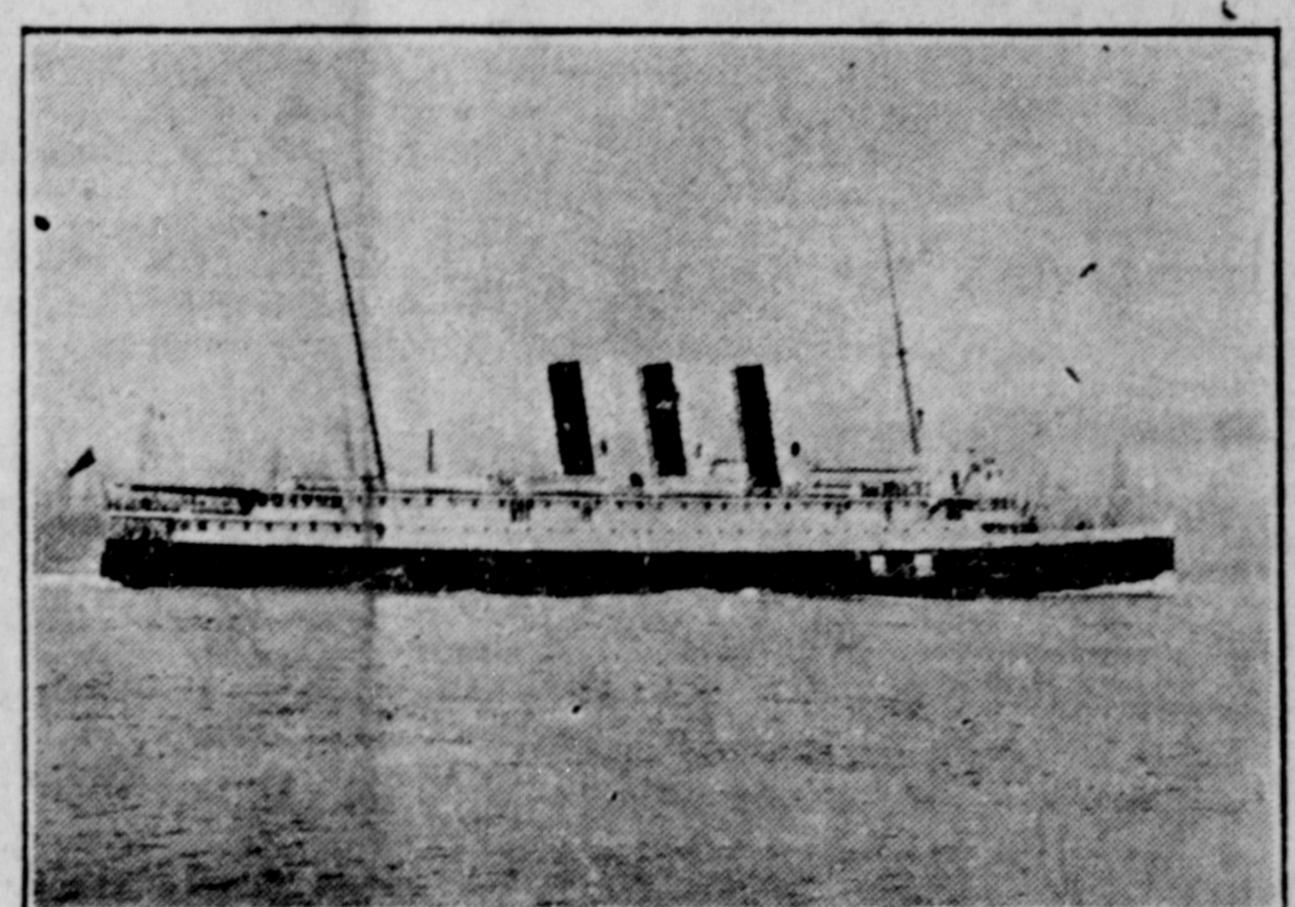
officiating. A large number of friends Will Take a Six Week's Rest at Advice of His Physician; Has Been Indisof deceased attended to pay their last posed Lately

VICTORIA, Dec. 16.-Hon. William Sloan, minister of lands, sailed last Prince Rupert. - Raining, moderate evening for Honolulu where, on the advice of his physician, he will take a Terrace.-Snowing, calm, temp. 19; 4 six weeks' rest. He has been indisposed for the past two or three weeks.

THERMOMETER RISES ON PRAIRIES Wheat ..... AND COLD WAVE IS TRAVEL-LING EASTWARD

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—Weather condi- Granby ...... 34.00 tions throughout the prairies showed a Independence VERNON, Dec. 16.—Joseph Hultman great improvement this morning. The Indian ...... British Columbia succeeding the late was killed on Tuesday when he was mercury ranged from three to twelve Premier ........ Wilkinson it was announced yesterday struck by a falling tree in the woods below zero as against fifteen to thirty Porter Idaho ..... Hon. William Sloan, minister of near Lumby where he was working. yesterday. The cold wave is now hit- Silver Crest ......

S.S. "PRINCE RUPERT" WILL BE HOLIDAY SHIP



When the C.N.R. steamer "Prince Rupert," Capt. Donald, leaves here tomorrow evening for Vancouver, she will have on board over two hundred passengers, most of whom are going south to spend the Christmas season. Included in the number will be a number of school teachers from up river points as well as from Anyox, Stewart and the city. Already half a dozen teachers from the interior have made reservations and to these will be added several from the local teaching staff as well as others from Ocean Falls and way points.

Included in the passenger list will be Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Kergin, Mrs. W. H. Kergin, and Miss Margaret Kergin, who will spend the Christmas season in the south and then proceed on a motor trip to southern California. The doctor, who expects to be away over a month, is shipping to Vancouver his Chrysler car with which he will take the trip to California.

E. C. Gibbons, of McCaffery and Gibbons, and F. E. Robertson, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, are also to spend Christmas in Vancouver and will sail on the "Prince Rupert" Friday night.

### More Sensational Evidence Given Customs Commission by Head of Liquor Concern way and for that purpose the C.P.R. at one time was associated with Dr. established loading platforms and kept Robert A. Millikan, head of the Califor-

VANCOUVER, December 16 .- Sensational evidence with regard to the number and size of contributions made by the British Columbia Breweries Ltd. to campaign funds featured the evidence submitted at the session of the Customs Commission on Wednesday It occurs to me that the Prince Rupert when Henry Reifel, president of that company as well as of the B.C. Distillers, was on the stand. To him, N. W. Rowell, K.C., commission counsel, produced a number of checks on the B.C. Breweries with vouchers attached. The great majority of the checks which ranged in amount from \$100 to \$25,000 were issued in 1925 and 1926 \* EMPEROR OF JAJAN

# UPROAR IN

IS CULMINATION OF SOCIALIST ATTACK ON MARX CABINET-DISORDER AND VOCIFERA-

BERLIN, Dec. 16. - Bedlam broke loose in the Reichstag today when Philip Scheidemann, leader of the Social Democrats, attacked Defence Minister Gessler and charged that a secret fund existed in the budget for the manufacture and hoarding of arms and airplanes in Russia. The charge was greeted with cries of

"Traitor" and "Blackguard." Pointing to the diplomatic gallery where foreign representatives were seated, the Nationalists cried: "Why reveal those things to our enemies?" and then left the cham-

Scheidemann, who was leading the Socialist attack aimed to overthrow the Marx cabinet, cried: "The Allies know all about the rotten militaristic conditions in Germany. We might as well correct these conditions ourselves as have the Allies act for us."

### VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

B.C. Telephone .... 212.00 Dunwell ..... the road had resulted.

\*and witness admitted that they represented contributions to campaign funds. So many were the checks that, as Rowell \* read off the particulars, the answer "campaign funds" became monotonous. No particulars as to which party or parties the sums were contributed were - morning, all members of the asked for of given. On one or two occa- Royal Family being summoned sions it was said that the checks had + to the palace. been paid to "fight prohibition" or "to | get signatures for beer by the glass." + + + + + + + + + + + + Four checks totalling \$40,000 payable to one man were issued between the beginning of January and the end of June. Mysterious payments by Joseph Kennedy Co., Vancouver liquor exporters, which it was suggested might have found their way into the hands of provincial government officials, were not further probed by the commission.

# MEET IN MARCH FRED OSBORNE IS

EXECUTIVE DECIDES TO HOLD PRO-VINCIAL CONVENTION THEN-PREMIER OLIVER SPEAKS ABOUT P.G.E.

VICTORIA. Dec. 16 .- The next prothe executive decided last night. Arrangements are being made whereby 2,194 votes. the expenses of delegates will be pool ed so that those from a distance may be placed on equal footing with those Asked. in the city or nearby.

of Brenton S. Brown, resigned. The

### Minister of Public Works Tells of Road Program for Year and Speaks of Rupert

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16. -- Not counting such vast and costly undertakings as the proposed Skeena highway, the Revelstoke-Golden link of the Vancouver to Banff road and other major projects, the estimated cost of the immediate road construction demands of the people of various parts of British Columbia is between \$16,000,-000 and \$17,000,000, stated Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, provincial minister of public works, while in Vancouver this week, on his way back to the capital after a visit to the Kootenay country.

trict engineers, each of whom had been \*---

asked to prepare a list with estimates attached, of the work in his district for FORTUNES FROM which there was a direct and insistent public demand.

### NDRTH PROJECT

Discussing the request for a road connecting Prince Rupert with the general highway system of the province, which now extends via Prince George to point eight miles west of Hazelton, Dr. Sutherland stated that the cost building through the Skeena canyons would dwarf the figures for the Fraser Canyon highway into insignificance.

"Engineers who worked on the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific to be made by Dr. Herschel C. Parker, tell me that that line cost \$200,000 mile in places," he said. "What a road will cost may be gathered from the fact that the railway took the best locations We intend to put engineers in there next year to see what can be done in the way of running a line through, but discovery, he says, during a course of our present policy is to try and extend the existing road as far as Terrace as tempting to extract gold from goldsoon as we can afford to do so. This carrying waters by means of electrolysis. will reduce by about 40 miles, the dishave to ship thei rears to reach the

SHIPPING SERVICE

"At Revelstoke and Golden when we lions of dollars in gold. place so that we could drive our auto- joined in the exploration by Harry mobiles right on the flat car and secure | Wolf. Chicago manufacturer, who will them with a minimum of inconvenience. act as manager of the expedition. people might arrange some such service on the National Railway."

IS GETTING WORSE TOKIO, Dec. 16 .- The condi-

tion of Emperor Yushihito, who

## VANCOUVER LOGGER LOSES ARM UNDER

SEATTLE, Dec. 16 .- Fred Green, 28year old logger of Vancouver, B.C., lost his left arm and suffered serious head JAP PRINCE TO injuries when he was run over by a Northern Pacific switch engine in the railway yards last night.

# MAYOR OF CALGARY

Defeated Ald. Andrew Davison by Majority of 2194 in Yesterday's Contest

CALGARY, Dec. 16 .- Fred Osborne, vincial convention of the Liberal party pioneer business man, defeated Andrew for New York it was announced at the

PORTUGUESE INSURRECTIONS.

F. W. Sterling. Vancouver, was chosen despatches report military insurrections temporary provincial secretary in place in southern Portugal.

meeting dealt with many resolutions. Miss Caldwell, R.N. of the staff of Population is Now 639,056 Which is Premier Oliver made a statement re- the local hospital is leaving for the .084 garding the Pacific Great Eastern Rail- south tomorrow. Her position on the way and said that, although negotia- staff will not be filled for the present 2.02 | tions had been under way with both At the first of the year Miss Hunter, lation is estimated at 639,056 in a bul-.1014 British and American capitalists, noth- who will have finished her training, letin issued by the Dominion Bureau of .05 4 ing definite regarding the disposal of will be taken on the staff as a graduate Statistics. This is an increase of 28.

# This information was obtained, he said, from the various dis-

LOS ANGERES SCIENTIST WILL TRY

TO OBTAIN GOLD OXIDES

DESERT WASTES

LOS ANGELES. Dec. 16 .-- An exploration of Death Valley and parts of Nevada to test his theory that huge fortunes in the form of gold oxide can be extracted from the desert wastes is soon

noted scientist. Gold oxide has been made in laboratories for a hundred years, he points cut, but was never thought by scientists to exist in nature. However, he became convinced that it does. He made the experiments at Mona Lake while at-

Dr. Parker believes that enormous tance which Prince Rupert people will quantities of gold oxide, which he terms "aurite." lie on the arid bottoms of Death Valley and that the waste lands can be made to yield hundred of mil-

wished to go touring in our cars, we Dr. Parker was Professor of Physics at used to ship to the nearest trunk high- Columbia University for 20 years and established loading platforms and kept Robert A. Millikan, head of the Califorone or two flat cars in a convenient nia Institute of Technology. He will be

## LIBEL PAYMENT NOW EXPECTED

HON. WILLIAM SLOAN CONCEDES TWENTY PER CENT IN SETTLE-MENT OF JUDGMENT GIVEN IN HIS FAVOR

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 .- Through his solicitors, Hon. William Sloan, according to the Vancouver Province, has announced that he will forego twenty per cent of the \$50,000 damages awarded him in the McRae libel suit. The minister's lawyers, the newspaper says, have been authorized to settle the case for him and no doubts in regard to settlement are now anticipated, there having been TRAIN AT SEATTLE only a matter of \$2,000 in dispute. A compromise on this sum is looked for.

# RETURNHOME

COMING FROM ENGLAND TO SAN FRANCISCO AND THENCE ACROSS PACIFIC TO BEDSIDE OF DYING FATHER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 .-- Prince Chichibu, second son of the dying Japanese Emperor, will sail from England, where he has been studying, on December 22 will be held in Vancouver on March 16. Davison, Labor alderman, in the mayor- Japanese consulate here yesterday. He alty contest yesterday by a margin of will sail on the steamer Siberia Maru from San Francisco and not from Vancouver as previously reported.

## PARIS, Dec. 16.—Havas news agency MANITOBA PEOPLE

Increase of 28,938 Over 1921

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 .- Manitoba's popu-