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Jury Deliberates Eighteen

Hours at Tacoma; Sentences

eral Judge E. E. Cushman for sentencing seven defendants in the

Ruby Beach Mining Co. fraud case against whom convictions were

reported by the jury after deliberating 118 hours. The jury freed

TACOMA, December 22 .- January 10 is the date set by Fed-

Will be Passed January 10

Price Five Cents

# LABOR WINS ANOTHER BRITISH SEAT

## WASHINGTON MEN GUILTY OF FRAUD AND CONSPIRACY

## Oswald Mosley Wins Handy Victory Over Both His Opponents ...

SMITHWICK, England, December 22 .- Oswald Mosley, Laborwas elected to Parliament over his Conservative opponent, J. M. Pike with a majority of over six thousand and a good plurality over oth candidates by whom he was opposed. The vote was:

> Mosley (Labor) ..... 16,077 Pike (Conservative) ..... 9,495 Bayliss (Liberal) ...... 2,600

The contest was one of the bitterest and most spectacular in history of British politics. The seat was formerly Conservative, the member retiring on account of ill-Mosley is the husband of the daughter

support of his candidature.

NOT TOO COLD FOR

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♣ Dec. 22.-With the thermometer ♣

+ point within the Arctic Circle, +

and Intermediate Sunday School

Classes

+ cream, believed to be the first

ICE CREAM THERE

## **EDMONTON MAN** IS SHOT DEAD

KNOWN ASSAILANT KILLED RAY PEEPER LAST NIGHT WHEN HE RESPONDED TO KNOCK AT DOOR

OOD RIVER, Oregon, Dec. 22 .- R. + sold rapidly yesterday at \$1.75 + Peeper, formerly of Edmonton, who | per quart. d been ranching at Mount Hood, was

The slayer, according to Mrs. Peeper XMAS ENTERTAINMENT

"Well, I'm from Canada and I want Enjoyable Affair Yesterday for Junior to tell you that you left my daughter I'l a fix." the assailant replied, there-

HAD NO ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE AFTER CABINET MEETING YES-TERDAY-GOSSIP ABOUT QUEBEC JUDGESHIPS

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 .- Premier King had usion of a cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon. It is possible that another meeting of the cabinet may be held before Christmas

gossip with the vacancies on the Su- recitations by June Armour. Marjorie this late date in the council's life to go Wilfrid Gariepy of Three Rivers, who Phyliss Ireland, Athel Russel, and into an agreement with Lipsett-Cundirs in the Alberta government, and A. McMaster, K.C., " real.

## MRS. GEO. DAVIS

HER SUDDEN DEMISE LAST NIGHT WAS SHOCK TO WIDOWER AND MANY FRIENDS

With tragic suddenness, the death occurred last evening in the Prince Rupert General Hospital of Emily Mary wife of George Davis, 118 Eighth Street, city. She had been admitted to hospital for an operation from which she unexpectedly failed to rally.

Deceased had been a resident of this city for many years and, being of kindly and generous disposition, was much esteemed amid a wide circle of friends who were distinctly shocked at her demise.

The late Mrs. Davis was 44 years of age and was born in Suffolk, England. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. Undertakers.

## \$100,000 FIRE IN CALGARY BURNED 3

ing gutted three buildings on Eighth amusements take the child's mind off try-side for literature of every kind cat" Carter, negro, at Everett last a fir tree in the Blackfoot valley of George A. Stanford, cammandant of the Avenue, causing a loss of \$100,000.

## REPORTISMADE ONWATERFRONT WATER QUESTION

The following report on the waterfront water supply and fire protection question was submitted to the city council

"In accordance with your instructions, I have called on all parties having leases of lands on the waterfront from Manson Way to the Dry Dock and explained the situation re none having adequate fire protection and stated that the city wished to co-operate with them in this regard. So far the following outlines the matter as it stands at

of Marquis Curzon of Kedlestone. She present: "Albert & McCaffery would like to get took an active part in the campaign in adequate protection-land leased from provincial government.

"Big Bay Lumber Co.-Land leased from provincial government, would like adequate protection and promised to have the manager, Mr. McAfee, take the question up with me but he has CIRCLE CITY, Central Alaska, & come and gone without doing so.

registering forty below zero, ice + report from headquarters. "C.N.R .- Will give easement as per · ever sent from Seattle to any · agreement attached.

"Union Oil Co .- No definite report from headquarters, land leased from "Swift Canadian Co. Ltd .-- No definite

from C.N.R. "Lipsett-Cunningham & Co. Ltd .-- Will pay half the cost plus rate as per bylaw;

ALL WANT PROTECTION

"I find all would like to get better fire protection at the expense of the Yesterday afternoon the primary and of the C.N.R. agreement with the city intermediate departments of the United thought the tentative proposal of the Church Sunday School held a Christ- city paying half the debt was fair, but mas entertainment in the basement of none except Lipsett-Cunningham & Co. the church. The place was very taste- would say they would agree to pay anyfully decorated and an excellent pro- thing at all.

"Consequently I recommend that the Mrs. Santa Claus, iz the absence of city decide on whatever proportion her husband, appeared at her own post should be paid to build the line and office and delivered presents to all mem- contract with the parties interested to bers of the two departments of the Sun- deposit the balance."

day school and supplied bags of candy It was moved by Alderman Perry and and nuts to all children who were pre- seconded by Ald. Jos. Greer, and carried, Miss Winifred Anger presided at the C.N.R. for a permit to constructt plane and played selections during the water main from Manson Way to the Dry Dock, and, further, that the City have any knowledge of," Speaker The entertainment was of a varied Engineer obtain prices on enough pipe character and included the reading of to connect up Lipsett-Cunningham the Christmas story by a group of boys from the Dry Dock to their property. Two names are associated in political and girls; piano solo by Vivian Hacker; The council did not feel disposed at perior Court bench in Quebec-Hon Wilton, Norma Orchard, Daisy Maah, on record as being in favor of entering as formerly minister of municipal af- Helen Green; Christmas exercise by the ningham to put in water connection at Tiny Tots; a bit of recreation by the a cost to the city of one half the esti-Santa Claus Brownies; chorus by the mated cost of \$2,500 but left that over Kindergarten children, exercise by girls to the new council. In the meantime a entitled "A Visit to Santa Claus Land." permit will be applied for and prices on and an exercise by four girls entitled the necessary pipe for this conection will be obtained.

ments for the filling of the pulpit

next Sunday, Rev. Dr. R. J. Douglas

LAST PALLADIUM SHIPMENT

understood that this is the last ore

which will be shipped until further

financial arrangements are completed in

regard to the operation of the mine.

than there is in the cities.

having returned south last night.

### VANCOUVER PASTOR COMING TO CHURCH DIES IN VICTORIA HERE FOR 3 WEEKS

Was Identified with Convent in Capital City for Sixty Years in Musical Rev. R. G. Frizzell, pastor of Van-Capacities couver Heights, Vancouver, Presbyterian

VICTORIA, Dec. 22 Sister Mary Lucy. Church, will occupy the pulpit of the identified for sixty years with St. Anne's First Presbyterian Church in this city Convent here, first in the capacity of for three Sundays commencing January music teacher and than as a director 2. T. McClymont and J. L. Christie of music for both Victoria and Vancou- have been delegated to make arrangever, died this morning.

"Santa's Telephone Girls."

### VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

The second secon		
	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.38 %	
	166.00	
Granby	33.00	35.00
B.C. Silver	1.68	1.75
Independence	.081/2	.083/
Marmot	.09	.10
Porter Idaho	.13 3/8	.13%
Surf Inlet	.00%	

Northwestern University trys to take LARGE BUILDINGS some of the sting out of a child's visit CALGARY, Dec. 22.—Fire this morn- in the dental clinic, where various there is a larger demand in the coun- given a six-round decision over "Wild- to the lumberman's axe was the fate of abandoned two years ago, said Maj. the "ordeal."

MR. AND MRS. E. A. WADE made a house of a Douglas fir 'og, 9 feet 4 inches high, and mounted on a truck and trailer. It is 16 feet long and divided into two rooms. The tree started to grow in 1492, and when cut was 311 feet high, containing 50,000 board feet of lumber

## "Provincial Government—No definite Latest Big League Baseball Scandal Involves Charge of Fixing for Cobb and Speaker

reply yet from headquarters, land leased CHICAGO, December 22 .- Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, managers at the close of the past season of Detroit and Cleveland American ++++++++++++ League baseball teams respectively, were named yesterday in an investigation conducted by Commissioner Landis into charges involving PRETTY WEDDING AT wagering on an alleged fixed game between the two teams on September 25, 1919.

The charges were made by "Dutch" Leonard, one time Detroit pitcher, who alleged that Cobb, Speaker, "Smoky" Wood, former Miss American League pitcher, and Fred West of Detroit agreed with him to bet on the game after Speaker had . assured him that Detroit would be vic- CHRISTMAS TREE

in Section Seven

was given last night in the Rupert

Brewerton and Wilmer Wilson.

Rev. Evan Baker presided.

EDMONTON REPORTS

a warning to unemployed and asking the

city council to have them posted up was

ing. The local city council thought

that it might be a good idea to have

places concerning the employment situa-

tion in Prince Rupert and the city so-

OF PRINCE RUPERT

pert was called home last week when smooth.

some printed and forwarded to

FORMER RESIDENT

read at last night's city council meet

of Christmas.

vocal solos.

Judge Landis, in making public more than one hundred pages of testimony taken in the case, said that no decision would be made by him unless conditions Many Kiddies Enjoyed Affair Last Night Smith daughter of Mr. and Mrs. changed because both Cobb and Speaker were no longer in baseball, both having severed their connections with the game professionally in October.

After denying the allegations, Cobb yesterday rested his case "with the fans that the city make application to the who watched me play to win for twenty-

"No baseball game was fixed that I

SNOWFALL GENERAL IN SOUTH AND IN ALASKA IT IS EX-TREMELY COLD

SEATTLE, Dec. 22 -Snowfall was general over western and northern Washington last night, being a foot deep six miles north of Everett. Seattle was visited by a heavy hail-

Alaska reports extreme cold, the thermometer reading 48 below at Tanana and 44 below at Eagle.

Police Commissioner, Has Ambition to be Chief Magistrate

NELSON, Dec. 22 .- Mayor J. A. Mc-Donald is seeking re-election and Gus Matthew, former alderman and police The motorship Yellowstone, Capt. commissioner, is in the field for the brought in thirty tons of pal- mayoralty. ladium concentrates yesterday from the

### Salt Chuck mine in Alaska for ship- WIC COI EV CETC ment east to Irvington, Penn. It is VIC FULLI GEID DECISION OVER NEGRO, EVERETT pert was called home last his condition became serious.

## 4 KINDNESS OF SEATTLE WOMAN WAS REWARDED SEATTLE, Dec. 22 .- When Mr.

and Mrs. Fred Drew were ill in local hotel, Mrs. Mae Hawe, the housekeeper, showed them was a lumberman, died recently and, when his will was probated resterday, Mrs. Hawe was found + to be named a beneficiary to the extent of \$51,000.

Thirty-one men were indicted by the

federal grand jury her on June 5 this

vear as a result of the failure of the

Ruby Beach Co. in April 1925.

ten of the eighteen accused.

## RUPERT EAST CHURCH

Will Reside in City

A pretty marriage ceremony was performed at Rupert East United Church AT RUPERT EAST formed at Rupert East United Church by Rev. Evan Baker at 5.30 yesterday afternoon when Miss Mildred Hazel Charles A. Smith, Terrace, became the bride of Donald Rae Northover, son of A fine Christmas tree entertainment Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Northover, Halifax. Elaborately gowned, the bride and her arranged by Mrs. Frank Moore and charming picture. The bride's cos-Miss Doris Robinson, assisted by Misses tume was of white ivory with satin veil roses. There were about thirty friends

man. The wedding march was played good things for the children was seby Misses Molly and Nellie Lawrence. cured by J. MacKay and Pete Ferguson. After the ceremony, the bridal party, After the program, Frank Moore, in the including twenty-five guests, enjoyed a pleasing role of Santa Claus, distributed wedding breakfast at the Commodore ed grain will follow. This vessel should to all the little folks suitable reminders Cafe, followed by dancing which con-

tinued until midnight. Recitations were given by Ethel and Ida Moorehouse, Stuart Moore, Howard Mr. and Mrs. Northover, after a brief Beale, and Garnett Quick, while Kath- honeymoon, will take up their residence erine McMillan rendered very pretty in the city. The groom is well known as a mining man in the Smithers district. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Sam Haudenschild of this city.

WIRELESS REPORT

UNEMPLOYED THERE 8 a.m. DIGBY ISLAND .- Clear, calm; barometer 29.98; temperature 23; sea, A letter from the city commissioners Edmonton enclosing circulars giving DEAD TREE POINT .- Barometer, 29 .-

> 50; temperature, 19. BULL HARBOR .- Clear, calm; barometer, 29.86; temperature, 27; sea smooth. 8 p.m. Prince Charles off Cape St. James southbound: 9:40 p.m. Prince Rupert at Sunny Island northbound, ing business building. 4:50 a.m. Lakina from Ketchikan to Nanaimo, 395 miles from Nanaimo: 8 PREMIER PASSES a.m. Tokiwar Maru 400 miles from Estevan outbound: 8 a.m. tug Lorne tow-

a.m. tug Cape Scott at Helmcken south-NOON DIGBY ISLAND.-Clear, calm; barometer, 30.04; temperature, 26; sea

ing Biscayene in Seaforth Channel; 3

TERRACE, Dec. 22 .- The condition of smooth. W. A. King, who is seriously ill with DEAD TREE POINT. - Barometer, on January 4 to shareholders as of repneumonia at his home here remained 29.40; temperature, 30. unchanged at latest report on Tuesday BULL HARBOR.-Clear, calm, baromorning. His son Victor of Prince Ru- meter, 29.90; temperature, 42; sea,

Voluntary military training at Po- excess of the \$10,000,000 mark. Col. J. M. Mitchell secretary of the SEATTLE, Dec. 22.-Vic Foley, the To have survived 10 forest fires in mona College, Claremont, Cal., is more resembling a garden, has been installed Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, says Vancouver, B.C., featherweight, was more than 200 years only to fall victim successful than the compulsory system.

Reserve Officer's Training Corps.

### All convictions were on counts charging the use of the mail to defraud and on charges of conspiracy. The maximum penalties are fines of \$2,500 and terms of five pears in penitentiary on each count. Those convicted are C. L. St. Clair, Portland, three counts; J. E. Epton and R. C. Lane, Aberdean, two \*counts; Wesley Brooks, Bellingham, tw. counts; and A. C. Blake, Bellingham; A POLICING TO Parson and S. Koerner, Seattle, one

COUNCIL DECIDES TO HAVE EXPRES-

SION OF OPINION ON QUESTION

BE VOTED ON

Civic elections will be held on Thursday, Januarq 13, with nominations on the Monday previous, according to an announcement made at the city council meeting last night. Mayor, four aldermen and three school trustees are to

every consideration. Drew, who + The citizens will be given an opportunity of voting at the election on whether or not they desire to continue to have the city policed by the provincial police or return to the old system. The matter was brought up by . Alderman Perry who thought that an expression of opinion should be given and moved a motion to that effect. Alder-

man Stephens seconded the motion. The \$35,000 sewer bylaw will also be

ANOTHER JAPANESE VESSEL HERE TO LOAD GRAIN FOR UNITED KING-DOM OR CONTINENT

The Japanese freighter Taiyo Maru. coming here to load grain for the United Kingdom or continent, is ex-East United Church. The program was attendant, Miss Thelma Bunn, made a pected in port from the Orient this evening at six o'clock. The vessel will be met off Triple Island and brought Mary Walters, Lilian Worsfold, Muriel and she carried a bouquet of Ophelia in by Capt. Larry Thomson, local pilot. The Taiyo Maru, after undergoing cus-The large tree which was laden with present. Myles Lemon acted as best toms quarantine inspection, will move

into the dry dock for lining. Pouring of bulk grain into the steamer Kifuku Maru, now at the elevator, will be finished tonight and loading of sackget away for the United Kingdom or continent some time tomorrow.

BUSINESS BLOCK ON QUEEN'S STREET WIPED OUT WITH LOSS OF \$100. 000-FIVE PEOPLE NARROWLY ESCAPED

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 22. -- Fire yesterday morning wiped out a business block on Queen's Street. The monetary loss is estimated at \$100,000. Five persons narrowly escaped death in a burn-

## \$10,000,000 MARK

from the head office of the Premier Gold Mining Co. in New York that at a meeting of the directors there the regular quarterly dividend of eight cents on the share had been declared, payable cord December 13. This is the same quarterly dividend that has been disbursed for the past few years, representing \$400,000 a quarter. Total dividends paid by this company are now in

### HOCKEY SCORES

Toronto 5, Boston 3. New York Rangers 1, Pittsburg 0.