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TOURIST TRAVEL HEAVY THIS YEAR

MORE LAND REQUIRED FOR THEATRE SITE BY AIVAZOFFS

LEGISLATURE ABOUT READY

Will Open at Victoria Tomorrow With Doubtful Prospects Preceding Election

VICTORIA, Jan. 23.—The Legislature opens here tomorrow, its last session, it is said, and an election is likely to be held in the coming summer. However, it may be that the opposition may force an election at an earlier date. It is said that Premier MacLean is ready at any time to lay his cards on the table and dissolve the House if it should prove obstreperous. The revolt of Charles Woodward is giving the Conservatives hope that the election may be called very soon but other Conservatives would prefer to heal their own party wounds before facing the Liberal foe.

C.P.R. PLANS LINE IN NORTH

Application for Charter Supposed to Have Come From Big Company

EDMONTON, Jan. 23.—A special proposed incorporation of a line of railway known as the Peace River and Mackenzie District railway is seemingly a Canadian Pacific project inasmuch as notice of the application is given by the Ottawa law firm, which, in parliamentary matters, handles such bills for the C.P.R. This line, north of the Peace, is proposed to run from Grimshaw to Fort Smith with a branch to Hay Lake.

WHEAT SHIP IS IN PORT

British Freighter Homer City Arrived Yesterday After 51-day Voyage From Wales

After a fifty-one day voyage from Barry Docks, South Wales, which was fettered by unfavorable weather all across the Atlantic ocean and up the Pacific coast until the Straits of Juan de Fuca were reached, the British steamer Homer City, Capt. Burn, Prince Rupert's twelfth grain ship of the season, reached port at 1.30 yesterday afternoon. Being already lined and fumigated, the vessel immediately tied up at the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevator where she will load a full cargo for the United Kingdom or Continent.

DR. CLAY NOT MUCH BETTER

WINNIPEG, Jan. 23.—Little change is noticed in the condition of Rev. Leslie Clay, moderator of the Presbyterian Church, who was taken from the train at the week-end following a heart seizure when travelling west.

ALBERTA ASKED TO COPY THIS PROVINCE

EDMONTON, Jan. 23.—The Town Planning Association is asking the provincial legislature to pass a town planning law similar to that adopted by the B.C. Legislature.

MAROONS BEAT LES CANADIENS

Two Men Fined Fifty Dollars Each for Fighting at End of Game on Saturday

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—Montreal did the seemingly impossible on Saturday, beating the Canadiens after the latter had made the most marvellous record ever compiled in the National Hockey League. This is the first loss in nineteen starts.

The magnificent Maroon defence kept the usually brilliant forward line of their opponents at bay while the Maroons gave the Canadiens' goal lots of trouble. Lorenz and Leduc got the majors.

NOTHING DEFINITE IN REGARD TO WORK BUCKLEY BAY MILL

No definite word has been received as to the reopening of the Buckley Bay mill, the latest rumor being that it was likely to be cutting lumber in March. At present everything is frozen up at the Bay and little work is being done there.

MANY ENTRIES IN GRAND NATIONAL STEEPCHASE

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The weights have been allotted to 111 steepchase horses, who are nominated for the 1928 Grand National, to be run at Old Aintree on March 30. The punishing top weight of 175 pounds for the grand of more than four miles is given two veterans of the hurdles—Mrs. Partridge's Spring, winner last year, and Stephen Sandford's Bright Boy, third last year.

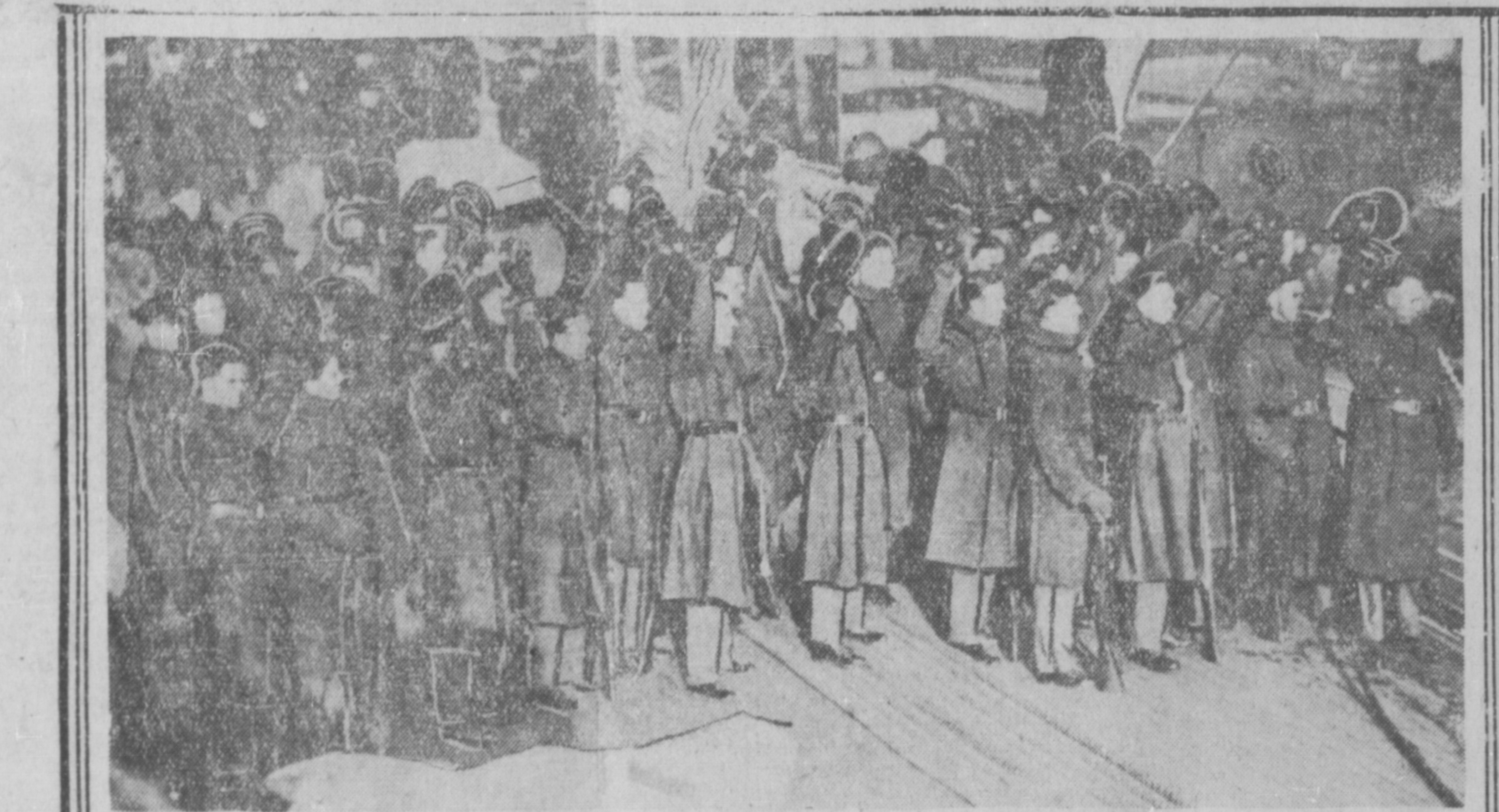
Third horse in the weights is Easter Hero, an eight-year-old horse with a good record, who gets 173 pounds.

FEW AUTO LICENSES ISSUED IN NELSON

NELSON, Jan. 23.—Auto licences to the number of 202 have been issued to date this year through the government offices here for the district of West Kootenay.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY

Irate master (to negro servant)—Rastus, I thought I told you to get a domestic turkey. This one has shot in it.



UNITED STATES MARINES sailing on the battleship Utah for the fighting zone in Nicaragua. Though war has not been declared the United States has now upwards of 10,000 men involved.

STEAMER CHANGING FROM AMERICAN TO BRITISH REGISTRY

VICTORIA, Jan. 23.—The American freighter El Abeto, formerly in the lumber carrying service between Buckley Bay and Los Angeles and recently sold to James Griffith & Sons of Seattle is being changed to Canadian registry and is being reconditioned at Yarrow's shipyard at Esquimalt. It is planned to operate her in the B.C. service.

CANNERS AGREE REDUCE GEAR

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—A voluntary agreement was reached by the B.C. Salmon Packers whereby a reduction in the fishing gear along the lines suggested by W. A. Found would be made during the next few years. It was stated here Saturday night. Ninety per cent of the canners are said to be behind the proposal.

HOME OIL TO SELL RETAIL

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—The Home Oil Company, operating in the Turner Valley, will enter the wholesale and retail gasoline and petroleum products field through a subsidiary company known as "Home Oil Distributors Ltd." Operations of the company are planned to extend ultimately over western Canada. The refinery plant of the Vancouver Oil Company at North Vancouver has been taken over.

VANCOUVER WORKERS KILLED ON THE P.G.E.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—A Soule and W. Lawley of Vancouver, workers on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, were killed Saturday when knocked off the trestle by a swinging rail and fell hundreds of feet into the canyon at Mile 14.4 near Lillooet. The trestle was being torn up because of a diversion.

CENTENARIAN DIED FARMED IN MANITOBA

WINNIPEG, Jan. 23.—Frederick William Stevenson, Manitoba's Grand Old Man, aged 104, is dead. He was born in England in 1824 and came to Canada when eight years old. He arrived in Manitoba in 1863 and farmed on a large scale, being active until his recent illness.

More Land Required for New Theatre on Third Avenue is Information Given in Telegram

In a telegram addressed to Mayor S. P. McMorde, which was received at the City Hall on Saturday afternoon, Misak Aivazoff who, with Paul Aivazoff, plans the construction of a new theatre on Third Avenue near the corner of Fulton Street, requests the city to grant him 25 feet of additional property to the rear of the lots on which building is contemplated instead of the ten feet which has already been tentatively arranged for though not finally passed by the council. In the message, Mr. Aivazoff explains that his architect has advised that the extra depth will be required for the type of building proposed. Mr. Aivazoff asks that prompt attention be given the matter so that reply may be made as soon as possible.

More Tourist Travel Expected This Year Than Ever in History of Port Declares Roy McNaughton

There will be greatly increased tourist traffic through Prince Rupert during the coming season on Canadian National Railway boats and trains states R. F. McNaughton, district passenger agent, who is back in the city following a trip to railway headquarters in Montreal where he attended a conference of officers of the traffic and operating departments. While in the East, Mr. McNaughton had the opportunity of sizing up the outlook for the coming year and found all along the line that tourist bookings were increasingly heavy, indicating that the 1928 season would be the heaviest Prince Rupert has known in this regard.

LIQUOR PROFIT IN MANITOBA

Total Net for Year is \$1,278,875.50 According to Report Issued

WINNIPEG, Jan. 23.—Net profits of the Government Liquor Control Commission for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1927, amounted to \$1,336,901.35, according to the fourth annual report tabled in the legislature last night by Hon. W. J. Major, attorney-general.

WEATHER REPORT.
Haysport.—Clear, light wind; temp. 28.
Port Simpson.—Clear, calm, temp. 29.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE GETS A FLURRY WITH VANCOUVER NOT OPEN

VICTORIA, Jan. 21.—With the Vancouver exchange closed Saturday, the local exchange experienced the greatest and widest market on record during the brief morning session and at the close brokers held bundles of unfilled orders in their hands.

VICTORIA POLICE ASK FOR MORE PAY

VICTORIA, Jan. 23.—An increase in pay for all members of the Victoria police department was sought by Chief of Police John Fry, in tendering his annual report to the Board of Police Commissioners at its first meeting in 1928.

SEPALLA WINNER FAST DOG DERBY

LAKE PLACID, N.Y., Jan. 23.—In fourteen below zero weather Leonhard Sepalla of Nome won the Dog Sled Derby Saturday making the second day's fifteen miles in 21 minutes, 11 seconds, and coming in first on both days.

WIRES WERE DOWN

During part of the morning and afternoon the telegraph wires were down somewhere between Prince Rupert and Terrace so that many of the usual telegraphic despatches did not arrive.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.
DIOBY.—Part cloudy, calm; bar. 30.02; temp. 29; sea smooth; 8 p.m. spoke Pacific Monarch at Triple Island towing the barge Pezuta southbound; 10:20 p.m. Camosun passed out northbound.

DEAD TREE.—Part cloudy; light southeasterly wind; bar. 29.90; temp. 30; sea moderate.
BULL HARBOR.—Cloudy, light S.E. wind; bar. 29.88; temp. 42; light swell; 8 p.m. motorship Norco bound from Ketchikan to Vancouver at 8 p.m. was 260 miles from Vancouver.

PATTULLO NOW VERY BUSY MAN

Administering Portfolio of Provincial Secretary Doubles His Work But Well Organized

VICTORIA, Jan. 23.—Hon. T. D. Pattullo is a much more busy man than he has been for years past. Not only has he his own heavy department to administer but he is now provincial secretary which gives him about twice as much to do. However, he is physically fit and the lands department is well organized with two Prince Rupert men in charge, G. R. Naden and W. Turnbull, deputy minister and assistant deputy respectively.

ATLANTIC IN SIXTY HOURS

Marvellous Speed Expected From Mystery Ship Cherbourg to New York

PARIS, Jan. 23.—There is being built in Paris a ship which will cross from Cherbourg to New York. It is claimed, in sixty hours on the surface of the water, and can travel in all kinds of weather, which an airplane cannot do.

YUKON PLANE AGAIN STOPS

Engine Becomes Overheated and Landing Necessary 17 Miles From Mayo

DAWSON, Jan. 23.—The monoplane "Queen of the Yukon," undergoing repairs near Pelly Summit where it was forced to land November 23, took off again Friday but after 35 minutes in the air Lieut. A. D. Cruikshank was forced to land 17 miles from Mayo when the engine became overheated.

SEATTLE MAY BUILD NEW GRAIN ELEVATOR

SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—Construction of a million and a half bushel grain elevator for use possibly next spring is expected to follow a formal request by the structure to the port commission by the merchants' exchange. This will virtually double the grain facilities of the port.

PROPOSAL ADVERTISE PROVINCE IN PAPERS

VICTORIA, Jan. 23.—Premier MacLean promised full consideration on Saturday of the plan under which \$40,000 would be spent in advertising the province in weekly newspapers. The proposal was advanced by the newspapers at a conference with the government.