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FATAL SHOOTING STEWART SUNDAY

FLOODS IN ENGLAND DRIVE PEOPLE UPSTAIRS IN HOMES

Floods in England Inundate The Lower Floors of Houses and Cause Much Damage Business and Railways

Vancouver, Victoria and other cities on coast suffer from heavy snows and slushy streets following cold period

LONDON, January 3.—Southern and Central England suffered by rising waters this morning following heavy rains and melting snow. There were many instances of householders being forced to upper floors of their houses while the furniture floated around the rooms on the ground floors.

The stocks in many stores were ruined by the floods. Railways were badly affected and numerous washouts and landslides necessitating cancellation of schedules.

BODIES FOUND ON THE BEACH

Motorship Pioneer Was Wrecked and Captain and Engineer Lost Lives

FROZEN TO DEATH Remains of Missing Vessel Found by Launch Virginia Near Cordova

CORDOVA, Jan. 3.—Three weeks' search for the motorship Pioneer ended with the finding of the bodies of her two occupants frozen to death on the beach at Strawberry Point ten miles from here. Wreckage of the craft littered the beach, mute evidence of the struggle against the storms and ice floes during recent weeks.

RAD HOLIDAY AT EDMONTON

Half Residents Shivered Owing to Break in Gas Main Affecting 8,000 Homes

EDMONTON, Jan. 3.—The city passed through an unpleasant experience yesterday when about eight thousand homes and business places were without gas for the greater part of the day, due to a break in the main near Viking field. The result was that half the city's residents spent the day shivering in their homes or visiting with their more fortunate coal-consuming friends.

BOILER BURST ON STEAMSHIP

ASTORIA, Jan. 3.—Disabled when a boiler burst off the Columbia River the steam schooner Clermont reached Astoria last night in tow of the cutter Snohomish. Chief engineer Harrington and Fred Klippa, an oiler, suffered severe burns and were taken to the hospital. The vessel was bound from Vancouver, B.C., to Los Angeles with a lumber cargo.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR AND MISS MACKENZIE AT ANNUAL RECEPTION

VICTORIA, Jan. 3.—Lieutenant Governor and Miss Mackenzie received nearly six hundred guests at the annual new year reception at Government House Monday afternoon.

Legislative Library Meeting in Parliament Buildings

LARGEST GRAIN CARGO LEAVES

Swedish Freighter Sydlund Sails for Rotterdam—Teepool Here and Holmpark Coming

Having on board the largest grain cargo ever loaded from this port, the Swedish freighter Sydlund, Capt. A. N. Larsen, sailed at 10 o'clock Sunday night for the United Kingdom or Continent with a full cargo taken in at the elevator. The Sydlund's destination is Rotterdam, Holland.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the British freighter Teepool arrived from South Shields, England, and, being already lined, is ready to start loading. The Teepool left South Shields on November 22 and came in ballast via the Panama Canal. A sort of turret ship, the Teepool's tonnage is 2928 but she has a large cargo space. She was built in 1905 and carries a crew of thirty-two men. Her port of registry is West Hartlepool and Capt. George Johnstone is her master.

The tenth and next grain boat of the season for Prince Rupert will be the British steamer Holmpark which is due this week and which will also load full for the United Kingdom or Continent.

HEAVY SNOW IN SOUTH VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—Generally mild rainy weather prevails along the coast today. Eight inches of snow fell at Victoria Sunday and six inches at Vancouver but heavy rains Monday converted it to slush causing heavy street car delays in Vancouver and considerable damage to street car motors.

Further south the thaw set in Monday, Seattle and Portland suffering from traffic delays while at Astoria it is estimated that \$50,000 damage was caused by the storm.

The prairies are still bearing the brunt of the Arctic cold wave but forecasts indicate a gradual moderation. Lethbridge had a rain storm this morning.

FREDERICK TO SPEAK PROPOSED PEACE RIVER FOR PEACE RIVER

W. O. Fulton, president of the Board of Trade has received word from Charles W. Frederick, editor of the Peace River Record, that he expects to be in Prince Rupert about January 13 or 14 and arrangements will be made for him to be the chief speaker at the annual meeting and dinner of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade, his subject being "The New Province."

MAJOR MARTIN, WORLD FLYER, CRASHES AGAIN

Injured in New York Last Week While Trying to Land at Night on Plover Field—Plane Demolished

HICKSVILLE, N.Y., Jan. 3.—Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of the U.S. army round-the-world flight in 1924, and a companion, escaped with cuts and bruises when a plane, piloted by Martin, crashed at night in an attempt to land in a ploughed field.

The machine, a Curtiss observation plane, was demolished. Martin suffered cuts on the face and body and William A. Ives of Washington a few bruises. Major Martin dropped out the round the world flight after his plane had crashed in Alaska.

WEATHER REPORT. Prince Rupert.—Raining, storm S.E. wind, temperature, 41.

Skipper of Schooner Reports Hearing Airplane and Splash Which Was Probably End of Dawn

PORTLAND, Me., January 3.—The splash of what is believed to have been an airplane into the sea off Cape Cod was heard by the captain and crew of the schooner Rose Ann Belliveau, is believed to have solved the fate of the Grayson plane "Dawn" and its daring flyers.

BROKE THROUGH WERE DROWNED

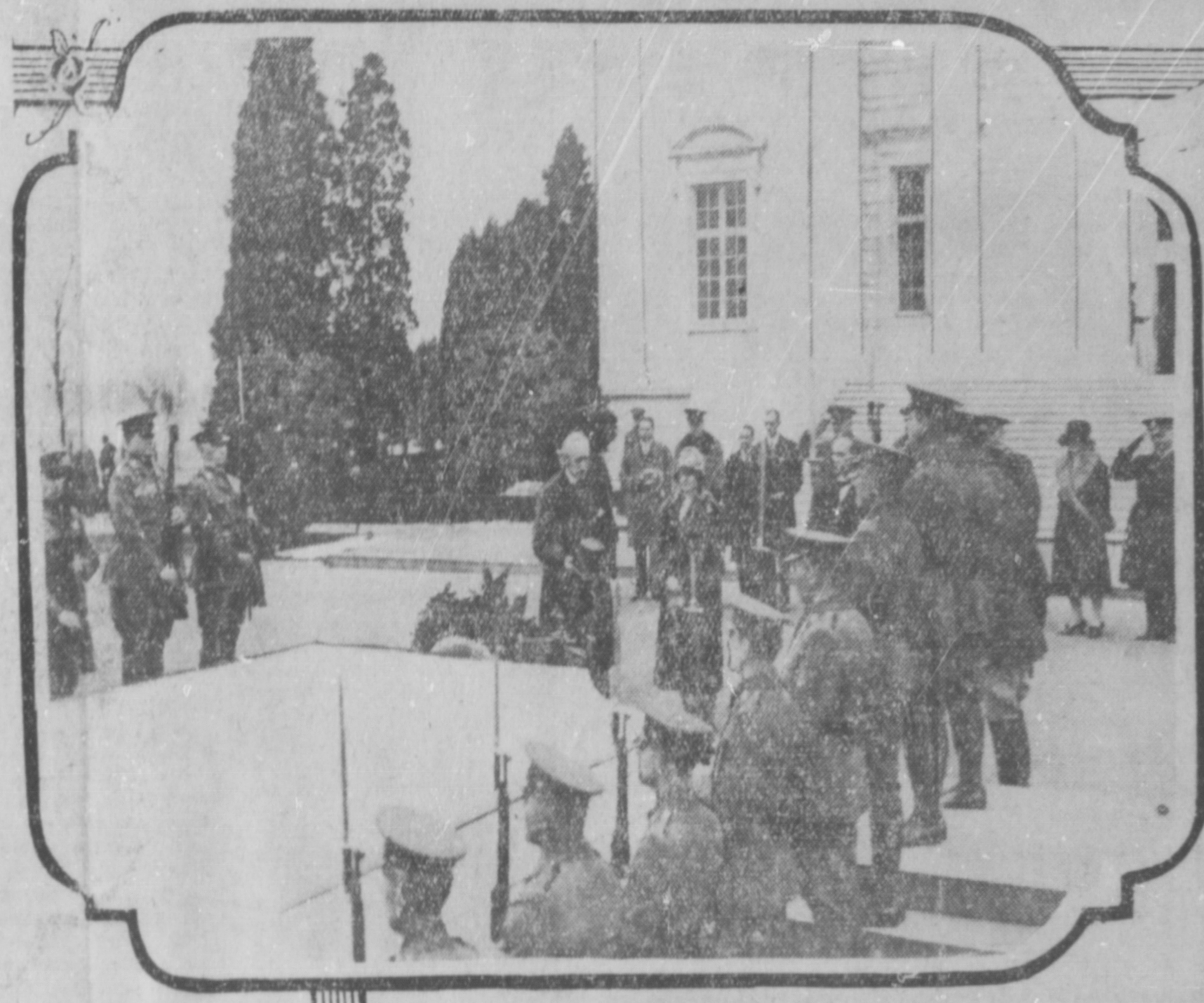
COBALT, Jan. 3.—Albrique Racicot, his wife and three children, all under six years of age, and Theodore Racicot, a brother, were drowned in Lake Temiskaming Saturday when an auto in which they were driving broke through the ice.

TYPISTS FAILED SWIM GIBRALTAR STRAIT YESTERDAY

Misses Gietz and Hudson Both Nearly Reached Spanish Shore From Africa TANGIER, Jan. 3.—Two London typists, Misses Gietz and Hudson, failed in attempts made Monday to swim the Strait of Gibraltar. Miss Gietz abandoned the attempt after twelve hours in the water and Miss Hudson after eight and a half. Both nearly reached the Spanish shore.

AUTO STAGE STRUCK THREE WERE KILLED

SAN MATEO, Cal., Jan. 3.—Three persons were killed and eight injured last night when an auto stage bound for San Francisco was struck by an automobile southbound north of here. The dead are Mrs. Joseph Abney of Oakland and an unidentified man and woman 20 years of age.



THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL and Lady Willington pay tribute to the Unknown Soldier of the United States in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

Price of Daily News Cut to 50 Cents a Month When Delivered in Prince Rupert

Commencing today the price of the Daily News has been cut to 50c a month delivered anywhere in the city. This makes it much cheaper to subscribe by the month than to buy it on the street. The price by the year will be \$5.00 paid in advance. Out-of-town subscribers will pay \$3.00 a year. The aim of the management is to make it possible for every person in the community to become a regular subscriber instead of buying it casually on the street.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL YESTERDAY'S GAMES

- ENGLISH LEAGUE Division I.
- Blackburn 4, Everton 2.
 - Bolton 1, Derby 3.
 - Bury 2, Leicester City 1.
 - Liverpool 2, Burnley 2.
 - Middlesboro 3, Huddersfield 1.
 - Newcastle 1, Birmingham 1.
 - Sheffield 3, Portsmouth 1.
 - Sunderland 5, West Ham 2.
 - Arsenal 1, Tottenham 1.
- Division II.
- Blackpool 4, Grimsby 5.
 - Manchester City 7, Barnsley 3.
 - South Shields 2, Stoke 3.
- SCOTTISH LEAGUE Division I.
- Airdrieonians 0, Falkirk 1.
 - Bness 1, Raith Rovers 1.
 - Celtic 1, Rangers 0.
 - Cowdenbeath 1, Dunfermline 1.
 - Hearts 2, Hibernians 2.
 - Hotherwell 5, Hamilton 1.
 - Partick Thistle 2, Clyde 1.
 - St. Johnstone 5, Queen's Park 1.
 - St. Mirren 1, Kilmarnock 1.
- TODAY'S GAMES SCOTTISH LEAGUE—Div. I.
- Clyde 1, St. Johnstone 0.
 - Dundee 3, Boness 2.
 - Dunfermline 0, Hearts 2.
 - Falkirk 2, Motherwell 1.
 - Hamilton 0, Airdrieonians 2.
 - Hibernians 0, Aberdeen 0.
 - Kilmarnock 2, Cowdenbeath 1.
 - Queen's Park 1, Celtic 3.
 - Raith Rovers 1, Celtic 3.
 - Rangers 2, Partick 1.

FIRE LOSS IN 1927 WAS LOW

Department Responded to Forty-three Calls During Year With Loss of Only \$9,527,988

During the year 1927, the city fire department responded to forty-three calls, the destruction through fire for the twelve-month being only \$9,527,988, all of which except \$23 was covered by insurance. The most serious fire of the year was that on October 7 when G.T.P. Wharf Shed No. 1 was destroyed.

MANY DEATHS BITTER COLD

Twenty-five Reported to Have Died From Severe Weather in Chicago Alone

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—More than a score of deaths attributed to the bitter cold which overcast the middle west from the Rocky Mountains to the Great Lakes region are reported and 25 of them were in Chicago. In the northwest the temperature ranged from zero to 15 and 20 below. Three snowdrifts blocked the roads.

Stewart Shooting Case Ends in Death of Man Well Known in North

William Ritchie Victim of New Year Morning Affair and Henry Rivard Held in Connection With Killing

STEWART, January 3.—William Ritchie, who was with P. M. Moncton all summer on the work of mapping the Upper Naas River section for the provincial government, was shot and killed at two-thirty New Year's morning, and Henry Rivard, proprietor of a rooming house and second-hand store is locked up charged with the shooting which took place in the hall-way of the upper floor. As far as can be learned there was no actual witness to the killing and more or less mystery surrounds it. It appears that Rivard had been having trouble with some visitors but not Ritchie, who had the reputation of being of a peaceful disposition. Just how the killing took place will not be known until the coroner's inquest, which occurs this afternoon when provincial police officials arrive by special heat from Prince Rupert. The bullet entered Ritchie's chest near the right nipple and took a downward course lodging in his back bone, death was practically instantaneous.

RUGBY GAMES IN HOLIDAYS

Dalhousie Badly Beaten Saturday but Held University to Tie Yesterday VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—Two games were played against the Dalhousie University rugby team which is visiting the coast. On Saturday The Vancouver representative team wiped them up to the tune of thirteen points to nil, but yesterday against the B.C. University the visitors made a better showing neither side scoring throughout the game.

SLAVES FREED SUNDAY LAST

FREETOWN, Jan. 3.—New Year's Day was Emancipation Day in the Sierra Leone protectorate and nearly a quarter of a million domestic slaves were delivered from bondage Sunday by decree.

HELD UP MANAGER AND ESCAPED WITH CASH

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—Two armed masked men held up the manager of the Lyceum Theatre last night and escaped with \$2,000 cash.

DIED AT MONTREAL. MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Henry J. Elliott, K.C., 52 years of age, a councillor and member of the Canadian bar association, died suddenly Sunday.

HOCKEY SCORES SATURDAY GAMES Ottawa 6, Detroit 2. N.Y. Rangers 0, Canadiens 1. Montreal 0, Pittsburgh 4. SUNDAY GAMES Toronto 4, Chicago 1. Advertise in The Daily News