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DARING ROBBERY VANCOUVER TODAY

CANADIAN NATIONAL EARNINGS HIGHER SAYS SIR HENRY

Three Gunmen Robbed Government Liquor Store in Vancouver and Got Away with \$2,064 at 11.30

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1.—Three gunmen held up the government liquor store on Howe Street at 11:30 this morning and made a get-away with \$2064. It is believed they escaped in an automobile in which a fourth man waited, although some witnesses said they ran until they disappeared in the traffic on Granville Street.

The holdup occurred in the beer section of the store. Forcing their way through the customers, one man covered W. Montgomery, the vendor, a second pushed the crowd back, while a third remained at the door.

The bandit covering the vendor took all the paper money from the cash register. Threatening death to any who pursued, the men backed out of the store and fled.

The bandits were young men and unmasked.

NEW ROUTE TO PACIFIC FROM PEACE RIVER

Application to Be Made For Charter for Railway Cutoff to Parkgate

EDMONTON, Dec. 1.—A special dispatch to the Journal from Winnipeg says:

From Parkgate on the main line of the National a new railway is being planned to give the Peace River district access to the Pacific. Senator Rufus Pope is directing the movement, according to information in local transportation circles. This follows the announcement that the C. N. R. has joined the C. P. R. in acquiring the northern Alberta lines. But it is not disclosed that joint ownership of the proposed cutoff will necessarily follow.

The line would be 150 miles to Grande Prairie. Such a railway, Pope says, would touch the famous Hoppe or Smoky River coal fields now in the possession of the Dominion government at a distance of 77 miles from the main line of the National railways. At Grande Prairie the proposed railway line would reach the gateway of the Peace River district. Senator Pope stated that the route of the proposed railway has been surveyed under the direction of Chief Engineer McLeod of the Canadian National Railways.

The senator quotes McLeod as his authority for the statement that the line could be constructed without great difficulty with good grades at an estimated cost of \$8,000,000. The proposed road, in the opinion of Pope, would have two advantages. It would facilitate exploitation of the Hoppe coal field and it would shorten the rail haul between the Peace River district and Pacific coast ports. If these were constructed products of the Peace River district shipped by Canadian National lines to the Pacific coast would be consigned first from Grande Prairie to Parkgate, a distance of 150 miles, instead of from Grande Prairie to Edmonton, 402 miles and thence west to Parkgate a further distance of 190 miles. From Parkgate the goods would be hauled through the Yellowhead pass to the Rocky Mountains and thence either to Vancouver or Prince Rupert.

Thus the route would be shortened by some 400 miles and no expenditure for new construction through the Rocky Mountains would be incurred. A bill to authorize this expenditure will go before the next session of parliament.

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1.—The price of Number 1 Northern wheat here today was \$1.18%.



SHE'S THE FIRST LADY OF CHINA

Mme. Chiang Kai Shek, wife of the President of Nationalist China, who, as May Ling Soong, was a graduate from a European college. She is well known to magazine readers as a translator of classical Chinese poetry. Inset is a picture of President Chiang Kai Shek.

GUNS ARE USED MEXICAN SENATE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—A recent incident in the senate has led to renewed discussion of the propriety of carrying pistols in the halls of congress. There is a rule against taking weapons into the session chambers, but it is flagrantly violated.

Spectators in the galleries of the senate were thrown into panic a short time ago when a bitter argument between two senators came to a climax with one of them drawing his pistol.

Immediately guns flashed into view in various parts of the hall, senators with pistols in hand ducked behind their desks, ready to defend themselves in case of a sniping engagement, and the audience stampeded to the street.

Sydney Hunter, who has been laid up with a severe cold, is feeling better although he is still confined to his bed at home.

TO RE-ORGANIZE THE FISHERIES

Report of Atlantic Fisheries Commission Is Made Public Today

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—The re-organization of the fisheries services in Canada, in light of the report of the Atlantic fisheries commission, was announced by Deputy Minister Fould yesterday.

Reports say that encouragement should be given advanced methods in all branches of the industry. Duplication of officers should be avoided.

Great importance of educational work should be emphasized. Organization of fishermen's associations should be encouraged.

An intelligence and publicity division in the department should be established.

Re-organization along these lines is to be undertaken immediately.

SALVATION ARMY WISHES TO PROVIDE A CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE NOT OTHERWISE ENTERTAINED

The Salvation Army is planning to provide a Christmas dinner for those who are not otherwise provided for on the great day of the year. This they hope to do through the aid of local people who feel inclined to donate for the purpose. While there are few poor people in the city, there are always strangers drifting in and some local folks who have not the resources to provide entertainment for themselves or their families.

The plan is to serve a home cooked dinner at the citadel to which all homeless ones are invited.

In addition, Christmas hampers will be sent to needy families. Some of these are at out-of-town points.

Adjutant Kerr has the work in hand and those wishing to subscribe are asked to do so, either by leaving the money at The Daily News business office or at Army headquarters. In either case acknowledgment will be made through these columns.

Canadian National Will Earn Over \$60,000,000 During Current Year

Sir Henry Thornton Urges Vigorous but Sane Immigration Policy for Country and Avoidance of Exploitation

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—The net earnings of the C. N. R. for the year will exceed \$60,000,000, as compared with \$3,000,000 in 1922, Sir Henry Thornton announced here yesterday, in an address before the Rotary Club. He was firmly convinced, he said, that the profits of the Canadian National Railway were criterions of the nation's advance.

Sir Henry said that the Dominion's immigration policy should be vigorous, but sane, and that new arrivals should be made to feel at home. Above all, they should see national resources developed by, and for, the people, and avoid exploitation.

WEATHER IS BETTER HERE

Month of November This Year Has Been Milder Than Last; Figures for Year Improved

The month of November this year has been considerably milder than it was last year. In November, 1927, Prince Rupert had 15 inches of snow and a cold snap of 21 degrees above zero. There has been no snow in November this year and the coldest official thermometer reading has been 29 above. While precipitation for November this year totalling 9.84 inches has been in excess of last November's 7.22 inches, sunshine for the month just past aggregating 48 hours was ahead of the 31.9 hours during the same month last year.

So far this year, there has been 75.86 inches of precipitation here, as compared with 78.92 inches for the first 11 months of 1927. So far this year, there has been more sunshine, the figures being 1131.8 hours, as against 1106.4.

Following are the details of the weather report for November as announced this morning by H. D. Tée, Digby Island, Dominion meteorologist:

Total wind mileage, 6,988.
Average velocity, 9.7 miles.
Greatest velocity, 56 miles from the southeast on November 15.
Total sunshine, 48 hours.
Highest barometer reading at sea level, 30.53 on November 17.
Lowest barometer reading, 29 on November 12.
Maximum temperature, 66 on November 2.
Mean temperature, 43.5.
Precipitation, 9.84 inches.
Greatest daily rainfall, 1.24 inches on November 12.

TWO DRUG HOUSES ARE AMALGAMATED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1.—The announcement is made of the amalgamation of the National Drug and Chemical Co., Ltd., in Vancouver and Victoria, and J. A. Tepoorten, Ltd., Wholesale Drug Co., Vancouver, under the name of the British Columbia Drugs, Ltd., with a capital of half a million.

NO MIXING AT PRINCE RUPERT

That Accounts For Higher Prices for Western Grain, It Is Said

WINNIPEG, Dec. 1.—Higher prices are paid for wheat at Vancouver and Prince Rupert than in the east, it is said, because mixing is not allowed on western route shipments. At the head of the lakes there are big mixing houses, where shipments are prepared for customers who want that kind of grain.

The whole matter is being investigated by the Saskatchewan royal commission, members of which are now visiting at the lake head and about the first of the year will be on the Pacific coast.

MAQUILLA CREW IS TAKEN OFF

Japanese Vessel Bound for Yokohama, Capt. Scott and Ship Company

VESEL LEAKED BADLY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1.—All officers and crew of the steamer Chief Maquilla have been taken aboard the Japanese freighter Yogen Maru bound for Yokohama, it was announced this morning by the Canadian-American Shipping Co.

The Maquilla was abandoned in the face of further intake of water and the approach of rough weather. Capt. E. K. Scott, who remained with the ship after the rest had left, joined his shipmates at three o'clock this morning.

NEW PRESIDENT MEXICO TAKES OATH YESTERDAY

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—Emil Portes Gil took the oath as provincial President, yesterday and pledged his administration to the policies of Obregon and Calles.

SEARCHING AT HARTLEY BAY

No Word Received Up to Noon Today as to Possible Fate of Gibbons and Johnson

There is keen expectancy in the city today for some word from Hartley Bay as to the fate of E. C. Gibbons and Thor Johnson, who are believed to have been drowned there on Tuesday night while hunting. Many groundless rumors have been circulating and these have proven very distressing to the police and all those who are interested in the solution of the supposed tragedy. Up to noon today, there had been no word received from Hartley Bay, indicating that the search yesterday, at least, had proven fruitless. In case only one body should be found, it would be immediately brought to the city by one boat engaged in the search, while the other would remain to look for the second. Owing to deep water, strong tidal currents and other causes, it is believed that there will be considerable difficulty in carrying out dragging operations. If nothing is found by Monday, the search may then be discontinued.

Hartley Bay Indians, it is stated, have great fear of the water near the point where the double drowning is believed to have occurred. Many natives, it is said, have been lost there.

LITTLE CHANGE IN KING'S CONDITION

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The official bulletin this morning on the King's condition stated: "In spite of His Majesty having passed a fair night there has been a slight rise in temperature since yesterday, but his general condition remains the same."

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The 8:30 p.m. bulletin said, "The King had rather a disturbed day with short intervals of sleep and is therefore somewhat fatigued."

ALLEGED MURDERER



Gordon Stewart Northcott, 21 years of age, who is said to have confessed to killing of Mexican boy and is accused of other slayings.

SEARCHING FOR LOST VESSELS

Work Hampered by Rough Weather, Which Prevents Landing On Islands

KETCHIKAN, Dec. 1.—Rough weather has been hampering the search for the halibut vessels Brunvol and Imperial. Icy Straits and Cross Sound have been searched by the Akutan. The Unalaga searched the vicinity of Middleton Island, but was unable to get landing parties on the island owing to heavy seas.

NEW COMMANDER AT ESQUIMALT MILITARY DISTRICT APPOINTED

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—Brigadier-General A. G. McNaughton, who succeeds Major-General H. C. Thacker as chief of the staff at the beginning of the year, will be succeeded as commanding officer of Military District No. 11, with headquarters at Victoria, by Brigadier-General J. Sutherland Brown, formerly director of mil-