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AIRWAY COMPANY IS BEING FORMED

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE TO SAWMILL AT SEAL COVE

New Airways Company Being Formed Here to Operate in the District

Paul Armour Makes Announcement at Board of Trade Meeting Last Night Following Reading of Letter From Stewart

A company to operate seaplanes at Prince Rupert to connect up with Stewart and other mining camps of the neighborhood is being organized here now, according to Paul Armour, who last night made the announcement at the Board of Trade meeting. These planes would carry passengers and freight and would also carry freight and passengers to the mines in inaccessible parts of the country to avoid expensive packing and construction of trails.

CHURCH ROBBER IS CAPTURED

Member of International Ring is Now in Toils and Confesses

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The police yesterday recovered stolen church goods valued at more than half million dollars. They arrested a man giving the name of Joseph Bauer at Los Angeles as heading the ring of international church thieves. The loot included gold chalices, altar cloths, vestments, carpets and gold candelabra jewels. Police said that Bauer confessed and implicated others in Los Angeles, eastern states, and Europe. More than 100 Catholic churches in the United States and Mexico were robbed, the police said.

XMAS DINNER FUND GROWING

The Christmas Dinner fund in connection with the Salvation Army is increasing but not as rapidly as could be wished. A good deal more money will be needed if the needy are to be properly looked after. Small amounts will help and will be acknowledged through these columns. The following is the present status of the fund:
 Already acknowledged \$40.00
 George Rorie \$5.00

ICE BREAKS UP IN YUKON RIVER

Owing to unusually mild weather, ice on the Yukon River at Carmacks, mid-way between Whitehorse and Dawson, after having been closed since the night of December 5, started moving again this morning and ran for five hours until the river was clear according to word received today by the Government Telegraphs from Yukon Territory. The water was reported to be rising rapidly at Yukon Crossing. Such an occurrence is rather unprecedented. Usually at this time of year, the Yukon has been permanently frozen over for some time.

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 B. C. Silver, 1.25, 1.40.
 Beaver Silver 16 1/2, 17 1/2.
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 Cork Province, 25, 26.
 Dunwell, 10, 15.
 Duthie, 80, 85.
 George Copper, 6.25, 6.30.
 Georgia River, 28, 29.
 Grandview, 56, 57.
 Independence, 9, 9 1/4.
 Indian 4, Nil.
 Inter. Coal & Coke, 35, 37.
 Kootenay Florence 21 1/2, 22.
 Kootenay King, 31 1/2, 32.
 L. & L., 6, 6 1/2.
 Lakeview, 1, 1 1/2.
 Lucky Jim, 25, Nil.
 Marmot Metals, 7 1/2, 8.
 Marmot Gold, 6 1/2, 6 3/4.
 Mohawk, 6 1/4, 6 1/2.
 Morten Woolsey, 5, Nil.
 National Silver, 17 1/2, 17 3/4.
 Noble Five, 50, 51.
 Pend Oreille, 9.75, 10.00.
 Porter Idaho, 65 1/2, 66.
 Premier, 2.20, 2.25.
 Rufus Argenta, 22 1/2, 23.
 Ruth Hope, 55, 56.
 Silver Crest, 7, 7 1/2.
 Silverado, 65, 80.
 Sunlock, 2.50, 2.75.
 Terminus, 9, Nil.
 Topley Richfield, 45, 46.
 Toric, Nil, 3.55.
 Wellington, 20 1/2, 21 1/2.
 Whitewater, 1.15, 1.20.
 Woodbine, 4 3/4, 5.
 Oils
 Fabyon, 5, 5 1/2.

FORMER LOCAL MAN IS GIVEN CONTRACT

E. H. Shockley to Build Nurses' Home and Apartment Block at Essondale
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FAVORED FOR CABINET POSITIONS



Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, left, whose name has been suggested as secretary of the U. S. navy, and Dwight W. Morrow, right, who may receive the post of secretary of state in the Hoover cabinet.

Stock Exchange Crash Took Two and a Half Billion Dollars from Paper Value of Stocks New York Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Paper values of stock on the New York exchange have shrunk more than two and a half billion dollars during two days of reaction. General Motors depreciated more than \$300,000,000. The dive in common stock of the Radio Corporation of America of \$72 from yesterday's close was the spectacular development today, the third day of the crash. Radio touched \$296, which is \$124 under the record high price of three days ago.

New Installations to be Made at Seal Cove Lumber Mill and Will Close for that Purpose

The exact date depending to some extent upon weather conditions, the Big Bay Lumber Co. plans closing down its sawmill at Seal Cove for a month or so this winter, in order to finish installations that were not completed when the mill was opened last spring, it is stated by the manager, George McAfee. Work to be carried out will include the installation of planing mill, moulder and edger, as well as a floor system to take care of shavings. The shut down may be next month.

Next spring a dry kiln will be built, but this will not necessitate the closing down of the mill.

M. M. STEPHENS IS CANDIDATE

Will Seek Election to Mayoralty Next Month, He Announces

Announcement was made today by Ex-Ald. M. M. Stephens that he would be a candidate for the mayoralty at the forthcoming municipal election. Within a few days he will issue a statement on civic affairs. Mr. Stephens has served for three years on the council and for two terms was chairman of the finance committee in which capacity he gave the city effective and fearless service. Many of his friends feel that he should be given the opportunity to carry on his policies as mayor.

BETTER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE INTERIOR

Delegates Did Not Appear to Meet Board of Trade Regard to Matter

Better business relationships between Prince Rupert and the interior was on the agenda for discussion at the meeting of the Board of Trade last night but nothing was done as delegates from the interior who had promised to be present did not appear. Members of the Board said they were anxious to meet any criticism and they regretted the matter could not be straightened out. It was left for the trades and commerce committee to confer and bring the matter up at a later date.

Operation on King Is Suggested to Relieve Lungs but too Weak

Despite Higher Temperature Indications Are That His Majesty Holding His Ground After Refreshing Sleep

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A bulletin issued at 8:15 tonight stated: "The King has passed a quiet day with some sleep. The raised temperature persists because the inflammation of the lung must be of necessity slow in its progress towards repair." Five doctors signed the bulletin.

LONDON, Dec. 8. — The Express this morning says that they understand that after yesterday's radiological examination King George's physicians held a long consultation on the question of performing an operation on His Majesty. The newspapers say that it is feared that the length of his illness has so taxed his strength it is doubtful whether he had sufficient vitality to stand such an ordeal. It was said that a further consultation would be held today to decide the future course of treatment.

The Express also further states that it understands that a sedative was administered late last night and the physicians hoped that after some hours of restful sleep the King's heart would regain strength.

King George's physicians this morning issued this bulletin on his condition: "The King has had some hours of sleep. His temperature is still raised on account of the local lung condition. His general condition is the same." Five physicians attending the King returned to the Palace this afternoon and held a further consultation. While it is understood the doctors viewed the radiographs yesterday, no statement in regard to it was issued.

Despite the fact that the King's temperature was stated to be up this morning, there were indications in the official bulletin that might be regarded as satisfactory. The physicians reported that the King had several hours of refreshing sleep after the disturbed day which he passed yesterday and apparently held the ground previously gained.

FOUND GUILTY ON ENTERING CHARGE

Sentence on Ralph McCullough of Stewart Reserved by Judge Young, Mulvahill Acquitted

Ralph Andrew McCullough pleaded guilty in County Court before Judge Young yesterday on a charge of breaking and entering the beer parlor of the King Edward Hotel at Stewart on November 25, sentence being reserved. This morning Jeremiah Mulvahill pleaded not guilty to a similar charge and was acquitted. W. E. Fisher appeared for the crown and Mulvahill was defended by counsel. McCullough entered the beer parlor in the early hours of the morning and extracted a barrel of bottled beer.

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8:—The price of wheat today was \$1.17%.

W. Dougherty was a passenger leaving here last night on the Princess Royal for Ocean Falls.

BANTER OVER ROAD REPORT

New Board of Trade Regulations Prevent Action Being Taken on it

There was a lot of humorous banter at the meeting of the Board of Trade last night over the report of the highway committee brought in by Alderman Collart and already sent to the Government at Victoria and endorsed by other boards of trade in the district. The report was rather severely criticized but action on it could not be taken under the new rules until it had gone to a committee of the board for report. An effort was made to break the rule but President Nicholls would not have it. Finally it was decided to refer the matter to the highway committee for report and if necessary to call a special meeting to consider it.

The chief speakers were Alderman Collart, S. E. Parker, M. P. McCaffery and Milton Gonzales.

CARDINALS SOLD TWO OF ITS PLAYERS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8:—Walter Rabbit Maranville, infielder, and George Harper, outfielder, have been sold by the Cardinals to Boston.

PRINCE VISITED CAIRO TODAY AND NOW ON WAY HOME

CAIRO, Dec. 8:—The Prince of Wales arrived here early this morning from Suez where he disembarked from the cruiser Enterprise. After visiting the British residency he left this afternoon for Port Said to rejoin the vessel en route to Britain.