

Canadian National Railways Shows Increase Net Earnings of About Seventeen Millions

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Nearly Two Million

Dollars

to time.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 .- Sir Henry Thornton has a cheering New Year message for the people of Canada. * KING'S CONDITION He states that the net earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the first 11 months of 1928 show net earns for the system of \$58-549,291, as against \$41,459,707 for a similar period of 1927.

This is a great contrast to the condition of the road when Sir Henry took hold of it. The increase reflects the prosperous condition of Canada and also indicates the ex- + has been a disinclination to + cellent present management of the road, which is now one of the finest railway systems in the world.



IS WORSE TONIGHT * -(Latest Bulletin) LONDON, Dec. 27 :- The

* King's physicians issued the * + following bulletin at 8:30 + * tonight: "During today His * * Majesty's condition has not * + been so satisfactory. There + + tak nourishment and the * * strength has been less well * ✤ maintained. The pulse re- ✤ mains steady."





WILL DISCUSS LIQUOR KUNNING

Representatives of Canadian ar. U. S. Governments to Confer in Cttawa

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.--Represemiatives of the governments of Canada and United States will meet in Ottawa on Monday, January 7, to discuss the steps to take on of commercial

smuggling.

is is practically certain that a large part of the time will be devoted to dealing with the smuggling of liquor from Canada intol the United States.

The chief purpose of this Conference, which has been called at he request of the United tates, is to arrange for more complete cooperation in the suppression f the international traffic in iquor on this continent. Canada

will probably be asked:

(1). To refuse clearances to boots carrying liquor to United States port.





The greatest concentration of U.S. warcraft since 1923 will mark the war games which start n Pacific waters next month as a test of the Panama canal defences. Subsequently the men-o'war will pay friendly calls at ports visited by President-elect Herbert Hoover. The photo shows the battle fleet in broken formation, dodging torpedoes.



SEATTLE, Dec. 27.-Fair weather ended the worries for the present, at least, over the safety of the steamer Starr and the tug Roosevelt, which was disabled while towing the Starr. The tug GRANBY MELON is in tow of the gasboat Attu. heading for Latouche, Ale Ka, while the Starr is riding safely at anchor off Wessell's Reef, with the steamer Northwestern standing by. It is believed that the coast guard cutter Unalga is also at Stockhelders Vote Themselves the winning phrase being "All the scene.

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years.

(Winnipeg Free Press) This year for the first time the proposal made at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club Labor party has a majority on the this afternoon by Rev. A. Wilson, pastor of the United City Council of Edmonton, which

Church. thus becomes the only prairie city so situated. Just before the election, the city's "slogan com- tion could hardly be estimated. Young people here had petition" results were announced,

was announced today, will ask pa - from the excess current assets to probable that Mayor Bury, even keen on it. Already the matter matter in hand and if possible

liament at the next session for au- the depreciation and depletion re- though working with a council had been discussed a good deal bring it about in the coming

little opportunity to hear good music and thus their educa-Together for Edmonton." The tion was not as complete as in

The spirit of cooperation indicat- the larger centres in spite of the including the choirs of the ed in the slogan has been largely advantages of radio and grama- schools and churches and the Boys' Band would help to foster

NEW YORK, Dec. 27:-Stock- carried out in civic affairs, al: phones. holders of the Granby Consolid- though party lines tend to be Mr. Wilson pointed out that the interest. As had been said, C. N. RAILWAYS holders of the Granby Consolid-though party lines tend to be Mr. Wilson pointed out that the interest. As had been said, ated Mining, Smelting and Power ated Mining, Smelting and Power Company of Vancouver today ap-Council. But bickering and mean- was that of securing proper ad-rust in Prince Rueprt than there. proved of distribution to them- ingless squabble has never been judicators. This would cost a was wearing out."

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.-The selves of \$1,815,922 by authoriz- carried to great lengths. For good deal of money but it could The suggestion was that

That Prince Rupert should organize and carry out a the bridge deck aft, 16 feet above all vessels of the northern trade musical festival for northern British Columbia was the the deck of the barge, will include routes to watch for the craft. a pilot house and living quarters. The Scudari was formerly the including galley, etc., for a crew Emperor of Montreal and a Canaof eight men. The barge will be dian trader. She was built at Port fitted with donkey boiler, steam Arthu:, Ont., in 1919, and is of Mr. Wilson said the cultural value of such an organiza- windlasses aft and two capstans steel, with little more than 2000 at the forward end. There will gross tons.

be a lifeboat and other equipment usual for such craft.

shipshed where work on it started last August. It was launched sideways into the water. The craft is of steel throughout. The bow is curved in order that it may fit into slips.

The contract calls for com-Canadian National Railways, it ing the transfer of this amount this reason, among others, it is be done if the people here were strong committee should take the of January. It will be used in throughout Canada received subfreight service between Vancouver thority to construct an additional serve fund. This capital return nominally opposed to him, wil' but this was the difficulty in the spring. What he asked the Ro- Island and the lower mainland. It was exactly 1:20 p.m. when raises vary from \$40 to nearly \$800

The barge was built in the big TAX EMPLOYEES GET INCREASE

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.-More than 1000 officers and clerks of the federal income tax division the form of increases in salary retroactive to April 1 last. The to be carried out within three termined by directors from time affairs of the city wisely through this as an insuperable difficulty. influence to further the interest the barge slipped easily and safe- per year, according to the posi-

branch of mileage. The program will be made in sums to be de- have little trouble in guiding the way. He personally did not see tary Club to do was to use its The musical people in general, of the movement.