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# CITY HAS BALANCE ON RIGHT SIDE PROPHECY THAT THIS IS GENERATION OF BRITISH EMPIRE

## City Has Surplus Instead of the Expected Deficit Due Largely to Increased Provincial Govt. Grants

Settlement with Canadian National Railway also brought goodly sum to treasury for this year it is officially announced

Instead of an estimated deficit of \$8,849.38, the revenue and expenditure account of the City of Prince Rupert for the year ending December 31, 1927, shows an excess of revenue over expenditure (exclusive of utilities) of \$2,368.76. So it is revealed in a preliminary statement prepared by City Treasurer D. J. Matheson which was released today. Incidentally, the city started at the first of the year with a deficit. Explaining the surplus when a deficit was expected following the making up of the 1927 estimates, Mr. Matheson points out that, whereas liquor profits the city would receive last

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## FISHING MAY BE DELAYED

Proposal Made to Commence Buying on March 10 Instead of February 15

KETCHIKAN, Jan. 10.—American and Canadian halibut buyers are considering refusing to buy any halibut before March 10.

It was reported today that large quantities of halibut are on hand in the cold storage plants at Ketchikan, Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Seattle and this is given as the motive for the proposed action.

In connection with the despatch Col. J. W. Nicholls explains that a meeting was held recently in Seattle attended by buyers, boat owners and fishermen which asked the government to extend the close season or, failing that, they suggested that the buyers should not buy until March 10. This was as a result of the unsatisfactory condition of the market. While nothing has been definitely decided it is possible that the suggestion may be carried out.

## POWER BOAT ON ROCKS AND OWNER MISSING

VANCOUVER, Jan. 10.—Charles Wesley Donaldson, 36 years of age, of Vancouver, is believed to have been drowned from his wrecked power boat in which he left Vancouver on December 27 for Egmont. The boat was found on the rocks at Gabriola Island.

## Canada to Open Paris Legation and France to Have Minister in Ottawa is Officially Announced

PARIS, January 10.—France and Canada have definitely decided to change the present status of diplomatic representation to the establishment of legations in their respective capitals. The French cabinet has approved the plan to appoint a minister to Ottawa.

It is quite likely that Baron de Vitrolles, the present consul general to Canada, will be the first minister, and it is presumed in Paris that Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian High Commissioner here, will become minister plenipotentiary. The announcement refers to negotiations which have preceded and interviews in December between Hon. Raoul Dandurand and Foreign Minister Briand.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—No appointment has been made to the Canadian legation in Paris and the post may stand vacant for awhile. It was pointed out that today's announcement deals only with the opening of a French legation in Canada and a Canadian legation in France.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The Canadian legation will occupy the ground floor of No. 1 Rue Francois Premier, facing the Course Albert Premier on the Grand Boulevard overlooking the Seine. It will be a stone throw from the Grand Palais and the nearest legation to the British embassy and French foreign office. It will be ready for occupancy in April.

It is understood that the Canadian Trade commissioner's office and the Canadian archives will be moved to the Canadian Legation quarters. Ample accommodation will be provided for Canadian visitors to register, receive mail and read newspapers.

## LINDBERGH ARRIVES PANAMA YESTERDAY

PANAMA, Jan. 10.—Colonel Lindbergh, transatlantic flyer, who is making a tour of Central America, arrived here today from San Jose, Costa Rica.



LAYING THE LAST LINK of direct cable from France to America. The S.S. Colonia connecting La Havre, France and Penzance, England, where the present cable ends

## Pacific Outlet for Peace is in Hands of Special Committee of Edmonton Board of Trade

EDMONTON, January 10.—Having in view the extension of the Edmonton Dunvegan and B.C. line to the Pacific coast, probably connecting with the Canadian National and Prince Rupert, efforts are being made to impress upon the authorities concerned the desirability of one of the big transportation companies taking over the provincial government lines and extending to the coast or with a coast outlet.

The Edmonton Board of Trade is overlooking no opportunity to do anything in its power to hasten the building of the sorely

needed outlet. So vital to the development of the northern part of the province and the future prosperity of Edmonton is this outlet considered that the board of trade has appointed a special standing committee to deal with questions pertaining to northern development. This committee under the chairmanship of E. T. Love is one of the strongest if not the strongest committee ever appointed by the board, having as its personnel H. M. E. Evans, D. M. Duggan, W. W. Prevey and J. D. O'Moherill.

MARKETING OF GRAIN  
Although this committee has been functioning two weeks only, it has already aggressively attacked the problem of a northern outlet and is daily collecting the most authoritative information from every possible source. No stone is being left unturned which might expedite the building of the required line, since it is fully realized that Edmonton's prosperity is largely dependent upon the development of the northern half of the province which in turn is dependent upon facilities which will enable Peace River farmers to market their grain at a minimum cost.

In view of the fact that both the C.N.R. and C.P.R. are anxious to acquire the northern lines now owned by the Alberta government, it is felt that Albertans who have paid and are still paying for these railways, should know what both large companies propose doing in the way of further construction in the event of their purchasing the roads. Telegrams were accordingly sent last week to Sir Henry Thornton and E. W. Beatty asking for a conference with some representative of their respective companies who would be authorized to give the committee an authentic outline of the proposed developments.

THORNTON IS WILLING  
A reply was received from Sir Henry Thornton stating that if the northern development committee had any representative in the east whom they could have met him, he would be very pleased to talk over the northern Alberta railway system, although there was not much that he could say for public consumption at present. No reply has yet been received from E. W. Beatty and further action is being held up awaiting word from the head of the C.P.R.

## GOVERNMENT LOST SEAT

NORTHAMPTON, Eng. Jan. 10.—The Government lost a seat to labor by the election here of Colonel I. C. Malone who received 15,173 votes. Captain Repton, Conservative, got 14,616 votes. C. Morgan, Liberal, 9,584 and E. A. Hallwood, Independent Conservative, 1,093.

## U.S. Dominated the Last Generation but Next Is for the British Empire

Right Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery Urges Value of Co-operation Between Countries of Empire Just as States Had Co-operated With Each Other

VANCOUVER, January 10.—The United States dominated the last generation economically but the coming generation will belong to the British Empire, it is predicted by Right Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, British secretary of state for Dominion affairs, in addressing the board of trade here last night.

The United States, the visitor said, had developed because she had pooled her resources. The British Empire had been backward because she tended to work in watertight compartments. The value of co-operation was now appreciated and the problem for the

years ahead would be how in the free partnership of nations that made up the British Empire that co-operation could be made most effective.

Canada's unequalled resources necessitated foreign trade but the great secret of modern commerce lay in the carriage of products of the temperate and tropical zones, Col. Amery said. Canada lay in the temperate zone and to complete her development she needed a tropical empire with which to trade. That was recognized at the Imperial Conference when the heritage was agreed to belong to every part of the Empire with no monopoly or priority of the mother country, was declared.

## SUSPECT PROVES TO BE FORMER OCCUPANT OF JAIL IN ONTARIO

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—Cecil Miller, 29 years of age, arrested here as an automobile theft suspect, has been identified as William Murrell, wanted on a charge of murder in Melbourne, Ontario, in connection with the death there on April 11, 1921, of the bank cashier. According to the police, the man has admitted his identity and that he has been a fugitive since a jail escape in September of that year but he denied any part in the murder of the bank clerk.

## CHURCH UNION IS INCONCEIVABLE IF FREEDOM IS ALLOWED

ROME, Jan. 10.—It is impossible to conceive of a Christian society of the faithful who are free to follow each his own way of thinking about every object of faith, says Pope Pius in an important encyclical dealing with the hypothesis of a union of the churches.

## WOUNDED FIREMAN IS FOUND DROWNED

Body of W. J. Presley, Marine Engineer, Recovered From False Creek at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Jan. 10.—With a wound in his forehead a man believed to be W. J. Presley, marine fireman and engineer, was found drowned in False Creek last night.

## VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

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B.C. Silver	1.50	1.52
Coast Copper	43.50	
Cork Province		27 1/2
Dunwell	20 1/2	21
George Copper	2.50	3.00
Gladstone	12 1/2	16
Independence	12	12 1/2
Indian	37	37 1/2
L. and L.	17	17 1/2
Leadsmith		35
Lucky Jim	34	36
Marmok Metals	39 1/2	42
Premier	2.28	2.30
Porter Idaho	39	
Richmond		16 1/2
Silvercrest		11
Silversmith		24
Sunloch		64
Toric	4.00	4.75

## DOROTHY TAKES SICK MAN OFF

Boat Under Charter to Fisheries Commission Acts as Tender to Freighter

KETCHIKAN, Jan. 10.—Seward Wise, an officer from the freighter Oakridge bound from the Orient for Seattle, is here in a serious condition with a burst appendix. The coastguard Cygan attempted to take him off the freighter Saturday but the storm prevented it. The power schooner Dorothy, Capt. Hyatt, under charter to the international fisheries commission, took him off in the shelter of Mary Island. The Dorothy damaged her propeller on logs which slowed her down.

The damage here from Saturday's storm is being repaired.

## MRS. MILLER'S NOSE BROKEN

Airplane Red Rose Crashed in Dutch East Indies but no Fatal Results

MUNTOK, BANK MISLAND, Dutch East India, Jan. 10.—The airplane Red Rose in which Capt. W. W. Lancaster and Mrs. Keith have been flying to Australia from England, crashed this morning. Mrs. Miller's nose was broken and Lancaster's lip was cut and he sustained a slight concussion.

The plane was badly damaged and both the flyers are returning to Singapore.

It is doubtful if the flight will be resumed.

## TAX REDUCTION IS ADVOCATED

Protest Against Reducing Parcel Post Rate Made by Retail Merchants

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—Representatives of the Retail Merchants' Association met the government yesterday and urged that the stamps on excise and negotiable bills be wiped out. Further tax reduction was also advocated.

Opposition was registered against reduction of the rates on parcel post as giving an unfair advantage to mail order houses. It was also urged that mail order houses should pay a tax to each municipality in which they operate.

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To the Electors of the City of Prince Rupert.  
Ladies and Gentlemen.  
On my past record as alderman of this city, I ask your support and influence at the polls on Thursday next for reelection. I promise in the future the same good service I have given in the past.  
R. F. PERRY.