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mler of Colorado Springs, also a

Queen Charlotte Islands.

National Airplane Lumber Company Will Cut Own Logs GEORGE MURRAY at 40,000 Capacity Plant

The National Airplane Lumber Co., Inc., whose principals live at Kewanee, Ill., have started breaking of ground on a site adjoining the Billmor Spruce Mills, Ltd., DIED to the east between the railway track of the Canadian Railways and Ridley Island, which has been chosen for Bluenose Statesman Made a Rec the construction of a new sawmill which will specialize in the higher grades of lumber, particularly the production of airplane spruce for shipment to the United States. A complete sawmilling plant with

daily capacity of about 40,000 feet, connect with the main line of the the equipment including planer railway. and resaw, will be erected and J. Randolph Black, vice-presithe mill is expected to be in oper- dent of the National Airplane ation this season. Lumber will Co., and R. Armstrong, secretarybe shipped both by rail and water reasurer, who have been here for and a wharf will be installed as some time, will remain in Prince vell as a 1200-foot spur which will Rupert to superintend the cor-

Due About Thursday to Load Wheat From Local Elevator; Gracefield Expected at Week-End

The British steamer Agra, which is coming from the old country, will be the fifth ship of the sea- MILAN, Italy, Jan. 7 .- Cardi-Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert eleva- ent pope as Archbishop of Milan, tor She is due about Thursday, is died here, aged 65. For the first already lined and will go on berth time since the popes lived at Avigimmediately at the elevator to non in the fourteenth century, start loading a full cargo for the Italian cardinals are in a minority well as premier. United Kingdom or Continent. of four in the sacred college.

The sixth ship of the season is the Gracefield, coming about Saturday.

grain and, over the week-end only claimant to the throne of that tive occasions. seven cars arrived from the country, died early Sunday after several weeks' illness. prairies.

city council itself.

Prince Rupert Board of Trade

Organized Twenty Years Ago Is

ent Members Held Office and Took

Part In Its Deliberations

useful and effective work which has been carried on by the

ways and there has hardly been a

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ord for Length of His Acministration

MONTREAL, Jan. 7 .-- Hon George H. Murray, K.C., LLD., former premier of Nova Scotia, died at his home here last night following three days' illness from pneumonia.

Mr. Murray is best known as having been a provincial premier for a longer time than any other UP FOR TRIAL ON man in the British Empire, he truction of the mill. R. H. Demhaving held the position in his native province from 1896 to 1923, principal of the company, is here when he voluntarily retired. as well. The company has ex-

The former Nova Scotia premier tensive timber holdings on Big Falls Creek, a tributary of the Esctall River, as well as on the itics. He was unsuccesful in his lar amount. first venture, having been beaten Rispin, it was alleged, spoke DIED AT MILAN and again in the by-election of obscene language, is said to have son to load grain from the Alberta nal Tosi, who succeeded the pres- legislative council of Nova Scotia die. in 1891 and upon the resignation of Mr. Fielding in 1896 he formed an administration and took the position of provincial secretary as

Not content with being an appointed member of the council, Mr. Murray became a candidate ANTIBES, France, Jan. 7. - in Victoria County in 1897, where The elevator is nearly full of Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia, he was re-elected on four consecu-

AUSTRALIA DECIDES TO SCRAP CRUISER

CANBERRA, Australia, Jan. 7. -The government has decided to scrap the light cruiser Sydney, laid down in 1912, which sank the German raider Emden during the

Still Doing Good Work for City war. First President Was John Houston, but Number of Pres- SAVED CREW GERMAN SHIP

The end of 1928 marked the completion of 20 years of Only Two Lost When Freighter Newfoundland

Prince Rupert Board of Trade for the advancement and progress of this port and city. The Board of Trade has BREMEN, Germany, Jan. 7. -ever had the advantage of having the successful and prom- The captain of the American inent business men of the city interested and taking an the owners of the 5600-ton German active part in connection with its work. This work, therefore, has been of a particularly effective nature in many development of any importance in This therefore, being an epoch the ship's carpenter when the the city that the board has not mark in the history of the Board ship sank about 500 miles off Newbeen instrumental in encouraging of Trade, it is interesting to look foundland while en route from Em-

and supporting. The board has back and recall how the board had now established itself so firmly back and recall how the board had the city and of almost as much with its operations during these censor of Alberta for 13 years importance, except for matters of municipal administration, as the municipal administration, as the

GETS A POSITION AS FARM LOAN COMMISSIONER

federal loan commissioner, Minister of Finance Robb said: "The appointment is one where the office sought the man, and not the man the position. It is desi able that the commissioner have a broad knowledge of Canadian conditions and also understand provincial finances. The latter is important, as the act provides for contribution by both Dominion and provincial governments. In Dr. MacLean these qualities were found in a large degree and the office was tendered him."

EDMONTON, Jan. 7. - William was born in Grand Narrows, N.S., Rispin, member of the liquor enin 1851, and was educated at Bos- forcement squad, was committed ton University and was granted or trial following a preliminary honorary degrees by St. Francis hearing on a charge of sedition, Xavier College and Dalhousie Uni- eld before Magistrate Primrose. versity. Law was his chosen pro- Bail was set at \$2400, himself in fesion, but he soon turned to pol- \$1200 and one surety for a sim-

as candidate for the federal house disrespectifully of His Majesty for Cape Breton in 1887 and 1891 King George and, in vulgar and 1896. He was appointed to the expressed the wish that he might

AND STORM

Eleven Lives Lost in Southern Blizzard and Ships Affected

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. - A cold wave affected a large portion of the country today. Three members of the crew of the fishing boat Henrietta were lost when the craft sank off Long Beach, Long Island, in a gale. Steamer Herman Trazch is ashore off Newport, Rhode Island.

A blizzard in the south cost 11 lives.



AT LEFT: AIR VISITORS

Taking off at Cleveland for Chicago. From left: Gen. Lord Thompson, president of Aero Club of Great Britain; Samuel Mather, Cleveland, head of welcoming committee; Ambassador Myron Herrick, France; Piere Etienne Flandin, president of Aero Club of France.

BAD WEATHER IN ENGLAND

Cold Intense in Cornwall, Where Usually It is Warm

LONDON, Jan. 7.—England is experiencing one of the longest cold spells of the present season. Motorists have been held up through roads freezing after sleet. The frost is intense in Cornwal, where it is a rare occurrence.

TWO ARE LOST VANCOUVER ID.

Quatsino Man and Girl Set Out in Launch and Have Not Arrived Home

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 .- Fears that Leonard Davis of Quatsino, Vancouver Island, and his 18-year- TAYLOR URGES old companion, a niece of R. O. Clark of Port Sound, who left a week ago, have been drowned has been increased by the discovery of their launch stranded on the rocky shore a mile and a half north Port of Prince Rupert Mentioned of Blunden Harbor.

The discovery was made by Flight Lieutenant A. H. Hull, who flew north to assist in the search. when the launch was disabled.

King of Jugo-Slavia Is Dictator in Forming Country's Cabinet

Non-Party Group to Advise Alexander Instead of Parliamentary Regime Which Was Hopelessly Split

BELGRADE, Jugo-Slavia, Jan. 7. — King Alexander was virtually dictator of Jugo-Siavia today, having suspended the constitution and named a non-party cabinet. The ruler fell back on non-parliament government of a military stamp after a futile attempt to reconcile the strong party and racial antagonism with which the parliamentary regime has been split since June.

The drastic action of the king caused a sensation throughout the country, but no disturbances occurred. The Croats seemed to welcome the king's move heartily.

PRESENTATION CO-OPERATION TO BANDMASTER

by Vancouver's Mayor in Valedictory

veledictory address on retiring as ngly replied. realizing that, as one grows and lot yet been determined. expands, the other benefits indirectly. As Victoria, Prince Rupert and New Westminster progress as ports, so does our own port. There is business for all."

INJURED HIS KNEE. IS OUT OF HOCKEY

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 .- Frank & pected to be opened for opthree weeks at least owing to re- + being made on the construct- + currence of the old knee injury. 4 ion of the plant. seeking a new forward.

A presentation was made at the last practice by the Boys' Band of a fine ebony dresser set in an alligator case to Bandmaster Wil-The two who are missing left "Co-operation with municipal son as a mark of appreciation of Blunden Harbor Monday last for ities of the lower mainland and his work with them. Percy Mc-Port Hardy. It was thought prob- the island has brought about a intosh was spokesman for the able that they took to the rowboat better feeling than has existed be- group, making a neat little speech fore," said Louis D. Taylor in his n doing so, and Mr. Wilson feel-

mayor of Vancouver last week. The band is starting the New "Any feeling of jealousy that may fear with the aim of making anhave been noted has passed; all other tour this year, but whether are working for the common good, o Edmonton again or south has

> * MILL WILL OPEN PORPOISE HARBOR DURING FEBRUARY 4

The new sawmill of the Billmor Spruce Mills Ltd., + * about six miles along the * + Canadian National Railway + * track west of Prince Rupert * on Porpoise Harbor, is ex-

Coquitlam Municipal Clerk Supposed to Have Been Killed Body Found on Boom of Logs

freighter Roodelpeim that he had NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 7. — William Russell, FRANK NIGHBOR HAS saved the entire crew of the ves- municipal clerk of Coquitiam municipality, is believed to sel except the third engineer and have been murdered. His body with a bullet through the head was found lying on a boom of logs on the waterfront here this morning.

The police believe that Russell was murdered elsewhere and that the body was taken in an automobile or other now established itself so firmly its inception and those who have in the affairs of the community taken an active part in connection that it is almost a complement of with its operations during these was intended that the body was taken in all attended to be opened for op
EDMONTON, Jan. 7:—Howard vehicle and dragged to the river's edge. It is believed it will be out of hockey for two or taken an active part in connection will be out of hockey for two or with its operations during these was intended that the body should enter the water, but it three weeks at least owing to relanded on a boom of logs.

Russell was formerly teller of the Bank of Montreal The management is said to be