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## TOMORROW'S TIDES

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## Many Women Killed In Riots When Men Took Refuge Behind Them as Advanced Against British Troops

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The number of persons killed in rioting in southeast Nigeria in British West Africa has grown to at least 45 women and one man, the under-secretary of colonies told the Houuse of Commons today.

Native men armed with matchettes put groups of women in front of them while advancing on the British troops in expectation that the soldiers would not fire on females. The troops withheld their fire until the last possible moment.

## SOVIETIS ASKED AID

Messages Sent Last Night to Moscow and to Ships

ment appealing unofficially to the two Soviet ships in the vicinity where Eielson disappeared.

governor of Alaska, the state department having informed the interior department it had no objection to the appeal for assistance.

Ignoring national usage, Secretary Wilbur, on the urgent appeal of Vilhjamur Steffansson, sent the communication direct to the Soviet capital. The state department was not called upon to rule upon this message as it was sent before the department was consulted.

# Another Plane

NOME, Dec. 24:-Two passengers and Pilot Graham, who took off in a plane from here for Elephant Point Tuesday have not been heard from since. Pilot Frank Dorbandt and Mechanic Pope hopped off from Teller yesterday Snowdon Announces All "Safein search of the trio. The passengers were R. B. Julian and W. B. Miller.

# Miner Killed

cinic, 55 years of age, a miner, cable opportunity.

# ROBBERYAT VANCOUVER

Second Hold-Up Today in City and Bandit Escaped

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24: -Vancouver's second bank robbery in a few hours took the branch of the Royal Bank at Fifteenth Avenues and Qak Street, scooped up all the ready money in the teller's case and made good their escape. The amount taken was not immediately ascertained.

The robbery was carried out by two men armed with revolvers. Entering the bank the bandits forced the staff and several customers to the rear. including one woman, bound them with heavy wire and forced them to the floor, face downward. The men then ransacked the cage and made a getaway with approximately

guarding" Duties of Late Government Will Go

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Philip Snowdon told the House this afternoon that the Government would renew none of the Tory "safeguarding" and Mrs. E. G. Newnham from Rock and Coal none of the Tory safeguarding import duties after the date of their expiration. He added that the Mc-Kenna silk and sugar duties would NANAIMO. Dec. 24:- He Bado- be repealed at the earliest practi-

of rock and coal at Extension blow of Labor at the Conservative Mine yesterday. He had been a protectionist policies. The Liberals resident of the district for forty had been in sympathy on this issue with the Laborites.

## Jump In Price of Wheat Is Hailed With Delight in Western Canada; Large Quantities of Crop Unsold

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—Western Canada applauded today as wheat prices jumped some five cents, following an pondingly heavy snowfalls in the unexpected low Argentine government estimate of Argen- This morning a snow plow was a CLOSE RELATIONS tine wheat for the current year of three million nine hun- sent from here to aid in keeping dred thousand metric tons, nearly four and half million interfered with telegraphic comtons less than last year. The drastic cut is a strong backing munication temporarily. for the Wheat Pool's watchful waiting policy.

The prairie farmer with grain yet unsold sees higher Tennis Star Is prices in the offing and large sections of grain trade is

waiting now for a general rise in values.

Grain trade men are cognizant, however, of the fact

Married To Broker in the new drive for Rustrade, the government in the sign trade, the government in the sign trade, the government in the sign trade, the government is sign trade. that Liverpool considers the Argentine government statement exaggerated and believes it not impossible the sudden
jump of four to six and half pence per hundred at Liverjump of four to six and half pence pe that Liverpool considers the Argentine government statepool may be followed by an almost as drastic a decline.

# ROYAL BANK

# Heavy Snowfall

Snow Plow Sent Out to Keep Railway Line Open; Telegraph Wires Down Temporarily

Heavy rains which have been falling here during the past day or so have come down as corres-

Sacrament of Christmas

THY SHOULD we wrangle over theological definitions? HY SHOULD we wrangle over theological definitions?

Everywhere the world over the great essential for the Christmas season is the Christmas spirit-love shining in the home circle, brightening the lives of little children, peace and good will radiating far and wide beyond the family, the community and even the nation. Here a little and there a little of Christ is undoubtedly becoming incarnate in ordinary men and women. The visible expression in countless little ways in our daily lives of the inward and spiritual grace manifested in fullness in the historic Christ is for us the practical meaning of the sacrament of Christmas.

> ARCHBISHOP DU VERNET IN THE DAILY NEWS CHRISTMAS, 1921

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### Dominion Police Constable Loses Father In London

KINCOLITH. B.C., Dec. 24:-Much sympathy is felt by his many friends in the district with Dominion Constable E. G. Newnham of Kinco'ith on receipt of the sad news of the death of his lather the late Chas. Newnham. a retired official of the Bank of England, London. England, which occurred in London on December 5. The news was cabled to relatives in Vancouver by Mrs. Newnham, the widow, and although every effort was made to get through to the son at Kincolith quickly, it did not reach him until over a week later.

E. G. Newnham's efforts to cable a reply have since been frustrated by the rough weather. Last summer the late Mr. Newn- Motherwell Is ham and Mrs. Newnham came ham and Mrs. Newnham came over on a visit to relatives in Vancouver, Victoria and the Gulf Islands and were joined by Mr.

Shortly before his death the late Mr. Newnham was visited in London by Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., who expressed the hope that they would meet again at Galiano Is-

# On Skeena River

### GREETINGS TO CONSTITUENTS

T. D. Pattullo, member for Prince Rupert and leader of the opposition in the Legislature, wires from Victoria as follows:

"Dear Mr. Editor, -May I again through the courtesy of your paper extend to all my very best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year."

# Holding His Own

dition of Hon. W. R. Motherwell, not be paid the full cost of that scribed today as satisfactory follow- a rather expensive one due to the was found to be entirely free from however, had ben asked for use trouble and the other has one spot the equipment of the city. of congestion which has not in- The council unanimously decided creased since Sunday night, when to accept the recommendation with the first indications of pneumonia a view to suing the government. were observed.

### THE WEATHER

Prince Rupert-Raining, fresh southeast wind. Temperature, 43.

WITH RUSSIA BY BRITAIN PLANNED

LONDON, Dec. 24: - An-\* nouncement was made today \* \* that Great Britain has de- \* Penny Postage recial diplomatic posts in Rus-

Refuses To Pay City Full Cost For Surfacing of Cow Bay Road

On recommendation of the Board of Works, the city council decided last night to request the attorneygeneral for permission to sue the provincial government for a balance due in connection with the surfacing of Cow Bay road, which work was carried out in November, 1927

Mayor McMordie, in speaking to

the report, explained to the council

that the account had been hanging fire for some eighteen months. The city had carried out the work at the request of the provincial public works department which did not have the necessary tarvia equipment. He had understood following an interview several months ago with the minister of public works that the government was willing to pay the account in full. However, Governments the city had received a check for \$4666, which was some \$1200 short of the total amount. The government had claimed that it considered X-Ray Indicates the amount it had sent fair paythe stand that there was no reason why the city should do work at the VANCOUVER Dec. 24.—The con- request of the government and then

### Asking Clemency For Doukhobors

OTTAWA, Dec. 24 .- Members of appeal to the Prime Minister that the Doukhobors imprisoned or detention camps in British Columbia be released as an act of Christmas good will.

# South America

+ + General Veniot.

## PREMIER S. F. TOLIMIE SENDS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO OF THE PROVINCE

VICTORIA, Dec. 24.—Premier Tolmie in a Christmas message today said: "As another decade in our history iraws to a close, it is with pleasure that, on behalf of the government, I wish all our people a merry Christmas. It is he season that combines thankfulness for the past with kindness for the present and hope for the future. No people have greater reason than those of British Columbia to be grateful for this closing year. Our mines have yielded heir treasures as never before; from our forests has been drawn the largest harvest on record, and our fields have been fruitful. In memory of all these blessings may our hands be opened and our hearts warmed by messages of neace and goodwill which the season brings."

Man Got Away With Cash but Captured Not Far From

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—Less than an hour after he held up nd robbed the Robson and Hornby Street branch of the years of age, of Vancouver, was captured by the police after he had taken refuge in a house four blocks from the scene of the holdup.

The police also recovered the money, estimated at \$1500. Burlow made no attempt at resistance and had thrown away the revolver which he had

Lining F. M. Broddy, manager, and E. C. Cornish, teller. arainst the wall, the lone masked bandit entered the bank shortly after 10 o'clock this morning and escaped with a large amount of cash.

The man entered the bank jumped over the counter and quickly covered Broddy and Cornish, who were alone, with a revolver.

"Stick 'em up," was the terse command as the bandit forced the men to the wall and reached into the teller's cage and scooped up available cash.

## Co-operate In Finding Work

vincial and civic governments will of about \$1000 and at the Sampson suffering from pneumonia, is de- work. It was true the job had been | co-operate to provide work for the | Hardware Co. of about \$200. obless men in Edmonton with the The culprits opened the safes ing a consultation of physicians wet weather prevailing while the province bearing the expense, it through the combinations. No exwhen X-rays were taken. One lung work was being done. No charge, was announced following a con- plosives were used. of ference between Premier Brownlee and Mayor Douglas. The jobless married men are already provided

### Royal Family Is Spending Holiday At Sandringham

SANDRINGHAM, Dec. 24. - The entire royal family, the King and Queen and their children grandchildren, are spending Christmas together at Sandringham, the first time the whole family have been together since the war. The Christmas party will be farewell to the Prince of Wales, who leaves early in January for Africa.

### VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24: - The

## BANKTAKEN OF ALBERTA ARE TREATED

TAR SANDS

OTTAWA, Dec. 24. - Word of a successful separation plant for the treatment of tar sands of Alberta Last summer the largest plant

was removed to Clearwater River where trial runs were made during the fall before the freeze-up and it is expected large scale operations will be started next summer.

### Volcanoes Are Pouring Smoke And Fire Alaska

SEWARD, Dec. 24.—Although the volcanoes in the Gulf of Alaska district were pouring out smoke and fire during the westward trip of the steamer Starr, officers of the vessel reported on arrival today that they neither felt nor heard comments on earthquakes accompanying the eruption.

## BURGLARS NANAIMO

Theatre and Hardware Store Safes Riffed At Coal City

NANAIMO, Dec. 24.—Burglars Sunday night or Monday morning EDMONTON. Dec. 24:-The pro- robbed safes in the Capitol Theatre

### Bennett to Make Another Tour of Western Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 24:-Hon. R. B. Bennett is likely to make a further speaking tour in Western Canada next month. No definite arrangements have been made but it is understood he may speak in

### Scottish Humor

Imported direct from the Aberdeen Joke Factory

blaw it up noo."