TOMORROW'S TIDES

Saturday, December 14

High	11:36 a.m.	22.3 ft.
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Nearly Eighty Lives Taken by Pirates Aboard Steamer Haiching Which Has Arrived At Hong Kong

HONG KONG, Dec. 13.—The final outcome of the attack on the steamer Haiching by pirates who were passengers aboard the vessel is a death list of nearly eighty. Of these twelve were killed from the bullet fire of the pirates and the remainder were drowned. In addition to that, 38 were injured and are now in a hospital here undergoing treatment.

Only four officers and a handful of Indian Chinese guards defended the bridge when the pirates attacked, it was learned. The pirates had sailed from Swatow as passengers. The Haiching was en route here.

Twice the pirates charged the bridge. The officers threw electric torches to one side of the deck to draw the pirates fire, then sent a volley into their midst. The pirates then fired the ship.

Two British naval boats towed the Haiching here after answering calls for help.

HOCKEY WAS VERY PEPPY

New York Rangers Trounced Canadiens, Piling Up Eight Goals To Opponents' Three

BRUINS LICK SENATORS

Eight Thousand Frenzied Chicago Fans Watched Rough and Sensational Game

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Piling up five goals in a wild second period, the Rangers trounced the Canadiens in one of the most exciting games of the National Hockey League season.

At Ottawa sheer doggedness that refused to admit defeat accounted for the Boston Bruins' victory over the Senators. The Bruins scored the winning counter in the final period.

Coming from behind in the last few minutes of play, Chicago defeated Montreal in a rough and sensational game on Chicago ice before 8000 frenzied fans.

Last night's National League scores were:

Canadiens 3, N. Y. Rangers 8.
Boston 3, Ottawa 2.
Montreal 3, Chicago 4.

Mrs. Elsie Wells Died On Thursday

Was Native of Scotland, 55 Years of Age, and Had Lived Here Sixteen Years

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Elsie Wellt Wells, 1028 Second Avenue, after a rather lengthy illness.

The wife of John Wells and a resident of Prince Rupert for sixteen years, the late Mrs. Wells was 55 years of age and was born at Turriff, Scotland. She is survived, besides the widower, by one son here and another son at Chilliwack.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of Hayner Bros., undertakers.

Clouds Pass and Cold Weather Is Again Here Today

After the mildest night of the week, the minimum thermometer reading having been 22 above zero, a steadily rising barometer which stood at 29.30 at noon and a light north wind indicated today a resumption of the cold snap which Prince Rupert has experienced all this week.

Clouds which looked like snow or rain last evening have all cleared away and the skies are clear and cool again.

REGINA'S MAYOR McARA RE-ELECTED

REGINA, Dec. 13:—Lieut. Col. James McAra has been re-elected mayor of Regina for a fourth term in Monday's municipal elections. The final figures for the twenty poles here were McAra 3,649, T. D. McNally 1,552.

Former Local Boy To Attend Older Boys' Parliament

David Westaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westaway, formerly of this city and now residing at Kamloops, has been elected to represent Kamloops at the seventh Older Boys' Parliament which will be held in Victoria soon after the New Year.

RAISING THE ANTE

Ned—I've got to see Jack about one-twenty.

Ted—Well, I'd like to see him about two twenties and a five.—Chicago Daily News.

WILL HOLD CONFERENCE EVERY YEAR

Deputy Minister of Fisheries Tells of Effort to Deal With Catch of Fish

Though a general conference with representatives of all phases of the industry was held by him recently in Vancouver, W. A. Found, deputy minister of fisheries, Ottawa, stated this morning that his department always kept in view the importance of Prince Rupert as a fishing port and was anxious to keep in close touch with the fisheries here. It was the desire of the department to have the co-operation of all persons who were in any way interested in the industry. His object in coming here was to enable any persons who were interested in the fisheries to discuss with him such matters as they might desire.

Such a conference as was held in Vancouver a few days ago, when all representatives of the industry were in attendance. Mr. Found stated he hoped to make an annual institution on this coast. He hoped that it would be extended in scope each year until every phase of the industry was covered.

Although the recent decision of the Privy Council had relieved the Dominion of jurisdiction to a large extent of the processing, handling and disposal of salmon after they were caught, Mr. Found pointed out that the department still had important duties to perform in the matter of dealing with the fish before they left the water. Everything referring to the catching of fish was the concern of the department. Also, it was the duty of the Dominion to inspect the processing of fish under the Meat and Canned Foods Act.

Mr. Found, who arrived in the city from Vancouver yesterday afternoon aboard the fisheries protection steamer Malaspina, will be here until Monday morning, when he will proceed by train to Ottawa. This morning he was in conference with representatives of the Northern British Columbia Salmon Fishermen's Association.

CANDIDATES APPROVED

Labor Council Endorses Dibb and Rudderham as Aldermanic Candidates; Mrs. Spencer for School Board

The Prince Rupert Trades & Labor Council, at a meeting last night, endorsed Ald. Frank Dibb and Ald. G. W. Rudderham as aldermanic candidates in the municipal elections next month. Mrs. T. M. Spencer receiving endorsation as candidate for school trustee. These endorsations followed a general discussion on the municipal situation.

A petition which will be submitted by the Association of the Blind in Vancouver to the provincial government requesting that legislation be brought in providing pensions for the sightless received the endorsation of the council.

The council was advised of certain alleged violations on work in the city of the Alien Labor Act. This matter was referred to the executive to take the necessary action.

A report received from the committee in charge announced that preparations for the annual Labor banquet on Friday night of next week were well under way.

President S. D. Macdonald occupied the chair at the meeting which was well attended.

Welcomed at McGill

On the occasion of his visit to Montreal, Great Britain's Premier, Right Hon. J. Ramsay Macdonald, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the hands of E. W. Beatty, K.C., Chancellor of McGill University. Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Beatty are seen in the above photograph as they were drawn through the campus of McGill by the enthusiastic students. On the box-seat is Max Ford, the students' cheer-leader.

Rights of Public On Streets Are Interestingly Stated In a Satire On Chancellor of England in Judgment

In his address to the Rotary Club at their luncheon yesterday afternoon, Milton Gonzales read a very interesting satire supposedly given by the Lord Chancellor in a case which had to do with the right to hold a political meeting in a public place. His Lordship is alleged to have said:

"Now, I have had occasion to refer before to the curious delusion that the British subject has a number of rights and liberties which entitle him to behave as he likes so long as he does no specific injury or harm. There are few, if any, such rights, and in a public street there are none, for there is no conduct in a public thoroughfare which cannot easily be brought into some unlawful category, however vague. If the subject remains motionless he is loitering or causing an obstruction; if he moves rapidly he is doing something which is likely to cause a crowd or a breach of the peace; if his glance is affectionate, it is annoying, and if it is hostile he is menacing, and in both cases he is insulting; if he keeps himself to himself he is a suspicious character; and if he goes about with two others or more he may be (a) a conspiracy, (b) an obstruction, (c) an unlawful assembly; if he begs without singing he is a vagrant, and if he sings without begging he is a nuisance.

"It was held so long ago as 1887 by Mr. Justice Charles that the only right of the subject in a public street is to pass at an even pace from one end of it to the other, breathing unobtrusively and attracting no attention."

Former Premier Of China Now Is Happy Monk

PEIPING, Dec. 13:—Dr. Lu Cheng - hsiang, formerly prime minister of China and distinguished as a diplomat, who renounced his career to enter the Benedictine Order in Switzerland, has written to friends in China that he is perfectly contented in his new life, despite the drastic change.

The former statesman is now Frater Lu Cheng-hsiang and is the only member of his race among the brothers of the St. Bernard Monastery. The death of Mme. Lu, a Belgian, while her husband was minister to Switzerland, caused him to seek solace in monastic life.

Dr. Lu served abroad both under the Manchu regime and after the establishment of the republic. He was born in Shanghai in May, 1871. Entering the diplomatic service nearly 30 years ago, his first post was in St. Petersburg, where he was interpreter for the Chinese legation. In 1907 he was named ambassador extraordinary to the Czar's second peace conference at The Hague. Next he became minister to St. Petersburg.

When the Manchu dynasty abdicated in 1912, President Yuan Shi-kai recalled Dr. Lu and made him minister of foreign affairs. He held that post under several subsequent administrations and was chosen premier in 1926. In between these home honors he served as Chinese minister to Holland, Belgium and Switzerland. He entered a Benedictine abbey in 1927 and was received into the order the following year.

Superintendent of Industrial School Wholly Exonerated

VICTORIA, Dec. 13:—Colonel Eric Pepler, commissioner investigating conditions at the Boys' Industrial School, has completely exonerated D. B. Brankin, superintendent, and the temporary suspension of the latter has been lifted.

Conservatives Prince George Annual Meeting

PRINCE GEORGE, Dec. 13:—The annual meeting of the Prince George Conservative Association was held on Monday evening in Anderson's Hall for the election of officers and members of the executive for the ensuing year, as well as to elect delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Fort George District Association. The election resulted in the selection of D. G. Williams, president; A. P. Anderson, vice-president, A. J. Peck, treasurer; T. M. Watson, treasurer; and an executive composed of A. E. Sibley, A. F. Green, Levi Graham, Dr. R. W. Alward, S. J. Watson and A. McB. Young.

In the selection of delegates to the annual meeting of the district association the members of the ladies local Conservative association were given a vote. The balloting resulted in the election of the following: Mesdames T. Austin, C. Sherman, H. H. Brawn, A. Allan and W. Graham, and of Messrs. O. N. Haydon, Dr. R. W. Ayward, L. C. Gunn, T. Hughes, J. D. Corning, W. H. James, S. J. Watson, J. H. Johnson, Levi Graham, A. F. Green, J. I. Dunn, A. E. Sibley, E. H. Burden, C. C. Reid, George Kennedy, George McCullough and J. C. Kelly. The officers of the association were also delegates to the district meeting by virtue of their office.

Col. Peck Ends Trip To London By Flying Home

Col. C. W. Peck V.C. finished the last lap of his return home from the Prince of Wales dinner in London by flying from Vancouver to Victoria last Saturday on a Fairchild passenger plane of the Alaska-Washington Airways. Col. Peck was accompanied on his flight to Victoria by Major Gus Lyons who crossed to Vancouver to meet his old overseas commander and welcome him home.

RESPECT FOR LAW URGED

Milton Gonzales Gives Interesting Address to Rotary Club at Luncheon

COMPARISONS MADE

Local Lawyer Points Out Difference Between Privy Council and Canadian Courts

One of the most interesting facts brought out in an address by Milton Gonzales in an address yesterday to the Rotary Club was the fact that while the Canadian courts were bound by precedent the Privy Council of Great Britain had no such limitations but being in reality a committee advising the sovereign, could consider political expediency and give a decision accordingly. This was done in the appeal from the Supreme Court of Canada which declared that a woman was not a person under the meaning of the British North America Act and therefore could not sit in the Senate. Their Lordships of the Privy Council decided that conditions having changed they were justified in deciding that they had a right to sit in the Senate.

Mr. Gonzales said legal opinion was somewhat divided in regard to the desirability of retaining the appeal to the privy council but he thought that the concensus of opinion among them would be in favor of it should it be put to a vote.

The subject of his address was "Judicial Machinery of Canada." He went back and touched upon the early history of the province showing the development which led to the passing of the British North America Act in 1867. He outlined the powers of the judges and the methods of procedure and made an interesting comparison of the Canadian and American courts, showing how preferable were the former where interminable delays were not countenanced.

Mr. Gonzales then cited a number of interesting cases and remarked that often people thought that in the courts there was a great deal of law but very little justice. However, he pointed out that while there may be individual injustices, the laws were designed to protect the mass of the people. A case at Vancouver where after a number of years a tax sale was invalidated through the omission of the city official in the matter of advertising was shown to be a great hardship on the individual who had to give up the property but a protection of the mass of the people against any effort to hold tax sales without proper publicity.

That judges and magistrates are human and liable to make mistakes was stressed by Mr. Gonzales. He urged that safety lay in respect for the bench. He thought the judges were all honest and urged that judges and magistrates should not be criticized.

Railway Buys B. C. Lumber For Box Cars

MONTREAL, Dec. 13:—In connection with orders for box cars for the Canadian National Railway, that company has placed orders with British Columbia lumber mills for some fifteen million feet of box car material.

Edmonton City Election Vote

EDMONTON, Dec. 13.—The vote in the recent civic election shows that the candidates of the Civic Government Association secured the largest support. The figures follow:

James M. Douglas, C.G.A.	9731
James East, Labor	6636
G. V. Pelton, Ind.	1563
W. A. Gunn, Ind.	127

(Four polls still to be heard from).

School Trustees

A. E. Ottewel, C.G.A.	9880
A. T. Cushing, C.G.A.	8805
Dr. F. W. Crang, Labor	8455
S. T. Bigelow, C.G.A.	7986
Robert Muir, C.G.A.	7945
Mrs. S. N. Bell, Labor	6894
Dr. T. Johnston, Labor	6347
S. S. Bowcott, Labor	4835

Aldermanic

R. V. Bellamy, C.G.A.	8691
A. Gainer, C.G.A.	8046
Herbert Baker, C.G.A.	7745
R. Sheppard, Labor	7181
D. K. Knott, Labor	7519
C. G. O'Connor, C.G.A.	7248
J. S. Thompson, C.G.A.	6639
J. Thompson, Labor	5695
G. Latham, Labor	5573
H. J. Macdonald, Ind.	5330
James Herlihy, Labor	4925
J. A. Clarke, Ind.	4204
J. W. Adair, Ind.	3707
Jan Lakeman, Com.	1303
H. J. Pallot, Com.	598
W. E. Rose, Ind.	425

Four trustees and five aldermen were elected.

MANY UNEMPLOYED AT EDMONTON AND SOME SECURE WORK

EDMONTON, Dec. 13.—Several hundred men gather at the employment office here every day looking for work. While a great many are sent to the bush for logging and other jobs, there are many who are unable to secure employment. In order to get the first chance at the jobs that offer some of them are down to the office as early as 4 o'clock in the morning.

The number of men applying during the week were about 600, of whom over 400 secured work.

WARMER IN FAR NORTH

Dawson Only 12 Below Zero Today and Smithers 9 Above

The far north report by Government Telegraphs indicates that today the weather is moderating as it is also in Central and Northern B.C. Dawson reports only twelve below zero. Smithers nine above and Vanderhoof four below. The complete report follows:

Prince Rupert — Clear, light north wind; temperature, 23.

Haysport—Strong wind, clear 20.

Port Simpson — North wind, clear, 20.

Terrace—Clear, north wind, 12.

Rosswood—Clear, calm, 8.

Alwansh Clear, calm, 1.

Alice Arm—Clear, north wind, 6.

Anyox—Clear, north wind, 6.

Hazelton—Clear, slight north wind, 2 below.

Smithers — Part cloudy, east wind, 9.

Burns Lake — Cloudy, windy, cold.

Vanderhoof—Cloudy, calm, 4 below.

Quesnel—Part cloudy, east wind, cold.

Eighth Cabin—Clear, windy.

Atlin—Foggy, north wind, 5 below.

Whitehorse—Cloudy, light south wind 8 below.

Carmacks—Part cloudy, calm, 15 below.

Stewart River—Cloudy, calm, 1 below.

Dawson—Part cloudy, calm, 12 below.

MOWED DOWN MACHINE GUN

SHAKOPEE, Minn., Dec. 13:—Ambushed after they had robbed the First National bank here, three bandits were mowed down by machine gun fire and one was critically wounded as they prepared to flee with $1,500 taken from the bank.

Caught in a murderous hail of lead immediately in front of the bank, one of the men was shot five times, while the other two were wounded in the legs. Physicians said the first man probably would die. The other two are in a serious condition. Scott county officers and representatives of the Minnesota Bankers' Protective Association joined in capturing the bandits under the leadership of Charles D. Brown, manager of the protective department of the association. Brown wielded the machine gun on the bandits from a distance of 150 feet.

HEAD OF UNION CO. THANKED

Chairman of Committee of Peace River Outlet Suggests Meeting Here

The following letter has been sent by Theo Collart, president of the Peace River Outlet Committee, to Harold Brown, general manager of the Union Steamship Co.:

"Prince Rupert people appreciate the stand you took at the annual meeting of the Publicity Bureau in opposing the spending of provincial monies on extension of the P.G.E., and in suggesting that this port has claims for consideration. It has shown you in the eyes of the northern British Columbia people as a champion for fair play and justice, and has encouraged them in their fight for a place in the sun.

"Should you be in Prince Rupert in the near future we should very much like to have you meet some of our businessmen and other citizens and shall be glad to make arrangements for such an event if you will let us know a short time in advance.

"While Prince Rupert is tied up very much to the Canadian National on account of being at the terminus of their line, the people also appreciate the service you have given the city and northern district generally, and we wish you every success in the work you are doing."

Orange Ladies Name Officers

Mrs. J. R. Murray Elected Worthy Mistress of Organization For Coming Year

The Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association elected officers as follows at its annua lmeeting last night:

Past Mistress, Mrs. Joseph Howe.

Worthy Mistress, Mrs. J. R. Murray.

Deputy Mistress, Mrs. J. W. Moorehouse.

Chaplain, Mrs. J. G. Vidreck.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. B. Eastman.

Financial Secretary, Mrs. R. T. Anderson.

Treasurer, Mrs. C. Brewerton.

First Lecturer, Miss L. Jones.

Second Lecturer, Miss E. Letts.

Third Lecturer, Mrs. Fowler.

Committee—Mrs. Rolls, Mrs. R. Murray, Mrs. J. W. Durren, Mrs. M. M. Lamb and Mrs. George Howe.

Inner Guard, Miss M. Brewerton.

Outer Guard, Mrs. J. Preece.

Guardian, Mrs. McRobbie.

Captain of Drill Team, Mrs. S. V. Cox.

Auditors—Mrs. Bert West, Miss E. Letts and Miss M. Brewerton.

Press Correspondent, Miss M. Brewerton.

Vancouver Won Coast Hockey Two to Nothing

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—Bobby Rowe's newly-discovered forward scoring combination failed to live up to its expectations and Vancouver, staging a brilliant last-period offensive, swept through the Buckaroos' defence twice to win last night's Cost Hockey League game. The Jerwa brothers, Joe and Frank, scored the counters.

Vancouver 2, Portland 0.

S. A. Xmas Cheer

Previously announced	$8.00
M. E. Munroe	5.00
Prince Rupert Horticultural Society	4.61
Stan Smith	2.00

ELECTS SPEEDY TRIAL

John Mjones, committed for trial on a charge of attempting to break and enter the store of Wilfrid Gratton, appeared before Judge F. McB. Young in County Court yesterday afternoon and elected for speedy trial. The trial will be proceeded with on Monday.

Scottish Humor

Imported direct from the Aberdeen Joke Factory

HIS OPPORTUNITY

Hanging at one of the stalls at a church bazaar was a card: "Luncheon from 1 to 3 p.m., 1/6."

"We'll just hae oor denner here, lassie," said an Aberdonian to his wife, "Twa oors steady eatin' for 1/6 is nae sae bad."