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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Steel for Tug and Barge Job Arrives and Work Starting

Three Hundred and Fifty Tons of Material Salvaged From Seattle Harbor Here; Little More to Come

Three hundred and fifty tons of steel, recovered from Seattle harbor, into which it dropped several weeks ago when a scow capsized, were delivered this morning in a large scow behind the Vancouver tug Spray, Capt. McPherson, to the local drydock, where it will be used in the construction of a steel car barge and tug for use of the Canadian National Railways in Okanagan Lake service.

There is still some forty tons of steel to come for use on the job, but the present shipment will permit of construction work being commenced very soon. It is expected that the job will be completed about the middle of the summer. The two craft will be taken knockdown to Kelowna, where they will be assembled by the staff of the local yard.

BUCKAROOS BEAT CUBS

Keen Pacific Coast Hockey League Fixture Played Last Evening

PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—Scoring two goals in the third period to tie the count and then netting the winning tally in an overtime period, the Portland Buckaroos defeated the Victoria Cubs in a Coast League hockey fixture here last night. The Cubs scored in the first period, the second was scoreless and then the Victorians opened the third session with another counter. After that the Buckaroos took matters in their own hands and scored three in a row to win.

NEW STORY ON MONDAY

"The Seven Dials Mystery" By Agatha Christie to Be Next Fiction

On Monday next the Daily News is again yielding to the general clamor of its readers by starting a new story. Fortunately it has been possible to secure another novel by a famous author, Agatha Christie ranks among the very best writers of mystery stories. Her books are in great demand on the part of fiction readers. It is suggested to those interested in fiction that this new story is well worth reading and that it is wise to commence with the opening number. It is a story that deals with the unexpected and is compelling in interest.

Zeppelin May Fly To South America Soon

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Dec. 27.—Should it be finally decided that the Graf Zeppelin is not to make the north polar flight during the coming summer, a flight will be made to South America, with Rio Janeiro as the objective. However, there is still a possibility of the insurance difficulties being adjusted, allowing the big airship to make the flight over the polar regions.

Victoria Reps Beat Vancouver In Rugby Match

VICTORIA, Dec. 27.—Displaying a keen brand of rugby in all departments of the game, Victoria's rep team scored a 16-11 victory over Vancouver All-Stars here yesterday in an intercity game before 2500 fans.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral service for Gerald Austin Lowe, 22-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lowe, who died in the hospital on Christmas Day, will take place from the parlors of the B. C. Undertakers at 2 o'clock on Saturday.

ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION TO BE MUCH STRICTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—President Hoover had a luncheon conference yesterday with Senator Borah of Idaho at which they discussed the matter of prohibition enforcement. A policy of much more rigid enforcement was decided upon and this will be put in force immediately.

Yuletide Visit To Prince Rupert in 1909 of Steamer Camosin is Recalled

Pioneers of this city have recalled a visit to this port twenty years ago Christmas Day of the veteran Union steamer Camosin which was a very popular local ship in those days. Indeed, it was said that she was the only vessel that gave Prince Rupert anything like a regular service. The ship lay here all Christmas Day and a dinner was given on board here for local businessmen. True, two decades have passed since those good old days, but many of those who were here then are still here. The skipper of the Camosin then was Capt. F. T. Saunders, for years agent here for the marine department and a few months ago transferred to Vancouver as supervisor of pilotage on this coast. Capt. Andrew Johnstone, now in command of the steamer Cardena, was second mate. G. H. Foster, now marine superintendent for the Union Steamships, was chief engineer and Andrew Beattie, now chief of the Catala, was second engineer. Russell M. Smith, who was purser, is now the company's local agent. The old Camosin is expected in Prince Rupert within the next few weeks, relieving either the Catala or the Cardena on the northern run.

THE WEATHER

Prince Rupert — Overcast, fresh southeast wind; temperature, 40. Terrace — Rain, south wind, calm, 38. Rosswood — Cloudy, calm, 34. Alyansh — Cloudy, calm, 34. Alice Arm — Rain to snow, south wind, 36. Anox — Cloudy, calm. Haysport — Raining, light wind, 38. Port Simpson — Raining, southeast wind, 37. Hazelton — Cloudy, calm, 23. Smithers — Cloudy, calm, 25. Burns Lake — Cloudy, calm, frost. Vanderhoof — Cloudy, calm, 20. Quesnel — Part cloudy, calm. Fourth Cabin — Snowing, calm. Eighth Cabin — Snowing, calm. Others cloudy.

Curious Case Of Transfer Of Poison Effect

SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—A very curious case of the deadly effect of poison came to light yesterday. Miss Bond was taking to the hospital a child that had been poisoned and was dying from the effects. On the way the woman kissed the child and in doing so the effect of the poison was transferred to her and she became very ill, barely escaping with her life.

VANCOUVER WHEAT VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at \$1.37 1/4.

SOUTH HAD XMAS GALE

Victoria and Vancouver Cut Off From Rest of World; Sailor Loses Life

VICTORIA, Dec. 27.—Leading Seaman Jessiman of H.M.C.S. Vancouver, aged 32, Victoria, was killed when touched by a live wire near the naval yards. The wire fell in a southwest gale on Christmas morning. Victoria was isolated from the rest of the world by telegraph and telephone for several hours. Many trees were blown down and a number of roofs on small buildings were blown off. The gale also struck the lower mainland in the vicinity of Vancouver in common with the rest of the Pacific northwest coast. The result was fallen trees, interrupted telegraph and telephone communications and minor damage.

DOUBLE KILLING

Vancouver Man Takes Life of His Wife and Then Commits Suicide

Tragedy Discovered This Morning In Note to Milkman

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—Leaving a note that he intended to kill his wife and take his own life, Sydney Ellard's body was found by police this morning in a small house on Boundary Road in the east end. Alongside was the lifeless body of his wife Eliza. Ellard was thirty-five years of age. Mrs. Ellard had been beaten over the head with a hammer and her throat slashed with a razor. Ellard's throat and wrists were slashed. When a milkman arrived at the Ellard home early this morning, he noted blood on the rear door stating that Ellard planned killing his wife and taking his own life. The note also asked the milkman to notify the police. The police also found Mrs. Herbert Wheeler, an invalid, in bed in the house. The Ellards had been nursing her.

Calgary Getting New Post Office; Costs Million

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 27.—New high building permit records for the city of Calgary were set when officials of the building department at the city hall issued a permit to Charles Selens, Dominion government architect, providing for the construction of the Calgary post office at a cost of \$1,297,000, and R. C. Thomas, well-known local hotel man, applied for a permit for the construction of a new hotel costing \$950,000. These permits bring the total for the year to date to \$11,327,636. During the whole of 1928, building permits totalled \$6,201,622.

COL. VICARS HAS PASSED

Man Who Raised 172nd. Battalion Went Overseas When Over Sixty

KAMLOOPS, Dec. 27.—Lieut. Col. J. R. Vicars, who raised the 172nd. Battalion for the Great War and, when after sixty years of age, went overseas with the rank of major after his own unit had been broken up, is dead here. He was born in Dublin in 1853 and was a Dominion land surveyor in the early days of the northwest.

HAD RESTFUL NIGHT

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, who is ill with pneumonia, spent a restful night and his temperature was normal today.

TUG SANK YESTERDAY

Annie M. Nixon Went Down in Strait of Juan de Fuca When Being Towed In

SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—The tug Annie M. Nixon of Seattle sank in the Straits of Juan de Fuca yesterday when she was being towed in from Cape Flattery by a coastguard vessel. One man was aboard at the time, but he was saved by the crew of the coastguardman.

Jackson Barnett



Of the Osage tribe, and reputed to be the wealthiest Indian on this continent, who for ten years has desired to tour in Europe but cannot get the necessary passport. The Passport Bureau of the United States has not yet decided when an Indian is a citizen of that country, and although Barnett always believed that he was born in Oklahoma, he doesn't soon receive his passport, he'll begin to doubt that he was born at all.

Mabel Norman Losing Battle

Physicians Believe That End Is Near For Famous Movie Star

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27.—Mabel Norman, one of the last of the old getative guard, seems to be losing ground in her fight for life with the ending of this year. Her struggle against phthisis has been one of the bravest records of a colony in which no small amount of sacrifice and pain has been written down. With Lew Cody arranging for his first picture in 1929—a return after weary months of illness—the girl who made "Mickey" is relinquishing her grasp on life. Doctors are of the opinion that the end is near.

Canadian Flyers With Three Big Planes at Fairbanks to Start Eielson Search Trip

FAIRBANKS, Dec. 27.—The Eielson-Borland rescue expedition arrived here by train from Seward on Thursday with three big Fairchild cabin planes which six Canadian airmen will fly from here to Bering Strait to join in the search for the missing American flyers. The party will probably remain here for two or three days while the planes are being assembled and tested. On arrival here, the flyers found the temperature thirty degrees below zero and the sky murky. Capt. T. M. (Pat) Reid will succeed Capt. H. A. Oakes as leader of the expedition. Reid, B. W. Broatch and Clifford Swartman will pilot the planes.

SOVIET AIDING EIELSON SEARCH

MOSCOW, Dec. 27.—The Soviet aviation authorities yesterday issued an appeal to the population of the north-eastern coast of Siberia to join in the search for Carl Ben Eielson, the missing aviator. The government has offered a reward of 2,000 rubles to any person indicating the whereabouts of the missing plane or aviators. Chairman Borah of the United States foreign relations committee has been formally notified that an aerial expedition will be formed to aid in the search.

MINISTER REJECTED

China Does Not Want Torifichi Obata as Representative of Japan

TOKYO, Dec. 27.—It was learned officially today that the Nationalist government of China has informed Tokyo that Torifichi Obata, former Japanese ambassador to Turkey, will not be acceptable as the minister to China. Japan has urged Nanking to reconsider the decision, asking if China is fully aware of the serious consequences which might possibly arise from such rejection.

Poll Tax For Women Mooted In Victoria

VICTORIA, Dec. 27.—(By the Canadian Press)—While he disagrees with the principle of the poll tax, Aid Angus MacInnis suggests that if the principle is right for application to men it is equally right for women. He offers this as a suggestion in lieu of the poll tax proposed by Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe as a means of relieving the financial situation in regard to education in British Columbia. "Women have assumed so many of the prerogatives of men, why not extend to them the poll tax? That is what the government would like to do, I imagine, and it seems to me they ought to have the courage of their convictions in the matter," said Aid. MacInnis.

Smoked Cigarette In Bed; Wakes To Find House Afire

Ole Elwood, who retired this morning in his home at 1329 Eighth Avenue East smoking a cigarette, was awakened at 5 o'clock with his bed afire and the room filled with smoke. He jumped through a window, called the fire department and then went back to fight the blaze himself. Between his own efforts and those of the firemen, the fire was soon extinguished. Slight damage was done to the walls and furnishings of the dwelling, which is owned by G. Vaccher.

AID CHILDREN GET EDUCATION

Offspring of Killed or Disabled Soldiers to Be Assisted by Provincial Government

VICTORIA, Dec. 27.—Some fifty children whose fathers were killed or disabled in the great war will be enabled to continue their education in public and high schools of British Columbia next year under scholarship plans which are being shaped by Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, minister of education, for presentation to the legislature.

Small Kitkatla Trolling Boat Missing Down Coast With 12 Natives Aboard

Fears were expressed this morning to the Dominion and provincial police for the safety of the 28-foot gasboat troller Union B., which left here at 3 o'clock Christmas afternoon for Kitkatla with twelve natives—six women, four children and two men—on board, returning to their homes at the Indian village after a Christmas shopping mission to the city. Up to noon yesterday the small vessel had not reached Kitkatla and a search made between here and there yesterday afternoon by the fish packer Canadian Girl, owned by Henry Edenshaw, failed to reveal any trace of the craft. While some anxiety is felt, there is the possibility that the Union B. may have taken shelter in some cove en route and might not be seen. The weather has been rather rough for a boat so small. The Union B. is owned by Mrs. Helen Brown, native woman of this city, and the skipper is her son, Andrew Brown, a mere youth. She is equipped with a 14 h.p. gasoline engine. On the arrival here last night of the Canadian Girl, the Dominion and provincial authorities were notified and it was expected that a further search would soon be instituted.

BRUINS TAKE NINTH GAME

Defeated Rangers Last Night in Hockey; Chicago and Pittsburgh Also Win

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Turning in their second victory on successive nights with a rally in the last half of the game, the Boston Bruins last night ran their string of victories in the National Hockey League to nine straight by defeating the Rangers. At Montreal the Chicago Black Hawks outplayed the Maroons in an exciting game before a capacity crowd of twelve thousand. At Pittsburgh the depleted Pirates flashed at their best to defeat the Detroit Cougars in a fierce struggle. The scores were: Chicago 4, Montreal 3. Boston 4, N. Y. Rangers 2. Detroit 1, Pittsburgh 3.

OWEN LAKE STAFF CUT

Operations Ordered Curtailed and Only One Shift Is Now Working

Coming on top of the announcement that the long crosscut tunnel had entered the second of several veins known to exist on the Wrinch claims of their holdings, operations were ordered curtailed at a meeting of directors of Owen Lake Mining Co. held on Monday of last week, following the annual meeting of the company held at the mine, says the Interior News. No information has been made public as to the reason for the reduction in the staff, and it is now reported that only one shift remains on the job to continue the extension of the crosscut tunnel. With the striking of the first big vein on the Wrinch property two weeks ago, the outlook appeared exceptionally bright for maintaining development on the scale existing at that time, even if the force was not augmented in proportion to the importance of the strike. It is now announced that the vein was eleven feet wide, the width of the second vein not being known at the time the last reports came out from Owen Lake. A number of the men who have been laid off came down to Smithers, and they appear to be of the opinion that it will not be long before they are called back to the job.

ISLANDS GREETINGS

Success in Making Prince Rupert Terminal For Peace River Is Wished

The following greetings have been received at the Daily News office in the form of a telegram from E. C. Stevens of Skidegate: "We, the citizens of Queen Charlotte Islands, extend you the heartiest greetings for a Merry Christmas and Very Prosperous New Year. We also wish you success in making Prince Rupert the terminal city for the Peace River outlet. We thank you for your past support and hope for a continuation of the same in the future." "CITIZENS OF Q. C. ISLANDS"

Canada to Pay Off Big Loan On February 1

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Canada will redeem a cash loan of \$90,000,000, payable February 1, according to an announcement made by Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of finance, over the radio.

Scottish Humor

Imported direct from the Aberdeen Joke Factory An Englishman entered a Scotch butcher shop and ordered: "A sheep's head." The butcher called down to his assistant in the cellar: "Aleck, bring up a sheep's head." Then the Englishman chimed in: "I want an English sheep's head." So the Scotch butcher shouted down the cellar again: "Aleck, he instructed, 'take the brains out of it.'"

Nova Scotia Rum Ship Is Seized

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The auxiliary schooner Irene C. out of Weymouth, N.S., with 1500 cases of champagne on board, was seized by coastguards off Boston Light yesterday. The liquor is estimated to be worth \$180,000.