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Forest Activities Outlined by The District Forester Shows Some Improvement In Logging Operations

Number of Mills In Operation and Some Closed Down Owing To Lack of Demand For the Product

While the season just about ended has not been as busy as was expected, owing to the Billmor mill not operating and the curtailment of demand for lumber owing to the short crop on the prairies, there has been some activity in than were used by smugglers. He the Prince Rupert district and scaling figures have been quite a lot higher than for last year. The district forester last has issued a review of the season which reads as follows:

cut being mostly for rail shipments

ast and the local box industry.

shooks for the local canneries.

lotte Islands, by the Bevan Tie &

cypress for railway ties to be sold

taken place on the coast with the

exception of the sawing of minor

Sawmills, Interior

Lumber Industry

Logging Industry

The logging industry in this dis-

trict is confined to the coast and

the Queen Charlotte Islands, except

has been a considerable improve-

grades of spruce leaving the district

market. This year's increase in the

otherwise would probably have been

Tie Industry

has again been on the increase and

has this year amounted to more

than one million pieces which es-

tablishes a new record for the

Prince Rupert forest district. The

contracts for the ensuing year have

The production of railway ties

barge and sea-raft.

left in the woods.

which were under construction

Sawmills, Coast Conditions pertaining to sawmilling on the coast in the Prince Rupert forest district are very much he same as a year ago. The Big Bay Lumber Company

has operated continuously in their

new plant at Prince Rupert, their

Chilly Northeast Wind Ushers in Prince Rupert's Winter; Nineteen Degrees of Frost

The first cold snap of the winter for Prince Rupert settled over the week-end, a fresh and chilly northeast wind tending make conditions rather frigid and uncomfortable. The lowest official thermometer reading was at 8:30 o'clock this morning when above, or nineteen degrees frost, was registered. The lowest reading the night previous was 25 Thermometers on this side of the harbor have been showing lower

SECONDS decrease in orders during the past groom. No other sawmill operations have

Toronto Saturday Against Montreal

in a two-goal lead against Mont- and upper grade clears has been real in the first two periods by very keen throughout the whole taking advantage of the Maroon year, but lower grades have not penalties, only to lose it when been in demand. For this reason short and Montreal slapped in tage over those in the interior. Box shooks have been in the same active three goals in 60 seconds. consolidated demand as in 1928.

The Canadiens their third position by defeating Toronto, Sylvio Mantha scoring the only goal. Boston downed Detroit two goals

to one. Scores in National League games were: Ottawa, 3, Montreal 3.

Canadiens 1, Toronto 0. Detroit 1, Boston 2.

Two Convicted of Assaulting Girl

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 9. In the assize court Saturday, Roderick Archibald Macdonald, aged 19, and Dewey Vaughan, aged 40, were found guilty of criminal assault Bay, Moresby Island, whence a and along some lines the advance against a 21-year-old Vancouver small quantity of rived spruce is has been rapid." girl. The assault took place May

30 last near Ioco. The convicted men were remanded by Mr. Justice D. A. Macdonald to the end of the assizes for sen-

Heavy Freight Here For East

Clear Spruce From Big Bay Lumber Co. and Frozen Fish From Cold Storage Among Commodities Shipped

to be despatched from here left for must, therefore, be expected that a last twelve years. the East on Saturday evening, con- considerable decrease will take of these, 435.500 were native sisting of fifty-five loaded cars. place in this industry. The pinch born, while 62,000 were naturalized, three cruisers whose keel-laying Among the commodities shipped on is already being felt this season, as and the Department of Labor, in had been postponed until after the It were clear spruce from the Big many tie-makers are without em- its annual report today, said they London limitation conference, the Bay Lumber Co. and frozen fish ployment. The district from Smith- had sought "permanent, or at department estimated that the first from the Canadian Fish & Cold ers east, including Francois Lake, least extended" places of living in of these should be completed by No-Storage Co. for the United States will feel this reduction to the great- other lands. and fuel oil and general freight in est extent.

Engineers Saturday.

SMUGGLING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9:-An air patrol to curb immigration smugglers and other border law breakers was recommended to Congress today by Secretary Davis; of the Labor Department.

Supporting his request for an that enforcement of laws could be accomplished only through uspointed out that airships already were being used in evading the

Three other recommendations to Congress are made in the annual report of the season as follows: Codification and consolidation of all immigration statutes now scattered in various Congressional en-

New mills at Porpoise Harbor Construction of increased detenyear ago by the Billmor Spruce Mills ion facilities at ports of entry to and the National Aeroplane Spruce care for the greater number of have not been operated. The foraliens held there completed, ready for opera-

Modification of the law which forever bars aliens once departed

s expected to have a capacity of 50M per day. No information is available regarding their future Francois Lake Wedding Took Brown's mill on the Ecstall River has operated intermittently throughout the year cutting box A small tie mill was erected this year at Port Clements, Queen Char-

Timber Company for the purpose of cutting fire-killed cedar and to the Canadian National Railways. No other sawmill operations have Lake officiating. The bride, who wore pink satin with necklace of Five sawmills have been in opera- pearls and carried a tuating up and down for the past capacity of these mills approxi- and was attended by Miss Alma THREE GOALS eastern markets. The demand sons. Many beautiful gifts testified was good, followed by an alarming to the popularity of the bride and

Fast Scoring in Hockey Game at of the Prince Rupert forest district Naas River Totem except small orders for local con-

TORONTO, Dec. 9:-Ottawa ran The eastern market for aeroplane Fine Big Red Cedar Pole Sent To Old Country to Be Placed In Museum

In its natural state of preservathey themselves were three men the coast mills have had an advan- tion a large Naas River totem pole was shipped south from here aboard the steamer Prince Charles last night en route to Edinburgh, where, it is understood, it will be blaced in a museum. The pole was hewn out of red cedar and, while evidently very old, the wood is still quite sound as can be seen at the but for small operations in the vicinity where the pole was chopped. The of Terrace and Francois Lake. There pole was one secured by Dr. C. Marius Barbeau of the federal archaelogical department. tached sheet. Most of the better

AIM OF STATES IS have been shipped to the Vancouver TO PROVIDE WORK output of logs originated from the FOR ALL WHO WISH Queen Charlotte Islands, where new

operations took place in Skidegate WASHINGTON, Dec. 9:- The De- urgent need of naval aviation." Inlet, on the west coast of Moresby Island in Moore and Inskip Chan- partment was cognizant, Secretary nels, and in the vicinity of Sewell Davis, in his report to Congress Inlet on the east coast. Log trans- today, said, of both the encouragthe situation among wage earn-A new type of operation has re- ers "but on the whole it is clear cently been attempted at Copper that the general trend is forward

now being shipped to eastern The secretary held that questions of unemployment would ev-A profitable form of logging in entually be solved so that every the vicinity of Terrace has been person who desired work would be the filling of orders for spruce provided with an opportunity. boomsticks for Eastern Canada. A

good price has thus been obtained for low grade spruce logs which Wany Americans Leave States In Year Just Ending ally than at present. The secretary also

One of the heaviest freights ever about 50% of those of a year ago. It up residence abroad during the motion.

Cedar Pole and Piling Industry Dr. Slye, who is also associate tively. The two ships contracted The funeral of Robert Bygdnes, Cedar Fole and Fifths also associate who died Saturday night at the porary improvement by artificial understood that the same time with private hospital, will take place from the understood that the dates for completion given in the dates.

Continued on Poresional properties and the same time with provement by attributed the same time with provided in the dates.

High winds up the Skeen River who died Saturday night at the porary improvement by attributed the same time with provided in the dates for completion given in the dates for completion (Continued on page four.) · medal.



According to an announcement made following a conference between winding up what has been for Mayor W. H. Malkin and A. E. Warren, vice-president, Canadian Na- them a very busy tional Railways, western region, who visited the city recently, work on greater activity is anticipated the new Canadian National Hotel will be commenced early in the new year. Final plans and specifications have reached Vancouver and work have a rather quiet time during Place Last Week will be started as soon as steel is delivered.

Above is depicted an artist's drawing of the final plans. The hotel will be of the French Renaissance type, zoned to meet the latest require- vantage of the opportunity to BURNS LAKE, Dec. 9:-In the ments regarding light and space and will be set back from the street at have their vacations. The assay presence of many friends of the the tenth and thirteenth floors. It will be faced with stone over a steel staff will continue its contracting couple, the wedding of and concrete frame, rising fifteen stories above the ground. There will throughout the winter. Anna Mathilda Hamre, be 600 guest rooms with spacious banquet and ball rooms and the appointdaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. ments throughout will be most modern. A unique feature of the bed-Hamre, and Hugo Mellander, well rooms will be the addition of a new type dressing room getting away groups known district tie contractor, took from the existing type of bedroom. The highest habitable floor will be William Holowatz place last Tuesday at the home of given over to a roof garden, above which a tower will rise. By means of quantities of lumber by the Pacific the bride's parents at Francois an arcade the roof garden will permit promenading around the entire above at 4 a.m. while yesterday at Mills plant for their own consumptions are parents at Francois building which will present a view of the city and environs from all sides.

At 9 o'clock this morning, the tion during the past year in the barometer, which has been fluc- vicinity of Terrace. The total daily given in marriage by her father REPORT ON UNITED STATES two days, stood at 29.82. A brisk mates 50M. Their products have northeast wind was still blowing at been ties and squared timber for that time. Hamre, her sister, whose costume NAVYBY SECRETARY ADAMS was groomsman. After the ceres and lumber for the prairies and mony, a wedding supper was serverastern markets. The demand ed to one hundred and fifty perduring the early part of this year sons. Many beautiful gifts testified WAS MADE ON SATURDA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- Parity in aircraft carriers, Bros. undertakers at which Rev. increased enlisted personnel to man new ships coming into Father J. Hammond, O.M.L. officommission, a higher ratio of officers to enlisted men, and view cemetery. upward revision of pay for all ranks were asked for the Pallbearers were W. Nahornik, J. been elected president of the Cana-Off To Edinburgh upward revision of pay for all ranks were asked to navy Saturday by Secretary Adams.

No reference was made in his annual report to the postponement of work on three cruisers by presidential order nor to the possible reduction of future construction under any limitation agreement.

onference in January. The problem of maintaining the leet in a good engineering condition was said to be an increasingly difficult one as the ships grew older. The secretary said that grave concern was being felt because of the inability to grant all the repairs asked for by the forces afloat, but that an experimental budget plan was being tried out for individual squadrons of the fleet in an effort to secure more efficient expenditure of the engineering appropria-

hat may be reached at the London

Mr. Adams said the "parity of aireraft carrier tonnage provided for in the Washington limitation armaments treaty is the most

Cost of Treaty

portation to market has been by ing and discouraging aspects of specificant under the Washington who took the place of Lieut. Walreport. Some claims are yet to be from being in attendance.

The increased proportion of small Lieut. Robert Blance. vessels in the fleet, the introduction of new auxiliary weapons and the needs of naval aviation require that the old ratio of line officers to enlisted men, fixed at 4% in 1926, be

raised to 6%, the report said. To effect this increase it was recommended that appointments to the Naval Academy be increased from four for each state to five. Under the five appointments plan the Naval Academy could, by 1934, produce 75 to 100 more officers annu-

The secretary also urged enactment of legislation amending the WASHINGTON, Dec. 9:-Nearly system of promoting officers and half a million American citizens furnishing means for retirement of recently been let and are for only have left the United States to take staff officers not selected for pro-

New Cruisers

Regarding construction of the vember, 1932, and the other two by February and June, 1933, respec-(Continued on page two) lish.

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Naval Volunteers And Sea Cadets in Annual Inspection

Annual inspection of the local unit of the Royal Canadian Naval - nincg to the Pacific Coast."— + tric light installation for lighting Volunteer Reserve and of the local * Financial News. Sea Cadets of the Navy League of Canada was conducted at the end of last week by Commander Baird R.C.N. of Ottawa, second chief of east after a brief visit here. The R.C.N.V.R. paraded in full

The total cost to date of scrapping muster under Lieut. L. H. Haworth sacrificed under the Washington ter Hume, local commanding oftreaty was set as \$42,796,386 in the ficer, who was prevented by illness The Sea Cadets paraded under

Commander Baird congratulated both organizations on their smart

Prowler Is to Be Tried Wednesday

John Miones Name of Man Who Was Taken Into Custody In Rear of Gratton's Store

John Mjones is the name given by the man who was found prowling at the rear of Wilfrid Gratton's store on Friday night and who charged in city police court Saturday morning with attempting to break and enter! The case is scheduled to come up for hearing on Wednesday of this week.

FUNERAL NOTICE

New Canadian National Hotel at Vancouver Prince Rupert Is Now Centre of Activities For Consolidated in North B. C. and Alaska Territory

The important Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. has recognized the advantages and strategic position of this city as the centre of the immense mining field of Northern and Central British Columbia and Alaska by establishing in Prince Rupert its headquarters for field examination and mineral assaying work.

It was in February last that Smelters established its district headquarters here and, since that time, an impos-

ing activity has developed. The ... chief Consoldated official located here is D. C. McKechnie, chief DECSION sayer in charge, his assistants being Jack Shore Clare Donaldson and A. C. Mattingly. The assay department is fully

equipped in all modern devices for chinery and minute balances are among the interesting pieces of equipment to be seen in the shop.

Local Smelters workers are Urgerly at next year. The field staff will some of its members will take ad-

aterment Made In Fairview Cemetery This Afternoon Following Catholic Service

Holowatz, whose death occurred at the end of last week, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Following a service in the chaper of Hayner

Syiner. F. Prysty, P. Borkir, S. Czyz and M. Mosek.

HESITANCY OVER WESTERN OUTLET

hesitancy in opening the hess that came so near to " wrecking the project of build- +

FOR YOUNG

STRIBLING PARIS, Dec. 9 .- William L. Stribling won the decision over Primo Carenera Saturday. The Italian was disqualified when he struck the d at the end of the seventh round. The fight was fairly even.

Hospital Dies

the coming winter months and Robert Bygdnes Had Been Identified With Local Institution For Eight Years

> The death occurred Saturday night at eight o'clock of Robert Eygdnes, orderly for the past eight years at the Prince Rupert General Hospital. He was 52 years of age, unmarried, a native of Norway and had been in this country for many years. His brother. John. and a ne-

phew live on Hays Cove Circle. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon from the B.C. Undertakers, Rev. John Hanson of-

Cant. Nedden Is Elected Head of Mariners' Guild

Capt. H. E. Nedden, skipper of the C.N.R. steamer Prince George, has dian Merchant Service Guild in Vancouver for the year 1930, succeeding Capt. James Findlay of the Union steamer Camosun who has been head of the organization for the past two years.

Captain Nedden is gradually recovering from the effects of an operation he underwent about two months ago. Before long he is ex-"We shall look back some + pected to be able to resume his duaday in amazement at our own ties on the northern steamship run.

Peace River country just as INSTALLATION GOING ON AT METLAKATLA

METLAKATLA, Dec. 9.—Some 18 * ing a railway line from Win- * men were put to the work of elec-• up the village, under the supervision of a public works engineer from

who left Saturday night for the Water Shortage and Business Deflation Having an Important Effect On Business in the South

all in California having been the non for the ordinary person in the Catala last evening from a sunshine throughout. vacation trip in which he travelled as far south as Tia Juana, just ST. THOMAS San Diego. In many of the large American cities, steps are being taken to curtail use of hydro electric power in view of the water shortage. There was little hope fo. an improvement in the water situ. after a light rain that day which feating Moose Jaw Marcons 14 to 0. did little if anything to improve the situation.

California, like the rest of the United States, is suffering from savings banks and lost in the ued by other boats. stock market. Steps are being however, to make a temtaken.

Mr. Smith availed himself of the morning.

The whole Pacific Coast from portunity to make his first air-Vancouver south to Mexico is suf- lane flights, going on two or fering more or less from water hree occasions as high as 3,000 shortage, the past summer and eet. Airplane flights are as comdriest in eighty years, states Wal- alifornia now as are taxi jaunts. ter Smith of the C.N.R. city ticket Mr. Smith had a very enjoyable office who returned to the city on trip which was favored by bright

RUGBY CHAMP

MOOSE JAW, Dec. 9.—St. Thomas ation in Vancouver where the tem- Tigers wor 'he Canadian junior perature was dropping on Friday rugby chan nship Saturday, de-

SEATTLE, Dec. 9:-The U.S. business and industrial deflation Cutter Unalga has given up the just now because of the billions of search for the lost halibut schoondollars which were removed from er Kanatak but it will be contin-

WIRES WERE DOWN