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SATURDAY EVENING  
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## CONSERVATIVE TO BE GRANTED SEAT

## JAPAN WILL BE LARGER MARKET FOR CANADIAN GOODS

### Delegation of Chamber of Commerce Back in Vancouver After Tour

More Wheat and Foodstuffs, Lumber and Minerals and Processed Commodities Can Be Sold In Orient, Statement Declares

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—"Japan is already Canada's third largest customer and is almost certain to prove an expanding market for the three main groups of our primary or semi-manufactured products," the delegation of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce reported in a statement reviewing their recent tour of the Orient. The delegation arrived home last night. The statement issued by John Imrie of Edmonton, chairman of the delegation, listed the three groups of products as wheat and other foodstuffs, lumber and minerals and a limited range of fully processed commodities.

### Many Hampers Badly Needed For Christmas

Many hampers will be needed this Christmas to provide for those who have not the money to properly enjoy the festive occasion this year. People who live in affluence find it difficult to realize that were it not for the aid extended through such agencies as the Salvation Army there would be little enjoyment for many young and old who find themselves in difficult circumstances. Contributions sent to the Daily News or to the officers of the Salvation Army are used for Christmas hampers or to provide for the big Christmas dinner it is expected to give this year at the Citadel. Following are recent contributors:

Previously acknowledged	\$78.50
A Friend	2.00
Miss Betty Arney	1.00
A Friend	.50
Another Friend	.50
George Rorie	5.00

### ROCHESTER NOT TO RUN

Ex-Mayor Puts Quietus to Reports That He Is to Be Mayoralty Candidate

Another possibility as a mayoralty candidate whose name has been heard mentioned a good deal during the past few weeks was eliminated from the field when Ex-Mayor H. B. Rochester, on inquiry being made of him this afternoon, stated that he had not even thought of the matter and had no intention whatever of entering the contest. Unless some dark horse should enter the field, it would appear as though Mayor C. H. Orme is due to be re-elected by acclamation.

### KETCHIKAN REVENGE

One Man Gets Even With Other For Turning State Evidence; Double Killing

KETCHIKAN, Dec. 13.—"Black Matt" Berkovich, convicted of conspiracy to violate the dry laws, and Phil Dohm, former Seattle man, are dead here, victims of murder and suicide.

Berkovich shot Dohm from behind as he left a pool hall and then turned the gun on himself.

Dohm was indicted with Berkovich on a conspiracy charge. He turned State Evidence and was not prosecuted.

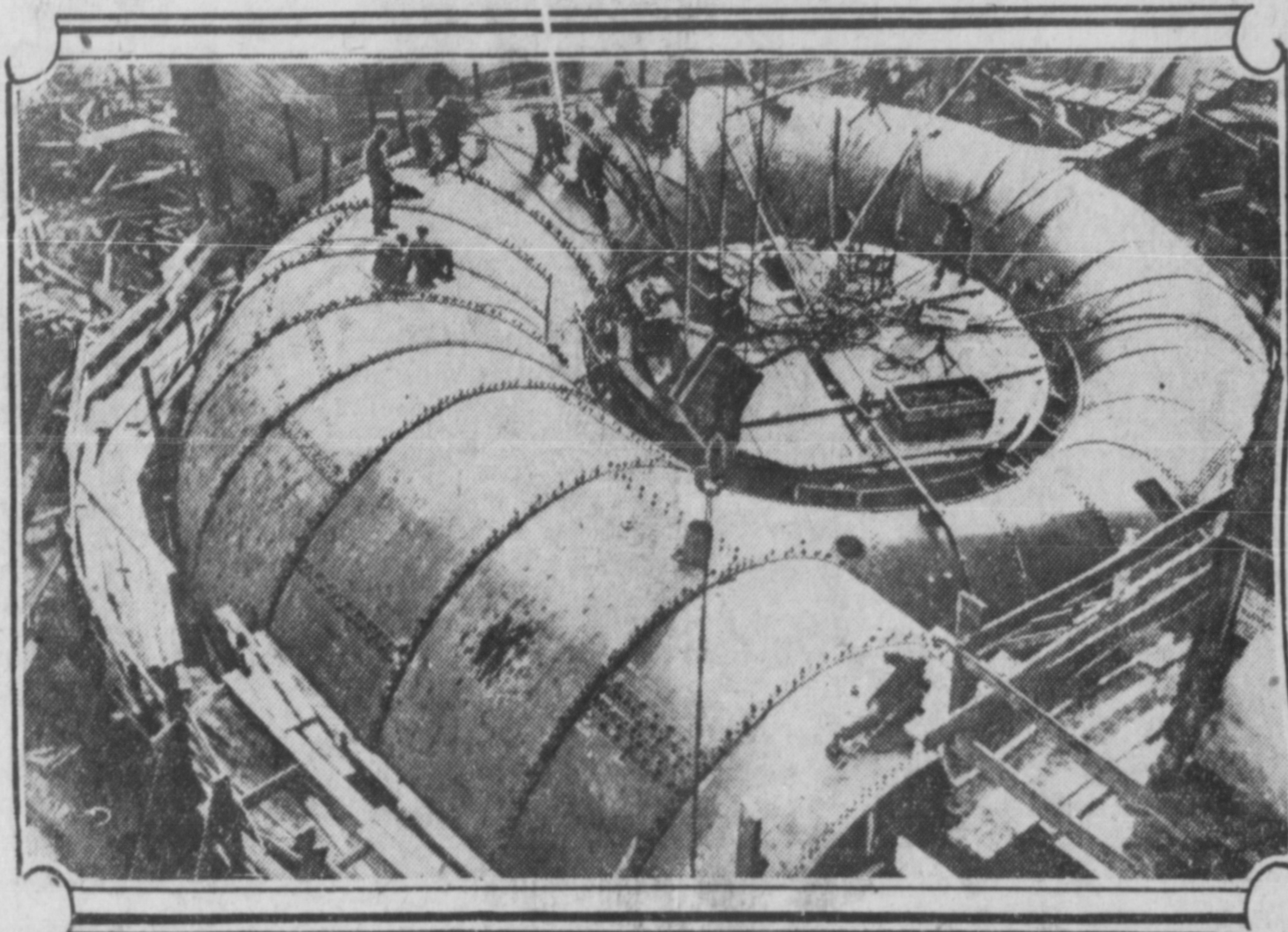
### Rupert East Young People Have Social

The Young People's Society of Rupert East United Church enjoyed a social evening last night. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served.

### The Weather

Triple Island—Fresh westerly wind, moderate sea, clear, with light clouds.  
Langara—Clear, light south easterly wind, calm sea.  
Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, south east, 4 miles, barometer 30.02, temperature 35, light swell.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer 30.11, temperature 40, wind, south east 6 miles, cloudy, calm sea.

### Installing Turbine in Largest Power Station



View of installation of huge turbine which will be part of greatest electrical power station in the world. It is situated on Dneiper River.

### WILL SELL MUCH LAND NEAR HERE

Government Decides to Dispose of Property Near Vanderhoof and Prince George

VICTORIA, Dec. 13.—Fifteen thousand acres of reverted lands in the Vanderhoof district and twenty-two thousand acres south of Prince George served by existing highways and transportation facilities will shortly be put on the market by the provincial government it was announced yesterday.

The decision followed a meeting of a special committee which was struck earlier in the year to grapple with the problem of reverted lands. Hon. N. S. Loughheed, minister of lands, presided.

### Fierce Hockey Battle Staged

Seattle Eskimos Tied With Vancouver and Portland For Leadership of Coast League

SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—In one of the most fiercely fought hockey battles ever seen here, Seattle Eskimos defeated Portland Buckaroos three to one last night to forge into a tie with Vancouver Lions and Portland for first place in the Pacific Coast League. All goals were scored in the final period.

### STRIBLING IS WINNER

Was Given Unanimous Call Over Tuffy Griffiths at Chicago Last Night

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Young Stribling defeated Tuffy Griffiths, Sioux City heavyweight, last night by winning the 10-round decision of both referee and judges.

### Fort George Liberals Decide Not to Nominate Candidate to Contest Forthcoming Election

PRINCE GEORGE, Dec. 13.—Liberals of Fort George riding, in convention here last night, decided not to nominate a candidate for the forthcoming provincial by-election to choose a successor to Hon. F. P. Burden, who was recently appointed Agent-General in London. The Conservative nominee, who is expected to be Dr. R. W. Alward, dentist of this city, will

therefore, be the new member unless an Independent should enter the field. It is expected, however, that Dr. Alward will receive an acclamation.

The Liberals, in deciding not to place a candidate in the field, accepted a recommendation from a special committee to that effect. This committee recommended against a Liberal nomination on the grounds, first, that the voters' list for the riding was far from complete, and would not represent a true expression of public opinion; second, that nomination day coming just before the holiday season and election day immediately after made it difficult to conduct a campaign; third, that efforts should be devoted to relieving unemployment rather than conducting election campaigns, and fourth, that a general election would be held shortly in any case.

The following was the exact wording of the reasons upon which the inadvisability of a Liberal nomination were based:

1.—The government should have held a court of revision of the voters' list, as provided for in Section 15, sub-section 3, of the Provincial Elections Act, before calling this by-election. There are not only two hundred fewer names on the list than in 1928, but 1700 fewer than on the list used in the recent Dominion Election. In the Peace River area of this riding there are only 1223 names on the present list, as compared with some 2500 on the Federal list. Thus a large portion of the electorate is disfranchised.

2.—The holding of an election covering the holiday season in a district so far flung as Fort George, with its difficulties of transport, precludes the possibility of even reasonably covering the district, and in our opinion the election was

### Premier Bennett Is Back In Canada; Will Make Statement Later Regarding Empire Meet

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 13.—Returning to Canada late yesterday afternoon from the Imperial Conference in London, Premier R. B. Bennett expressed pleasure at being home again. He was greeted at the pier by many Maritime political followers. Mr. Bennett was reluctant to make any statement at the present time regarding the

### FEE CUT WANTED

Lower Royalty and Stumpage Asked By Sawmill Men of Prince George District

The lumbermen of Prince George district are preparing a memorial for submission to the provincial government asking for a substantial cut in the government royalty and stumpage. When the memorial has been drafted, it will be submitted to the Prince George Board of Trade and Conservative Association for endorsement.

In the course of discussion at a recent conference of lumbermen in Prince George, it was pointed out that a marked change has taken place since the sawmilling industry was instituted in the district in 1917. Stumpage and royalty was less in those days when logs were available close to the mills than today when the operators have to go far afield for their logs. On top of this, there has been a drop in lumber prices since 1917 of 25% and a very slight reduction in operating costs.

Under present conditions, millmen of the district claim that they cannot manufacture lumber at a profit.

### PLANE IS SALVAGED

Fleetster Machine of Pacific International Airways Ready For Air Again

TELEGRAPH CREEK, Dec. 13.—E. T. Lowe jr., president of the Pacific International Airways, and members of his party have succeeded in moving their submerged plane to safe ice. The plane has been fitted with skis and is now entirely dried out.

The plane, a Fleetster, crashed through the ice of Sawmill Lake during an attempted landing while Lowe was enroute to Atlin to join the search for Capt. E. J. A. Burke.

The same day, a second plane, a Fairchild, was wrecked when it crashed into a tree. This plane was wrecked beyond possibility of salvage.

### BATTALINO GETS CALL

Defended Featherweight Crown Successfully With Unsatisfactory Decision

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Bat Battalino, featherweight champion, successfully defended his title here last night by winning the decision in a 15-round engagement with Kid Chocolate, the dusky Cuban.

The crowd booed the decision justly.

Battalino was floored for the count of nine in the first round.

### ON ROCKS IN BUTZE

Three Men Had Thrilling Experience Yesterday—Trolling Boat Dundas Undamaged

Miraculously enough, the trolling boat Dundas, belonging to D. Lund of Beach Place, sustained little if any damage as a result of being stranded on the rocks in Butze Rapids where she was swept ashore by the tide while coming in from the government road camp yesterday morning.

Capt. Lund and two road workers were on the Dundas when the stranding occurred. The three men were soon picked up by the halibut boat Kaiken which was on a hunting trip.

This morning the Dundas was successfully salvaged and it was found that she suffered little if any damage.

### MANY MEN GET WORK

Scheme of Federal, Provincial and Municipal Governments Has Had Good Results

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—With three provinces not yet reported, the joint unemployment relief scheme of the federal, provincial and municipal governments has provided work for 84,712 individuals, Senator Gideon Robertson, minister of labor, announced today.

The total does not take into account, Quebec, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

### DECISION RESERVED IN INTERDICT CASE

Evidence was heard this morning by Magistrate McClymont in the cases of John McCaskill, charged with being intoxicated while under interdiction, and Charles Anderson, charged with supplying an interdict with liquor. The magistrate reserved his decision in each case until this afternoon.

### Winnipeg Bank Robbed Today

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Three armed bandits held up a Bank of Montreal branch here today and escaped with \$8,700.

### VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 56 1/2c.