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## FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS ON WAGES

### SERVICE LOAN WENT OVER WITH FIFTY MILLION EXTRA

#### Railway Systems Are Ready to Treat With Employees About Cut

Meantime, Reduction Goes Into Effect on November 15—Senator Murdock Declares Action of Companies Is Illegal

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—The Canadian railways have informed the Department of Labor that they are willing to conduct further negotiations with representatives of their employees with a view to making effective the report of the conciliation board recommending a reduction in the basic wage rate of ten per cent. As was expected, the report has been accepted by the railway companies.

#### SUFFERING FROM CHILL

Condition of Prince of Wales Not Regarded as Being Serious

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Prince of Wales is suffering from a slight chill with symptoms of a malarial nature. His condition is not regarded as being in any way serious.

#### BARRETT HONORED

C. N. R. A. Makes Presentation to Popular Official Who Is Leaving Here

Members of the Canadian National Recreation Association gathered last evening in the station to honor Howard D. Barrett, for the past year or so chief clerk to the divisional superintendent, on the eve of his departure for Vancouver to which city he has been transferred. During his stay here Mr. Barrett has been a prominent member of the association and, for the past year, was chairman of the entertainment committee.

On behalf of the members of the association, A. R. Nichols presented Mr. Barrett with a handsome club bag as a token of esteem and best wishes. Mr. Nichols spoke suitably in making the presentation and Mr. Barrett responded appropriately. Mr. Barrett will sail tonight on the steamer Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

#### Tomorrow's Tides

Friday, December 4, 1931  
High 8.46 a.m. 19.7 ft.  
21.22 p.m. 17.5 ft.  
Low 2.05 a.m. 6.4 ft.  
15.02 p.m. 6.9 ft.

#### RAILWAY MEN TO VOTE UPON CUT

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Twenty-six thousand Union members of the running trades of Canada's railroads will vote as to whether the recommendation of the conciliation board that the wages be cut 10% shall be accepted or rejected. The recommendation has been temporarily rejected on behalf of the Union men.

Whether or not the new negotiations may result in a compromise, of course, remains to be seen. The general chairman of the employees have advised the Department of Labor that they are unable to accept the recommendation for a ten per cent reduction and the question will be submitted to a vote of 26,000 employees.

Effective November 15 MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—The railway systems have advised representatives of the running trades that the ten per cent cut in wages is to be made as from November 15. Hon. James Murdock, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and himself a former minister of labor, stated today that a protest on behalf of the men has been made to the Department of Labor at Ottawa. Senator Murdock said that such action by the railways was illegal having regard to the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.

#### National Day Of Prayer Is Observed Here

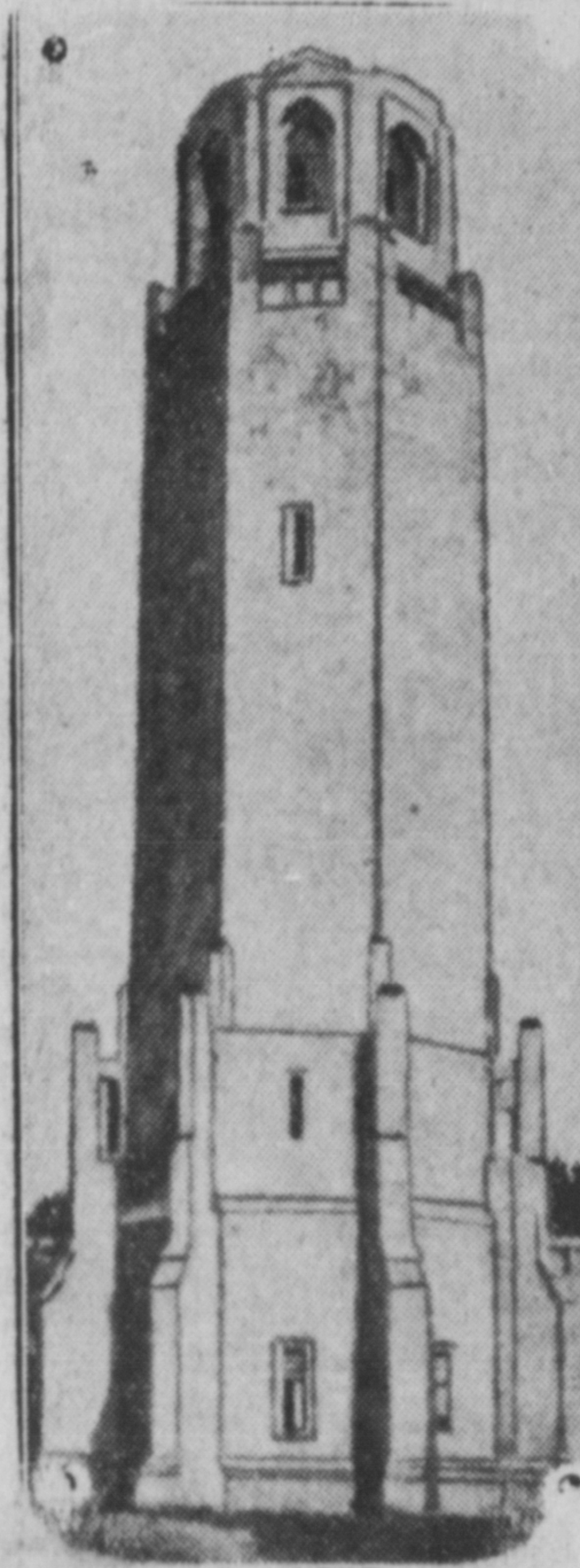
"National Day of Prayer for World Conditions" was observed in St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral with three services yesterday conducted by the dean, Very Rev. James B. Gibson. In the morning Holy Communion was celebrated and in the afternoon there was service of intercession which was carried on into the evening. Miss E. G. Lenox presided at the organ for the afternoon service. Peter Lien was at the organ for the evening service.

#### Present System Called Failure

Interesting Debate Followed Regular Meeting of Moose Lodge Last Night

The present system of things is a failure, it was decided as a result of an interesting debate which followed the regular meeting of the Moose Lodge last night. J. M. Morrison and Percy Cameron argued in favor of the present system, while B. M. Simpson and J. Jeans took the negative side. The judges were Joe Garon, A. R. Phillips and L. J. Blain who gave their decision in favor of the negative side. A delicious supper was served during the lodge meeting. It was decided to hold a big New Year's Eve dance in the Moose Hall.

#### Beck Memorial



The beacon tower is the proposed Beck memorial to be erected at Baden Hill, near Sir Adam's birthplace

#### APPEALS ENTERED

Eight Toronto Reds Not Accepting Conviction and Sentences

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Appeals were entered yesterday by eight Communists who were convicted and sentenced on November 12 last on charges of being members of an unlawful association.

#### Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston, Co.)  
Beaver Silver, 15, 16.  
Cork Province, 1, 2.  
George Copper, nil, 50.  
Georgia River, 2 3/4, 3.  
Goleonda, 25, nil.  
Grandview, 5 1/2, 6.  
Independence, 1, 1 1/4.  
Kootenay Florence, 1, 1 1/2.  
Kootenay King, nil, 1 1/2.  
Lucky Jim, 2, 3.  
Morton Woolsey, 1 1/2, nil.  
National Silver, 2 1/2, 2 3/4.  
Noble Five, 6, 7.  
Oregon Copper, 2 1/2, 2 3/4.  
Pend Oreille, 90, nil.  
Premier, 63, nil.  
Porter-Idaho, 7, 8.  
Rufus-Argenta, nil, 2.  
Ruth-Hope, nil, 6 1/2.  
Silver Crest, nil, 3.  
Silverado, 1 1/2, nil.  
Snowflake, 1 1/2, nil.  
Woodbine, 3 1/2, 1.  
Bluebird, nil, 4.

#### OILS

A. P. Con., 11, 14.  
Calmont, 6, nil.  
Dalhousie, 21, nil.  
Fabyan Pete, 1 3/4, 2.  
Home Oil, 45, 50.  
Merland, 5, nil.  
Mercury, 9, nil.  
United, nil, 10.

#### EASTERN STOCKS

Sherritt-Gordon, 60, 65.  
Noranda, 15.75, 16.25.  
Int. Nickel, 9.75, 10.00.  
C. P. R., 16.00, 17.00.  
Cons. Smelters, 70.00, nil.

#### INSPECTOR IS HEARD

T. W. Hall Addresses Prince Rupert Teachers' Association

The regular monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert Teachers' Association was held in Borden Street School on Tuesday evening with the president, J. S. Wilson, in the chair and a full attendance of members. Records show that the association is experiencing a very successful year.

The speaker of the evening was T. W. Hall, recently appointed to this inspectorate, to whom, on behalf of the association, the chairman extended a very sincere greeting.

In an address that was always interesting, sometimes of a reminiscent nature and with a fine inspirational tone, Mr. Hall covered many phases of his experiences as inspector in the Cariboo, Chilcotin and Peace River districts. The old Cariboo Trail, the province's first and vital roadway, was well portrayed, its historic associations and its ever present scenic attraction, the precipices closely skirted by the trail were vividly, if briefly, described. The nearness of the Rocky Mountains with their message of hope and the assurance of their permanence was certain to be of rare spiritual encouragement to those who see them daily and a solace to offset trying discouragements.

The Peace River Block, which had but 23 schools three years ago and now has 70 schools, a population that has increased to 13,000 people and an average yield of 35 bushels of wheat to the acre compared with an all-Canada average of 15, is assuredly one of rare promise. Its newly arrived population consists almost entirely of experienced settlers of the finest type.

The speaker was emphatic that mere size was of little value to a country. Its greatness depended on the spiritual values of its people. The future of Canada depended on the ideals of its inhabitants. That the prestige of Canada stands very high in Europe and particularly in France was effectively illustrated by a reference to a personal experience he had when he visited an estaminet in the war zone where he had been billeted during the war. The sacrifice made by the 55,000 Canadians who fell in the World War demanded the highest standard of living from those who reap the benefits of their unselfishness. We must remind ourselves of this lest through lapse of time we become careless and unworthy of our heritage, declared the speaker.

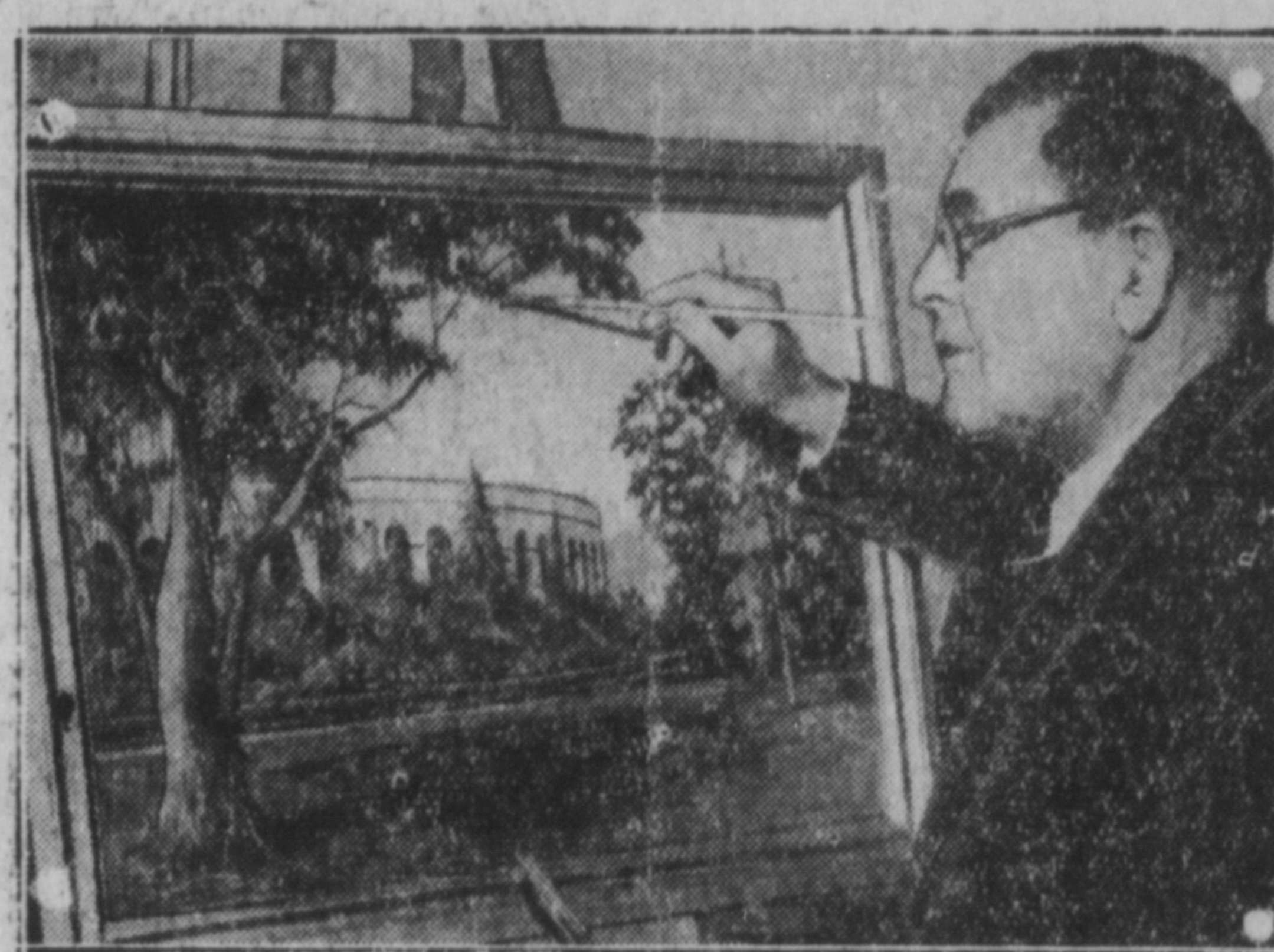
His experience of the faithful service, the every day practical high levels maintained by the teachers of the province confirmed his faith in the present generation and gave an assurance that Canada was not only a large country but, what was infinitely more vital, a great country.

A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Hall for his very human, helpful and inspiring address.

NATIONAL SERVICE LOAN IS OVERSUBSCRIBED BY \$50,000,000 ESTIMATED

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—The \$150,000,000 National Service Loan has been oversubscribed by \$50,000,000, according to unofficial estimates.

#### Has Time For Hobby



Glen S. Warner, San Francisco proves that coaching football need not knock his aesthetic sense for a loop. Here he is on one of his paintings.

#### PIONEER OF PR. ALBERT

Late Judge James McKay of Regina Long Prominent in Province of Saskatchewan

Judge James McKay of Regina, whose death in the Toronto General Hospital was reported yesterday, was for many years a prominent citizen of Prince Albert, Sask., where he was senior member of the legal firm of McKay, Adam, Beattie & Fear. During the course of his residence in Prince Albert he was president of the Victoria Hospital there, chancellor of the synod of the Diocese of Saskatchewan, Anglican Church, governor of the University of Saskatchewan, president of the Boy Scouts council for the Prince Albert district and bencher of the Law Society of Saskatchewan.

Born at Fort Ellice, Man., July 12, 1862, he was the son of William McKay, factor of the Hudson Bay Co. there.

The late Judge McKay was educated at St. John's College and Manitoba University and studied law with Bain, Blanchard & Mulock in Winnipeg. He was called to the bar of Manitoba in 1886 and practised in Winnipeg for a short time as a member of the firm of Kennedy, Blanchard & McKay.

In 1887 Judge McKay moved to Prince Albert from Winnipeg and formed the partnership of Brewster & McKay. Subsequently he practised alone for some time and still later formed the firm of McKay, Adam, Beattie & Fear. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1894 and was prosecutor for Saskatchewan from 1888 to 1897. He was a member of the Prince Albert city council for several years and was an unsuccessful candidate for the House of Commons in 1896 when he was defeated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He was unsuccessful again in 1908 but was elected as member for Prince Albert in the reciprocity election of 1911. A few years ago he received his appointment to the bench.

The late Judge McKay served as a private in the 90th Regiment in the Northwest Rebellion in 1885. He was temporarily attached to Capt. French's scouts. Married in 1900 to Miss Florence Annie Reid of Prince Albert, the judge had one daughter. He was a member of the Masonic Order, was a Conservative in politics and an Anglican in religious belief. His recreations were curling, golf and tennis.

#### Norwegian Author Subject of Talk

Lief Erikson Society Holds Regular Meeting—Christmas Tree to Be Held December 30

At the regular meeting of the Lief Erikson Society last night in the Metropole Hall, B. Peterson gave the members an interesting address on the life and works of Arne Garborg, one of the greatest of Norwegian writers.

A program of solos, readings, etc. was also enjoyed. It was decided to hold the annual Christmas Tree social on December 30.

I. Fenness, president, was in the chair and there was a fair attendance of members.

#### WEATHER REPORT

Prince Rupert—Overcast, calm; barometer, 30.21; temperature, 39; sea smooth.  
Langara Island—Cloudy, light southeast wind; sea calm.  
Triple Island—Overcast, light southeast wind; light swell.  
Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.06; temperature, 40; light swell.

#### VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—Wheat was quoted at 60 3/4c on the local exchange today.

#### Christmas Dinners and Hampers Will Be Provided For All Needy By Salvation Army Is Announced

The word Christmas to some brings a thrill of joy and expectancy, but, to others less fortunate it brings a heavy heart, sorrowful countenance and dark days because through unfortunate circumstances they are not able to partake in the festivities of Christmas.

But the Salvation Army is in a position to act on behalf of the Prince Rupert citizens to see that every one enjoys Christmas, that the shadow of depression is chased away and the dark cloud turned inside out.

A Christmas dinner for the unemployed men on December 25 will be provided and hampers will be sent out to the families in need. To give those wishing to do so an opportunity to help in this work a subscription list will be opened on Saturday in the Daily News and the names of donors will be published from time to time. Money or goods may be sent to the Daily News office or the Salvation Army headquarters.

#### AIR ROUTE FOR NORTH

Canadian Airways Ltd. Establishes Service Between Telegraph Creek and Mayo

Major D. R. MacLaren D. S. O., who has been on a trip north in connection with a new commercial air service which the Canadian Airways Ltd., of which he is western manager, has established in Northern British Columbia and the Yukon, was a passenger aboard the Princess Norah yesterday afternoon on his way back to Vancouver, accompanied by William S. Tall, company air engineer.

Major MacLaren stated that his company planned to conduct a weekly air service throughout the winter between Telegraph Creek, Atlin, Whitehorse, Dawson and Mayo. Whitehorse will be the base for the service which is being carried out by Pilot Stan McMillan, famous northern flyer, with an all-metal Junkers seven-passenger plane. Flights on the plane were recently changed to skis for the winter.

Sontrary to the general opinion that metal planes were not suitable for cold weather flying, Major MacLaren declares that they are "the only thing" for such work.

#### PAPERS OF LOCAL MAN

Discharge Papers of Daniel Campbell Found in Waistcoat Floating in Gulf of Georgia

In the pocket of a waistcoat which was picked up together with other articles of clothing in the Gulf of Georgia near Departure Bay, Vancouver Island, last week were Canadian Expeditionary Force discharge papers giving the name of Daniel Campbell, who enlisted in Prince Rupert with the Western Scottish Sixty-Seventh Battalion on October 29, 1925. In addition to the waistcoat two towels and a table were picked up.

It is feared that a fatality occurred and the police are endeavoring to get in touch with relatives or friends of Campbell.