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January 21, 1931  
High 4.11 a.m. 19.2 ft.  
16.00 p.m. 18.7 ft.  
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# The Daily News

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**Of Special Interest**  
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## WORLD WHEAT PARLEY IS PROPOSED VANCOUVER UNEMPLOYED MEETING DISPERSED BY POLICE

### All Grain Export Countries in World Would Be Summoned Into Conference by Alberta Farmers

**Aim Is to Stabilize Production and Price—Robert Gardiner M. P. Succeeds Henry Wise Wood As President of Farm Body**

CALGARY, Jan. 22.—Summoning of an international wheat conference by Canada at the earliest possible date was asked by delegates to the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta here yesterday. The parley, it is suggested, should represent all wheat exporting countries with the aim of stabilizing wheat production and export price. The request was also made that the federal government take over the 1930 wheat crop, paying the producers in wheat certificates. The certificates, it is proposed, would be redeemable in wheat and receivable in the payment of taxes.

Robert Gardiner, 51-year old leader of the United Farmers of Alberta group in the House of Commons, was named president of the farm body after Henry Wise Wood withdrew his name, stating that he preferred to give the duties to a younger man.

### Central Selling Plan Is Favored

**British Columbia Fruit Growers Association Voted For It Yesterday in Kelowna**

KELOWNA, Jan. 22.—The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, in convention here yesterday, voted in favor of a central selling plan.

### New Governor Of Australia

**Sir Isaac Isaacs Is Sworn In Today As Viceroy For Dominion Under Southern Cross**

MELBOURNE, Jan. 22.—Sir Isaac Isaacs was sworn in today as Governor General of Australia.

### Scribe Dies of Heart Disease

**Passing of Frank Becker, Aged 45, Member of Seward Gateway Staff**

SEWARD, Jan. 22.—Frank Becker, aged 45, a newspaperman employed by the Seward Gateway, died yesterday from heart disease.

### Interprovincial Conference To Be Held In Ottawa Soon; Taxes To Be One of Matters For Talk

VICTORIA, Jan. 22.—Following prorogation of the coming session of the legislature, the British Columbia government will participate in an interprovincial conference at Ottawa when matters common to the different parts of Canada will be discussed. Particularly will British Columbia seek to have certain anomalies in the matter of taxes ironed out. Direct taxation in the provinces by the Dominion in the form of federal income impositions is felt to be a direct invasion of the rights of the provinces and this will be the subject of discussion.

### A National Socialist



Dr. Goebels, member of Reichstag, leader of National Socialist faction and political "ambassador plenipotentiary" of Hitler

### BANK IS ABSORBED

**Imperial Bank Taking Over Small Organization in Weyburn, Saskatchewan**

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—Announcement was made by Premier R. B. Bennett, as minister of finance, last night, of his consent to an agreement being entered into for the purchase by the Imperial Bank of Canada of the business of the Weyburn Security Bank of Weyburn, Sask.

### Were Married Less Than Year

**Minneapolis Investment Banker Given Divorce From Daughter of Railway President**

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 22.—Wallace W. Osborne, prominent investment banker of this city, was granted a divorce yesterday from Mrs. Margaret Osborne, daughter of the president of the Great Northern Railway. They had been married less than a year.

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### TAXPAYERS HAVE MEET

**Organization Completed Last Night With M. M. Stephens President**

### Meet Next Week

**Assessment Inequalities to Be Discussed at Special Gathering**

Permanent organization of the Prince Rupert Ratepayers' Association which is designed to co-operate with and advise civic bodies in the conduct of municipal business and to educate its members in civic affairs, was completed at a meeting in the City Hall last night which lasted well over two hours and in the course of which a number of municipal matters were discussed. After adopting a constitution which was based upon that of the former Prince Rupert Ratepayers' Association, the meeting elected officers as follows:

President, M. M. Stephens.  
Vice-president, F. W. Wesch.  
Secretary treasurer, George B. Casey.  
Executive—T. Ross Mackay, Alex Mackenzie, R. F. Perry and Wilfrid Gratton.

Auditor, F. J. Fuller.  
F. E. Wernig was named delegate of the association to the annual meeting next week of the Northern British Columbia Agricultural & Industrial Association.

Mr. Wernig will stand for election to the 1931 Fair Board.

**Assessment Discussion**  
There was some discussion as to 1931 city assessments and it was finally decided to hold a special meeting of the association next Wednesday night to hear and deal with such inequalities as may be presented. If warranted, a committee representing the association will probably appear before the court of revision in February on behalf of such appeals as may be made by the association for its members.

At the suggestion of Mr. Casey, it was also decided to take up at next week's meeting appeals of certain sections of the city for needed public works. Mr. Casey referred particularly to the condition of Eighth Avenue beyond Hays Cove Avenue and Sixth Avenue near Seal Cove.

Mr. Stephens voiced congratulations to W. J. McCutcheon on his election to the city council. With Mayor Orme and Ald. S. D. MacDonald in addition to Ald. McCutcheon, the association would be well represented on the council.

In replying briefly, Ald. McCutcheon, who was greeted with applause, stated that his object was to do, as an alderman, what he thought right and fair. He thanked members of the association for their support at the polls. He only wished that more members of the association had been successful.

The meeting decided to take such steps as might be deemed necessary to induce the provincial government to sell the old Court House square. After considerable discussion, it was left to the executive to take such steps in the matter as might be deemed advisable. The co-operation of the Retail Merchants' Association and the Chamber of Commerce in the matter may be sought.

**Aldermanic Terms**  
A resolution was passed authorizing the executive to send a delegation to the city council with the request that permission be sought from the provincial government for local option in the matter of one or two-year terms for aldermen.

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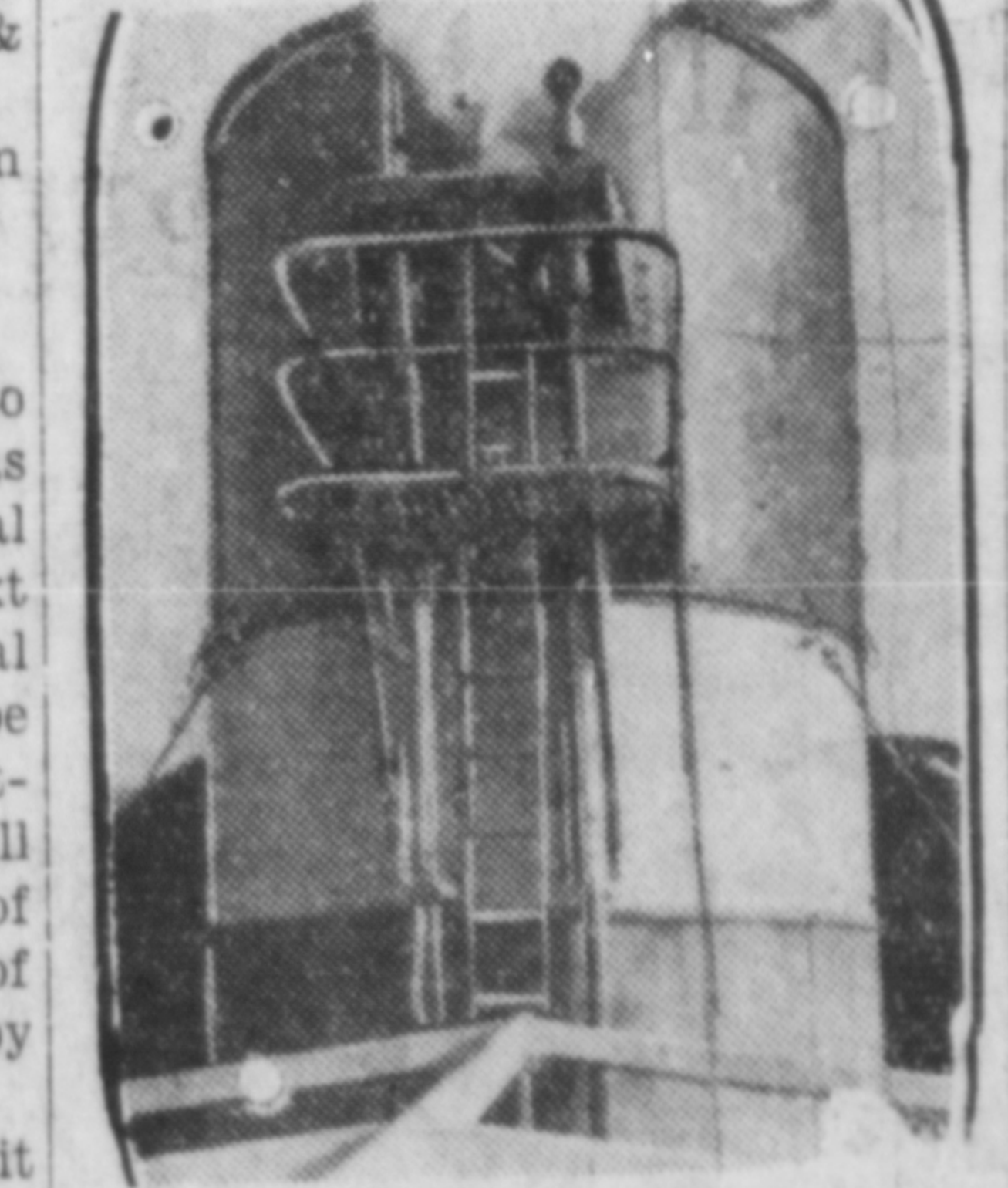
### NORTHLAND WAS HERE

**American Motorship Liner Not As Badly Damaged Last Week As At First Believed**

Apparently little the worse for her experience early last week in striking a reef off Helmecken Island in Johnston Straits, about thirty miles north of Seymour Narrows, later being beached on a muddy bottom whence she was pulled off by the Pacific Salvage Co.'s steamer Salvage King, which was called to her rescue, Northland Navigation Co.'s motorship liner Northland, Capt. Leonard Williams, was in port this morning discharging nine carloads of frozen fish from Ketchikan for transshipment east over Canadian National Railways. After discharging, the Northland cleared on her return to Ketchikan.

The Northland was not as badly damaged as was first expected in last week's stranding and, after she had been released from the beach, it was decided that she could continue her voyage to Ketchikan instead of returning to Seattle. When she next goes to Seattle, the Northland will be given such repairs as may be deemed necessary.

### To Salute Prince



On foremost of funnels new C.N.R. liner Prince Robert carries three whistles, which will blast Canada's salute on arrival at Buenos Aires in time to see Prince of Wales open British Empire Fair, which includes Canadian pavilion.

### Distributing Fine Salmon

**Donation For Relief Purposes Made By Bacon Fisheries to Salvation Army**

The Bacon Fisheries have donated five hundred pounds of frozen filleted pink salmon to be used for relief purposes. Distribution of this fish to needy families was started this afternoon.

### FAITH HEALING IS APPROVED

LONDON, Jan. 22.—With only three dissenting votes, the lower house of the Canterbury convocation of the Church of England today gave its approval to faith healing and asked that it be given the official sanction of the church.

### Eight Men Arrested And Officer Injured In Riot Yesterday

**Constabulary Charged Workless As They Attempted to Assemble On Powell Street Grounds—Chief Bingham Has Showdown**

VANCOUVER, Jan. 22.—Eight men are being held at police headquarters and one constable, W. Clark, sustained painful face injuries as a result of an attempt of unemployed to stage a demonstration on the Powell Street grounds yesterday afternoon in defiance of the order of Chief of Police W. J. Bingham prohibiting such meetings or street parades. Following the warning that the meeting would not be allowed, men gathered at the grounds and rushed for the bleacher seats. The police went into action with batons.

### BROKER IS CONVICTED

**Capt. Harry Herbert of Victoria Took \$2,500 From Widow Fraudulently**

VICTORIA, Jan. 22.—Capt. Harry Powys Herbert, former Montreal stockbroker and at one time head of the Consumers Coal Co. and an official of the Canadian Coal and Iron Co., was found guilty of false pretences and fraud in obtaining money from Mrs. Mary Morrison, a widow. He will appear for sentence before Judge McIntosh in County Court tomorrow morning.

The amount involved in the charge against Herbert was \$2,500.

### MAY NOT BE LONG

**Dr. R. W. Alward Thinks Peace River Outlet May Be Completed Sooner Than Expected**

Dr. R. W. Alward, member for Prince George constituency, was present at the request of Premier To'mie, recently at the celebration of the opening of passenger train service to Pouce Coupe. Dr. Alward read a long message from the Premier that was received with every mark of appreciation. In replying to witty gesture of His Honor Lieut.-Governor Egbert, that Alberta might annex the Peace River block into Alberta territory Dr. Alward drew a rousing cheer from the hall when he said, "I can assure His Honor that if there was never before a reason for the government of British Columbia to complete the outlet to the Pacific from their territory the grounds have now been established." Taking a serious trend Dr. Alward then predicted that the outlet in his opinion would be completed soon, even sooner than many at this time might expect.

### OLD SOL RETURNS

**Point Barrow Rejoices at Return of Sun After Absence of Two Months**

POINT BARROW, Jan. 22.—Natives and whites flocked to the highest snow drifts and housetops yesterday to welcome the first appearance of the sun to the northernmost white settlement in about two months. Old Sol was visible for about ten minutes.

### DEESEA ARRIVALS

**Prince Rupert Did Not Make Very Good Showing During Last Year, Table Shows**

A table of deepsea arrivals at British Columbia during the past year shows that 1188 vessels entered Vancouver during the twelve months. New Westminster was second on the list with 297 arrivals. Arrivals at other ports on the coast were: Powell River, 168; Chemainus, 119; Port Alberni, 68; Port Alice, 34; Kildonan and San Mateo, 13; Ocean Falls, 15; Englewood, 14, and Prince Rupert, only one.

Figures for Victoria are not as yet available.

### WAS ONCE FILM STAR

**Alma Rubens, Victim of Narcotic Drug, Dies of Pneumonia in Hollywood**

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22.—Alma Rubens, former motion picture actress, died last night from pneumonia. Death came after 60 hours of unconsciousness.

A victim of the narcotic habit, Miss Rubens ranked once with the highest in Hollywood film circles in the days before the advent of the talkies.

### EDUCATION BILL FINALLY PASSED

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Some hours after it had met defeat on an amendment to the Education Bill, the MacDonald government last night carried the bill victoriously through its third reading by a majority of 18. The measure now goes to the House of Lords for its ratification.