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Of Special Interest

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## UNEMPLOYED NUMEROUS IN CANADA

### PROGRESS MADE WITH CANADIAN TELEGRAPH MERGER

#### Official Figures Say 300,000 Are Workless At Present In Canada

Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor, Points to Usual Seasonal Contraction and Predicts "Substantial Improvement" in Few Months

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Official figures, gathered from trades unions and other labor organizations, place the number of unemployed in Canada today at 300,000 or an increase of approximately 100,000 since August. It is customary for seasonal contraction in employment to take place from November to January and Senator Gideon Robertson, minister of labor, predicts a "substantial improvement" within the next few months.

#### C.N.R. TO TAKE PART

Will Co-Operate With Corporation Being Formed to Extend Agricultural Credits

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—The Canadian National Railways are prepared to participate in the establishment of the agriculture credits corporation which is being formed to provide loans for the purchase of livestock and other necessities for mixed farming, Sir Henry Thornton, president, announced today.

#### INFLUENZA IS WORSE

Reports From Various Parts of Europe Are More Alarming

LONDON, Jan. 30.—From the Balkan States to the British Isles, the influenza epidemic is rapidly spreading, reports received here from various parts of Europe indicate. The rate of mortality is also mounting by leaps and bounds.

#### M'KEOWN RESIGNS

Chief of Railway Commission Quits, Effective March 1

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Hon. H. A. McKeown, chairman of the board of railway commissioners, has resigned, effective March 1. It had been expected for some time that Mr. McKeown would resign soon.

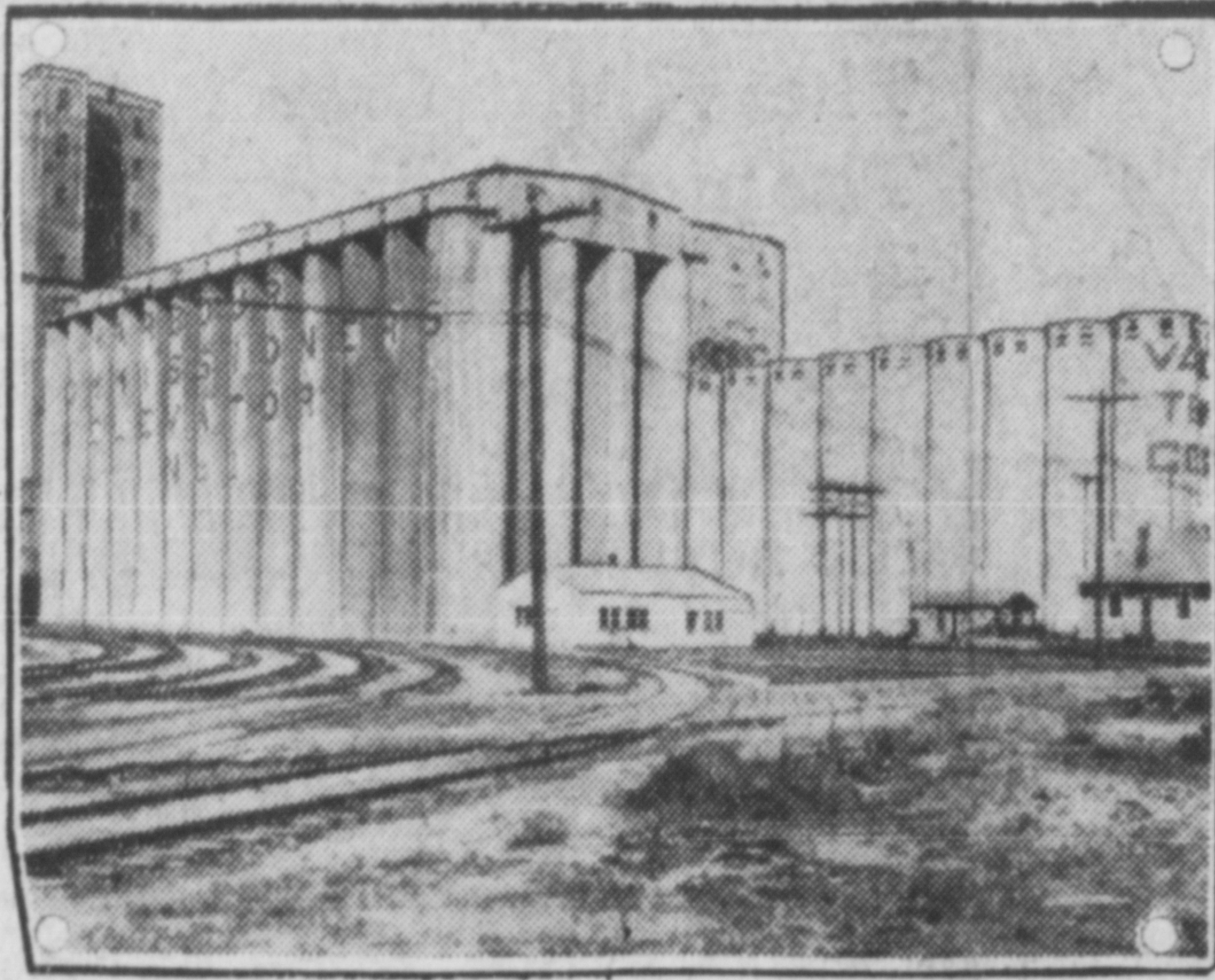
#### Alaska Rancher Succumbs After Lengthly Illness

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Jan. 30.—Harry Bushby, aged 67, pioneer Alaska rancher, died yesterday after a long illness.

#### The Weather

Triple Island—Light southerly wind, moderate sea, clear.  
 Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, fresh, south east wind, barometer, 29.86, temperature, 42, choppy sea.  
 Langara—Cloudy, light southerly wind, seamoderate.  
 Digby Island—Moderate south east wind, cloudy, barometer 29.70; sea choppy.

Elevator at Vancouver



Here is an interesting Pacific coast photograph, showing harbor commission elevator at Vancouver, B.C.

#### Glue Process Perfected and May Lead to Establishment of Factory to Handle Waste in Making Oil, Meal

A process of manufacturing glue from fish offal without interfering in any way with the production of fish meal and oil has been perfected at the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station, according to L. F. Smith, who has been in charge of the work and who addressed the Prince Rupert Rotary Club on the subject yesterday.

The process is an exceedingly simple one. When the oil and meal are extracted a liquid comes off which is composed of glue, water and salts. The difficulty has been to get rid of the salts without too great cost. After many experiments, it was found that commercial sausage casing was admirably suited for the purpose in that the salts passed through the walls of the casing while the glue was retained.

It is probable that a glue factory may be established in Prince Rupert in connection with the local fish reduction concern, a factory that will prove a valuable adjunct and be the means of saving a great deal of what, up to this time, had been looked upon as waste material.

Mr. Smith, in his address, reviewed the condition up to the work of experimentation and told about what was being done in eastern glue factories. He dealt with the process of making fish meal and fish oils and the value of research and, particularly the commercial features and the waste accompanying the old process. He showed that the glue manufactured under their new process was of good quality and offered to further demonstrate the work to any who were interested and who would visit the experimental station.

#### Bank Deposits In 1930 Higher

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Despite the depression of 1930, bank deposits in the United States for the year were more than \$1,000,000,000 ahead of the year previous, government statistics show. Further evidence of the increased thrift of the American people last year was the care they took of their automobiles.

#### NO MORE TOTEMS TO BE SHIPPED OUTSIDE

VICTORIA, Jan. 30.—Further shipment of Indian totem poles out of Canada is unlikely, the federal government having assured Premier Tolmie that a recent shipment from Prince Rupert to the United States could not be stopped but that it would be the last of its kind.

#### DISASTER IN MINE

Twenty-Eight Men Lose Lives In English Pit

WHITEHAVEN, Cumberland, England, Jan. 30.—Twenty-eight coal miners are known to have been killed as a result of an explosion in Haig pit here yesterday.

Of 25 men who were brought out alive, 12 are in serious condition.

Ten miners from the adjacent Wellington pit, which was affected, are also in hospital.

#### CASE BODY IS FOUND

Portland Mail Flyer Lost His Life in Crash of Plane

PORTLAND, Jan. 30.—The body of Walter E. Case, Varney Air Line mail flyer of this city, was found entombed in his crashed plane in Columbia National Forest by searchers yesterday afternoon. The wreck was found on a steep mountainside in exceptionally rugged country. To be recovered, the body and the plane will have to be drawn by ropes for a distance of 200 feet up a sheer cliff.

Case became missing last Thursday morning while flying from here to Pasco, Wash. He is believed to have crashed that day. The wreck of his plane was sighted the day before yesterday by Al Davis, search flyer.

#### WARM IN SKAGWAY

Green Onions Pulled, Honeysuckles Leafing and Rhubarb Above Ground in Alaskan Town

Writing to his friend, Commandant William Kerr of the Salvation Army, Joseph F. Ward, judge of the United States court at Skagway, says that the Alaskan town like the rest of the coast, is having a remarkably mild winter. There has been no frost as yet to form ice for skating, green onions were pulled outside this month and sold on the Skagway market, honeysuckles are in leaf and rhubarb is well above the ground, Judge Ward says. The people at Skagway are only hoping that there will not be frost now so as to spoil the growth.

#### English Promoter Is Hopeful For Service Hook-up Going Over

Sir Basil Blackett Leaves Montreal For New York Well Satisfied With Progress of Negotiations

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—Progress has been made for the bringing about of a merger of Canada's overseas cable and wireless services, Sir Basil Blackett, chairman of the Imperial and International Communications, who has been intervening heads of Canadian telegraph companies, announced last night before leaving for New York. He expressed the hope that, in due course, satisfactory conclusions would be reached. It is also proposed to merge the Canadian land telegraph companies. E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has already gone on record as being in favor of such a merger. Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, has not yet expressed himself definitely.

#### COASTGUARD MUCH FASTER

Could Have Easily Outrun Josephine K., It Is Found

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—For the purpose of determining if the coast-guard cutter 145 could have run the Canadian rum runner Josephine K. down without resorting to shell fire, the two vessels were raced yesterday by the authorities. The cutter ran away from the Canadian easily, doing 11.15 miles per hour while the Josephine K. did only 9.55 miles.

#### PIONEER IS DEAD

James Joseph Mulhall Passes Away at Abbotsford at Age of Eighty-Two

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—James Joseph Mulhall, British Columbia old timer, is dead at Abbotsford at the age of 82. He built the first cold storage plant in the province at New Westminster.

#### COL. SPITTAL PASSES AWAY

Was Well Known in Canadian Athletic and Military Circles

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—Lieut. Col. Charles Douglas Spittal, well known athlete and for more than a quarter of a century active in military circles, is dead here. He was 58 years of age.

#### Volstead Act and Jones Bill Repeal Asked

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 30.—The legislature of the State of Maryland voted yesterday in favor of repeal of the Volstead Act and also the Jones Bill, the latter having to do with coast shipping.

#### Opportunities In Peace Seen

Particular Advantages Offered Agriculturalists in Northern District

VICTORIA, Jan. 30.—Opportunities such as existed for no other pioneer settlement on the continent lie open for the development of the virgin lands of the Peace River district of British Columbia, free from the infestation of weeds and the spread of disease in livestock which had to be met and combated in older agricultural settlements, it was pointed out by Hon. William Atkinson, minister of agriculture, shortly after his return from an inspection of the district.

Dominion and provincial departments of agriculture have drafted fresh plans for the extension of weed-cleaning and veterinary services to the farmers, said Mr. Atkinson.

#### GRADUALLY RECOVERING

Post-Operative Condition of Hon. H. H. Stevens Good Despite Pain

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce, is reported to be making satisfactory progress although suffering considerable pain. His post-operative condition is said to be good.

#### MUSSOLINI SATISFIED

Pleased With Apology Made By U.S. Government Regarding Remarks of General

ROME, Jan. 30.—Premier Benito Mussolini announces that he is completely satisfied with the apology which has been tendered him by the United States government for statements which were made concerning Il Duce by Major General Smedley Butler of the Marine Corps.

#### BRITAIN TO ENTER SCHNEIDER RACES

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The government, yielding to wide popular demand, has changed its mind about holding aloof from this year's Schneider Cup race and Great Britain will participate, after all, in the great seaplane event.

#### GRAIN BOAT EXPECTED HERE IN NEAR FUTURE

That a ship may be coming here before long to load grain from the Alberta Wheat Pool's local elevator is expected in view of the fact that some more grain is on the way from the prairies to the local house. It is several months since any grain was delivered here, the elevator being practically full. There is no definite word as yet as to when a ship may be expected.

#### BENNETT IN U.S. CAPITAL

Canadian Premier is Given Splendid Reception in Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The welcome of the highest officials of the United States was extended today to Premier R. B. Bennett of Canada on his arrival in Washington to interview President Herbert Hoover. Highly informal in character, the brief visit here of Premier Bennett is considered by United States officials an opportunity for full and frank discussion of Canadian-United States problems.

#### HERRING ARRIVES

Two Boats in Overnight From Warke Canal With Catches

Gammon & Watt's selneboat Zenardi arrived in port this morning from Warke Canal with a load of seine herring, going out again as soon as it had unloaded, to resume fishing.

Many took advantage of Capt. Ole Skog's free herring offering from the seiner Fredelia which arrived last evening as expected. Quite a run of herring at Warke Canal is reported.

#### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Killas are desirous of thanking many friends who, by sending flowers and otherwise, expressed sympathy in their recent bereavement.

#### WARM IN SEATTLE

Higher Temperature For This Time of Year Than in Forty Years

SEATTLE, Jan. 30.—The thermometer registered 67 above in Seattle yesterday. It was four degrees warmer than on any January 29 recorded since keeping of meteorological figures here started 40 years ago.

Continued fair and mild weather, with light southerly winds, is forecast.

#### VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—Wheat was quoted at 57 1/4c on the local exchange today.

#### Differences on Indian Policy Between Baldwin and Churchill May Cause Conservative Split

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The birth of a new faction within the ranks of the British Conservative party is seen in some circles today as a probable denouement of disagreement on the problem of Indian policy between Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin and Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill.

From correspondence between the two leaders which has just been published it appears that Mr. Churchill, while his warm personal friendship for Mr. Baldwin is undiminished, thinks it best that he should refrain from meetings of the party's business committee.

Mr. Baldwin, while equally warm in his personal remarks, accepts Mr. Churchill's view.