

Today's Weather

Report — Clear, north
wester, 29.83; tempera-
ture, smooth.

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DEMOCRATS IN CONTROL OF HOUSE

VANCOUVER BUSINESS MAN VICTIM MURDEROUS ATTACK

Louis Rosenbaum Shot Though Stomach This Morning, Near Home

Robbed of \$115 in Cash and \$40 in Checks By Two Bandits
Who Held Him Up as He Entered His Garage;
Unconscious in Hospital

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Louis Rosenbaum, president of the Vancouver Dressed Beef Co., is in an unconscious condition in the Vancouver General Hospital as a result of being shot through the stomach by a bandit at the rear of his home on West Twelfth Avenue at 2 o'clock this morning when two men took \$115 in cash and \$40 in checks from his pocket. Rosenbaum was returning home when, as he was about to enter his garage, the two bandits came up in another car.

BEATTY IS EXAMINED

Head of Canadian Pacific Railway
Appeared Before Royal Commission on Saturday

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was examined Saturday before the Royal Commission investigating the transportation system of Canada. The session was held in camera and what transpired was not revealed.

The Commission left Sunday for the West, conducting hearings at various points of importance. It is travelling west over one of the two major railways and will return by the other. The itinerary has not yet been announced other than that the first western meeting will be at Victoria.

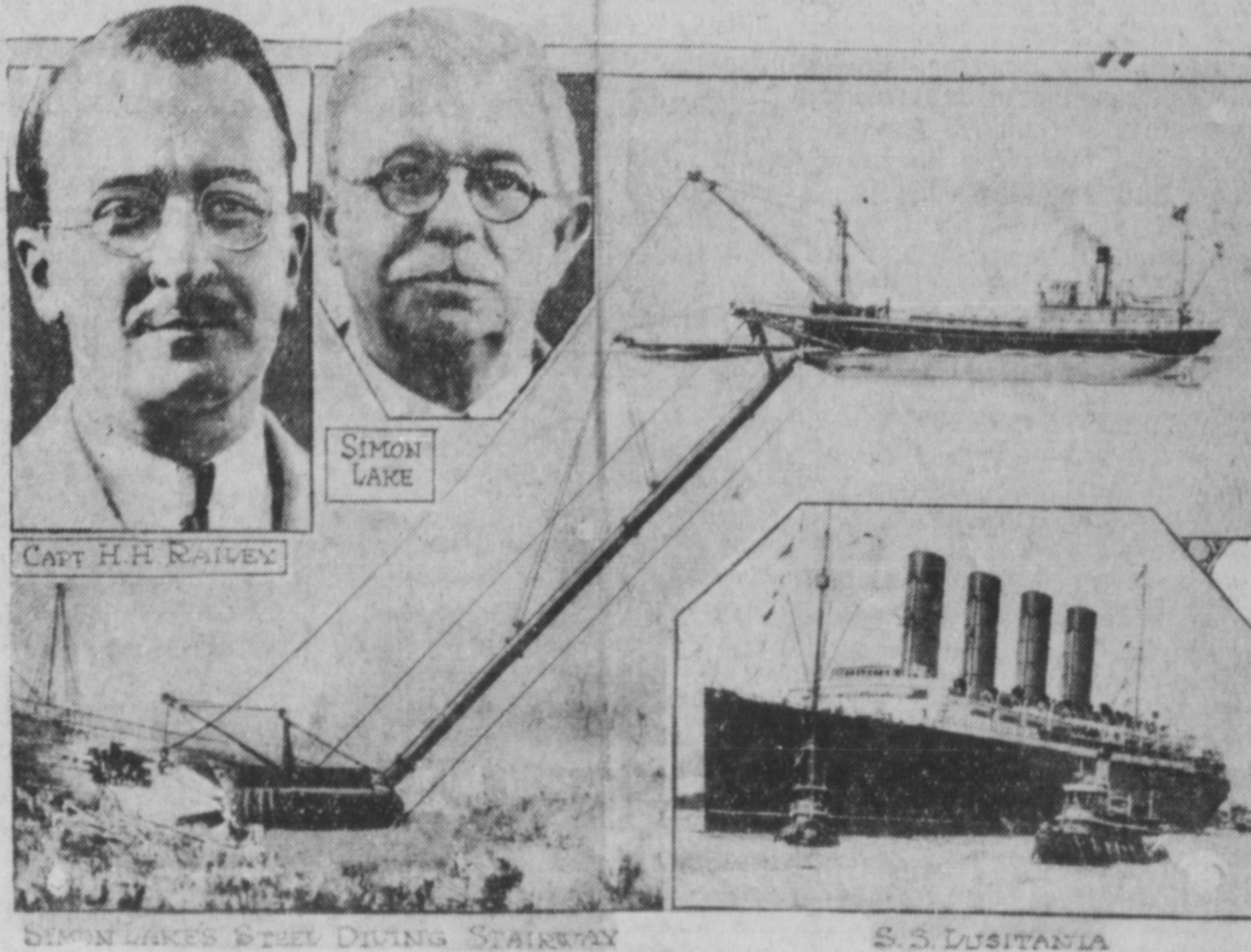
Canadians Won Many Prizes at Show in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Eighty-six awards in all were won by Canadian farmers at the International Livestock Show and Grain Exhibition which was held here last week.

WEATHER REPORT

Langara Island—Clear, moderate north wind; sea choppy.
Triple Island—Clear, strong north wind; moderate swell.
Dead Tree Point—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.80; temperature, 34; light swell.

A Curious Invention for Recovery of Treasure



Using a curious steel diving stairway invented by Simon Lake, the submarine builder and inventor, a group of men headed by Capt. H. H. Railey, representative of Admiral Byrd on antarctic expedition, will make a daring effort to recover some of the treasures lost to the world when the steamship Lusitania went to the bottom of the Atlantic ocean on May 7, 1915. At the lower end of the five-foot steel tube or "stairway" is an observation chamber from which a diver could descend on to the wreck and conduct his investigations with aid of powerful lighting rig.

CASES ARE SET OVER

December Actions in County Court
Will Be Heard in January
One Strike Off List

Owing to the absence from the city of Judge F. McB. Young, all County Court cases for December were today stood over until the January court with the exception of one which has been struck off the list. The calendar for the month is as follows:

John J. Hepson vs. Mayou Gold Copper Mining Co. Ltd., \$377.55 Williams, Manson, Brown & Harvey for plaintiff, Whiteside, Wilson & White for defendant, struck off list.

Herman Freckman vs. Andrew McDonald, \$145.85, Williams, Manson, Brown & Harvey for plaintiff, Patmore & Fulton for defendant, stands for argument.

Booth Fisheries Co. vs. Charles M. Edwards and John Postgate, \$130.50, Williams, Manson, Brown & Harvey for plaintiff, defendants in person, stands.

Central Hotel vs. Don H. Yell, \$157.35, Patmore & Fulton for plaintiff, defendant in person, stands.

Gertrude McGrath vs. Charles M. Edwards and John Postgate, \$109.18, Williams, Manson, Brown & Harvey for defendant in person, stands.

Boulbee Ltd. vs. Kaien Motors, \$64.49, Patmore & Fulton, Williams, Manson, Brown & Harvey for defendant, stands.

Artistic Ad. Co. vs. Edwin Clapp at al., \$76.67, Patmore & Fulton for plaintiff, defendant in person, stands.

Jack Morasky vs. Louis Locker, \$397.90, Patmore & Fulton for plaintiff, Williams, Manson, Brown & Harvey for defendant, stands.

Dan Wick & Kaien Motors Ltd., \$330.22, Patmore & Fulton for plaintiff, Williams, Manson, Brown & Harvey for defendant, stands.

Herni Letourneau vs. Henry Levin, \$120.32, Patmore & Fulton for plaintiff, Williams, Manson, Brown & Harvey for defendant, stands.

Representative Garner Is Elected Speaker of United States Congress

Is First Time in Twelve Years That Party Has Been in Ascendancy—Congressman Snell Was Defeated Republican Candidate

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 7.—John H. Garner, Democrat representative in the House from Texas for the last 28 years, was today elected Speaker at the opening of Congress over Congressman Snell of New York, the Republican candidate. The new Speaker succeeds the late Nicholas Longworth, who died last spring.

By their victory, the Democrats gain control of the House for first time since Wilson's regime 12 years ago.

DIVIDEND ANNOUNCED

Premier Gold to Make Quarterly
Three Per Cent Distribution
on Jan. 4 to Shareholders

Local brokers received word today that Premier Gold Mining Co. Ltd. has declared a quarterly dividend of three per cent per share payable January 4, 1932 to shareholders of record December 14, 1931.

QUAKE IN UNALASKA

Dutch Harbor Feels Violent Tremor Sunday Night—No Damage Reported

DUTCH HARBOR, Dec. 7.—A violent earthquake of eight seconds durations was felt here at 11:20 p. m. Pacific Standard Time yesterday. No damage is reported.

CAPT. STEELE IS SECRETARY

Succeeds Rev. Charles E. Motte as
Official of Prince Rupert Ministerial Association

The Prince Rupert Ministerial Association, at its regular monthly meeting this morning, elected Capt. Steele of the Salvation Army secretary in succession to Rev. Charles E. Motte, who left the city recently for Vancouver.

The matter of services in unemployment camps was discussed but

Affiliation of Halibut Men Chief Subject of Discussion At Meeting on Saturday Night

Halibut fishermen present at a meeting in the Moose Hall, Prince Rupert, last night by an approximate two-thirds majority vote decided in favor of joining up with the Northern British Columbia Fishermen's Association which was formerly known as the Northern British Columbia Salmon Fishermen's Association. It was called as

a mass meeting of all classes of fishermen, only halibut men voting, on the question of affiliating with the Northern British Columbia Fishermen's Association. The advisability of such an affiliation by the fishermen of the halibut fleet en bloc was the principal topic of discussion at the meeting which was presided over by Gustave Norman, president of the Northern B. C. Fishermen's Association, with Charles Lord acting as secretary.

The proposal is that a halibut branch of the Northern B. C. Fishermen's Association be formed, this branch to have its own autonomy and the power to dictate its own affairs. In the event of the salmon fishermen's branch having trouble of any kind, the halibut branch would not necessarily be involved. By uniting, however, it was felt that there would be mutual benefits in many directions.

It was also decided to ascertain the views of the Canadian Halibut Vessel Owners' Association in regard to such an affiliation. At present, the official organization of the halibut fishermen is the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union. The next meeting of the Canadian Halibut Vessel Owners' Association will take place on December 13. Individual boat owners who were present at the fishermen's meeting are reported by officers of the meeting to have expressed themselves as being in favor of the halibut fishermen joining up with the Northern B. C. Fishermen's Association.

The fishermen's meeting also passed three resolutions which were, in substance, as follows:

First, demanding that the Minister of Fisheries take action following his statement on the floor of the House of Commons last summer that a round table conference would be held with a view to having the two-cent duty on Canadian fish entering the United States removed.

Second, endorsing representations which have been made requesting the removal of the policy of attachment of Japanese fishing licenses to certain canneries.

Third, denouncing the attitude of the provincial government that, in arbitration of disputes between fishermen and operators, associations will not be permitted to represent the fishermen on such boards of arbitration but insisting that individual fishermen must request such a board, citing an individual canner, and censuring Hon. S. L. Howe, provincial commissioner of fisheries, for having shelved until near the end of the season his decision on the matter of an arbitration board on sockeye prices which had been requested of him by the gill-netters branch of the Fishermen's Association at the opening of last season.

nothing definite was decided upon. These services were formerly being carried out by Rev. C. E. Motte.

Christmas Cheer work was also discussed. Members of the association were assigned to conduct services in the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

STATEMENT GIVEN OUT

D. S. F. U. Makes Explanation
Regarding Fishermen's Meeting

In an official statement following the fishermen's meeting in the Moose Hall Saturday night, J. M. Morrison, Prince Rupert agent of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, declared that of some 320 halibut fishermen in Prince Rupert less than fifty were present at the meeting. Of twenty-eight halibut fishermen who had voted in favor of affiliation with the Northern B. C. Fishermen's Association Mr. Morrison declared that two had not been members of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union for ten years or more and none whatever who voted in favor of the affiliation were at present members of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union.

Mr. Morrison further stated that the boat owners present had declined to commit themselves upon the matter until after the meeting of the Canadian Halibut Vessel Owners' Association on December 13.

AT LIGHT 30 YEARS

Mrs. Codville, Mother of Lighthouse
Keeper at Pointers Island
Died November 30

Word has been received at Marine Department headquarters here of the death on November 30 at Pointers Island lighthouse, where she had been a resident for 30 years, of Mrs. Codville, widow of the former lightkeeper there, who died some 12 years ago, and mother of Benjamin J. Codville, the present lightkeeper. Pointers Island is situated near Bella Bella and the light there is one of the best known aids to navigation on the entire coast.

Mrs. Codville was well known on the coast and, for length of residence continuously at the one light station, is believed to have held a record. She had been blind and alling for the past two years.

Tomorrow's Tides

Tuesday, December 8, 1931
High 0:19 a.m. 19:3 ft.
12:03 p.m. 23:0 ft.
Low 5:59 a.m. 7:6 ft.
18:53 p.m. 1:3 ft.

CANADIAN DOLLAR AT VERY LOW MARK

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Canadian dollar sank to a new low level on the local foreign exchange market on Saturday when it was quoted at 84½c. in United States money.

Answering Appeal For Xmas Dinners and Hampers Made By Salvation Army Slow; Great Need

The answers to the appeal sent out by the Salvation Army have been slow in coming this year and yet the need is worse than ever before in the history of the city.

The Army is absolutely without funds and can do nothing without the co-operation of the people of the city. It offers to undertake the duty on behalf of the people of Prince Rupert.

While the city is looking after the married men in the city, there are several hundred men today registered who have not yet been able to secure relief employment. They have no funds and will have a dull Christmas unless something is done.

The cause is a worthy one. We can brighten the lives of those around. Every dollar helps.

The following is acknowledged: Mrs. R. L. McIntosh, \$5.00.