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PRINCE, RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1931

Of Special Interest
Have you read the classified advertising page in this paper today? If not, now is the time.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

U.S. OFFICER WAS DRUNK 'TIS CLAIMED

GOOD RESULTS BEING OBTAINED FROM RELIEF WORK HERE

Serious Allegation Is Made in Connection With Killing of Master of Canadian Boat Josephine X.

Boatswain in Charge of Coastguard Cutter Was Very Intoxicated, Declares First Mate of Schooner Josephine X.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The coastguard officer in charge of the coastguard cutter 145 when it shelled and mortally wounded Capt. William P. Cluett of the Canadian motor vessel Josephine X last Saturday night was intoxicated when he boarded the motor craft according to First Mate Wesley Anderson, a native of Newfoundland, who today is nominally in command of the seized vessel. Anderson declared that the officer admitted that he was drunk.

Speaking directly to Anderson, the officer, named by the Josephine's mate as K. Schmidt, boatswain, said: "Don't let those fellows give me any more liquor. I am too drunk now." This was after a shell from the cutter had crashed through the Josephine's pilot house and struck Capt. Cluett.

"The man threatened to shoot one of our crew, Allan Falkenham," said Anderson. "He went up to Falkenham and I heard him say: 'You are not one of the members of the crew and I will have to shoot you.' With that he pointed the gun at Falkenham but did not fire."

BENNETT ON PEACE ROAD

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—With respect to a resolution of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, advocating traffic development of the Peace River country, Premier Bennett said that no matter how strong and vigorous were the railway policies of the country, they could only be given effect with money, and he drew attention to the financial obligations with which Canada is confronted—the maturing obligations of over one billion dollars, and the decreasing revenues. These were important factors in the development of the country.

PRINCESS IS SICK

Beatrice, 74-Year Old Aunt of the King, Suffering From Severe Attack of Bronchitis

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Princess Beatrice, aunt of the King, who broke her arm a few days ago, has developed an acute case of bronchitis, it was announced today. She is 74 years of age.

EX-GOVERNOR FOUND DEAD

Body of Edward T. Edwards Discovered in His Jersey City Office

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 27.—Edward T. Edwards, former governor of the state of New Jersey, was found dead in his office here yesterday.

Civil Disobedience Campaign To Continue Unabated, Gandhi Notifies British Government

Ecstatic Welcome Given Mythical Indian Leader as He Reaches His Home in Bombay—People Acclaim and Worship Him Like God

BOMBAY, India, Jan. 27.—Mahatma Gandhi served notice on Great Britain today that, regardless of progress in the establishment of self-government in India, the activities of the Congress Party, including its campaign of civil disobedience, will continue unabated. The Nationalist boycott on foreign cloth, the party's refusal to pay taxes and its picketing of liquor, drug and cloth shops will go on.

Wild tumultuous multitudes surrounded Gandhi upon his arrival from Yeroda prison here today and gave him one of the greatest ovations of his strange career. Only after hours of cheering and acclaim such as few men have known could he break away, pleading with them.

Gandhi said: "If you love me go home. Go home and spin yarn and bring it to me. This is the greatest service you can render India and myself. I am weary and tired after my sleepless night on the train. If you are merciful, you will disperse." Women threw garlands at him and his neck was entwined with flowers and thousands of yards of thin homespun yarn. Outside the house where he will live, the crowds, whose emotions had reached the height of religious ecstasy, prostrated themselves before the mythical leader in adoration and worshipped him as if he were a God.

COMPULSORY MOTOR INSURANCE COMING

VICTORIA, Jan. 27.—Legislation compelling all car owners to insure against damage to the public will be introduced at the legislature's 1932 session, it was indicated in reliable circles Monday. The movement is awaiting the outcome of an investigation in Ontario as to the rates charged.

BUSINESS DISTRICT OF SOUTH AMERICAN CITY IS DESTROYED

BUENA VENTURA, Colombia, Jan. 27.—Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin wiped out the business district of this city yesterday with loss of \$5,000,000. The offices of the Royal Bank of Canada were among the buildings destroyed.

CASHIER IS SHOT

Refused to Turn Over Key of His Office to Montreal Bandit

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—His refusal to hand over the key of the cashier's office of the De Luxe Cab Co. cost William Reid, 37-year old night cashier, his life but the hold-up man who shot him down was unable to get at \$15,000 the cash office contained early yesterday.

The bandit escaped after having sent the fatal bullet through Reid's chest.

STEAMER STRANDS

Admiral Nulton in Trouble Off Mouth of Columbia—Rescue Proves Difficult

ASTORIA, Jan. 27.—The Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Admiral Nulton went aground near the mouth of the Columbia River last night. She carried a crew of 35 but had no passengers on board.

Attempts to get a line aboard the stranded ship failed as the coastguard cutter Chelan was unable to approach near enough.

The Admiral Nulton was refloated on the high tide this morning.

It was the Admiral Nulton which ran down the well known American halibut schooner Orient in the Gulf of Georgia last fall, most of the members of the crew of the fishing vessel being either drowned or killed.

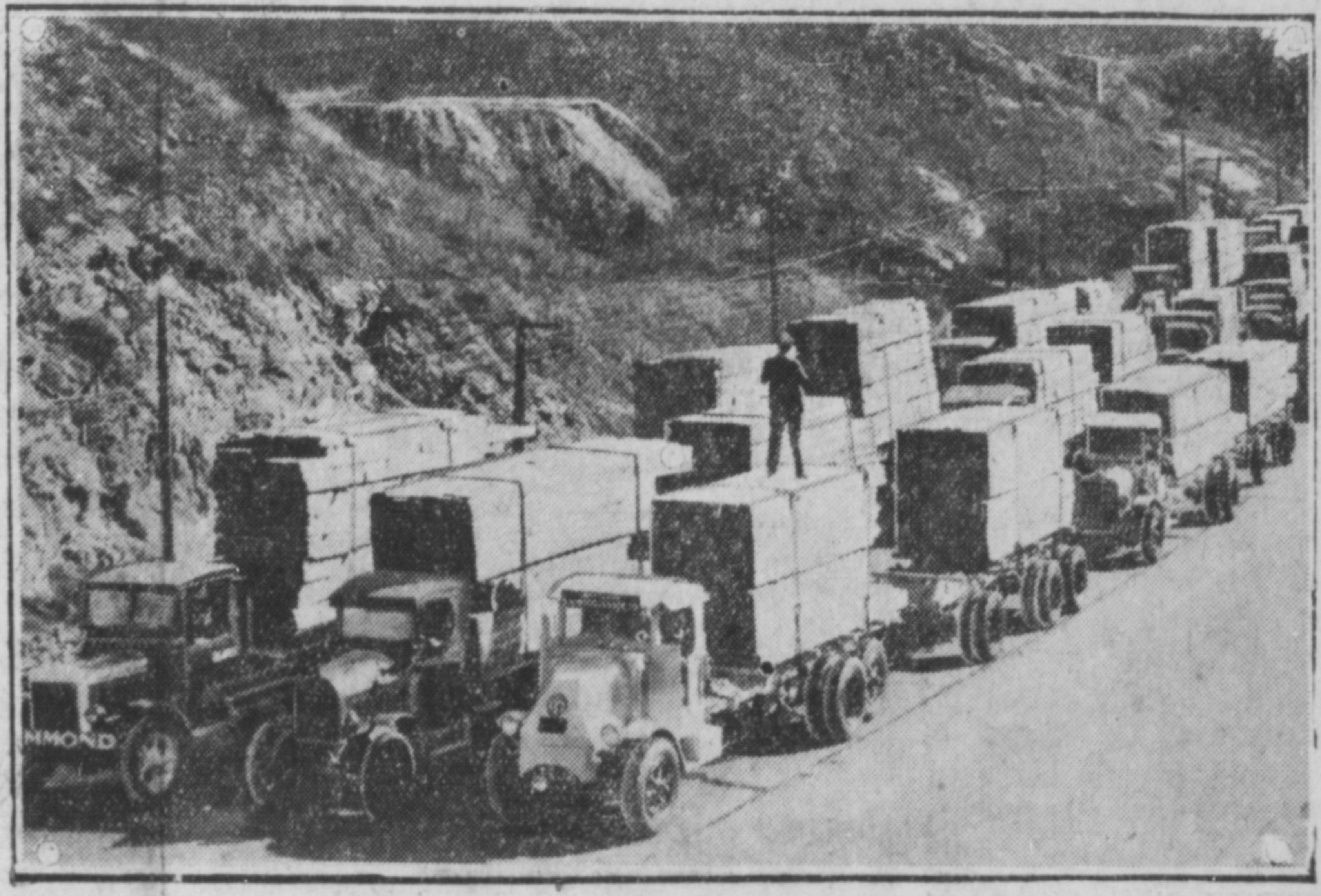
Appointed To U. B. C. Senate

VICTORIA, Jan. 27.—Reeve E. C. Hayward of Oak Bay has been appointed to the Senate of the University of British Columbia, it is announced by Hon. Joshua Hinchcliffe, minister of education.

The Weather

Triple Island—Light southerly wind, sea smooth, fog banks.
Prince Rupert—Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.74; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, calm, barometer, 29.4; sea smooth.
Langara—Cloudy, light easterly; sea calm.

Los Angeles Stages "Prosperity Parade"



Turning an order for almost a million feet of lumber into "Prosperity parade," Los Angeles staged mile-long procession of motor trucks and trailers bearing a 12-months' supply of timber for large movie studio.

Unemployed Are Giving Good Value for Wages, Works Minister Learns

Standard of Efficiency Both on Civic and Governmental Work Far Above General Average, Hon. R. W. Bruhn Declares

Hon. R. W. Bruhn, minister of public works, before leaving for Vancouver today aboard the Camosun, expressed pleasure at the manner in which relief work had been carried out in Prince Rupert, both on the work handled by the city and the government's own work on the provincial highway. In each case he found that an average of from 80% to 85% efficiency was being secured which he considered very high.

The city is expending something over sixteen thousand dollars of the grant made by the provincial and federal governments as well as an equal amount put up by the city. The men are working under direction of the city engineer and, after an investigation by the minister and Deputy Minister Philip, it was found that the men were doing almost as much work as under ordinary conditions. Grading is also proceeding satisfactorily on the provincial highway and for every dollar expended at least 80 cents worth of work is being done in spite of the fact that the work is being carried on as relief work.

The minister said he was glad to find that the men were being employed without any political influences and that such good results were being obtained.

Further, Mr. Bruhn said that the plan of the government was to push the work through from the Prince Rupert end to the Skeena River from which point it is hoped to make an arrangement with the railway to carry autos at a low rate to connect with the highway farther on. "It will be ten years before the highway can be connected through," declared the minister, "but, in the meantime, we want to provide some relief for the people of Prince Rupert for we thoroughly realize the need of road transportation."

Mr. Bruhn was very particular to emphasize that he was making no definite promises in regard to the Case may have met with disaster in the Columbia River.

RUM BOAT IS TAKEN

Second Seizure in Two Days Made By U. S. Coastguard on Atlantic Coast

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 27.—With a full load of liquor, the British motor vessel Temisodua from St. John's Nfld., was captured yesterday in Fort Pond Bay by the coastguard patrol boat CG288 after a one-pound shell had torn through the keel tank aboard the rum vessel and caused the engine room to be flooded with gasoline. The boat was brought here.

DINNER TO MINISTER

Hon. R. W. Bruhn Expresses Satisfaction in Which Relief Work is Conducted

The executive of the Prince Rupert Conservative Association held an informal dinner last evening in the Commodore Cafe to honor Hon. R. W. Bruhn, minister of public works, and Patrick Phillip, deputy minister, who have been spending the past few days in the city. D. C. Stuart, president of the association, was in the chair.

In a brief speech, Mr. Bruhn expressed satisfaction with the manner in which the city of Prince Rupert was conducting relief work here. One of Mr. Bruhn's objects in a tour of the province on which he is now engaged is to inspect the manner in which relief work is being carried on. The minister also expressed his appreciation for the fine way in which he had been entertained while here.

Mr. Bruhn and Mr. Phillip sailed this afternoon on the Camosun for Campbell River where they will disembark and proceed by motor to Victoria.

NO TRACE OF FLYER

Search Being Made Both By Land and Air For Walter Case

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 27.—Two search parties by land failed yesterday to find any trace of Walter E. Case, veteran Portland-Pasco mail flyer, who became missing last Thursday morning somewhere in Southern Washington near the Columbia River. The day's aerial search was also fruitless.

Opinion is gaining strength that Case may have met with disaster in the Columbia River.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 55½c.

RENAHAN SEARCH BEING GIVEN UP

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—The United States coastguard announces that it has abandoned the search for Pilot Robin Renahan and two companions who became missing in northern waters on October 23 last while flying from Butedale, to Adlin to join the Burke rescue. The cutter Cygan, which has been assisting in the search for the best part of the last three months, has resumed its regular duties. The B. C. Police boat P. M. L. 8 is also being withdrawn from the search and will return to Prince Rupert today or tomorrow.

CHICAGO ROBBERY

Sum of \$19,200 Taken in Daring Department Store Raid

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Daring bandits held up a large department store here during business hours yesterday afternoon and escaped with \$19,200. Customers and employees were terror-stricken as the robbers staged a gun duel with police officers who were soon on the scene.

One bandit was shot, perhaps fatally, while one police officer and one customer sustained less serious gunshot wounds. All the other bandits escaped.

HAS THIRD CONVICTION

Proceedings Against Capt. H. Powys Herbert Are Continuing in Victoria

VICTORIA, Jan. 27.—Capt. H. Powys Herbert, former stock broker, was found guilty yesterday on the third charge against him of false pretences and fraud in connection with transactions with Mrs. Mary Morrison involving in all a total of \$35,000. Judge McIntosh in County Court. He had previously been found guilty on first and second charges and a fourth charge against him will proceed today.

GANDHI IS IN BOMBAY

Indian Nationalist Leader Given Tremendous Ovation as he Arrived in Home Town Today

BOMBAY, Jan. 27.—Mahatma Gandhi, Nationalist leader, who was released from jail yesterday, arrived in Bombay this morning. Tens of thousands of his frenzied adherents were at the station and the ovation was tremendous as Gandhi was taken through the city in an automobile.

TO PROBE KILLING

Incident of Josephine K. May Lead to Diplomatic Complications

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—Diplomatic complications between Canada and United States loom as a result of the killing of Capt. W. P. Cluett in connection with the seizure of liquor laden Lunenburg schooner Josephine K. by the United States coastguard off Sandy Hook on Saturday night.

A thorough investigation will be made by the Canadian government as to whether, as claimed by the coastguard, the incident actually occurred within the 12-mile limit.

Thirteen Drown As Boat Sinks

Small Spanish Steamer Plying Between Barcelona and Cartagena Went Down Saturday

MADRID, Jan. 27.—Dispatches received here today said that the small steamer Lezo, plying between Barcelona and Cartagena, sank Saturday night with the loss of thirteen lives.