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SEVERE STORMS VISIT OLD COUNTRY

LOCAL MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM BURNING CRAFT

Fifty-Nine Lives Lost In Tempest at End of Week Sweeping Ocean

Mediterranean and North Seas Chiefly Affected By Boisterous Weather Conditions—Shipping Damaged, Especially on African Coast

LONDON, Dec. 14:—At least fifty-nine lives were lost and the lives of scores of others seriously threatened over the week-end in storms that swept the Mediterranean and the North Seas. Shipping was damaged, especially off the north coast of Africa. The storm was one of the most severe that has been experienced in months.

STAY WITH OLD UNION

Halibut Fishermen Decide By Two-Thirds Vote to Stand By D. S. F. U.

Prince Rupert halibut fishermen, gathering to the number of about one hundred, decided by two-thirds vote Saturday night, to stay with the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, their official organization of the past many years. The vote was taken in view of the recent proposal that halibut fishermen should join up with the Northern British Columbia Fishermen's Association as an autonomous branch.

Consideration of a proposal from Seattle that the halibut close season be made from November 1 to January 15 with an additional month closed to fishing during the season was laid over until a meeting to be held tomorrow night.

George Anderson presided over the fishermen's meeting which was held in the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union Hall.

Metlakatla House Nearly Destroyed

METLAKATLA, Dec. 14:—Last Friday afternoon a fire started on Jacob Cooper's roof and, by the time the fire fighters had arrived on the scene, a good part of the roof was in flames. Soon two streams of water with ample pressure played on the flames and flooded them out in quick order.

Only the quick action of the fire fighters, with Eddie Ryan directing operations, saved what would have been a big conflagration, just when everything was as dry as tinder. Had there been five minutes' delay, the building would undoubtedly have been burned to the ground. Once more the efficiency of the fire fighting system of the native village was proven.

IS KILLED BY AUTOS

Walter Carden, Aged 77, Lost His Life in Vancouver Traffic Accident

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14:—Walter Carden, aged 77, was fatally injured last night when he was crushed between two automobiles and died two hours later. Drivers of both cars fled.

Hurt in New York



Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, knocked down by car.

INJURY TO CHURCHILL

Famous British Statesman Struck By Automobile in Streets of New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 14:—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, here for a lecture tour, was knocked down by a taxicab last night and underwent a lengthy examination today as a result of which physicians acknowledged that there was danger of pleural hemorrhage developing.

Mr. Churchill will be unable to do any active work for weeks.

Policy of Loaning Bulls Laid Down By Ottawa Gov't

OTTAWA, Dec. 14:—Realizing that under conditions which seem likely to prevail for the next few years, it will be necessary for farmers to rely to a greater degree than in the past on livestock as a source of revenue, Robert Weir, minister of agriculture, has inaugurated a policy which is intended to assist farmers to improve the quality of their cattle holdings. Under this policy bulls of desirable breeding and type will be loaned to associations organized in accordance with certain conditions and under regulations as laid down.

VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Albert David Holden, Fish Packer For Atlin Fisheries, Passed Away Yesterday

The death occurred in the Prince Rupert General Hospital yesterday, following a brief illness with pneumonia, of Albert David Holden, 1340 Seventh Avenue East, who for 12 years had been a fish packer in the service of the Atlin Fisheries here.

The late Mr. Holden was 43 years of age and was born in Southampton, England. He is survived by a widow and stepdaughter. Many friends will regret the demise of Mr. Holden and will extend sympathy to the mourning relatives.

Arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers and funeral will take place on Wednesday

PULP MILL INVOLVED

International Paper May Take Over Crown-Zellerbach Which Owns Ocean Falls Plant

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14:—International Paper Company may enter the west coast field by absorbing or merging with Crown Zellerbach Corporation, according to rumors current here.

Pacific Mills, Ltd., operating at Ocean Falls, would be the only Canadian mill involved in the proposed amalgamation. Powell River Company, one of the few independent producing units, is not likely to figure in any merger. Officials of the company state Powell River is solidly financed by a group of Minneapolis capitalists although control rests with an all-Canadian group of executives in Vancouver and Powell River.

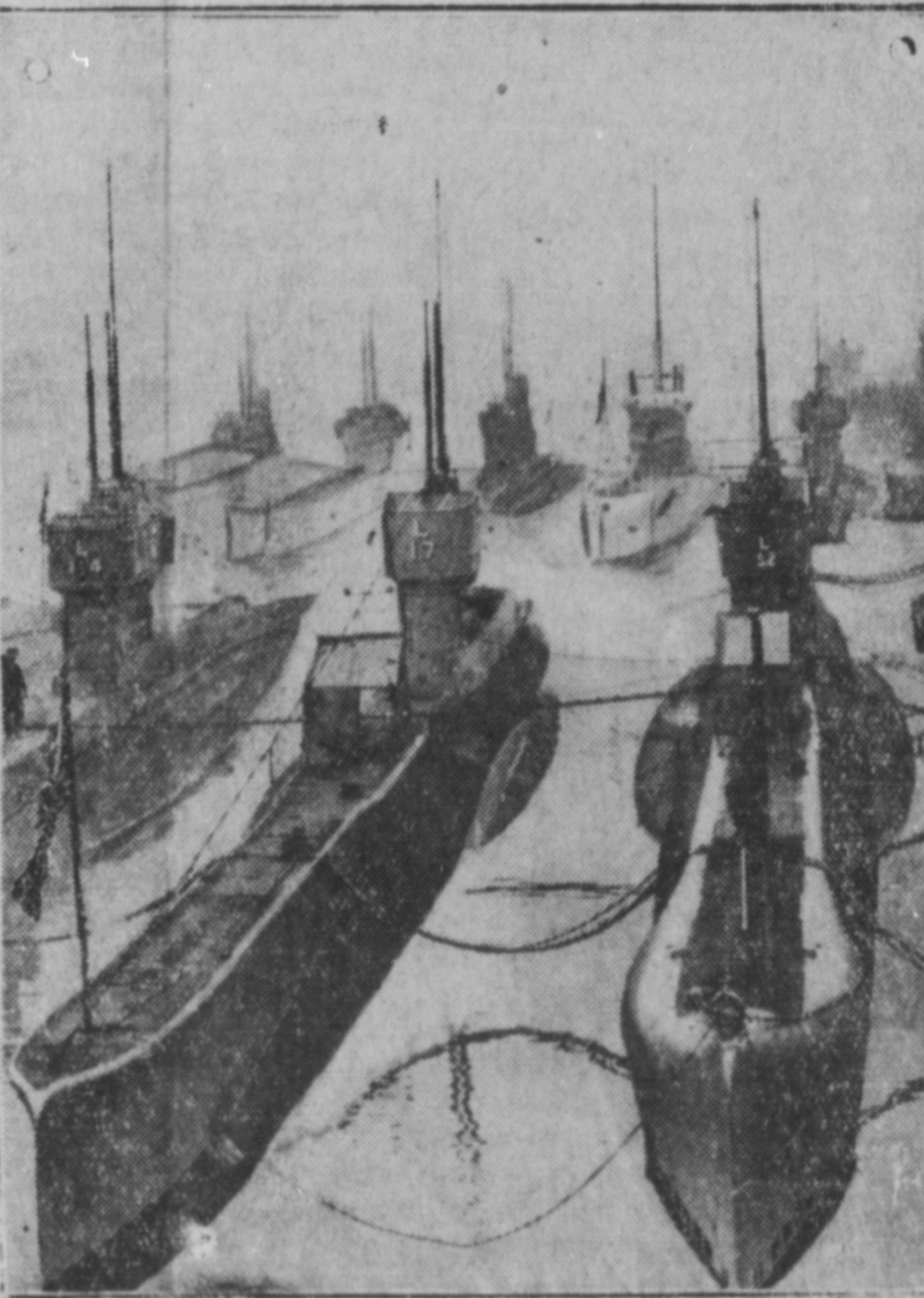
The rumored merger with Crown Zellerbach would give International its long desired coast connection. For some years it was suggested that International would take over the holdings of Canadian Forest Products, Ltd., at Beaver Cove, Vancouver Island, and for a while International Paper did hold an option on the property, but this option is believed to have lapsed. There was also a tentative agreement whereby International Paper would buy power from the B. C. Power Corporation's proposed power plant at Campbell River at the north end of Vancouver Island, and this is still a possibility if the Beaver Cove deal eventually goes through, but in the meantime interest has shifted to a tie-up with Crown-Zellerbach.

Pacific Mills originally was operated as a separate unit until its absorption by Crown Willamette. When the latter organization was merged with Zellerbach Corporation it brought together two of the largest United States newsprint producers in the West, and Pacific Mills naturally was taken under the wing of the new corporation being the only Canadian subsidiary.

Pacific Mills has operated on a five-day week all year, as has Powell River Company, and the production has been at the rate of 80 per cent. capacity. When Crown Zellerbach shut down some of its Washington state mills, Pacific Mills continued to run, the company maintaining that the British Columbia unit was able to operate more economically.

Executives of British Columbia mills say that if the market develops as indicated they will be on a six-day basis early next year.

Part of British Submarine Fleet



Here's is part of Britain's submarine fleet moored at Portsmouth preparatory to a four-day program of Atlantic manoeuvres.

CHANGE IS APPROVED

Local Boat Owners Favor Halibut Close Season Alteration

The Canadian Halibut Vessel Owners' Association of Prince Rupert, at a meeting yesterday, endorsed a proposal from Seattle that the halibut close season be made from November 1 to January 15 with each boat taking an additional month off in June, July or August.

The association decided to take no sides so far as affiliation of the fishermen with either the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union or Northern British Columbia Fishermen's Association is concerned. Rather the association is ready to recognize any union of fishermen.

Dan Larsen, president of the Canadian Halibut Vessel Owners' Association presided over the meeting.

DEATH OF MINISTER

Rev. Edward McGowan of Vancouver Died on Sunday After Lengthy Illness

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14:—Rev. Edward McGowan, aged 54, pastor of Chalmers United (formerly Presbyterian) Church here for eleven years, died yesterday after a lengthy illness.

JAPAN GOES OFF GOLD STANDARD

TOKIO, Dec. 14:—The first official act of the new Japanese government has been the suspension of the gold standard and the reimposition of an embargo on the export of gold from the country.

TAKU RIVER PROMISING

Prospecting is encouraged as Result of Activities of Noah Timmins

The proposed mining operations of Noah Timmins of Toronto in the Taku River area have given a great impetus to prospecting in that region, according to P. Creagh, pioneer prospector of that district, who is spending the winter in Vancouver. Mr. Creagh is developing claims adjoining the Timmins holdings on the north.

"On the Timmins property," says Mr. Creagh, occurs the greatest mineralized area I have ever seen in my life. I would go so far as to predict that Mr. Timmins, with his extensive experience in gold mining, will develop a great property. The property is located in a country of great shear zones 30 to 100 feet in width and heavily mineralized with gold the principal value."

Work on the Timmins holdings during the past season has consisted principally of diamond drilling and stripping surface showings. There has been a crew examining the neighborhood for water power possibilities. While the district according to Mr. Creagh, is not new as far as the discovery of its rich mineralization is concerned, it was only during the past two years that sufficient exploration was carried on to attract such large operators as Mr. Timmins.

PROJECT IS ABANDONED

Pacific Great Eastern Will Not Be Extended Northward to Prince George

VICTORIA, Dec. 14:—The plan of the provincial government to extend the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to Prince George as a project of unemployment relief has definitely collapsed as a result of the federal government cutting down the appropriations for this province.

Olier Besner and His Companion Had Trying Week-end Experience

Speed Boat B. C. P. Burst Into Flames Near Dundas Island—Painfully Burned About Face and Hands—Reach Here Safely

Their power vessel B. C. P. suddenly taking fire last Friday night as they were returning from a trip to the Queen Charlotte Islands, Olier Besner and Thorleif Johnson of this city had a narrow escape from the burning craft. Both sustained painful burns about the face and hands as a result of which they will be confined to their homes for a week or so. Neither are, however, in a serious condition, it was stated this morning from their homes.

It was not far from Dundas Island where the boat caught fire. So rapidly did the flames spread over the craft that Mr. Besner and Mr. Johnson were barely able to escape in the lifeboat and reach shore. Everything on board the boat was lost, the derelict hulk drifting ashore an apparent total loss.

Making out as best they could in the meantime, the two men were picked up Saturday morning by a native of Massett named White who spied the wreckage on the beach at the low tide and went in to investigate. During the afternoon the rescue boat arrived in port with Mr. Besner and Mr. Johnson.

The B. C. P. formerly belonged to the B. C. Packers by which concern she was used as a manager's scout boat. It was a very speedy craft.

Eastern Stocks

Montreal
Consolidated, 65.
Imperial Oil, 10 1/4.
Power Corporation, 36 1/2.
New York
International Nickel, 7 3/4.
C. P. R., 13 1/4.
United States Steel, 43 3/4.
General Motors, 22.

Tomorrow's Tides

Tuesday, December 15, 1931
High 5:56 a.m. 18:2 ft.
17:31 p.m. 17:1 ft.
Low 11:49 a.m. 9:3 ft.

PARTY WAS WELCOMED

Olof Hanson M. P. Received Enthusiastic Reception on Queen Charlotte Islands

SKIDEGATE, Dec. 14:—Olof Hanson, M. P. for Skeena, W. O. Fulton and A. J. Prudhomme, in the course of a tour of the Queen Charlotte Islands last week, motored down from Port Clements for a brief visit to Queen Charlotte City and other Skidegate Inlet points. Mr. Hanson was paying a visit to his constituents on the islands for the purpose of learning their needs.

At every point where the party stopped, an enthusiastic welcome was given. That Mr. Hanson enjoys great popularity on the Queen Charlotte Islands was made abundantly clear. Mr. Fulton and Mr. Prudhomme also made a good impression upon the islanders.

While at Queen Charlotte City, members of the party visited at the home of Capt. J. Haan, one of the pioneers of the Queen Charlotte Islands, and also called upon Mrs. Ike Thompson, another of the islanders' pioneers.

It was Mr. Fulton's first visit to the islands and he was delighted with the mild climate, scenery and other attractions. Mr. Prudhomme has, of course, been here before.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14:—Wheat was quoted at 61 1/4c on the local exchange today.

Be Happy By Making Others Happy During the Christmas Season, Salvation Army Motto

The Salvation Army motto this year is "Be happy by making others happy." This particularly applies to the Christmas season now approaching, when there are so many who have not the money with which to celebrate in the time honored manner.

The Army officers have found many families who will have no hope of enjoying Christmas unless someone comes to the rescue. Also there will be a great crowd taking advantage of the free Christmas dinner proposed to be provided for the men who have nowhere else to go.

This is a great work the Army is doing and worthy of the support of all citizens. Unfortunately money is scarce and provision cannot be made for the Christmas celebration without it. It is to be hoped that more support will be forthcoming.

Previously acknowledged	\$43.00
G. W. Nickerson Co. Ltd.	5.00
Smith & Mallett Ltd.	5.00
T. D. Pattullo, M. L. A.	10.00
Margaret, Sue and Jim Gulick	2.00
J. W. Eastwood	2.50