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Day, February 13, 1931	
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Why Advertise?
Some people do not want more business. That is why they neglect the generally accepted method of placing their wares before the people in the form of advertisements.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

NORMAN WATT IS REINSTATED HERE

BRITISH COLUMBIA LIQUOR BUSINESS SHOWS BIG DECLINE

Free and Full Retraction Made By Premier Tolmie of Charges Against Former Local Agent

Misunderstanding Was Responsible For Regrettable Incident, Dr. Tolmie Explains—Announcement Greeted With Applause in Legislature

VICTORIA, Feb. 12.—Exoneration of Norman A. Watt with full amends by the government coupled with an offer of reinstatement in his former position of government agent at Prince Rupert and all rights under superannuation provisions was disclosed in the legislature yesterday when Premier S. F. Tolmie made a complete explanation

SPLIT-UP IN LABOR

Socialists Are Drifting Toward Left Wing—Snowden Makes Serious Pronouncement

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The possibility of increased drift of Laborites to the left wing of the party is being discussed in political circles today following last night's debate on the Conservative motion of censure on the MacDonald government which was badly defeated.

The Liberal members are to be thanked for the comfortable majority which the government received on the vote.

An ominous tone taken by Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in making one of the most serious pronouncements the House has heard in a long time is declared to have aroused discontent among more Socialistic Laborites.

The Weather

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; barometer, 28.72; temperature, 43; heavy snow.
Langara Island—Overcast, moderate easterly wind; sea rough.
Triple Island—Strong southerly wind; sea moderate, overcast.

Provincial Government Seeking Quincennial Census, Legislature Learns in Speech From Throne

VICTORIA, Feb. 12.—The British Columbia government has conducted negotiations with the Dominion government for the establishment of a quincennial census similar to that obtaining in the prairie provinces, it was stated in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Legislature yesterday. "It is provisionally understood

Senate Wants Explanation

Desires to Know Whether Compromise Relief Bill Provides For Food and Clothing

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 12.—The Senate yesterday adopted a resolution calling upon Secretary of Agriculture Hyde to explain whether or not the proposed \$20,000,000 compromise relief bill extends to the purchase of food, clothing and medicine for sufferers. The motion was moved by Senator Borah of Idaho and passed almost unanimously.

Col. C. W. Peck V.C.



Now making his first tour of the country as member of the Pension Board to which he was recently appointed.

of the status of the inquiry and the findings of the commissioner, Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, clearing Watt of all charges laid against him.
The Premier made a full and frank retraction of the charges and offered publicly the regrets of his government for the dismissal which had come about under a misunderstanding. The Premier's statement did not mince matters and the government's frank retraction was received with an outburst of applause from both sides of the House.

Acceptance by Mr. Watt of his position back will, it is understood, involve no demotion for C. L. Monroe, present government agent, but Mr. Monroe will be moved, it is expected, to another responsible position in the south.

MILL CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

Plant of Big Bay Lumber Co. at Seal Cove is Being Given its Annual Overhaul

The sawmill of the Big Bay Lumber Co. at Seal Cove has been closed down for a couple of weeks for annual repairs. Usually, the mill is closed down during a cold snap but there has been none this winter so it is now being closed anyway.

The box factory is working still but will also close down in a day or so.

LABORITES AGREEABLE

Premier R. MacDonald Accepts Suggestion of Liberals in House of Commons

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A Liberal resolution, moved in the House of Commons by Sir Herbert Samuel and calling upon the government to adopt sweeping measures for the relief of unemployment, has been accepted.

Announcement of the government's policy was made by Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald who said that the government accepted the resolution "in the spirit in which it was put forward."

Wheat Falls Back Further Still In Vancouver Today

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—The price of wheat took another slide downwards today being quoted at 60¢c or three cents lower than yesterday.

FUEL OIL TAX ASKED

Resolution Passed at Meeting of Vancouver Island Boards of Trade in Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Feb. 12.—A resolution that the government be asked to place an adequate tax on all foreign fuel oil was unanimously adopted at an executive meeting of the Vancouver Island Boards of Trade Association yesterday.

* LABOR GOVERNMENT *
* BEATS CENSURE VOTE *
* *****
* LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Labor government defeated a Conservative motion of censure last night by a vote of 310 to 235 or a majority of 75 votes. The most of the Liberals voted with the government, only Conservatives supporting the censure measure.

Booze Sales Last Year Fell Off by More Than \$100,000 Each Month

Expected That Decline For Whole Year Will be Well Over \$1,000,000—Attorney General Pooley Presents Report to Legislature

VICTORIA, Feb. 12.—British Columbia's liquor business dropped off at a rate of more than \$100,000 a month in the six months ending September 30 last, according to balance sheets of the Liquor Control Board which were filed in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. R. H. Pooley, attorney general. In the six months' period of 1930, sales totalled \$7,847,961 as against \$8,454,710 in the corresponding period of 1929, the drop being \$606,749.

TORY VOTE CUT DOWN

Government Candidates Returned in Ontario By-Elections With Decreased Majorities

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—In yesterday's two provincial by-elections, the electors of Grenville and Hamilton West returned Conservative government candidates by greatly reduced majorities.

James Sanderson was elected to succeed Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, former Premier and now Canadian High Commissioner at London, and Argue Martin was returned in Hamilton West to succeed the late Hon. Fred Smythe.

Sanderson was elected by a majority of more than 1400 while Martin's majority was 384.

* GRAF ZEPPELIN MAY *
* BE SEEN HERE SOON *
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* The great German dirigible *
* Graf Zeppelin may be seen *
* over Prince Rupert or here- *
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* Capt. Hugo Eckener, com- *
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* strate the possibility of Polar *
* flying by starting in Germany, *
* crossing the North Pole and *
* proceeding down the Alaska, *
* British Columbia and United *
* States coast to San Francisco. *
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For First Time in History Pontiff Addresses People of Whole World; Is on Air

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 12.—For the first time in history, Pope Pius XI today sent his voice to millions throughout the world in a radio message of peace to mankind. From the microphone of the new Vatican City radio station, he proceeded to the Pontifical Academy of Science to address the academy. The day was the ninth anniversary of his papacy.

Smiling and tranquil, His Holiness spoke over "H.V.J." the new station which was built for him by Guglielmo Marconi, the inventor of wireless. Senator Marconi, introducing the Pontiff, spoke briefly.

The faithful were directed by the Pope to obey their pastors and the governed were instructed to have respect for their governments. He spoke as "the pastor of souls of the universe" and addressed himself "to the world categorically." He directed his remarks to bishops, priests, the faithful, missionaries, governors of nations, the governed, workers and the poor and sick. He asked each to consider his own position. Workmen should labor with conscientiousness. His Holiness advocated.

HALIBUT BOAT OWNERS ARE MEETING IN CITY

Halibut boat owners of this port are to have a meeting this afternoon when it is expected agreement will be finally reached in the matter of the boat's share of gross proceeds as well as other matters which have been in dispute.

TURBINE INVENTOR

Sir Charles Parsons Passes Away While on Cruise of West Indies

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A radio message received today said that Hon. Sir Charles A. Parsons, inventor of the turbine steam engine, died last night while on a cruise to the West Indies. He was 76 years of age.

The late Sir Charles Parsons left England last month on the liner Duchess of Richmond for a tour of the West Indies.

Deceased was the head of the electrical and engineering works of C. A. Parsons & Co. and of the Parsons Marine Steam Turbine Co. Ltd. at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

KILLING IS JUSTIFIED

Seattle Jury Absolves Woman in Connection With Killing of Husband

SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—A frail little woman, Mrs. Mary Burley, walked from a local courtroom yesterday afternoon on the arms of her two grown-up sons, having been absolved of blame in connection with the killing of her husband, Joseph Burley, last Saturday night.

It was proven that Burley came to his wife's home and threatened her. As he endeavored to break in, she killed him.

The Rotary Club at its luncheon today decided to vote \$100 of the Y. M. C. A. fund to be used toward defraying preliminary expenditures in connection with the organization work.

Blazing Ship Seen On Sea

Coastguard Vessels Dispatched From San Pedro to Investigate

SAN PEDRO, CAL., Feb. 12.—Reports that a large ship was on fire in the Pacific Ocean off Orange County coast caused coastguard vessels to be dispatched to the scene south of here yesterday afternoon.

Heard Here



The voice of Pope Pius XI, speaking from Rome in connection with the opening of a new broadcasting station at the Vatican, was heard quite plainly by local radio listeners this morning. Senator Marconi, inventor of wireless, who directed the installation of the Vatican station, introduced His Holiness who spoke in Latin. The broadcast was heard a few minutes before 6 o'clock.

TROUBLE AT UNIVERSITY

Editor-in-Chief of Ubysey Suspended for Publication of Forbidden Matter

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—Suspension for two weeks of Ronald Grantham, editor-in-chief of Ubysey, the student publication at the University of British Columbia was ordered by President L. S. Klink on Wednesday.

Grantham, who is in his senior year, was suspended for defiance of the President's order forbidding him to publish items regarding government criticism of a recent editorial on limitation of enrolment.

Following his suspension, the publication board, a student body, voted confidence in Grantham's policy and decided to cease publication of the Ubysey in protest.

SURPLUS REPORTED

Revenue Exceeded Expenditure During Last Fiscal Year, Minister of Finance Tells Legislature

VICTORIA, Feb. 12.—For the fiscal year ending March 31 last, Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, told the Legislature yesterday that surplus of current revenue over expenditure was \$211,728. Current revenue amounted to \$25,498,308 and current expenditure \$25,286,680.

There was a deficit on capital out of income of \$135,482.

COLUMARIA MINING COMPANY RESUMES USK DEVELOPMENT

The Columaria Mining Co. is about to resume development work on its promising property near Usk, according to word received from the interior. The Columaria Mining Co. is controlled by Toronto interests and Capt. John Willman is in charge at Usk.