PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1931

# PACIFIC COAST OUTLET MOST

## MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCES IN ALASKA BEING PROBED

## Transportation Needs Of Peace River Hinge On Line West-Trelle

Lieutenant Governor and Premier Speak at Vancouver Gathering—Finances Only Handicap, Says Tolmie

· VANCOUVER, Jan. 20:-Transportation problems of the Peace River district will never be solved until there is a direct rail outlet to the Pacific Coast, Herman Trelle, the wheat king, said in addressing the "On to the Peace" Association here yesterday. Lieutenant Governor R. R. Bruce said: "The wealth of that great country is destined to roll down to the Pacific Coast. That will#-

SHOULD BE

WOODSMEN

Suggestions Regarding North-

ern Flying Made By Pilot

Everett Wasson

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20:-Only

pilots who are experienced

woodsmen should be chosen for

flying in the north and aviation

companies operating there

should be required to take out

bonds for at least \$50,000 to

cover expenses in sending out

search parties for pilots who

might be forced down, Pilot Ev-

erett L. Wasson, youthful hero

of the Burke rescue in the Yu-

kon, said in addressing the Ca-

Pilot Wasson's subject was

"Some Phases of Aviation in

the Yukon." In addition to Was-

son, aviation leaders of this city

were guests at the luncheon.

Wasson's address was broad-

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnseon Co.)

cast on the radio.

Bayview, nil, 1,

Big Missouri, 40, 41.

Coast Copper, 4.50, nil.

Cork Province, nil, 1.

Cotton Belt, 15, 18.

Grandview, 3, 41/2.

Independence, nil, 11/2.

Indian Mines, 11/2, nil.

Kootenay King, 1, 2.

Morton Woolsey, 41/4, 5.

Marmot Metals, nil, 1.

National Silver, 21/2, 4.

Oregon Copper, 51/4, nil.

Reeves Macdonald, 20, 21.

Pend Oreille, 70, 1.00.

Porter-Idaho, 71/2, 8.

Ruth-Hope, nil, 5.

Snowflake, 3, 4.

Silver Crest, 11/2, 2.

Whitewater, 2, nil.

Woodbine, 11/8, 13/8.

A. P. Con., 31, 33.

Calmont, 21, nil.

Dalhousie, 52, 54,

Devenish, nil, 7.

Home, 1.57, 1.60.

Hargal, 11, 12.

Mercury, 33, 34.

United, 25, 27.

Freehold, 15, nil.

Merland, 15, 151/2.

Rufus-Argenta, 2, nil.

Topley Richfield, 1, 11/4.

George Enterprise, 3, 6.

Fabyan Pete, 21/2, 31/4.

Marmot River Gold, nil, 1.

Lusky Jim, 1, nil.

Noble Five, 5, 51/2.

Premier, 69, 71.

L. & L., nil, 1.

Inter. Coal & Coke, 15, 23.

Kootenay Florence, 1, 11/2.

nadian Club here Monday.

come as soon as the Premier and his government have decided that such a line can be built."

Premier Tolmie said: "I can tell you we have in Ottawa now a member of the cabinet who is pushing the thing as fast as this can be done." The Premier said that nothing but financial difficulties stood in the way of a coast outlet.

## AMENDMENT IS FAILURE

National Commission on Prohibition Tells President Hoover It Cannot Agree

### No Enforcement Yet

Repeal Is Opposed and Suggestion Is Made That Act Be Bolstered Up

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20:-The national commission on law observance and efrocement has reported to President Hoover that its members are unable to agree as to whether or not prohibition can be enforced under the Eighteenth Amendment. Some commissioners think the amendment should be immediately revised. Some favor further trial with increased provision for enforcement.

After 11 years of prohibition, "the commission is of the opinion that there is yet no adequate observance or enforcement."

The commission, as a whole, is opposed to repeal of the Amendment, to the federal or state governments, as such, going into the liquor business and to modification of the national prohibition act to permit the sale of light wines and

### Hangman Beseiged By Female Crowd

Was Obliged to Autograph Three Hundred Picture Postcards

VIENNA, Jan. 19:-Beseiged by a crowd of women and girls at a small hotel where he was staying one day recently, Broumarsky, the hangman of Prague, was obliged to sign 300 picture postcards. These were afterwards sold at the cafes and restaurants at the Moravian Town of Znaim. The special occasion of the demand on Broumarsky followed the execution by him of a murderer named Ellinger at Znaim. Not only has he been in demand for his signature, but offers of marriage have been numerous of late. He told a reporter recently that he had had about 6,000 marriage proposals since he adopted his present profession.

#### Richard Gosse



Managing director of the Clover Leaf Salmon Packers, British Columbia.

### City Council Now Takes Hand In Victoria Police Trouble; Province Is Asked to Step In

VICTORIA, Jan. 20:-Appointment of a special select committee to negotiate with the provincial government for the temporary administration of the Victoria city police department was approved at the regular meeting of the city council last night and any recommendation which may be made will be considered by the council next week.

The resolution was introduced by Mayor Herbert Anscomb and his action follows a recent meeting of the police commission when Chief of Police John Fry was removed from office and Sergeant Thomas Heatley appointed in his stead. Mayor Anscomb strenuously objected at the chief being superannuated without any explanation of charges of inefficiency laid against him by Mrs. Joe North. The mayor was, however, outvoted by the two other members of the police commission.

#### George Copper, 50, 75. Georgia River, 21/4, 21/2.

PREFERS NEWS TO ANY OTHER EVEN VANCOUVER

One of the Daily News sub-\* scribers writes:

"I am taking your paper as + + it gives me the news of the + + north, and in preference now + + to a Vancouver daily. You do + not give so much but you covre the field of world news, and + it is in condensed form."

# Princes Off

Spent Yesterday Sightseeing Near Vigo, Spain, Prior to Final Embarkation

VIGO, Spain, Jan. 20—The Prince of Wales and Prince George sailed from Spain today for South America after a day spent in sightseeing along the northern Spanish coast.

#### VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20- Wheat was quoted at 54c, on the local Exchange today.

## : NEW BLUE SKY LAWS

Mining Promotions In State of Washington to Be Governed

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 20:-Legislation is under consideration here which may bring the mining industry in this state under the federal blue sky laws. Although company organizations in all other industries have for years been required to have federal permits, an exception has been made in the case of min-

Mining companies of the state have no objection to such legislation providing it does not place unnecessary obstacles in their way.

#### The Weather

Prince Rupert-Raining, southeast wind, 20 miles; barometer, 29 .-60: temperature, 44; sea rough. Triple Island-Strong southerly wind; sea rough, stormy.

southerly wind; sea moderate. temperature 47; light swell.

## WARREN IN VANCOUVER

Vice President Inspected Railway Development in South

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20-On one of his periodical inspection trips, A. E. Warren Vice-President, Canadian National Railways, arrived in Vancouver Monday. Mr. Warren expects to be on the coast until the latted part of the week when he will return to his headquarters in Winnipeg.

During his visit to Vancouve Mr. Warren, accompanied by B. paid to the railway shops at Port been plotted by a single person. steel laid around the island many here. miles of rail harbor frontage will Another violent death which is

nal hotel now under construction

Warren will look over the work of Ketchikan in October. rebuilding the new pier at the foot of Main Street and will also MRS. NELSON on Georgia Street.



Dann Hyck of Louisville, Kentucky, says there are grizzly bears to be had in Jasper National Park confines. Here is an eight-footer he got.

RUPERT MENTIONED

Interior, refers this month to the woodsmen. Langara Island-Raining, strong opening of the power plant at Falls The searchers arrived at Prince River and the transmission line to George yesterday, the provincial po-Dead Tree Point-Cloudy, light Prince Rupert. This is part of a lice reported last night. The party southeast wind; barometer, 29.58, front page article entitled, "Can-followed the course which had been 41/2% non-callable debentures of ada's Water Power Advance."

## Men Who Went Away In Boats In Ketchikan District Now Missing

Unsolved Murder of Fish Buyer Is Also to be Investigated; Single Person May Have Plotted Killings, 'Tis Suggested

KETCHIKAN, Jan. 20:-A series of mysterious disappearances of boatmen in Southeastern Alaska is being investigated by the United States marshal's office and Dechappell General Supt. will make partment of Justice agents. While the circumstances in an inspection of the company's several cases were similar, officers said they had not found terminals here. A visit will be sufficient evidence to prove that the disappearances had

Mann and also to Lulu Island. Those missing include Albert Farwhere a new industrial section is row and L. C. Davis, who left Peters- COMMONS being opened up by the company, burg for the west coast of Prince of Fine progress already has been Wales Island about November 9; Almade under difficult conditions on bert C. Anderson, who went ashore the bridge across the north arm of from his boat and failed to return, the Fraser River. When this de- and John Wyckstrom, a troller, who velopment is completed and the disappeared with his boat near

have been added to the port faci- being investigated is that of John Marshall, fish buyer, who was found During his stay in the city Mr. slain aboard a boat which left,

Pioneer Woman of This City Died In Victoria Xesterday

Word has been received in the city of the death yesterday of Mrs. O. H. Nelson, wife of the former editor and proprietor of the Prince Rupert Journal here.

place tomorrow.

Mrs. Nelson lived in Prince Rupert for a number of years, coming to the city with her husband and two daughters, Madeline and Gertrude, during the boom days. About nine Alberta Judge Is Named Head of or ten years ago she left for Victoria, where Mr. Nelson had secured bank in Victoria.

RE-OPENS

London Session Resumes and Sharp Battle in Parliament is Expected

LONDON, Jan. 20- Parliament reassembled today without ceremony and in mood for battle.

"Work for the triumph of our cause," Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin. Conservative leader, urges upon HAS PASSED his followers as he holds out the possibility of an early general el-

> A critical division is expected next week over the Trades Disputes Bill and signs multiply that, whether the coming Parliamentary struggle ends in dissolution or not its story will be sharp.

## The funeral is expected to take HYNDMAN APPOINTED

New Pensions Appeal Board

a position with the Daily Colonist. OTTAWA, Jan. 20:-The appoint-Her daughters went with her, Made- ment of Mr. Justice Hyndman of line transferring from the Bank of the Supreme Court of Alberta as Montreal staff here to the same chairman of the Pensions Appeal Board has been sanctioned.

#### Searchers Find Tragic Message Written By British Youth But No Trace of John Noel Bennett

VICTORIA, Jan. 20:- "I have failed to get through to Fort McLeod and have run entirely out of food. I am going back. The list of supplies taken by me is here. My feet and finger-tips are frost-bitten. I have abandoned my horse." So ran a brief message, dated November 15, written by John Noel Bennett, 18-year old British schoolboy, who hit out against all advice to make his

way from Pouce Coupe in the Peace River country through Pine Pass to FLOATING

The plight of the youth is believed to be serious as he had only a week's stores, which he had obtained from a trapper's cabin, before setting back on his trail.

a party of three men: which was sent out from Pouce Coupe on December 19 to locate Bennett. They were a trapper named Kelly, Ted "Natural Resources of Canada," Strand and another man named dian National Railways will call for published by the Department of the Sutherland. All are experienced

taken by Bennett.

BIG ISSUE

The note is one of many found by Canadian National Is Calling For Tenders on \$70,000,000 25-Year Loan

> NEW YORK, Jan. 20:-The Canabids tomorrow on a \$70,000,000 loan, it was announced in Wall Street

> The loan will be in the form of 25-years maturity.