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THE CLOUD'S SILVER LINING

Once again we come to the end of a year, as the one we label 1933 is about to pass and 1934 is to be ushered in. It is a time for looking back but, possibly more important, for looking forward.

Internationally there have been great happenings during the past year for the nations of the world have been studying each other, meeting each other and trying to negotiate with each other with a view to settlement of international disputes by negotiation or adjudication rather than by war. True, no marked success has followed their efforts but much progress has been made.

In the United States a "new deal" has been initiated by President Roosevelt which has succeeded to a large extent. It is a great experiment in government which is being watched as an object lesson by many nations and is likely to have a great influence on the whole world.

During the year we have seen a slight but definite upturn in business conditions with a little improvement in employment conditions. This has been particularly true of Great Britain and in the United States four million or more men have been given employment since spring.

In Canada there has been a slight improvement, especially in the east and the administration is now planning to follow the Roosevelt policy to some extent by carrying out necessary public works instead of waiting until the improvement comes and then accentuating boom conditions by a large program of government works.

In British Columbia a new government is in power and is setting out on an ambitious program with a view to benefitting the mass of the people. So far the new premier has been successful in getting that co-operation necessary to the proper initiation of the new policy and most people seem hopeful that he will obtain beneficial results.

NEARER HOME

Prince Rupert has had a difficult time during the year. While some of the fishermen made enough to carry them through the winter, others made almost nothing. Businessmen have suffered but some at least have not been in as bad a plight as in 1932.

With the prospect of good business at the dry dock during the first four months of the year and with the fisheries conditions much more hopeful, it seems as if Prince Rupert conditions generally would be likely to improve. The year 1934 should be much better than 1933.

During the year the Daily News has carried on and held its position well as Northern and Central British Columbia's daily newspaper. On January 1 of this year we printed 1800 copies of the paper and today the press run will be exactly the same. This is not a gain but under conditions such as those which have obtained, we think it is a good record. We think a daily press run of 1800 is something to be proud of in these times.

We have to thank the merchants of the city for their support during the trying time. We believe we have been able to help them and at the same time they have helped us. It is only by such co-operation that we can succeed.

To our advertisers and readers we extend today our hearty wishes for a happy and prosperous year. May they all be a little happier than during the past year and may they develop that spirit of co-operation and amity which is the basis of all progress.

CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister, Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth, B.A.
Organist: Mrs. E. J. Smith

11 A.M. Sermon Subject, "A PARABLE FOR 1934"
12:15, Sunday School
12:30 Westview School
7:30 P.M. Sermon Subject, "A PRAYER FOR 1934"
Some Christmas Music will be repeated at each service
We Invite YOU to Worship With Us

NEWS OF THE MINES

Queen Charlotte Islands Looked Upon as Potentially Large Gold Producing District—Engineer Inspects Cumsheewa Property

Queen Charlotte Island people are freely predicting that it will be only a matter of a short time before the Islands will become one of the most important gold producing districts in British Columbia and will have a bigger boom than the Cariboo has had this year. Some of the Islanders, at least, were favoring the appointment of W. J. Asselstine, newly elected M.L.A. for Atlin, as minister of mines in the Liberal cabinet as being a practical man fully conversant with the problems and difficulties facing the various branches of the mining industry including the prospectors and small operators as well as the companies. While it would have been agreeable to all people of the north to have Mr. Asselstine in the cabinet, it will probably be found that Hon. George Pearson, the member for Nanaimo, who was made minister of mines, is also a man who has a wide knowledge of the industry generally and coal mining more particularly whose endeavor it will be to give a square deal all around. Moreover, Mr. Pearson is no stranger to this district, having visited here more than once in the past on public business.

Capt. A. J. Gaul, Vancouver mining engineer, has been recently on the Queen Charlotte Islands and, accompanied by E. C. Stevens and sons of Skidegate, made an examination of the Cumsheewa group of claims on Cumsheewa Inlet for South African interests. It is reported that this property will be operating in the very near future. Values of this group are in gold and silver.

Matt Reece, another Vancouver mining engineer, was expected to arrive in Skidegate Inlet by plane to look over the gold prospects of the Queen Charlotte Islands including the black sands on the east coast but, owing to the unfavorable weather, the visit has been postponed for the time being. The interests which Mr. Reece represents are in Mackay, Idaho.

During recent weeks there were set off at the Hidden Creek mine of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co. at Anxoy two of the largest shots that were ever exploded under the earth's surface. In the first shot approximately 53 tons of powder was used and in the second 30 tons. A shot was recently set off in the mine of the Climax Molybdenite Mining Co. in Colorado when 55 tons of powder was used. This was claimed to be the largest underground explosion ever made, in which case the first Granby shot appears to have been a very close second. The Colorado shot broke over 350,000 tons of ore while the Anxoy one is credited with having moved 500,000 tons so the Granby shot probably holds the world's record for number of tons of ore broken up by one shot.

Hotel Arrivals

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W. J. Sloan, Stewart; L. Garfin, C.N.R.
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USK HOLDS XMAS TREE

Splendid Yuletide Entertainment at Interior Town—Large Attendance

USK, Dec. 30.—In spite of fourteen below zero weather a very good crowd turned out for the Christmas Tree and school concert which was held at Usk last Saturday. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The proceedings terminated with a dance lasting till the early hours of the morning.

After the concert much excitement was caused by the sudden appearance of Santa Claus (B. Shannon) who distributed gifts, candy and oranges among the children of the community.

Miss Kathleen Durham, teacher at Usk, designed and made the costumes and trained the children. Joe Bell announced the program which was as follows:

- "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," School.
 - Recitation, Mary Kelley.
 - Recitation, Pauline Henderson.
 - Play, "Eating a la Mode."
 - Recitation, Jack Cutcheron.
 - Recitation, Marion Carlson.
 - Play, "Abdul Abul Bul-Amir."
 - Recitation, Ella Duncan.
 - Recitation, John Skog.
 - Song, "Away Up North," School.
 - Recitation, Joyce Roberts.
 - Recitation, Yvonne Shannon.
 - Play, "Harry's Pockets."
 - Recitation, Edwin Carlson.
 - Recitation, Carl Thompson.
 - Trio, The Orchestra.
 - Recitation, James Stewart.
 - Recitation, Margaret Adams.
 - Play, "The Pirates."
 - Recitation, Muriel Duncan.
 - Play, "Chanticleur."
 - Recitation, Pat O'Brien.
 - Song, "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear."
 - Recitation, Herbert Kelley.
 - Recitation, Barbara Glover.
 - Play, "A Christmas Fantasy."
 - Song, "Farewell Christmas."
 - "God Save the King."
- A hearty vote of thanks was extended by Mr. McDonnell to Miss Durham and the committee in charge which consisted of Mrs. F. Stewart, Mrs. V. Roberts, Mrs. O.

— S. R. S. —

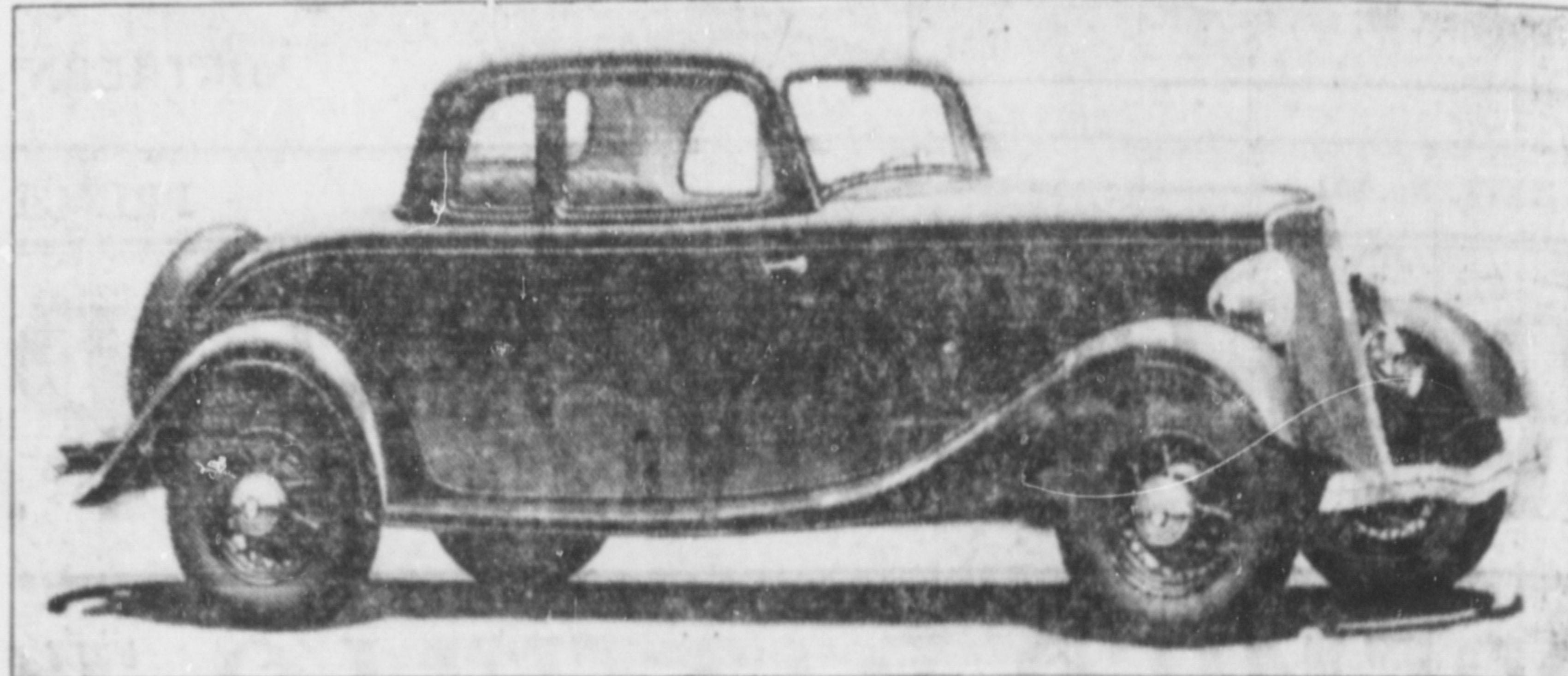
'Tune in Topics' HIGH LIGHTS

MONDAY, JAN. 1
6:30—Round the Corner, KOMO.
7:00—The Hour Glass, KOMO.
8:30—Jack Dale Orch. with Richards Crooks, KOMO.
9:00—NBC Drama Hour, KPO.
SUNDAY, DEC. 31
3:45—New Year from England to Hawaiian Is. Chimes from bells of Famous Cathedrals as Zero Hour is reached, KOIN, KSL.
8:30-9:30—Salt Lake Tabernacle Choir in Chopin's Day Break, Ground Unfold Ye Portals, Lead Kindly Light, Prelude Hallelujah, Organ will offer Prelude by Clerain Bault, Volga Boatman, Bach's Loure, Chopin's Nocturne, Cantabile by Franck, KOIN, KSL.

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father, Miss A. Dodd and Miss D. Whitlow.
Excellent music was contributed by C. Durham, piano; O. Berg, violin; G. Martinson, guitar, and Ralph Skinner, violin.

NORWEGIAN XMAS TREE

A very happy Christmas social was held last night in Moose Hall by the Lief Erikson Society, over 200 persons being present.

B. M. Simpson acted as chairman of the program, which was as follows:

- "O Canada"
- Address by Rev. P. M. Fosse.
- Violin solo by Bert Cameron accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Black.
- Vocal solo by Mrs. W. Allen, accompanied by Peter Lien.
- Selection by the Varden Singers under the leadership of Peter Lien.
- After the program a happy hour was spent in singing of Christmas carols, while marching around the Christmas tree.
- During the evening delicious refreshments were served, the ladies ring in charge.
- Dancing was enjoyed until 2 o'clock with music by Mrs. J. S. Black's orchestra.

W. Gunderson acted as master of ceremonies. H. Erikson and A. Lindseth presided at the door.

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