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# PRESIDENT MILLERAND OF FRANCE RIDES IN AIR

## DOMINION GOVERNMENT DROPS ITS LUXURY TAX TO RELIEVE SITUATION

### Aeroplane Limousine For French President

Will Use It to Make Official Visits to Cities in Province and Foreign Capitals; Against Wife's Wishes

PARIS, Dec. 20.—President Millerand, despite the earnest contrary advice of Madame Millerand, is reported to have ordered an airplane limousine for the purpose of making official visits to foreign capitals and cities in the provinces.

Should the report prove to be founded it will mean a departure in the mode of traveling of presidents in France and the permanent sidetracking of the presidential train. A regular squadron will have to be provided for the presidential suite and the fifty or so journalists who accompany the president on all his trips from Paris.

Some newspapers call the president's attention to the fact that a fall from the window of his aerial limousine would have more terrible results than leaning too far out of the train window, referring to the accident to the former president, Paul Deschanel.

### CABINET IS DISCUSSING EMPLOYMENT

Vancouver Hard Hit by Present Condition of Stagnation

VICTORIA, Dec. 20.—A cabinet meeting is being held here today to discuss the matter of unemployment, with a view to taking along the lines of encouraging the youth of the province to regard a

Vancouver is the hardest hit seafaring life as holding many and many there, who are not attractions, is taking a strong classed as laborers, but as men hold. In Vancouver and Victoria who work for salaries, are feeling the applications from boys to be

placed on ships for training is far in excess of the places available. Prince Rupert is off to a good start also in this regard, and any aid, moral or material, that can be given by citizens is greatly appreciated by both the officers in charge as well as the embryo sailor lads.

### FORTY TIE MAKERS WANTED UP RIVER

Provincial Labor Bureau Gets Call for Men—Situation Relieved Slightly

The unemployment situation in the district has been relieved in a measure through a call for forty tie makers for up-river being sent to the Provincial Government employment office in this city.

### CHINESE AIRPLANES COLLIDE WITH BRIDGE

Doubt as to Use They would be Put to Settled by Fate

### Prince Rupert Floats For First Time Since Swanson Bay Disaster

PEKING, Dec. 18.—The question as to what use shall be made of several airplanes recently bought by the Chinese Government—whether for war or for establishment of mail service as stipulated in the contract for their purchase from a British firm—has been settled so far as the three of them concerned.

Chang Tsu-lin, who at present dominates north China militarily, ordered three of the six machines shipped to him at Mukden. The others were to be sent to Paotung-fu for military purposes.

Those destined for Mukden were loaded on flat cars and started northward. Some distance beyond Tientsin they collided with the superstructure of a railway bridge which, along with the machines, was put out of commission. The wrecks tied up traffic for a long time.

The officers of the Gheohsin, which arrived here last evening from the south, reported that the Prince Rupert was alongside the dock when they made their call there yesterday morning.

Superintendent Beaumont said this morning that he expected the steamer would reach here on Wednesday evening.

### CONSTANTINE IS WELCOMED

People Kiss Carriage While Diplomats Hold Aloof.

ATHENS, Dec. 20.—King Constantine, who was de-throned by the allies in 1917 and called back to the throne by the recently taken plebiscite of the Greek people, was warmly welcomed upon his arrival here yesterday. Animated crowds thronged the streets and kissed the harness and the horses drawing the royal carriage. The allied diplomats remain in the capital but keep aloof.

The only opposed yet in sight is Harry Rochester, proprietor of the Prince Rupert Hotel. He has been an alderman for several years.

### BUSINESS MEN ARE LINED UP

Al. Dybhavn, C. H. Orme, S. E. Parker and D. Thomson are Aldermanic Candidates.

Alderman John Dybhavn, C. H. Orme, David Thomson and Stanley E. Parker each personally confirmed their acceptance of nomination for aldermanic candidate to the News this morning and are definitely in the field.

This will make a strong lineup of the businessmen on the council if they are elected and as each is prominent in the city it seems likely that they will be successful. Whether they agree at all times or not will assure a good representation of the city's business section in municipal government.

Ald. Dybhavn has been alderman of the city for many years, but the other three will all be newcomers in the council chamber. S. E. Parker is president of the Board of Trade, C. H. Orme, president of the Conservative Association, and David Thomson is one of the city's prominent businessmen.

Henry Defontaine and family returned this morning to Terrace, Mrs. Defontaine remains in the city.

Capt. G. H. Nicholson is booked to sail south from Swanson Bay on the Prince John this trip.

### NICKERSON IS IN THE FIELD FOR MAYOR

Will be Candidate for Mayor Backed by Large Number of Businessmen

Late Saturday afternoon G. W. Nickerson decided to become a candidate for mayor in Prince Rupert. He did so under a great deal of pressure from the business men of the city, who for the last day or two have been urging him to get into the running.

Mr. Nickerson is a young man with plenty of enthusiasm. He is outspoken to such an extent that he sometimes makes enemies. He has been in business here for some time and has made a success of it.

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### LUMBER BUSINESS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Increased Stumpage Injures Business and Small Cut Results

ST. JOHN, Dec. 15.—The Government of New Brunswick is confronted with a pretty problem. In August 1 of this year it raised the stumpage fee on lumber cut on the Crown lands from \$3.50 to \$5.00 per thousand superficial feet. At that time the leaders of the Opposition were claiming that the lumber operators ought to pay as high as \$10.00. The Government thought the situation in the industry would justify an increase to \$5.00, and little objection appears to have been made by the lessees of the timber limits, because it was believed that while the peak of high prices had been reached there was still good prospects of an active market.

In order to relieve the situation, ham, potatoes, eggs and a number of other commodities are being hauled over the trail from Dawson, but the cost of freighting is from fifteen to twenty cents a pound.

One ton of potatoes has been taken from Dawson to Mayo, where it was sold for \$5.00.

Several of the most prominent geologists on the continent spent the summer in the Mayo district and as a result of their observations the Yukon Development League and the gold commissioner have wired recommendations to the federal government to construct an overland automobile road from Dawson to Mayo at a cost of \$100,000, and to finish the water grade road from Mayo to Keno next summer, a distance of 10 miles, at a cost of \$40,000. A radio station and a new mining recorder's office for the district is also recommended.

Over one thousand galena claims have been staked out in the Keno district, many new groups being organized outside of those owned by the Yukon Gold Company. Three thousand tons of ore are being hauled from Keno this winter by contract, all being high-grade stuff. One sample is reported to run 14,000 ounces of silver to the ton, while averages of 200 ounces of silver to the ton are quite common.

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LONDON, Dec. 20.—Lord Jellicoe's belated report on the Battle of Jutland reveals that a vital signal failed to reach him at a critical moment in the operations and the German Grand Fleet was thus enabled to retreat in safety.

The Prince George will leave here at 8 o'clock Thursday night, reaching Vancouver at 8 o'clock on Christmas Day.

### Dominion Government Has Dropped the Luxury Tax

Swift Action Put Through by Order-in-Council; Sir Henry Drayton Explains Reasons for Change

OTTAWA, December 20.—The Luxury Tax has been abolished by order in council to meet the extraordinary situation of trade which is almost in stagnation and assist in its stabilization.

Speaking of the action, Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, says that the situation causing the change was due to the public and merchants holding off buying, expecting the dropping of the tax and consequent lower prices. Many industries have been shut down and the unemployment question is serious because of this tendency and it was realized that quick action was necessary.

The trade sales taxes which do not immediately affect the consumer remain.

### COST OF LIVING IS VERY HIGH

Big Freight Charges Make Potatoes, Ham and Eggs Luxuries in Yukon

### BRENNAN WILL ASK FOR ANOTHER MATCH

If Not Satisfied With His Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars' Worth—Would Like Another Dose.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Bill Brennan, who was knocked out in the 12th round by Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight champion, in Madison Square Garden, said he intended to ask for another match. "I am not satisfied that Dempsey is my superior," he declared. The challenger, while saying that he felt he had vindicated himself, asserted he was "surprised" when the referee motioned him to his corner, believing that he had beaten the count in the 12th.

Dempsey said: "Brennan was tougher than I expected. He stood up longer than I thought he would. His blows did not hurt me at any time but I found him a hard man to hit properly."

Dempsey's manager said the champion was not in the best of condition, having trained too hard.

There were two refrigerator cars in the yards yesterday morning and two arrived in the evening. These were all used this morning, three going to handle the fresh fish landed and others being loaded with frozen fish by the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co.

At the sale yesterday the Tom and Al sold 55,000 pounds to the Atlin Fisheries at 49.2c and 9.5c. The Helena, 5,000 pounds, and Tatoosh, 20,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 49.6c and 10.5c.

### NICOL MAY BE GOVERNOR

Proprietor of Vancouver Province Spoken of for Chief Position

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—W. G. Nicol, proprietor of the Province newspaper, is the Vancouver favorite for position of Lieutenant Governor in succession to Hon. E. G. Prior. He has been a prominent newspaper figure for many years and his work has been a great success commercially.

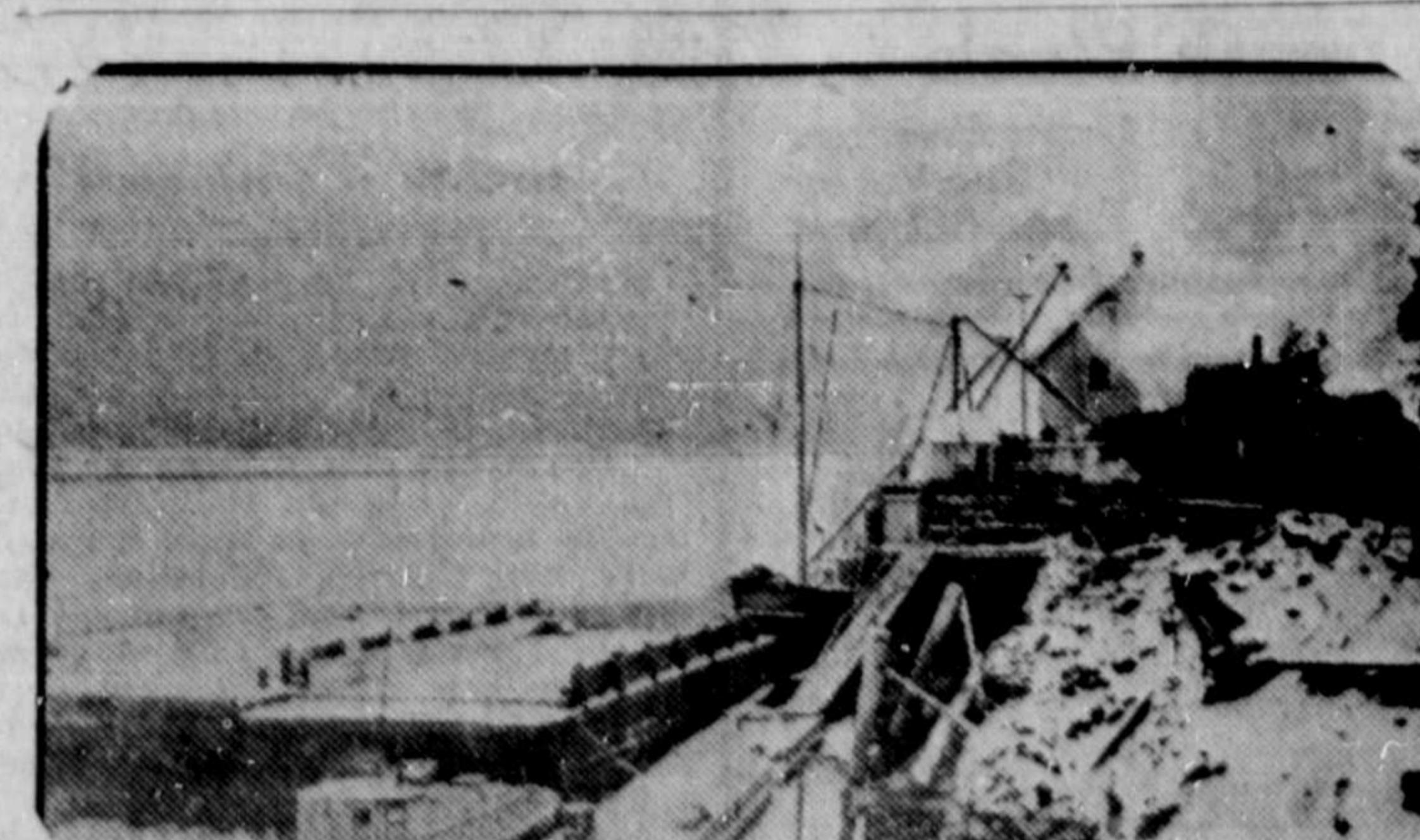
### IF ORDER DOES NOT STICK, HANNA QUILTS

Railwaymen's Organizations Say C. N. R. President Has "Burned His Bridges."

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—That President Hanna will resign from office rather than withdraw his order forbidding employees of the road taking part in provincial and federal politics is generally conceded by representatives of railwaymen's organizations in Winnipeg. They state that Mr. Hanna has taken this attitude practically ever since the order became the subject of a nation-wide dispute and which will come before the arbitration board in January.

According to one railway representative, "President Hanna has burned his bridges behind him and has no intention whatever of withdrawing this order. If he can not make this order stick he will resign."

Members of the delegation that interviewed Mr. Hanna recently at Toronto state that he took the same attitude at their conferences with him.



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A. Wright and A. D. Watt arrived in the city last night from Prince George, tf

W. E. Hodges, dry dock receiver, left on the Mary Saturday night for Vancouver, tf

H. F. Pullen left last night on the Prince John to Spend Christmas in Victoria, tf

M. P. Tom, formerly chief cook of the Dominion Cafe, has bought the Royal Cafe. First class meals served at right prices, 98

See our windows for bargains in fancy slippers, suitable for Xmas presents. All colors and all prices — Royal Shoe Store, tf

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Lorna Tite gave a piano forte solo at the high school concert Friday night, and Miss Helen Morrison was the accompanist for the evening, tf

Dr. and Mrs. Maguire and Dr. and Mrs. Doherty left on the Princess Mary Saturday night for Vancouver. They will return after the holidays, tf

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Miss Shanahan, who has been nursing in the local hospital for the past few months, left Saturday night for the south en route to her home in Montreal where she will arrive in time for Christmas, tf

Miss McLenaghan of the high school staff went south last night and Mayor and Mrs. McGlynn will leave for Vancouver Thursday for a holiday in Vancouver. He will bid the council farewell at the meeting tonight, tf

The Princess Ena is on her way North with 250,000 feet of railway ties, 100,000 feet of lumber and 600 tons of coal. The entire cargo is for the White Pass Railway and will go to Skagway. The vessel has enough of this variety for another trip North, tf

### NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:— Take notice that M. P. Tom has bought the Royal Cafe and all accounts against said business must be rendered on or before December 24, 1920.

M. P. TOM.

Mrs. George Little, of Terrace, was among the arrivals on last evening's train registered at the Prince Rupert Hotel. She returned to Terrace this morning, tf

A. E. Weaver, Skeena City; George Wurko, Terrace, and H. B. James, Phelan, who arrived on the westbound train last evening are registered at the Prince Rupert Hotel, tf

Fred Orchard, son of W. C. Orchard, G. P. R. agent, arrived in town on last night's train and will spend the holidays here with his parents. Mrs. Orchard, Jr., is already in the city, tf

Miss J. McKay, a graduate nurse of Prince Rupert General Hospital, who for the past year or so has been at the Port Townsend hospital, has gone to the Military Hospital at San Diego, tf

Miss Kathleen Grant, Miss Caroline Mitchell, Archie Grant, Jas. Mitchell and Raymond Fisher, local students at the University of British Columbia, will be here on the Prince John Christmas Day to spend the vacation at home, tf

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When he is little the big girls kiss him, and when he is big the little girls kiss him.

If he is poor he is a bad manager; if he is rich he is dishonest; if he needs credit he can't get it; if he is prosperous everybody wants to do him a favor.

If he's in politics it's for pie; if he's out of politics you can't place him and he's no good for his country. If he doesn't give to charity, he's a stingy cuss; if he does it's for show.

If he's actively religious he's a hypocrite; if he takes no interest in religion he is a hardened sinner. If he shows affection he is a soft specimen; if he seems to care for no one he is cold blooded. If he dies young there was a great future before him; if he lives to an old age he has missed his calling. The road is rocky, but man loves to travel it.

Another of the series of billiard matches for the Trail Cup will be played off this evening, the opposing teams being the G.W.V. A. and the Elks. The former will be represented by the following: Sgt. Jepson, Dr. West and Messrs. Laye, Youngman, Hening and J. Campbell.

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In the Presbyterian and Methodist  
churches there were special  
Christmas services and next Sunday  
the Anglican and Baptist  
churches will have theirs.

At the Presbyterian Church Dr.  
Grant spoke in the morning to the  
children, relating tales to illustrate  
the story of the birth of Christ.  
The children themselves formed the choir and rendered  
very pleasingly the anthem "Christmas Bells."  
In the evening there were four anthems by  
the church choir and Dr. Grant  
gave a short address on "The  
Spirit of Christmas." The hall  
was beautifully decorated and  
there were fine attendances at  
both morning and evening services.

Rev. Dr. Sagar, of Port Simpson,  
conducted both services at the  
Methodist Church, taking as  
his subject in the morning  
"Christmas Optimism" and in the  
evening "The Philosophy of  
Optimism." There were two anthems  
"For Unto Us a Child Is Born," and "It Came Upon the  
Midnight Clear," Rev. T. H. Nutall  
being the soloist in the latter.  
Vocal solos were rendered by Meth Davies, John E. Davey and  
E. V. Lippe, and special Christmas  
music prevailed throughout.  
The church was a pretty appearing  
place and the evening service was  
especially well attended.

### NO ROOM FOR LADIES IN THE CITY LOCK-UP

TWO VAGRANCY CASES IN POLICE  
COURT THIS MORNING

There were two vagrancy cases  
before Magistrate McMordie in the  
police court this morning. One  
was let go on suspended sentence  
and the second adjourned until  
Wednesday. This latter case was  
that of a member of the fair sex,  
and Warden Bailey informed the  
magistrate that the accommodation  
for ladies in the Hotel de  
Vieckers was taxed to its full  
capacity, and the guest in question  
not having been lodged there the  
previous night, must have over-  
slept, which accounted for her  
non-appearance at the hotel of-  
fice that morning.

### CHILDREN'S DANCE IN DE LUXE HALL

PLEASING FUNCTION TOOK PLACE OF  
LAST OF MRS. CREWE'S CLASSES  
BEFORE XMAS.

The last of Mrs. Crewe's child-  
ren's dancing classes before  
Christmas took the form of a very  
pleasant party in the De Luxe hall  
on Saturday afternoon. There  
were about 70 or 80 boys and  
girls there and the affair was  
pretty as well as enjoyable.

Cakes were supplied by the  
mothers of the children, while  
Mrs. Crewe gave the dance and the  
coffee and tea. The tables daintily  
arranged down one side of the  
hall with white clothes and bou-  
quets made a pretty scene.

Mrs. Crewe was assisted by  
Misses Rita Beckwith, Erskine,  
Blanche Curtin, Hester Wright  
and Ruth Rix. Mrs. J. A. Hinton  
assisted by Mrs. W. M. Brown.

RESULTS WERE ALSO GRATIFYING FROM  
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and sale of work in the new Erizell  
block on Saturday afternoon  
and the sum of \$70 was realized.  
There were the home cooking  
booth and the tea tables, the lat-  
ter being especially gratifying in  
their results.

Mrs. George Kerr was the gen-  
eral convener and she was assist-  
ed by Mesdames C. F. Kemp, Her-  
bert Hampton, B. M. Newell and  
Howard Steen. Mrs. Adams was  
in charge of the tea room section,  
assisted by Mrs. W. M. Brown.

## Music and Christmas Are Inseparably Associated

MUSIC is the means that has been adopted throughout  
the ages for communicating the joy of the Christmas  
message.

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music that has always accompanied it than by any other  
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higher nature and brings us in tune with the Infinite.

Millions attend church at the Christmas Season because of the special  
Christmas Music of the organ and the choir. They are reached through  
music as they are reached in no other way.

Music speaks the language of the soul, but it likewise speaks the language of  
life—the language of the heart.

When we speak from the depths of our religious nature, we have recourse  
to music and we sing our praises to God.

When we are stirred by any emotion in secular life, we like-  
wise resort to music for its expression. We sing love songs  
and patriotic songs. We sing songs of sadness and songs of  
gladness—songs of home and songs of childhood, and  
our nature responds and vibrates with the magic of the  
message brought to us.

Music transfuses joy and softens sorrow.  
It should shed its blessings in every home.



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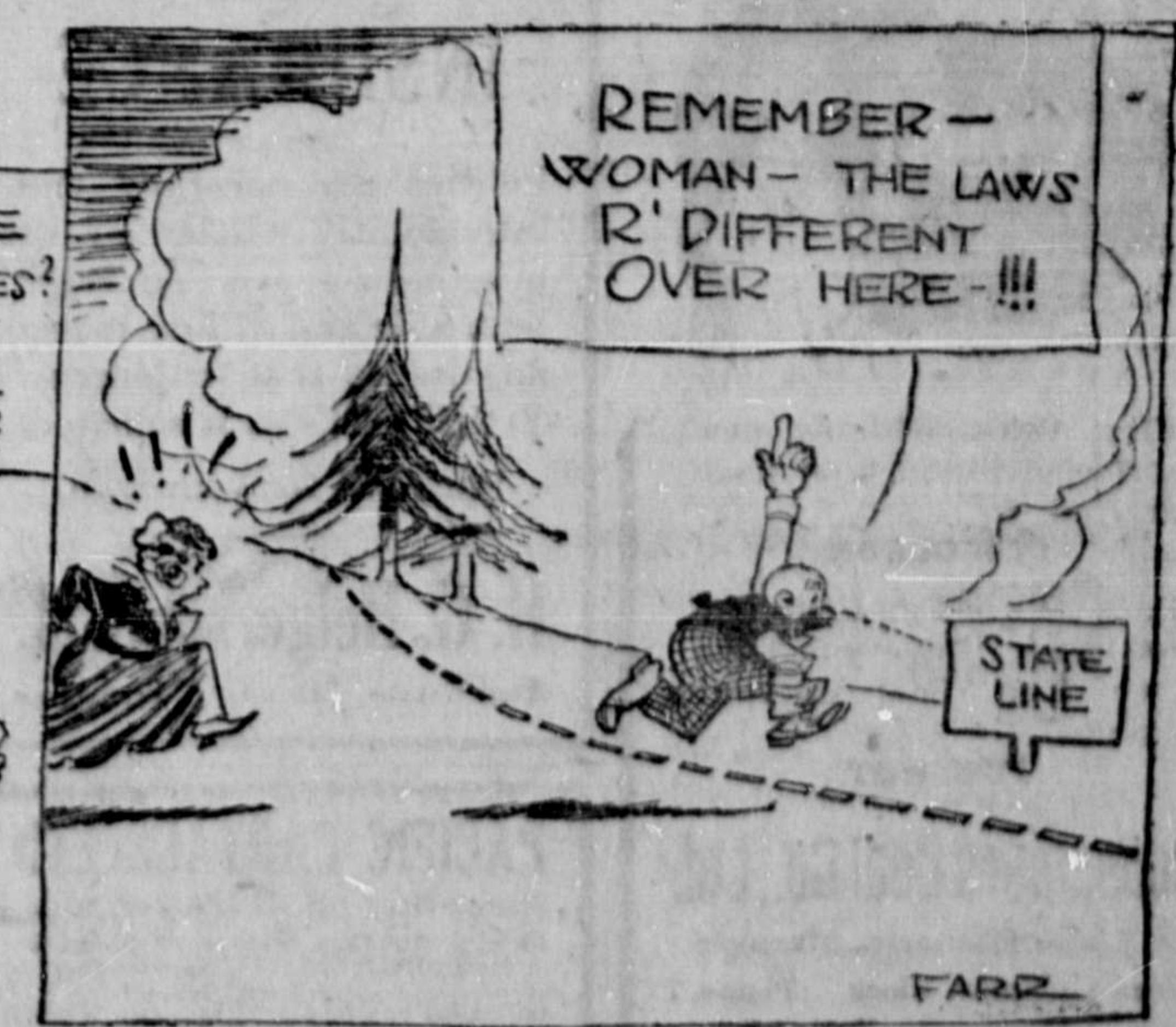
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### SALT HERRING PRICE IS LOW THIS YEAR

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NANAIMO, Dec. 20.—British Columbia's salt herring packers are joining the salmon canners in the class of producers who are faced with difficulty in marketing their product. During the past few weeks the bottom has dropped out of the herring market for a number of causes and \$30 per ton is the top price offered for herring that cost \$35 to \$38. As a result, the herring salteries of Vancouver Island are closing down one after the other and their crews are being discharged.

As Japan was the chief market for the salt herring of British Columbia, the Japanese financial collapse went a long way to flatten out the market, followed by other incidents.

Against this there has been little effort to secure a market in Europe against the competition of Scotch, Dutch and Norwegian herring salters. About 2,000 tons of last year's pack was carried over by the packers and the expectation is that the amount will be greater this year. Preparations were made by the packers to cut up anything up to 50,000 tons this season, but it is thought that the final count will show that the pack will not reach half this.

## LIBERALS ARE PREPARING

National Executive of Party will  
Issue Call for National  
Committee

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King presided over the meeting of the National Liberal Executive Committee. Other members of the committee in attendance included Hon. Sidney Fisher, Hon. Charles Murphy, Hon. Senator Wilson, Montreal; Hon. Severin Letourneau, Montreal; W. C. Kennedy, M.P., Windsor; P. C. Larkin, Toronto, and A. G. Hardy, Brockville.

The meeting was convened largely for the purpose of considering the organization of publicity work of the National Liberal office at Ottawa on reports presented by Andrew Haydon, General Secretary. It was stated subsequent to the meeting that the members of the executive were enthusiastic in their appreciation of the work done by the Liberal leader and the members of Parliament who accompanied him on his recent tour of the western Provinces. It was also stated that the messages coming from the West were very encouraging to the Liberals because they tell of the great revival of Liberal strength in the western Provinces.

### Liberal Star Rising

E. S. Miller, of Regina, a member of the National Liberal Committee for Saskatchewan, who was present, in the course of a short speech asserted that the people of Western Canada were making comparisons of the work and attitude of the Liberal Leader and his party with that of the Prime Minister and his party to the advantage of Mr. King. Mr. Miller further stated that Mr. King had made a greater impression upon the Western people than had the Prime Minister.

The Executive proposes to issue call for the annual meeting of the National Liberal Committee for some time in January. The exact date is to be fixed later on.

At this meeting the first year's work of the National offices will be presented and reviewed.

### Prospects Bright

The committee also considered matters of internal economy and, it was stated, dispersed feelings enthusiastic as to the Liberal prospects and the work accomplished by the National officers since its inception about a year ago.

## RUSSIANS HAVE DIFFICULT TIME LIVING IN CHINA

PEKING, Dec. 20.—Russians in China are having a difficult time in establishing their status and rights since the Chinese government severed relations with the legation which represented the government of the late Russian Emperor Nicholas. This left them without representation since the Chinese government has not established diplomatic relations with the Soviet government of Russia.

The condition in which the Russians are placed by this turn of events is illustrated by the fact that the military governor of the northern province of Manchuria has asked the Chinese government whether Russian offenders are now liable to the death penalty like the Chinese, since the governor understood that Russian offenders were amenable to Chinese law.

The question was referred to the Chinese ministry of justice and the foreign office for consideration.

In an effort to solve the problem of the standing of the Russians now in China, several non-political organizations in Harbin, Tientsin and Hankow have asked the Chinese Foreign Minister to appoint a Russian administrator to have control of Russian affairs in China. They ask that Russian councilors be appointed to assist Chinese commissioners in centres where there is considerable Russian population.

The Russian petitioners requested that legal cases affecting the property or personal rights of Russian citizens in China be left to the decision of Russian courts in conformity with the Russian code.

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