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## BRITISH PAPERS TAKE FLING AT MASSEY

### END COMES TO DEPREDATIONS OF INFAMOUS MOROCCAN BANDIT, RAISULI

#### No Imperial Preference British Liberal Policy; Premier Massey Called Down by Liberal Papers

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Liberal journals, the Daily Chronicle and the Manchester Guardian, criticize Premier Massey of New Zealand for declaring on leaving England that any British Liberal or Labor government should persist in carrying out Baldwin's pre-election policy of imperial preference. "Any other course," Mr. Massey said, "would be a slap in the face to British sentiment throughout the Empire."

The Manchester Guardian says Premier Baldwin did imperil unity a bad turn in trying to foist imperial preference upon the country before the country could hinder him and in exciting large expectations in Mr. Massey and the other Dominion premiers without this country's permission.

#### LIBERALS WILL SUPPORT LABOR

New British Government Nothing to Fear if Abandons Objectionable Projects

#### PUT THEM IN POWER

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Right Hon. H. H. Asquith's speech in which he said the party would form no alliance with other parties, is interpreted by the newspapers as meaning in effect that the Liberals are determined to put the Labor Government in power at the earliest possible moment.

The Liberal plan is to support the labor ministry as long as they judge it desirable to do so. The newspapers think they will turn it out and succeed to the administration themselves.

The Daily News tells the Labor Party "if it abandons those elements in their program which the country has rejected, they will have nothing to fear from the Liberals."

#### AVIATION EXPERT IS VISITING IN STATES TALKS ABOUT HELIUM

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Small deposits of helium recently discovered in Canada may be an aid to British lighter than air flying, according to the Duke of Sutherland, under secretary for aviation in Great Britain, who arrived here to study aviation in America. He expressed the hope that further deposits of helium might be found in the empire.

#### AMUSEMENT TAX TO BE REDUCED

Bill Providing for Cut is Brought Down in B.C. Legislature Today

VICTORIA, Dec. 19.—A reduction of thirty per cent in the amusement tax is provided for in a bill which will be brought down in the legislature today. Theatre owners and others interested had asked for a reduction of fifty per cent.

#### MINISTER'S CONDITION IS UNCHANGED TODAY

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—The condition of Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, is reported to be unchanged today. Yesterday he was said to be steadily improving.

#### HALIBUT SCHOONERS WITH LARGE CATCHES MARKET AT EXCHANGE

Three American halibut schooners marketed catches totalling 182,000 pounds to good advantage at the Fish Exchange this morning. The catches were large and the prices were high so the proceeds will be very satisfactory. Some of the members of the crews of these vessels are sailing from here to spend Christmas at their homes in Seattle.

Arrivals and sales: Eagle, 85,000 pounds, at 17.1c and 9c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. and Alin Fisheries.

Venus, 38,000 pounds, at 17.3c and 9c, to the Royal Fish Co.

#### HONORS PAID TO DEPARTED COMRADE

Funeral of Late Phillip Welker Took Place This Afternoon Under Military Auspices

The funeral of the late Phillip Welker, who was drowned recently in the harbor, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B.C. Undertakers' Parlors in Fairview Cemetery under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association and the North B.C. Regiment. Archdeacon G. A. Rix officiated and the pallbearers were A. J. Bishop, W. H. Waldorf, J. Tait, George Cadwallader, S. L. Warrior and H. J. Bradbury. The deceased served with credit for 2½ years during the Great War with the 27th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Forces. He is survived by a mother at Holyoke, Mass., and a brother and sister at Raymore, Sask.

#### NOTED BRITISH PASTOR DIED IN LONDON TODAY

Rev. John Jowett was Formerly Pastor of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Rev. John Jowett, noted British minister and formerly pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, died today.

#### BOARD OF TRADE HAS PROPOSITION FOR ELEVATOR HERE

Representative of British Capital Invited to Visit This City

C. A. Gopping, said to represent British capital, is in communication with the Prince Rupert Board of Trade on the proposition of erecting a grain elevator at this port. Advice of his presence in the south seeking a site was brought to the Board and the executive immediately wired to him seeking information as to his proposition. A reply was received yesterday stating that it was intended to erect a two-million bushel elevator but \$5,000, later to be returned, would be required to be raised locally to cover the floating of a company. The grain committee of the Board met yesterday afternoon and decided to invite Mr. Gopping to come to the city, further action on the part of the Board to be deferred until he arrives.

#### GREEK KING IS AN EXILE

Left Pireus Last Night on Advice of Cabinet Who Urged Haste

LONDON, Dec. 19.—King George and Queen Elizabeth, the former of whom was urged by his cabinet to leave the country, sailed from Pireus last night aboard a steamer, says a despatch from the Greek capital. The cabinet urged haste in getting away. The King will await action of the National Assembly, which is likely to decide upon the republican form of government.

#### STEALING RIDE COST VANCOUVER BOY LIFE

Hugh Meidle, Aged 15, is Killed and Willie Retallack is Badly Injured

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—Hugh Meidle, aged 15, was killed and Willie Retallack, aged 14, was badly injured last night when they were crushed between a street car and a freight car on which they were taking a ride and from which they tried to alight at a street crossing. A younger brother of Retallack escaped uninjured.

#### AMUSEMENT TAX IS EXPECTED REDUCED

VICTORIA, DEC. 19.—It is understood at the Parliament Buildings that a 25 per cent reduction will be made in the amusement tax.

H. D. Robinson, manager of the Rupert Marine Ironworks, sailed yesterday afternoon by the Cardena for Vancouver.



London claims to have the world's smallest commissionaire. He is "Bobby" Pascoe, a well-known figure outside a shop in Holborn, who is directing a customer.

#### Eight Hour Day Bill Effective Year from Now: Amendments to Other Bills Voted Down Yesterday

VICTORIA, Dec. 19.—The eight hour day bill, which is to be introduced into the Legislature shortly, is, according to the draft of the bill, to become operative on January 1, 1925. It will affect all major industries in the province with special provision for overtime in seasonal industries.

W. J. Bowser's amendment to the beer bill providing that a plebiscite must be taken at the time of a general election, was defeated by the Legislature 23 to 10. Mr. Manson said the Legislature need not be dissolved until 1926 and the plebiscite must be held earlier than that.

Perry's amendment to the redistribution bill giving the Peace River separate representation was lost by a vote of 22 to 19.

#### MAJORITY VOTE TO GIVE RIGHT TO SELL BEER THIS PROVINCE

VICTORIA, Dec. 19.—Because of opposition to it, the Government will not press the passage of the clauses under the new beer legislation under which a minority of British Columbia voters could bring back the bar by voting in favor of the sale of beer by the glass.

It is predicted among the members of the House that the beer plebiscite legislation would provide for a vote on which a majority of British Columbia electors would have to favor beer before the beverage could be sold by the glass in any part of the province.

#### CLUBS LOST CHARTER

VICTORIA, Dec. 19.—In answer to a question asked in the Legislature Hon. A. M. Manson stated that clubs incorporated under the Companies Act had lost their charters since the beginning of 1922 as follows: Vancouver 42, Victoria 1, Prince Rupert 4, Huntingdon 1, Kelowna 1, Vanderhoof 1.

#### Wonderful Career of Moorish Bandit Raisuli who is Dead at Tangiers: was Daring Robber

TANGIERS, Dec. 19.—Raisuli, the notorious Moorish bandit chieftain, is dead.

The picturesque career of the legendary Robin Hood, were it to be taken from the depths of Sherwood Forest to the desert wastes of Spanish Morocco and there re-enacted in these modern times, would scarcely be more replete with colorful adventure than was the life of Mulai Ahmed Raisuli, international bandit de luxe, whose many kidnapping episodes in connection with his more than 40 years of brigandage have netted half a dozen great powers, not excepting the United States.

Raisuli first ran afoul the Washington government in 1904, finding that they were unable when he kidnapped and held for ransom longer to sponsor the extortion-ransom Ian H. Perdicaris, an aide demanded of the governor American subject born in Athens, and Cromwell Varley, his son-in-law, a British citizen, him back to his native hills, once more an outlaw.

While a wave of indignation over the incident was sweeping the United States, the government sent a war vessel to Tangier and also ordered the Sultan to bring about the immediate release of Mr. Perdicaris, for whom Raisuli was demanding a ransom of \$70,000. The Sultan of Morocco, fearing the destruction of his city, paid the ransom.

Gruesome Trick

The kidnapping of Perdicaris was not the first mischief-making enterprise by which Raisuli attracted world-wide attention. One of his earlier victims had been Walter B. Harris, a correspondent of the London Times, who was captured and held for ransom of \$10,000 in 1901. Harris at first refused to allow payment of the money, but was subjected to so many indignities that he finally capitulated. One of his most gruesome experiences while a captive was to awake one morning and find a headless body, dressed in his own clothes, occupying part of his shelter tent.

Raisuli's next important captive was Kaid General Sir Henry MacLean, a Scotchman who was serving as commander of the Sultan's bodyguard. Next to the Sultan himself, MacLean was the most powerful and influential man in Morocco. Believing that Raisuli was in a mood to make peace with the authorities, he had arranged a meeting with the bandit and was commissioned to take him some presents from the Sultan. Raisuli sent a guard of 15 men to escort MacLean, but hardly were the party clear of Fez when the General was informed that he was a prisoner.

Secures Protection

In addition to heaping more troubles upon the already harassed Sultan, the kidnapping stirred up the entire British nation, much to the delight of Raisuli, who knew that it would be impossible for the British or any other government to undertake a campaign against him. As tribute for the release of his captive, the bandit demanded \$200,000 in cash; the recognition of his outlaw army, and his appointment to the governorship of Tangier. After months of negotiations with both the British and Moroccan authorities, Raisuli liberated MacLean upon the payment of \$100,000 and the promise of protection.

This occurred in 1907, when the bandit was at the height of his lawlessness. During the next few years he became such a menace to law and order that the Spanish Governor-General, realizing that he could not subdue his influence, decided virtually to take him into partnership with the constituted authorities by appointing him governor of the Tangier district and of the city of Arzela. Following the World War, however, the Spaniards, one of the

#### COMPANY WILL BE WOUND UP

Prince Rupert Housing Ltd. Shareholders Decided at Meeting Last Night

Shareholders of the Prince Rupert Housing Ltd. at a meeting last night decided to wind up the company. As the mortgages are returned the shareholders will be paid back 100c on the dollar and distribution of surplus, will be made later. It was the opinion of the shareholders that the company had accomplished the object for which it was formed—namely, assistance in building houses when they were needed here. With the assistance of the organization 30 houses have been built with a subscribed investment of \$18,500 during the company's life of four years. Three dividends have been declared—8, 7 and 6 per cent. C. H. Orme, president of the company, presided at the meeting.

#### FOUR YEAR OLD CHILD RUN OVER BY GENERAL

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—Walter Buckingham, four year old son of Councillor Buckingham of South Vancouver, was accidentally killed when run over by a car driven by General Victor Odium, A appointing him governor of the formal charge of manslaughter against the general Arzela. Following the World War, however, the Spaniards, one of the

#### ASK BOUNTY ON PIG IRON

Proposal is Made that Dominion Shall Aid Industry in This Province

VICTORIA, Dec. 19.—The Oliver Government moved yesterday to aid the establishment of an iron and steel industry in British Columbia by proposing that the Federal Government arrange for the payment of a bounty on pig iron and similar products manufactured in British Columbia.

#### PREPARATIONS MADE FOR TEACHERS' CONVENTION

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—Preparations are already being made for the Easter convention of the B.C. Teachers Federation and Dr. John Adams, of the University of London has been secured as the principal speaker. The convention will be held here and expenses of delegates will be pooled so that outside parts will not be at a disadvantage. One subject that will come up for discussion at the convention will be the publicity of Bible study in the schools.

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### REX INGRAM GIVES UP MOVING PICTURES FOR OLD PROFESSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. — The announcement has been made that Rex Ingram, internationally known moving picture director, will retire from his profession when his present contract expires, owing to his desire to return to sculpture, his "first love." Mr. Ingram first became prominent as a producer of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." He developed several stars, among them Rudolph Valentino and Ramon Novarro.

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Rolled Oats, 6 lb. sack 35¢  
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Cream of Wheat, 5 lb. sack . . . 35¢  
Milk, per case . . . \$5.65  
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Tomorrow will be the last mail for Vancouver and Victoria before Christmas and there is a rush to get letters and parcels away.

Mrs. Olier Besner sailed last night by the Gardena for Victoria where she will join Mr. Besner who went south a few days ago.

C.N.R. steamer Prince George, Capt. Harry Nedden, dug from Vancouver and wayports at 3 o'clock this afternoon, is reported on time.

Union steamer Venture, Capt. A. Johnstone, is scheduled to sail for the south at 10 o'clock next Saturday morning arriving at Vancouver Monday afternoon.

H. C. Fraser, school inspector, returned yesterday afternoon from Port Essington where he was on departmental business. He came in on John M. Smith's Haysport—Port Essington ferry launch.

Passengers sailing for Vancouver on the Union steamer Gardena yesterday afternoon included F. G. Gosse, W. C. Brewer, George M. Murdoch, Bud Portlance, L. Desormaux and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Henstley.

For the "Kiddies" Bargains in Toyland at Tite's.

Miss Kate Ryan and her nephew, John A. Ryan, arrived from Stewart on the Gardena yesterday afternoon. They are sailing by the Princess Mary tomorrow morning to spend the Christmas vacation season in the south.

For Holiday Shoppers. Xmas surprises for Values at Tite's.

The municipal court of revision sat again at 2 o'clock this afternoon and adjourned so that notice may be given to those persons whose names are struck off the voters' list as householders following the recent finding of Judge Young.

Tite's Store will be open every evening until Xmas.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Arthur Slater, southbound from Alaska ports to Vancouver, is not expected in port before tomorrow morning. The last ship out of Alaska to reach the south before the Christmas holiday season, the vessel is bringing south a large number of passengers.

**WIRELESS REPORT**  
8 a.m.  
**DIGBY ISLAND.** — Cloudy, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.72; temperature, 38; sea choppy; 3:30 a.m. spoke steamer Prince John leaving Massett for Sandspit southbound.  
**DEAD TREE POINT.**—Cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.48; temperature, 34; sea smooth.  
**BULL HARBOR.** — Overcast, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.90; temperature, 38; sea moderate; 10:30 p.m. spoke steamer Gardena in Grenville Channel southbound.  
**Noon**  
**DIGBY ISLAND.** — Raining, east southeast wind; barometer, 29.65; temperature, 39; sea rough.  
**DEAD TREE POINT.**—Raining, calm; barometer, 29.47; temperature, 37; sea smooth.  
**BULL HARBOR.** — Cloudy, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.86; temperature, 44; sea moderate.

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### OFFICIAL ALE TASTER DIES AT TWICKENHAM

Had Right to Taste Beer Free of Charge at any Place Refreshments Sold

TWICKENHAM, Eng., Dec. 13. —The official ale taster to the Duke of Northumberland, Frederick Stuckley, of Sion Manor, Isleworth, is dead. In the good old days when English ale was real ale, pungent, rich in color and possessing a kick unobtainable from any of the lighter, frothy brews, many Englishmen considered the ducal ale taster the most fortunate man in the King's realm.  
He had the authority to enter a public house, call for beer, taste it, and condemn it if not of good quality. In recent years, however, he had not taken advantage of his official position.  
The office of ale taster extends back to the time when the Saxons ruled in England. The injunction to the official on assuming his duties was as follows:  
"You shall swear that you shall well and truly serve the King's Majesty and the Lord of this Leet, in the office of ale taster."  
You shall have diligent care during the time of your being in office to all the brewers and tipplers within your office, that they and every one of them do make good and wholesome ale and beer for man's body, and that the same be sold according to the prices limited and appointed by the King's Justices of the Peace."

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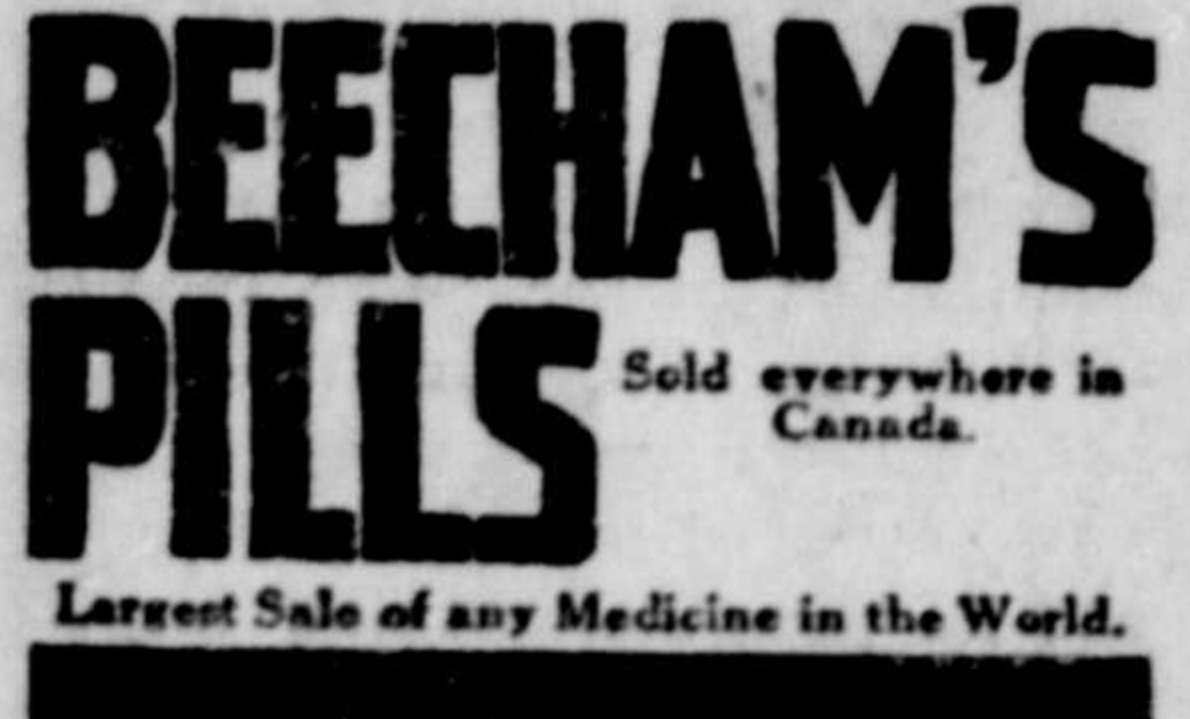
Detailed List of Revenue from Each Centre for Six Months

VICTORIA, Dec. 19.—In the Legislature the Attorney General tabled a list giving the revenue from each liquor store in the province for six months ending November 1, as follows:

Abbotsford	\$ 53,927.05
Anxox	119,615.25
Asheroff	28,964.05
Ailin	5,882.00
Alice Arm	13,571.45
Campbell River	53,725.50
Chilliwack	83,364.95
Coalmont	24,416.00
Coquitlam	28,812.65
Courtenay	79,922.60
Cranbrook	136,982.60
Cumberland	62,775.52
Duncan	71,911.45
Esquimalt	13,058.95
Fernie	189,986.80
Golden	44,380.25
Grand Forks	36,964.65
Greenwood	30,419.85
Invermere	26,719.20
Kamloops	139,653.99
Kaslo	18,335.70
Kelowna	67,802.30
Keremeos	25,167.80
Kimberley	30,563.65
Ladner	26,238.80
Ladysmith	79,263.40
Langley Prairie	31,074.15
Lillooet	15,309.50
McBride	44,734.05
Maillardville	6,820.95
Merrill	73,656.15
Michel	78,457.60
Mission	37,333.00
Nanaimo	226,233.10
Nelson	161,624.15
New Westminster	173,119.25
North Vancouver	79,605.25
Olyver	586.90
Ocean Falls	83,897.55
Parksville	24,212.50
Pentiction	80,594.95
Port Alberni	58,616.90
Pouce Coupe	44,605.15
Powell River	47,311.80
Prince George	105,232.85
Prince Rupert	249,446.75
Princeton	46,902.30
Quesnel	29,412.75
Revelstoke	105,812.35
Roseland	36,097.50
Salmon Arm	25,957.15
Sidney	28,013.95
Smithers	60,423.31
South Westminster	26,936.70
Stewart	94,283.10
Terrace	23,044.40
Trail	67,153.55
Beatty Street	164,534.94
Cordova Street	305,958.70
Granville Street	223,881.90
Hastings Street	567,923.15
Pender Street	447,587.10
Powell Street	142,578.85
Robson Street	427,174.72
Vernon	95,208.90
Humboldt Street	233,831.25
Johnson Street	398,143.73
Williams Lake	41,582.70
Yalok	54,164.44

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## HIGH SCHOOL HAS GOOD PROGRAM FOR ITS ANNUAL CONCERT

The High School concert will be held in the Empress Theatre tomorrow (Thursday) night at 8 o'clock. Admission 50c. The program is as follows: Girls' Chorus—"Where the Bee Sucks." French Minuet—Four girls. Play—Junior Matriculation Class. Chorus—Boys. Wand Drill—Senior Girls' P.T. Class. Club Singing. Scene from Julius Caesar—Junior Class. Spanish Dance—Eight Girls. Play—Senior Matriculation Class. Drill—Eight boys. Girls' Chorus—"Honey Mine." Christmas Carols. God Save the King.

## INFANT MORTALITY IN CANADA IS LOW

VICTORIA, Dec. 19.—Something of which the province of British Columbia might well be proud is the fact that the death rate among infants is lower than in any other province in Canada, and as far as Victoria is concerned, the infant death rate is lower than in any city of a similar size in the world. This interesting information is contained in a report which Dr. MacLean presented to the Provincial Legislature the other day. It is also to be noted that in the statistical data included in the document in question is a comparative table which shows that the Health Department of the province of British Columbia is conducted at just half the cost of similar departments in the other western provinces of the Dominion.

## TON OF GOLD

**Bullion is Shipped from Argentina Under Guard on American Legion**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Balanced by a ton of gold, over which swath soldiers stood guard day and night, the steamship American Legion has arrived here with its precious treasure of \$5,000,000 in bullion from Buenos Aires. It is the first gold legally to be exported from Argentina since the wartime embargo and, according to Munson line officials, the largest consignment ever to pass between the two continents. The gold, in 20 oaken chests bound with metal and sealed, was shipped here by the Argentina National Bank for deposit against London drafts to pay the coupons on part of the Argentine external debt. Since the debt is payable in sterling, the gold probably will be exchanged for British pounds, after which it will go into storage to remain until it is minted or rejoins the stream of bullion constantly flowing between the United States and foreign countries. Because of the difference in the rates of exchange the government of Argentina expects to profit to the extent of about 3,500,000 paper pesos in New York when the gold is exchanged for pounds sterling.

## PRINCE GEORGE HOLIDAY SHIP

Many People From City and District Going South For Xmas on C.N.W. Liner

Taking a large number of local people south for the Christmas vacation season, the steamer Prince George, Capt. Harry Neden, will be a veritable holiday ship when she sails tomorrow evening for Vancouver. Among those booked to sail are many members of the local school teaching staffs including Miss A. A. Pierce, Miss Louden, Miss Irene Stewart and Donald Ross, the last mentioned of whom is to be married in Vancouver. Outside teachers going south include Miss McCarthy of Metlakatla; Miss Spagge and Miss James of Usk; Miss Mary Easthope of Kitwanga, and Miss Marshall, of Terrace. Other local passengers booked include James Farquhar, Miss L. Bate, H. G. Shepherd, J. A. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, H. F. Pullen, S. W. Taylor, Miss Miller, Mrs. O. K. Lord, George McAfee, Dr. R. D. Tassie, Capt. and Mrs. F. T. Saunders and Miss Rhona Saunders.

## U.S. FREIGHT RATES HIGH

Senator Wants Them Reduced to Level of Canada in Order to Compete.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(By Canadian Press)—Senator Gooding of Idaho, one of the prominent republicans of the Senate, the man who led in the movement to impose high tariff rates on agricultural products when the tariff bill was pending in last Congress, is up in arms on the subject of high freight rates. He complains that U.S. farmers are paying much higher freight rates than Canadian farmers, that the rates on farm products are much higher relatively than rates on manufactured products, and that the interstate commerce commission is not proceeding in effective fashion to afford any remedies.

Senator Gooding will press for the passage of a bill which will declare a 30 per cent reduction in the freight rates on agricultural products. Ordinarily, the interstate commerce commission regulates freight rates but there is no question of the power of Congress to do so, since it has broad powers over interstate commerce under the Constitution. Senator Gooding's bill will have strong support, as the farmers are much wrought up on the subject of high freight rates. The Idaho senator says that one of the reasons a tariff on wheat is necessary is that the U.S. farmer is compelled to pay higher freight rates than the Canadian farmer. He holds that the U.S. northwest is being badly injured by excessive freight rates while the lower rates in Canada are calculated to develop agriculture there.

The fact Senator Gooding is aroused over high freight rates is the more significant because he is one of the conservative republicans. He is as bitter against high freight as any of the radical senators, a fact which is indicative of the probabilities of legislation the coming session to change the transportation act and force rates downward.

## FEWER HOMELESS IN CHICAGO THAN BEFORE PROHIBITION BEGAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The once-teeming "flop-house" has suffered a noticeable loss in patronage, for homeless men, even in their periods of unemployment, now demand a hospitality of higher grade, according to the Rev. Dennis J. Dunne, chancellor of the Catholic archdiocese of Chicago. These men, says Father Dunne, are choosing in increased numbers the lodging houses where baths and the fumigation of clothing are entrance requirements. The change has come about since the enactment of prohibition, according to the chancellor. "Homeless men are saving their money now," explains Father Dunne. "It is surprising how well some of them are living. They are eating more and better food. They are also more particular where they sleep. In many cases they are going to the Mission of the Holy Cross, where there are newspapers on tables to be read, and to other institutionally conducted lodging-houses, with an evident desire to learn rather than sleep on the floor. Our mission is full, and twice as many men as there is room for would like to lodge there."

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## Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

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The American freighter Jeanie ran ashore on Calvert Island in Queen Charlotte Sound during a dense fog and it is feared that she may be a total loss. Her crew has been taken aboard the Dominion lighthouse tender Estevan.

Proceedings have been started in chambers before Judge Young for the purpose of enforcing collection of \$10,000 damages by Rev. W. H. McLeod from L. F. McFarlane. Mr. McFarlane states that all his property is in his wife's name and he has nothing but a small sum with which he will have to pay current bills.

H. S. Irwin, district forester, returned to the city this morning on the steamer Prince Rupert from Victoria where he attended a conference of provincial foresters.

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