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THIS PORT IS DRAWING MUCH ATTENTION

SECRETARY HUGHES TAKES VIEW THAT ARMS TREATY NOT BEING VIOLATED

Spillers Will Investigate the Port of Prince Rupert Declares Capt. McCoskrie who saw them

Vancouver Fears Competition of This Port in Grain Trade and is Trying to Prevent Elevator Being Built

QUESTION OF PORT GOVERNMENT

Vancouver Pilots Proposing to Establish Branch in This City but Local Men Could Handle Work

That he was questioned closely by an agent of Spillers', the famous grain shipping concern, regarding Prince Rupert harbor and local shipping possibilities and that a representative of that concern will come here shortly to look over the local situation was one of many interesting statements made this morning by Capt. E. McCoskrie, who returned yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Vancouver. Spillers', Capt. McCoskrie says, are greatly interested in this port. This should be good news here for the firm is recognized as one of the greatest engaged in the grain business of the world.

Shipping and business interests of Vancouver, Capt. McCoskrie, declares, admit that Prince Rupert is a logical point for the establishment of an elevator and the shipping of grain. At the same time they ridicule the project of building an elevator at Victoria. Vancouver interests fear that competition of Prince Rupert in the grain shipping business will affect that port seriously and for that reason everything possible is being done in the south to hinder the building of the elevator here. Prince Rupert, the captain says, will be a cheap port whereas Vancouver is a costly one in the matter of handling and port charges.

Governing of Port

The building and operation of the elevator here, Capt. McCoskrie asserts, will raise the point as to how the harbor is to be governed for shipping. In other places such as Vancouver, New Westminster and Montreal there are boards of harbor commissioners. Capt. McCoskrie, in this regard, is taking time by the forelock and already he has assembled considerable data as to the conduct of the harbors of other important shipping points of the Dominion.

As well as making this a cheap port for shipping, Capt. McCoskrie says it is important that it should be made a safe one. Prince Rupert has every natural advantage as far as the harbor is concerned. Weather conditions are just as favorable as in Vancouver. There is but one dangerous feature and that is the rock at Alexander Patch between Lucy and Rachael Islands. This rock lies right in the course to Triple Island and the Orient. To blast it out would not cost more than \$20,000. Capt. McCoskrie feels that this should be done. In any case there should be a light buoy to mark it.

Pilots Looking Here

Capt. McCoskrie also reports that the Vancouver pilots are considering establishing a branch at Prince Rupert. In view of the fact that there are plenty of local men qualified to take on piloting work, Capt. McCoskrie feels that efforts should be made locally to prevent an outside concern coming in here. The piloting boundaries of the port

LOCAL MILL INCORPORATED

Has Capitalization of Million Dollars with Head Office at Vancouver

Recent incorporations include the Prince Rupert Spruce Mills Ltd. with a capitalization of one million dollars and head offices in Vancouver. It includes the manufacturing of pulp, paper, lumber and shingles from every suitable material and by every possible process, to carry on the business of a power company.

This company is the one controlled by John A. Smith and with which J. A. W. Bell is associated, who recently purchased the Prince Rupert Lumber mill.

POLICE COMMISSIONER CHILLIWACK RESIGNS

Says Provincial Liquor Law is Not Enforceable so Steps Aside

CHILLIWACK, Jan. 8.—J. F. Semple, police commissioner, resigned and A. H. Turvey, the other Commissioner, announced that he would not seek re-election, both claiming that the position of the commissioners was impossible because the provincial law was unenforceable. To make matters worse they claim the liquor board deducted \$665 for law enforcement without anything to indicate what resulted from the expenditure.

SEPARATION OF CANADA

London Paper Says There is Talk About it in Dominion

LONDON, Jan. 8.—There is talk in Canada of the Dominion separating from the British Empire according to the Morning Post in an article on Imperial relations. The Post, however, expresses the belief that Canada is not drifting away from the Empire though it admits that some uneasiness exists in the Mother Country over the matter.

should also be marked and local work be given to local men.

Capt. McCoskrie was called south as a witness for the plaintiffs in the case of Swanson and Gammon against the barge Griff for salvage. Judgment was practically given in favor of the plaintiffs, he says, but Mr. Justice Martin reserved his decision pending an assessment of damage to the local boat Pachena which collided while salvaging the Griff. Capt. Swanson and Mr. Gammon claimed half of the value of the Griff and her cargo of coal for their salvage work.

The value of the barge was accepted at the insurance figure of \$10,000, this not including the coal cargo.

POLICE NOOSE GOES OUT AFTER CRIMINAL.



The International Boundary Line is no longer a protection for the wrong doer.

CHURCH UNION VOTE IS LARGE

Number of Congregations for it 474 and Against 54 with Methodists Solid

VANCOUVER, Jan. 8.—There has so far been an overwhelming vote of churches in favor of Church Union. The total to date throughout the dominion shows the numbers as follows:

For Church Union ... 474
Against Union 54

Almost all the votes taken have been those of Presbyterian congregations. The Methodists are practically unanimous in favor of it and do not vote unless a vote is asked by members of an individual church. Had the Methodist votes been taken the proportion favoring union would have been much larger than the figures shown.

Knox Church, Kerrisdale, voted for union, 206 favoring it and 92 voting against.

The law as passed by the Dominion House provides that union goes into effect next summer and that those congregations not wishing to remain with the union may vote themselves out.

NEW AGENT GENERAL PREPARING TO LEAVE

Will Probably go to London To-ward the End of the Present Month

VICTORIA, Jan. 8.—F. A. Pauline, newly appointed agent general and former speaker of the legislative assembly, is to leave to take up his new work toward the end of the month. He is now preparing data for use in his new position and will confer with various organizations in Vancouver and Victoria, particularly with the foreign products bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

The government is not taking any notice of the Vancouver protest at the appointment of Mr. Pauline as it is considered to be a purely sectional movement.

HOCKEY SCORES

Victoria 5, Calgary 1.
Saskatoon 4, Regina 1.

KEEP LIQUOR STORES OPEN SAYS TAYLOR

Mayor of Vancouver Would Get Rid of Flourishing Boot-leggers

VANCOUVER, Jan. 8.—"Keeping a Government liquor store open all night would undoubtedly prove an effective check on bootlegging," said Mayor L. D. Taylor, who was inaugurated yesterday, in supporting the suggestion that legitimate avenue for the purchase of liquor throughout the night might prove to be the best means of eliminating illegal sales.

Mr. Taylor said it would be better to enhance the profits of the Government than permit bootleggers to flourish.

DEAL PENDING STEWART MINE

Dunwell Likely to Change Hands and Talk of Glacier Creek Being Sold

VICTORIA, Jan. 8.—Dunwell and Glacier Creek mines are being discussed here. It is understood there that neither of these companies has sufficient money to fully develop and operate them.

With this in view two proposals have been made. The first is that they shall issue new stock in order to finance their operations and the second that they shall sell out to one of the big companies.

A tentative offer has been made to the Dunwell people which would give shareholders a present cash payment and an interest in future operations of the company. The payment would be based on the price of the stock.

If the company buys Dunwell it will probably also want the Glacier Creek property, which adjoins it.

The Dunwell deal is expected to go through and the terms of sale are likely to be announced soon.

Elevation of Guns on Capital Ships Causes Difference of Opinion

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Charles E. Hughes, secretary of state, in a letter to the naval committee of the house, takes the position that the elevation of guns on American naval ships does not violate the arms treaty although it might unfortunately tend to promote naval competition. He said that, while Britain took the view that the alterations proposed were a violation of the treaty, Japan took the opposite view.

Mr. Hughes stated that the British ambassador brought the subject up in March, 1923, "earnestly appealing" to the state department against any alteration in elevation and giving positive assurance that no such alterations would be made on any British capital ships after they had been commissioned.

MANY NATIONALITIES RESIDE IN RUPERT

English Predominate With Scottish Coming a Close Second; Scandinavia High

The information collected at the time of the last census has been now completely compiled and distributed in book form. Some interesting information is contained in the publication. In Prince Rupert, for instance, is given the origin of the inhabitants. The total population of 6,393 is made up as follows:

English	2,128
Irish	674
Scotch	1,572
Other British Races ..	91
French	202
Austrian	66
Belgian	15
Dutch	24
Finnish	40
German	103
Greek	29
Hebrew	14
Italian	153
Polish	12
Russian	55
Scandinavian	588
Ukrainian	12
Other Europeans ..	98
Chinese and Japanese ..	362
Syrian	26
Indian	59
Negro	23
Unspecified	47

REDDICK WINS IN TEN ROUND BOUT

Johnny Papke Got One on the Chin in the Eighth Which Weakened Him

WINNIPEG, Jan. 8.—Jack Reddick, Canadian heavyweight champion, defeated Johnny Papke of Cleveland in a ten round contest. Up to the eighth round the honors were even for the two boxers but in that round Reddick landed a right cross flush on Papke's chin, which weakened him and from that on it was Reddick's fight.

MICKEY WALKER GETS BETTER OF MCTIGUE

Wine by Points in Twelve Round Match Against Lightweight Champion

NEWARK, Jan. 8.—Mickey Walker, the world's welterweight champion, outpointed Mike McTigue, holder of the welterweight crown in a twelve round no-decision match last night. Walker was the aggressor throughout.

BROUGHT FROM WASHINGTON TO BRITISH COURT

Two Aligned Robbers Will be Tried at Vancouver: Third Fights Extradition

VANCOUVER, Jan. 8.—Ted Hollywood and Charles Thompson, alias Jim Johnson and Frank Depaola, charged with anticipation in the \$70,000 city hall payroll robbery here in 1923, were brought to Vancouver yesterday by police from Walla Walla, Washington, penitentiary. Frank Howard, alleged to be the third member of the trio of robbers, remains at Walla Walla penitentiary, fighting extradition.

ATHLETES ARE UNDER ARREST

Football Star and Accomplice Charged With Murder and Three Others Accessories

AN ILLEGAL OPERATION

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—Art Evans, football star of the Montreal Athletic Association, and Alexander Sweeny, American, are held here, charged with the murder by an illegal operation performed on Mary Kelly, 23 years of age, a Hamilton girl.

Three other men, Tricks Miller, director of athletics for the Montreal Association; Jack Corrigan, manager of the rugby squad; and Imita Bourgeau, are held here, charged with the murder by an illegal operation performed on Mary Kelly, 23 years of age, a Hamilton girl.

Arrests followed the coroner's inquest at which Detective Pusie said Evans admitted to him his intention was to have an abortion practiced on Miss Kelly and claimed that Sweeny performed the operation.

OVER TAXATION SERIOUS MATTER

Sir Herbert Holt, President of Royal Bank, Addresses Annual Meeting

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—At the general meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada, Sir Herbert Holt, president, declared that a very serious problem faced Canada as a result of over-taxation. He expressed the view that the world might this year return to the gold standard. The establishment of a budget control bureau was also mooted by Sir Herbert.

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Peace River Route To Pacific Ocean.

An effort was made to stampede the country into building the Brule cutoff to give the Peace River a shorter outlet than at present to the Pacific Ocean. Studying the map or reading reports of those who know the situation indicates that the Brule route is not by any means the best. There are other and shorter routes to the coast, which would open up larger and better territory and also serve the Peace River much better.

Just what pass the railway shall go through or where it shall join the Canadian National Railway is for engineers to decide. If the C.N.R. builds the line, which seems to be the logical thing to expect, it should be built in such a location as to best serve the interest of the people and of the national system. In any case it will come out near Prince George rather than by Brule, if the reports of those who profess to know are to be believed.

Conference Regarding Railway Matters.

This week end a conference is to be held in which the disposal of the P.G.E. and the settlement of the Peace River controversy are to be settled. What will be the outcome, no one can say. All interests have to be considered in a matter of this kind. What is being realized today is that the P.G.E. possibly has some value and that there is a demand for the opening of the Peace River country by means of a railway. The reasonable thing seems to be the building of a main line just now with branches to follow.

Not Looking For An Election Yet.

Very soon the Dominion Parliament will meet again and of course the question of dissolution of Parliament will again be heard of. Those who are in a position to know do not give much credence to reports of possible dissolution this year. They say that there seems no good reason for putting the country to the expense of an election just now. The government is well supported on every division and is not likely to be defeated. Unless some big question arises, it will carry on for at least another year and possibly more.

Owners Of Diesel Engined Boats.

There are apparently a number of people who do not understand what the fishermen were voting on at their meeting the other night. For those who do not know, it might be interesting to state that halibut is caught on the co-operative plan. The owner of the boat in the past has taken one fifth of the total catch. Then the expenses of the trip are paid and the net proceeds divided equally among the crew, the captain taking the same share as the others but getting a small bonus from the owner for looking after the boat.

Now many of the boat owners have installed diesel engines in place of the old gas engines. The result is that the cost of operation has decreased and that has correspondingly increased the share of the fishermen. The owners claim that the cost of installing the new type of engine has been large and the life of the engine is short and they must get more than the one fifth of the total catch for their share. They ask one fourth or else they ask as an alternative that all lost or condemned gear be replaced by the fishermen. The fishermen refuse to accept any change in terms and there the matter stands at present.

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TEAPOT DOME TRIAL IS ON

Action to Cancel Oil Leases and Alleging Fraud Has Com- menced

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 8.—Trial of the government's civil suit seeking annulment of the lease of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve by Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, to the Mammoth Oil Company, one of the Harry F. Sinclair companies, is being tried before United States District Judge T. Blake Kennedy.

With the leading aspects of the case involving the legality of the late President Harding's executive order issued in May, 1921, transferring the oil reserve from the navy department to the department of the interior; the allegation of fraud in execution of the lease as charged by the government, and the conduct of the negotiations by former Secretary Fall involved, a formidable group of legal counsel is arrayed on either side.

Mr. Sinclair, in his avowed determination to resist the action with all the means at his command, has included in his counsel for the Mammoth Oil Company J. W. Zevely, Paul D. Cravath, Martin W. Littleton, R. W. Ragland and G. T. Stanford. Fighting for the restoration of the naval oil reserve to the government are Allee Pomerene, former Ohio senator, and Owen J. Roberts, prominent attorney, appointees of President Coolidge as special counsel for the government in the Teapot dome case and in the suit against the E. L. Duane interests for annulment of the lease given by Mr. Fall on naval oil reserve No. 2, in California which was tried in United States district court at Los Angeles and completed last November. Mr. Pomerene and Mr. Roberts will be assisted by Albert D. Walton, United States district attorney for Wyoming.

Long Trial

At least three weeks will be required for the hearing of the case, it is expected. Both sides are said to have arranged for the appearance of witnesses without the use of legal formalities.

Witnesses subpoenaed by the government include Mr. Zevely, Mr. Sinclair, Robert W. Stewart of Chicago, chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana; W. J. Bailey of the federal reserve bank of Kansas City; A. E. Humphreys, Denver oil magnate, and others prominent in the financial world.

Edwin Denby, secretary of the navy at the time the lease was executed, is the only witness thus far subpoenaed by the defense.

In seeking cancellation of the lease given the Mammoth Oil Company and the return of the oil land to the government, the latter will set out to prove its allegations that the executive order signed by President Harding transferring the reserve from the navy to the interior department was not legal; that the late president issued the order on "false representations" from Mr. Fall, who desired to deal in the lands, not in the interest of the United States but to the advantage of "the Mammoth Oil Company and Mr. Sinclair in particular."

Conspiracy

The government further charges that evidence of a conspiracy between Mr. Fall and Mr. Sinclair is found in the fact that the lease agreement "was made in secret by private negotiations, without advertisement or competitive bidding," and that Mr. Fall discouraged prospective bidders for the lease.

Summing up its complaint, the government alleged that Mr. Fall and Mr. Sinclair conspired to defraud the United States, and that the result was the leasing of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve lands to the Mammoth company "at an inadequate, improper and fraudulent consideration."

The Mammoth Company, as well as the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company and the Sinclair Pipe Line Company, who also were made defendants in the action, entered denials of the allegations in the government's petition.

Answer to Charges

The answer of the Mammoth Company denied all charges of collusion or fraud in connection with the leasing of the oil re-

serve; denied the government's charge that the executive order issued by President Harding was illegal and countered with the assertion that if it were obtained on misrepresentations from Secretary Fall, that neither the company nor anyone connected with it knew of such.

Separate answers were filed by the crude oil and pipe line companies, the latter setting forth that it had spent or would have spent \$18,000,000 for a pipe line to the field and \$700,000 for other equipment.

Both the crude oil and pipe line companies specifically denied every allegation of the government attacking the validity of the lease, and denied having any knowledge that illegal means had been employed in the procuring of the concession. Each answer asked dismissal of the government's complaint.

The Man in the Moon

SAYS:-

SNOW is like a lot of our relatives. The going away is the really pleasant thing.

NOW that we have wished each other about all the happy new years we can think of, let us be as happy as we can.

SHEEP resemble people in that they are often fleeced.

WHAT I like about the local election campaign is that nobody seems to know it is going on.

IF a girl is intending to marry a man in order to reform him, she should be careful not to let him know. It might interfere with the wedding.

IF a lad and lass smoke the same kind of cigarettes they should make a suitable match.

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To be a fighter.
The wolf he must
Keep from the door
And live on beans
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And if some guy
Would throw him out
It's wise to hit him
On the snout.

IF you are a two faced person, wear the better face as often as possible.

THOSE who think the world is going to the demolition bow-wows are reminded that there were bread riots in Montreal in December 1876.

THERE is talk of a business boom here soon. But then people will talk.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

January 8, 1915.

Conscription is not a pleasant word to British ears but it is a foregone conclusion that, to ensure proper organization of the British Expeditionary Forces, some form of compulsory military training will have to be adopted very soon.

A spirited patriotic entertainment by pupils of the Prince Rupert Public Schools took place last night in the Empress Theatre. Canon Bix delivered an address and those contributing to the program included Miss Marjorie Lancaster, Mrs. Norman Mackintosh, Richard Pillsbury, Miss Violet Mortimer, Miss Margaret McColl, Willie Cummings, Roy Lancaster, Miss Brown and Mrs. Burritt. George Leek was chairman.

Word has been received here of the sudden death in Everett Washington, of Gilbert La Fortune, formerly chef of the old Peemier Hotel.

ENGLISH KIDDIES' CHRISTMAS TREE

Affair Yesterday was somewhat belated but was none the less appreciated.

Though somewhat late, the annual Christmas tree held yesterday afternoon by the Sons and Daughters of England in the Boston Hall was none the less appreciated by the 85 kiddies or so who were in attendance. Santa

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H. J. Bradbury, who has been spending some time in Vancouver and Victoria, returned to the city on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon.

Halibut boat for sale, 36 feet long, 9 ft. 6 in. beam, 12 h.p. Standard engine, full line of gear. Going at a bargain. N. M. McLean, Cow Bay.

After spending the Christmas and New Year holiday season in the south, Vic Menzies returned to the city on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon.

James H. Blake, engineer for the provincial government forestry department arrived in the city from Victoria on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Simmons, after spending the Christmas and New Year vacation in Vancouver passed through on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon on their return to Anyox where Dr. Simmons practices dentistry.

William Sloan, manager of the Daly-Alaska mine at Stewart passed through on the steamer Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon returning north after a combined business and pleasure trip to Vancouver and other cities.

Capt. E. McGoskie, who went to Vancouver in connection with the case in the Admiralty Court between Capt. Alfred Swanson and the Coastwise Steamship & Barge Co., returned to the city on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Phillipson of Quidi, who were married recently at Annieville near New Westminster, arrived from the south on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon. The bride was formerly Miss Karla Marie Jensen of Annieville.

Miss Florence Aitchison of the stenographic staff of Williams, Manson & Gonzales, returned to the city on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon after having spent the Christmas and New Year vacation visiting with her parents in Ladysmith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Johnstone, who have been to Vancouver and Victoria on a holiday trip, returned to the city on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Johnstone spent some time at Victoria visiting with her mother Mrs. Joshua Kingham.

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A. G. H. Gerhardi, manager of the Homestake Mining Co., Ltd. passed through on the steamer Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon bound for Alice Arm. The Homestake Mining Co. is developing the Torie property at Alice Arm on which a strike of high grade ore in large volume was recently made. Capt. Gerhardi feels like the people of Alice Arm that the Homestake is indeed a big mine in the making.

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Miss Mary Lethbridge will board the steamer Prince Rupert at Ocean Falls on Saturday morning for Hespeler, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leverett, who went south some time ago, passed through from boat to train yesterday afternoon returning to Burns Lake.

The Women's Hospital Auxiliary will hold a sale of home cooking and tea in St. Andrew's Rooms on Saturday, January 10, from 2:30 to 6 p.m. Proceeds for the public wards.

L. S. Burdon, general manager of the Pacific Mills, came north from Vancouver to Ocean Falls

on the steamer Prince Rupert this week and will return south on the same vessel at the end of the week.

W. J. Alder, formerly of this city, has been taking a prominent part in connection with the formation of a rate-payers' association in the municipality of Oak Bay, adjoining the city of Victoria, where he lives.

W. H. L. Norris, of the government agent's office at Smithers, passed through on his way to the interior yesterday afternoon returning to his duties after having spent the Christmas and New Year holiday season in the south.

Among a list of companies struck off the list by the registrar of joint stock companies are: The Skeena Development Syndicate Ltd., the Telkwa Mining, Milling & Development Co., the Hidden Creek Copper Co. and the Bear River Mining Company.

J. P. Walsh of Vancouver, son-in-law of Capt. and Mrs. F. T. Saunders of Digby Island, arrived from the south on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon. He left by the train for Ush on business and will return to Vancouver on tomorrow morning's steamer.

E. S. Bushby of Ottawa, chief inspector of customs and excise; Frederick J. Grover, accountant in the Income Tax office at Vancouver, and Col. G. McGinnall comprise a party of federal government officers which is visiting Ocean Falls this week. They arrived there from Vancouver on Tuesday and will return south on the same vessel at the end of the week.

Rev. Arthur Barner of Toronto, superintendent of Methodist Church Indian missions for Canada, arrived in the city from the south on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon and proceeded through to Hazelton. He was accompanied by Mrs. Barner who is spending the winter in Victoria. They are expected back in the city from the interior in the course of the next few days. Mr. Barner is on his regular annual inspection trip.

Commander David T. Jones of Edinburgh, who is making investigations for the British government with a view to establishing Hebridean emigrants in this district, and G. P. Hickman, provincial fisheries inspector, New Westminster, returned to the city yesterday afternoon from a gasboat trip to neighboring islands. They expect to sail tomorrow morning for the south. Commander Jones will report direct to the British government and is not giving out any of his impressions for publication at this time.

Father Chartier left on the steamer Prince Rupert last night for Stewart.

George Derrington returned to the city on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon from a holiday trip south.

St. Andrew's Society semi-annual general meeting on Friday, January 9 at 8 p.m. Full attendance of members requested. Business: election of officers.

Robert McKibbin of the Rupert Table Supply staff left on last night's train for Edmonton on a three weeks' holiday trip. He will return here by way of Vancouver.

The Cribbage League has secured the St. Andrew's Hall on Second Avenue as the venue for its games this winter. The schedule for the season will be issued in a day or so by the secretary, J. G. Johnston.

At the Rotary Club luncheon this afternoon an address was given by Commander Jones, chairman of the fishery Board of Scotland. Others who spoke briefly were Dr. Kenny, Walter Vance, Sid Johnston and H. F. Pullen.

Joseph Muse, who was called here on account of the illness of his brother, W. T. Muse, who is now recovering nicely from serious injuries sustained in a logging accident, will sail tomorrow morning on the Prince Rupert for the south en route to his home in Bristol, Tennessee.

Capt. B. C. Marsh, late of the British Navy, who arrived here three months ago, has opened up a school of navigation with a view to giving halibut boat masters instruction for coastwise steamship certificates. He is using the office of the harbor master in the Federal Block. Capt. Marsh saw considerable service in various capacities in Mesopotamia.

WIRELESS REPORT
 8 a.m.
 DIGBY ISLAND—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.12; temperature, 37; sea smooth; 6 p.m. spoke steamer Alaska, 646 miles from Seattle, southbound.

DEAD TREE POINT—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.90; temperature, 28; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR—Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.90; temperature, 28; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR—Overcast, calm; barometer, 30.11; temperature, 40; moderate swell.

DEAD TREE POINT—Cloudy; light southeast wind; barometer, 30.12; temperature, 40; sea smooth; 11 a.m. spoke steamer Venture in Talmie Channel northbound.

DEAD TREE POINT—Cloudy; calm; barometer, 29.87; temperature, 35; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR—Overcast, light south wind; barometer, 30.04; temperature 40; moderate swell.

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ECZEMA ON HANDS.—Mr. J. E. Cusick, of 349 Wilson St., Hamilton (Ont.), says:—"Every winter eczema appeared on the back of my hands. The intense itching and pain was most severe, and the disease set so bad, I was unable to work. Even a sample box of Zam-Buk proved it worth and I at once bought a supply. I never could have believed if I had not experienced it, how quickly Zam-Buk completely healed my hands."

BURNS & SCALDS.—Mr. E. Webster, of 519, Seigneurs St., Montreal, says:—"As I was lifting a pan of boiling water off the stove, my son Eddie ran towards me and knocked the pan away, scalding his neck. We tried several so-called remedies, but they all failed to give him relief. We then applied Zam-Buk and this acted like a charm. It drew away the pain and soon healed Eddie's terrible scald."

PoISONED HAND.—Mrs. Geo Boorman, of 906, Selkirk Avenue, Winnipeg, says:—"I cut my left hand while using a pair of scissors. The deep ugly wound bled so profusely, and so long, I was afraid an artery had been severed. Inflammation set in, and my thumb became black with poison. Zam-Buk soothed the acute pain directly, drew out all inflammation and discoloration and soon healed the wound."

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TO END OF DECEMBER, 1923.

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AMERICA LEADS IN MANY LINES

In Year 1924 Uncle Sam's Athletes Won Most Events in International Sport

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—America's athletic forces swept overwhelmingly to triumph on fields of international rivalry throughout 1924, but in the Olympic Games at Paris, the chief event of the year, Uncle Sam's time-honored prestige sustained several distinct and stunning setbacks.

As the year's march of events is reviewed, however, the memory of reverses encountered by the weavers of the Stars and Stripes on the track at Colombes cannot altogether be erased even by the sweeping victories in seven other major Olympic competitions and the stirring triumphs scored otherwise in golf, tennis, polo, horse-racing and boxing. A summary of more important fields of 1924 competition shows America at the top in 12 out of 14.

With the aid of its forces, the United States carried off all Olympic point honors of importance but for the first time since 1908, the American colors were lowered in the coveted 100-metre championship, when the Cambridge student, Harold Abrahams, beat four of America's best sprinters, while Yankee distance runners fared dismally in the events from 1,500 metres up where the Finns, led by the marvellous Paavo Nurmi, swept the field.

International Ratings

Taking into consideration the Olympic championships as well as other important tests throughout the year, the international ratings for 1924 in the more important branches of sport show United States leading in everything except winter sports, in which Norway heads the list, and soccer, in which Uruguay leads. The runners-up in each is as follows:

Track and Field—Finland.
Tennis—Australia, France.
Polo—Argentina.
Rowing—Great Britain, Switzerland.
Swimming—Sweden, Australia.
Boxing (amateur)—Great Britain.
Boxing (prof.)—France, Argentina.

Wrestling (amateur)—Finland.

Winter sports—Finland.
Rugby—France.
Soccer—France.

Shooting—France.
Horse racing—France.
Golf—Great Britain.

When he opened his tour of the North American continent in New York, Nurmi, who always has been an outdoor track man, is reported to have declared that he was uncertain as to what kind of a showing he would make indoors and that, if he did make good, he might cut short the tour upon which he is now embarked. In view of the fact that, in his very first appearance he not only defeated the pick of what America had to offer in the way of opposition but also set up three world's records, the Olympic star should now go through with his trip with his record as well as his reputation unscathed.

Now they are talking of putting up a professional against Nurmi. Tom Longboat, the Indian distance runner, bobbed up in Buffalo last week stating that he wanted a chance to race with Nurmi when the Finn appears in that city. "Of course," said Longboat, "Nurmi is an amateur and I am a professional and he will not turn pro but I am going to ask the Niagara district branch of the Amateur Athletic Union to reinstate me." Longboat first broke into prominence more than fifteen years ago but gained most of his fame as a professional. Lately, he has not been doing very much and, of course, he is aging. It is said that his application for amateur reinstatement may receive favorable consideration.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN SALVAGE ACTION

Local Witnesses in Case Between Capt. Swanson and Coastwise Company Have Returned

Judgment in the case of Capt. Alfred Swanson and R. Gammon of this city vs. the Coastwise Steamship & Barge Co. in which the plaintiffs claimed fifty per cent of the value of the barge Griff and her cargo of coal which was salvaged by the gasboat Pachena last February was reserved by Mr. Justice Martin in the Admiralty Court at Vancouver last week. The case took considerable time and several witnesses both for the plaintiffs and the defendant company were heard. Local witnesses, Capt. Swanson, Mr. Gammon, Capt. D. A. Cawdon of the Chief Zibassa and Capt. E. McGoskie, harbor master, returned to the city on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon.

Capt. Swanson expresses satisfaction with the prospects for the outcome and anticipates that a judgment in his favor will be delivered in a fortnight or so.

BIG GAINS REPORTED BY THE ROYAL BANK

One of the most impressive features of the financial statements of some of the larger institutions of Canada that have been made public recently is the exceptionally strong liquid position that is indicated in the bal-

ance sheets. The report of the Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending November 29, 1924, is an excellent illustration of this. Out of total assets of \$583,789,509, no less than \$278,624,739 are classified as immediately available liquid assets, representing 47.7 per cent as compared with 43.3 per cent for the previous year. These liquid assets comprise also 54.5 per cent of the bank's liabilities to the public as compared with slightly over 49 per cent shown in the statement of the previous year, a gain of over five per cent.

As the situation stands, the Royal Bank is in an unusually

favorable position to provide assistance to the industries of the country at such time as these may require to call upon it.

WHIST DRIVE WAS HELD LAST NIGHT

Sons and Daughters of England Entertained at Ten Tables in Boston Hall

Last night in the Boston Hall, the Sons and Daughters of England entertained at an invitation whist drive. There were ten tables and the prize winners were: ladies' first, Mrs. Tuck; ladies' second, Mrs. Goodsall; men's first, Walter Shaw; men's second, Mr. Elliott. Mrs. Shaw carried off a special prize for the highest individual score at a single table. Refreshments were served after which Mrs. D. Wilton favored the gathering with several well selected piano solos. D. Wilton and W. G. Hughes were in charge.

In the Letter Box

IS IT JUSTICE

Editor, Daily News.

In reviewing the crime wave which is sweeping over the Province at this time, it sets one thinking in order to find a solution.

So many convictions which were made in the north, were appealed in the south and honorably acquitted. Why, Sir, have we this state of affairs? Why hold court here at all? Far better that anyone be unjustly punished, but the moral example is utterly lost by this condition.

For instance, let us look at the case of the Quadra and the Vancouver lawyer who jumped his bail, a fugitive from justice, and a member of the bar association of the Province of British Columbia. What is his position when appealing for a client for whom he asks bail? I am given to understand he is still allowed to practice.

It is my opinion that until the bar association of the Province of British Columbia urges its members to refrain from dealing with the illegitimate and the underworld the affairs of the province in this regard will likely be restricted in the restricted district in the noon-day sunshine—ashamed!



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TIMBER SALE X 6630.

There will be offered for sale at auction, at noon on the 25th day of February, 1925, in the office of the foreman of surveys, Site 13, the area N6630, to cut 961,000 lineal feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock, on an area situated 4 miles from the village of Hazelton, on the coast road between Hazelton and Lake Babine.

Two 50 years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Provided that any one unable to attend the auction in person may submit a sealed tender to be opened at the hour of auction and payed as one bid.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 6830.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 25th day of February, 1925, for the purchase of Licence X830 to cut 960,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock, on an area situated 4 miles from the village of Hazelton, on the coast road between Hazelton and Lake Babine.

Two 50 years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 6833.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 25th day of February, 1925, for the purchase of Licence X833 to cut 960,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock, on an area adjoining lot 1363, Selwyn Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.

Two 50 years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester Prince Rupert, B.C.

IN PROBATE IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Administration of and in the Matter of the Estate of one deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour F. Mc. Young, made the 3rd of December, 1924, the Administrator of the estate of Mr. Olsen, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to file same, property verified, in court before the 3rd day of January, 1925, and all parties interested to the estate are required to pay forthwith the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT,
Officer of the Probate Court,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dated the 7th day of January, 1925.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in Prince Rupert Land District, Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situated on or about Barnard Cove, Princess Royal Island, B.C.

Take Notice that Somerville Cannery Company Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at the head of Barnard Cove, Princess Royal Island; thence east forty (40) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west ten (10) chains, more or less; to low water mark; thence south along low mark and containing fifteen (15) acres, more or less.

SOMERVILLE CANNERY COMPANY LIMITED,
Applicant.
W. J. Jefferson, Agent.

Dated December 17th, 1924.

MINERAL ACT.

HAWK MINERAL CLAIM
In Prince Rupert Land District, Recording District of Prince Rupert, B.C., between the head of Barnard Cove, Princess Royal Island, B.C., and the mouth of the Pairs Creek, Kispiox Lake, and extending from the Whistler on the East end of H. Lawful holder, T. Treston and D. Wilson, No. of Holder's Free Miner's Certificate, Treston 670148, Wilson 670149.

Take Notice that we W. Treston, F.M.C. No. 670148, and David Wilson, F.M.C. No. 670149, intend at the end of six days from the date hereof to apply to the Commissioner of Public Lands for improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim and furthermore take notice that action under Sec. 85 of the Mineral Act must be commenced within one year from the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 30th day of Nov., 1924.

W. F. TRESTON and
DAVID WILSON, Owners.

KENNY KENNEDY.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land in Skeena Land District, of Prince Rupert Land District, Recording District of Prince Rupert, B.C., and situated approximately one and one half miles West of Salveson Station on Salveson Island, Skeena River.

Take Notice that Rudolf J. Larson, of 4449 Carlton St., Burnaby, occupies land adjacent to and欲 to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a tree planted on the southwest corner of lot 4800, 2nd block, Salveson Island; thence southwesterly, approximately 800 yards; thence south 5 chains; thence easterly 100 yards, thence north 5 chains; thence west 100 yards, and containing 15 acres, more or less.

EUGENE H. SIMPSON,
Name of Applicant.
dated December 19th, 1924.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering Lot 4435, Cassiar Dis-

trict, is hereby given to be released, November 1st, 1924.

GEO. B. NADEN,
Minister of Lands.

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GENERAL STATEMENT

29th NOVEMBER, 1924



LIABILITIES
Capital Stock Paid up.....\$20,400,000.99
Reserve Fund.....1,145,806.90
Balance of Profits carried forward.....21,543,806.90
Dividends Unclaimed.....7,814.91
Dividend No. 149 at 12 per cent. per annum, payable 1st December, 1924.....612,000.00
Bonus of 2%, payable 1st December, 1924.....408,000.00
Deposits not bearing interest.....22,571,620.81
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement.....542,971,620.91

ASSETS
Deposits not bearing interest.....\$123,337,341.85
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement.....33,291,427.71
Total Deposits.....161,828,769.56
Notes of the Bank in Circulation.....29,821,936.74
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....824,923.90
Call and Short term Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....11,159,913.64
Other Securities, less than in Canada.....5,884,277.65
Letters of Credit Outstanding.....589,519,821.49
51,295,066.69
Deposits, 583,789,509.09

Current Coin.....\$16,881,608.11
Dominion Notes.....33,730,446.60
United States and other Foreign Currencies.....27,349,189.70
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve.....11,000.00
Balances of other Banks.....89,961,243.81
Balances due to Banks in Canada.....3,000,799.55
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....25,656,809.28
Canadian Municipal Securities and British Foreign and Colonial Public Securities, other than Canadian, no exceeding market value.....246,660.76
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....17,677,562.02
Call and Short term Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value.....16,484,174.21
Call and Short term Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover Call and Short term Bonds, Debentures and Stocks less than in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover.....17,797,476.79
148,499,355.15
106,747,583.45
1,978,417.24
18,325,355.81
13,359,717.91
1,668,240.93
447,580.95
31,290,501.69
1,020,000.00
463,517.94
583,789,509.09

NOTE:—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris. As the entire capital stock of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) is owned by The Royal Bank of Canada, the assets and liabilities of the former are included in the above General Statement.

H. S. HOLT,
President

G. E. NEILL,
General Manager

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

To THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA:
We have examined the books and accounts of the Bank and its branches at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have verified the cash and securities at Head Office at the close of the Bank's fiscal year, and during the year we counted the cash and examined the securities at several of the branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Board of Directors. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 29th November 1924, and it is so shown by the books of the Bank.

W. GARTH THOMSON, C.A.
A. M. MITCHELL and Go.

A. B. BRODIE, C.A.
of Price, Waterhouse & Co.

Auditors

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1923. \$1,085,839.67
Prizes for the year, after deducting charges of management, assessment of interest on deposits, full provision for bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills.....\$2,448,000.00
Bonus of 149, at 12% per annum.....408,000.00
Transferred to Official Pension Fund.....400,000.00
Appropriation for Bank Premises.....400,000.00
Reserve on Dominion Government Taxes, including War Tax on Bank Note Circulation.....462,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward. \$1,143,806.90

**G. E. NEILL,
General Manager**

H. S. HOLT,
President
Montreal, Canada, 26th December, 1924.

**CALIFORNIA BOOM
OVERDID ITSELF**

Rush was an Episode and Many People Will Yet Return

It is officially stated that 34,152 Canadians have returned from the United States during the last eight months, says the Edmonton Bulletin. Most of them no doubt went south in the rush that was precipitated by the boom in California a year or so ago. They are not, it is to be suspected, coming back because they made the millions they hoped to make, but because they didn't. In fact there is room to surmise that this official figure does not include a pretty sizable army which rode the bumpers or came on foot and neglected to record their arrivals at the immigration offices.

The California boom was based on scenery, sunshine and sentiment. The crop of war-made millionaires in the United States wanted homes in that sunny land, and the business of laying out town sites, erecting houses, and starting business communities where none had before existed, attracted thousands of people who hoped to pick up fortunes from the spendings of the rich seekers of luxurious ease. Like most booms the thing overdid itself, and the migrants are now trickling back home with heads full of experience but pockets not correspondingly bulging with cash.

The California rush was an episode. It did not, as a good many seemed to think, threaten the depopulation of the Dominion. Many of those who went would have gone sooner or later anyway. The rest will get back home whenever the travelling is good enough. The moral for those who stayed is that a job in hand is worth more than a trunk full of gold at the end of the rainbow.



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Claims of Indians to Ownership of Lands Discussed; According to Law All Titles Are in Crown

(By C. Harrison.)

Every one at all familiar with the facts knows that the area of the reserves in this province is out of all proportion to the number of Indians for whom the Dominion Government holds them in trust. All of these reserves are valuable tracts of land and some of them are the most valuable in the province. By allowing these lands to remain uncultivated and idle is neither profitable to the Indians themselves nor to the country in which they live. If they do not wish to utilize the lands they now control, why do they clamour for more? They are not acting on behalf of themselves, but on the advice of those that in return receive remuneration from the Indians, and thus the advice given cannot be disinterested and unprejudiced, and the longer they are enabled to induce the natives to agitate for the control of the land the longer will they be able to obtain the Indians' hard-earned money.

I may be asked how do these people obtain the Indians' money? From personal knowledge I know that subscription lists have been opened in most of the Indian villages on this coast and hundreds of dollars have been subscribed to defend the Indians in their plea that they are the rightful owners of this province generally.

British or Not

R. E. Gosnell puts the matter plainly when he says "that the Indians are either British subjects or they are not. If they are British subjects they come under British law, and that law does not recognize any such title to lands as the Indians are setting up. If they are not British subjects and the Crown has no title to the land they remain an independent people. It is a fundamental principle of British law that the title of all land is invested in the Crown. If the Indians are therefore subjects they must hold their land under the Crown and cannot hold it by any other title. We have taken possession of the country; our possession has been recognized by all the nations of the earth, but we find in the country an aboriginal race. We are therefore bound by every instinct of humanity to deal generously with that race. They have not been treated badly, indeed they have been used exceedingly well and have been interfered with as little as possible. But present conditions cannot continue as the inexorable advance of civilization makes that impossible. While therefore we deny their right to the land which they cannot occupy to any beneficial extent and purpose, we admit in the fullest degree their right to liberal treatment and trust that it will be accorded them."

The upshot of the whole matter is that we are asked to look upon the Indians as the owners of these lands, whereas there never was among themselves anything approaching ownership. There was only occupation and consequently, an Indian had no land to sell.

Compensate Indians

The Hudson's Bay Company at Massett formerly bought about half an acre of land from two Indian chiefs, yet at the present moment it is contended that these two Indians had no right to sell any of their land, and this half acre is now included in the map of Indian reservation. I however, fully agree with the suggestion made by the department of Indian Affairs on December 13, 1911, that "it would be

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Mr. Harrison. The eleventh, also dealing with Indian land matters, will appear in an early issue.

BOAT ARRIVALS

C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. D. Donald, which arrived in port from the south yesterday afternoon left Vancouver with 43 passengers for Powell River, 47 for Ocean Falls, 40 for Prince Rupert and a few for Anson and Stewart.

Arriving here were:

For Prince Rupert—W. Gillespie, Vic Menzies, Mr. and Mrs.

Weber, W. C. Ellis (Prince George), Miss Jean Ross, Miss F. Aitchison, W. H. L. Norris and G. A. Kenny (Smithers), H. J. Bradbury, Alex Abrams, F. B. Goodenough (Inverness), R. Gammon, Capt. E. McGoskie, A. W. Collins, A. Swanson, T. Reilly (Terrace), Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Johnstone, J. M. Boss (Burns Lake), C. O. Bell, R. Love and R. Millman (St. Thomas, Ont.), George Derrington, J. P. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. William Leverett and child (Burns Lake), D. F. Davidson, Nick Murchie, Miss Thorp, Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Turner, Rev. Arthur Barner (Hazelton), Mrs. Barner, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Phillipson, Mrs. P. McGregor (Burns Lake), D. Taylor, D. A. Cardow, S. Sunbury, A. Richmond and John W. Morrison.

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PARIS, Jan. 7.—The fear of a red nose is alleged to have caused silk stockings practically to disappear from Paris streets during the past week. Bitter cold weather was responsible. It was not a question of style, but one of comfort, which brought out neat gaiters over well cut shoes and heavy woolen stockings to replace the flimsy silk creations as ankle protectors.

The following paragraph, printed in one of the leading styles periodicals at the beginning of the cold wave over the signature of one of the most renowned doctors of Paris, is said by the trade to have been responsible for the unprecedented run on gaiters and woolen stockings. It read: "It is really wise to dress warmly, for it keeps the circulation right and helps save one from a red nose and that pinched, blue look about the mouth which is so very unbecoming."

Last night Misses Stewart and Larsen of the Seal Cove School secured the co-operation of the boarders at the Inlander in the preparation of a play "Parlor Matches" which is to be put on here early in February. The play was read through and parts allotted and the work is already under way. The play is humorous throughout. There are nine characters, four male and five female.

In addition to the play, which will take about an hour and a half, the principals of the Booth and Borden Street Schools are co-operating in providing several numbers.

The proceeds of the event go toward providing a piano for the Seal Cove School. The principal there points out that already there are pianos at the other schools and one is badly needed at theirs. It is hoped to raise sufficient money from the entertainment to complete the purchase.

**SEALS ARE TRAINED
TO SAVE LIVES OF
THOSE IN DANGER**

HAMBURG, Jan. 6.—The sunburned life saver at summer resorts may be put out of business by the trained sea lion, according to predictions made by Captain Hans Winston, a local animal trainer.

Captain Winston contends that he has a seal which could save half a dozen persons in rough water while the ordinary human life saver was wrestling with a single individual. The sea lion trained to save lives has been taught to grab men by the back of the neck in the water and swim with them to safety without injury from his jaws.

**FIGHT WITH EAGLE
ENDS IN DEATH**

PETERBORO, Ont., Jan. 8.—Aubrey Clapper shot a huge eagle as it rested in a tree top. He threw himself on the struggling bird when it fell gripping it by the neck and being tossed on the ground by the fury of its death struggle. Then, thinking it dead, he started homeward. But the eagle renewed its fight, throwing Clapper around on the road until help arrived. The other men were able to hold the bird till it ceased to give battle.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Mrs. James Irvine will Head St. Andrew's Ladies Auxiliary For Year

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Andrew's Society last night elected 1925 officers as follows: President, Mrs. James Irvine; vice-President, Mrs. B. Dalton;

Secretary, Miss May Reid; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Anderson; Executive — Mrs. G. Taylor, Mrs. James Simpson, Mrs. H. F. Glassey and Mrs. William Reid.

DANCING CLASSES

Mrs. H. O. Crewe will recommend all the children's classes on Saturday, January 10 at 421 Second Avenue. Under six years at 2 p.m.; beginners at 3 p.m.; advanced pupils at 3.30 p.m. Ballroom dancing only for boys and girls at 7.30 p.m. A short series of adult classes will commence on Monday, January 12, at 8 p.m. Private lessons by appointment. Phone 544.

HYPNOTISM IN OPERATIONS

DORPAT, Lithuania, Jan. 3.—Prof. A. Wannach has recently performed a number of surgical operations at the Dorpat University Hospital which have attracted much attention because hypnosis was substituted for narcotics. The patients are alleged to have suffered no pain.

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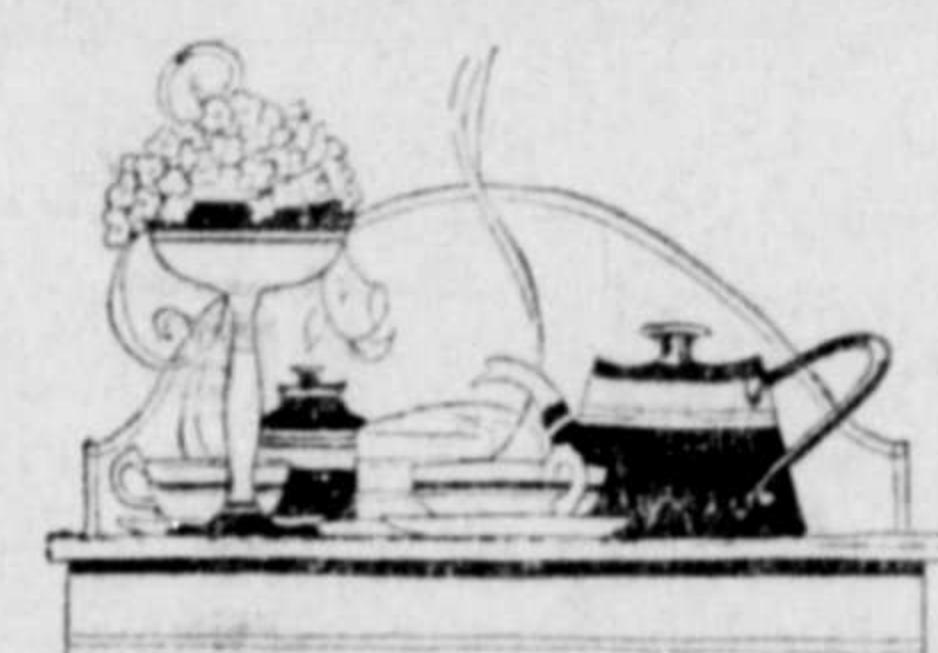
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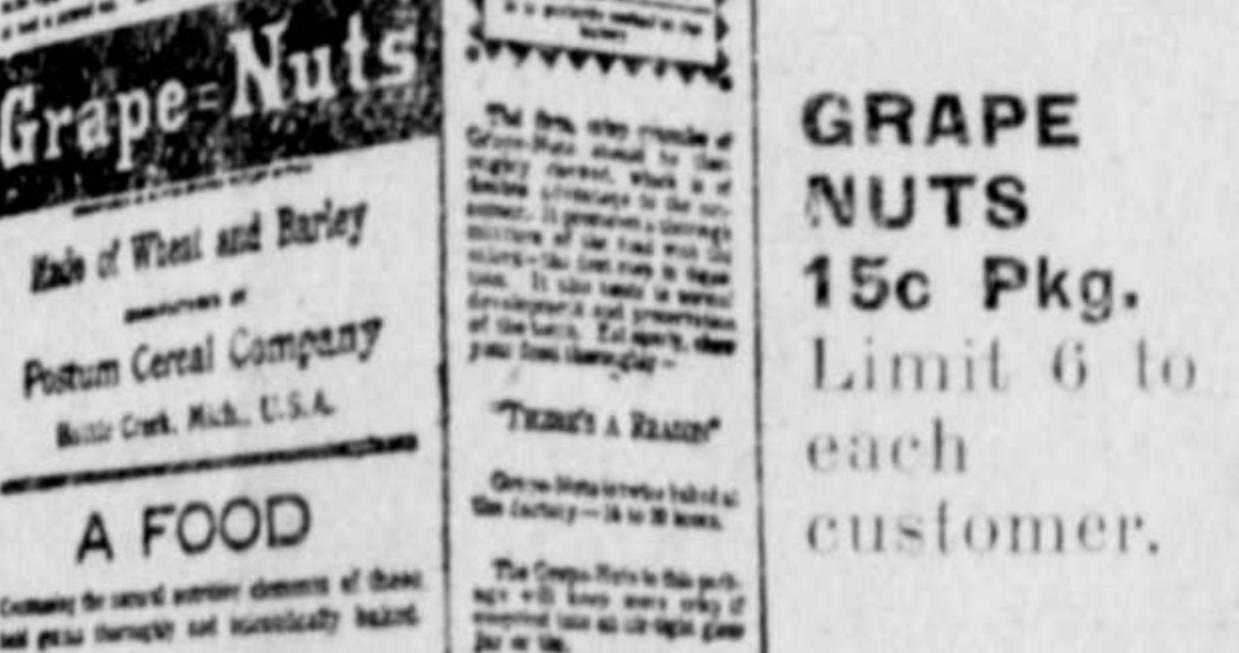
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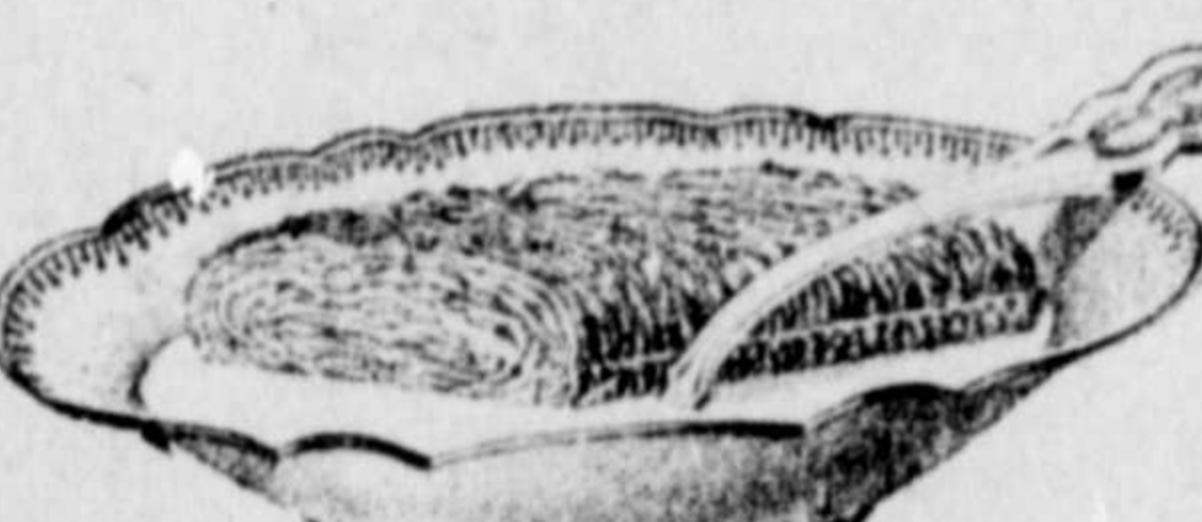
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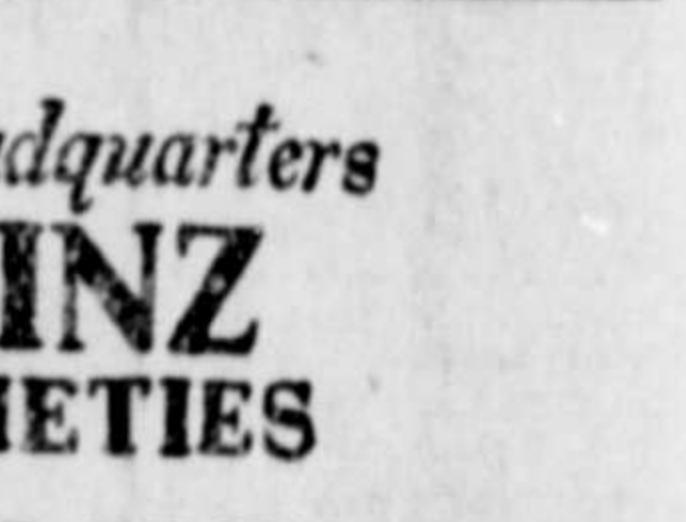
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