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## CHECKS STOLEN FROM WOODWARD'S FOUND

## LOOTING OF STORES IN NOVA SCOTIA CONTINUED BY UNEMPLOYED MINERS

### Bandits Are Believed to Have Made Getaway to Other Side of Line

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—A bag containing bank checks stolen from the Woodward departmental store on Sunday, December 27, was found at the bottom of False Creek at the end of Hornby Street on Monday afternoon. The store was robbed of \$7,000 in currency by four armed bandits who blew a small vault after having overpowered two watchmen.

The finding of the bag leads to the belief that the robbers escaped in a launch to the American side. The finding of a seventeen-foot launch adrift off the Washington coast by United States coast guards a few days after the robbery here is now connected with the escape of the bandits. In the launch, when it was found, were Vancouver newspapers and traces of canned food. The police have been endeavoring to locate the owner of the launch but have so far been unsuccessful.

### UNITED STATES TO PARTICIPATE

President Coolidge Asks Congress to Vote \$50,000 for Disarmament Conference Expenses

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Coolidge requested Congress yesterday to appropriate \$50,000 to cover expenses of United States participation in the preliminary meeting at Geneva on February 15 on disarmament under the League of Nations. It is expected that President Coolidge will proceed to Switzerland himself to attend the meeting.

"Participation in the work of preparatory discussions," said the president, "involves no commitment with respect to attendance at any future conference or conferences on the question of armament limitation."

### IRVING BERLIN WED ON MONDAY

Daughter of Postal Telegraph Head is Bride of Famous Popular Song Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Irving Berlin, Russian immigrant and former Bowery saloon waiter, who later became one of America's most popular song writers and producers of revues, was yesterday married to Miss Ellen MacKay, daughter of Clarence H. MacKay, head of the Postal Telegraph Company. The couple will embark in a \$5,000 suite aboard the steamer Leviathan on Saturday to spend their honeymoon in Europe.

### VICE-CONSUL IS INDICTED

David C. Kerr, Formerly of Vancouver, Charged With Helping Chinese to Enter States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Four indictments alleging violation of the immigration laws were returned by a Grand Jury here yesterday against David C. Kerr, former American vice-consul in Vancouver. He is charged with accepting bribes from Chinese to assist them to evade the Exclusion Act.

### HOCKEY SCORES

Vancouver 4, Victoria 0; at Vancouver.  
Edmonton 3, Calgary 2; at Edmonton.

### PIONEER JOURNALIST OF ALASKA IS DEAD

William F. Thompson of Fairbanks Succumbs Suddenly to Attack of Pneumonia

FAIRBANKS, Jan. 5.—William Ernest Thompson, aged 62, pioneer Alaska newspaperman, died here yesterday of pneumonia after a very brief period of illness. He was working at his desk on Sunday and appeared to be in good health. Thompson, who came north in 1898 at the time of the Klondike gold rush, travelled by trail from Edmonton.

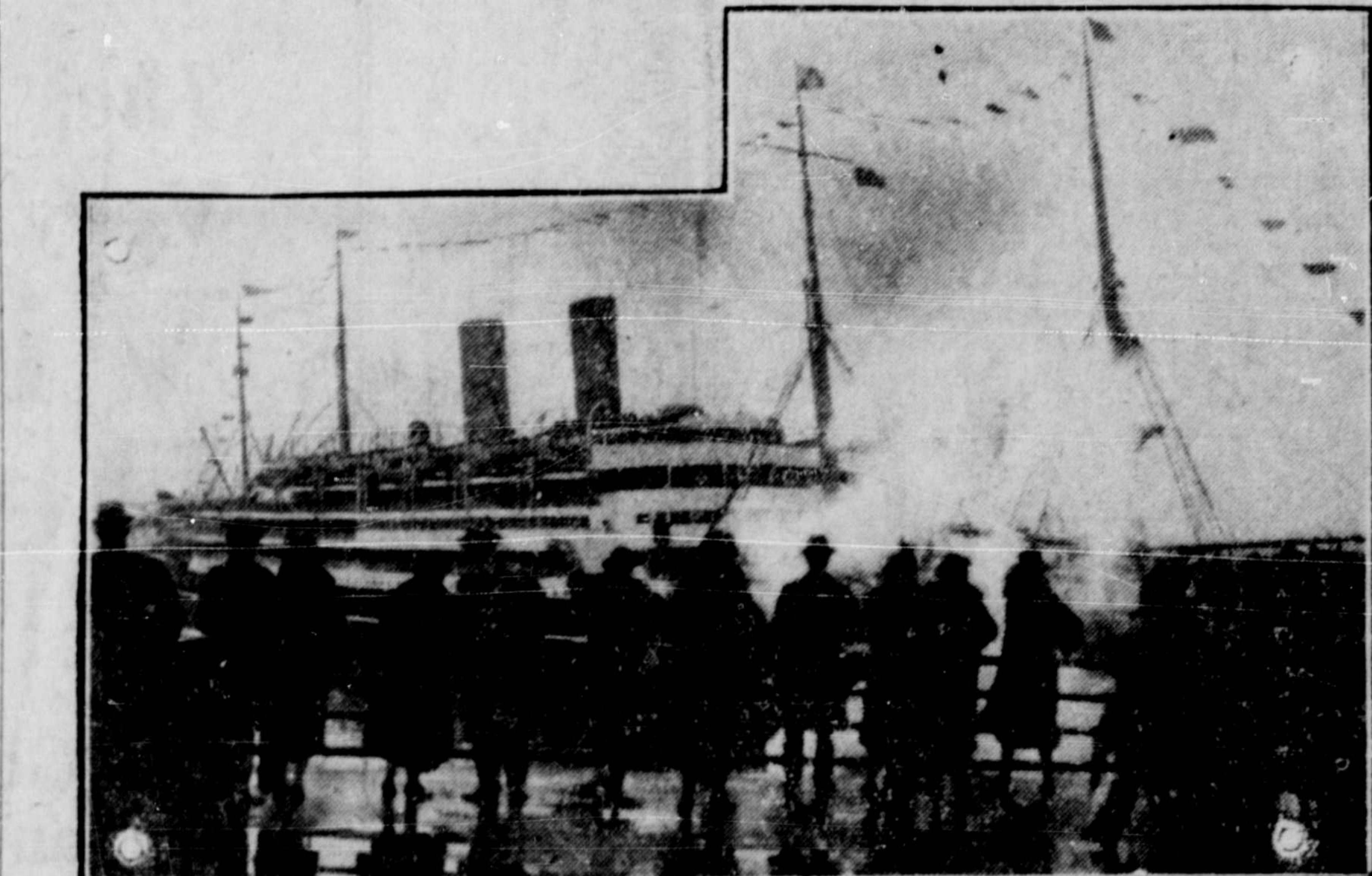
### TWENTIETH CENTURY LIMITED MADE BIG MONEY LAST YEAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Twentieth Century Limited, crack Chicago-New York flier of the New York Central railway earned \$10,000,000 during 1925. The train, which averages three sections daily and has run in as many as seven sections, makes the overnight run between the cities in 24 hours. Nearly 2,000 sections were used in 1925, with an average passenger list of 250 to each section. The previous high mark was \$8,000,000.

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Marmot		.10
Premier	2.17	2.25
Porter Idaho	.09	.10
Silver Crest	.12	.13 1/2
Surf Intel	.09	.11
Daly Alaska		.15
Gladstone	.32	.35
Terminus		.50
C. P. R.	148.00	
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Ruth Hope	.34	.36
Granby	20.00	
Rufus		.18
Lucky Jim	.13 1/4	.15
Indian	.05	.06
Glacier	.08 1/4	.10
Bayview	.05	.09 1/4
National Silver	.14 1/4	.15
Selkirk	.04	.04 1/2
Silversmith	.24	.24 1/2

Mrs. Rod McLeod and daughter arrived in the city this afternoon from Anyox on the Gardena to resume their residence here.



STARTS WORLD TOUR—With a passenger list including many Canadian and American notables, the C.P.S.S. Empress of Sea land left New York December 5, on the first lap of her round-the-world tour

### MOVEMENT OF GRAIN HEAVY

Shipments to Pacific in 1925 Twice as Large as in 1924

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5.—More than fourteen hundred trains of loaded grain cars, each 80 cars in length and each train carrying over 115,000 bushels of grain, were required to move the amount of grain loaded on Canadian National lines in Western Canada between August 1st and December 31st, 1925, according to year end figures issued today by officials of the C.N.R. at headquarters here. Loadings during the period from the opening of the grain year to the end of the calendar year were almost twice as heavy as those of the same period of 1924 and were nearly 10,000 cars heavier than the previous record established for the same period of 1923 crop movement.

The movement to Vancouver during the period showed a striking gain over the figures of previous years, the increase over the 1924 movement being nearly 8,000 cars. In the period ended December 31, 1925, a total of 9,404 cars of grain were delivered at the Pacific coast by Canadian National Lines, against a total in the same period of the previous year of 1,700 cars.

At the end of the year also there was nearly twice the amount of grain in storage on Canadian National lines as on the corresponding date in 1924, when the year closed with 14,103,000 bushels stored against 20,698,000 bushels in 1925.

### MILWAUKEE MAN FROZE TO DEATH

Body of Tony Switala, Missing Since Christmas Eve, Has Been Found

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 5.—After having been missing since Christmas Eve, the body of Tony Switala, 41, father of five children, has been found in the woods on the outskirts of the city.

It is believed he became lost in the woods while on his way home after visiting a friend, and froze to death. During most of the time Switala was missing the mercury registered below zero.

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### THIRTEEN PERSONS CARRIED FROM FIRE BOSTON TENEMENT

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Jan. 5.—Thirteen persons, members of two families, were carried down ladders in an early morning tenement fire here. Dense smoke made escape by the stairways impossible. Although three alarms were sounded the damage to the structure was confined to the basement of the three storey building.



ADVICE to the U.S.—Sir Henry Thornton, C. N. R. chief, back from England, says that the consolidation of railroads in the Old Country has failed and that it would be wise to think twice before grouping large systems in the United States. In the group plan, he says, the administration loses the personal touch with the men.

### FRISCO BUILDING COLLAPSES: FOUR MEN ARE KILLED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Four men were crushed to death as the result of the collapse of a one storey brick and frame building, occupied by the Peerless Welding Company. Investigation discloses the fact that one of the walls crumbled when workmen dug a ditch at the base while preparing for the erection of a new building on adjoining property.

The Norwegian freighter Capto is due at Queen Charlotte City to load a cargo of lumber at the Southern Alberta sawmill for delivery to the Atlantic coast.

### MARRIED, THEN LOST HIS LIFE

Fred Eliason of Whitehorse Apparently Drowned After Going Through Ice of River

WHITEHORSE, Y.T., Jan. 5.—Footprints in the snow leading to a hole in an ice-covered river nearby, are the only trace left by Fred Eliason, aged 50, employed as a hostler for the White Pass & Yukon Railway for twelve years, who disappeared from his home here on December 15, one day after he had married a woman from Montreal.

### PRINCETON STUDENTS' FEDERATION COLLAPSE

Election of Negro Girl to Executive is Cause of Uproar

PRINCETON, Jan. 5.—The new National Students' Federation ended its meeting in an uproar here following the election of a negro girl as a member of the executive committee. The southern delegates were finally pacified after several of their number had resigned. The federation is on the verge of collapse as a result of the trouble.

### FAMOUS JAPANESE RESORT IS BURNED

Tourists Escape With Their Lives When Nikko Hotel is Consumed by Flames

TOKIO, Jan. 5.—The Nikko Hotel, famous mountain resort at Nikko, 94 miles from here, was burned to the ground on Monday night. A number of tourists escaped from the building but they lost all their baggage.

### FEW FATALITIES IN B.C. COAL MINES

World's Record is Set for Proportion of Deaths to Production

VICTORIA, Jan. 5.—Fatalities in the coal mines of the province of British Columbia during the year 1925 were the lowest yet and constitutes a world's record. The death rate is placed at 2.4 per cent for every million tons mined.

### Five Places Broken Into at Glace Bay and New Aberdeen; Promise of Relief by Mayor

GLACE BAY, N.S., Jan. 5.—Men, women and children, members of the mining community to the number of several thousand, resumed last night the looting of provision stores which started Sunday night following mass meetings where the unemployed miners protested against want and destitution among their ranks. Five places of business in Glace Bay and New Aberdeen were looted before Mayor Morrison of Glace Bay succeeded in getting the ear of the mob and persuaded them to return to their homes with the promise of relief on Tuesday.

A meeting of citizens was called for this afternoon to take measures to secure better enforcement of law and order. The government threatens drastic action if the looting is continued.

### BOLD ROBBERY PRINCE GEORGE

Masked Man Enters Bedroom of Rooming House Proprietor and Escapes with \$45

PRINCE GEORGE, Jan. 5.—Held up in his bedroom by a man with his face masked in a gunny sack, Silverio Falvo, rooming house proprietor, experienced early Sunday morning the first robbery of his nature ever recorded here. The bandit, who asked first for a room, forced Falvo at the point of a revolver to hand over \$45. He did not secure, however, \$50 which Falvo dropped to the floor. The man escaped through a rear door. A suspect is under arrest.

### FATAL ENDING TO CARD GAME

Quarrel Over Twenty Cents Causes Two Deaths at Butte, Montana

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 5.—An argument over the payment of 20 cents in a blackjack game at a Mexican club here is held responsible by the police for two deaths and two injuries. The victims were all Mexicans. Riveria, held in connection with the killing, admitted that he was the dealer in the card game that ended fatally. The police theory is that Gomez, one of the victims stabbed Riveria during the argument and that the latter drew a gun and fired in return.

### FLOODS ARE SUBSIDING

Twelve Lives Lost as Result of High Water in Belgium

BRUSSELS, Jan. 5.—Flood conditions, which are the worst in the last hundred and fifty years, are slowly improving. Twelve lives are known to have been lost. The damage is estimated at four and a half million dollars.

### "TEDDY" RICHARDS DIED ON SUNDAY

Funeral of Four-year-old Son of Mrs. Richards, Sixth Avenue East, Takes Place Tomorrow

Stewart Robert ("Teddy") Richards, four-year-old son of Mrs. Richards, 513 Sixth Avenue East, died Sunday afternoon. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from Hayner Bros. chapel at Fairview Cemetery, Rev. E. G. Turner officiating.

### GENERAL PERSHING IS RETURNING HOME

Arbitrator of Tacna-Arica Dispute is Stricken in South America

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 5.—Because of failing health, General John J. Pershing is expected to return here within the next month from Arica, Chile, where he is representing President Coolidge in the Chilean-Peruvian arbitration over Tacna-Arica. Details of the general's illness are not known here, but reports reaching Washington have somewhat alarmed his friends in the capitol. There has been a marked increase in blood pressure in addition to complications resulting from affected teeth. He is in his sixty-sixth year.

### BRITAIN PAYING HER DEBT TO STATES

Of \$95,000,000 Paid into Treasury Department, \$92,000,000 is From England

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The treasury department announces the receipt of payments aggregating \$95,253,371.85 from seven foreign governments on account of funded indebtedness. Of this amount Great Britain paid \$92,300,000.

### WEATHER REPORT

(Government Telegraphs) 8 a.m.

Prince Rupert—cloudy, fresh southeast wind; temperature, 45.

Telegraph Creek—cloudy, calm 25 above.

Hazellton—snowing, calm, mild, half inch new snow.

Smithers—snowing, calm, mild, half inch new snow.

Burns Lake—cloudy, S. wind, mild.

Terrace—raining, calm, 38 above.

Anyox—raining, calm, 40 above.

Whitehorse—Cloudy, calm, 25 above.

Dawson—cloudy, calm, 5 above.

Average cloudy, calm, 7 below.

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#### Fire At Prince Rupert Spruce Mill.

With the practically complete destruction of the Prince Rupert Spruce Mill at Seal Cove in yesterday morning's fire, the second disastrous blaze to visit the place within two months' time, will probably disappear any possibility of the plant being rebuilt along its former lines. This does not necessarily mean, however, that there will be no rebuilding by Mr. Smith or possibly other interests. Large timber holdings go with the Prince Rupert Spruce Mill and it has been a question ever since the mill was built if they could be used to best advantage by straight sawmilling operations. The next move along the line of the timber industry in Prince Rupert will probably be the foundation of a pulp and paper industry, an objective that Mr. Smith himself had in view since he acquired the local plant about a year ago. Local people naturally bemoan the loss of the sawmill but out of its ashes may yet rise Prince Rupert's greatest single industrial plant.

Citizens of Prince Rupert generally will sympathize with Mr. Smith in his troubles. It is a well known fact that the first fire proved a great shock to him with the result that since it occurred he has lain ill at his home in San Francisco. The business like way in which Mr. Smith took hold of the local sawmill and put it on a stable productive basis caused confidence to be inspired in him and it will be a matter for general regret if these two fiascos result in him relinquishing his interests here.

Breaking out in the dead of night as it did and in a plant that was not showing at the time a vestige of activity, circumstances surrounding the second fire at the mill are of a nature that could well bear investigation. There seems some foundation to the belief that a "fire bug" or spite worker might have been at the bottom of it. It is to be expected that the matter will be fully probed and it is to be hoped that any nefarious work there might have been will be brought to light.

#### Railway Report Is Gratifying One.

According to the report of W. A. Kingsland, general manager of Western Lines, the Canadian National Railways from the Great Lakes west to the Pacific Coast have made good healthy progress during 1925 commensurate with the success that has been achieved during the past three years by Sir Henry Thornton and his able lieutenants. It now looks as if the good work will continue and that the system may soon be lifted from its position as a burden on the Canadian taxpayer.

There have been a lot of innovations made at considerable expense by the C.N.R. during the past year to make the line more attractive and comfortable for the travelling public. In spite of these, the finances are said to be in a very healthy position. This reflects good management and it is to be hoped that the regular business such as the handling of freight, etc., is being handled in a like manner. That the roadbed should be kept in good order is another matter that is equally important. It is no use attracting and obtaining business if it cannot be handled. No doubt this aspect is also receiving due attention.

In connection with Mr. Kingsland's report, it is particularly gratifying to know that the line making Prince Rupert its terminus, through tourist business and fish handling particularly, has contributed to the general success. It is to be hoped that the grain movement through Prince Rupert will have proven another important factor before it comes time to issue the annual report on railway operation a year from now.

### CARTER-HALLS GET CONTRACT

#### Will Build Million Dollar Pulp Mill at Fort Alexander

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5.—Contract for erection of a million dollar pulp mill at Fort Alexander has been let to Carter-Halls & Aldinger, local contracting firm. At least a million dollars will be expended on the actual erection of the plant, which figure does not include equipment, installation or building of townsite.

Owing to absolute necessity for speed so that certain contracts for supplies of paper may be filled, no tenders were asked and paper will be shipped from the plant late in 1926. About 700 men will find immediate employment, which should carry them through the winter season. Actively will augment when warmer weather arrives and permanent employment will be afforded many with completion of the mill.

The Spanish River Pulp and Paper Company is the parent organization which is operating here as the Manitoba Pulp and Paper Company. W. M. Turner is resident engineer and he is in daily communication with Col. C. H. L. Jones, vice president, Spanish River.

### CITY COUNCIL AND SCHOOL PLAYSHED

#### Site on Borden Street to be Inspected by Committee Before Work is Proceeded With

The school board had a letter before the city council last night requesting that the city assist the board in connection with the erection of the proposed playshed at the Borden Street School by locating the site and preparing the ground for the structure which will measure 25 by 50 feet. The board stated that it was prepared to pay the cost of doing the work.

Ald. Perry was in favor of complying with the request of the board. It would enable work to be done at this time when there was a good deal of unemployment. In any case, the city would be able to do the work more economically than the board.

Ald. Stephens thought no definite action should be taken until the council had the opportunity of inspecting and approving the site. The council owed this to the property owners nearby who might be affected by buildings placed on the city reserve.

It was pointed out by Ald. Perry and Ald. McKeelnie that the proposed location was a low one and the building would not affect the view of people living on Borden Street.

On motion of Ald. Casey, seconded by Ald. Perry, it was decided that a committee consisting of the Board of Works, Ald. Stephens and Ald. Smith should inspect the site and meet the property owners affected before making final decision to proceed with the work.

### THE MAN IN THE MOON SAYS:

NO one can say that the people of Prince Rupert were not astir early on the first real business day of the New Year.

WELL, here's the New Year and how do you like it?

WHEN a jay driver comes down the street and a jay walker crosses the street then look out for trouble.

THERE was a one good thing about the Garden of Eden—they did not have the book or money borrowing habit in those days.

SOME burglars recently stole a bathtub from a residence in a southern winter resort. They doubtless were making a clean get-away.

JESSE James was a gentleman in spats compared with some of the modern bandits.

TWO of the worst noises in an apartment block are a baby cutting teeth and a father breaking in a new pair of shoes.

WHEN driving fast in an auto-

mobile remember you can only die once but fines are plenty.

SHE was only a postman's daughter but she knows how to handle the males.

A MAN may not know how much it costs to stop a train but you can bet your life he has a good idea of how much it costs to fill up the furnace.

CHRISTMAS and New Year is over. With all its gladness and ills, Now father can sit back contented And look for the bill - bills - bills.

IT'S not much good trying to pick a bone with a vegetarian.

A MAN may be said to be crooked when he has to use a monkey wrench to enable him to turn a street corner.

CHEESE is quiet at Chicago reads a headline. They probably know how to keep it quiet in the big city.

THE only thing most men run in their own homes is the water for their bath.

ONE of the things we have never heard about is a plumber working himself to death.

### Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

January 5, 1916. W. D. Vance, on behalf of the Prince Rupert Amateur Athletic Association, applied to the council Monday night for permission to erect an open-air rink on Market Place, all proceeds over expenses to go to the Patriotic fund. Permission was granted.

M. M. Stephens has again taken over the business of M. M. Stephens & Co. Mr. Wade leaves on Thursday for Montreal, while Mr. Halsey is going to the front with the 102nd.

R. G. Johnson, of Inverness, is in the city in connection with the case of Van v. J. H. Todd & Sons, an action for damages through a collision between a tug belonging to Messrs. Todd with a gasoline boat.

### PLAN CITY WORK TO RELIEVE UNEMPLOYED MARRIED MEN IN TOWN

There being quite a large number of unemployed family men in the city at this time with no work in sight for them, Ald. Casey announced last night that he proposed to ask the Board of Works to authorize J. McKee, city road foreman, to divide the work the city has in hand in such a manner as to distribute the employment giving the preference to married men in all cases. The suggestion will be considered by the Board of Works at its meeting this week.

### STEWART MAN WAS WEDDED IN VICTORIA

John Clegg is united in marriage to Miss Dorothy Katherine Abbey


A quiet wedding took place last Wednesday at 11 o'clock at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, Victoria, when Rev. A. de L. Nunns united in marriage Dorothy Katherine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Abbey of Pentland Road, and John Clegg of Stewart, son of John

### Eczema Was So Bad Could Hardly Sleep

Mrs. G. Jones, Kitscoty, Alta., writes:—"I had eczema on my left hand, and my first finger was so swollen, sore and itchy I could hardly sleep at night. I got a prescription from my doctor, but it did me no good, so I finally began to take

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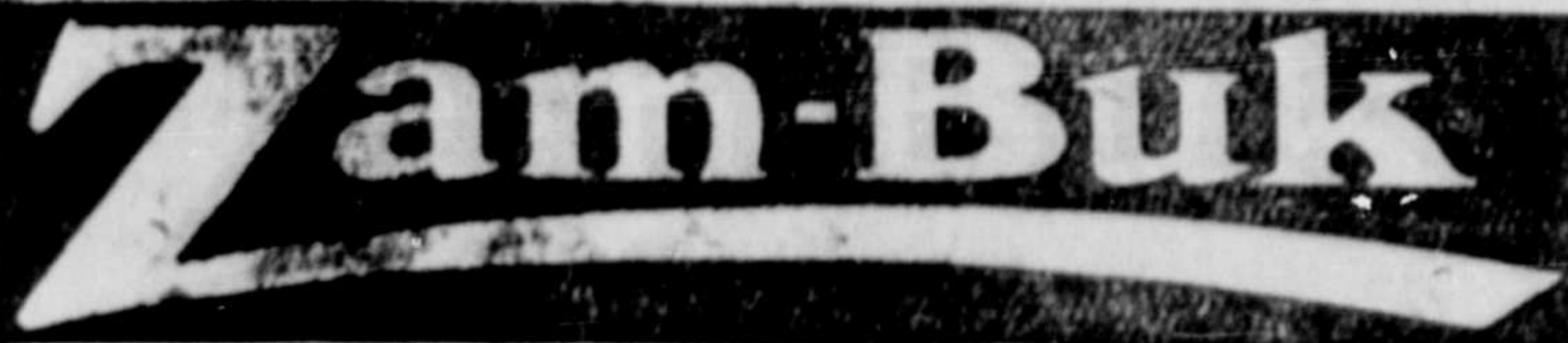
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All Moose members are requested to attend meeting tomorrow night. Election of officers.

Accounts up to December 31 totalling \$1,191.04 were passed for payment by the city council last night.

Down again! 100 boxes of yellow Newton Apples this week only, special \$1.95. See window display. Table Supply.

Theo Collart is confined to his home for a few days following the removal of his tonsils. He expects to be back at his office on Wednesday.

During the month of December 1880 gallons of fuel oil was used in connection with the City Hall heating plant, the daily average being 60 gallons at a cost of \$1.80.

H. F. Pullen, editor of the Daily News, who has been on a trip to Vancouver for the past two weeks, is expected back on the steamer Prince Rupert tomorrow morning.

Helms' Court, well known Guernsey Sire, after being at Salmon Arm for the past four years, has been loaned by the Dominion Livestock Branch to the cattle breeders of the Bulkley Valley.

An application from S. Antous to purchase tax sale lots 7 and 8, block 1, section 6, was received at last night's meeting of the city council and referred to the finance committee for the usual course of action.

At the opening of last night's council meeting, Ald. Perry rose to extend best wishes for the New Year to the mayor, aldermen and members of the press.

The death occurred in Los Angeles last week of Henry Pin, for many years manager of the Canadian General Electric Co. in Vancouver. A daughter was Miss Laura Pin who some years ago was connected with the post-office staff in Prince Rupert.

The joint committee named by provincial order-in-council to adjudicate on matters in dispute between the United Church of Canada and the continuing Presbyterian Church consists of Rev. R. G. McBeth, William W. Fraser, Rev. J. S. Henderson, Rev. A. F. Mitchell, Rev. G. A. Wilson and Rev. E. McGowan of Vancouver; Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Thomas Humphries and W. H. McInnes of Victoria, and James Robson of New Westminster.

She Could Hardly Do Her Housework Nerves Were So Bad

Mrs. I. M. Parks, Consecon, Ont., writes: "I had heart and nerve trouble, and became so short of breath I could hardly do my daily housework, and was so nervous I could not think of staying alone, as every little sound I heard felt like a shock to me."



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Sidney Bazett-Jones expects to leave on Friday morning for San Francisco where he has obtained a position and where he will in future be located.

The schooner Grier Starratt, owned by the Canadian Fish & Gold Storage Company, was taken on the pontoons at the dry dock yesterday for minor repair work.

Power boat Ruby Mae, owned by Messrs. J. & C. Currie, will leave for Port Simpson this afternoon with a boom of logs in tow to continue repair work on the wharf at Port Simpson.

The largest single parcel of raw furs to be sent from this district to the United States this season was shipped by the B.C. Fur Company yesterday via Canadian National Express. The shipment was valued at over \$5,000.

On motion of Ald. Larsen, seconded by Ald. Casey, the city council decided last night to pay time and a half overtime for additional hours worked by the clerk and his staff in connection with the municipal election to be held on January 14.

On recommendation of the finance committee, tax sale certificate rights in lot 38, block 7, section 1, and lot 15, block 2, section 1, were transferred to J. T. Jones for \$256.70 and \$338.81 plus interest respectively. It was pointed out by Mayor Newton that this still left the original owners the opportunity of redeeming the properties within a period of one year.

A letter from the Prince Rupert Boat House requesting that it be given a share of city business was read at last night's council meeting and was referred to the purchasing agent and superintendent of utilities. The letter pointed out that members of the concern were large taxpayers but in recent years they had not had the privilege of enjoying city patronage.

A naval signal mast complete, which has been made at the dry dock, is to be erected on the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve headquarters situated on the waterfront. The mast will be 50 feet high and will be similar to signal masts provided at all naval depots. The erection and rigging of the mast will be executed by members of the unit and it is expected the work will be commenced and completed on Sunday next.

Local improvement debenture bylaws covering street work on Allin Avenue, Comox Avenue, Fifth Avenue, Hays Cove Circle West, Seventeenth Street, Ninth Avenue West, Eighth Avenue East, Conrad Street and Eleventh Avenue, McBride Street and Sixth Avenue were given their third readings and finally reconsidered and adopted at last night's meeting of the city council. A bylaw consolidating all these debentures into one total of \$89,870.88 10-year five and one half per cent bonds was given its first readings and another meeting of the council will be held on Wednesday night to further advance the bylaw.

C.N.R. Employees second annual ball in Auditorium, Friday, February 12.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ormie and family sail this afternoon on the Gardena for an extended holiday visit in southern cities.

W. A. Pullen, of the Rupert Marine Products staff, sails on the Gardena this afternoon on a business trip to Vancouver.

Grand variety Concert in Empress Theatre tonight, (Tuesday) January 5, by Miss Louie Fisher and Lip McCutcheon, assisted by Mrs. Jarvis McLeod. Tickets at Ormes Ltd.

The civil action of Rowe vs. Gosnell, in which a sum of about \$100 is involved for the supply of a furnace by the plaintiff to the defendant, is proceeding in the County Court today.

J. Couture, Kitsumkalum Lake prospector, who has been visiting at Alice Arm, reached the city from the north on the Gardena today and will proceed to the interior on the next train.

H. D. McMaster of Ocean Falls, who has been visiting at Anyox with his brother, Alex McMaster, arrived in the city on the Gardena this afternoon and is registered at the Prince Rupert Hotel.

Miss Jaquet, who is teaching school at Evelyn, and who returned on the Gardena on Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays in the south, left for the interior on last night's train.

Coastwise Steamship & Barge Co.'s freighter Mogul arrived from the south during the night and proceeded this morning to the Canadian Fish & Gold Storage Co.'s plant where she is unloading 350 tons of coal.

Mrs. D. H. Stewart and daughter, Miss Helen G. Stewart, after spending two months in this city visiting with Mrs. D. W. Morrissey, and Mrs. R. E. Moore, have left for Montreal. They will visit Vancouver, Seattle and Boston enroute.

The account from the dry dock covering the supply of electrical energy to the city last month while the city plant was shut down for overhaul was further laid on the table for one week by the city council last night. In the meantime, J. J. Little, superintendent of utilities, and E. F. Jones, city solicitor, will confer with the finance committee on the matter on Friday night.

The Prince Rupert Players Club are planning a program of activities for the near future. The first will be the 3-act comedy "Wedding Bells," and later on three one-act plays will be staged. New members will be welcomed and those interested should communicate at once with the secretary, W. H. Walton, Phone 137, or any member of the committee. The casting of the parts will be done immediately after the next meeting, date of which will be announced through the press.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LAND ACT. Notice of Intention to Apply For Lease of Land.

In the Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situated on an unnamed inlet forming one of the Nares group of islets in Hudson Bay Passage opposite Gore Lagoon Point, Blue Print R.M. 14.

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# WEATHER HERE TO BE WARMER

Climate is Slowly Changing and Northern Part of Continent is in Swing of Milder Years

Our climate is slowly changing, decade by decade and century by century, writes Henry H. Clayton, a leading meteorologist for Science Service. Although the temperature year by year fluctuates widely from the average there is an underlying upward trend in the northern United States and Canada like a slowly rising tide, while in the south the trend is the other way. Thus the contrast between the weather of the north and south is diminishing and the climate of the country as a whole is ameliorating.

Investigations have proved that climate, like the weather, or like the tides, is in a continuous process of ebb and flow and hundreds or even thousands of years may intervene before the same condition returns.

**Weather Fluctuation**  
In intervals of time measured by many thousands of years the climate of a place like New England may change from a condition where ice covers the land surface to a depth of thousand feet to conditions so mild as to be almost tropical.

Even in the course of several centuries the climate of New England may oscillate between cold conditions similar to those of Labrador and mild conditions similar to those which prevail on the coast of Virginia at the present time.

This progressive rise of temperature is indicated by observations taken all over the northern part of the United States. In St. Paul, Minnesota, the temperature of the decade ending with

1925 averages two and eight-tenths degrees warmer than that of the first decade of observation from 1859 to 1868.

**Gradually Warmer**  
In Canada the rise has been even more pronounced. At Winnipeg for the ten years ending with 1925 the average yearly temperature is four degrees higher than that of the first ten years of observation ending with 1881. The rise at other Canadian stations like Port Arthur and Dawson is even greater. In Alaska the period covered by the observations is comparatively short, but even these show a progressive advance in the mean temperature taken in ten year averages. But the existence of milder conditions in Alaska is best told by the retreat of the glaciers ever since they were first observed.

This climate change is all the more remarkable because in the southern part of the United States the trend is the other way.

Will this continue with backward ebbs and flows like an incoming tide until we are ushered into the mild temperature of an interglacial period? Or, are we now on the crest of some warmer period from which there will be a retreat?

**A Prediction**  
No one at present can answer these questions, but one thing seems certain, since we now are in a long swing of milder years in the northern United States and Canada, we can be reasonably sure that there will not be a return to the cold winters and cool summers which characterized the years around 1816, although it is quite possible that the temperature of the coming winter or coming summer may be below the mean of the past few years.

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# In The Letter Box

## MISUSE OF PROPAGANDA.

Editor Daily News.  
Will you kindly insert the accompanying letter from the pen of C. H. Ackerman, of Peterborough, Ont., as published in the Toronto Saturday Night of January 2.

Mr. Ackerman deals with the subject of propaganda and its effect upon the minds of the public, and in especial deals with the manner with which some newspaper owners take it upon themselves to mould public opinion in the attempt to discredit the standing of public men. His letter is timely in that it appears to exactly cover the case of the borrowed propaganda which you have seen fit to publish in your editorial column of yesterday as touching the standing of the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen in the Conservative Party.

GEORGE BUSHBY.

Editor, Saturday Night.  
The fullest realization of the potency of that word propaganda must now be coming home to the Canadian electorate.

The election is over and it would appear that the Dominion of Canada is now more divided unto itself than it was even before the election.

The purpose of those individuals who control cross sections of this Dominion North and South, through their appreciation of the value of that word propaganda have to the best of their ability performed their duty. But is it questionable as to whether their action has served in any way the interests of the electorate generally.

**Meighen and Quebec**  
It is true that in the province of Quebec propaganda has there taught the electorate that the Right Honorable Arthur Meighen was the man responsible for the enforcement of conscription, a man of very determined Imperialistic tendencies and a man entirely unqualified to lead the Conservative party. It is just here that, in the opinion of the writer a justifiable suspicion arises that use of that word propaganda is not being used in a way that is beneficial or enlightening to those people who after all are the unsuspecting victims, and the result is either chaos or the bending of the victims to the will of that person who so fully realizes the value of that comparatively new weapon.

In the West the value of the word has been taken advantage of to mould the opinion of the farmer to the point where only an exceedingly low or no tariff will be acceptable.

In the Maritimes propaganda has been used to accentuate the fact more or less effectively that they are isolated from the rest of the Dominion by a province having little or no confidence in the ability of Mr. Meighen.

Irresponsible propagandists will before very long succeed in driving out of politics those who are making a supreme effort in the race of very strong odds to place before the electorate the issues upon which the success or failure of this Dominion depends.

General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien once said that he could pretty well form an opinion of any military unit by its Commanding Officer. If its Commanding Officer was efficient the unit itself would measure up to that standard of efficiency.

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chaotic frame of mind of those propagandists who are responsible.

The Canadian electorate should be entitled to greater consideration than has been accorded recently to them if this Dominion is going to uphold the reputation she has already established.

Propaganda has become a powerful weapon because the masses of people are, generally speaking, intellectually lazy, indifferent or unsuspecting. Policies and carefully prepared schemes are formulated by people who have carefully studied the requirements of this Dominion that will serve the very best interests. These policies are announced, whether they be from the political leaders or from individuals who understand our needs.

At once these policies come under the scrutiny of individuals who own or control a newspaper, and these individuals at once or at their leisure if it so suits their purpose proceed to destroy and to defeat the attempt that is being made to promote these policies.

**Readers' Indifference**  
And the great trouble is that they can do it by their knowledge of the indifference of their readers.

A Montreal paper, "The Star," has seen fit to discredit the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Certain British newspapers have seen fit to attempt to undermine the Baldwin government. If all the readers of these papers were to stop and carefully study and analyze the qualifications of these two statesmen as compared with the owners of these papers who have amassed huge fortunes there can be no doubt as to their verdict.

The freedom of the press has, up to the time when newspaper owners came to realize the value of that weapon propaganda, been more or less respected by the reading public. So soon as the reading public realize they are being led by newspaper owners—newcomers into the profession since the power of this force has become a realization—then there is bound to be a suspicion driven into their minds that their weight is being used by people who are entirely incompetent.

Such a revulsion of feeling must result sooner or later in the placing of certain restrictions upon the press, or else some control that will enable the reader to feel satisfied that unbiased views are reaching him by those of intellectual qualifications having a thorough knowledge of the requirements of a Canadian citizen.

C. H. ACKERMAN.

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**STORY OF CZAR'S  
EXECUTION TOLD**

Soviet Newspaper Comes Out  
With Details of Royal Tragedy  
in Russia

RIGA, Latvia, Jan. 5. — The complete story of the execution of Czar Nicholas II, the czarina and their five children and four attendants, on the night of July 16, 1918, at Ekaterinburg, for the first time has been published in a Soviet newspaper, the Leningrad Krasnaya Gazette, which publishes a two-column story on the executions.

The story, despite the fact that it was divested of some of the horrible details, has created a sensation among the Leningrad population, who for the first time read a lengthy account of the executions. Every copy was sold and Jewish travellers arriving here report that the anti-Semitic feeling is running high, because a large number of Jewish communists participated in the execution.

**Proposed Public Trial**  
At Ekaterinburg, the Gazette writes, the czar's family was quartered in the home of an engineer, M. Eipatava. The prisoners were allowed comparative freedom, but the locks were removed from their doors and they were forbidden to receive visitors, leave the house, or even attend church. At a mass meeting in the city it was proposed to try the czar publicly and that Leon Troitzky come from Moscow as the chief prosecutor.

But it was the discovery of a note written by Nicholas, which he attempted to smuggle to friends with the assistance of an orthodox nun, who daily brought them food, hastened the execution. According to the Gazette



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The note was concealed in the cork of a milk bottle, which the imprisoned family returned to the convent. The note was as follows:

"Now is the time. Our rescue is approaching. The day has arrived for our friends to unite. The Czech-Slovakian army is en route to Ekaterinburg. They are only a few versts from the city. It is necessary to do something immediately."  
(Signed) "NICHOLAS."

Numerous other notes written by the czarina and Dr. Botkin, the czar's personal physician, were found by the Ghekaists guarding the prisoners.

**On Moscow's Decree**  
On the day of the execution, a special courier arrived from Moscow, who brought a decree ordering the czar's immediate execution. Commandant Yurovski, formerly in the czarist army, made the preparations. At the midnight the czar and the others were ordered to dress immediately and come downstairs, as disorders were reported in the city. When the family arrived on the ground floor, which was slightly below the street level, a detachment of soldiers were

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TAKE NOTICE that Eugene H. Simpson, of Massett, occupation canner manager, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted on the high water mark about 90 chains west from the northeast corner of Lot 1559; thence north 300 feet to low water mark; thence northwesterly 500 feet more or less; thence west 100 feet to the north-west corner of E. H. Simpson's application to lease; thence southeasterly following the high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing two acres, more or less.  
EUGENE H. SIMPSON, Applicant.  
Per Fred. Nash, Agent.  
Dated November 9th, 1925.

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TAKE NOTICE that B.C. Fishing & Packing Company, Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Salmon Cannery, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the west end of small Bay one hundred yards east of mouth of unnamed stream; thence south five chains; thence east sixteen chains; thence north to shore line; thence following shore line to point of commencement, and containing seven and three-quarter acres, more or less.  
B.C. FISHING & PACKING CO. LTD., Applicant.  
Per M. M. English, Applicant.  
Dated December 7th, 1925.

**LAND ACT**  
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Coast Range 5, and situate on North Rachel Island.  
TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Swanson, of Prince Rupert, occupation Mariner, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted on the south point of North Rachel Island; then around high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 30 acres, more or less.  
ALFRED SWANSON, Applicant.  
A. E. Wright, Agent.  
Dated October 9th, 1925.

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lined up at one end. The czar asked:

"Are you going to remove us?" Commandant Yurovsky pointed his revolver and fired at the czar, who threw one arm around Czarovitch Alexis as he sank to the floor, crossing himself. The others were then shot.

That same night the bodies were removed to the woods outside of town, where the Commissar Wykoff, the present ambassador to Warsaw, superintended the burial, first pouring large quantities of sulphuric acid over the corpses and then saturating the remains with kerosene and igniting them.

**Nuns Told World**  
The next day the nuns arrived with the usual milk and food for the family. When they asked the whereabouts of the czar and his family, Commandant Yurovsky replied that they had been removed to another city. At this moment a little dog, the czarovitch's pet, ran downstairs, sat before the nuns and began to howl. Commandant Yurovsky dashed the dog's brains out against the stove and the nuns realized that the family had been executed and gave the story to the world.

The publication of the account of the execution has caused excitement among communist circles in Leningrad and the entire staff of the newspaper have lost their jobs. According to the latest reports arriving here, the editor, defending the story, said he was attempting to halt rumors which are flying through Russia that the czar is alive and living in England, and will shortly return, heading a new government.

Another fantastic report is running that the czar was rescued by Lord Kitchener and is hiding in a Buddhist monastery in Tibet until the time comes to return to Russia.

**SCHOONER RADIO IS AT KETCHIKAN**  
Is First Fishing Vessel in North Pacific to Have Refrigerator System Installed  
KETCHIKAN, Jan. 5. — The halibut schooner Radio, Capt. Angfelson, has returned from Seattle to await the opening of the halibut season. While outside she had a new refrigerator system installed, and will be the first refrigerator fishing vessel to operate in the north Pacific. The system consists of a set of coils in the fish hold through which ammonia is pumped, thus preserving both fish and ice for a much longer period than was possible before. The crew of the Radio anticipate many advantages next season from the new plant.

**WIRELESS REPORT.**  
DIGBY ISLAND. — Cloudy; fresh southeast wind; barometer 29.80; temperature, 45; sea moderate; 7.20 p.m. spoke steamer Mogul bound Blubber Bay for Prince Rupert; 35 miles from Prince Rupert; 7 a.m. spoke steamer Cardena at Wales Island; 7 a.m. spoke steamer Victoria 76 miles from Ketchikan northbound.  
DEAD TREE POINT. — Overcast, calm; barometer 29.94; temperature 38; sea smooth.  
HULL HARBOR. — Overcast; calm; barometer 29.98; temperature 41; sea smooth; 6.20 p.m. spoke tug Imbreccaria windbound in Beaver Cove.

**Noon**  
DIGBY ISLAND. — Fog; cloudy; light southeast wind; barometer 30.00; temperature 47; sea smooth.  
DEAD TREE POINT.—Clear; Calm; barometer 29.96; temperature 41; sea smooth.  
BULL HARBOR.—Fog; cloudy; light southeast wind; barometer 30.10; temperature 50; sea smooth; noon spoke steamer Prince John in Herate Straits bound for Jedway.

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. J. A. Findlay, arrived in port at 12.30 p.m. from Stewart, Anoyx and Alice Arm and returned to Vancouver and waypoints at 5 p.m. Passengers from the north for Prince Rupert included C. Larson, Mrs. Rod McLeod and daughter, Miss Cochrane, H. D. McMaster, J. Couture; for Vancouver; Mrs. Conzette and Mrs. L. Cummings; for Victoria; J. S. McDonald.

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**SIR BASIL THOMPSON BEHAVES IMPROPERLY**

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LONDON, Jan. 5. — Sir Basil Thompson, former Scotland Yard official, who became famous during the war in running down spies, was convicted today on a charge of misconduct with a woman in Hyde Park and was fined £5.

**BUGLER WHO SOUNDED ARMISTICE ORDER TO BE HONORED BY FRANCE**

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Bugler Sellier, who sounded the order "Cease Fire" on Armistice Day, November 11, 1918, has been named for the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. Sellier, now a reserve bugler in the 35th Infantry, is quietly working at the job he quit in 1914 to join the colors.

**USED MILK AND SNOW IN FIGHTING FIRE AT PORTAGE, WISCONSIN**

PORTAGE, Wis., Jan. 5. — When the water supply became exhausted, firemen used milk and snow in fighting a blaze on the farm of Thomas Brown, near here. The loss was estimated at about \$6,000.

**"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENCE.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 2nd day of February next the undersigned intend to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect to premises being part of the building known as "Commercial Hotel," situate at the corner of First Avenue and Eighth Street, City of Prince Rupert, upon the lands described as Lots 12 and 14, Block 9, Section 1, Map 923, Prince Rupert Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.  
Dated this Fifth day of January, 1926.  
DONALD ANDREW McLEOD, HARRY J. WOOD, Applicants.

**LAND ACT.**  
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land  
In the Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the south shore of Shannon Bay, Massett Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands.  
TAKE NOTICE that I, Harry Robinson Frost, of Massett, B.C., occupation Fish Curer, intend to apply for a lease of the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post situated at the southwest corner of Lot 1548 (T.L. 82557); thence east 10 chains; thence north 10 chains, more or less, to high water mark; thence southwest 12 chains, more or less, following the high water mark to point of commencement, and containing 8 acres, more or less.  
H. R. FROST, Applicant.  
Massett, B.C.  
Dated December 11th, 1925.

**LAND ACT.**  
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.  
In the Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situate on an unnamed Inlet in the Eastern entrance to Hudson Bay Passage near Dundas Island, Blue Print B.M.  
TAKE NOTICE that George Gordon Bushby of Prince Rupert, B.C., Manufacturer, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post situated on a partly submerged reef of rocks radiating from same in practically a circle, having a radius of about 1,500 feet and containing 200 acres, more or less.  
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