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Many Women Killed In Riots When Men Took Refuge Behind Them as Advanced Against British Troops

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The number of persons killed in rioting in southeast Nigeria in British West Africa has grown to at least 45 women and one man, the under-secretary of colonies told the House of Commons today.
Native men armed with machettes put groups of women in front of them while advancing on the British troops in expectation that the soldiers would not fire on females. The troops withheld their fire until the last possible moment.

SOVIET IS ASKED AID IN SEARCH

Messages Sent Last Night to Moscow and to Ships

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Messages of the United States government appealing unofficially to the Soviet for assistance in the search for Lieut. Ben Eielson were flashed last night direct to Moscow and to two Soviet ships in the vicinity where Eielson disappeared.
The message to Moscow was transmitted through the Tass Soviet News Agency. The messages to the two ships were to be sent by the governor of Alaska, the state department having informed the interior department it had no objection to the appeal for assistance.
Ignoring national usage, Secretary Wilbur, on the urgent appeal of Vilhjalmur Stefansson, sent the communication direct to the Soviet capital. The state department was not called upon to rule upon this message as it was sent before the department was consulted.

Another Plane Lost In North

NOME, Dec. 24.—Two passengers and Pilot Graham, who took off in a plane from here for Elephant Point Tuesday have not been heard from since. Pilot Frank Dorbandt and Mechanic Pope hopped off from Teller yesterday in search of the trio. The passengers were R. B. Julian and W. B. Miller.

Miner Killed Rock and Coal

NANAIMO, Dec. 24.—He Bado-clinic, 55 years of age, a miner, was instantly killed by a cave-in of rock and coal at Extension Mine yesterday. He had been a resident of the district for forty years.

Jump In Price of Wheat Is Hailed With Delight in Western Canada; Large Quantities of Crop Unsold

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—Western Canada applauded today as wheat prices jumped some five cents, following an unexpected low Argentine government estimate of Argentine wheat for the current year of three million nine hundred thousand metric tons, nearly four and half million tons less than last year. The drastic cut is a strong backing for the Wheat Pool's watchful waiting policy.
The prairie farmer with grain yet unsold sees higher prices in the offing and large sections of grain trade is waiting now for a general rise in values.
Grain trade men are cognizant, however, of the fact that Liverpool considers the Argentine government statement exaggerated and believes it not impossible the sudden jump of four to six and half pence per hundred at Liverpool may be followed by an almost as drastic a decline.

ROYAL BANK ROBBERY AT VANCOUVER

Second Hold-Up Today in City and Bandit Escaped

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—Vancouver's second bank robbery in a few hours took place early this afternoon when two armed men entered the branch of the Royal Bank of Canada at Fifteenth Avenue and Oak Street, scooped up all the ready money in the teller's cage and made good their escape. The amount taken was not immediately ascertained.
The robbery was carried out by two men armed with revolvers. Entering the bank the bandits forced the staff and several customers to the rear, including one woman, bound them with heavy wire and forced them to the floor, face downward. The men then ransacked the cage and made a getaway with approximately \$7000.

FREE TRADE FOR LABOR

Snowdon Announces All "Safeguarding" Duties of Late Government Will Go

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Philip Snowdon told the House this afternoon that the Government would renew none of the Tory "safeguarding" import duties after the date of their expiration. He added that the Mc-Donald and sugar duties would be repealed at the earliest practicable opportunity.
The announcement is a direct blow of Labor at the Conservative protectionist policies. The Liberals had been in sympathy on this issue with the Laborites.

Tennis Star Is Married To Broker

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 24.—Helen Wills, the well-known tennis star, was married yesterday to Frederick Moody, a young San Francisco broker.

Sacrament of Christmas

WHY SHOULD we wrangle over theological definitions? Everywhere the world over the great essential for the Christmas season is the Christmas spirit—love shining in the home circle, brightening the lives of little children, peace and good will radiating far and wide beyond the family, the community and even the nation. Here a little and there a little of Christ is undoubtedly becoming incarnate in ordinary men and women. The visible expression in countless little ways in our daily lives of the inward and spiritual grace manifested in fullness in the historic Christ is for us the practical meaning of the sacrament of Christmas.

ARCHBISHOP DU VERNET IN THE DAILY NEWS CHRISTMAS, 1921

Dominion Police Constable Loses Father In London

KINCOLITH B.C., Dec. 24.—Much sympathy is felt by his many friends in the district with Dominion Constable E. G. Newnham of Kincolith on receipt of the sad news of the death of his father the late Chas. Newnham, a retired official of the Bank of England, London, England, which occurred in London on December 5. The news was cabled to relatives in Vancouver by Mrs. Newnham, the widow, and although every effort was made to get through to the son at Kincolith quickly, it did not reach him until over a week later.
E. G. Newnham's efforts to cable a reply have since been frustrated by the rough weather. Last summer the late Mr. Newnham and Mrs. Newnham came over on a visit to relatives in Vancouver, Victoria and the Gulf Islands and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Newnham from Kincolith.
Shortly before his death the late Mr. Newnham was visited in London by Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., who expressed the hope that they would meet again at Galiano Island next summer.

Heavy Snowfall On Skeena River

Snow Plow Sent Out to Keep Railway Line Open; Telegraph Wires Down Temporarily

Heavy rains which have been falling here during the past day or so have come down as correspondingly heavy snowfalls in the lower valley of the Skeena River. This morning a snow plow was sent from here to aid in keeping the railway line open. The snow interfered with telegraphic communication temporarily.

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PATULLO SENDS GREETINGS TO CONSTITUENTS

T. D. Pattullo, member for Prince Rupert and leader of the opposition in the Legislature, wires from Victoria as follows:
"Dear Mr. Editor,—May I again through the courtesy of your paper extend to all my very best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year."

Motherwell Is Holding His Own X-Ray Indicates

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—The condition of Hon. W. R. Motherwell, suffering from pneumonia, is described today as satisfactory following a consultation of physicians when X-rays were taken. One lung was found to be entirely free from trouble and the other has one spot of congestion which has not increased since Sunday night, when the first indications of pneumonia were observed.

THE WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Raining, fresh southeast wind. Temperature, 43.

CLOSE RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA BY BRITAIN PLANNED

LONDON, Dec. 24.—An announcement was made today that Great Britain has decided to re-establish commercial diplomatic posts in Russia.
In the new drive for Russian trade, the government will send C. P. Paton, consul at Tamsui, Formosa, to Moscow to organize commercial headquarters and act as commercial secretary.

GOVERNMENT TO BE SUED

Refuses To Pay City Full Cost For Surfacing of Cow Bay Road

On recommendation of the Board of Works, the city council decided last night to request the attorney-general for permission to sue the provincial government for a balance due in connection with the surfacing of Cow Bay road, which work was carried out in November, 1927.
Mayor McMordie, in speaking to the report, explained to the council that the account had been hanging fire for some eighteen months. The city had carried out the work at the request of the provincial public works department which did not have the necessary tarvia equipment. He had understood following an interview several months ago with the minister of public works that the government was willing to pay the account in full. However, the city had received a check for \$4666, which was some \$1200 short of the total amount. The government had claimed that it considered the amount it had sent fair payment for the work. The mayor took the stand that there was no reason why the city should do work at the request of the government and then not be paid the full cost of that work. It was true the job had been a rather expensive one due to the wet weather prevailing while the work was being done. No charge, however, had been asked for use of the equipment of the city.
The council unanimously decided to accept the recommendation with a view to suing the government.

Asking Clemency For Doukhobors

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Members of the Sons of Freedom are making an appeal to the Prime Minister that the Doukhobors imprisoned or in detention camps in British Columbia be released as an act of Christmas good will.

Penny Postage South America

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Christmas Day will mark the inauguration of a two-cent letter rate from Canada to South America, it was announced today by Postmaster General Veniot.

PREMIER S. F. TOLMIE SENDS A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO PEOPLE OF THE PROVINCE

VICTORIA, Dec. 24.—Premier Tolmie in a Christmas message today said: "As another decade in our history draws to a close, it is with pleasure that, on behalf of the government, I wish all our people a merry Christmas. It is the season that combines thankfulness for the past with kindness for the present and hope for the future. No people have greater reason than those of British Columbia to be grateful for this closing year. Our mines have yielded their treasures as never before; from our forests has been drawn the largest harvest on record, and our fields have been fruitful. In memory of all these blessings may our hands be opened and our hearts warmed by messages of peace and goodwill which the season brings."

BANDIT OF BANK TAKEN

Man Got Away With Cash but Captured Not Far From Scene

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—Less than an hour after he held up and robbed the Robson and Hornby Street branch of the Dominion Bank, a man giving the name of Frank Berlow, 23 years of age, of Vancouver, was captured by the police after he had taken refuge in a house four blocks from the scene of the holdup.
The police also recovered the money, estimated at \$1500. Berlow made no attempt at resistance and had thrown away the revolver which he had with him.
Lining F. M. Broddy, manager, and E. C. Cornish, teller, a man in a mask and a masked bandit entered the bank shortly after 10 o'clock this morning and escaped with a large amount of cash.
The man entered the bank, jumped over the counter and quickly covered Broddy and Cornish, who were alone, with a revolver.
"Stik 'em up," was the terse command as the bandit forced the men to the wall and reached into the teller's cage and scooped up available cash.

TAR SANDS OF ALBERTA ARE TREATED

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Word of a successful separation plant for the treatment of tar sands of Alberta has been received here from the Research Council of Alberta.
Last summer the largest plant was removed to Clearwater River where trial runs were made during the fall before the freeze-up and it is expected large scale operations will be started next summer.

Volcanoes Are Pouring Smoke And Fire Alaska

SEWARD, Dec. 24.—Although the volcanoes in the Gulf of Alaska district were pouring out smoke and fire during the westward trip of the steamer Starr, officers of the vessel reported on arrival today that they neither felt nor heard comments on earthquakes accompanying the eruption.

BURGLARS NANAIMO

Capitol Theatre and Hardware Store Safes Riffed At Coal City

NANAIMO, Dec. 24.—Burglars Sunday night or Monday morning robbed safes in the Capitol Theatre of about \$1000 and at the Sampson Hardware Co. of about \$200.
The culprits opened the safes through the combinations. No explosives were used.

Bennett to Make Another Tour of Western Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Hon. R. B. Bennett is likely to make a further speaking tour in Western Canada next month. No definite arrangements have been made but it is understood he may speak in Vancouver.

Scottish Humor

Imported direct from the Aberdeen Joke Factory
A CHRISTMAS PRESENT
"What'll we gie Tammy for a Christmas present? Last year he got a balloon."
"So he did—well, he's been a guid laddie a' the year so we'll let him blaw it up noo!"

Royal Family Is Spending Holiday At Sandringham

SANDRINGHAM, Dec. 24.—The entire royal family, the King and Queen and their children and grandchildren, are spending Christmas together at Sandringham, the first time the whole family have been together since the war.
The Christmas party will be a farewell to the Prince of Wales, who leaves early in January for Africa.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—The price of wheat here today jumped to \$1.38 1/2.
This afternoon's train, due from the east at 3:30, was reported early this afternoon to be on time.

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CHRISTMAS

Once more Christmas is here and we are about to take part in the annual festival. To some it means a joyful reunion of members of families with the Christmas tree, the loads of presents, the mirthful games, the blazing fire. Parents enjoy giving their children pleasure and many who are not parents devote themselves to making others happy.

It is to be hoped that not one person in the whole community feels himself or herself wholly outside the influence of the day of days.

The end of the year is not far off. Why not finish it with a crescendo.

FORGET OUR GROUCHES

Christmas is a time to remember and also a time to forget. While we remember our friends and take pleasure in sending them gifts, let us forget those we do not like and try to cultivate a kindly feeling toward them. We are bound to find people whom we like better than others. Also we are bound to find people whom we dislike, or, at any rate, whose company we do not enjoy. The best thing to do is to keep away from them. In the natural world some objects attract each other and others repel. So among people. Some attract each other. They like to be together. Others repel and it is better to keep at a distance from them to save annoyance. So we choose our friends from among those who attract and those who do not attract join some other group of more congenial companions. The difficulty is that sometimes we are forced to associate with those we do not like and that is where the spirit of Christmas comes in. If we cultivate a kindly feeling toward them, we often find they are more attractive than we thought.

Make the job you are now doing the best you ever did.

THE ANNUAL APPEAL

Every year we make an appeal to people not to forget their less favored neighbors. Today we do the same. It would be out of keeping with the Christmas spirit to have any man or woman in the city left out of the celebration. To prevent this it is necessary that those who are able to do so should reach out to those around and bring them in. It may be some person who is least expected who is omitted. Often it needs just a word of suggestion to make them remember this and that is our excuse for mentioning it. We take it that everyone means to do well but that often we are forgetful or that circumstances make it seem that we do not want to do well.

NO PAPER TOMORROW

Tomorrow there will be no issue of The Daily News and no member of the staff will be working. If anyone wishes news in regard to doings published, it will be for them to send in the report and do so as early as possible. We also suggest that wherever possible programs should be sent in rather than telephoned because when taken on the phone they have to be re-written afterwards and a great deal of time is lost in doing it. In a newspaper office everyone is busy and every minute saved can be used to advantage.



WAR: "Guess I'll stick around for a while, anyway." -Doyle, in Philadelphia Record.

TO INSTAL ST. LIGHTS

Main Business Arteries in Direction of Post Office to Be Equipped With Ornamental System

The city council gave its approval last night to a scheme which has been agreed upon between the superintendent of utilities and the city engineer and the Power Corporation of Canada for the ornamental lighting of Third Avenue from Second Street to Seventh Street, Sixth Street from Second Avenue to Third Avenue and Second Street, this being the main artery of traffic to and from the post office. The street lights will be installed entirely at the expense of the Power Corporation of Canada as under the franchise agreement. The estimated annual cost of the electricity to be used in these lights is \$1995, of which it is proposed the property owners shall pay forty per cent, or \$798, and the city sixty per cent, or \$1197, a bylaw to be prepared to this effect.

Supplementing detailed reports which were presented to the council by the superintendent of utilities and the city engineer, Mayor Macdonald explained that on the Third Avenue stretch there was at present a total of 7000 candle power of lighting. The new system will provide 16,000 candle power. The system will be made up of single lights on high standards at frequent intervals on the streets referred to.

POLICING DISCUSSED

Stating that considerable agitation was apparent in connection with the matter and that he believed the city council should take the question into advisement, Ald. S. D. Macdonald suggested at last night's council meeting that the finance committee be asked for a report showing the costs of city policing under the present provincial system as against the old city force system. After considerable discussion, the council decided that it would be wise to obtain the information suggested, the tacit understanding being that should it be learned that the present system is more costly as some claim it is, another plebiscite on the matter should be submitted at the municipal election poll next month. The figures are to be ready for presentation to the council at a special meeting on January 3 when it will probably be decided whether or not another referendum should be taken.

While he realized that the council had the power to change the system without taking a plebiscite, Ald. Macdonald felt that the views of the people should be learned before a decision was made. He agreed with Ald. Prudhomme that an election issue should not be made of the question. However, the financial aspect had been introduced into public discussions of the matter and he felt that the council should be fully advised in regard to same. It was desirable that no unnecessary expenditures should be allowed. While he had nothing but good to say of the present provincial force here whom he considered a fine body of men, he did believe now as he had done before in the principle of local autonomy. Nevertheless, he would be satisfied to adhere to the wishes of the people as expressed by a plebiscite. Meantime, the question of costs was an important one. His understanding had always been that there had been a saving to the city of \$4000 in the first year of provincial policing as against the last year of the old city force.

Mayor's Views
 Mayor Macdonald expressed the opinion that if the report showed the present force was costing more than the old one, it would be desirable to submit a plebiscite. He approved the idea of getting a report. Three months' notice would have to be given the provincial police that its services were no longer desired. During that time a police commission could be elected. He suggested that the desired information be obtained for a special meeting to be held on January 3 so that, if it was decided to hold a plebiscite, it could be taken at the same election.

Ald. Prudhomme suggested that too much attention should not be paid to mere street talk which, after all, might not be representative of the general views of the citizens. However, if the figures showed that a large saving might be effected by reverting to a city force, the matter would be worthy of consideration. Meantime, he would not be in favor of submitting a plebiscite on the mere basis of street talk. He pointed out that it was the prerogative of the provincial or Dominion forces to come into a municipality at any time in order to enforce law and order.

Ald. Macdonald replied that his argument was not based on street talk. He had objected before and still objected at the rights of the city being taken away by outside powers. In any case, it would not cost much to submit a plebiscite. It was logical, Mayor Macdonald agreed, that the city should desire to maintain its own rights. The reason that the change to the provincial force had been made originally was that there was great dissatisfaction with the old city force.

FINE WORK OF SKIPPER

Captain Andrew Johnstone and Officers Saved Cardena From Serious Damage

Another epic of the sea was written last Friday evening by Capt. Andrew Johnstone and his officers and men of the Union steamer Cardena in the whole-hearted and high inexhaustible manner in which they worked that hectic evening to save their vessel from much more serious damage than actually befell her. It was a work in which every man of the crew from the skipper down worked like a single machine against the odds of a ship settling into an oncoming tide. Probably thousands of dollars were saved in the damage that was prevented through their success in tightening up the ship against the entry of the oil laden sea. News of this aspect of the stranding was only learned from the salvage crews which arrived later on the scene.

To commence with it was no mean feat in getting all the passengers safely ashore as well as 240 bags of Christmas mail within the space of thirty minutes' time. But that was only the beginning of a night's long work. When the vessel began to list and go down by the stern with a heavy list as the tide came in, water came clear over the portholes of the dining saloon on which the extra covers were placed just in the nick of time. As the water came up to a point even with the promenade deck aft, the stern post started to take water and then the scuppers. Water commenced to back up the escapes of sinks, wash basins and toilets. No sooner was one leak stopped than another developed and the officers and crew worked with frantic haste to stop all.

Had the work not been carried out in time, a large part of the interior of the vessel would have been flooded with the oily waters. By the time it was done, all on board were virtually exhausted.

Sport Chat

Suzanne Lenglen, famous tennis star, is working as saleswoman in a small dressmaking establishment in Paris. Her job is selling, demonstrating and giving advice on sport clothes. "I have always wanted to do this very thing," she said. "I adore clothes. I am through with tennis, for the time being at least. I hope to make lots of money. Baldwin? Leave him out of this, he has nothing to do with it." The latter remark was in answer to a question concerning the grandson of E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, to whom she has been reported engaged at various times.

Mademoiselle Lenglen is probably the highest paid saleswoman in the Paris shops. She refused to say what she was making, but it is understood to be a sizable salary plus commissions. An outdoor salesroom and a combination tennis court and putting green are being fitted for her in the courtyard of the dressmaking establishment which once was the palace of Cardinal Fesch, the uncle of Napoleon.

The famous star said that she had moved her household belongings to Paris, and with her mother intends to make her permanent home there. Her father died at Nice last March. At the establishment, where Mademoiselle Lenglen is established, it was said her new job was a first move to re-establish her in her amateur status which she forfeited in 1925 when she joined C. C. Pyle's professional tennis team.

Taylor Wins Xmas Turkey

Defeated J. McLean Last Night in Final of St. Andrew's Society Single-Handed Carpet Bowls

Charlie Taylor won the final of the St. Andrew's Society individual carpet bowling tournament for a Christmas turkey when he defeated Jock McLean by a score of 14 to 8 last night.

Closing rounds in the competition resulted as follows:
Semi-Finals
 C. Taylor 13, J. Frew 8.
 J. McLean 15, A. McLeod 6.

Third Round
 A. McLeod 12, M. Andrews 7.
 J. McLean 13, A. Clapperton 9.
 C. Taylor 15, B. Dalgorna 5.
 J. Frew 13, G. Geddes 10.

Second Round
 M. Andrews 18, S. D. Macdonald 14.
 J. McLean 8, J. Dick 7.

TELEPHONE SURPLUS
 During the month of November municipal telephone earnings amounted to \$4,012 and expenditures, \$2,645, leaving a surplus of \$1,367 on the month's operations, according to a statement presented to the city council last night by the superintendent, Samuel Massey.

JUST COME TO
 "So you were upta Montreal last week, eh?"
 "Yeh, that's what I hear."—Life.

Menu

Boston Cafe

Christmas Day Special Dinner, \$1.50

RELISHES
 Crab-Flake Cocktail Ravigote
 Celery Queen Olives

SALAD
 Salad de Macedoine

SOUP
 Chicken Okra Manhattan

FISH
 Filet de Sole Chambord

ROAST
 Roast Young Turkey
 Chestnut Dressing Cranberry Sauce

VEGETABLES
 Cauliflower au Gratin Brussels Sprouts
 Baked Brown Potatoes Mashed or Steamed Potatoes

DESSERT
 Old English Plum Pudding
 Brandy and Hard Sauce
 Hot Mince Pie Christmas Cake
 Demi-Tasse

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

City Engineer Replies to Ald. Prudhomme on Sewer Construction

Acting on instructions of the board of works, City Engineer F. M. Good presented answers at the city council meeting last night to questions which had been asked two weeks ago by Ald. Prudhomme in regard to sewer construction. Questions and answers were as follows:

Q—Is Main Sewer No. 1 finished?
 A.—No.
Q—What has been the total cost to date?
 A.—\$63,412.90.
Q—Has same been carried out as per plans accepted by the city council?
 A.—Yes, with following exceptions:

(a) Sewer in lane between Fourth Avenue and Fifth Avenue from Agnew Place to Grant Place to be omitted as lots that this sewer would serve are connected to sewer in Fourth Avenue.
 (b) Eighteen - inch diameter pipe installed from lane south of Ninth Avenue to manhole south of Ninth Avenue instead of 12-inch diameter sewer as shown on plan and additional 12-inch diameter pipes were installed from manhole south of Ninth Avenue to one south of Eighth Avenue and in lane south of Eighth Avenue from lot 20, block 36, section 5 to Dunsamuir Street.

(c) Eight-inch diameter sewer installed on Ninth Avenue from lot 20, block 36 section 5 to lot 17, block 36, section 5, length 90 feet, approximately.
Q—Has any portion or portions of same shown any defects and, if so, what nature were same?
 A.—No.
Q—If not finished, have the engineer bring in an estimate of what it will cost to complete as per plans.
 A.—Estimated cost \$18,000 not using relief labor.

Q—Was the sewer pipe used on this sewer of the same lot as that over which the recent arbitration was held?
 A.—Yes.

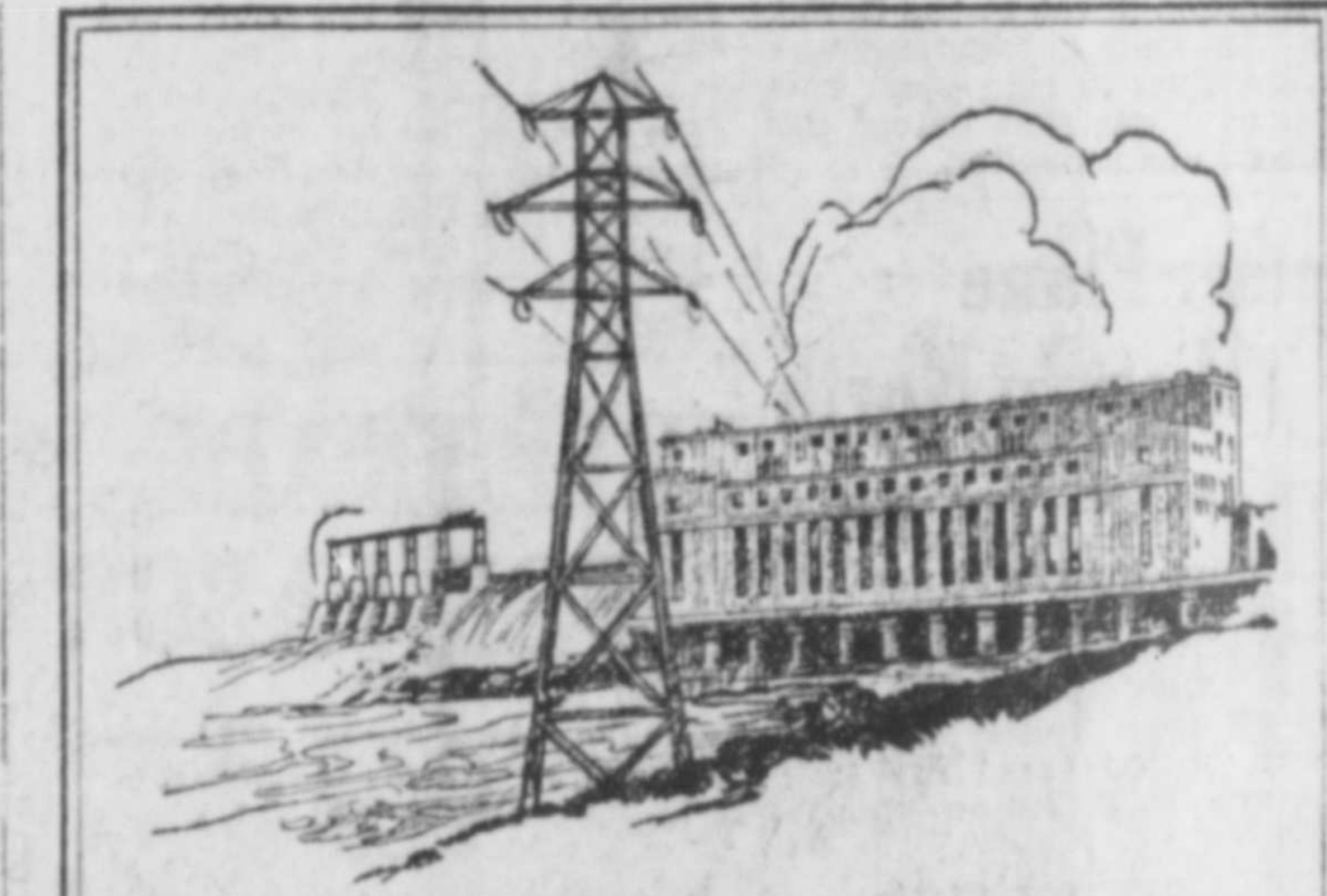
MOTORISTS PREFERRED
 "But," protested the visitor, "in the guide you sent me it is stated that your hotel is only five minutes from the sea. It has taken me a good half-hour to reach the promenade."
 "Ah," sneered the proprietor, "you've been walking. We don't cater to pedestrians."—Tit-Bits.

SET FOR A SCRAP

A man in Atchison, Kansas, can play a ukulele with his toes. This has an advantage, leaving the hands free for self-protection.—Detroit News.

SLAVE TO APPEARANCES

Optimist—Cheer up, old man. Things aren't as bad as they seem to be.
 Pessimist—No, but they seem to be.—Vancouver Province.



POWER CORPORATION builds for the future in NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Northern British Columbia is rich in natural resources. How rich no man can say. Its mineral resources rank with the most valuable in the Dominion. Its halibut fisheries are big enough to set the world price. Its stand of timber is amongst the finest in Canada. In the development of these vast resources Power will be needed.

NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA POWER COMPANY

which was recently formed under the direction of Power Corporation has large reserves of power, ready to serve the Prince Rupert and Stewart areas in Northern British Columbia.

The development of the mines of the Stewart area—the future growth of Prince Rupert, predicated on her strategic location as the economic outlet to the Peace River District, are now assured of ample power for their future needs.

Already Power Corporation engineers are building for the future of this rich area. A 6,000 H.P. development is now under way on the Eastall River, near Prince Rupert, and a 2,000 H.P. development on American Creek near Stewart.

Northern British Columbia Power Company—like all other companies in the Power Corporation group, will endeavour to attract new industries to this area—at will grow with the communities it serves.

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20 Per cent discount off all Toys, Ideal Gift Shop, next Ireland's the Optician, Third Avenue. (300)

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris and daughter sailed this afternoon on the Catala for a vacation trip to Vancouver.

Christmas gifts for everyone, Toys, games, books, dolls, meccano, fancy goods, radio, gramophone and records at McRae Bros. (299)

William McLean, well known pioneer Alice Arm prospector, arrived in the city on the Catala this morning from the north for a brief visit.

Miss E. Hart, who teaches school at Port Simpson, was a passenger aboard the Catala this afternoon bound for her home in Victoria to spend the holiday season.

John Dybhavn will sail on the Prince Rupert Thursday night for Vancouver en route to Ottawa to attend the annual meeting of the Biological Board of Canada of which he is a director.

On recommendation of the finance committee, the city council last night accepted a tender of \$282 from Rose, Cowan & Latta for printing 150 copies of the 1930 voters' list. This tender was the lowest submitted for the work.

A report from the utilities committee recommending the installation by the Power Corporation of a street light on Eleventh Avenue between Conrad Street and the next light east which is at Donald Street was adopted by the city council last night.

Before adjournment of last night's council meeting, Mayor McMordie expressed his hearty good wish that the aldermen and the people of the city might have a very happy Christmas. His worship mentioned having received messages of greeting from the heads of other municipalities, including North Vancouver and Victoria.

Tenders for the coming year's requirements of the waterworks department for pipe and other material were opened at last night's council meeting and referred to the board of works and city engineer for tabulation and report. Tenderers were Howe & McNulty, Smith & Mallett, Rowe's Plumbing & Sheet Metal Works, Phipps-Evitt Co. and Prince Rupert Supply Co.

Having on board a number of people from Anyox and Stewart who will spend Christmas here, the Union steamer Catala, Capt. A. E. Dickson, arrived in port at 10:20 this morning from northern points and sailed at 1:30 p.m. for the south. Passengers sailing from here on the vessel will spend Christmas on board the ship which has been gaily decorated for the occasion.

The city council, on recommendation of the finance committee, declined last night to accept an offer from J. E. Jollymore of \$75 for the purchase of tax sale lot 6, block 7, section 5, which is situated on Fourth Avenue West in the vicinity of St. Andrew's Cathedral. The lot is assessed at \$600 and Mayor McMordie felt that a higher price should be obtainable for such desirable property.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dance Moose Hall Christmas Eve, Empress Players.

Ladies' Auxiliary St. Andrew's Society Hogmanay dance December 31, Moose Hall.

Moose Charity Ball January 10

Special Reduced Fares On C. N. Coast Steamships

Canadian National Steamships announce that effective December 25 to February 28, a substantial reduction will be made in the round trip fare Prince Rupert to Vancouver and Victoria. Return fares from Stewart, Anyox and Ocean Falls to Prince Rupert will also be reduced. Tickets will be limited to return March 31, 1930, and will be good going and returning via same line only. Full particulars from City Ticket Office, Third Avenue, Phone 280.

See Joe Brown For Your Xmas Needs

WE WELCOME YOU AND OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT

Next to Capitol Theatre

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Silversides will sail on the Prince Rupert Thursday night for Vancouver on a holiday trip.

V. Cavalier arrived in the city on the Catala this morning from Anyox to spend the Christmas holiday at his home here.

Ed. Unger arrived in the city on the Catala this morning from Anyox to spend the Christmas holiday at his home here.

B.P.O.E. and Ladies of the Royal Purple Christmas Tree, Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the Elks' Home. Parents invited.

Charles M. Adam, Ford Motor dealer at Stewart and former resident of Prince Rupert, arrived in the city on the Catala this morning to spend the Christmas holiday here.

A special meeting of the city council is called for January 3 when money bylaws to be presented at the municipal election two weeks later will be passed through their statutory initial readings.

Mrs. Flora Lewis, for her second offence on a charge of drunkenness, was fined \$50, with option of thirty days' imprisonment, by Magistrate McClimont in city police court yesterday afternoon.

Miss Catherine Armstrong R.N., sister of Mrs. J. E. Jack of this city and a graduate nurse of Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, will arrive in the city from New Westminster on the Prince Rupert tomorrow morning. She intends to engage in special nursing here.

Ex-Ald. G. B. Casey explains, anent his remarks regarding municipal policing at Saturday night's public meeting, that the loss to the city under the provincial police system as against the city system is some \$4,000 in a two year period and not in one year as suggested by the report of his remarks in the Daily News. Mr. Casey is mistaken if he believes this paper misquoted him intentionally.

DINNER ON XMAS DAY

Salvation Army to Keep Open House Tomorrow For All Not Otherwise Placed

The Salvation Army announces that it will keep open house tomorrow for any not otherwise placed. Dinner will be served at 12:30 and it will be a merry gathering as may be.

Adjutant Kerr stated this morning that there has been a great demand for children's clothes, men's shoes and all sorts of articles which can be made over. Suits of clothes can also be used to advantage.

Donations to the Christmas cheer fund have been received from: Mrs. Anna Ross, \$5. Miss M. B. Henderson, \$2. H. C. Fraser, \$5. C.G.I.T. girls of Presbyterian Church, goods valued at \$5. Bob Iye, \$5.

Quiet Wedding Last Evening

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Dybhavn, Eighth Ave. West, when Miss Marit Mundhammer of Norway became the bride of Erik Fuglvg of Petersburg, Alaska, Rev. John Hanson officiating.

The witnesses were Conrad Fremmerlid of Petersburg and Mrs. Carl Dybhavn. The ring service was used in the ceremony. The young couple will leave for Alaska as soon as the immigration formalities have been complied with.

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CARDENA DAMAGED

Stem Crumbled and Hull Punctured in Two or Three Places

Rather extensive damage was done to the hull of the Union steamer Cardena, as a result of her stranding on Village Island, near Balmoral Cannery, in the Skeena River last Friday evening. This is shown by an examination of the vessel which arrived safely in port under her own steam shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was immediately taken up on the pontoons of the local drydock.

Fourteen or fifteen feet of the lower part of the stem was crumbled and will require replacement. At two or three places her bottom was opened up when plates were buckled and rivets torn out as a result of her contact with the shore. This will necessitate replacement of several plates. One fuel tank forward was also broken and from this oil issued into the forward hold. The vessel was also taking water freely through the punctures in the hull.

Since her arrival an inspection of the Cardena was made by Capt. J. R. Ellert, port warden. It will be necessary for at least temporary repairs to be made to the vessel before she leaves here. This will necessitate the ship remaining on the local dock until the end of this week.

There was no definite word up to this morning as to what course may be taken in repairing the vessel. There is the option of calling for tenders on the repair work in which case the local yard would have a chance to get the job, or of temporarily patching her up here before she leaves for Vancouver.

Water and oil are being drained from the holds of the vessel at the dry dock today preparatory to commencing temporary repair work.

Several of the officers and crew of the Cardena sailed on the Catala this afternoon for Vancouver on receiving instructions from the company's head office to proceed south.

Entertainment By Lewis Island School Children

The Lewis Island School held its Xmas concert on the evening of December 20. It was well attended and all there spent a most enjoyable evening. The play of "Uncle Hiram" caused much amusement, as did also the antics of Brownie Jack among the fairies. The smaller boys and girls looked quaint in their old-fashioned wigs and hooped skirts as they executed a stately dance. The Xmas songs and recitations were well rendered to a very appreciative audience. At the close of the program Santa Claus distributed many gifts for each child and bags of nuts, candies, apples and oranges for all those present. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Rosangt and Mrs. Goodkoop, who acted as hostesses. Dancing was then enjoyed by all until the early hours of the morning.

The talented young people who took part in the entertainment were carefully trained by the teacher, Mr. Kordal, who deserves great credit. He was cheerfully assisted by residents and friends.

Christmas Hymn

(By Catherine Carmichael, Los Angeles, Cal.)
Through azure blue, of a midnight sky,
A star shone bright and clear.
Its gleaming rays descended
On shepherds' tending near.
To the lonely watchers in the night,
Its wondrous message came,
Guided their willing footsteps
Over the desert plain.
In a lowly manger in Bethlehem,
A blessed baby lay;
Rejoice, with Hosannas,
A Saviour is born today.
Glory and love ascendeth
From grateful hearts to Thee,
May peace abide forevermore
O'er lands, from sea to sea.



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Scandinavian Service at 11:30. Theme, "PEACE ON EARTH, GOODWILL TO MEN." Special songs. There will be no evening service. Children's Christmas program on Sunday evening at 7:30. Special Christmas offerings at both services. Wishing all a Merry Christmas.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL
(Church of England)
Very Rev. J. B. Gibson, Dean

SPECIAL SERVICES ON CHRISTMAS MORNING
Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Special music by the choir.

Suit of Clothes Left Outside Is Picked Up Today

The removal of a suit of clothes which had been left on the door at the street entrance of the rooming house above McCaffery, Gibbons & Collart real estate office on Third Avenue was reported to the police this morning. The suit had been left hanging outside to be picked up by a cleaner and presser. The result is that some one may have a new suit for Christmas, while some one else goes without.

Fireside Club Holds Meeting

Gathering Last Evening Was One of the Most Enjoyable of the Season

The Fireside Club of First Baptist Church had one of its most successful meetings of the season last night with Miss Cathie Mussallam, whose group had charge, in the chair. Dr. F. W. Dafoe, the pastor, gave a devotional address after which refreshments were served. Then an informal musical evening was enjoyed. A good-sized crowd was in attendance, considering the weather.

Lapointe Silent Regard Meeting

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—"I cannot say anything about it. We are bound to absolute secrecy until our report is published," was Hon. Ernst Lapointe's reply to questions concerning the conference of legal experts of the Empire he attended in London. After the report has been considered by the Government of each country in the Empire, it is likely to come before the next Imperial Conference.

CAUGHT
Teacher—Why do you always add up wrongly?
Scholar—I don't know.
Teacher—Does any one help you?
Scholar—Yes, my father.
Teacher—What is he?
Scholar—A waiter!—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Bayview, 1 1/2, 2.
Big Missouri, 58, Nil.
Cork Province, 4, 5.
Cotton Belt, Nil, 32.
Dunwell, 3, Nil.
Duthie Mines, 35, 40.
Georgia Copper, 2.25, Nil.
Goconda, 76, 77.
Grandview, 12 1/2, 13 1/2.
Independence, 3, 5.
Intern. Coal & Coke, 25, Nil.
Kootenay Florence, 7, Nil.
Kootenay King, 5, 6.
L. & L., 1, Nil.
Mohawk, 1 1/2, Nil.
Marmot River Gold, Nil, 20.
Marmot Metals, 1 1/4, 2 1/2.
National Silver, Nil, 6 1/2.
Noble Five, 39 1/2, 41.
Oregon Copper, 10, Nil.
Pend Orelle, 2.20, 2.30.
Premier, 1.60, 1.65.
Porter-Idaho, 23, Nil.
Reeves Macdonald, 1.11, 1.15.
Rufus-Argenta, 8, 9.
Ruth-Hope, 24, 25.
Silver Crest, 5, 5 1/4.
Sunloch, Nil, 1.00.
Terminus, 1 1/4, Nil.
Topley Richfield, 3, Nil.
Woodbine, 2, 2 1/2.
Bluebird, Nil, 5 1/2.

Oils
A. P. Consolidated, 1.65, 1.70.
Calmont, 90, 94.
Dalhousie, 1.45, 1.50.
Home, 7.95, 8.00.
Hargal, 80, Nil.
Freehold, 54, Nil.
United, 61, 62.
Sterling Pacific, 1.14, 1.15.
Merland, 96, 98.
Mercury, 53, 60.

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Close For the Day
Amulet, 1.26, 1.27.
Dome, 7.15, 7.25.
Falconbridge, 4.50, 4.55.
Hudson Bay, 8.60, 9.00.
International Nickel, Nil, 30.50.
Imperial Oil, 26.00, 26.20.
Mandy, 30, 40.
Mining Corporation, 2.85, 2.90.
McIntyre, 15.50, Nil.
Normanda, 33.50, 33.75.
Nipissing, 1.55, 1.75.
Sherritt Gordon, 2.87, 2.88.
Sudbury Basin, 2.85, 2.90.
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INSTALMENT XXXXII.

The Prime Minister had never expected to laugh on that fateful day, but he did laugh. He leaned back in his chair and yielded himself up to unrestrained mirth at this unexpected appeal to his sense of humor.

"Mr. Marabels," he pronounced, rising and shaking the ashes from his pipe, "you are at any rate consistent. You're clear-cut in all your views, and unencumbered, I should imagine, with a superfluity of sentiment. I wish you the same success in matrimony as I imagine you will achieve politically."

It was in its wily respect of giants, that hastily summoned conference. At the opening of the proceedings there had been a certain amount of uncertainty. Macpherson should have taken the chair, but declined it.

"You go-ahead fellows have assumed command," he said. "Abel Deane or Frankland had better preside."

Abel Deane was voted into the chair—a man of lank physique, pinched features, the hollow eyes of the visionary, a man with long arms which he used continually and to great effect when making speeches, and a voice amazing in its power and quality. He had been a schoolmaster and still preserved his habits of correct speech and somewhat severe deportment.

There was nothing of the half-fellow-well-met about him. His views were violent enough but his expression of them was always guarded, and mingled with it all he had a redeeming leaven of common sense. He opened the meeting with a few noncommittal words. The Government had sprung an amazing surprise upon him. He, for his part, would like to know how it appealed to their foreign visitors.

"It is their despairing effort, their swan song," Malakoff declared, stroking his beard and noting with disappointment that there was no sideboard in the room. "They realize what our coming means, the writing upon the wall, the doom of the bourgeoisie."

"Nevertheless," Abel Deane observed dryly, "I think you will all admit that this is the most astute move which has been made. To be brief, Marabels' speech has made the carrying-out of our original scheme, which you—most of you—know all about, almost impossible."

"How impossible?" Bretskopf manded gruffly. "Because the Government has cut away the ground from under our feet," Abel Deane pointed out. "They have admitted our great principle. They offer a readjustment."

"There's no reason why we should tinker about with all these blasted commissions," Frankland declared angrily. "Why not let them know the truth at once? We don't care about their cooperative system."

Bretskopf glared. But it was perfectly obvious that his side was in the minority. "Very well, then," Malakoff said shortly. "Agree to their commissions, if you must, but there's one condition which in common justice you should make. We're supplying the money bags over here. One of us must be an honorary member of each commission. They're not fools. They know what we're over here for. They'll see the justice of it."

"I am not at all sure that they are likely to agree," Deane feared. Malakoff tugged at his beard with long, nervous fingers. "It may be difficult," he admitted, "but it's got to be done. We're over here with five millions behind us, and more if it's necessary, pledged to the alteration of the whole constitution of your industries in favor of the working man. We've got to be recognized, and your Prime Minister can put that in his pipe and smoke it."

Abel Deane inclined his head. "I will include it in our conditions," he conceded. "I may tell you that it is nearly the only one we shall make. I have not yet met a member of our own party, with the exception of Mr. Frankland and a few who are absentees from here this afternoon, who is against the Government's proposal. Frankland is on his way up from Wales but his is only one vote and we shan't wait for him. I put it to you in this way, gentlemen—is there any on here against the Government's proposals?"

"Not so long as we don't bind ourselves," one or two stipulated. "Then the business of the meeting is at an end," Abel Deane declared. "I will see the Prime Minister myself tonight with Mr. Macpherson, and let him know your decision. I have still half an hour to spare," he added. "Is there any matter any one would like to discuss?"

One or two hurried off, but the majority remained. "If I stay," Malakoff insisted, "you'll have to find me a drink."

Abel Deane rang the bell. "We don't allow drinks in the committee room," he explained, "but the formal part of our meeting is over now. We have a few million critics behind us, you know, so we have to be careful."

Malakoff smiled sourly. "Drinks were brought up and

dispensed. Abel Deane refused wine but smoked a pipe. "Since the subject has in a way come up," he said quietly, "and we have a moment or two to spare, I'd like to allude to a personal matter. My comrades and I decided that I ought to mention it."

Malakoff frowned. "You mean that affair in the Atrium Club?"

Deane assented. "It was a most unfortunate occurrence," he said gravely. "It won't do us any good, nor you, I am afraid, if we continue the idea of your campaign in the north country. Our working classes don't understand that sort of thing—champagne drinking and women and breaking the law by their

leaders. Your people may be more lenient in Russian—perhaps they are content with what you do for them. Anyway there are going to be some nasty things said about that night, and you'd better get prepared for them, when you're up north especially you'll have some questions asked."

"I'll answer them," Malakoff promised with an evil smile. "It's my belief that the whole business was a put-up job."

"In what respect?"

"A put-up job to discredit us. The club had never been raided before. Why should we have had cards of invitation at our hotel inviting us for that particular night? Why should that girl Bretskopf and I have been taking

round the last few days have insisted upon the Atrium and nowhere else?"

"Why should the manager serve us with champagne when he had refused so many other people? It seems as though the police were waiting for it. They were in the room almost as soon as the wine was upon the table."

"It's an idea," Deane murmured thoughtfully. "Greatson told me this morning that the Home Office had started a new secret service branch we should have to look out for."

"Young Greatson was quite right for once in his life," Malakoff declared. "It was that fellow Dessier's idea. If he'd lived he was going to run it himself. It's

my belief they were responsible for that blasted raid, and I'll swear it was they who tracked Thornton down."

"I thought that was the military police?"

"Not they!" Malakoff scoffed. "Besides, will you tell me this? How was it that they made the raid on Mona Hannerton's house on almost the only night Frankland and I had ever been there? They've got that against us, too. One isn't used to that sort of thing."

"Up to a certain point," Abel Deane acquiesced coldly, "you are visiting delegates, Malakoff, from a friendly association, and more than welcome, both for the encouragement and the money you

bring, but we retain our independence. You must never forget that. Some of us don't go so far as Frankland and his friends, and as yet we have not subscribed to the international doctrines."

Malakoff tugged furiously at his beard. He looked round at the dozen or so of men still grouped at the table, studied their faces and kept silent.

"Our principles," he concluded, with forced moderation, "are at least world principles. The time will come, and before long, when you will see the folly of attempting to localize a movement toward freedom which should be universal."

Abel Deane knocked out the ashes from his pipe, produced a

pouch and refilled it with leisurely fingers.

Bretskopf, who had spoken last during the meeting, leaned across the table; in his right hand he gripped a tumblerful of wine; with his left he punctuated his words, with short, impressive gestures. In the corner of his mouth was a black cigar.

"Let it be remembered," Deane said, "that at this meeting Malakoff, Krasser and I declared this talk of commissions. Our plan of campaign was simpler and better. You should have imposed your will. You have lost the chance of a century."

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Entertainment At Citadel by Salvation Army

Last night the Salvation Army held an entertainment which, in spite of the inclement weather, drew a crowd that taxed the capacity of the building. Rev. C. E. Motte presided and the affair proved most enjoyable. One feature was the piping in of Santa Claus by Pipers Richardson and Macdonald. Following was the program:

- Opening Song, "While Shepherds Watched."
- Bible Reading, Mrs. Kerr.
- Prayer, Captain Warren.
- Introduction of chairman and his remarks, Rev. C. E. Motte.
- Song by Sunday School, "Bells Ring Out the Glad Refrain."
- Recitation, "Babies and Kittens," Rosie Smith.
- Song "Sonny Boy," Stanley Wardroper.
- Recitation, "My Dolly," Mary Pierce.
- Dialogue, "A Slight Misunderstanding," Mrs. Kerr and Capt. Warren.
- Action Song, Erythe Hudson, Mary Pierce, Annie Murray, Pat Wiggins, Katherine Murray, Minnie Wiggins.
- Cornet Solo Accomp.
- "Chinese Kitchen Band," Geo. Clarke, Jimmie Carr, John Clarke, Herb Pierce, Frank Pierce, Emil Hudema, No. of boys.
- Recitation, "The Tell Tale," Fred Wardroper.
- Dialogue, "True Charity," Rosie Smith, Olga Galsky, Clara Pierce, Marguerite Fossum, Annie Murray, No. of girls, Rose Cox.
- Recitation, "What the Cows Were Doing," Olga Galsky.
- Song, "Won't You Buy My Pretty Flowers?" Rosie Smith.
- Arrival of Santa (Geo. Elman), voiced by R. Richardson and A. Macdonald.
- Benediction.

UNITED CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE

Highly Successful and Enjoyable Entertainment Last Night

Nearly 150 persons, including children and parents, attended the annual Christmas tree entertainment of the primary department of the United Church Sunday School in the church basement last night. The affair, under direction of the deaconess, Miss Isabel Haddock, was a great success and most enjoyable to all. An excellent program of songs, recitations and musical numbers was given by the kiddies before the arrival on the scene of Santa Claus, who distributed candies and books to all the children from a beautifully decorated tree. Accompanists for the evening were Mrs. J. J. Payne, Mrs. P. C. Miller and Mrs. McKinnon. Robert Irvine gave able assistance.

The program was as follows:
Chorus, "Away In a Manger"—Kindergarten children.
Reading from memory, "The Story of the Shepherds"—Third year primary group.
Chorus, "There's a Song in the Air"—Second and third year primary groups.
Piano solo by special request, "Hungarian Dance"—Hugh McKenzie.
Recitation, "A Song of Christmas"—Audrey Green.
Vocal trio, "Ba! Ba! Black Sheep"—Harriet Phillipson, Viola McKinnon and Pearl McKinnon.
Vocal solo, "Jesus Loves Me"—Molly Frew.
Recitation, "The Unbroken Song"—Wallace Bell.
Recitation, "The Question"—Irene Foote.
Recitation, "A Christmas Telephone"—Nora Larsen.
Chorus, "Five Little Birdies"—Kindergarten children.
Song, "Christmas Stocking"—Hugh Mackenzie.
Song, "Santa Claus"—Norma Currie.
Recitation, "The Night Before Christmas"—Douglas Payne.
Recitation, "Our Chimney"—Jean Derry.
Recitation, "A Giant Order"—Betty Barber.
Dialogue, "An Old-Fashioned Sound"—First year primary group.
Recitation, "Where Presents Grow"—Clement Phillipson.
Recitation, "The Braze Candle"—Betty Wilkinson.
Recitation, "Santa's Boy"—Bobby Parks.
Recitation, "A Finger Plate"—Beth Lord.
Dialogue, "The Hiding Place"—Second and third year primary groups.
Recitation, "When Christmas Comes"—Sam Service.

ANSWERS TO RUPERT EAST

Recent Questionnaire Replied To by Committee at Council Meeting

Committees concerned reported answers to the city council last night to a questionnaire recently sent in by Rupert East Ratepayers' Association. The association will be given a copy of the answers which were ordered filed.

In answer to the question enquiring as to the authority for the tearing up of the old plank roadway on McBride Street through McClymont Park, the Board of Works quoted the following from council minutes of February 4, 1929:

"From the Board of Works recommending that McBride Street be rough graded from Ninth Avenue to Eleventh Avenue at an estimated cost of \$1500, not including the bridge over Hays Creek. Moved by Ald. Brown, seconded by Ald. Rutherford, that the report be adopted. Carried."

With respect to the cost of the site for the rock crusher on Dunsmuir Street between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, the following answer was submitted by the Board of Works:

"Cost of grading Dunsmuir Street for rock quarry is \$2586.74 with one-third charged to relief work, as standard practice then, giving net cost to city as \$1591.16.

The finance committee's answer with respect to money borrowed by the city from the bank this year was as follows:

"The city borrowed \$150,000 from the bank in March, 1929. It was repaid in July 1929. Borrowed \$50,000 on October 15, 1929, at six per cent for six months."

Mayor McMordie explained that the \$50,000 was still owing, pending the collection of taxes. The reason for this loan was that considerable local improvement work was being carried out by general fund pending the sale of the necessary debentures.

City accounts for the two weeks ending December 20 totalling \$15,335 were passed for payment at last night's council meeting.



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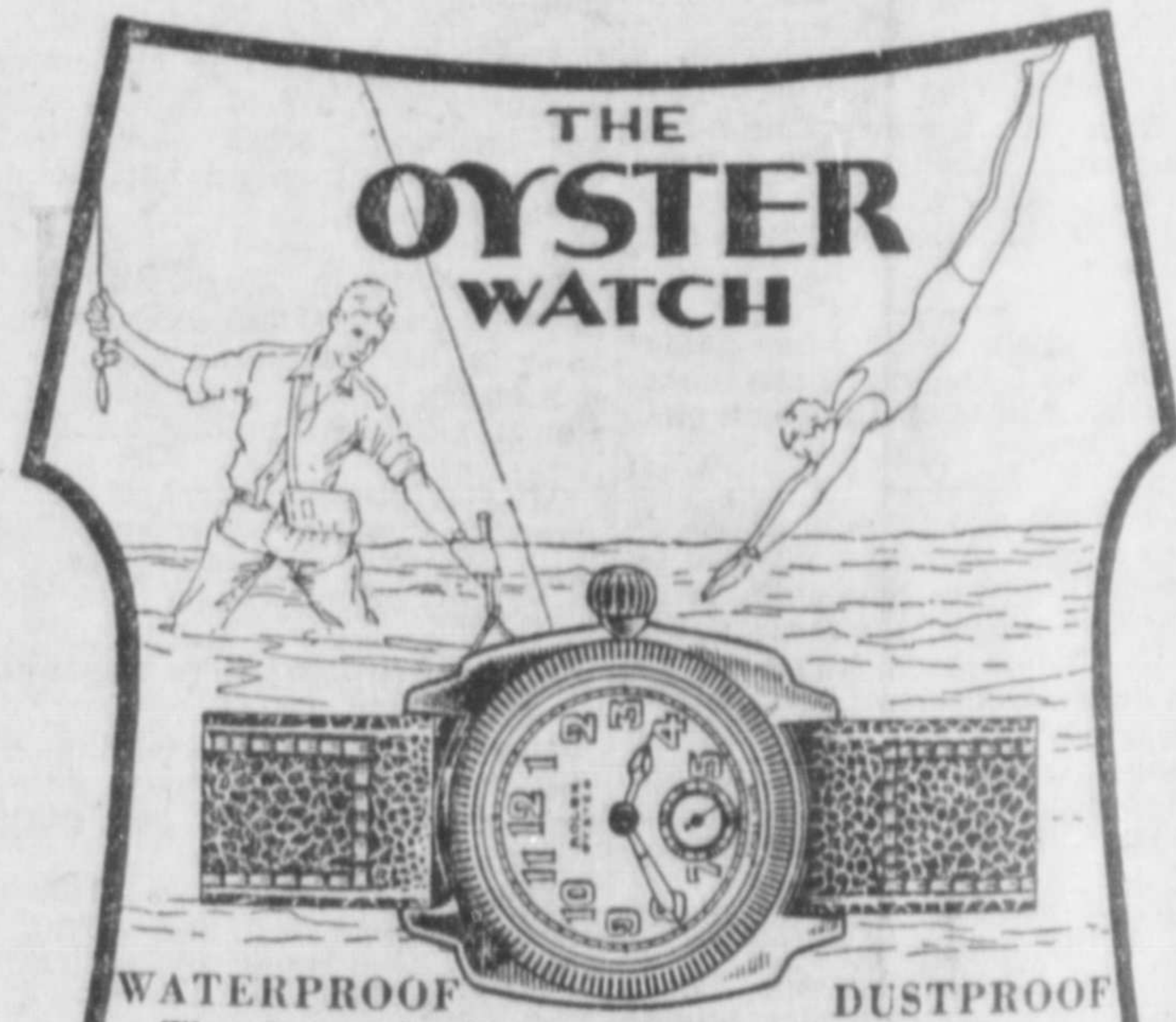
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