

ITALY CHECKING OUTFLOW OF GOLD

SCHOONER SEIZED AT NEW YORK FOR LIQUOR SMUGGLING

Forceful Conversion of Foreign Credits Into Lira Ordered

Mussolini's Cabinet Orders All Banks, Businessmen and Private Citizens to Turn Securities Over to Foreign Exchange Institute

ROME, Dec. 8: (CP)—Forceful conversion of all foreign credits held by Italian citizens was ordered today by the cabinet presided over by Premier Benito Mussolini in a final attempt to halt the flow of gold out of the Bank of Italy. All banks, businessmen and private citizens are ordered to turn over to the national institute for foreign exchange all their foreign credits for which they will be given lira at the present rate of exchange—about 8½c. At the same time the cabinet ordered Italians, under heavy penalty, to register with the Bank of Italy foreign bonds and foreign currency bonds which they hold abroad. The institute for foreign exchange can then use these foreign credits, estimated at three billion lira, instead of gold to pay for imports.



ARTHUR HENDERSON

Gold For New York
CHERBOURG, France, Dec. 8: (CP)—Two tons of gold valued at \$2,000,000 was exported today to New York banks.

TWO MARRIAGES OF INTEREST IN FILM COLONY ON FRIDAY

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 8:—Two marriages of much interest in the film colony took place yesterday. Evelyn Laye, English actress, and Frank Laughton eloped to Yuma, Arizona, to be married. Gloria Swanson and Herbert Marshall accompanying them. Evelyn Venable and Hal Moore, a cameraman, were married here.

Subsidy For Vessels Carrying Logs From Prince Rupert Asked By Local Chamber of Commerce

In adopting the report of G. W. Nickerson in regard to the proposed log shipping activities from this port, the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night decided to ask the federal government for a subsidy of \$1,000 for each steamer calling at Prince Rupert for logs or other freight, the subsidy being for twelve calls in the course of the year. This would cover the extra cost of the call made necessary because of the omission of this port from the general charter forms. In the report Mr. Nickerson drew attention to the fact that the federal government not only contracted a railway into Fort Churchill but also spent millions of dollars in providing port facilities and subsidized steamers to make it attractive for them to go there.

He also drew attention to the fact that there were logs in the country contiguous to Prince Rupert which might be exported but, if not exported, would find no home market. These, if shipped, would be in competition with similar product from the State of Washington. The difficulty in meeting this competition was largely of ocean transport. A subsidy of some kind was necessary to get the business under way to a point where it would become sufficiently attractive to tramp steamers to come to the port. The extra cost to the steamer would be about \$1,000 and this was the amount asked.

In the discussion which followed the reading of the report, Olof Hanson M.P. incidentally mentioned the subsidy which had been secured through H. H. Stevens when he was minister of trade and commerce to enable the aspen logs to be shipped from Prince Rupert direct to the Orient. He thought it likely the request would be favorably considered.

JIM SKINNER FOUND SAFE BY SEARCHERS

A wireless message received by Staff Sergeant Alex McNeill, provincial police, this afternoon from Constable T. D. Brunton of Massett announced that Jim Skinner of this city, who had been missing since Sunday last while hunting in the vicinity of Parry Pass, had been found safe and well. After becoming lost, he wandered on towards the west coast of Graham Island.

Mechanical Brain In The Making



A group of civil works administration workers engaged in the construction of the differential analyzer, at the University of Pennsylvania, which will solve, in 15 minutes, mathematical problems that would take five experts four months to do.

Dr. Patterson Given Absolute Control of Tory Party in B.C.; Move For Convention Defeated

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8: (CP)—At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Conservative Association yesterday a resolution was passed stating that, "until the provincial convention is held, the president shall have authority to speak for, direct and carry on affairs of the Conservative party in this province."

Dr. F. T. Patterson of Vancouver was unanimously re-elected president.

An effort by Vancouver Island delegates to have a convention called within two months for appointment of a leader was defeated, the time and place of a convention being left to the discretion of the executive.

Lafollettes Are Luncheon Guests At Warm Springs

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Dec. 8:—President Franklin D. Roosevelt was luncheon host yesterday to the Lafollettes of Wisconsin—Senator Robert and Governor-elect Phillip—prominent advocates of huge public works projects to provide unemployment relief. Relief was discussed but no announcements were made as to the nature of the informal conversations.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF MUNITIONS FAVORED

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 8:—Chairman Nye of the Senate munitions committee came out flatly yesterday in favor of government ownership of munitions manufacture and control of the sale of arms.

SHIP NOT TORPEDOED

So Government of Canada Claims In Connection With Case Of Gypsum Queen

MANCHESTER, N.H., Dec. 8:—Capt. Freeman Hatfield has been placed under arrest for extradition by the Canadian government on a charge of defrauding the government by making a false statement, the case arising out of the sinking in 1915 of the schooner Gypsum Queen. It was claimed that the vessel had been torpedoed and, on the basis of this claim, some \$300,000 in reparations was collected. Now, however, it is alleged by the Canadian government that the vessel was not actually torpedoed but that she sank during a storm.

Capt. Hatfield's attorneys state they will go to the highest courts, if necessary, in their fight against extradition.

Tonight's train, due from the east at 10:15, was reported this morning to be on time.

CONSIDER CONFLICTS

Matters of Bitter Controversy Being Dealt With by Council of League of Nations

Eyes on Geneva

Jugo-Slav - Hungarian, Italian-Ethiopian and Paraguay-Bolivia Crises Up For Discussion

GENEVA, Dec. 8: (CP)—The council of the League of Nations was in session yesterday to consider matters of bitter controversy, all fraught with the possibility of igniting armed conflict, including the Jugo-Slav-Hungarian crisis, a protest of the Italian government against an attack upon Italian Somaliland by Ethiopia, and the Gran Chaco war between Bolivia and Paraguay.

The representative of Jugo-Slavia reiterated the previous charge that Hungary had harbored the assassin of King Alexander as well as other international terrorists. The Hungarian representative as vehemently denied the charge, asserting that he plot against Alexander had been hatched in America—either at Youngstown, Ohio, or Buenos Aires, Argentina. The Hungarian government has appealed for assistance in taking care of refugees who are being expelled from Jugo-Slavia.

The Italian government claimed that there had been considerable bloodshed and damage to property as a result of an invasion of Italian Somaliland by Ethiopian troops. Redress is sought.

Latest reports received by the League are that the Gran Chaco warfare is continuing doggedly with the Paraguayans now holding the upper hand and continuing to make advances.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Dominic Cataldo, charged with breaking and entering the "Bath House" on Fulton Street, was committed for trial by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning.

Canadian Vessel Taken Friday in East River With a Rich Cargo

George and Earl of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Declared to Have Had no Less Than \$400,000 of Contraband—Biggest Seizure Since Prohibition

NEW YORK, Dec. 8: (CP)—The Canadian schooner George and Earl, owned at Yarmouth, N.S., was seized in the East River here yesterday on a charge of smuggling liquor from Canada into the United States. The vessel is said to have had on board a cargo valued at \$400,000. It is the most important seizure of its kind to be made since the United States abandoned prohibition over a year ago.

ASK FOR BUILDING

Chamber of Commerce Again Petitioning Federal Government For New Post Office

A report of the civic committee of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce was adopted at a meeting of the chamber last night in which it was decided to again ask the federal government to erect a federal building in Prince Rupert to house all the federal activities. The committee making the report consisted of W. M. Blackstock, Richard Moore and W. J. Alder.

Olof Hanson M.P. said he would try to get this included in the forty million unemployment relief building fund. If this could not be done he would press for its inclusion in the general estimates.

Log Scale in District This Year Almost Three Times As Great as Recorded in 1933

Log scaling in Prince Rupert forestry district for the year 1934 up to the end of November has totalled 131,488,012 board feet as compared with 55,788,076 board feet in the first eleven months of 1933. For the month of November this year the scale was 21,121,766 board feet in comparison with 4,823,418 board feet in November 1933. The scale per species this November was as follows, figures for the same month last year also being shown for comparison:

	1934	1933
Douglas Fir	5,159	691,656
Cedar	2,736,151	673,011
Spruce	10,969,538	2,340,726
Hemlock	4,913,982	693,246
Balsam	2,143,135	364,719
Jackpine	344,783	60,060
Miscellaneous	2,018	
Totals	21,121,766	4,823,418

STRIKE IS STILL ON

Settlement in Los Angeles Street Railway Dispute Seems as Far Off as Ever

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8:—Negotiations with a view to settlement of the dispute between the Los Angeles Street Railway Co. and its striking employees came to a halt yesterday with the departure of C. H. Donohue of Seattle, Pacific Coast supervisor of the national labor board, for Washington where he will attend a meeting of the national labor board at which the local situation will be discussed.

Meantime, a settlement appears to be as far off as ever. The city has been quiet during the past couple of days. Although thousands of regular employees are out on strike, street car and bus service is being maintained.

Forest Products

Production of poles and piling in the interior this November was light at a total of 85,865 lineal feet—all in cedar—as compared with 165,545 lineal feet last year in the same month.

A total of 75 tons of cordwood was recorded this November in comparison with 41 last year.

Hewn ties counted this November amounted to 20,959 pieces, all Jackpine. Last year in November no ties were recorded.

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BRITISH CANADIAN SILVER
 The report that the Premier Gold Mining Co. has at last made a working arrangement with the British Canadian Silver Co. in connection with the operation of their mine adjoining the Premier property is one of the most interesting bits of news that has been received in many a day. Of course there have been reports in the past but they have proved to be incorrect. This time we hope the two companies have made an arrangement which will insure the Premier continuing work indefinitely. It will be a nice reaction to the announcement in regard to the Granby Company closing work at Anyox.

SEVERE MEASURES
 Severe measures are being taken in Soviet Russia to suppress anything that looks like an anti-government movement. Yesterday's despatch stated that sixty-six people had been executed quickly following the assassination of Sergei Kiroff. Summary trials of the accused took place and there was no appeal. Firing squads quickly did their work. All we can say is we are thankful we do not live in Russia.

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THOUSANDTH COAST TRIP

Popular Coast Liner Prince George Will be on This Voyage Next Week—Colorful Career

Next week the Canadian National Steamships coast liner Prince George will be making her one thousandth run in the British Columbia coast service.
 Of the four skippers who have commanded her during her many years of service in coastal waters, three are still living. Captain George Robertson, her first skipper, is now director of pilotage for the federal government at Ottawa. Capt. F. T. Saunders, who succeeded Capt. Robertson, is now superintendent of pilots for British Columbia and is located in Vancouver. Capt. W. S. Morehouse, third to command the George, is now dead. He also joined the pilot service on leaving the Canadian National service. Capt. H. E. Nedden, her fourth and present commander, is a past-president of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild and still a director of that organization.
 In her lifetime on the Pacific Coast, the Prince George has had a colorful career, witnessing the growth of a tremendous tourist trade to Alaska and the upbuilding of many communities on Canada's West Coast. The Prince George also saw service during the Great War. She was commissioned as a hospital ship and found herself decked out in a new suit of white with a red cross adorning her middle funnel.
 Built by Swan, Hunter and Richardson and engined by Waleseed Engineering Company at Newcastle-on-Tyne, the Prince George was a model of perfection when she first reached the coast and subsequent improvements have kept her still one of the finest vessels in the northern run.

St. Peter's W. A. Elects Officers

Mrs. F. W. Stamp-Vincent Named President of East End Church Organization

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Anglican Church, Seal Cove, has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:
 President, Mrs. F. W. Stamp-Vincent.
 Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Goodsell.
 Dorcas Secretaries, Mrs. D. Stewart and Mrs. W. V. Tattersal.
 Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Allen.

Divisional headquarters of the provincial police here are advised by a recent case before Stipendiary Magistrate John D. Carleson at Vanderhoof in which Edward Nolan of Nithi River was fined \$50, with option of four months' imprisonment, on a charge of cruelty to animals. Nolan was found guilty of catching cattle belonging to a neighbor with telephone wire snared by the neck and leaving them to suffer. Nolan did not pay the fine and was taken to Prince George by Constable Jennings to serve the time.

CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Preacher—Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth, B.A.
 Organist: Mrs. E. J. Smith

11 A.M. Sermon Subject: "THE POWER OF PERSONALITY"
 12:15, Sunday School 12:30, Westview School
 7:30 P.M., Sermon Subject: "THE UNSWERVABLE ARGUMENT FOR CHRISTIANITY"
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 Sunday School, 12:15 Noon; Norwegian Young People's Society, 3 P.M.
OPEN HOUSE
 Pastor Aasen announces that he will have OPEN HOUSE to all Lutherans in the city Wednesday eve, Dec. 12th, from 8-10 o'clock at the Metropole Hall. No solicitation; no collection. All come and welcome to all.

Mother of Charles Balagno Succumbs

Late Mrs. Salvina Balagno of Victoria Had Resided Forty Years On Vancouver Island

Mrs. Salvina Balagno, wife of Joseph Balagno of Victoria and mother of Charles P. Balagno, passed away suddenly in the south yesterday after a lengthy illness, news of her demise having been received here by wire yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Balagno sailed on the Princess Adelaide last night for Victoria to attend the funeral which will take place on Monday and, on her return to the city in two weeks' time, will be accompanied by her daughter, Miss Marie Balagno, who will spend the Christmas and New Year season at her home here.
 The late Mrs. Balagno, who was sixty-six years of age, was born in Italy but had spent forty years or more on Vancouver Island. Previously she resided at Wellington and later at Ladysmith but for upwards of twenty years had made her home in Victoria. Besides her widower, who is a well known Victoria importer, she is survived by four sons, Charles Balagno, Prince Rupert; Frank and Peter in Victoria, and William in Seattle, and one daughter, Mrs. Josephine Laur-endi of Victoria.
 The local relatives will have the sincere sympathy of many local friends in their bereavement.

Doing Time For Deer Slaughter

Harold Simonsen and Aksel Osand Cases Dealt With in Provincial Police Court

Harold Simonsen and Aksel Osand, local fishermen, charged with killing seven deer on the Queen Charlotte Islands without a licence, were each fined \$175, with option of thirty days' imprisonment, by Stipendiary Magistrate Andrew Thompson in provincial police court this morning. The two men are doing the time. The minimum fine for shooting deer without a licence is \$25 for each deer.

Hotel Arrivals

Savoy
 F. B. Donoho, Massett; William Cunneham, Smithers; Miss E. Sigmond, city.
Prince Rupert
 Robert Palmer, Hamilton; E. J. Haughton, Victoria; Walter A. Rush, Ottawa.
 F. J. Stephens, Vancouver; W. Black, Winnipeg; A. Berner, Teikwa; Mrs. R. McDonald, Phelan; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Keiser and son, Inverness.
Royal
 W. Murray, Anyox.
Central
 J. Hadland and J. Hadland jr., Oona River; Mr. and Mrs. I. Smith, Usk.
Knox
 P. Walker and E. R. Forshaw, Winnipeg; S. Clarkson, Moose Jaw; E. Easton, Montreal; Joe Williams and S. Swanson, city.
 B. R. Rice returned to the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from a week's trip to Vancouver.

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John Sundberg, for drunkenness, was fined \$25, with option of seven days' imprisonment, by Magistrate McClymont in city police court yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Hinton, who has been on a trip to Vancouver and Victoria, returned to the city from the south on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon.

"The Great Raymond," magician speaking over radio station KGBU from Ketchikan yesterday, mentioned the possibility of visiting Prince Rupert next week with his company of eight. Raymond and his party will be coming south next Tuesday on the motorship Northland after a tour of Alaska.

Announcements

Presbyterian Tea, December 11.

Anglican Christmas Tea, Mrs. R. L. McIntosh's, December 13.

"Voice of The Swamp," Cathedral Hall, Dec. 17 and 18, Amateur Players' Guild.

Canadian Legion Xmas Tree December 22.

Nordkap Xmas Tree and Dance, December 26.

Oddfellows' Scotch Hogmanay Dance, December 31.

MOOSE HALL

TONIGHT—Scotch Dance.
Tuesday—Bridge Drive and Dance.
Friday—Bridge and Dance.
Sunday, 23rd—Moose Christmas Tree.
Wednesday, 26th—Nordkap Christmas Tree.
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Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. general monthly meeting Wednesday December 12.

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Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. Xmas Tree—members leave names and ages of children at Club rooms.

Mrs. Olof Hanson will be at home to the ladies of Prince Rupert, Sixth and Taylor St., Tuesday afternoon. 286

In spite of the heavy frosts of the past few days Theo Collart yesterday still had roses blooming healthily outside in his garden on Fifth Avenue West.

Special Crepe and Service weight Hose, arranged in dainty Xmas Gift Boxes at Fashion Footwear.

Arthur Brooksbank sailed last night on the Princess Adelaide for a trip to Vancouver, Victoria and Vancouver Island points.

House known as Hyde Transfer for rent, 171 Third Avenue East, six rooms and bath, warehouse beneath. Phone 580. (tf)

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Alton, who have been on a six weeks' visit to Winnipeg, returned to the city from the East on Thursday night's train.

Mrs. James Brough, who has been spending the past six weeks in the city, left by last evening's train on her return to her home in Smithers.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Keiser and son of Inverness arrived in the city from the Skeena River on Thursday night's train and sailed last night on the Princess Adelaide for Vancouver where they will spend the winter.

J. T. Harvey returned to the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from a trip to Vancouver on legal business. He went south to act as counsel in a Supreme Court case involving Usk mining property.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MATT VIDICK, Deceased, intestate. TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour Judge Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made this 27th day of November 1934, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above-named deceased. All persons having claims against the said Estate are required to furnish them to me properly certified on or before the 31st day of December 1934 otherwise the disposition of the said Estate will be made without regard thereto. All parties indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith. NORMAN A. WATT, Official Administrator, Prince Rupert, B.C. Dated this 27th day of November 1934.

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AUCTION SALE

Timber Sale X17186 There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at noon on the Twenty-first day of December, 1934, in the office of the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C., the Licence X17186, to cut 5,250,000 feet board measure, of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock on an area situated at the head of Povungoyuk Bay, Lyell Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.

Two years will be allowed for the removal of timber. Provided any one unable to attend the auction in person may submit tender to be opened at the hour of auction and treated as one bid. Further particulars may be obtained from the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

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B.C. Fresh Extras, Grade A	36
Large, cartoned, doz.	45
Local, new laid, doz.	31
Grade B, large, doz.	22
Grade C, doz.	22
Apples	
McIntosh, fancy wrapped, 3 1/2 lbs.	25
Box	2.50
Yellow Newtowns, fancy wrapped, 3 1/2 lbs.	25
Box	2.75
Spitzenbergs, fancy wrapped, 3 1/2 lbs.	25
Box	2.35
Rome Beauties, bulk, 4 lbs.	25
Box	1.75
Jonathons, fancy, bulk, 5 lbs.	25
Box	1.53
Grimes Golden, bulk fancy, 5 lbs.	25
Box	1.65
Delicious, fancy wrapped, 3 lbs.	25
Box	2.75
Bulk, 4 lbs.	25
Box	1.85
Winter Bananas, 5 lbs.	25
Box	1.60
Fruits	
Cranberries	30
Lemons, doz. 25c to	40
Japanese Oranges, box	90
Bundle	1.75
Oranges, doz. 30c to	80
Grapefruit, Cal., each, 5c to	10
Grapefruit, Florida, each 10c to	15
Bananas, lb.	15
pomegranates, each 5c to	08
Emperor Grapes, lb.	20
Butter	
Fancy cartoned, lb.	31
No. 1 Creamery, 3 lbs.	90
Lard	
Pure, lb.	17
Vegetables	
Potatoes, No. 1 Terrace, 12 lbs.	25
Sack	1.65
Ashcroft, 10 lbs.	25
Sack	2.00
Southern B.C., 15 lbs.	25
Sack	1.40
Pumpkin, lb.	05
Onions, B. C., 7 lbs.	25
Garlic, imported, per lb.	35
Cabbage, local, per lb.	04
Cauliflower, large, B.C., 15c to	25
Tomatoes, hothouse, lb.	95
Basket	06
Parsley, bunch	06
Carrots, 10 lbs.	25
Turnips, upriver, 10 lbs.	25
Beets, bulk, 8 lbs.	25
Celery B.C., head 10 to	15
Green Peppers, imported, lb.	30
Spinach, B.C., 3 lbs.	25
Hubbard Squash, lb.	08
Leeks, bunch	06
Egg Plant	15
Brussels Sprouts, lb.	10
Lettuce, Cal., head 3c to	10
Feed	
Wheat, Alberta	2.15
Bran	1.80
Middlings	2.00
Shorts	1.80
Oats	2.30
Pine Oat Chops	2.45
Crushed Oats	2.45
Barley	2.10
Laying Mash	2.75
Oyster Shell	1.65
Meats	
Turkey, lb.	25
Fowl, No. 1, lb.	25

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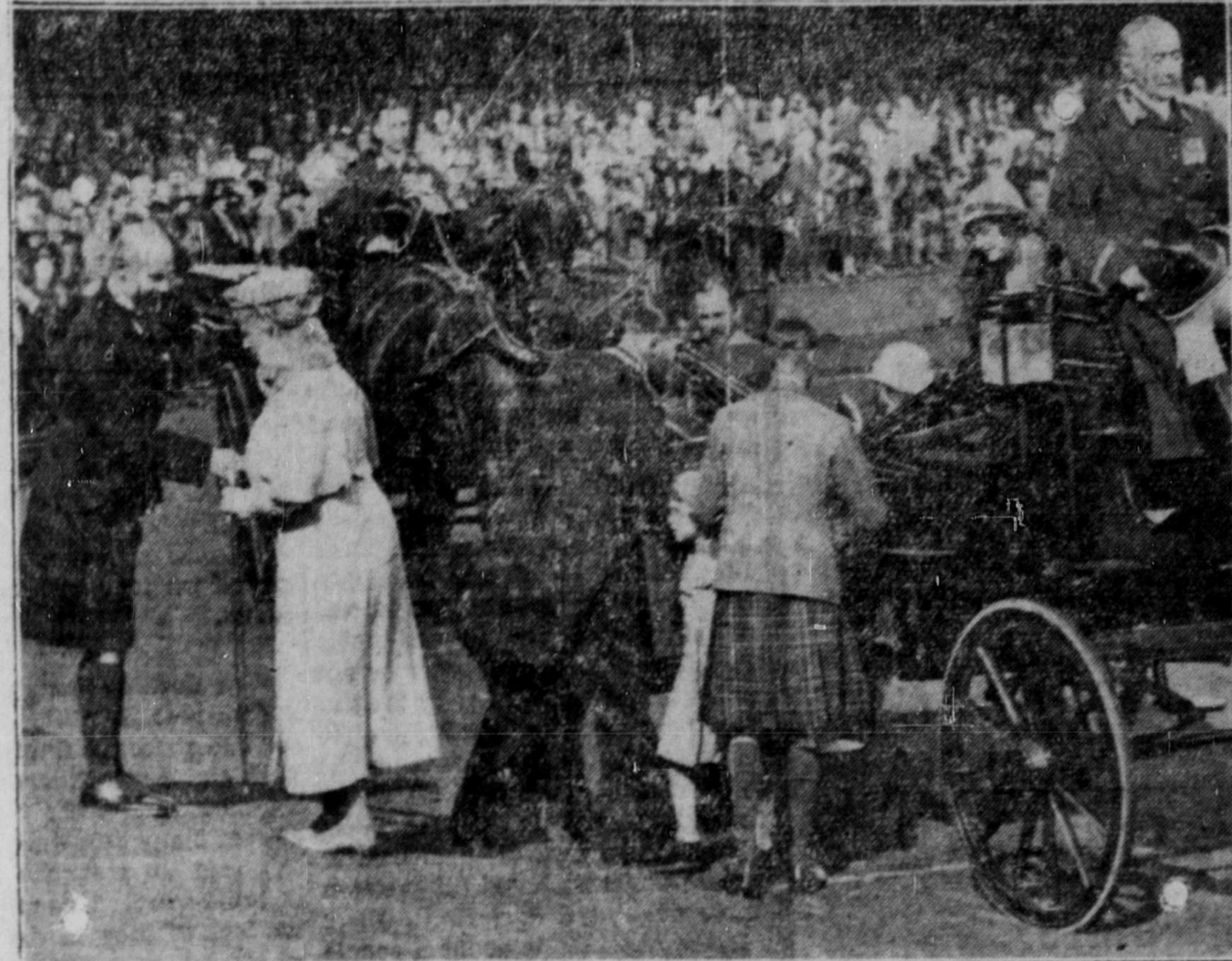
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Royal Family At Scottish Gathering



The Marquis of Aberdeen greets Queen Mary on her arrival at the Braemar Royal Highland Society's gathering at Aberdeenshire, Scotland. The Duke and Duchess of York and Princess Margaret Rose and Princess Elizabeth can be seen leaving the carriage.

CHAIN STORE HEAD HEARD

General Manager of Thrift Stores Ltd. Appears--Hsley Believes System Bad

OTTAWA, Dec. 8: (CP)—The general manager of Thrift Stores Limited of Montreal, appearing before the mass buying and price spreads commission yesterday, admitted that branch managers were held responsible for stock shortages which were deducted from their commissions. He defended the chain store system, however.

Mail Schedule

For the East	
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays	4:30 p.m.
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Radio Department Heads Visit City MRS. DIONNE IS HONORED

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Named by Arthur Brisbane Among Outstanding Women of 1934

Walter A. Rush of Ottawa, general superintendent of the radio department of Canada, and E. J. Haughton of Victoria, superintendent of the Pacific Coast division, are visitors in the city on official duties. They arrived this morning on the Cardena from Vancouver and will be here until Tuesday afternoon when they will sail by the Catala on their return south. They visited the Digby Island wireless station this morning and while here, it is understood, will be interviewed in regard to radio reception locally.

Today's Weather: Dead Tree Point--Cloudy, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.86; temperature, 44; heavy swell. Triple Island--Overcast, light easterly wind; sea moderate. Langara Island--Clear, light easterly wind; moderate swell. Terrace--Clear, north wind, 24. Anyox--Clear, calm, 32. Stewart--Clear, calm, 29. Hazelton--Clear, calm, 12. Smithers--Clear, calm, cool. Burns Lake--Dull, calm, 13.

United Church At Port Essington Will Be Opened Sunday

A delegation from Port Simpson consisting of Rev. R. J. Love, Ernest Dudoward, D. A. Johnson and Jacob Morrison is in the city today aboard the gasboat Annie Louise on the way to Port Essington where they will attend the formal opening and dedication tomorrow of a new United Church building.

At the meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night, the grain committee was authorized to draw the attention of the Alberta Wheat Pool to the fact that it had not carried out the provisions of the lease of the elevator by moving the grain which has been stored there since last year. Protest will also be made against the recent lowering of rates on grain to the eastern seaboard while leaving the western rates the same.

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MANY UNADVERTISED SPECIALS

WATERFRONT WHIFFS

Was "Sea Serpent" Shot by Porcher Island Mining Man?—Deer Hunting Season Closes Soon—Dybhavn and Carter Going to Ottawa

Was R. E. Legg, superintendent of the Surf Point mine, the slayer of Prince Rupert's terrible "sea serpent?" Such was the question, with an answer very possibly in the affirmative, which arose this week following receipt of a letter from Mr. Legg by Dr. Neal Carter, director of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station. In the letter Mr. Legg tells of having seen a strange, large creature in the water in front of his house at Surf Point about two months ago. It seemed to be pretty well hemmed in and unable to get out. Practically all that could be seen was a large fin sticking out of the water. Mr. Legg fired six rifle bullets at the object below the fin but was unable to tell at the time whether or not he had harmed it. A day or so after Mrs. Legg saw what she believed to be the same object floating on the surface a little distance off shore. It looked very much like a log. Little more was thought of it until after Hugo Sandstrum found the skeleton three weeks ago. Surf Point, where Mr. Legg resides, is about a couple of miles from Henry Island so it is thought quite possible that the creature he shot may have drifted to the point where the skeleton was found. Mr. Legg also sent in to Dr. Carter some bones including pieces of vertebrae, etc. which he picked up on Henry Island before the scientists went there to get the skeleton.

Despite the identification of Dr. W. A. Clemens, director of the Nanaimo Biological Station of the local skeleton as being that of a basking shark, interest in the creature continues keen and "sea serpent" talk is still very much the order of the day. All available references and literature on strange creatures of the deep have been very much in demand of late and a great deal of interesting matter on the subject has been dug up. In the latest issue of the Sunday Mirror (New York) appear scenes of basking shark fishing off the Island of Aran, Ireland. There these creatures run in great schools, attaining a length of twenty feet or more. There is a good photograph of one of the creatures, flappers and all, suspended from a derrick and one could quite imagine the local skeleton having been like it in life.

A number of the local skeptics, who were at first inclined to scoff at Dr. Clemens' identification, seem to be coming around now to the opinion that the government biologist may have been right. This is probably as a result of reading up on basking sharks and checking with the local remains.

The local skeleton will, however, continue to be of value even if it is a basking shark for it is unquestionably a very large one. The remains are still in the formaldehyde vat at the Fisheries Experimental Station where the process of pickling is proceeding. What is to be done with them has not yet been decided. The Museum Board has suggested that quarters might be found for them at the experimental station building. The Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., it is understood, would willingly take the skeleton over for its "chamber of horrors." In any case, there appears now to be little likelihood of the curio being taken away, especially since the Provincial Museum has announced that it is no longer interested.

Following are some directions contained in "All About Fish" (W. S. Berridge), a new book in the local library, for those who might wish to go hunting for basking sharks: "They are easily approached and struck with a harpoon, when the fish at once darts away and carries out from seventy to 200 fathoms of line. Reaching the bottom, he rolls himself and rubs his wound against the ground to get free from the harpoon. After about an hour the fishermen begin to haul up the harpoon line which is coiled up in preparation for the fish making another rush. In this way he is often played with eight or nine hours before he can be brought to the surface."

Lieut. Col. J. S. Tait of Vancouver and Alex Matheson, manager of Carlisle Cannery, are among the latest to report having seen a "sea serpent" in district waters. When they were travelling in the vicinity of Massett Inlet, in the Canadian Fishing Co.'s vessel Canisico in August 1926 they noticed a "serpent" which they estimated to be about twenty feet long slipping

Balloon Dance By Moose Lodge Was Enjoyable Event

An enjoyable balloon dance was held last night by the Moose Lodge with about 150 persons in attendance. The affair was in progress from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m. Music was by Mrs. J. S. Black's Orchestra and Gillis Royer was master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served at midnight with Mrs. O. Stegavig and Mrs. Peter Wingham in charge. The general committee consisted of C. R. Biggart, Ted Rovrik, A. McDonald, Hans Knutsen and Peter Neilson. Decorations were in charge of Gillis Royer, Andrew McDonald and H. Parks.

open January 2 and continue for our days. While in the east Mr. Dybhavn will, as usual, visit some of the larger centres on private fisheries business as well as attending sessions of the board.

Coast freighter Salvor, Capt. A. Georgeson, arrived in port last evening from the south with coal cargo for Philpott & Evitt and powder for the interior.

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Gold production showed a decided increase, a total return in Canadian funds to the gold-producers of British Columbia during the first six months for 1934 being approximately \$5,028,124.00, an increase of 51.3% over the return in Canadian funds received during the first half of 1933.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

Annual Report of the Honourable the Minister of Mines for the year 1933.

Summary and Review of the Mineral Industry of British Columbia for the six months ended June 30th 1934.

Bulletin "British Columbia the Mineral Industry" (containing a short history of mining, a synopsis of the Mining Laws, and other data of value to prospectors).

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Many Children Hear Stories

Christmas Tree Provided and Carols Sung at Gathering This Morning

There was a Christmas program this morning at the regular story hour in the public library building which was enjoyed by 75 children between the ages of eight and twelve. Mrs. Helen McCaffery told the story of how Christmas came to the King. Mrs. W. L. Stamford told the legend of St. Nicholas and Miss Ellen Gibson recounted the story of "The Great Walled Country."

In addition to the stories, two carols were sung and there was a Christmas Tree from which each child got something.

This is the last day for the older children until January 12. The children between the ages of four and eight will have their final gathering before the Christmas holidays next Saturday morning.

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