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Millionaire Ex-Convict In Suicide

Most Of B.C. Mayors Are Returned

Philip Musica, Under Assumed Name, Was Head Of Big Concern

FRED HUME RE-ELECTED

Again Mayor of New Westminster Took Place Yesterday

VANCOUVER, December 16 (Canadian Press)—Defeating Ald. J. Courtney, Fred Hume was re-elected mayor of New Westminster in the civic election there yesterday. In nearby Port Coquitlam, Mayor R. C. Galer was re-elected. Other mayors re-elected were Victor B. Harrison in Nanaimo, C. Hawkins in Enderby and W. A. Turner in Roseland. Vancouver which replaced Mayor G. C. Miller with Dr. Lyle Telford on Wednesday was the only city in the province which did not return an incumbent mayor. Previously 22 mayors had been elected by acclamation.

Prairie Markets Conference Ends

Premier John Bracken Gives Address at Concluding Session in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, December 16 (Canadian Press)—The prairie products marketing conference came to a close yesterday with an address by Premier John Bracken who was the moving spirit in the holding of the meeting. A continuing committee to carry on efforts to find an outlet for Canadian farm goods was pronounced by Premier Bracken who said that market expansion and production control were needed. The problem, he felt was one that could not be solved by the provinces alone but required federal action. Appreciation of Premier Bracken's efforts in connection with the conference was expressed.

Dr. Schacht Met British Premier

Head of German Reichsbank is Received by Chamberlain

LONDON, Dec. 16. (CP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain yesterday received Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the German Reichsbank, who is a visitor to London, in conference. Dr. Schacht is said to be here in an effort to avert a threatened trade war. The Jewish refugee question may also be discussed.

Prince Rupert Invites King

Before leaving for the south last night City Commissioner W. J. Alder sent a telegram to the Secretary of State at Ottawa asking him to communicate with Their Majesties the King and Queen and invite them to visit Prince Rupert, pointing out the beauty of the fjords of Northern British Columbia among which the steamer would pass and also stating that, if Their Majesties took the train route east from here, they would pass through the fertile valleys where it is proposed to settle ten thousand people from the British Isles.

Bulletins

HIS RIGHTS RESTORED
BENDAYE—General Francisco Franco announced last night that all civil rights and properties of Ex-King Alfonso in insurgent Spain would be restored. Alfonso was stripped of these rights by court order by the republican regime on his abdication in 1931 since which time he has resided mostly in Rome. No reason for the action was given and opinion is divided as to whether this is the first step towards restoring the Bourbon monarchy to Spain after the civil war or only a temporary step to ease fears of royalists supporting Franco that the insurgent leader has no intention of restoration. Not Alfonso but his son Prince Juan would become the King, it is believed.

LEAPED FROM BRIDGE
VANCOUVER—Oscar Erickson, who told police that a 200-foot plunge from the Lions Gate Bridge climaxed a week's party, was being treated today for exposure in the icy water of Burrard Inlet. He suffered only a few bruises in the tumble. He was rescued by James Morrison who saw him fall and leaped from a passing West Vancouver ferry.

FARR IS FAVORED
NEW YORK—Tommy Farr of Wales is a 6 to 5 favorite in betting to win over Lou Nova of California in a fifteen-round heavyweight boxing bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

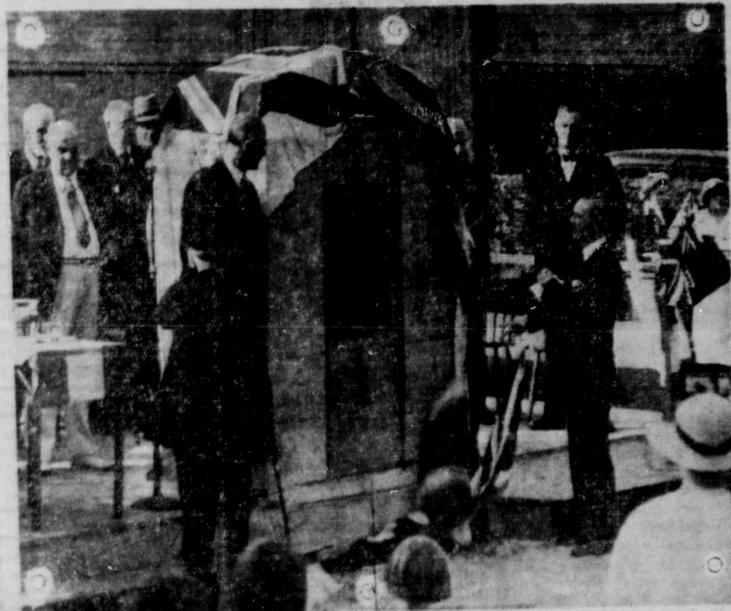
SAILORS IN BAD SHAPE
JUNEAU—Taking a physician and expert guides, the coast-guard cutter Morris left here yesterday, to assist in rescue operations of eighteen members of the crew of the motorship Patterson which wrecked on Sunday off Cape Fairweather. The men were able to get ashore from the stricken old boat but are now believed to be suffering from the effects of privation and exposure after repeated efforts to succor them had failed owing to stormy weather conditions. Two of the men perished when they were washed overboard, two others are now said to be quite ill and all are suffering ill-effects from their experiences. The latest effort to rescue them is overland from Lituya Bay.

SECRETARY QUILTS
WASHINGTON, D.C.—Daniel C. Roper, President Roosevelt's Secretary of Commerce, resigned suddenly yesterday. He gave personal reasons as the cause but it is believed criticism by New Dealers of his conservatism might have been partly responsible for his action. It is suggested that Harry I. Hopkins, works progress administrator and crusading left winger, may succeed Roper.

BUDGET TO BE PASSED
PARIS—France's great defence budget of \$820,000,000, presented to the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, is expected to be approved within a week. Agreement has been reached to limit the debate to sixty-six hours.

SAFETY IN MINE
SYDNEY, Nova Scotia (Canadian Press)—Following last week's disaster in the Princess Colliery when twenty-one men lost their lives, the miners' unions have asked the provincial government to order that all nine cars be equipped with brakes as a means of preventing the recurrence of such a tragedy.

MEMORIAL TO CANADIAN HUMORIST UNVEILED IN NOVA SCOTIA



In historic King Square, Windsor, N.S., Premier Angus MacDonald of that province, is pictured unveiling a memorial to Sam Slick, who died in 1865, the writer whose humorous Sam Slick stories made famous. Haliburton's whimsical and often satirical humor won him a high place in the world of letters. He was born in Windsor in 1796.

SERIOUSNESS OF HIGHWAY TRANSPORT COMPETITION TO RAILWAYS DESCRIBED

Special Representative of Canadian National Railways Makes Appeal for Equitability of Regulation as Means of Solving Problem

"The development of highway transport on the Prince Rupert division of the railway is a menace and threat to the services now being provided by the railway to this city and district," declared J. D. Healy, special representative of the vice-president of the Canadian National Railways for the western region, in an address before the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night. "The situation is causing the railway officers, regional and local, considerable anxiety. You business men are definitely concerned and, whether you know it or not, distributing areas which you have built up are being disrupted and being disturbed. The conditions I about to describe are just as important to Prince Rupert as they would be to any other point in the province.

"My thought is to discuss with you the status of railway transport in Western Canada and some phases of competition which are challenging the railway position in the transport field. The subject is timely and occupies a prominent position in the public problems and discussions of the day. On the right solution of these problems, to a large extent, depends the financial security of the country.

"There is a widespread feeling, certainly in our own personnel, that the railways have not been vocal enough in the face of unfair competition and practices which have created chaos in transportation matters.

"For almost forty years Canada has built up a controlled and regulated system of rail transport. It functions efficiently and is capable of handling economically the commerce of the country. The state built around it a frame of regulation the public protected by the authority and the functions of the Board of Railway Commissioners, the industry itself umpired and

Pioneer Business Man Of Princeton Has Passed Away

PRINCETON, Dec. 16. (CP)—Albert J. Bennett, pioneer business man of the Similkameen district, died here on Wednesday. He operated Princeton's largest departmental store and also had businesses elsewhere in the district. He established here when it was necessary to pack goods into the valley from the Fraser River.

Press Gallery Honors Bennett

Newspapermen Make Presentation to Former Premier at Informal Gathering

OTTAWA, Dec. 15. (CP)—The Parliamentary Press Gallery held an informal gathering yesterday in honor of former Prime Minister R. B. Bennett who is leaving Canada to live in England. A presentation was made to Mr. Bennett.

Memel Coup Is Pending?

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Political observers foresee another of Chancellor Hitler's sensational week-end coups with the annexation of Memel possibly tomorrow. The stage appears to be all set for the move. A meeting of the German cabinet has been postponed until after the New Year, it was announced yesterday.

and choose the kind of traffic we will handle, if we could evade the statutory regulations regarding rates, if we could fold up when adverse operating conditions arise (Continued on Page Seven)

Two Brothers Were Involved With Him in Giant Corporation—Affair Causes Sensation in New York

NEW YORK, December 16: (CP)—F. Donald Coster, president of McKesson and Robbins Inc., whose real identity was disclosed as Philip Musica, an ex-convict, who became head of a multi-million corporation, shot and killed himself today at his Fairfield, Connecticut, home. News of his suicide was received shortly after the United States district attorney's office had ordered his re-arrest and that of George E. Dietrich, assistant treasurer of the company, and George Bernard, Canadian agent for the firm, on charges of violating the Securities Act of 1934. Development's today showed that Vernard was Musica's younger brother and federal authorities believe that Dietrich was a second brother who dropped from sight after the crash of Musica's finances years ago. The disclosures have caused a sensation in business and financial circles throughout the country.

Special Silver Dollars Coming To Honor King

OTTAWA, Dec. 16. (CP)—Handsome specially designed Canadian dollars will be minted next year in connection with the visit to Canada of King George and Queen Elizabeth. It was announced by Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King yesterday. One side will bear a likeness of the King, the other a design symbolizing the royal visit. There will be sufficient of the dollars minted for souvenir purposes and general circulation. Hon. Charles A. Dunning, minister of finance stated, there will also be special postage stamps bearing likenesses of the King and Queen, the little princesses and the Canadian National war memorial.

New Canadian Ministers To Be Named Soon

OTTAWA, Dec. 16. (CP)—Announcement of the appointments of new Canadian ministers to Paris, Tokyo, Brussels and The Hague are expected to be made shortly.

Native Brotherhood Concludes Week's Annual Convention At Kitimaat; Successful Meeting

The annual convention of the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia concluded early this week at the village of Kitimaat after having been in session for almost a week. Many matters of interest to the natives were discussed thoroughly by the convention from which emanated a number of resolutions which will be presented to the authorities concerned. Alfred Adams of Massett was elected President of the Brotherhood for the fifth term and Bella Bella was chosen for the holding of the 1939 convention which will commence on the last Monday of November. There was ample evidence at the convention of progress of the natives, particularly since the Brotherhood was formed.

Stormy Weather Makes Rescue Of Keeper Difficult

LONDON, Dec. 16. (CP)—A fierce storm yesterday prevented William Jordan, keeper of famous Eddystone lighthouse, who is seriously ill, being taken off the rock. He collapsed while an effort was being made.

HEPBURN TO AUSTRALIA

Premier of Ontario to Study General Economic Conditions and Social Legislation

TORONTO, December 16 (Canadian Press)—Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn will leave soon after the first of the year for a trip to Australia. It was announced yesterday. He will study administrative methods, the state banking system, general economic conditions and social legislation. Mr. Hepburn will spend two months "Down Under" and will be accompanied by Hon. Colin Campbell, his minister of public works.

Minimum School Age In Quebec

QUEBEC, Dec. 16. (CP)—Seven has been set as the minimum age at which children may henceforth enter school in Quebec, it was announced yesterday.

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SITUATION AT OTTAWA

The situation at Ottawa seems to be that Premier Heppburn is mixed up in the power business and he thought he was strong enough to force Premier Mackenzie King to allow the export of power to the United States. Since the refusal of Mr. King to allow power export, Mr. Heppburn has been against him. We do not like Mr. Heppburn's reason for opposition to the Dominion Prime Minister.

But there is another reason given for the opposition of Ontario's Premier. He says that Mr. King has failed to give a lead in the matter of solving the unemployment problem. In this we think Mr. Heppburn is right. Except in carrying out his policy of lowering duties and thus encouraging commerce, we have seen no real attempt to deal with the unemployment situation.

And yet as between the two, we would have to support Mackenzie King for Mr. Heppburn has suggested no policy which could have solved the unemployment problem. His suggestion to sell his power to the United States would have tended to build up the border towns to the south of the line rather than improve the status of Canada.

There is another line of policy on which we strongly support the Mackenzie King administration. Plans were made to pass a law at Ottawa establishing unemployment insurance but to bring it about would mean making a change in the Canadian constitution. It was blocked by Premier Duplessis of Quebec who is said now to be working with Premier Heppburn to have Mr. King removed. We strongly favor a Dominion policy of unemployment insurance and would support the Prime Minister in his efforts to bring it about.

WHAT ABOUT ELECTION?

There are rumors to the effect that a Dominion election may be in the offing, possibly next summer after the Royal visit. Before that time the inter-provincial commission should have reported and the Prime Minister may want authorization before following out its recommendations. The very fact that members of the Dominion cabinet have made open attack on Heppburn seems to indicate that the electors are to hear about their differences prior to making an issue of it in an election. Heppburn has been openly at odds with Mr. King for many months. Why choose this time for launching the broadside? If it does not mean an election it does not look like good political strategy.

MR. KING'S POLICY

It would be foolish to suggest what is the policy of Right Hon. Mackenzie King just now. Our objection to him is that he is too safe. He refuses to take a chance. He seems to be held back all the time by his finance minister. And yet his policy may be the wiser one. Canada is in a sounder position today than is the United States where the President went into effect what was looked upon as a progressive policy.

Our point is that, if the money paid out in relief had

NATIVE BROTHERHOOD CONCLUDES CONVENTION

(Continued from Page One)

Jeffries of Kispiox arrived in Prince Rupert Wednesday night when Jack Paul aboard the Hartley Bay boat Sherman after attending the convention. Other delegates to the convention returned direct to their village homes in various parts of the district aboard their own boats. The Queen Charlotte Island men will proceed home from here aboard the Prince John tonight while the interior delegates will go home on this evening's train.

Officers for Year

The complete list of officers of the Brotherhood for the ensuing year is as follows:
Honorary President, Heber Clifton, Hartley Bay.
President, Alfred Adams, Massett.
First Vice-President, Thomas Gosnell, Port Simpson.
Second Vice-President, E. Clifton, Hartley Bay.
Third Vice-President, G. Williams, Kitimaat.
Secretary, H. D. Bailey, Port Simpson.
Recording Secretary, R. Carpenter, Bella Bella.
Treasurer, C. Williams, Bella Bella.
Press Correspondent, Ivan Adams, Massett.

William Beynon of Port Simpson, one of the original promoters of the Native Brotherhood, was delegated to visit Vancouver to conduct various matters of business for the organization.

The executive of the Brotherhood was authorized by the convention to settle the price of fish for next year on behalf of its members who are not members of labor unions.

The convention was officially opened by the president, Alfred Adams, and all the officials, with the exception of the First Vice-President, Thor. As Gosnell, who was absent, reported on their activities of the past year. After the reports had been duly accepted, votes of thanks were tendered the officers for their efforts on behalf of the Brotherhood and its members.

Meetings continued morning and afternoon from December 6 to December 12, each meeting being opened with short sermons and prayers by Rev. R. L. McConnell, United Church missionary at Kitimaat.

Numerous Affairs

There were numerous social affairs in the course of the convention as well as some athletic activity. On the Sunday special services were held in the Kitimaat United Church.

Banquets were held daily by the various Kitimaat organizations in honor of the delegates and they were entertained with splendid music. Young men were chosen to speak at each banquet and they acquitted themselves creditably.

Dances and games were held every night. In basketball the Native Brotherhood team was defeated this year, some of its regular players having been unable to make the trip. There was an exhibition game of football in which married men defeated the single players.

Sunday was filled with church services. Alfred Adams preached at the morning service. At the afternoon service Heber Clifton of Hartley Bay was the preacher. William Matthews of Massett conducting this service. Rev. Peter Kelly of the United Church Marine Mission took the evening service at which the Native Brotherhood choir consisting of delegates, augmented by the Kitimaat choir, sang the Hallelujah Chorus, the choir being conducted by Henry Brown of Kitkatla.

A big farewell banquet, bringing the convention to a close, was a great success. Ivan Adams was master of ceremonies for the evening.

Both on the way to and from the convention the delegates visited the village of Hartley Bay where Sunday preceding the convention was spent. Alfred Adams preached at the morning church service there and Rev. Mr. Pindlay in the evening. The Hartley Bay choir sang at both services. A banquet was held by the Native Sisterhood. Following the convention, the delegates were tendered another banquet and dance at Hartley Bay, all visitors being presented with

been used for some constructive purpose such as highway work, the men would have been relieved and the country would have had something for the money expended. It would have been better for the men than idleness and it would have eliminated the loafers.

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Novelty Filled Curtain Sets —Swiss marquette, assorted colored dots, 28 inches wide by 2 1/4 yds. long. Reg. price \$1.75 or. Dollar Day, \$1.00	Wool Mufflers —Assorted Tartans, plaids and checks. Full size. Dollar Day, 3 for \$1.00	Ladies' Silk Bergamote Gloves —Warm winter weight, fleece lined in colors of Navy, Brown and Black. Dollar Day, 2 pairs for \$1.00
New Homespun —Ideal for drapes and slip covers. Assorted colorings, 46 inches wide. Dollar Day, 2 yards for \$1.00	Watson's Ladies' Vests —Silk wool and cotton mixture, unshrinkable. All sizes, cream color only. Dollar Day, 2 for \$1.00	Genuine Silk Satin Princess Slips —Tailored and lace trimmed styles, all sizes. In Tea Rose and white. Dollar Day, each \$1.00
Silk Curtain Nets —Several pieces to clear new designs, 36 inches wide, honey shade. Values up to 75c yd. Dollar Day, 3 yards for \$1.00	Wood's Waffle Knit Vests and Panties —Wool and cotton mixture in flesh shade. All sizes. Dollar Day, garment 45c	Orient Full Fashioned Pure Botany Wool and Silk Hose —Assorted colors. Size 8 to 10 1/2. Regular \$1.25 pair. Dollar Day, pair \$1.00
English Twill Flannelette Sheets —Full size, 70x90. Plain white hemmed single. Dollar Day, pair \$2.89	Ladies' Pure Wool Ankle Socks —Samples all shades and sizes. Values up to 75c pair. Dollar Day, 3 pair \$1.00	Wabasso Colored Border Pillow Cases —Deep hemstitched border in colors rose, blue, gold, green and mauve. Dollar Day, Pair \$1.00
Ladies' Kimonos —Heavy beacon cloth material, assorted patterns, sizes small, medium and large. Dollar Day \$2.95	Boys' Nifty Neckties —All silk, assorted patterns. Dollar Day, 4 for \$1.00	Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose —Assorted shades. All sizes. Dollar Day, 3 pairs for \$1.00
Boys' Yama Cloth Pyjamas —Assorted striped designs, absolutely fast colors. Frog and button and pullover style. Sizes 8 to 14. Dollar Day, suit \$1.00	Brassier and Pantie Sets —Tailored and lace trimmed styles. Pure silk crepe de chine in tea rose and white. All sizes. Dollar Day, set \$1.00	Novelty Boxed Handkerchief —White lawn, hand embroidered designs and trimmed, 3 handkerchiefs to the box and 3 boxes for \$1.00
Boys' Broadcloth Shirts —Plain and fancy patterns. Sizes 12 to 14 years. Dollar Day, each 75c	Turkish Face Cloths —Good generous size. Dollar Day, 6 for 25c	Kiddies' Rayon Silk Panties —In Tea Rose and white. Sizes 2 to 6 years. 4 pairs for \$1.00
Boys' Grey Elk Star Gauntlet Gloves —Unlined. Dollar Day, pair 50c	Turkish Towels Run of the mill, all perfect merchandise, assorted colors, Jacquered and striped, worth double. 5 Turkish Towels—18x34" for \$1.00 1 Turkish Towels—20x42" for \$1.00 3 Turkish Towels—22x45" for \$1.00	Linen Table Napkins —Size 18" x 18". Assorted designs. Extra good quality. Dollar Day, 6 for \$1.00

Christmas gifts by the people of Hartley Bay.

The Delegates

The delegates to the convention were:
Massett—Alfred Adams, William Matthews and Ivan Adams.
Port Simpson—William Bailey, Harry Brooks, David Johnson and Alfred Wesley.

Hazelton—Charles Clifford.
Kispiox—William Jeffries.
Kitkatla—Henry Collison, Henry Brown, Edward Innes, Lawrence Innes and George Douglas.
Hartley Bay—Heber Clifton, Edward Clifton, Lewis Clifton, John Clifton, John Eaton, Jack Paul, George Clifton and Cecil Robinson.
Bella Bella—Caleb Williams, Frank Wilson, Henry Gladstone, Harry Hamchuk and James McKay.

Bella Coola—George Wilson, Reuben Schooner.
Kitlope—John Paul.
Klemtu—Arthur Neasios and F. Freeman.
Kitimaat—Guy Williams, Joseph Gray and Chris Walker.
The following boats were used in transportation of delegates: Quatsnu, H. Clifton, Hartley Bay; Sherman, Jack Paul, Hartley Bay; Collison, Henry Collison, Kitkatla.

Betty S. Mr. Gladstone, Bella Bella, and the boat of Henry Bailey of Port Simpson. The United Church mission boat Thomas Cross by also assisted in transportation.

Kitimaat Fine Town

The delegates found Kitimaat to be a well advanced town of some four hundred population. It has beautiful, modern and well kept homes, all being lighted with electricity, from a community power plant. There are good streets and playgrounds and the community hall is one of the largest and most beautiful on the coast.

The people are hospitable and friendly and all speak English well. To Lady Morrison, Chris Walker, Guy Williams and Chief Williams much credit is due for the advancement of the village. The star entertainers are T. Star and Stanley Shaw, a singer.

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WELL KNOWN COUPLE WED

Miss Lillian Ytreberg Becomes Bride of Erling Wick at Church Ceremony

A marriage of much local interest took place at St. Paul's Lutheran Church last evening when Miss Lillian Ytreberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Ytreberg, became the bride of Erling Mermod Wick, son of Mrs. Lund, also of this city. The church had been beautifully decorated with palms and flowers and a large congregation was in attendance to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. K. H. Risberg.

Misses Ingrid and Alice Hallberg were bridesmaids and Mrs. Pierce was matron of honor. Bjorn Wick was groomsmen.

Ushers were Claus Aune and Tom McMeekin Jr.

After the ceremony, there was a banquet and dance in the Oddfellows' Hall to celebrate the occasion. The couple received congratulations and best wishes under a pretty floral arch. Many friends of the contracting couple were in attendance. The usual toasts were proposed by the pastor. There was a lavish display of handsome gifts, testifying to the esteem in which the couple are held.

Mr. and Mrs. Wick will reside in the city.

Hotel Arrivals

Central

Charlie Anderson, Digby; G. Allen and L. Depentry, Inverness; L. Garlin, C.N.R.; Mrs. S. L. Woods, Salvus; T. Tarkelson and Mr. and Mrs. Schjesvold, city.

Prince Rupert

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hansen, city; Charles S. Cox, Northern Pyrites; R. Moore, Smithers.

Royal

P. S. Dannhauer, E. Barr and G. A. Johansen, Jr., Northern Pyrites; J. Bonny and A. McRae, city; A. Forsland, Prince Rupert.

Savoy

E. J. Veale, Cumsheva Inlet; E. Phillips and G. Murphy, city; Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Barton and Herbert S. Doolan, Kincolth; H. Guest, Hazelton.



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Confirmation Of Osland Contract

Figure For Float and Approach Renewal at Smith Island Community is \$5,012

OTTAWA, December 16 (Canadian Press)—Official announcement is made by the federal Department of Public Works of the awarding of a contract for float and approach renewal at Osland Park near Prince Rupert to the Skeena River Pile Driving Co. of Osland, the contract figure being \$5,012. (Announcement of the awarding of this contract was made in the Daily News about two weeks ago.)

RECALL DAMPIER

PERTH, Australia, Dec. 16 (CP)—A memorial to Capt. William Dampier, first Englishman to visit Australia (1688), has been unveiled at Broome, on Roebuck Bay, Western Australia.

MINERS' GAS MASK

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP)—Production has started on a 10-shilling "civilian gas-mask" that the government hopes will cut down the danger of silicosis and asbestosis in mining and similar work.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Phone 112 Taxi, new heated cars.

Don't forget the Salvation Army.

Miss S. A. Mills sailed last night on the Prince George for Vancouver enroute to Los Angeles where she will spend the Christmas and New Year holidays.

CHEST COLDS
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The Salvation Army needs funds. Keep them in mind.

Dan Morrison sailed last night on the Prince George for a holiday trip to Vancouver.

BUILD BIG DAM

BERLIN, Dec. 16 (CP)—A dam being built in Wendefurt, central Germany, will be more than 300 feet high. It is part of a reservoir for 3,228,000,000 cubic of water and will take five years to build.

S.O.N. Meeting tomorrow night.

Ask to see Xmas Decorations at the Dollar Store.

Miss Mary Easthope sailed last night on the Prince George for Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

G. O'Grady, who has retired as manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Smithers, arrived in the city from the interior on last night's train and sailed on the Prince George for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Hanson will leave on this evening's train for Smithers. They expect to be back in Prince Rupert again before proceeding to Ottawa next month for the session of Parliament.

Miss L. Milsap of Hanley, Saskatchewan, after a ten-day visit here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Keron, sailed last night on the Prince George for Victoria to continue her stay on the coast with a visit to a sister residing in the capital.

N. Krook is sailing tonight on the Cardena for a holiday trip to Vancouver.

Roderick McRae is sailing tonight on the Cardena for a trip to Vancouver.

Miss Jessie Bradley is sailing tonight on the Prince John for her home in Massett.

Richard Long will sail on the ss. Princess Adelaide for a trip to Vancouver.

John Currie is sailing tonight for Bella Bella on business in connection with contract work in that district.

C. R. Cox, superintendent of the Northern Pyrites mine on the Ecstall River, is sailing tonight on the Cardena for Vancouver.

Miss Oliva Mout of Booth Memorial High School teaching staff is sailing tonight on the Cardena for Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Miss F. Watts and Miss H. I. Hodgson of the local school teaching staff are leaving on this evening's train for Winnipeg to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Vernon Crockett, Smithers school principal, will leave the interior town on tomorrow morning's train for Jasper Park enroute to Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Mrs. Marsden, who has been paying a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham, sails tonight on the Princess Adelaide for Campbell River enroute to her home on Vancouver Island.

J. B. Wilkinson and C. H. Leighs and Miss Alivia Mout, members of the teaching staff of Booth Memorial High School, will sail tonight on the Cardena for Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Miss Doris Leigh, who is teaching school on the Queen Charlotte Islands, arrived in the city on the Prince John Wednesday night from the Islands and is paying a brief visit with friends here before sailing tonight on the Princess Adelaide for Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Announcements

All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25c a word.

Valhalla Dance, December 16.

Snowball Frolic, Moose Hall, December 23.

S.O.N. Christmas Tree, December 26.

Nordkap Christmas Tree December 29.

Toc H. Bridge January 18.

Varden Entertainment, Jan. 6.

Walker's Music Store

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We must move. Premises to be torn down and rebuilt. We are compelled to unload our large stock of Ladies' Wear. Prices are cut to the bottom. Now is your opportunity to purchase Christmas presents at Real Savings—A small deposit will hold any article. Below are listed our Specials for this week.

On Sale All This Week

Waists—Satin and crepes. Reg. values to \$3.95. **\$1.95**

Removal Sale, special

Umbrellas—(Make suitable Xmas Gifts.) Reg. value to \$3.95. **\$2.45**

Removal Sale, special

Skirts—Novelty styles and colors. Sizes 14 to 20. Reg. values to \$3.95. **\$1.95**

Removal Sale, special

Taffeta Slips—Black and Navy only with pleated frills on bottom. Reg. value \$2.95. **\$1.95**

Removal Sale, special

Novelty Bedroom Slippers—(Make ideal Xmas Gifts.) All sizes. A good assortment to choose from. **95c**

Removal Sale

Supersilk Hosiery—In all new shades and sizes. **85c**

special

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FIFTY BABIES ARE EXAMINED

Good Response to Clinic Which Has Been in Operation Here During Past Few Weeks

Since the series of weekly Well Babies Clinics were inaugurated in the city some weeks ago fifty babies have been enrolled and examined, Miss E. D. Priestley R.N., local public health nurse, announced today.

The response is considered very gratifying and undoubtedly the mothers who brought their children, received valuable advice from Miss Priestley and the doctors who co-operated with her. At the clinic on Tuesday of this week at Borden Street School, five babies were presented in spite of the very inclement weather conditions.

The clinics will be resumed following the Christmas and New Year vacation season on January 3 at King Edward School.



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Satin Lounging Pyjamas, Satin Kimonos and Blouses

Made in Heavy Quality Satin and in Very Pleasing Colors

You will be delighted with the design and quality of these garments, also surprised at their very reasonable price.

Come in and Look Over Our Display of Small Gift Articles

WALLACE'S

THIRD and FULTON

Phone 9

Gift Suggestions For Christmas

FOR HER

Jasmine and Gardenia Gift Sets from \$1.00
Adrienne Gift Sets from \$1.00
Marriet Hubbard Ayer Beauty Boxes.
Cutex Sets from 50c
Novelties by Kahane.
Lentheric from 95c
Perfumes in Gift Boxes—A large and varied assortment from 50c

Pajama Bags.
Gift Stationery Cedar Chests from \$1.25
Fancy English Toilet Soaps
Elizabeth Arden Gift Sets from 65c
Lucein Le Long Colognes
Chancel Colognes and Perfumes from \$1.10
Compacts from 50c

FOR HIM

Frank Medico Filter Pipes in complete smoker sets
Rolls Razors from \$6.95
Wilkinson Razors from \$3.00
Larwin Razors from \$7.50
Genuine Leather Pocket Books.
Leather Key Containers

Complete Shaving Sets
Thorens Lighters \$1.50
Pro-phy-lac-tic Brush sets
Christmas Wrapped Cigarettes and Tobaccos
Gillette Shaving Sets.
Waterman Pen and Pencil Sets.

Ormes Ltd.

"The Store of a Thousand Gifts"

Man in the Moon

The Vancouver election did not seem to surprise anyone. Dr. Telford should give Colonel Spencer a nice Christmas present for electing him.

And now we shall see what we shall see at the Vancouver city council meetings.

The local C.C.F. boys and girls straightened up their backs and held their heads high when they heard that one of their political persuasions was now mayor of Vancouver.

We are wondering if the genial but somewhat garrulous doctor will hold on to both jobs and draw both salaries.

If I only had the gift of the gab like the Doc I'd quit working and make a living like he does from talking.

Jake says its all very well to sneer at Telford. Every embryo politician in the city is wishing he could do the same.

I wish that my name it was Telford Or anything better than Welford I could talk myself hoarse Win elections of course And send all my critics to Hellford.

"How many of your girl friends are in our little secret?" "Six, all told." "They would!"

"You never tell me what you're going to buy. Doesn't a husband have a voice in the buying?" "Of course, dear, you have the invoice."

First tramp: "The lady said she'd give me a meal, but there was a cord attached." Second: "You mean a string." First: "No I mean a cord—a cord of wood!"

When Queen Mary was at a performance of the pageant, "King of Glory," given at the Albert Hall last

OFFICIALLY NAMED PRESIDENT OF EIRE



Dr. Douglas Hyde, Irish poet and educator, is shown, centre, as he was officially announced as the first president of Eire. At left is Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister, and at right, Sean T. O'Kelly, prominent Irish statesman and patriot.

MORE TOYS ARE WANTED

Boy Scouts Still Hard-Pressed to Fill Christmas Requirements

For the last four weeks the Boy Scouts have been assembling discarded toys, or anything that will interest a child, especially around Christmas time. Most of these articles have been repaired and put in shape and are now ready to be sent out to gladden the hearts of some boy or girl. In this way, under-privileged children will not be neglected on December 25 and, but for this effort to obtain something that can be made into a suitable Christmas gift, some stockings would be empty.

It is still possible to discover such a thing as innocence in childhood. Santa Claus is something very real. Disappointment can be felt at any age but the poignant grief felt by a trusting child when the gentleman with the curly white beard and rosy cheeks fails to call is keen indeed.

Time in which to repair and paint broken toys is now getting short and a large number of articles are still required on the list.

Discarded toys may be sent along to the Toy Shop Saturday afternoon. Two or three Boy Scouts will be on hand for the special purpose of receiving them.

Mushrooms Grow Through Cement

Armory Floor in Vancouver Is Shattered by Growth

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—(CP)—Mushrooms are military hazards for military units training in the Stanley Park Armories here. Fungus growing under the eight-inch thick drill floor of gravel, concrete and asphalt periodically break through and scatter pieces of pavement in all directions.

The armory was re-opened for training quarters after a long period of disuse in which the mushrooms grow richly on the earth floor and were picked by residents of the adjoining district. Now caretakers who clean up can't even eat the growths—they're too tough after their struggle through the cement.

year, she asked that a little girl of four, who was taking part, should be presented to her.

The reason was that she had heard that Queen Mary would be at the performance, she replied: "How can they get a big ship like that into the Albert Hall?"

HOLLAND PREPARES

SINGAPORE, Dec. 16 (CP)—Holland is hastening preparations for air defence in the Dutch East Indies. Three squadrons of new Dornier flying boats will shortly be stationed in the Molucca Islands.

TOPSY-TURVY SEASON

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Dec. 16 (CP)—Sixty varieties of flowers bloomed in mid-November in a garden at Barnack near here. Violets, primroses, polyanthus, narcissi and jasmine were in flower.

Attendance Award To Be Abandoned

No Longer Will Medals Be Given To Vancouver Children

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP)—Children who never miss a day at school for an eight-year period won't be rewarded with the customary attendance medals after June, 1940, the Vancouver School Board has decided. Superintendent H. N. MacCorkindale said principals of the city schools had agreed some students, aided and abetted by parents, sometimes get up from their beds in order to get the prize. "Anyway," he added, "I think the day is passed when we have to encourage children to go to school."

Timber Exchange Is Authorized

Powell River and Ocean Falls Companies Permitted To Use Timber From Each Other's Limits

VICTORIA, December 16—Under a bill put through at the recent session of the British Columbia Legislature the Powell River Co. of Powell River and the Pacific Mill of Ocean Falls are permitted to use timber from each other's limits.

In The MALE Box . .

If You Are Anxious to Give Men What They Really Want and Be Sure of Their Satisfaction and Appreciation May we Suggest

A Smart Shirt and Tie Ensemble

Featuring Arolustrens in Blue, White and Cream. Fancies in Panel Stripes, Checks and Deeptones



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Top This Off With a Neat Pattern Tie Then You Have a Practical Inexpensive Gift

They'll Remember You After Christmas, Not Just at Christmas, If You Buy Them a Gift At—

William F. Stone

The Store With the Christmas Spirit

I Have Just Come From the DRYGOODS And NOVELTY SHOP

Where they have the newest things he things that really make Christmas.

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Why Don't You All Drop in and Talk Over Your Christmas Problems with Mrs. Dewther and Miss Watson

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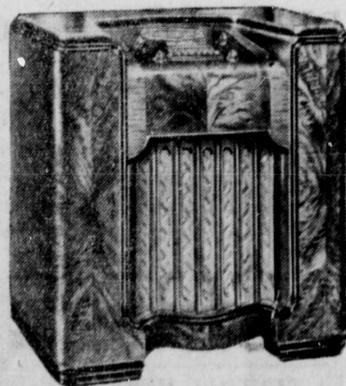
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KINCOLITH VISITORS

Mayor Herbert Doolan and His Executive Council in Town Today—Elected Few Days Ago

Chief Councillor Herbert Doolan and his executive council were in town today on business. They arrived last night and will leave tomorrow morning for their homes.

The council at Kincolth is headed by Mayor Herbert Doolan, Chief Councillor Herbert Doolan, Treasurer, Arthur Stewart, Secretary, James Stewart, Council Members, Gunder, James, Samuel Stewart and Simon.

Francis Watts is chief of the year.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver

Pacific Nickel, 25 Ask.
 Missouri, 25
 Baltimore, 19.85.
 Steel, 2.30.
 Calico Quartz, .06 1/2.
 Ontario, .03 1/2.
 Sinto, .02 1/2.
 Fairview, .04.
 Noble Five, .03 1/2.
 Bend Oreille, 1.75.
 Pioneer, 2.60.
 Porter Idaho, .02 1/2.
 Premier, 2.23.
 Reeves McDonald, 25.
 Reno, 23 1/2.
 Relief Affington, 15 Ask.
 Newark, .06 1/2.
 Salmon Gold, .08.
 Hedley Amalg., .03 1/2.
 Premier Border, .01.
 Sisk Premier, 1.75.
 Home Gold, .00 1/2.
 Grandview, .06.
 Indian, .01.
 Quatsino, .03 1/2.

Oils

A.P. Con., 19 Ask.
 Calmont, .45.
 C. & E., 2.18.
 Freehold, .04.
 Loyal, .25 Ask.
 McDougal Secur., 14 1/2.
 Mercury, .08 1/2 Ask.
 Okalta, 1.26.
 Pacalta, .06 Ask.
 Home Oil, 2.70.

Toronto

Beattie, 2.34.
 Central Pat., 2.40.
 Gold Lake, 27 1/2.
 Little Long Lac, 2.85.
 McKenz Red Lake, 1.25.
 Peckle Creek, 5.90.
 St. Andrew, .00.
 Merritt Gordon, 1.30.
 Woodbrook, 2.78.
 Melters Gold, .02 1/2.
 Bend, .37.
 Asher, .36.
 Hudson Red Lake, .56.
 Sadacona, .52.
 Francoeur, .71.
 Moneta, 1.30.
 Houseville, .09.
 Thompson Cadillac, .28.
 Bankfield, .28.
 Weston & Dome, 1.40.
 Aldermac, .44.
 St. Andrew, 1.81.
 Lethi Gold, 1.40.
 St. Nicholas, 54.75.
 Strands, 52.50.
 King's, 61.00.
 Rhona, .01.
 Barber, 1.13.
 Brundland, 101.
 Dominion Bridge, 36.75.

BAR GOLD

LONDON, Dec. 16: (CP)—The official price of bar gold yesterday was up 1/2 yesterday, closing at \$110 per fine ounce.

THE INCEPTION AND RECEPTION OF A BOMBING RAID ON LONDON



Gloucester Gladiator aeroplanes of the 54th fighter squadron are shown in the upper photograph, taking off from Hornchurch, Eng. in preparation for the three nights of mimic warfare over London. The lower photograph shows British soldiers co-ordinating the three phases of aerial defence which was the reception committee for the attackers. The sound locator (centre) picks up the hum of the "enemy" motors before they can be seen. As soon as they appear on the horizon, they are spotted by the ground observer (right) who scans the sky with powerful glasses from a special swivel chair. After that the anti-aircraft guns (left) are brought into play. The purpose of the mimic war games was to subject London to a merciless "theoretical" air attack and thereby test the efficiency of its anti-aircraft units.

CHINA GETS BIG CREDIT

Financing of \$25,000,000 of American Goods, Has Been Arranged

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Through the Universal Trading Co. of New York, a credit of \$25,000,000 has been arranged for China to purchase American goods. It was announced yesterday.

WILL ACT ON MOONEY

Will Be His First Concern Upon Assuming Office, Declares Governor of California

SAN FRANCISCO, December 15.—The first official act when I assume office next month will be in connection with the Tom Mooney case," Governor-elect Floyd Olson told newspapermen yesterday. One of his election promises was to bring about the liberation of the famous convict now serving a term of life imprisonment in San Quentin Penitentiary. Olson did not indicate whether there would be a pardon or a parole.

Helen Wills' Comeback Is Voted Great

NEW YORK, Dec. 16: (CP)—Press writers of America have chosen Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, former national women's tennis champion, for the greatest comeback performance of the year in winning the Wimbledon title after a lapse of three years.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—Pressure is moderately high over southeastern British Columbia and low off the north coast where light showers have occurred. Weather has been fair elsewhere.

British Coast and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh south winds, partly cloudy. Probably scattered showers tonight.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate easterly winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Quietly Wedded Here Yesterday

Miss Ruth of Queen Charlotte Becomes Bride of John Hanson of Prince Rupert

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen of Miss Ruth Ellen Young, who has been teaching school at Queen Charlotte City to John William Hanson of Prince Rupert. The ceremony was performed quietly by Rev. K. H. Risberg, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, the witnesses being Bert Wouden and the pastor. The couple will make their home in the city.

May Reopen Gov't House

EDMONTON, Dec. 16: (CP)—In view of the visit next year of the King and Queen, Alberta may reopen Government House, official residence of the Lieutenant Governor, which has been closed since last May. Premier William Aberhart has given this reply to representations of the Canadian Legion. If so, the premises will be completely overhauled and renovated.

Married Quietly At Marse Rites

Miss Kathleen Ryan Becomes Bride Of Rudolph Amren

The marriage took place quietly at 7 o'clock last evening in the Manse of First Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. G. Funston officiating, when Miss Kathleen Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Van of Vancouver, became the bride of Rudolph Amren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Amren of Sweden. Witnesses of the ceremony were Miss Gladys Johnson and Oscar Giske.

Following the nuptial rites, there was a reception in the Commodore where many friends assembled to offer felicitations to the couple who are well known and popular.

NEW CAR COMES TO THE CITY

Hillman Minx Is Something Entirely Different With Low Gas Cost

The National Motor Service wishes to announce that the Hillman Minx is now on the floor. This new car is not only economical and appearance but also in superior performance. It has all the latest appliances to make it smooth running and economical on the road. It makes forty miles to the imperial gallon of gas, has four different gear shifts running as low as fifteen miles to upward of seventy miles.

The Hillman Minx is very attractive for anyone wanting to buy a new car, either for town purposes or for touring.

The National Motors suggest that before making a decision a prospective buyer call in and see the Hillman Minx at the corner of Third Avenue and Cow Bay. They think they can convince him that this is the most serviceable car on the market.

SAVE PEGGOTTY HOUSE

GRAVESEND, England, Dec. 16 (CP)—The Dickensian Society has moved to save from destruction "Peggotty's House" of David Copperfield, condemned some years ago as a dwelling.

Hockey Scores

National League
 Canadiens 9; Boston 1.
 Rangers 1; Americans 1 (overtime).
 Toronto 4; Chicago 4 (overtime tie).

Pacific Coast League
 Spokane 0; Portland 2.

Mrs. E. McCoskie, who left the city a few years ago and has since been residing in Victoria, arrived on the Princess Adelaide this afternoon to visit here with friends.

The Daily News is an A. B. C. order.

You Can Buy THESE TRUCKS ON EASY TERMS AT LOW RATES

• We're here to work out your truck financing problems with you in a friendly, neighborly way, and to do all we can to help you put the new Internationals on your job. You can save by paying cash on delivery, but when cash must be conserved, just talk to us about International's time-payment plan.

Light-duty trucks, 1/2-ton to 1-ton, in three wheelbases, 113, 125 and 139 in. Other Internationals—all sizes—up to Heavy-Duty Six-Wheelers.

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Print—Reg. 25c yard, 6 yards	\$1.00	Monks Cloth—Reg. \$1.25 Yard	95c
Flannelette—Reg. 25c yard, (Blue or white) yard	18c	Organic—Yard	39c
Cheese Cloth—Yard	5c	Broadcloth—Yard	25c
Mottos—Reg. 45c to \$1.25, Sale	25¢ to 75¢	Children's Play Suits and Dresses—Reg. 65c to \$1.25, Sale price	25c to 75c

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New Agreement On Fire Dep't Wages Signed

As a result of the negotiations of Michael H. McGeough, conciliation commissioner of the Department of Labor, who was sent here in connection with the matter, a new agreement, effective for one year, was signed yesterday afternoon between the city and the Firemen's Union implementing the arrangement agreed upon earlier in the day whereby the firemen receive wage increases ranging from \$10 to \$25 per month and two weeks' holidays per year with pay. Mr. McGeough sailed by the ss. Prince George last night on his return to Vancouver.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Prince Rupert—overcast, south-west wind, twelve miles per hour; barometer 29.90; steady; temperature 40; sea choppy.
Triple Island—overcast, showery, southeast wind, four miles per hour; light swell.
Langara Island—overcast, westerly wind, fifteen miles per hour; barometer, 29.90; temperature, 42; moderate swell.
Dead Tree Point—part cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.95; temperature 32; light swell.
Bull Harbor—part cloudy, easterly wind, ten miles per hour; barometer, 30.02; temperature, 40; light swell.
Alert Bay—part cloudy, southerly wind, three miles per hour; barometer, 30.03; temperature, 34; sea smooth.
Estevan—clear, easterly wind four miles per hour; barometer 30.06.
Victoria—clear, calm; barometer, 30.06.
Vancouver—cloudy, easterly wind four miles per hour; barometer 30.06.
Prince George—cloudy, northerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 30.06.
Terrace—cloudy, calm, temperature, 34.
Aiyansh—cloudy, calm, 30.
Alice Arm—light snow, calm, 32.
Anyox—light snow, calm, 30.
Stewart—cloudy, calm, 31.
Hazelton—cloudy, calm, 27.
Smithers—part cloudy, calm, 16.
Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm, 24.

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CONTINUES HIS DRIVE

Premier Hepburn Revives "Five Cent Piece" Speech in Campaign Against Mackenzie King

TORONTO, December 16 (Canadian Press)—Speaking before the Empire Club here yesterday, Premier Mitchell Hepburn continued his campaign against Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King. He (King), Hepburn said had done more than any one else to contribute to national disunity eight years ago by his famous statement that he would not give a "five-cent piece" to any province with a Conservative government.

At Ottawa, it was stated today that a caucus of Ontario liberal members of Parliament and senators as well as defeated Liberal candidates in the last election was being called for Monday, presumably to discuss the break between the Dominion government and the Ontario government.

Little Business At Meeting Of Chamber

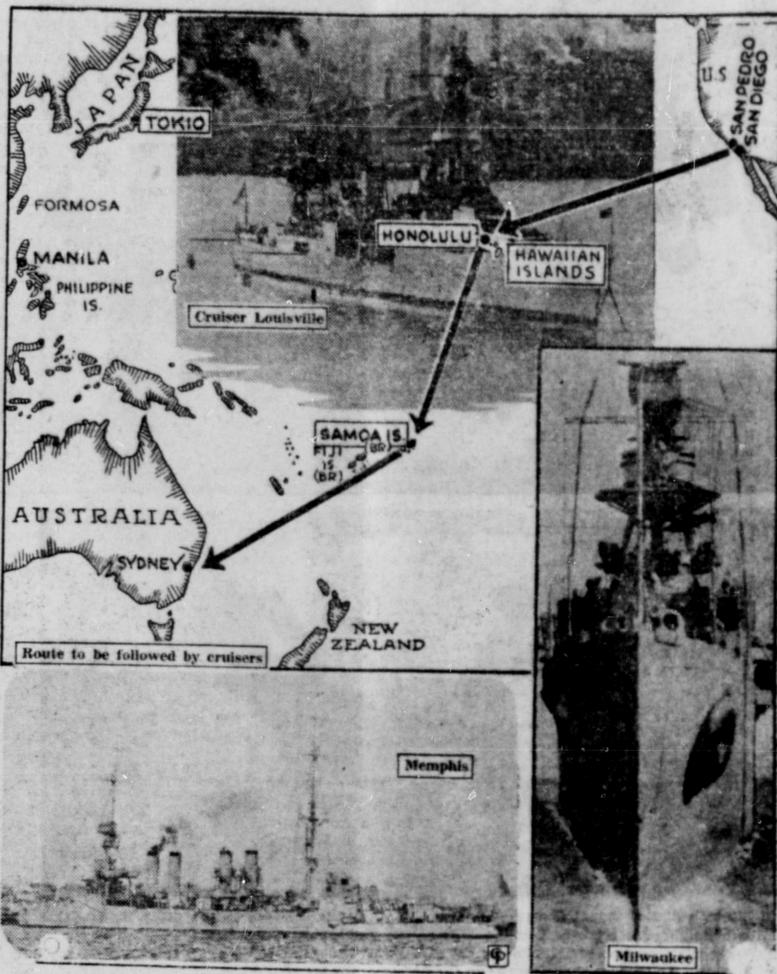
The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce business was cut rather short last night at the regular monthly dinner meeting in order to give time for J. D. Healy, assistant to the vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, to deliver an address. F. A. MacCallum presided and with him at the head table were W. H. Tobey, J. T. Harvey, and Trevor Williams in addition to the guest visitor of honor. Others present included Dr. Victor Dolmage, Arthur Brooksbank, F. M. Davis, J. A. Frew, J. J. Little, D. C. McRae, Olof Hanson, Theo. Collart, George Mitchell, Cecil Fitzgerald, George Nickerson, W. O. Fulton, Don Crerar, W. J. Raymond, John Bulger, H. A. Nelson, Philip Ray, John Dybhavn, R. M. Winslow, W. L. Coates, Max Heilbronner, Peter Lakie, Thomas McMeekin, C. C. Mills, Thomas Boulter, W. J. Alder, Olof Hanson M.P. and H. E. Pullen. Letters were read from E. T. Kenney, M.L.A., W. J. Asselstine, Hon. T. D. Pattullo and a number of others in regard to matters that had been taken up by the Chamber. J. J. Little announced that his company would await the arrival of the radio inspector before taking any further steps designed to improve radio reception.

The president announced that the next meeting on the second Monday in January would be the annual meeting for election of officers. In the meantime, nominations would be made to the secretary.

Big Rum Running Ring Is Uncovered

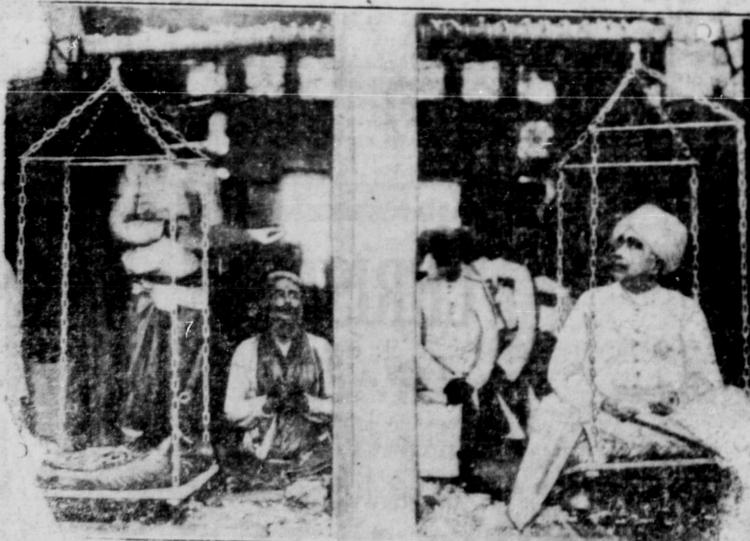
HALIFAX, Dec. 16: (CP)—A big rum running ring was uncovered yesterday with the arrest of twenty persons charged with conspiracy to defraud the federal excise department of an amount estimated at \$4,000,000. Among the arrested are residents of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, St. Pierre and Miquelon.

UNCLE SAM SENDS WARSHIPS TO AUSTRALIA



In what was termed a "good-will" mission, four U.S. cruisers, the Louisville, Trenton, Milwaukee and Memphis, made a cruise this year from San Diego-San Pedro, Cal., base to Sydney, Australia. The navy department said the cruisers were sent to Australia by request of the British government to participate in the 150th anniversary of the Australian Commonwealth. Considerable significance, however, has been attached to the move by observers in view of the often-expressed fear of Australia that Great Britain was not giving it sufficient naval protection—due to the necessity of keeping the major part of the British fleet along the "life line" through the Mediterranean.

BIKANIR'S RAJAH COLLECTS HIS WEIGHT IN GOLD



With his exact weight in pure gold blocks on the other side of the scale, the Maharajah of Bikanir is pictured during the traditional weighing ceremony at his capital as he received that amount from his subjects. The ceremony marked the completion of 50 years of reign over the seventh largest state in India. The amount represented by the Maharajah's weight (approximately \$113,000) was distributed to various charities.

FREEDOM FOR 'XMAS

Attorney General Would Give Liberty to Tin-Canners Before Christmas

OTTAWA, Dec. 16: (CP)—Attorney General Gordon Wismer of British Columbia, it was disclosed

yesterday, has asked the Minister of Justice, Hon. Lapointe, to grant freedom before Christmas to 106 men on terms at Okalla Prison as a result of last summer's tin-canning demonstrations of single women men in Vancouver. They were placed in forestry camps or other assistance. Mr. Lapointe, it was stated, is considering granting amnesty a "Christmas present" to the British Columbia men as well as other prisoners in Canada.

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- Tea Wagon—With glass tray \$24.75
- Living Room Table \$12.00
- Bridge Table—In a variety of pleasing color schemes. Red and black, walnut and tan \$5.00
- Twin Set—Consisting of Pakrite and Vanity Twin Set \$12.50 and \$18.00
- Gladstone Bag \$22.00

TOYS

- Pedal Kar \$2.75
- Tricycles \$6.50
- Doll Buggies \$2.50
- Wagons \$5.00
- Scoters \$4.00 and \$6.00

Six-Piece Bedroom Suite

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Floor Covering

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- Felt Base Rug—Size 9x10 1/2 \$8.00

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Seriousness Of Highway

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assume when fair weather sets in we could abandon at will our regular services and be relieved of the extremely low rates for handling of the heavy basic commodities, and, finally, if we were provided with a free road bed which to conduct our operations if we had these conditions, Canadian railways would be a busy street.

The fact is we have little control over the three principal features of operations—rates, services and safety.

Certain national obligations are laid down for us to fulfil almost all of which were evolved when we had a virtual monopoly of transportation. The system succeeded and in a great number of years served the national interest. It failed when circumstances permitted new forms of transport on a selective basis to be introduced in on the most lucrative portions of traffic and enabled them to do the other obligations that were left.

The Real Picture

What is the picture? At the present time we have on one side a principal portion of Canadian transportation rigidly regulated and controlled and exposed to competition from a system of transport which lacks practically any form of regulation. If I were asked to draw a homely illustration of what the position is, it would be this:—any of our large cities—Vancouver, Toronto—abolish their streets all traffic signals and all police direction, turn them loose on a "go as you please" basis, then place in this stream certain "vehicles" which must obey all rules. These vehicles would represent railways that it is impossible to enforce regulations on units of such mobility.

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SIR HUBERT WILKINS INSPECTS PLANE



Sir Hubert Wilkins (right), distinguished for his Arctic explorations, is shown inspecting the Lockheed Electra aeroplane "Daily Express," in which Dick Merrill made a round-trip flight over the Atlantic Ocean. The Soviet government has purchased this aeroplane through Charles V. Babb (left), American aircraft broker.

a system lacking that control must fail.

"For these reasons railways ask for adequate regulation and control of highway transport and for a system of taxation designed to return a proper share of the costs of the highway when used for commercial purposes.

"Regulation and control will be just about as effective as the enforcement set up. Many believe that it is impossible to enforce regulations on units of such mobility.

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sumption of public debt which occurred some twenty or twenty-five years ago when the public made insistent demand for railways and still more railways. Today this is being duplicated in a demand for highways and still more highways. We seem content to pass on to posterity an unbearable load of debt and we show little indication of profiting by similar mistakes of the past. All this occurs in the name of progress. Surely there is a limit to the financial load we should assume, even if it is incurred in the sacred name of progress.

"On this point I want to make myself perfectly clear. There will be more highways. That is inevitable. But, when this financial responsibility is incurred, let us preserve them for their expected term of use. Do not permit heavy commercial vehicles to destroy them before they are half paid for. Charge sufficient license fees to pay for the damage such vehicles do to the highways.

"Nowhere in the present highway set-up can we find a pay as you go policy. None of the provinces are protecting by sinking fund provisions the retirement of the capital costs over the life of the work. In 1936 less than one percent was the average provision made for this purpose. I doubt if 1937 figures will be any better. This assumes the Utopian position that the life of our highways will approximate one hundred years. Such a theory is not worth discussing.

"The greatest single step towards adjustment and solution of this problem will be when all the facts relating to proper costs for the commercial use of highways are produced and licensing fees assessed on a self-sustaining basis. This itself will solve a portion of the control and regulation feature. It will develop to what extent the private motorist is subsidizing commercial highway transport and, finally, it will bring out in the open the correct financial positions of these provinces relating to this all important subject.

"Until this step is taken we shall make no contribution towards a permanent solution of transportation tangles. The creation of a commission to establish the facts and to point a remedy is probably the solution. By this method other provinces have approached the problem.

opinion, a new principle has been originated in England applying to the rate making field. It is known as the "Agreed Charges" principle. It was brought into existence by the practices of highway transport and the difficulty of enforcing uniform rates in that industry. The system is in use today in England, in France and some other countries. It is now a definite part of the rate making set up in England. It is sound in principle and is working out well in practice.

"This principle was included in the Federal Transport Bill of 1938 and is now in effect in Canada. The idea is that a distinction will be made as between a patron who is willing to contract to use railway facilities on all year basis and the patron who only uses railway facilities when there is no other form of transport available. When this system is worked out railways will be able to say to an individual or a concern: "If you use our facilities on a full time basis we can offer you better rates than if you use them on a part time basis". Parliament has surrounded this legislation with every safeguard for the public. It is not a question of serving the big fellow and soaking the little fellow. The size of the business is not in the picture. Any individual or concern can secure this concession if they agree to the terms which are the all year use of railway facilities. Railways suggest that this principle is worthy of investigation and support by all industries to determine if it can be successfully applied to Canadian transportation. We believe that it will be a step towards bringing parity of conditions as between railway and highway operations and it will remove handicaps which now hamper railways in the selection of competitive fields by truckers.

Safety On Highways

There are other angles I might cover in more detail. The question of public safety on our highways. How long will the disastrous record which is now being built up with regard to death and disaster on our highways be permitted to continue? Surely it is high time that some authority stepped in and made the use of our highways relatively safe. The railways point with pride to their safety records, records which are unequalled in public transport. These results were not obtained by accident. They were achieved by the adoption, regardless of expense, of every proven safety device, by the ceaseless checking of men and equipment and the endless checking of physical standards. There is immediate

Affect in Railways

You will be interested in knowing to what extent highway transport has affected railway earnings. Evidence was introduced in the Canadian Senate last year in connection with the Federal Transport Bill indicating that for the year 1935 revenue to the extent of thirty-eight million dollars was taken from railways in Canada by this form of transport. Need I point out to you what it would have meant to both railways if their earnings had not been so impaired. The Canadian National proportion, if it had been retained, would have reduced the deficit in that year by at least one-third. There is every indication that such inroads will increase and it is this feature which makes the railway position seemingly impossible until some fair adjustment is achieved.

Arising out of this conflict of

need for action in safety measures on our highways.

"The question is frequently asked: Why do the railways not go in to the highway transport business? With that industry in its present chaotic condition, railways could not risk this. With the knowledge that the whole set up is economically unsafe and basically unsound, how could railways embark on such a proposal which would involve tremendous capital expenditures. Such a move is remote until provincial governments set their highway house in order and bring standard conditions to the industry. The weakness today is that irresponsible operators are making it impossible for responsible operators to function. One consideration alone would justify railways entering that field, that is, could they make the operation pay? Such guarantees are not now available with the result that the railway cannot form any definite policy except day to day expediency—waiting for developments. This condition is not good for the country, for the railways or for Canadian transportation.

The General Idea

"Insofar as the general situation is concerned in the Dominion we should try and develop the idea that all commercial transportation is a great public utility, subject to public policy and subordinate to public interest. The objective being the preservation and development of the advantages of each kind of transportation, to render to the public the best possible service at the lowest possible cost.

"We should have uniform regulations applying to highway transport in each province. We now have nine different set-ups which is confusing.

"The industry is badly in need of some kind of regulation governing maximum hours of service and minimum wages. Tied in with maximum hours of service is the urgent question of public safety.

"Finally you should have a survey of the actual position this province is in with regard to all phases of the highway problem, parti-

cularly to develop the actual financial position, bring out all facts—where we are and where we are heading. It has been suggested that this might be done by using the facilities of the British Columbia University. There are the Departments of Engineering and Economics there and men capable of handling such an enquiry.

"The principal step is the creation of a well informed public opinion. This is the first essential towards an understanding of or a remedy for these problems. Action will come when public opinion demands it. It will start when citizens and authorities realize that Canada must maintain an efficient

railway machine and its existence is vital to the commercial life of the nation.

"Railways ask that stability be brought to all transportation matters and that all agencies of transport compete on equal and equitable terms, and under similar regulation. Each to function in the field it is best adapted to serve.

"These things are not impossible to achieve and if this is done railways will continue to serve the nation in a fuller sense than any of its competitors. In the orderly solution of these problems, you gentlemen can, if you will, play a part."

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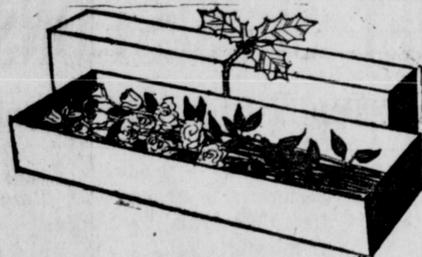
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Union steamer Cardena, Capt. John Boden, is due in port at 4:35 this afternoon from the south and will sail at 10:30 p.m. on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

Another libel on Prince Rupert weather appears in the Vancouver Press in connection with a provincial pre-Christmas shopping review. The latest gem says: "Indians are on the streets and spending due to the mild weather permitting them to travel from their villages in their own canoes on waters usually frozen." As anyone acquainted with this district knows, canoes are not used by Indians in coming to town. The frozen waters referred to probably allude to the upper Naas River which was open up to a week or so ago. The article was evidently touched up by a Vancouver re-write man unacquainted with local conditions.

Aboard the departmental cruiser Naskeena, Indian Agent W. E. Collier and Dominion Constable A. J. Watkinson left this morning for Kitkatla and are expected back tomorrow night. The trip is in connection with the holding of the annual election of a village council at Kitkatla.

Future Worries Nigerian Youth

Demand Assurance of Britain of no Transfer to Germany

LAGOS, Nigeria, Dec. 16: (CP)—A mass meeting of the Nigerian Youth Movement here carried a resolution the gist of which was that the meeting had no confidence in the British government after what had happened in Ethiopia and Czechoslovakia. The resolution demanded that an emphatic statement be made by the Governor, Sir Bernard Bourdillon, that there would be no transfer of Nigeria to Germany.

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Miss Stanwyck is said to bring a vivid reality to the heart story involved in the title role when the mother sacrifices her own right to happiness for the sake of her daughter. John Boles is excellent as the husband whose sensitive and cultured personality is out of key with the gaudy flamboyance of his wife. Ann Shirley is the daughter while Alan Hale is the roisterer for whose friendship Stella Dallas wrecks her home and life.

YALE'S RADICALS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 16 (CP)—Answering charges of "radical" hurled from time to time at Yale's law faculty, President Charles Seymour said that, with intellectual freedom in the faculty the school "would die of dry rot."

AGE OF SPEED

BIGGLESWADE, England, Dec. 16 (CP)—William Jordan 86-year-old, miler charged with a traffic law violation, told the court he had been driving an automobile for 46 years and this was his first offence.

PRISON FOR HOAXER

LEEDS, England, Dec. 16 (CP)—Admitting he had sent out a warning of the approach of enemy aircraft during the Czechoslovakian crisis, Henry Wood, 26, Post Office telephone operator, was sentenced to six months for effecting a public mischief.

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