

# The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1939.

Tomorrow's Tides

High ..... 2:18 a.m. 20.3 ft.  
13:59 p.m. 22.1 ft.  
Low ..... 8:09 a.m. 7.1 ft.  
20:41 p.m. 2.0 ft.

## Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Southeast wind, increasing to moderate gales. Cloudy with not much change in temperature.

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# British Are Now Facing Germans

## MORE AID FOR FINNS

Various Countries Are Making War Equipment Available for beleaguered Little Nation

## Varying Reports

Moscow and Helsingfors Reports Differ as to War Progress

MOSCOW, Dec. 11.—Russian military authorities claim advances of as much as sixty miles into Finland. The Soviet admits continued resistance on the part of the Finns. The three-front Russian offensive is, however, making progress. Tanks, armored cars and artillery have broken through the Mannerheim Line, it is claimed.

On the other hand, the Finns claim continued successful resistance of the invasion and that Russian casualties on the Karelian Isthmus alone have totalled 45,000. An entire column of tanks and armored cars was annihilated Sunday by air attack in which new Italian planes took part, according to Finnish claims.

HELINGSFORS, Dec. 11: (CP)—Military equipment is arriving from various countries to assist the Finns in prosecuting the defence of their land from the Russian invaders. Thirty British Blenheim bombers arriving Saturday augmented fifty Italian Savoie-Marchetti planes previously reported to have been received by Finland. Other military equipment is said to be arriving from other countries.

A Reuters dispatch late Saturday said that white-clad Finns had attacked the Russians on a two-mile front in the extreme north, taking their foes by surprise and inflicting heavy losses. Between 600 and 800 Russians are reported to have been drowned when the Finnish defenders repulsed the invaders' attempts to effect landings near Luunahamari and Petsamo on the Arctic war front.

Combined Finnish naval, artillery and infantry successfully resisted wholesale Russian attacks on Saturday, it was claimed. Mechanized Finnish defences mowed down the Soviet invaders. Helsingfors claimed three Russian planes shot down Saturday with many Russian tanks and artillery pieces captured or destroyed. The Russians were endeavouring to reform their shattered lines. The Finns declared that the Soviet forces had not scored a major success except at one point in the Isthmus of Karelia. There was reason to believe that the Finns are planning a vast counter-offensive by sea, land and air.

## Four Hundred Perish In War At Sea In Week

LONDON, Dec. 11: (CP)—The death toll of the war at sea for the past week is placed at upwards of four hundred including the crews of three German submarines which Britain is sure were sent to the bottom.

## Hockey Scores

National League  
Saturday  
Canadiens 0, Toronto 3.  
Sunday  
Canadiens 2, Chicago 3.  
Boston 2, Rangers 3.  
American 3, Detroit 2.  
Pacific Coast League  
Portland 2, Seattle 0.

## FINLAND APPEALS

Parliament Asks for Active Assistance of All Nations

HELINGSFORS, Dec. 11.—The Finnish Parliament, meeting Sunday, passed a resolution appealing to the world for assistance in resisting the Russian invasion. Action rather than sympathy was required. The resolution said that Finland was "struggling for the welfare of all humanity."

## TOLL OF SEA WAR GROWING

More Vessels Listed Since Week-End as Victims of Torpedoes or Mines

LONDON, Dec. 11: (CP)—Great Britain today announces new losses in the war at sea.

The mine sweeper "Ray of Hope" was destroyed by a mine. Four members of the crew were killed and five are missing. The merchant ship Willowpool, 4,815 tons, was mined and sunk, the crew of thirty-five being rescued.

Four other merchant ships, an official announcement said, are long overdue and are considered lost. They are: Ashles, 4,222 tons, Newton Beach, 4,651 tons; Trevanion, 5,299 tons, and Huntsman, 8,196 tons.

Two neutral ships were destroyed yesterday—the 398-ton Dutch motorship mined and the 1,928-ton Swedish steamship Vinga sunk after an explosion. The crew in each case were rescued, twenty-one from the Swedish ship.

A British tanker off the southeast coast of England sent out an "S.O.S." yesterday, reporting that she had been broken in two after being struck by a torpedo.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

(Quoted as of 11:30 a.m.)

Vancouver	
Big Missouri, 12.	Bralorne, 11.00.
Cariboo Quartz, 2.10.	Dentonia, .01 1/2.
Fairview, .01 1/4.	Gold Belt, .18.
Hedley Mascot, .38.	Minto, .01 1/4.
Noble Five, .01 1/2.	Pend Oreille, 2.20.
Pioneer, 2.15.	Premier, 1.35.
Privateer, .90.	Reno, 52 1/2.
Salmon Gold, .03.	Sheep Creek, 1.18.
Oils	
A. P. Con., .16.	Calmont, .35.
C. & E., 2.20.	Home, 2.66.
Royal Canadian, .18.	Okalta, 1.10.
Mercury, .06.	Prairie Royalties, 21.
Toronto	
Aldermac, 36.	Beattie, 1.03.
Central Pat., 2.35.	Con. Smelters, 48.00.
East Malartic, 3.40.	Ferland, .02 3/4.
Francoeur, .41.	Gods Lake, .62.
Hardrock, 1.37.	Int. Nickel, 46.00.
Kerr Addison, 2.14.	Little Long Lac, 3.00.
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.30.	Madsen Red Lake, 45 1/2.
McKenzie Red Yake, 1.29.	Moneta, .91.
Noranda, 77.00.	Pickle Crow, 4.35.
Preston East Dome, 2.15.	San Antonio, 2.20.
Sherritt Gordon, 1.16.	

## ITALIAN CLAIMS ALTITUDE RECORD



Landing at the Ronca airport after flying to a height of 31,348 feet thereby setting a new world altitude record, Col. Pezzi of the Italian Air Force is helped from his specially-built high altitude suit by airport comrades. He flew a machine constructed for the purpose and Italy now claims the world high flying mark formerly held by Sq. Id. F. R. D. Swain of the British Air Force.

## League Of Nations Asking Russia To Submit Dispute With Finland To Mediation

GENEVA, December 11: (CP)—Rudolf Holsti, Finland's representative, asked the League of Nations Assembly today for "all practical support possible" against Russia. "We cannot protect the Finnish people against aggression bullets, hand grenades and gas with international resolutions," he declared. The Finnish delegates concluded with the words: "Gentlemen, do your duty. The Finnish people are doing their duty toward the entire civilized world and are paying with that most precious thing of all—their own blood."

The Assembly later decided to ask Russia to accept League mediation of the dispute. It requested a reply within twenty-four hours.

At the opening of the League assembly, Dr. Karl Hambro of Norway, on being elected president, made a plea for wisdom and prudence in guiding the League.

A committee was appointed to consider the Russo-Finnish situation and recommend a line of action. The making of a request to Russia to submit to mediation was its recommendation.

## Former Sailors And Marines Are Being Called Up

LONDON, Dec. 11: (CP)—British ex-sailors and ex-marines up to the age of 46 are being invited to volunteer for service.

Uchi, 81.
Bouscadillac, .04.
Mosher, .09.
Okland, .12 1/2.
Domihlon Bridge, 40.00.

## Russia Joins In Protest At Export Blockade

MOSCOW, Dec. 11.—Soviet Russia made a sharp protest to Great Britain Sunday against the blockade on German exports, declaring it to be contrary to international law. Russia is thus the ninth nation to protest the blockade, others being United States, Japan, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway.

## IS KILLED IN CRASH

Fatal Automobile Collision in Fairview District of Vancouver Saturday

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11: (CP)—Harry Raymond Peterson, well known Vancouver football player and referee, was killed, James Coleman, sports writer, and James Stewart were seriously injured and Richard Found was less seriously hurt as a result of an automobile collision in the Fairview district of Vancouver late Saturday. The victims were pinned under the cars after the impact. Peterson formerly played for University of Alberta, having come to Vancouver five years ago. He had coached Vancouver Maroons before coming a referee. Coleman, son of D. C. Coleman, vice-president Canadian Pacific Railway, sustained a compound fracture of the right arm and other injuries. Stewart suffered concussion and lacerations.

## NEW PEACE OFFENSIVE

Premier Mussolini Said To Have Offer From Chancellor Hitler

GENEVA, Dec. 11.—It is reported here, entirely unofficially, that Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy may launch a new peace offensive on behalf of Germany. This would be on the basis of four concessions: First, an Austrian plebiscite under international direction; second, restoration of independence of Moravia and Bohemia, but Sudetenland to remain with Germany; third, restoration of Poland with elimination of the Polish corridor; fourth, buffer state in Eastern Czechoslovakia. This would be the closest approach yet to the minimum Allied demands. The report is being checked at Berlin and Rome.

## IS UP TO ASSEMBLY

League of Nations Council Passes on Finland's Appeal Against Russian Aggression.

GENEVA, Dec. 11: (CP)—The League of Nations council Saturday decided to submit to the Assembly Finland's appeal against the Russian invasion and her request for League aid in settling the conflict.

The Assembly of the League meets today and it is suggested may pass a resolution condemning the invasion and calling upon both Russia and Finland to settle their differences at the conference table.

## All Victims Of Logging Railway Accident Better

PORT ALBERNI, Vancouver Island, Dec. 11: (CP)—Six of twenty-five loggers injured when a work train plunged through a trestle in-land from Franklin River have been released from hospital and doctors said that nineteen others were recovering. The logging train plunged fifty feet from the trestle into a gulch.

Dean Ramsay Armitage of Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, who is organizing the chaplain service of the Anglican Church from British Columbia for the first Canadian overseas division, is expected to pay a visit to Prince Rupert shortly.

## Move Into Front Line For First Time Today; No Casualties To Date

Bad Weather and Extreme Cold Reduces Fighting Activity to a Minimum Today After Desultory Week-End

LONDON, December 11: (CP)—Reuters special correspondent with the British Expeditionary Force in France reported today that British troops for the first time had moved into the front line facing German outposts. They are doing patrol work under guidance of the French they are relieving. No casualties are reported to date.

Bad weather and extreme cold reduced activity on the western front to a minimum today. There was some patrol activity and desultory artillery fire but a French communique said there was "nothing important to report."

There was a small twenty-four battle yesterday over a single strategic outpost, French troops being forced to evacuate under withering German artillery fire but later regaining the position. There were small segregated fights elsewhere.

Small German raids were easily driven off by the French. The Germans claimed to have destroyed five French dug-outs.

## War News

### KING HOME FROM FRONT

LONDON—King George returned home last night after a six-day trip to France, the most of which time was spent at the front. Today was the anniversary of His Majesty's accession to the throne but there was no public observance.

### ENGLAND HELPING FINLAND

LONDON—Reliable sources said today that Great Britain had agreed to relax the ban on sale of war supplies abroad in order to supply Finland with materials to resist the Russian invasion.

### FEARS FELT FOR SHIP

STOCKHOLM—The 1181-ton steamer Esthonia, with a large number of Polish refugees on board, is feared sunk or captured. The vessel left Kallin Saturday and was due here yesterday but nothing has been heard from her.

### POPE'S INSTRUCTIONS

ROME—Pope Pius gave special instructions to his cardinals today with a view to stemming the spread of communist paganism through the world as a result of the invasion of Finland by Russia.

### SCHOOL BOYS FIGHTING

HELINGSFORS—Six thousand school boys are fighting as volunteers in the Finnish army against the Russian invasion. Many have already given their lives.

### DEUTSCHLAND AT MURMANSK

LONDON—The German pocket battleship Deutschland is reported to have put in at Murmansk, Russia, for refuelling and supplies. The British Navy is laying in wait for the battleship to come out, it is reported.

### HOSPITALS COMMANDEERED

LENINGRAD—So heavy are the Russian casualties in the war with Finland that all Leningrad hospitals have been commandeered for the treatment of wounded soldiers.

### PLANES OVER SUFFOLK

LONDON—Two airplanes, believed to have been German, flew at great height over Suffolk. There was gunfire.

### UNCLE SAM HELPS

WASHINGTON—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation announces that \$10,000,000 credit has been given to Finland for the purchasing of United States supplies. This will be for agricultural and other goods but not instruments of warfare.

## Salvation Army Xmas Cheer

The Salvation Army is making its regular Christmas campaign again this year and donations will be received for that cause by the Daily News and will be acknowledged through this paper.

Captain Halsey of the Salvation Army says that there will be great need of funds to carry Christmas Cheer to a large number of families. That is why he is making this appeal. Money may be sent to the Daily News or to the Salvation Army.

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# EDITORIALS

## INORDINATE GREED

Russia has ten times as much land as it can use. The country is in no fear of invasion. It is the largest country in the world and yet is not satisfied. It wants to gobble up little Finland. Such a case of inordinate greed has little parallel in history. Even if there were historic precedent, this is supposed to be an enlightened age and Russians are supposed to be an enlightened people. Look at little Finland on the map and alongside it take a look at Russia in Asia and Europe.

## CONDEMNED BEFORE WORLD

Here is what a contemporary has to say in regard to the situation:

"Reports from Geneva suggest that Russia faces the choice of resigning from the League of Nations or being thrown out. There will be no disposition anywhere to get unduly excited over this intelligence. The man who dominates the Soviet, who is responsible for the present murderous attack on Finland, has put himself outside the pale. He and the former Austrian paperhanger are in a class by themselves. They stand condemned before the world; eventually the world will have to deal with them. Geneva for the time being can be little more than a sounding board for international opinion. This must not be taken lightly."

## TAKING MANY CHANCES

Those who ply these coasts in winter time are taking many chances. That was fully exemplified in the case of Douglas Edenshaw who lost his boat ten days ago. Those who run around the coast regularly come to grief sooner or later. Some seem to bear charmed lives for fatalities are few, compared with the number of accidents.

In the summer months conditions are different. Any person with a certain amount of experience can navigate these waters without difficulty if they use reasonable care and are not in too much hurry.

## ALSO IN FRANCE

France has been having Prince Rupert weather. For three days while the King was there it rained incessantly and there were floods, cold winds and winter conditions. In spite of the unpleasant weather the men are in tip top condition. Very few are in the hospitals and there are none of those horrible verminous conditions about which so much was heard in the First Great War. The men get hot showers both at regular periods, disinfectants are used freely and every attention is given to the welfare of the fighters.

## THAT PIANO NEEDED

A week ago an appeal was made for the use of a piano for the soldiers in the old hospital headquarters. No replies were received so two hundred men face the possibility of being gathered in a large building without a piano to keep them cheered up. Surely some person has an old instrument that is not in use. If this appeal is not successful, it is possible that some one may be willing to write a check for about a hundred dollars with which to purchase an old piano. Plenty of people here could do that without missing it. Failing that a good sized donation to start a fund might be in order.

# Bankers Confident of Canada's Capacity to Meet War Needs

Huntly Drummond, President, Sees Canada United, Strong in Emergency—Envisages Expansion in Many Lines of Business—Urges "Keeping Costs Down" to Mitigate Deflation Process Later.

General Managers Say Bank Prepared for War Requirements—Financial Report Shows Record Figures for Assets and Deposits—Loans Increased \$30,000,000 in Year

While emphasizing the gravity of the present world situation in its bearing on Canada, Huntly R. Drummond, president of the Bank of Montreal, at the 122nd annual meeting of shareholders voiced his belief in the essential unity of the Canadian people and confidence in their ability to weather the storms that might lie ahead.

"We stand a united country in our war effort," declared Mr. Drummond. "It remains for us to bring the full strength of a united Canada to the work of prosecuting the war to a successful conclusion while at the same time keeping our affairs so in hand that we may enter the readjustments of post-war conditions as free of inflation as possible with debts at the minimum possible and with morale unimpaired."

"I am confident that just as we have entered a unified Canada into the fiery ordeal of war, so we shall emerge, a nation one at heart but more mature in thought and aspiration, ready to go forward as a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations to the great destiny which undoubtedly awaits this country."

Speaking at the meeting also was Jackson Dodds, who presented on behalf of himself and his fellow general manager, G. W. Spinney, a financial statement which revealed new high figures in the history of the institution.

### Assets Over Billion Mark

With assets at more than a billion dollars, the balance sheet showed substantial increases in all of the more important headings compared with a year ago. Not only were the assets at a record figure, but deposits at \$914,000,000 were at the highest level in the history of the institution.

The general managers also reported an increase of nearly \$30,000,000 in current loans and discounts, which now stand at \$220,000,000. In a ten-year comparison it was pointed out, however, that this was much below the figures ruling at the close of the twenties—a situation due to the lack of day of demand for commercial credit, which had resulted in recent years in a very great increase in the bank's holdings of government bonds and other gilt-edged securities.

At the close of his comments on the financial position of the bank, the president made reference to popular misapprehension regarding bank earnings. "Sometimes," he observed, "we hear criticism of banking profits, no doubt due to the size of our institutions, but you can see from the statement presented to you that on average total assets, through our fiscal year of \$907,000,000, the earnings of the Bank were only \$3,462,000. In other words on each \$100 of assets the earnings were but 38 cents."

### Business Conditions

Turning to the business conditions of the country, Mr. Drummond observed that a fact of outstanding importance at this juncture was that Canada was entering the war with one of the best all-around crops in her history. "This," he said, "applies to practically every part of the Dominion, but more particularly to the Prairie Provinces, where, in contrast to recent years, the wheat crop is unusually large and of unusually high quality. Thus, Canada has very large supplies of the food products which the Allied and neutral nations will need and the buying power of the agricultural community from their sale will help the general business of the country."

"In addition to this, with the impact of war conditions, we have many industries which will benefit directly from orders for war supplies, and we have the prospectively important development of Canada as the aviation training centre of the British Empire."

"It will thus be seen that on the material side Canada may expect to be better qualified than most countries to meet the inevitable consequences of war, and an added consideration in this respect is the foresight and sagacity of England in providing for the continued supply of many commodities at normal prices."

"If Canada's role in the war is to be largely as a source of supply to Great Britain, then we should see to it that there shall be no excessive profits. Our aim should be a fair price for wheat and other farm products and a fair price for manufactures in which the Government will have the full support of business and labour, to prevent a vicious spiral such as that in which the cost of living and wage rates endlessly pursued each other in the last war."

"By keeping costs down as much as is possible, we will keep domestic trade moving and, after the war, this policy will mitigate the painful process of deflating prices and wages which is the inevitable sequence of an undue rise."

**Government Control**

Mr. Drummond referred to the governmental measures for the stabilization of supply and prices for "the more efficient prosecution of the war." While he recognized their necessity and pointed out that business institutions, including his bank, were co-operating to the fullest extent with the government, he made it clear to his hearers that these regulations were a restricting influence of business. As soon as the conditions which made them necessary no longer existed, they should, he said, be abolished.

to borrow, and has confronted us with the problem of finding other use for our funds. The possibility of seeking a way out of this situation by relaxing our standard of safety in lending money is of course precluded by our obligations to our depositors."

### Industry and Commerce

In a short review of industry and business, he referred to the large wheat crop in the Prairie Provinces and to the quickening of the pace of economic activity there, also to the fact that gross railway revenues to the end of October were some \$19,000,000 higher than in 1938. He gave figures showing that in most of the metals, as well as in gold, production had been larger this year than last, and described conditions making for a brighter immediate outlook for the pulp and paper industry. Summing up, he said the physical volume of business was consistently higher throughout the elapsed months of 1939 than in the comparable period of 1938, while during both August and September of 1939 the index was higher than in any parallel months in recent years.

In conclusion, Mr. Dodds struck a note of confidence, saying that Canada had progressed far along her destined way since the outbreak of war in 1914. "In supplies of wheat, minerals and manufactured goods," he declared, "her contribution toward the combined effort on the side of right in this war will far exceed what she was able to offer in the last; and there is abundant evidence in every province of the Dominion that Canada's contribution in men will be ample and of the type that in the last war brought ever-lasting glory to this country."

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## Man in the Moon

Colonel Johnston's Scandals were sometimes scandalous. It was scandalous to suggest that some of them looked anything like girls.

Some people seem to think that the face is the only girlish feature of a lady.

It is interesting to note how little Scottish dialect there is among the kilties.

As for the Irish, the Irish piper seemed to be the only indication of the Emerald Isle at the entertainment last night.

The really scandalous thing about the show last night was how few of the members of the audience were at church earlier in the evening.

Jack says he liked the party all right. It certainly made him laugh and I saw him winking his eyes so I rather think he must have been weeping, doubtless touched with emotion over the tragedy of the "beauties."

If you name a thing a "scandal" an audience you will get; And if you wear a uniform It'll go over big you bet.

The galaxy of musical talent shown last night indicates the need of a piano at the barracks, especially during the Christmas season.

Evidently the restaurants would like a show at the theatre every Sunday evening.

"Now," began the architect "if you'll give me the general idea of the kind of house you need—" "I want to have something," replied the husband, "to go with a door-knocker my wife brought home from New England."

In a quiz given at U. B. C. recently, one of the questions was: "Name two ancient sports." A freshman wrote: "Anthony and Cleopatra."

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In spite of troublous times, there was also good reason for people to approach the forthcoming Christmas season, which should be the most joyous time of the year, with thankfulness for benefits which they still enjoyed, Rev. H. G. Funston suggested to his congregation at First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning. With many people the blessing and privileges which they possessed appeared to have become commonplace and there was little appreciation for temporal and spiritual benefits. The pastor deplored the growing tendency to celebrate at Christmas the anniversary of God's greatest gift to the world with intemperance and excess. Rather people should be giving themselves more and more to God's service. The pastor's subject was "Thoughtful Prayer" and his text: "Bless the Lord, O My Soul, and Forget not All His Benefits."

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**SPORT CHAT**

Reg Noble, oldest player in the National Hockey League, was given his outright release by Detroit Red Wings seven years ago today. Thirty-seven years old, Noble was in his sixteenth season of professional hockey and had been five years with Red Wings.

Winnipeg Blue Bombers' stock rose one year ago Saturday when they announced Martin Gairnor would play in the contest with Toronto Argonauts for the Dominion football title the following day. Gairnor's residential qualifications had been questioned by the Canadian Rugby Union, but finally endorsed. Bombers lost the game, however, despite the big middle's help. Saturday last they defeated Ottawa Rough Riders to win the title.

**Smithers Curling Club Organizes**

SMITHERS, Dec. 11.—The Smithers Curling Club had a meeting recently and elected officers to look after affairs of the club for the coming season.

Perey Davidson was re-elected president, having made a very successful job of his office during the past year. A Dando was elected as vice-president and Stanley Noble as secretary.

Everything has been put into readiness to start the season off as soon as the frost arrives to start making ice.

**PUGILISTIC SHOW GOOD**

Wrestling and Boxing Saturday Night Warranted Better Crowd Private Nelson Beats Frank Folger

Featured by a hard fought wrestling match between Private Stan Nelson of the Canadian Scottish and Frank Folger of Prince Rupert which the former won two falls out of three and rounded out by an interesting card of boxing bouts between well-matched High School boys, the Booth Memorial High School Boxing Club presented at the Moose Hall Saturday night a pugilistic program which warranted a much better measure of patronage than it received. Prince Rupert fight fans usually support the ring and mat game better than they did on this occasion. The young promoters of this show might have felt a little discouraged over the turn-out Saturday night but it undoubtedly served to renew interest in pugilistic activity here after a lapse of some years and another attempt with certain changes in arrangements might be rewarded with a larger attendance and gate.

The wrestling headliners worked with a will, were serious and meant business. Both showed that they knew something about the game and they are a husky pair. All present enthused over their demonstration of prowess in the mat game. The first two four-minute rounds went with a fall although the boys were trying all the time. Finally near the end of the fourth, Nelson got Folger against the ropes and pinned him for the first time. Just about the end of the fourth, Folger evened up the fall count. A shoulder press in three minutes and twenty seconds of the fifth round gave Nelson the winning fall. There were times when both men showed signs of being nearly out. The referee, Private Thompson, said to be a wrestler of some ability himself, was kept busy keeping the match clean. The mat was not altogether suitable for wrestling, not being properly padded and this made it harder for the gladiators. Nelson weighed 163 pounds and Folger, 160 pounds.

Seven boxing bouts by boys were all earnestly contested and made a good show for the customers. In the curtain raiser, Ted Arney, 111 pounds, and Bill Bond, 113 pounds, did three two-minute rounds to a draw. Sydney Alexander, 150 pounds, had a twenty pound advantage over Jack Eby and was awarded the decision although Eby fought gamely. Howard Hougan, 177 pounds, and Allstair Crerar, 180 pounds, despite their excess weight, displayed a good deal of action and it was fairly called a draw. Guy Thorne and Jack Corbould were billed as 155-pounders but Thorne looked the bigger and got the call. Corbould spent himself in the first round and Thorne was too strong for him in the second and third so was awarded the decision. Tricky Albert Mah, at 130 pounds, was 24 pounds lighter than Elmore Hankinson and dodged and darted to the decision. In the semi-windup Stan Scherk, 147 pounds, worked hard and did the leading against the slower Don McCouper, 149 pounds, but McCouper for some reason was adjudged the winner.

Benny Windle was referee of the boxing bouts and judges were Tommy Fraser and Darrow Gomez. Max Heilbronner acted as timekeeper for the evening.

**Moscow Asks Reich Denial**

Amazed at Report Germany is Supplying Arms to Finland

MOSCOW, Dec. 11.—Amazement was expressed in Moscow at reports that Germany was supplying arms to Finland. The newspaper Pravda demanded a public denial from Germany. The formal denial was made today.

**Twenty-Five Years Ago**

December 11, 1914

Twenty-five thousand Canadians of the first contingent engaged in military manoeuvres on Salisbury Plain. Russians checked Austro-German advance in Poland, capturing many prisoners and guns.

Local merchants are complaining, through letters to the press, at the tendency of Prince Rupert people to patronize mail order houses.

Elbert Hubbard praises Sir Wilfrid Laurier for his endeavours to bring about ever improving relations between Canada and the United States.

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- Ladies Compacts—Reg. \$2.85 to \$1.50. Spec. \$1.75 to \$1.00
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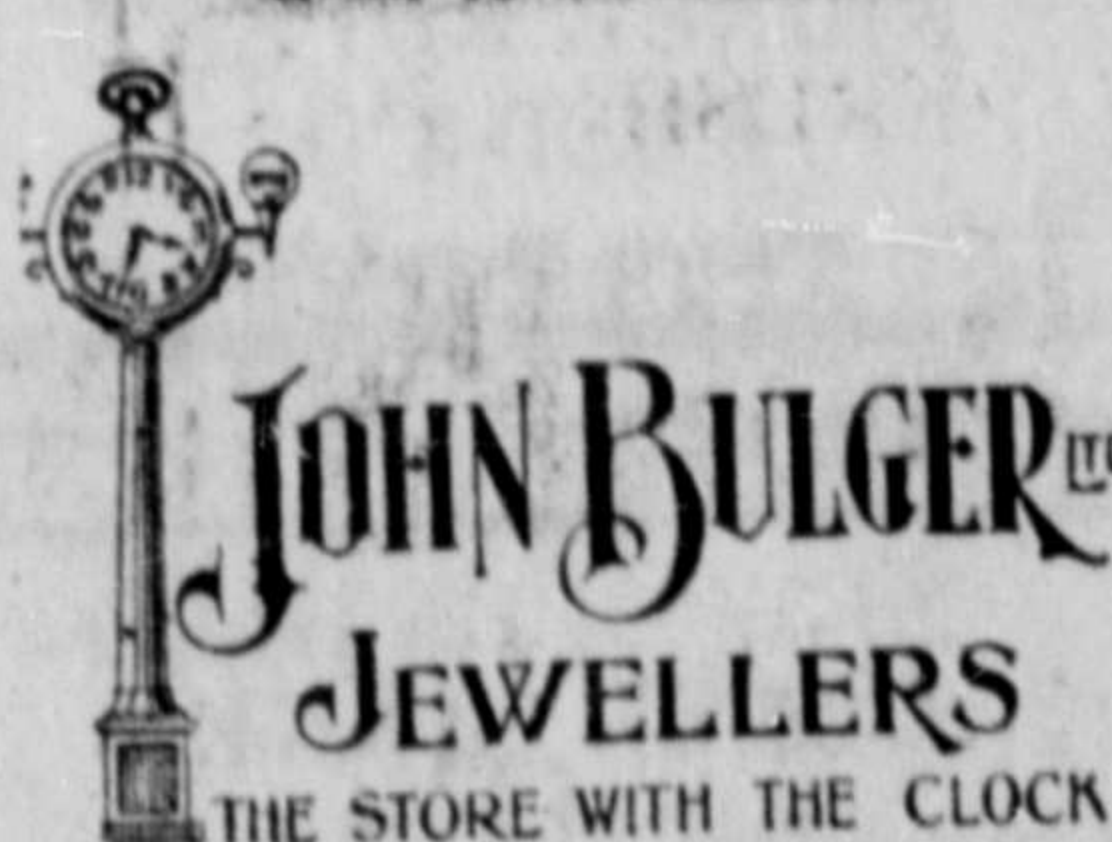
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### Are Plowing In Bulkley Valley

Winter in Interior Will Be at Least Six Weeks Shorter This Year

SMITHERS, Dec. 11.—Farmers of the Bulkley Valley are still plowing their fields as easily now as they did two months ago. The mild weather and the frequent rains have kept the ground soft and permitted cultivation which is quite an extraordinary thing for this time of the year.

A great deal of moisture has been absorbed into the ground and should provide a fine reserve for next year's crops.

The roads of the district, however, have suffered from the great amount of rain and the back roads are now in very bad shape while the main roads are not too easily travelled.

With no winter so far it is going to shorten up the ordinary length of the winter season by at least six weeks.

### Bulletins

**BIG STORM DOWN COAST**  
VICTORIA—Winds reaching a velocity of 45 to 65 miles per hour hit Oregon, Washington and the British Columbia coasts yesterday. A howling southeast wind disrupted communication systems of Southern Vancouver Island and caused minor damage to signboards and trees.

**VIOLENT B. C. DEATHS**  
VANCOUVER—Six British Columbians died violently over the week-end, three in automobile accidents. Hunting accidents, a logging fatality and a shooting at Trail accounted for the other deaths. The automobile victims were James Stewart, Vancouver; Jack Johnston, Courtenay, and Harry Peterson, Vancouver. Hitoshi Sugimori, Japanese logger, was killed in a Vancouver Island accident. Virgil Harold Tombs, 19, died in Kelowna Hospital Saturday from gunshot wounds sustained Saturday when hunting at Beaverdell. Returning from church, members of his family found Cecil Martin, Trail barber, dying with a gun nearby.

**TO ROSE BOWL**  
LOS ANGELES—University of Southern California and Tennessee, neither of which have been beaten this year, will meet in the Rose Bowl football classic at Pasadena New Year's Day. The former played a scoreless draw with University of California Saturday and Tennessee defeated Harvard 7 to 6.

### CAUSE OF SABOTAGE

Accident With Length of Film on Firth of Forth Span Caused Scare

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Police said late Saturday that the reported attempt to bomb the Firth of Forth Bridge is believed to have originated when a length of film from a train accidentally ignited.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Some bowler wins a turkey every day. Max's Alleys.

A dainty apron makes an acceptable gift. See the display at the Dollar Store for 45c.

Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. executive meeting tonight. Monthly meeting Wednesday.

**COLDS** →  
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The soldiers quartered at the old hospital are in great need of a piano. There are among the two hundred warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men quartered there a number of good pianists and singers but they have no instrument. It is possible that some local person has a piano that is not in use that he would be willing to donate or loan to the soldiers. This would not be a very great sacrifice for the men are sacrificing much more than one hundred dollars each in giving their services to their country. Anyone wishing to donate or loan kindly notify the Daily News and arrangements will be made to fetch the instrument.

### Funeral Notice

The funeral of the late Leonard Weaver will take place tomorrow at 2 p.m. from the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers.

### Steamship Sailings

**For Vancouver—**  
Tuesday—Catala 1:30 p.m.  
Thursday—ss. Prince Rupert 11:15 p.m.  
Friday—ss. Prin. Adelaide 10 p.m.  
ss. Cardena 10:30 p.m.  
December 9 and 18.  
ss. Princess Norah 5 p.m.  
**From Vancouver—**  
Sunday—ss. Catala p.m.  
Wed.—ss. Pr. Rupert 10 a.m.  
Friday—ss. Princess ss. Pr. Adelaide 4 p.m.  
ss. Cardena p.m.  
November 12 and 23—ss. Princess Norah a.m.  
**For Stewart and Premier**  
Sunday—ss. Catala 8 p.m.  
Friday—ss. Prince Rupert 2 p.m.  
**From Stewart and Premier—**  
Tuesday—ss. Catala 11:30 a.m.  
Thursday—ss. Prince Rupert 9 p.m.  
**For Alice Arm, Naas River and Port Simpson—**  
Sunday—ss. Catala 8 p.m.  
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Tuesday—ss. Catala 11:30 a.m.  
**For Ocean Falls—**  
Tuesday—ss. Catala 1:30 p.m.  
Thursday—ss. Prince Rupert 11:15 p.m.  
Friday—ss. Pr. Adelaide 10 p.m.  
**From Ocean Falls—**  
Wed.—ss. Pr. Rupert 10 a.m.  
Friday  
ss. Pr. Adelaide 4 p.m.  
ss. Cardena p.m.  
**For Queen Charlotte Islands—**  
December 15 and 29—ss. Prince John 10:30 p.m.  
**From Queen Charlotte Islands**  
December 13 and 27—ss. Prince John a.m.  
**For Alaska—**  
Wednesday—ss. Pr. Rupert 2 p.m.  
December 7 and 18—ss. Princess Norah a.m.  
**From Alaska—**

**WATER NOTICE**  
Division and Use  
TAKE NOTICE that Joseph K. Hart whose address is care Fred Nash, B. C. L. S. Terrace, B. C. will apply for a license to take and use four cubic feet per second of water out of Goat Creek, which flows westerly and drains into Kinsumppallum Lake about the south end.

The water will be diverted at a point about 1200 feet south and 500 feet east of the North-east corner of Lot 1400 Range 5, Coast District and will be used for power purposes upon the land described as N. E. Quarter Lot 1400 and electric power conveyed to N. E. Quarter Lot 1428.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 15th day of December, 1939.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert. Opposition to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C. within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

JOSEPH K. HART, Applicant.  
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The date of the first publication of this notice is December 11, 1939.

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### Salvation Army Campaign Still Being Conducted

The special revival campaign by Major Moses Jaynes is continuing at the Salvation Army with good attendances. Major Jaynes gave an address showing very clearly the mission of Christ to the sin stricken world.

During the Sunday evening service vocal selections were given by Mrs. Howard Fisher, Mrs. Ivan Halsey and Ruth and Grace Jones and Mary Pierre, also Captain Ivan Halsey. The singing was a great asset to the service and during the week-end over twenty-five persons accepted the Salvation of Christ.

These services will be continuing every night until Friday.

### PASSING OF LEN WEAVER

Well Known Local Fur Dealer Victim of Heart Attack

Leonard Weaver, well known Prince Rupert fur buyer, succumbed to a sudden heart attack at Hartley Bay, native village down the coast from here, about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, his body being brought to port Sunday afternoon aboard his own boat Audrey W. on which he expired. Weaver was stricken almost without notice. He remarked to his wife, who was aboard the boat with him, that he was going to faint. Immediately, he expired. Mr. Findlay, the missionary at Hartley Bay, was summoned to the boat and applied artificial respiration but without success. The Audrey W. was towed to Prince Rupert by a native fish packer, the widow and the missionary also coming in. The remains were placed in charge of the B.C. Undertakers by the police authorities who satisfied themselves that it was clearly a case of a heart attack.

Mr. Weaver was a man of about middle age and had been engaged as a fur buyer out of Prince Rupert for many years, being very well known all along this part of the coast. He had also engaged in times in hand logging and fishing.

A fifty cent classified ad. will often make you many dollars.

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## Women Censors Are Criticised

### Allege Postal Service Held Up By Employment of "Lovelies"

LONDON, Dec. 11: (CP)—Considerable criticism is being levelled here against the employment of society women in the War Office's Postal Censorship Department.

It is claimed that their lack of knowledge of the essentials of office routine causes muddle and unnecessary delay in the mails and leaves women unemployed who really need the money. Many of the "Lovelies" as they have been called, have private incomes in ad-

dition to their pay of \$10.50 to \$25 a week.

Some of them refused National Health and Unemployment cards because they felt there was a stigma attached to them. The Ministry of Labor sent inspectors to make sure the regulations were obeyed. One girl is said to have heard about the censorship job at a London party and to have applied after expressing the opinion it would "be amusing."

### COSTLY KISS

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Dec. 11: (CP)—It cost Frank Davies \$22.50 an assault charge when he attempted to kiss a woman during a blackout.

It's the cumulative effect of advertising that counts.

## SOLDIER SHOW IS ENJOYED

### Full House Receives "Colonel Johnston's Scandals" With Enthusiasm

A full house, there having been a complete sell-out of seats three or four days ago, greeted with enthusiasm last night the presentation in the Capitol Theatre of "Colonel Johnston's Scandals," a variety entertainment by members of the various units forming Prince Rupert area garrison. It was something new for local people and, of a light and in some cases kingly nature, proved very acceptable. The repertoire ranged all the way from martial music to female impersonation numbers and indicated that a good deal of time and effort had been spent in preparation. The entertainment was dedicated to the area commander, Lieut. Col. S. D. Johnston M. C., V. D. and the proceeds are to go for soldiers' Christmas cheer.

The program opened with the sounding of Reveille by Bugler E. W. Armstrong after which Capt. R. T. Leah, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, officer in charge of the production, introduced the master of ceremonies, Private Rupert Proverbs, Canadian Scottish, who took charge and kept things moving smoothly throughout the lengthy program.

The entire company, as a chorus, sang old and new war songs after which the Canadian Scottish Pipe Band—Pipers (Lance Corporal) D. Miller and J. MacLeod and Drummers A. Lahmar and J. Andrews—presented "A Hundred Pipers and

a' and a'" Mountain music was furnished by Lance Corp. S. Nuttall, Lance Corp. J. Andrews and Fusiliers L. Poltras and J. F. Butler Scotch violinist.

The "Muskeg Musketeers" was a variety number by the Irish Fusiliers depicting the awkward antics of a very raw squad of recruits, those taking part being Sergeant Major F. C. Carroll as the drill sergeant and Corp. G. D. Buck, Corp. W. P. Andrews, Lance Corporal C. K. Greenstein, Lance Corporal J. Silverthorne, Fusilier T. Taylor and Fusilier T. Loveless, the recruits.

The Canadian Scottish female impersonators made their first ensemble dance appearance in rhythmic abandon with their flimsy costumes. It proved laughable entertainment. Those taking part were the members of the Pipe Band and Privates W. Colwell, C. Dick, B. McMin, J. Russell, D. Hill, G. McGaldrey and J. J. Hudson.

A harmonica number by Fusiliers D. E. A. Tracy, A. W. Hyslop, H. C. Massey, A. Sommers, G. H. Glasspool and J. Johnstone of the Irish Fusiliers was followed by a gruesome surgical operation in screen silhouette by Gunners R. Sewell, G. Cowell and A. Engstrom of the Second Searchlight Battery, Reg Kings, who has been proving very popular here lately, then gave entertaining monologues.

"Ladies from Hell on the Loose" was a square dance number by the Scottish with Corp. A. E. Knight, Lance Corp. D. Miller, Drummer R. Frayne and Privates T. Cochrane, F. Menzies, S. R. Knight, W. H. Knight and J. Nimmo.

"Little Egypt" featured Sergeant Crabbe of the Scottish as a seductive Cleopatra in a Salome number.

The Irish Fusiliers' Bugle Band consisting of Fusiliers E. W. Armstrong, A. Steele, F. M. Longhead, Pat Daly, N. Rosso, W. S. Waterworth, W. F. Dempster and Lance Corp. J. Silverthorne, made its debut with the playing of acceptable military airs.

Sergeant J. A. Teng, always popular, sang "The Garden of My Heart" and "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise." Private G. McGaldrey of the Scottish pleased with a Sword Dance and Private Harry Watkins entertained with humorous songs. Sergeant Major F. C. Carroll of the Irish displayed proficiency on the pipes.

**Hit Number of Evening**  
The hit number of the evening turned out to be the "Valse Blue" item, another female impersonation chorus number by the Canadian Scottish Scandals Chorus, featuring Sergeant A. Crabbe and Corp. Reginald Akehurst (the lady in white). Round after round of applause greeted this number.

The Barrett Rock Band was the principal offering of the 102nd Heavy Battery consisting of a band augmented by a jazz band. The "Coast Artillery," an appropriate local number, was featured with Gunner Charles Taylor as soloist. Gunner Bill Fisher acted as the leader of the orchestra which consisted of Sergeant J. A. Teng, Gunners George Letnes, T. Flewin, Robert McVey, Muir, Cliff Bartlett, Robert Woods, Harold Davey, Larry House, Lance Bombardier Jack Aitken and Gunner H. H. Arnett.

Fusilier L. Poltras of the Irish Fusiliers gave two excellent violin solos and the final act was a comical mock wrestling bout between Private S. M. Nelson and Sergeant A. Crabbe of the Canadian Scottish, the referee, Corp. Akehurst, getting the worst of the battle.

A pleasing interlude in the program was the presentation, directed by, Capt. Leah, of beautiful bouquets to Mrs. S. D. Johnston,

wife of area commanding officer; Mrs. J. S. Black for her services as accompanist; Miss Mollie Lawrence, violinist, and Mrs. D. G. Borland, wife of the manager of the Capitol Theatre. An autographed program was also presented to Col. Johnston.

"Lights Out" was sounded by Bugler E. W. Armstrong and the entertainment ended just before midnight with the singing of the National Anthem.

Orchestral music had been furnished by Mrs. J. S. Black's Orchestra, a member of which, it was duly mentioned on the stage, was Bob Greenfield who was with the original Dumbells party.

The committee in charge of the presentation consisted of Capt. R. T. Leah, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, officer in charge of production; Lieut. J. W. Kilpatrick M. C., area adjutant, honorary treasurer; Private Rupert Proverbs, Canadian Scottish, master of ceremonies; Sergeant Major F. C. Carroll, Irish Fusiliers, stage manager; Sergeant K. V. Maitland, Canadian Army Service Corps, advertising, and Company Sergeant R. Baker, Irish Fusiliers, property man.

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SALESMAN wanted to call on grocery, drug, hardware stores in Prince Rupert and district. Must be well connected with trade. Commission basis. State territory covered. Replies confidential. Box 26, Prince Rupert News. (290)

### LOST

LOST—Dinghy from R.C.A.S.C. transport boat. Confidence between Metlakatla and Prince Rupert. Finder please report to Capt. Leah D. D. S. and T. O., Prince Rupert area, Phone 537. (21)

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# District News

## SMITHERS

Harry Bowman, Canadian National Railways colonization agent, accompanied by M. Syrciak of Edmonton, has been in the district the past few days distributing a number of thoroughbred swine to the farmers of the Houston and Smithers areas. This stock is brought in under an advantageous arrangement with the government and a number of farmers have taken advantage of the opportunity to supply themselves with first class stock.

Oscare Lundstrom met with a serious accident on his farm in the Glentanna district near here a few days ago when he was knocked down and trampled by a bull which he kept on the farm. The animal had no horns. Otherwise Mr. Lundstrom might have been gored to death but he was quite badly mauled around and is now a patient in the Smithers hospital where he is recovering from his experience. Pete Skuba, his neighbor, happened to be with him at the time and succeeded in getting him away from the animal.

Continued heavy rainfall in the Bulkley Valley and other parts of the central interior is playing havoc with the roads in which large holes are developing. Weather conditions continue exceptional for this time of year with no snow on the ground as yet.

Next Monday is civic nomination day for the village of Smithers. Charles Morris will be a candidate to succeed himself as village commissioner.

Provincial police, under Sergeant Hooker, are making a drive to make motorists safer in Smithers and district. During the past week there have been two defective brake prosecutions.

Miss M. Ellen McIntyre, administrator of the Meriden Hospital at Meriden, Connecticut, and sister of John R. McIntyre, well locomotive engineer of the Canadian National Railways, had the distinction of having a fellowship conferred upon her at recent convocation exercises of the American College of Hospital Administrators in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

In a recent drawing conducted by the Bulkley Valley District Hospital Auxiliary Mrs. Ferrara was winner of the first prize, a suitcase, while Mrs. L. S. Freer, won the second prize, a baby's dress.

Vernon Flockhart, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flockhart, is making excellent progress toward recovery at the Smithers Hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

F. W. A. Mapleton, well known Telkwa merchant, is a patient in the Smithers Hospital.

Olof Hanson M.P. and Austin E. Goodenough of Smithers made a trip to Jasper Park last week.

Mary Pierre, a well known district native woman, is doing a month's time in Smithers for violation of suspended sentence.

R. M. Winslow, assistant general manager of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., returned on the Catala last night from a business trip to Vancouver, Seattle and elsewhere in the south.

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## Women's Club At Ocean Falls Has 'Xmas Program

OCEAN FALLS, Dec. 11.—Singing of Christmas carols by school girls from Miss Long's classes was an attractive feature of the December meeting of the Women's Club. Miss Edith Benson, who directed the group, gave a talk on Christmas carols and "wait" singing. Marked dramatic talent was shown by Miss Nita Adams and Miss Patsy Palmer as Good King Wenceslaus and his page. Misses Roberta Clarke, Irene Miller and Margaret Hughes were the Three Kings of Orient, assisted by the others, including Misses Mary Clark, Virginia Marshall, Joyce Calhoun and Louis MacKellar. Mrs. Drumb was the accompanist.

Mrs. Palmer gave a very interesting paper on Palestine.

The well-known play "The First Mrs. Fraser" was read by Mrs. Lee, Mrs. McMaster, Mrs. Ziemann, Mrs. Calhoun and Mrs. Ainsworth, the two last taking the parts of Mrs. Fraser and Elsie.

## McBRIDE

The objective of \$500 fixed by enthusiastic workers for the Red Cross at McBride has been reached and will be exceeded.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes of Smithers are paying a visit at McBride as the guests of Mrs. Rhodes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. E. Wall.

The McBride Women's Institute has elected officers for the year as follows: President, Mrs. Holdway; vice-presidents, Mrs. Mustard and Mrs. Rutherford; secretary, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Blundell.

## Whifflets From The Waterfront

The Government Telegraphs power boat Philmac, used in patrolling the telegraph line between Stewart and Maple Bay, down Portland Canal, had a rather bad fire aboard a few days ago, the vessel sustaining considerable scorching as a result. A. J. Edlund, construction foreman from Prince Rupert, was aboard at the time and sustained minor burns, it is reported. The local Indian Department cruiser Naskeena was nearby at the time and, by means of her fire extinguishers, assisted in putting out the fire on the Philmac.

Union steamer Catala, Capt. James Findlay, arrived in port at 10:45 last night from the south sailing at 1 a.m. for Stewart and other northern points whence she will return here tomorrow afternoon on her way back to Vancouver and waypoints.

The Port Simpson boat Larry H. Capt. Henry Helin, was in port Saturday, having on board officers of the Young People's Educational Association, visiting town to purchase materials for the re-decorating of the Y. P. E. A. Hall which work will be carried out before Christmas. The party left Saturday evening on its return home.

## ROGERS IN FUN FILM

The uproarious tale of a sidewalk Cinderella who brings about a revolution among the members of a rich but unhappy New York family, "Fifth Avenue Girl," starring Ginger Rogers, is the feature picture for the first half of this week at the Capitol Theatre here.

When Walter Connolly, a millionaire, sees his family disintegrating before his eyes—his wife planning a trip to Reno to get a divorce and

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