

C. Brown of Cloverdale for the 2000 Egg Pool accident and did a complete somersault near Teacher Road. Pool officials did not try to salvage the spilled cargo of 75 cases. Brown jumped when his truck skidded and escaped injury.

### \$409,000 Contest Winners, Page 24

Winners in the Vancouver Sun \$409,000 contest are announced today on page 24.

## TODAY

### Japan's Mighty Growth Questions for Edison

By ARTHUR BRISBANE  
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In spite of earthquakes, tidal waves and restricted ferry, census returns show that Japan's population is 64,577,000, more than four million increase in five years.

Greater Tokyo with a population of 4,968,000 is the world's third city. Including colonies, Japan's population is 90,000,000.

A great, powerful people the Japanese.

Next week the Reverend A. K. Shields, head of

New Jersey Anti-Saloon League, will put six questions on prohibition to Thomas A. Edison, who is a dry. Mr. Edison says of Dwight W. Morrow: "Morrow knows nothing of the business and industrial world. He has been cooped up in his office and away from the working man."

U. S. Senator Morrow might ask Mr. Edison three questions: First, has prohibition stopped the drinking of whisky, and is whisky worse or better than wine? Second, did boys and girls, including high school children, drink whisky before prohibition came, as they do now? Third, has crime increased or diminished under prohibition in the United States?

News that a so-called "billion dollar merger" of four New York banks has been called off, is more important than appears in the mere announcement. The importance will develop later unless some kind of an absorbing and protecting merger is accomplished.

Fill in the coupon printed in this issue and bring it yourself, or mail it to The Sun offices; or take it to the theatre with you on the day of the tournament.

## MORE PRIZES FOR SKILFUL YO-YOERS

### Any Kind of Yo-Yo Can Be Used

More prizes have been offered to Yo-Yoers by interested Vancouver stores.

The first prize in the great Yo-Yo tournament which takes place at the Capitol Theatre Saturday at 9 a.m. is a handsome gold wrist watch, presented by The Vancouver Sun, organizers of the Yo-Yo test of skill.

The Pagoda Shop, 558 Grand 101st Street, has presented a Tien Twin fancy hampered brass watch valued at \$7.00, to be competed for.

Switzer Bros. Ltd., 310 Hastings Street West, are offering a musical prize to the value of \$3.50.

Everyone entering the Yo-Yo tournament will be presented with a souvenir of "Peanut Brownies," and to each of the winners goes a family size 3 1/2 lb. jar of "Peanut Brownies."

There are other handsome prizes of which you have read.

To judge from the large numbers of entrance forms being received at the offices of The Vancouver Sun, there will be keen competition for them.

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## RAIL FARES TO EAST CUT THIRD

In keeping with a lower price trend along all lines, railway fares from Pacific Coast points are due for a distinct cut.

W. F. Sturdee, general passenger agent Canadian Pacific, and G. A. McNeil, Canadian National Railway, announced today that effective January 1 next a reduction of approximately 10 per cent would be made in day coach fares to Winnipeg, Chicago, Minneapolis and certain other destinations in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Central United States.

A reduction amounting to 17 per cent will be effective at the same time to passengers using tourist sleeping accommodation. Standard sleeping car transportation costs will remain as at present.



She's an expert. Lots of practice and patience has made her an artist with the yo-yo, and she's certainly got charm in the sunny smile that comes with her artistry.

It is more convenient to bring it yourself. Don't forget the details of the tournament. Any kind of Yo-Yo can be used. Time: 9 a.m. Day and date: Saturday, December 13. Place: Capitol Theatre.

### EDMONTON BY-ELECTION

EDMONTON, Dec. 10.—A by-election to fill the vacancy in the Provincial Legislature caused by the death of Col. C. Y. Weaver will be held here January 9.

### Trinity 4111 For Election Results

Phone The Vancouver Sun, Trinity 4111, for election results. Polls close at 7 p.m. First majority returns should be available about 7:45 p.m. A battery of expert operators will tell you the latest results at any time.

Readers in New Westminster and Fraser Valley points may secure results by phoning New Westminster 622. Sun extras will carry the results of the election tonight as soon as known.

## Creation of New Divisions Facilitates Work at Polls

Pleasant weather was today bringing out a heavy vote at civic polls, which opened at 8 o'clock this morning for the election of Vancouver's mayor for 1931-32, five aldermen, five school trustees, four park commissioners, and determination of the fate of money bylaws totalling \$3,665,000.

It was believed this afternoon that about 36,000 votes will be cast, which would set a record.

Only one call was put through to Lord Strathcona School, where a woman stated votes were being illegally solicited.

A detective despatched to the scene could not get confirmation and returned empty-handed.

Only one applicant at this pool had been challenged and he had refused to take the oath, going away voteless.

### NO BIBLE ON HAND

When Mayor Martin arrived on a tour, he discovered that the challenge one could not have taken the oath anyway, because there wasn't any Bible.

His Worship scouted around and finally obtained one in the school janitor's library, which was loaned to the deputy returning officer.

At Hastings School in Ward Four, about six persons were challenged on

## CITY STOREMAN FIGHTS BATTLE WITH BANDITS

Four holdups, one marked by a fusillade of gunfire when a robber storekeeper exchanged shots with his assailants as they were about to make their getaway, were reported to police Tuesday night and early this morning.

E. A. Heather was virtually "singed" by a bandit's bullet as he opened fire on them after he had been held up and robbed him of \$39 in his confectionery store, 3644 Dunbar Street, at 9:15 p.m.

"The bullet passed through the white apron-coat he was wearing and was fired after he had put a shot through the rear window of the bandit's car as the men were about to drive away."

### CASH REGISTER LOOTED

"Stick up your hands" was the command given to Heather as he complied, the sun carrier's companion slipped behind the counter and looted the cash register.

The bandit with the revolver kept his free hand over his face to avoid identification.

Looting the till was a matter of seconds and the two bandits then

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## THE WEATHER

Forecast for 24 hours, Vancouver and vicinity: Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild with occasional rain.



CAPT. E. J. A. BURKE

Died of exposure in the north country near the British Columbia-Yukon border following the forced landing of his plane seven weeks ago.

## SCRAPPED C.P.R. LEVIATHAN BURNS

BLITH, Eng., Dec. 18.—Fire spreading through the old Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland, docked here for dismantling, reached her fuel tanks late this afternoon and 200 tons of oil went up in a great roaring flame. The ship will probably be a total loss.

The blaze was discovered in the second-class quarters. Every fire engine in town could not check its progress. It was believed to have been caused by an electrical short circuit.

The Empress of Scotland from 1921 to 1930 was flagship of the Canadian Pacific Steamships' Atlantic fleet.

## Woman Flier Breaks Record

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N.Y., Dec. 10.—Ruth Nichols landed at Roosevelt Field at 3:01:46 p.m. (E.S.T.), completing a one-stop transcontinental flight, breaking the record.

She took off from Wichita, Kan., at 7:41 a.m. (C.S.T.) for Roosevelt Field, on the second and final leg of her transcontinental record flight attempt.

## HER LAST CHRISTMAS

### Dying Mother Appeals to Fund

This will be her last Christmas with her children.

After the New Year she will go to the hospital for treatment of an advanced cancer—and she expects to die there. She was in hospital before she and her mother, who are her four fatherless children, who are in steps from a boy of 6 years up to the small housekeeper-daughter of 10.

This poor bedridden mother is paying \$15 a month for morphine to deaden the pain—and she must save for it out of her meagre Mother's Pension—but she is determined that she shall have one more Christmas with her two little boys and two girls. The boys are the youngest.

Won't Vancouver see that this little household of loved and loving hearts has one happy Christmas before the mother and children must part? This widowed mother has put up a brave fight, but it is a losing fight. She can only look at her children with tender anxiety and pray that the world will be good to them when she is gone. Highest temperature in Vancouver for 24 hours ending at 5 o'clock: 53 degs. above; lowest, 43 degs. above. Forecast for Alberta for 24 hours: Fresh to strong northwesterly winds, partly cloudy and mild; Thursday, moderate winds, fair and mild.

October 28 to join the search and was never heard of again.

Wasson, a pilot of the Treadwell Yukon Exploration Company, found the party while making a second search flight following his discovery of the Burke plane November 25.

The craft was located frozen in the headwaters of the Liard River. Wasson was unable to land at the time but returned some days later, mashing 15 miles on foot. He found a message carved into a tree trunk. It said that Burke and his two companions, short of food, had started out to walk to Wolfe Lake.

## PARIS CABINET CRISIS CONTINUES

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Pierre Laval today informed the president he had failed in his efforts to form a new cabinet.

Laval was unable to swing the Radicals to his side despite an offer of several Cabinet portfolios.

Observers were confident that this second failure to replace the resigned Tardieu Government would result in another call upon former President Poincare to take over the helm.

## Swedish Minister Is Target For Shot

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 10.—A reputed Communist today fired a revolver at the Swedish Minister for Social Affairs, Stenbock, while the Minister was speaking. The bullet went wild.

Charles Nielsen, who was said to have fired the shot from the gallery, was arrested with three other men. The Minister continued his speech after they had been removed.

## WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The House today passed a bill providing a 44-hour week for 300,000 postal employees.

The bill grants a Saturday half-day to post office employees.

EDMONTON, Dec. 10.—The seventh Legislature of the Province of Alberta will open January 29. It was announced by Premier Brownlee today.

Not only a hamper of Christmas goods—The Sun Santa Claus Fund form into a place of enchantment for those children on Christmas Eve?

In the midst of hardship and depression which nearly everybody in Vancouver is experiencing this winter, cannot one lovely blossom bloom at Christmas? Cannot that little house on an obscure street, where a 10-year-old girl mothers her younger sister and brothers, and cooks her mother's meals, be made a shrine of Christmas love for the whole city? Cannot we all join forces, through the agency of The Sun Santa Claus Fund, and transfer into a place of enchantment for those children on Christmas Eve?

# Of Winter Fair

## Program For Thursday At Winter Fair

## Live Stock on Display Is Worth \$250,000

Thursday's program at the Winter Fair, Hastings Park, will be as follows:

- 10:00 a.m.—Judging of Jersey and Ayrshire classes and sheep and swine market classes. Continuation of judging in Holstein, Guernsey, sheep breeding, swine breeding, beef breeding and market poultry, rabbit and cage birds and fox departments. Meeting of directors of B.C. Poultry Breeders' Association.
- 12:15 noon—Lunchbox to exhibitors in Fruit Field, Root, Seed Potato and flower departments.
- 12:30 p.m.—Meeting of Provincial Ploughing Match Association.
- 2:00 p.m.—Open meeting of B.C. Poultry Breeders' Association.
- 2:30 p.m.—Apple packing contest in Horticultural building.
- 3:00 p.m.—Sheep dog trials in oval in front of grandstand.
- 4:00 p.m.—Meeting of B.C. Jersey Breeders' Association. Sale of carcasses at P. Burns abattoir.
- 7:00 p.m.—Auction sale of live fat stock in livestock building.
- 8:30 p.m.—Apple packing contest in Horticultural building.

Marked by large and representative entries in all classes, British Columbia's sixth annual Winter Fair, livestock show and sale opened today at Hastings Park.

Just as the summer Exhibition features breeding animals in its competitive livestock exhibits, the Winter Fair is outstanding from the marketing angle and one of the big features will be the auction sale of fat livestock, meat and dressed poultry, Thursday.

It is estimated that approximately \$250,000 worth of British Columbia livestock is housed today in the stalls and pens of the exhibition barns. In the heavy horse class especially, this year's entry list is a big one.

### APPLES PROVE FEATURE

Judging was commenced at 10 o'clock this morning in the cattle, swine, poultry, rabbits, cage birds, foxes and honey classes. Even before this, however, judges had been at work in the horticultural building and prize tickets appeared on many of the apple and vegetable exhibits.

Thousands of boxes of rosy-cheeked apples help to give an air of fragrance to the horticultural building which presents an attractive scene with its national apple show exhibits, chrysanthemum show and honey exhibits. More than a ton of honey has been offered for competition, this year.

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## Santa Claus Fund Over \$2,000 Mark; Today's Donations

The Vancouver Sun Santa Claus fund went over the \$2,000 mark today. Hugh E. Merry, Keefers, sent in the total to \$2,434.66.

The popularity of Kibbler, crystal gazer, increases, and many letters are being sent to the man who knows "all that money accompanying questions goes to The Sun Santa Claus Fund. Today's donations:

- Previously acknowledged \$1855.40
- Jack V. Steiner, 6010 McDonald Street (Sun-Ray member) . . . . . 60
- Charles Herbert Cavanaugh re Uncle Jerry . . . . . 1.00
- Mr. Mader . . . . . 1.00
- Vancouver Rugby Football Union . . . . . 20.85
- A Friend . . . . . 1.00
- H. H. J. . . . . 5.00
- Amalgamated Carpenters No. 2 Branch . . . . . 10.80
- An Old Grandmother . . . . . 1.00
- Acky Flivins . . . . . 1.15
- D. H. Nelson . . . . . 5.00
- Hugh E. Merry, Keefers, E. C. . . . . 1182.50
- S.S. Cardena Crew . . . . . 5.30
- J. F. . . . . 1.00
- E. F. J. . . . . 1.00
- E. B. L. . . . . 1.00
- L. F. L. . . . . 1.00
- A. G. . . . . 1.00
- George C. . . . . 1.00
- Ray Club . . . . . 2.30
- Friends, New Westminister . . . . . 5.90
- Ne Name, per Billy Browne . . . . . 2.00
- Dorothy H. M. Emanuele, 1927 Adanac St., per Sun Ray Club . . . . . 35
- Mrs. M. B. . . . . 1.50
- A. M. . . . . 1.00
- Mrs. F. P. . . . . 50
- J. S. W. . . . . 1.00
- Miss K. B. . . . . 1.00
- CKMO . . . . . 50
- A. M. . . . . 50

## TEMPERATURES

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Victoria	41	39
Seattle	41	39
Portland	41	39
San Francisco	41	39
Los Angeles	41	39
Chicago	41	39
St. Louis	41	39
Philadelphia	41	39
New York	41	39
London	41	39
Paris	41	39
Berlin	41	39
Moscow	41	39
Winnipeg	41	39
Edmonton	41	39
Calgary	41	39
Regina	41	39
Saskatoon	41	39
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St. Paul	41	39
Chicago	41	39
St. Louis	41	39
Philadelphia	41	39
New York	41	39
London	41	39
Paris	41	39
Berlin	41	39
Moscow	41	39

The barometer is rising on the coast and unsettled weather prevails over this province. Fine, mild weather is reported in the prairie.

## Sun-Ray Winner Gives Prize to Sun Santa Fund

Lorna McCulloch of Cloverdale, B.C., a member of Uncle Ben's Sun-Ray Club, won fourth prize in the Sun-Ray contest just concluded.

Lorna has written to Uncle Ben: "I was awfully pleased with the news, but I want to donate the prize to the Sun's children. So please, Uncle Ben, turn my prize into the fund. The prize was a tennis racket or fancy rubber apron—the winner to take her choice. The fancy rubber apron has been chosen and has been turned over to the Sun's Santa Claus department."

## Yo-Yo? Oh, Yeh, They Did It Away Back in the 90's

"Why, we used to do that away back in the early nineties." An old-timer speaking. What about Yo-yo! No less. The yo-yo is an old art. And now it's come in for a tremendous revival in Vancouver, since The Vancouver Sun announced its prize contest for next Saturday in the Capitol Theatre.

20 \*\*\* AUTOMOBILES



1929 Ford Tudor In exceptionally good condition. The lowest price being asked for a '29 Tudor in the city. \$375

1929 Chandler Sedan A big car—lots of power—looks and runs like new. At a bargain \$525

1928 Ford Phaeton Like all Model A's, this car has improved with use. Well kept appearance. \$350

1927 Whippet Touring If you don't mind driving an open car this winter you are certainly going to get a bargain in this one. \$195

1926 Ford Coupe These popular cars are always quickly snapped up. And this one won't last long at this price. \$145

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1927 FORD \$240
1927 FORD COUPE \$225
1926 FORD \$140
1925 FORD \$125

Stonehouse Motors Ltd. 418 GEORGIA ST. W. Sey. 4387

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- 29 HUDSON SEDAN; 6 wire wheels and trunk. \$1900
28 FORD ROADSTER; 1929 model. \$1350
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27 CHEV. CABRIOLET; nice cheap transportation. \$850
26 OVERLAND COACH; best cheap transportation. \$275

Clearance Sale of Seized Cars 1927 CHEVROLET SEDAN
1926 CHEVROLET COUPE
1927 CHEVROLET ROADSTER
1927 HARK SEDAN

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ATTEMPT TO KILL CHILE PRESIDENT

ROYAL CITY WATER Merger Plan Cited

DEPUTY MINISTER OF TRADE HERE

MURDER TRIAL North Is Started

TANFORD RESULTS

GERMAN ROBBED BIG POLL AT TODAY'S VOTE

Continued from Page One The score of doubtful tenancy. They all took the oath.

TONIGHT'S RESULTS From counting districts came reports that queues of voters were lined up

EXHIBITS AT FAIR EXTENSIVE

GUN BATTLE MARKS HOLDUP

JEFFERSON RACE RESULTS

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Auction Tomorrow

THE AUCTION GALLERIES 555 Richards Street

Harvey & Gorrie 555 Richards St. Tel. 989/1645

Auction

At 1210 Granville Street

Russell & Co.

Ballif's Auction Sale

TAKE NOTICE that a Public Auction Sale will take place at the residence of Mrs. S. S. Ballif

BUREAU ANNUAL MEETING DEC. 16

Annual meeting and Christmas luncheon of the Transportation and Commerce Bureau

BIRTH TOTALS CLIMB

More than twice as many births occurred during November on the North Shore than the combined total of the months of October, September, August and July

TENDERS FOR VALVES

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up until Monday, January 6, 1931, at 2 p.m.

MURDER TRIAL North Is Started

Prince George, Dec. 9.—The hearing in the murder trial of Herman Peters and Max Jupp, opened here this morning.

Relieve RHEUMATISM