Costs to the Amount

of \$200.

Train Stalled.

EDMONTON, Feb. 3 .-- Twenty-

six miles in twenty-four; hours

is the record of Thursday's run

of the Peace River train on the

M. H. LARGE

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#### Both Europe and Canada Find Difficulties in Financing

pinion Expressed that United States will Eventually Ratify Conservative Member Asks Ad-Treaty of Peace and Join League of Nations; Perley Leader at Ottawa.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LONDON, February 3.—America's refusal to help carry WULLEN WINS rope's financial burden is not upsetting the British Governnt. British officials are convinced that the United States will entually ratify the Peace Treaty and join the League of Nations. The plight of Europe is practically the same as it was four rs ago, only financial ruin threatens it instead of military. Erb Must Put Up Security for both spoke highly of the conduct of septic poisoning. e republics requiring assistance must give securities, financiers

Canadian Situation.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—As an aftermath of the war the country a difficult financial situation to face. At the end of December national debt stood at \$1,838,000,000. In interest and pens alone the Government must meet an expenditure of \$150,-,000 each year for the next generation before the regular that the statement of claim must ber for Esquimault, moved the adenditures to carry on the Government are touched. The Gov- be delivered before February 5, journment of the debate in order 1870, so that he would be within meeting of the Game Conservament has also to make compensation for the expiry of the iness profits war tax formerly yielding \$30,000,000. In order ness profits war tax formerly yielding to the do this it is probable that there will be a readjustment of the TRAIN MAKES

The leadership of the House is now in the hands of Sir George Perley, K. C. M. G.

## TAKE UP TWO

and handling of Enemy roperty Are to be Considered; Austrian Committee Sitting in Paris.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

TTAWA, Feb. 3 .- The cabicouncil is to consider; the stion of what action the Dowhether Canada shall or shall adopt the principle of clearoffices in the matter of these and whether or not she exercise the right reserved ne Allied Nations in the Peace aty to liquidate enemy propand utilize the proceeds for payment of damage sustainby confiscation or sequestraof the Canadian Nationals in many. The meeting of Auss claims is now before a ration committee sitting in

### OLLAND NOT

Give up Kaiser on Criminal rounds Instead of Political; Might Have Done so at First.

MSTERDAM, Feb. 3.—A press patch states that it is quite sible that the Dutch Governnt would consent to the extraon of the German war crimls, provided that the extradias are asked on the grounds of accused being vicious or minals. It states that if the radition of the ex=Kaiser had requested on criminal inad of political grounds, the of the government might been different.

TONIGHT WESTHOLME? Marguerite Clark

"COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN" This is the first time in Seven

onths Rupert people have had chance to see Marquerite Clark

Mack Sennet Comedy "Little Women" Canadian Pictorial

Weather Conditions on Peace River Road Very Severe and A NAVAL BASE (Special via C. T. P. Telegraids.)

Captain McCoskrie, in a Letter to Winister of Marine, Has Set Forth Its Advantages.

THIS PORT AS

Edmonton, Dunvegan and B. C. At last night's council meeting a letter was read from Captain E. McCoskije, harbor master, to north are very severe, with the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of snow lying from four to five feet Marine, setting forth reasons deep at many parts of the line. why Prince Rupert should be The train for the Peace River chosen as the naval base for the country which left here on Thurs-Pacific coast of Canada. The day morning is reported this ion will take in regard to the captain endeavored to show why morning to have made only a es of the Peace Treaty deal- points in the south were not suit- hundred miles out of the city. On up of such a base.

Esquimalt would not be suitable station, where the train termin- going on. No one was hurt. because it is too near to a long ates, is still some 300 miles furstretch of coast-line that would ther on. forbid free entry of war vessels. Further, it was situated too far inland and there are no suitable Soviet Russia Invites a islands outside for the placing of armaments. Besides this, heavy fogs often proved of great inconvenience there.

The same objections would pertain to Vancouver and the current at Brocton Point, the entrance of the harbor, was too swift for safe; navigation of large war vessels. Further, its railways all ran into the United States, which might] prove a disadvantage.

Neither Comox nor any other point on Vancouver Island would be suitable as they would all suffer from similar disadvantages.

There were many points enumerated in favor of Prince Rupert. It had a harbor second to none and was over 500 miles from the United States. If Skidegate Narrows were dredged there would be three open entries from the Pacific Ocean with Dixon Entrance and Hecate Straits by way of Cape St. James. Tucks Inlet | would make a safe haven for war vessels, the only way of attack being from the air. Besides these natural advantages there already was a first-class drydock and marine depot here. The city was the terminus of the all-Canadian gailroad, the Grand Trunk Pacific, and neither the city nor this railroad could be dominated by the States.

The letter was put on the table for a week and the thanks of the council are to be extended to Capt. McCoskrie.

#### KIEL TO BECOME A

[Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.) LONDON, Feb. 2 .-- The naval port of Kiel has been leased to the town authorities and will be 200 DOC. converted into a commercial har-

# IVIL SERVANTS

journment of Debate to Discuss Matter Arising From Rupert.

(Special via G. f. P. Telegraphs.) VICTORIA, Feb. 3 .- Charles F. Nelson, the member for Slocan moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne on the reof the affairs of the Province under the present government.

of J. L. Mullen through Mr. criptions was a farce and he was the whole community goes out to opposition. Mayers in the Erb-Mullen case. glad-to see that something bet- Mrs. Mobley, and family. He rules that the Mullen interests terwas proposed.

are not to be added as defendants, R. H. Pooley, Conservative mem- The late Mr. Mobley was born week prior to the opening of the and that Erb must put up security to go into committee of the whole a few months of fifty years the organ of the Provincial Civil Service Association. He understood that centain officials had HILL AN HOUR been ordered to appear before the eabinet on Tuesday morning and had received a strong intimation of the Government's displeasure over the tone of the first number.

Prince Rupert Affair.

Mr. Pooley said that Mr. Pattullo had told two members of the Land Department that they must quit active participation in publishing the magazine or quit their jobs. They decided to quit work for the magazine. He understood the neason for the Minister's disline. The storm conditions in the pleasure was a note under "District News! in the "Civil Servant" giving the scale of wages among Prince Rupert civil servants, commencing with a constable at \$165 down to a clerk at \$100.

The Little Giant truck belonging to the Anderson garage went LATE FRANK MOBLEY, M. P. P., with debts and enemy prop- able and why Prince Rupert was Friday morning it had reached over the sidewalk on Bowser St. The two main questions the logical place for the setting Jarve, some 74 miles from Ed- this morning and the work of monton, while the Spirit River getting it back on the street is

Ask for Atkins' Sausages.

### Frank Mobley Died At Victoria Today

Member for Atlin in Legislature was Victim of Septic Poisoning; News Came as Shock to People Here.

Prince Rupert people were shocked to hear of the death this morning at Victoria of Frank Harry Mobley, member of the Legislature for Atlin and for many years a resident of this city. Word assembling of the Legislature had been received by Mrs. Mobley that he was seriously ill and yesterday afternoon. Dr. Suther- she had planned to leave for Victoria on tonight's boat, when land of Revelstoke seconded and the telegram arrived telling that he had passed away as a result

The news soon flashed around the town, where Mr. Mobley Referring to the working of the was one of the best known and most highly respected citizens.

Judge Morrison has given his Prohibition Act, Mr. Sutherland General negret and sorrow was ruling on the recent application said the present system of pres- expressed and the sympathy of a friend of every member of the

Born in Colorado.

in harness. He went south a of tion Board of which he was a costs to the amount of \$200. to inquire who was responsible age. He was educated at Spokane, member. for printing "The Civil Servant," Washington, and was clerk of the G. Stewart will leave this evening

Who died at Victoria this morning.

constituency he represented in date. the legislature to the time of his

interested in Prince Rupert, where Poland on All Questions for a number of years he has made his home. He has always taken! a deep interest in public affairs. He was a member of the first Sir George Bury, President of municipal council of the city and also served a term as license commissioner. In 1912 he was president of the Board of Trade.

In partnership with D. G. War Trotsky on behalf of the Council of People's Commissaries Stewart, Mr. Mobley was a memmade an offer inviting friendly settlement of all disputes and ber of the firm of Stewart & George Bury, president of the Mobley in this city and also was Whalen Pulp and Paper ...s, ana shareholder in F. H. Mobley Co. at Discovery, Atlin, where he also was interested in hydraulic minling in that district.

In 1893 Mr. Mobley married Miss Ida Josephine Colvin of Colfax, Washington and there were three children, Harry who with his wife live at the family residence on Fourth Ave.; Cecil who died several years ago, and an infant Frank, who was born only last August.

Sportsman.

Mr. Mobley was a keen sports- GABY DESLYS IS man and as a big game hunter was unexcelled. Many trophies adorn the walls and floors of his home and of the city clubs, all of which were brought down by his bership in the Terminal City Club. be necessary. Of societies he held membership in the Masonic craft and was an Oddfellow and a member of the Artic Brotherhood.

Ardent Liberal.

tion. He was party whip and as born in 1864. such held the respect of both the

#### PEACE TREATY AGAIN COMING BEFORE SENATE

The late member for Atlin died

His son, Harry Mobley, and D.

for Victoria on the Chelohsin to

fetch the body to Prince Rupert

where interment will take place.

Senator Lodge Will Bring It up a Week from Today-Two Parties Join in Decision.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- The Republican and Democratic leaders here have joined issues to bring back the Peace Treaty into the open senate early next week. The Democratic plan was to reopen the treaty debate a week from tomorrow but Senator Lodge municipality of Cheney until he headed that off by giving notice came to British Columbia in 1895. that he would bring the matter Mr. Bobley was appointed jus- up a week from today. The Demtice of the peace at Atlin, which ocrats have accepted the earlier

#### eath. Mr. Mobley was always keenly WHALEN PLANTS HAD BIG OUTPUT

Company, Tells of Big Year Past -- Will De Greater Yet.

Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.

VANCOUVER, February 3 .- Sir nounced yesterday that the company last year has paid the best percentage of dividends in its history. The plant produced during the year 4,500 tons of highgrade pulp, three million feet of lumber, six million shingles and two hundred thousand boxes. "With the completion of improvements now in hand at the plant this output will be greatly increased," was the statement of Sir George.

#### SERIOUSLY ILL

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Gaby Deslys, trusty rifle. In this city he was a actress, is in a serious condition. member of the Prince Rupert Club | She has suffered a further relapse and in Vancouver he held mem - and another operation is said to

#### HELMER DIES

OTTAWA, Feb. 3 .- Brig. Gen. Richard Helmer, C. M. G., director In politics the late member was general of musketry for the dean ardent Liberal but he was partment of militia and defence, broadminded enough to be able died on Saturday after a brief illto look on both sides of any ques- ness from pneumonia He was

leaders and rank and file of his Ladysmith Coal. The best. Prince own side of the house and was Rupert Coal Company, Phone 15.

#### "The Magistrate" given by the Prince Rupert Dramatic Club in aid of the

Friendly Settlement With

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Polish Government in conjunction with the Allies regarding the

The Soviet Russian foreign minister Tchitcherin, Minister of

cutstanding questions between Poland and Soviet Russia.

offer of peace made by Premier Lenine.

LONDON, February 3 .- Confirmation was received by the

Wednesday noon for the coming production of

"THE MAGISTRATE"

Tickets will be on sale at ORMES' DRUG STORE from

Prince Rupert General Hospital.

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