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

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Erb-Mullen Drydock Case Ends

ewman Erb to Buy Interests of John L. Mullen and Others

ge and Jury Kept Waiting in Court Room while Prince Rupert Litigants Arrange Differences Without Them

and Advice of Judge To Get Rid of Strife

Would Either Sell or Buy, but finally Decides to Buy; Other Contracts to Follow Those in Hand

(Special to the Daily News via Government Telegraphs.)

ANCOUVER, April 8.—A settlement is believed to have been ed out of court in the Prince Rupert Drydock case. It is cially stated that Erb is buying out the Mullen interests, but reement has been signed although it may be signed today. esterday two separate attempts made by E. C. Mayers on of Mullen for the dismissal of the action on technical ds were unsuccessful.

idge Gregory and the jury waited all day yesterday for the s to come together after granting an adjournment to permit MRS. RALPH SMITH, M. L. A., conference regarding a settlement. At 4:30 p. m., the hour Who goes to California after the court's adjournment, counsel for the defense left the jury where the defendants and their solicitors were in close rence, and Judge Gregory announced that unless a settlewas signed, the trial would go on without fail at 11 o'clock Will (N) FOR

Announced Trial Off.

conference continued until late last right after which stated confidentially that the trial was off. The agreement robably be signed this morning.

Justice Gregory, while mildly reproving counsel for keepjury waiting so long, commented at half past four that a day well spent if a settlement resulted. "I should like to them that while it may not be the best thing for the the litigants will do well to settle the thing up unless Stewart launched in the Legisla- assured. The counsel for Erb question of principle or the honor of some man is at stake," ture yesterday a relief bill to were E. P. Davis, K. C., and Knox is Lordship. "Get rid of this strife and devote your energies provide \$1,000,000 for aid to the Walkem; for Erb were S. S. Taywork. You will all make more money in the long run." Lawyers Conferred.

ohn L. Mullen, Alex. Manson, M. L. A., and William E. Wil- province coming into full operatas As a preliminary move E. of Prince Rupert conferred all day with their solicitors, ing control of the line but it was Mayers applied early yesterday to Mayers & Smith, upon the proposition made by Erb, which not proposed to displace the in- Judge Morrison for dismissal of that he would either buy or sell at stated figures. It was the sition to sell everything to Erb that was finally agreed to, ding to Mr. Walkem. RECEPTION AT HOME

is understood that Newman Erb has plans for the utilization drydock shipyards in future contracts of great magnitude.

RGEST TANKER WAR VETERANS'

Vessel Here with Fuel.

e Standard Oil tanker, Dila, arrived in port yesterday moon and is discharging 68,-

ie. He was away dodging elected. narines during the war.

Special via G. T. P. Felegraphs.) been authorized by the Su- Two to be elected by the Execume Military Council of the tive.

Applica in the Daily News.

Undertakers, Phone 41, retary.

is New Standard Oil President, Vice - President and Secretary Re-elected; Motion Regarding Two Positions Lost.

Darrels of oil at the Imperial A large attendance of members Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wesch, ock here. This is the largest turned out last night at the semi- Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Johnson, Mr. for that has been to this port annual general meeting of the and Mrs. K. A. Reod, Messrs. H. ofore. She is a new vessel Great War Veterans' Association Capstick, J. Kern, A. Ohnesarg, P. al San Francisco and is 438 at which the most important Solem, R. Lawseth and Paul Aivabusiness was the election of of- zoff. Body Besides gifts received from the Body Besides gifts received from the Badger, formerly of the The following were the officers guests, wedding presents were

Honogary President, Col. C. W. Peck, V. C., M. P.; Honorary Vice-C.; President (acclamation) J. H. David Annand. ARE ADVANCING | Kelly; 1st Vice-Pres., J. W. Nich-Neil; 2nd Vice-Pres., J. W. Nich-olls; Sec.-Treas. (acclamation) D. Olls; Sec.-Treas. (acclamation) D. S. Cameron; Executive Committee, Workmen May Take Lumber for A. J. Galland, W. G. Dennis, J. THENS, April 7—Greek troops Cargill, L. G. B. Davis, N. Breen.

es to advance in Asia Minor in A motion to prohibit a fully of Harry Plaster et al vs. the Bort Compation of an Asia Minor in A motion to prohibit a fully of Harry Plaster et al vs. the Bort Co., Einstaphia Komed attack paid officer of the Great War Vet- Clements Box and Lumber Co., Eustaphia Kemal. They have erans' Association from accepting Massett Inlet Lumber Co. and the the sector they have erans' Association from accepting Massett Inlet Lumber Co. and the sector they be a paid office in any other organithe sector they have held zation was put up, but it was de- wages this morning. Judgment cost of the military expedition to wages this morning. Siberia was \$2,823,900. This was and Smyrna, according to a feated. Despite this the secre- has been reserved and it is probable the information given to the hatch to the newspaper Ethnos. tary, D. S. Cameron, has decided able a written judgment will be the information given to the prize at Kempton Park has been to the information given to the prize at Kempton Park has been to the information given to the prize at Kempton Park has been to the information given to the prize at Kempton Park has been to the information given to the prize at Kempton Park has been to the information given to the prize at Kempton Park has been to the information given to the prize at Kempton Park has been to the information given to the prize at Kempton Park has been to the information given to the prize at Kempton Park has been to the information given to the prize at Kempton Park has been to the information given to the prize at Kempton Park has been to the information given to the prize at Kempton Park has been to the information given to the prize at Kempton Park has been park has been to the park has b to sever further connection with made. It appears certain that the House yesterday by Hon. A. L. won by Bridgewater, 6 to 1; Skythe Central Labor Council, of workmen will get a lien, but as to Sifton. The number of officers rocket, 10 to 8, second; Jupiter, which he is now the general sec- what quantities of lumber; they and men sent from Canada was 7 to 1, third. Fifteen horses ran



No Government Supporter Elected Yesterday in By-elections for Dominion Commons.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.) OTTAWA, April 8 .- A farmer, and a Liberal were returned in the by elections held yesterday. In Montreal Ferdinand Rinfret, the official Liberal candidate, was chosen by the electors of the St. James division by a majority of 1,400 over ... phetus Mathieu, the labor candidate.

Word has been received from of the Rhine by the French. Cobalt, Ontario, that Angus Macdidate, is leading by 1,200 majority. The small polls yet to come are likely to follow the pro-Major Pullen, the Independent G. Slaght, Liberal, third.

DRYDOCK CASE

session to oversee the production of a movie play she has written. Little Done Yesterday Except to here today. Meet and Adjourn for Possible Settlement.

> GREGORY TRIAL JUDGE WITH JURY OF EIGHT

VANCOUVER, April 8:-8 a. m.) The curtain is up, and the stage Alberta Government Bill to Aid all set for the drydock case today. Erb and Mullen with an imposing array of lawyers and witnesses were in court yesterday. The atmosphere was tense with EDMONTON, April 8 .- Premier excitement and a bitter contest is Edmonton, Dunvegan & British lor, K. C., and E. C. Mayers.

Columbia Railway. The money Mr. Justice Gregory is trying would be expended only upon the the action with a jury of eight.

terests of the present owners, J. the case in view of the plaintiff's neglect to comply with the order to put up \$2,500 security for costs within the stipulated time. The judge referred the point to the trial judge. Before the jury was sworn in

WERMIG LAST NIGHT yesterday an adjournment was taken at 2:30 to see if some settle-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wermig en- ment were not possible.

tertained last night at a post- The procedure in the selection nuptial dinner reception in their of the jury is for the sheriff to home on Hays Cove Circle. The summon 42 men, the two parties tables were decorated tastefully then to weed them down to 16. and the dinner was looked after This panel appears in court and by Mrs. Corrall, whose reputation each side is entitled to challenge as a caterer is well known. Among four, bringing the number down those at the festive board were to eight.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Akerberg, Mr. and Mrs. Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. MILITARY CONSPIRACY IN BAVARIA PLANNED Total of \$26,458 is Recorded

Would Have Placed Gen. Ludendorff and Dr. Heim at Head of Affairs.

BERLIN, April 8 .- A great also received from Mr. and Mrs. military conspiracy which was to L. M. de Gex, Mrs. C. N. Tyre, have been a Bavarian parallel to Sidney Wermig of Winnipeg, Mr. the recent Berlin revolution has President, Capt. J. MacGregor, V. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and Mrs. been discovered in Munich. Part of the plan was that General Ludendorff be made dictator over Bavaria and Dr. Heim, of the Bavarian Spartanicist party, economic dictator.

COSTLY EXPEDITION

Argument was heard in the case Trip of Soldiers to SiDeria Made At Expense of Nearly Three Millions.

will obtain is a point in question. 4.214.

CITIES OF GERMANY ARE OCCUPIED BY FRENCH ARMY

Premier Lloyd George and Cabinet Meet Today to Discuss Question; French Moroccans Fire on Mob

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

LONDON, April 8 .- Premier Lloyd George and his cabinet will meet today, presumably to determine the attitude Great Britain will take relative to the occupation of German cities east

BERLIN, April 8.—Despatches from Frankfort reaching Berlin donald, the United Farmer can-through indirect channels report the uninterrupted arrival of French troops in that city and at Hanau, Offenbach, Darmstadt, and Koenigstein. A completely equipped French division of war cession and increase the majority. strength proportions has been assigned to Frankfort alone.

PARIS, April 8.—German regular troops have bombarded Conservative, ran second, and A. Duessdorf with gas shells, according to a Mayence despatch to the Matin.

> BERLIN, April 8 .- The first fighting took place in the town hall square at Bochun, when the Reichswehr approached. Citizens took the executives of the red guards prisoners.

STAGE IS SET LONDON, April 8.—From six to ten German civilians were killed and about 35 wounded, when the French Moroccan troops LONDON, April 8 .- From six to ten German civilians were fired on a mob in Frankfort yesterday, according to despatches

Two Killed From Leaping From Fifth Floor of Building.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.) SEATTLE, April 8 .- City firemen and the police are searching the ruins of the Lincoln Hotel for bodies of the persons who, it is

₹00,000.

The known dead are Fred R. the movement, but from the radi-Hamilton, 72, of Berkeley, Cal., cals themselves," added Moore. president of the Puss in Boots confectionery concern, killed by IRISH RAIDS leaping from the fifth floor; Miss IRISH RAIDS Grace Hamilton, 20, daughter of Fred Hamilton, killed by jumping from the fifth floor; Charles F. Lacasse, 40, fireman, crushed by

a falling chimney, and Miss ployee. The body was found in the ruins.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building Inspector's Office in March.

The figures for building in the city during the month of March given out by the city building inspector this morning show healthy increase, the total being \$26,458, compared with \$6,300 for the same month last year. The figures for this March are divided into \$2,558 for soldiers housing, \$13,900 general building in the city and \$10,000 outside. The outside figures are made up mainly of the erection of a dry kiln and a new planing mil at the Seal Cove mill. A large figure for April is predicted which will include the erection of the Seal Cove school at a cost of \$160,000.

QUEEN'S PRIZE WON

LONDON, April 7-The Queen's in the event.

BOLSHEVISM DYING SAYS TOM MOORE

Free Speech is Killing Unsound Doctrine Declares Labor Leader.

(Special via G. T. P. 7 slegraphs.) feared, lost their lives when the OTTAWA, April 8 .- "Bolshehotel was destroyed by fire yes- vism is slowly but surely dying in terday. Four dead were identi- England," - states Tom Moore, fied and a number reported miss- president of the Trade's and Labor ing. Twelve people were known Congress, who returned from to have been in the building and England last night. "Free speech have not reported. is killing it. The old country The loss to property is esti-labor man is learning the unmated at between \$400,000 and soundness of the doctrine, not from those who seek to discredit ,

COSTLY AFFAIRS

Blanche Crowe, 22, resident em- Two Million Dollars to be Pald By Ratepayers—Systematic Plan.

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

DUBLIN, April 8 .- It is official-STILL ON INCREASE by stated that the police headquarters destroyed during the recent raids in Ireland number 220. From claims already made for compensation, it is estimated that the ratepayers will have to meet a bill exceeding \$2,000,000.

LONDON, April 8.—The Daily Graphic's Dublin correspondent learns that the buildings destroyed were not chosen haphazard but in accordance with a plan formulated two or three months ago when Sinn Feiners discovered that they were intended for military occupation on the blockhouse system adopted in South Africa during the Boer War. They were loopholed for rifles and machine guns and fortified with sand bags.

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