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OTTAWR PREPARED TO CONSIDER REQUEST

CONTRABAND NARCOTICS ARE SEIZED BY POLICE AT BREMERTON SHIPYARD

Marine Department Discusses Closing of Pacific Ports to United States Fish Vessels

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Consideration will be given any request from British Columbia fishermen for the closing of Pacific coast ports to United States fishing boats but no such request + MEMBER SENDS has yet been received by the Marine Department.

It was stated at the department today that conditions on the Pacific coast differed from those on the Atlantic inasmuch | The following Christmas as modus vivendi licenses have never been issued to American message was received by fishing vessels on the Pacific coast. American vessels had al- + the editor of the Daily + ways enjoyed the privilege of entering Pacific ports without . News today from Hon. T. being required to obtain licenses.

GREEN XMAS IN OLD COUNTRY ports and shipped them to United + of thought stand appalled states free of duty while Cana- + at the trend of world's

Weather Conditions Unsettled and partment. On the other hand, it + to see that the homely Frost Entirely Disappeared

LONDON, Dec. 24 .- Christmas benefit from the business of and charity are unassailday in England may see unsettled carrying fish to United States + able armour. With them + PRIEST BIES weather although conditions to- markets from Pacific Coast ports + every day is Christmas. + PRIEST BIES day are fine and bright. The frost while such was not the case on | I extend to the people of of last week has entirely disap- the Atlantic coast. peared and weather conditions are favorable,

The King and Queen are spend. POINCARE GIVEN ing the day at York Cottage with members of their family in quiet enjoyment. No guests outside the royal family circle have been French Chamber of invited. The few days of the Christmas holidays is the only time of the year when the King is entirely free from state responsibilities.

FOG STATION

New Aid to Navigation for Fish- HOME BREW WASH ermen will be Operating Christmas Day

JUNEAU, Dec. 24. - On the new government for signalling suitable for making of spirituous facilitating the handling of mail, team. Mink ferociously repelled roughness of the water, there \$60,000, will be opened on was fined \$200 by Stipendiary a will and all are anxious to dead master to the orphanage man. He was obsessed, it Christmas Day. Chiefly for the Magistrate Walter Gale at benefit of fishing craft, it is end of the week. Accused was re-Patmore & Fulton. station in Alaska.

The light-house, being constructed at a cost of \$175,000 at Cape Spencer one hundred miles to the sotuhwest, will be completed next May.

FAMOUS OLD VESSEL WAS IN PORT TODAY

Victoria of Nome Run is Relieving Alameda for Two Voy-

Relieving the steamer Alameda moderate; 7:50 p.m. spoke for two voyages is the western steamship Victoria 403 miles Alaska service, the famous old from Seattle bound for Prince Capt. Wright, Marine Superintenliner Victoria of the Alaska Rupert; 8.15 p.m. spoke steamer Steamship Co.'s Seattle-Nome Griffco bound from Anyox for service was on port this morn- Tacoma 609 miles from Tacoma, ing from 9.30 to 11 o'clock bound steamer Cardena out 8:35 p.m. | Capt. William Wright has been north for Seward and other northbound; 10.05 p.m. spoke appointed marine superintendent DEATH OF PRINCESS quantity of fresh fruit and vege- ed Alert Bay 11.15 p.m. south- succeeding Capt. W. B. Finglass tables from the south and took bound. one passenger from here.

sels plying to Alaska. She is 53 moderate. across the Pacific under the flag ature 30; sea smooth. back southbound about January 7 ature 36; sea smooth; 1 p.m. Scottish. and will be coming north after spoke steamer Victoria 15 miles from Digby Island northbound. that about January 18.

HIS GREETINGS

D. Pattullo, minister of That it was a hardship for the lands and member of the Canadian fishermen to have to . Legislative Assembly for compete with Americans who un- Prince Rupert:

loaded their catches at B.C. . "At a time when men dian must pay a duty of 2c per + events a little religion is pound was admitted by the de- de- comforting. It is simple was pointed out that Canadian + virtues are still the elerrailways derived considerable + nal truths. Faith, hope Prince Rupert constituency and of northern and · central British Columbia most cordial good CONFIDENCE VOTE +

T. D. PATTULLO.

HEAVY CHRISTMAS MAIL THIS YEAR

Deputies

Concluded Stormy Session

Early Yesterday Morn-

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Concluding a

stormy session of parliament

hours of Sunday morning, the

mier Poincare and his cabinet

8 a.m.

temperature 32; sea smooth.

Noon

moderate swell.

More Numerous than Ever Chamber of Deputies gave Pre-States Postmaster

vote of confidence by 336 to cluding letters and parcels, had north of here. exceeded that of previous years. Over Father Ruppert's body, Collins 'went out for a few, COSTS HIM \$200 The local office has been for- when it was found eight days moments. On the return of the the have every bit of Christmas mail and he had to be captured first. disposed of this evening. The considered the best equipped presented by L. W. Patmore of til 10 o'clock tonight and tomor- IRISH REBELS Patmore & Fulton. row morning the parcel and letter wicket will be open between! 9 and 10 o'elock. Mr. Morison stresses the importance of those BULL HARBOR. - Cloudy: persons expecting mail to obtain fresh southeast wind; barome- it from the post office before 9 General Exodus From Jails Takter 30.26; temperature 38; o'clock tonight. Tonight's train, due to arrive

DEAD TREE POINT .- Over- on time at 4.30, is bringing 300 cast; calm; barometer 29.96; sacks of mail including a quantity from the Old Country.

DIGBY ISLAND. - Raining; light southeast wind; barometer CHANGES MADE AMONG 30.22; temperature 35; sea

dent, and Capt. Hilton, His Assistant

who has resigned to take up other duties. Capt. H. S. Hilton, for-The Victoria, which is com- BULL HARBOR. - Overcast; merly master of the steamer ROME, Dec. 24. - Princess manded by Capt. Davis, is one of strong southeast wind; barome- Canadian Skirmisher, has been Maria Chigi, daughter of the the oldest and best known ves- ter 30.12; temperature 40; sea appointed Capt. Wright's assist- Duke of Torlonia, died as a result ant. Capt. Miller, formerly in of an automobile accident near years old and is larger than the DEAD TREE POINT .- Cloudy, command of the Canadian Scot- the royal hunting lodge of Castel Alameda. At one time she ran calm; barometer 29.91; temper-tish, succeeds Capt. Hilton on the Fusano close to Rome. Skirmisher and Capt. Harris, pre- The princess was motoring

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Great progress has been made in the construction of the building for the British Empire Exhibition to be held next year. Part of the machinery hall is shown which, along with the textile hall, takes up twentyseven acres

INSANE LOGGER WAS XMAS DUTIES

Father Ruppert Succumbs Trail Taking Cheer to Far North Orphanage

Roman Catholic Church in this self in Queen Charlotte Sound and included in the convention. Cold Storage Company. city had succumbed to the cold last Wednesday night according while strying to take oranges, to word brought back by the ves- SERGEANT WALKER OF Postmaster J. M. Morison apples and Christmas greeting sel yesterday afternoon. The stated this morning the volume cards to the Hot Springs Or- man had been locked in the

ing Place Under Free State's Parole System

which is going on under the gov- dena yesterday afternoon. ernment's parole system. Sean Mr. Kergin expressed satisfac-O'Kelly and Joe McGurk, famous tion at the work done by the legand Eamonn de Valera are still pa sed, among the most importin custody.

Wita from Buckley Leaped Overboard from Steamer Cardena While on Way to Asylum

of Christmas mail this year in- phanage near Pilgrim River cabin and the porthole was closed and bolted while Constable tunate this season in the fact ago on the bank of the river officer, the porthole was open that the steamers and trains four miles from the Orphanage, and Wita gone. Owing to the The employees are working with those who came to carry his was no hope of recovering the that other loggers would kill him if he worked too hard.

BERT KERGIN HOME

For Alice Arm on Cardena and M. Masterman. Yesterday Afternoon

DUBLIN, Dec. 24 .- Christmas Arm after attending the session will find many political prisoners of the legislature at Victoria, H. of the Free State government F. Kergin, M.P.P. for Atlin disback in their homes under a trict, was among the passengers general exodus from the jails going north on the steamer Car-

Sinn Fein rebels, are released islature during the sssion of six but the Countess of Markievicz weeks. One hundred bills were ant being the redistribution, eight-hour day and liquor amendment bills. Towards the end o FOLLOWS ACCIDENT ed up and morning, afternoon and evening sessions were held beredistribution committees.

INCORPORATION ANNOUNCED

Prince Rupert.

Chinese Drug Pedlers from Empress of Canada Have Mix With United States Officers

BREMERTON, Dec. 24.—Contraband narcotic drugs worth \$1,500 were seized aboard the C.P.R. transpacific liner Empress of Canada which is in dry dock here following a voyage to China and Japan. Three Chinese were arrested. One of them, who is said to have sold drugs to a United States detective. threw a dagger at the detective when he discovered his identity but missed the mark. Another of the Chinese arrested worked his hands out of a pair of handcuffs and had escaped to the lower deck before he was recaptured. The third of the arrested Orientals had \$800 cash in a money belt. They will be arraigned in the Seattle police court.

FISH ARRIVALS

HEAVY TODAY

ed 448,000 Pounds of

Halibut

INTERNATIONAL USE OF FISHING PORTS DEBATED BY LEAGUE

GENEVA, Dec. 24. — Fishing and other ports designated for Nine American Schooners Landthe use of national commerce, but not for international commerce, formed the subject of lengthy discussion at the recent Nine American schooners martransport convention. Delegates keted 448,000 pounds of halibut from Chili and Venezuela argued on the Fish Exchange this mornthat these ports should be ex- ing constituting the heaviest DROWNED IN SOUND cluded from the proposed con- total of landings for some time past. The heavy arrivals were all countries in maritime ports, responsible for a slight drop in Bay white delegates from several prices. The arrivals and sales European countries favored in- were: cluding fishing ports in the gen- Kodiak, 58,000 pounds, at eral fixation of the regime of 12.2c and 8.5c to the Pacific

Fisheries. maritime ports. W. Wita, Finnish logger from M. Rivas Vicuna. Chilian min- Tordensjkold, 42,000 pounds, Buckley Bay, who left here last ister to Switzerland suggested an at 12.1c and 8.5c to the Royal Fuesday evening on the steamer arrangement whereby ships in Fish Co. Cardena in custody of Constable distress could always seek re- Republic, 85,000 pounds, at NOME, Dec. 24.—An Eskimo Collins of Massett bound for the fuge in national ports whether or 12.2c and 8.8c; Alaska, 56,000 mushed 75 miles in two days to asylum at New Westminster, not they figured among the so-pounds, at 12.2c and 8.2c; tell Nome today that Father F. climbed through a port hole in called open ports. The sugges- Omaney, 53,000 pounds, at 12.1c which lasted until the small Yuletide Letters and Parcels J. Ruppert of St. Joseph's the steamer and drowned him- tion seemed likely to be adopted and 8.5c to the Canadian Fish &

pounds at 12.2e and 8c. to the COPPER CITY BURIED Attin Fisheries Ltd.

Interment Took Place Under Auspices of Great War Veterans' Association

The funeral took place at 2.30 north end of Admiranty Island Pleading guilty to a charge of the water the having in his possession wash have all been on time greatly stood "Mink," leader of his dog darkness of the night and the this afternoon from the B.C. Undertaker's chapel to Fairview cemetery of the late Sergeant Alexander Walker of Copper City said, with the hallucination who died in the General Hospital on Saturday morning. Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant officiated. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of the Great War Veterans' Association. The pall bearers IN TIME FOR XMAS were W. G. Welford, Sergt. Warrior, R.C.M.P., W. Waldorf, W. T. 24.—Going suddenly insane, John Member for Atlin was Passenger Brown, Sergt. Fenton, R.C.M.P., Snow killed the fifteen year old

Returning to his home in Alice SWANSON BAY

to be Shut for an Indefinite Period

Preparations are being made at Swanson Bay for the closing APPEALS HEARD BY down indefinitely of the Whalen Pulp & Paper Co.'s entire plant. The employees will start movthe session, the work was speed- ing out this week and by three Several Persons Appear to Progone with the exception of a very sides the committee sittings. Be- few persons who will remain as sides his other duties, Mr. Kergin watchmen. Orders for the closserved on the public accounts and ing down of the plant followed session Saturday afternoon heard a recent visit of the new re-appeals of certain persons against ceiver, E. M. Mills, who deemed their names being left off the ditions, operation could not be cases adjournment was made for VICTORIA, Dec. 24 .- Provin-continued profitably. Prices paid a week.

closed, if is said.

Lituya, 40,000 pounds, at

12.2c and 8c; Anna J., 30,000

Liberty, 44,000 pounds 12.2

and 8.5c; Lincoln, 40,000 pounds

at 12.2c and 8.5c; to the Booth

Fisheries Canadian Co.

Maine Man Becomes Suddenly Insane When Young Boy Crosses His WIII

COOPER'S MILLS, Maine, Dec. son of Sheriff Jewett because he would not permit him the use of his father's automobile. He also shot the boy's mother who appeared to defend her son. Snows then went home, killed his wife, mother-in-law and aunt-in-law and turned the pistol fatally upon himself causing the sixth death. Whalen Pulp and Lumber Mills Snow's wife was living apart from her husband who was under suspended arrest for violent con-

COURT OF REVISION

test Against Names Being Struck Off

The civic court of revision in that, under present market con-voters' list. To consider the

of the Cunard Line. This was DIGBY ISLAND. - Overcast; viously chief officer on the Skir- from Rome to Castel Fusano. The cial incorporations of the week for pulp and lumber, it is stat- Among those appealing were J. her first call here. She will be calm; barometer 30.12; temper- misher, takes command of the car, after turning a sharp cor- include that the Duthie Mines ed, do not cover cost of pro- F. Quinn, J. C. Peebles, Lawner, became unmanageable, Ltd. with private capitalization duction. The plants at Port rence McHarg, W. G. Fortune, H. crashed into a tree and turned of \$1,000,000 and head office at Alice and Woodfibre may also be A. Breen, Louis Astori, and H. A.

Philpott.