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MENDER OF THE PARTIES OF THE PARTIES

UTILITY RATE REVISION WOULD MEAN DECREASE OF \$14,000 IN REVENUE

Six Men, Two of Them Formerly on Seattle Police Force, Fall Into The Hands of Their Pursuers

Harry Stone alias Ladean, and +

in rum running ventures.

PRESENTATIONS TO

LIBERAL WHIPS AT

EXPLOSION WHEN

Grump, aged 42, is dead as

the substance he was using to

Iflaming liquor enveloping him.

WIRELESS REPORT

(8 a.m.)

SEATTLE. Dec. 23 .- With a single cast of their net over ********** western Washington last night, Canadian and American offi- + cials, assisted by detectives, trapped six of the eight men ac- + VOLUNTEER COMING cused of the spectacular hold-up and \$40,000 robbery on December 12 from the branch of the Royal Bank of Canada at +

The two most noted prisoners are Ross C. Watson, until . Merchant Marine freighter . recently of the Scattle police force, who was dismissed from the & Canadian Volunteer, Capt. * detective department a few weeks ago and charged with com- . Gilbert, will arrive in port

CEMETERY ROAD BYLAW WILL BE PUT TO PEOPLE

penditure of \$17,000 for Grading Park Avenue to be Voted Upon

A money bylaw to authorize brought here today preparatory the raising of \$17,000 for the to being taken to Victoria for grading of Park Ave. from 2nd frial, Bagley, Johnson and Stone Ave. to Fairview Cemetery is to were apprehended in Tacoma. be submitted to the people at the Watson was taken in Scattle and municipal election in January. Shively and Ladean were arrested ! A recommendation to this effect in Montesano. The American from the board of works was police assisted by Inspector was put through its first read-

SERBIA WILL

Foreign Minister says Struggle Against Bolshevism is Starting in Europe

BELGRADE, Dec. 23. Commenting on the proposed creaion of an anti-Bolshevik front in the Balkans, Foreign Minister Ninichitch said that the DEATH CAUSED BY struggle against Bolshevism was now commencing in Europe and could not fail to affect "our home politics." The Serbian government would not hesitate, to apply the severest measures against those whose subversive, activities were inspired by the Third Internationale.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE TO TALK DISARMAMENT He died soon after.

British Government Today Asks Dominions to Agree to Meeting Being Heid

Dominions to agree to a meeting southeast wind; barometer 30.- o'clock from the B.C. Underof the Imperial Conference being 50; temperature 28; sea smooth; takers 'parlors to Tairview held in March to consider the 7.45 p.m. spoke steamer Griffco Cemetery, Archdeacon G. A. Rix League of Nations protocol for 156 miles from Anyox north- officiating. There were a large disarmament.

MARRIED TODAY

clock to Kenneth Cecil of Port Noon in future reside.

Subscribe for the Daity Naw. 35; sea smooth.

TO LOCAL DRY DOCK

The Canadian Governplicity in the \$22,000 Bon + on Saturday evening to go + Marche robbery here on August + on the Canadian National + 8, and Clarence H. Shively, for- + Dry Dock for general + mer Seattle patrolman, convicted & overhaul. The Canadian * and sentenced to two years for a . Volunteer is engaged in . dry law violation and awaiting + coastal freighting be- + trial in connection with last + tween Ocean Falls and + year's Bank of California bond + California and formerly obbery here. The others are + called here for ore car-Villiam Bagley, T. N. Johnson, & goes.

given as Hunter and who is said to have been Shively's boatman QUESTION OF EXPERT The prisoners will all be

Superintendent of Utilities and Former Chief Engineer Gave Opinions to Council Last Night

The matter of obtaining an adopted at last night's meeting Forbes Cruikshank of the B.C. expert to make a survey of of the city council and the bylaw provincial police traced the men. hydro-electric extension possibilities at Woodworth Lake was again discussed at last night's meeting of the city council. Superintendent Love gave reasons SESSION CLOSING for recommending the engage-James Black, former chief en-VICTORIA, Dec. 23 .- At a final gineer at Shawatlans, was of the caucus of the Liberal members opinion that Mr. Anderson, Hyde Transfer before the session of the Legis- through past experience, was lature prorogued last week pre- perhaps the best fitted to give sentations were made to A. D. the advice the city now required. Paterson and H. F. Kergin, whip Both Mr. Love and Mr. Black and deputy whip respectively, agreed, however, that Mr. Ross, Mr. Paterson was given a gold the Seattle expert, was possibly watch and Mr. Kergin a piece of the most eminent authority the city could obtain.

Decision as to who will be brought to the city to make the investigation is being delayed pending the receipt of credentials from Mr. Youill and Mr. An-THAWING PIPES

FUNERAL OF LATE GEORGE COOK TODAY result of burns sustained when

thaw frozen pipes exploded, the Well Known Fisherman is Laid to Rest in Fairview Cemetery, Archdeacon G. A. Rix Officiating

The funeral of the late George DEAD TREE POINT - Clear; Cook, whose death occurred calm; barometer 30.18; tempera- the Prince Rupert General Hos-LONDON, Dec. 23. The Brit- ture 22; sea smooth. pital on Friday evening last, ish government today asked the BULL . HARBOR-Clear; light took place this afternoon at bound; 9.45 p.m. spoke steamer number of friends of deceased Venture leaving Wadhams south- and his family present to pay Regina 7, Edmonton 0, at Re- by the committee many months of Port Simpson, to Elsie McKay, DUNDEE CHOOSES their last respects. Pallbearers gina. Lilly Woods of Aiyansh was barometer 30.82; temperature Prince, James Parsons, Law-katoon. Harry Goodmunsen.

Simpson in the Indian Agent's DEAD TREE POINT. - Clear; The late Mr. Cook, who was 72 office, Rev. G. G. Hacker officiat- calm; barometer 30:53; temper- years of age and a native of ing. The witnesses were Mr. and ature 37; sea smooth. Grand Manan, New Brunswick, LONDON, Dec. 23.—According it now looked like there would be Mr. and Mrs. San Hougan en-Mrs. Andrew Cecil, father and BULL HARBOR. Clear; light had resided here for several to statistics recently issued by a surplus for the year of \$34,- tertained a party of some 20 DUNDEE, Dec. 23. T. Johnmother of the bridegroom. Im- southeast wind; barometer 30 - years and followed the fishing the Ministry of Labor the num- 000. mediately after the ceremony the 44; temperature 37; sea smooth, industry. His widow predeceased ber of persons recorded on the Liberal happy couple left for Port Simp- Canadian Rover due Ocean Falls him several years ago as did a registers of employment ex- had never been a definite finan- in celebration of the third an- candidate, E. D. Simon. Johnson son by gashoat where they will 9.30 p.m. northbound. son, Charles, in the wreck of the changes in Great Britain was 1,- cial statement on the utilities niversary of their wedding. The received 22,973 votes and Simon Thomas, reside here.



Some of the British cavalry which was on the spot during the recent Egyptian crisis are shown crossing a desert waste in that country.

IS AGAIN DISCUSSED Donations of Foodstuffs are Promised Salvation Army For Christmas

> Several of the local merchants have promised foodstuffs to the Salvation Army for the unemployed dinner. Mrs. Rea asks that those giving donations in this connection kindly send in the goods on Tuesday in order that it can be properly prepared

for Christmas Day.

Pythian Sisters

The cash fund continues to swell. Contributions will be received by the Army and the Daily News up to Christmas Eve. Already acknowledged ...\$42.90 340 Taxi City Messenger 2.00 P. Burns Co. Ltd. South West A. Friend

Los Angeles, Formerly ZR3, Will Take Role of Aerial

huge dirigible Los Angeles fect. (formerly ZR3) on Christmas Eve will fly over New York City after dark bedecked with lights like an aerial Christmas tree. From her radio will be broadcasted messages from the good St. Nicholas.

DIGBY ISLAND Clear; calm; were Herbert Cormier, Joe Calgary 1, Saskatoon 0, at Sas- that the committee was decided were Andrew Moffatt, of Port

Vancouver.

LESS UNEMPLOYED

Hess than on December 31, 1923.

Council Debates on Subject of Reducing Electric Light and Power Rates This Year split in

Whether or not there is to be a reduction of electric light rates brought into effect by this year's council was the subject that engaged the city fathers in considerable discussion las

The matter came up when Ald. Macdonald, chairman o the utilities committee, asked leave to introduce a bylaw to this effect. Copies of the bylaw had been submitted to each of the aldermen and it was the request of Ald. Macdonald that they be perused carefully. It was not the desire of the utilities committee to rush the thing through.

WICKETS TO OPEN

Will Not Arrive Till Six

O'clock

mail handled through the local

post office this season is just as

with the rush, stated Postmaster

Morison this morning. On Sun-

day night's train 250 sacks of

not arrive until six o'clock. Ar-

reach the post office and local

distribution will be made imme-

MARRIED FRIDAY

Ald. Collart stated that he was GENERAL DELIVERY not in favor of the council, in its dying hours, giving effect to any such bylaw. It was an important matter involving as i did a drastic cut in revenues. He had reason to doubt whether all the members of the utilities com-.50 mittee were fully aware of the contents of the bylaw.

Ald. Macdonald contended that 1.00 all members of the committee .90 were cognizant of the bylaw. 3.00 reduction in rates had been con-2.00 sidered a great deal by the 2.00 committee this year but definite 5.00 action had been delayed until the 12.00 year's program of expenditure was completed. Now the time seemed opportune to bring in such a bylaw. It did not seem fair to him that the utilities should make a profit of \$30,000 in a single year and the resident citizens be given no benefit, Personally he had been pledged to lower rates and now that th finances of the department had been definitely settled for the ear the time had arisen for the

Asks Refer Back

ties committee for further con- as possible and so prevent any sideration. Neither he nor Ald. congestion at the wickets. Smith had expressed an opinion upon it.

Mayor Newton was inclined to resent the suggestion made by At the Methodist Parsonage on hurl communism back. Ald. Clapp. The proposal for re- Friday last Rev. G. G. Hacker duced rates had been discussed united in marriage Bert Dennis since and he had understood of Metlakatla. The witnesses upon the question. In any case, Simpson, and Mrs. John McKay, Improvements and savings had Dennis will reside in Port Simp- Death of Edmond Morel Rebeen brought about in the work-|son. * ing of the utilities this year and

the evening. (continued on page 6)

GERMANS AND FRENCH SLOW IN AGREEING

Little Progress is Made Regarding Trade Matters After Weeks of Negotiations

PARIS, Dec. 23. The suggesion that commercial negotiations between France and Germany are dragging because German and English manufacturers have already concluded an alliance is made by chief editor of "Le Journal" who declares the Anglo-German agreement was signed in three days practically without discussion. Negotiations between France and Germany have made little headway after weeks.

STORM CENTRE

sults in Undeasing Attacks on Soviet War Lord

MOSCOW, Dec. 23.-Although Leon Trotsky is now out of the political arena and far removed from bitter party strife, attacks lupon him from within and without the Communist party continue unceasingly. Throughout he fusilade. Trotsky remains silent, alone and in broken realth. The fight against Trotky is the unexpected result of split in the Communist party FOR TWO NIGHTS out it is unlikely to go beyond a formal vote censuring the war lord of Russia at the coming Mail Late Tonight and party congress. It is not believed Trotsky will attempt to form a faction of his own but will defend himself by writing and The quantity of Christmas

help has been employed to cope FRANCE WANTS

parcels and letters arrived and tonight 200 more sacks will be 3ut Breathing Spell Will be received. The westbound train Required, Ambassador Jusis two hours late today and will serand Declares-Expects Preference rangements have been made to

commence sorting mail this WASHINGTON, Dec. 23,-Reevening as soon as the sacks tiring French Ambassador Jusserand last night told an aulience here that France, after a moratorium for breathing spell, The general delivery wickets could and would begin repaying NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-The bringing in of a bylaw to this ef- will be open at the post office er war debt to the United tonight and tomorrow night states. He said, however, that from 7 p.m. until 9.30 p.m. and France would expect preferential Ald. Clapp asked that the by- the postmaster requests the pub- treatment from the United law be referred back to the utili- lie to call for their mail as soon states over other war debtors because France had suffered the greatest loss of life and blood and had been the battleground. M. Jusserand spoke vigorously of France's determination to

LABORITE AGAIN

married this morning at 10 0'- 31; sea smooth. | rence Lawler, Pete Peterson and Victoria 1, Vancouver 0, at no objection had been expressed, of Metlakatla. Mr. and Mrs. By-election Made Necessary by sults in Choice of T.

> DIGBY ISLAND .- Clear; calm; halibut boat Notland in 1921. 218,400. This was 9,623 less submitted this year. To this, happy couple were the recipients 10,234. The election was necestemperature, Two other sons, George and than on November 3 and 67,223 Superintendent Love, who was of many beautiful gifts during sitated by the death of Edmond Morel, Labor member.