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LARGE SUMS OWED CANADA BY EUROPEAN COUNTRIES; ROUMANIA HIGHEST

Estimates for Year Reduced Nearly Twenty Seven Millions

BATTLEPLANE AND IS

planes in the future, .

LEAVING FARMS TO

PANCHO VILLA BREAKS

NEGOTIATIONS OVER

LONG BEACH, Cal., March 20

Reductions are made in Every Department of PEOPLE LOOK Federal Government; Total Expenditures to be Four Hundred Million

OTTAWA. March 20 .- Estimates for the financial year T. H. Johnson Says British 1924-25 were presented to Parliament today by Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance in the absence of Hon. W. S. Fielding. They provide for total expenditures amounting to \$400,571,850, a reduction below the total amount of the main estimates of That there is more general 1923-24 of \$26,939,385 and a reduction of \$46,373,715 under confidence in the Macdonald the total of the main and supplementary estimates for 1923-24. government today than there was Practically every service shows a decrease.

Yesterday

RECOUNT ORDERED

in the parliamentary election for provided for 1923-24. the Abbey division of Westminster to Otto Nicholson, a Con- JAPAN MAKES FIRST

servative. The fight was a four cornered one and was hotly contested and Churchill lost out by 33 votes. The total vote was as follows: Nicholson, Conservative . 8,186 Churchill 8,153 Japan-made battleplane was com- creased proportionately. Taxes Terminal City every Monday and

been ordered.

Bid for Indian Lands in Oklahoma

PAWHUSKA, Okla., March 20. Oil operators bid a total sum several more of the same. of \$11,923,000 for the leases of AMERICAN PEOPLE Indian lands in this year's auction. Five bids were for over a million dollars each. The largest was \$1,990,000 for a quarter section.

Today the members of the Osage tribe meet to consider the

LOCAL FIRM WINS IN SMITHERS CASE 2,400,000 more people to feed with Mr. Johnson went to the Old

Action Between D. Pritchard of Moricetown and F. G. Dawson Dismissed by Judge Young

The county court case at Smithers on Tuesday between D. Pritchard of Moricetown and F. weight champion boxer, was in-G. Dawson Co. Ltd. of Prince jured in an automobile accident Rupert, in which the sum of \$270 near Salina yesterday, according was claimed over a carload ship- to word received here. His wrist ment of potatoes, was dismissed was broken by Judge Young. Plaintiff was represented by L. S. McGill Smithers and Milton Gonzales of Prince Rupert had the case for the local firm.

NAVY WON

States, it was announced in the In House of Commons yesterday, for PORTSMOUTH, March 20. an inter-service football game the removal of the American em- Chinese government has ordered terday in the army rugby cup week going down from \$4.75 to played here yesterday resulted in bargo on liquor shipments in the Soviet envoy Karakhan to finals the 2nd Battalion a win for the navy over the air bond to the Yukon across Alaska quit China, says a Pekin despatch Regiment won over the Lorge, the score being 1 to 0. by way of Skagway.

TOWARD CANADA

Seem to Have Confidence in Labor Government

when the Labor Party was re-These reductions range in turned to power a few months amount from a few thousands to ago and that the government is \$19,335,576 in railways and there to stay for some time is the opinion of T. H. Johnson, Interest on the public debt manager of the Canadian Fish & which is provided for by statute Cold Storage Co., who is just is estimated at \$134,258,371, a back from a trip to the Old reduction of \$3,999,992 under the Country. At first there was a of London Constituencies For the first time in more than which soon gave place to great NEW SERVICE twenty years, says the official surprise when it was shown that summary, the estimate for civil the new Premier and his govgovernment, which provides for ernment were not as red as had the salaries of employees at Ot-|been expected. The administra-LONDON, March 20. - Right laws, has been reduced. The tion is making progress and is Twice a Week Between Prince + Hon. Winston Churchill, stand- sums allotted to the departments giving better satisfaction than ing as an independent and anti- have in nearly every case been had been unticipated. There is socialist candidate lost the fight decreased below the amounts no indication of its going out in the near future.

Taxes High

Speaking of general conditions in the Old Country, Mr. A recount of the votes has shortly will be put through its such as food and clothing are surprising. Many commodities Victoria Times. British aviators and engineers are actually cheaper in Prince have assisted in the establish-Rupert than they are in England. ment and operation of the plant | Canada and other overseas company will have a boat northat Nagoya, which the Japanese Dominions are much in the eyes FOR OIL LEASES army hopes to make its principal of the ordinary classes. source of supply for fighting Johnson attended two lectures in Hull, under the auspices of the The new battleplane carries a Canadian Pacific and the Cana-Nearly Fifteen Million Dollars 450 horsepower Napier-Lion en- dian National Railways, on Cangine, has a wing spread of 40 ada and its attractions to emifeet, and is armed with Lewis grants. The largest halls in the machine guns. If its tests are city had been engaged and they successful the army will order were filled to overflowing. Thus the interest in Canada is in dicated, Mr. Johnson avers. He expects to see much immigration to this country from Great Brit ain in the near future.

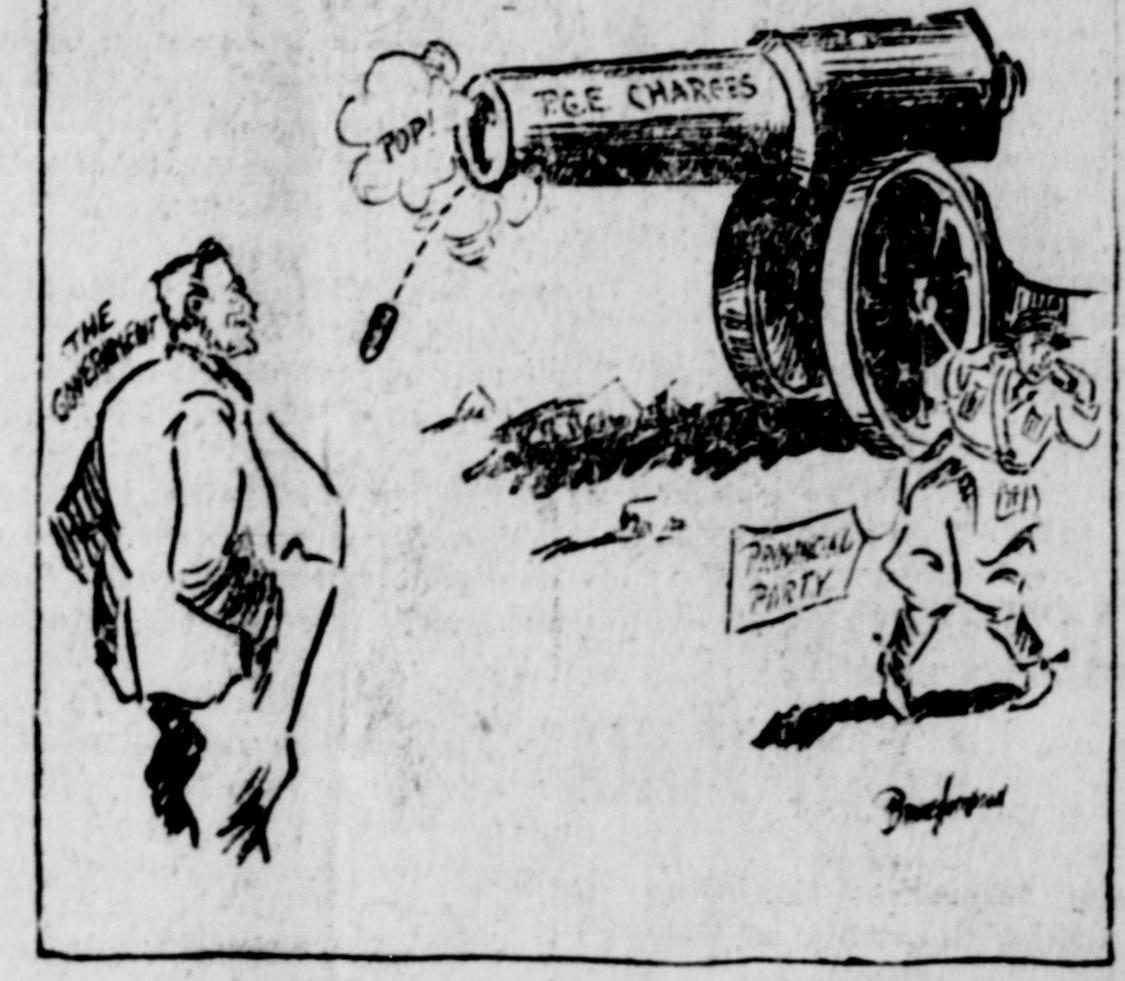
Good Prospects Here

Comparing British Columbia with other provinces as a result CHICAGO, March 20 .- During of his trip across Canada, Mr. the past year a million people Johnson expresses the opinion the past year a million people something province is enjoying that this province is enjoying the United States. Population more prosperity and has better EIGHTEEN WERE

a million less producers of food, Country to attend a unique celebration of the golden wedding day of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Hull, on Communication with People in WRIST MOTOR ACCIDENT January 5. For the first time the entire family of ten children was assembled under one roof. Members of the family came -Pancho Villa, the world's fly- from far afield, a son, Stanley Johnson of Vancouver being present besides Mr. Johnson of this friends from Norway.

LIQUOR FOR YUKON SOVIET ENVOY IS OTTAWA. March 20.-Canada ORDERED LEAVE CHINA is negotiating with the United

to the Daily Mail.



MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

The big cannon of the Third Party so far has proved to be nothing more than a pop gun, discharged by means of hot air

Rupert and Vancouver on April 28

MAY CHARTER VESSEL

The Canadian National Rail- | immigration, the Japanese Johnson says that the people are way announces that effective + anticipated that the numing. Wages have come down but Vancouver and Prince Rupert, + coming to Canada would TOKIO, March 20 .- The first the cost of living has not de- Anyox and Stewart, leaving the to not exceed 150 annually. Brockway, Socialist 6,155 pleted recently by the Mitsubishi are high and the prices asked Thursday northbound, and from + + + + + + Duckers, Liberal 290 Aviation Works at Nagoya and for ordinary living requirements Prince Rupert every Thursday and Sunday southbound says the BOB JAMES HONORED

This schedule will remain in effect until June 2, when the bound from Vancouver on Mon-Mr. days, Wednesdays and Saturdays, and from Prince Rupert on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, loperating on the same schedule as last year.

ship that it can charter the erans' Association last night, an schedule will be extended to in-impromptu entertainment was BRITISH SAILOR WAS clude Alaskan ports. The repre- staged in honor of R. James, popsentative in the Old Country look- ular member of the association. ing over a list of prospective who is leaving tonight for Meliners is expected to be heard Bride, to which point he has been from shortly. Unless a ship can transferred in the service of the be chartered, however, the com- Canadian National Railways. service until next year, when the tifying to the great assistance ship Thunderer was killed be delivered by her cont. actors who are to build her.

ALIVE IN SUB. PAY FOR LABOR IS

Vessel Established by Tapping

city himself. Telegrams were on Tuesday off Sasebo, accord- over wages formerly paid. received from all parts of the ing to a despatch to the Tokio world and included among the papers. The rescuers establishguests of the occasion were ed communication with those inside the submarine by tapping the shell of the vessel.

RUGBY FOOTBALL CUP

LONDON, March 20. - In a Dunwell mine shares have been Guards 7 points to 3.

NUMBER JAPANESE IMMIGRANTS FEW UNDER AGREEMENT

OTTAWA. March 20. Premier W. L. Mackenzie + King stated in the House + • of Commons yesterday • that under the terms of • 6c. to the Atlin Fisheries. · a new agreement with d Japan for the control of

Popular Member of Association Receives Presentation on Eve of Departure for Mc-

After the regular business If the company finds a suitable meeting of the Great War Vet- and 6c, to the Allin Fisheries. honored guest was then presented vers were used. with a well-lined purse.

RAISED TO \$3.50

VICTORIA, March 20.-Laborers in Saanich municipality adjoining this city to the north are TOKIO, March 20 .- Eighteen to be paid \$3.50 a day and rock men were still living last night and powder men will get an extra within Submarine 43 which sank 25c. This is a slight increase

LEFT FOR SEATTLE

VANCOUVER, Wash., Mar. 20 -The United States army aviators left here this morning on the fourth leg of the world flight WON BY 2nd BATTALION for Seattle at 10.20.

> Welsh \$3.50 with a tendency down-Welsh wards. Premier Mines are quoted lat 82.75.

Nearly Fifty Millions Owing Canada by European Countries Result of Advances During War

OTTAWA, March 20 .- Most of Britain's indebtedness to Canada on war account has been wiped out by cash payments or adjustments and credits incident to Britain's handling of Canada's commitments overseas.

In February, 1924, Britain had been debited with \$66,880,-496. She has been credited with \$62,000,000 debt owed by other European countries making a formidable total on which no payments have been made. The amounts include:

6,700,847 Belgium France ... 5,730,000 Russia 55,571 Including Britain's unpaid portion, the total amount owing to Canada on war account is nearly fifty million dollars.

FISH ARRIVALS

Fourteen Boats Sold Catches Totalling 85,200 lbs. at Exchange This Morning

marketed catches this morning lay in wait in Macdougall-Southtotalling 85,200 lbs. Eight Can-wick's department store and adian boats had 36,500 lbs. and six American, 48,700 lbs.

Arrivals and sales:

American Urania, 5,000 lbs., at 13c and and escaped with the loot.

Atlin Fisheries. Tyee, 6,000 lbs., at 13.4c and

TO TEST MACHINE SOON not satisfied with conditions and April 28 the company will inau- ber of domestic servants ber of do

Adeline, 2,700 lbs., at 13c and 6c, and Brothers, 20,000 lbs., at 11 ic and 6c, to the Royal Fish Co. Canadian

Dundas, 4,500 lbs., at 11.7c and 6e: Imperieuse, 4,000 lbs., at 11.2c and 6c; P. Dorreen, 6,000

BY WAR VETERANS lbs., at 11.5e and 6e; Kouyosu, 6,-000 lbs., at 11.5c and 6c; Volunteer 6,,000 lbs., at 11.5c and 6c, ish House of Commons today, and Azores, 4,000 lbs., at 11c and being the first Sinn Feiner to do 6c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Hanaco, 2,000 lbs., at 11e and 6c, to the Royal Fish Co. Annie May, 4,000 lbs., at 11.59 the constitution.

KILLED IN FRACAS AMERICAN WOUNDED

VILLA FRANCE, France, March pany will not enter the Alaskan Several speeches were made tes- 20.A sailor from the British warnew steamship Prince Henry will Mr. James had given the asso- an American bluejacket from the ciation in many ways and to the flotilla of United States destroyhigh regard in which he was held ers was severely wounded in by the members as a whole. The clash last night in which revol-

NORTHERN UNION

Batley 17, Barrow 3,

Wigan 43, Leigh 9. Rugby Union Bristol 24, Clifton 0.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

Scottish Cup-Replay Airdrieonians 1. Ayr United 1. Scottish League-Division I. Aberdeen 1. Rangers 0. English League-Division I. Liverpool 4, Sunderland 2. Preston 1. West Bromwich 2.

> Division II. Southern Division

Exeter 3, Swindon 1. Gillingham 6, Brentford 0. Southend 3, Watford 0.

DADDEDG GIIIM MAN IN SAFE

Got Away With Large Sum From Big Seattle Store This Morn-

SEATTLE, March 20-Between

\$10,000 and \$15,000 was obtained Fourteen halibut schooners by two armed masked men, who pounced upon Charles Gant when he opened the large vanit early today. They felled him, clashed and locked the doors upon him

Virginia, 9,000 lbs., and Hazel, 6,000 lbs., at 13.8c and 6c, to the SINN FEINER ID DAMOUAL IIA

Declares His Allegiance to King and Constitution in British House

LONDON, March 20. - Cahir Healy, fresh from an interment camp in Uslter, took the oath and assumed his seat in the Britso. He was given a cheering reception from the Labor and Liberal benches as he went to the table between his introducers to swear allegiance to the King and

CHARGED WITH CASHING OF WORTHLESS CHECKS

Harvey D. Copp, Late of Steamer Canadian Scottish, Appeared in Police Court Today

Harvey D. Copp, who was recently paid off the engineering staff of the steamer Canadian Scottish, appeared in the police court before Magistrate McClymont this morning to answer to a charge of obtaining the sum of \$10 from H. H. Hemmings on a RUGBY FOOTBALL worthless check issued on the Royal Bank of Canada. Adjournment was made until tomorrow Featherstone 14, Huddersfield; and it is likely other charges will be laid of a similar nature. He was arrested on Mr. Hemmings' complaint by Sergeant McGlinchy early this morning. Copp is still in jail, no application having been made for bail.

JOIN UP GAPS IN ROAD THIS SEASON

VICTORIA, Marcrh 20, -- Hon. W. H. Sutherland announces that he expects by the end of this year Newcastle U. 1. Notts County 2. it will be possible to drive a car right through from Ashcroft to Hazelton. The gaps near Endako LONDON, March 20. — The rugby football game played yes- dropping steadily during the past | Leeds United 0, Bristol City 0. | and Vanderhoof are to be joined and, while the road will not be the very best of highways at first it will be possible to get through without great difficulty.