

Red Salmon, White Salmon, Alaska Grey Cod, Red Cod Fillets, Halibut, Shrimps, Crabs, Clams, Kippers, Kippered Salmon.

FRESH MEATS.

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# FINANCE MINISTER ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR DOMINION FINANCES THIS YEAR

# Reduction in National Debt and Reduction in Taxation is Provided for in Budget

OTTAWA, April 10 .- A reduction in taxation of \$24,000,-000 is estimated by Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, in his budget speech delivered in the House of Commons late

"One budget," said Mr. Robb, "shows a reduction in the of \$30,000,000 from last year and a reduction in taxation of \$24,000,000 this year. We confidently expect that the reductions will give much impetus to trade and that it will result in greater development and prosperity of all the provinces of

beginning follows:

Sales tax reduced from 6 to 5

rice, meats, salted or smoked.

Income Tax Same

NEW GERMAN BANK

PRESENTATION

Jarvis McLeod Presents Major Martin With Scroll and Flag - Other Pilots Also Honored

Second Avenue in front of the bering and logging machinery, Prince Rupert Hotel, a personal provisions and breadstuffs. presentation from Jarvis McLeod, | Sales tax reduced fifty per cent local representative of the U.S. on boots and shoes, biscuits, globe fliers, to Major Martin and canned vegetables, canned fruits. jams and preserves. his pilots was made.

Major Martin received an illu- Customs tariff reductions on minated scroll artistically de-lagricultural and dairying imsigned by the local artist, Morte plements, mining, quarrying, Craig. It contained the greet- lumbering and logging machinings of the City of Prince Rupert ery. and words of appreciation of the All fertilizers on free list. great adventure. A large Union duty is reduced to be entitled to Canal News of Stewart. Jack was also presented to Major entry at seven and a half per Mr. Rolston passed through the Martin and Lieut, Smith. Lieut. cent under all tariffs. Wade and Lieut, Nelson each received a smaller one.

The ceremonies were recorded sales tax on rubber boots is reby the moving picture men with duced from 6 to 4 1/2 per cent. a large group of citizens present. Sales tax removed from cereal Vancouver. He was quite out-

### BRINGING DOWN BUDGET TODAY vegetables, canned fruits, jams.

Optimistic Outlook Indicated by duced from 6 to 21/2 per cent. Acting Minister of Finance J. A. Robb

optimistic financial position than exempt from sales tax. has been possible since the outbreak of the war will be shown There will be no change in in today when Hon. J. A. Robb, act- come tax for fiscal year 1924-20 mg minister of finance intro- Certain changes will be made in duces his budget to the House of the incidence of the Sales Tax.

The general expectation is that paratus will be exempted, while there will be cuts in the sales tax crutches will be free of both sales and possibly a lightening of the tax and customs. The value for meome lax.

### TWO HANGED LONDON TODAY Tax referring to manufacturers doing business under \$10,000 a year will be repealed. The list of exemptions from Sales Tax will

Third Man Condemned to Life be enlarged in connection with Oliver to go to Federal Capital In Imprisonment Was Accessory to Murder

Tariff passed last session. It is LONDON, April 10. - Sidney proposed that in computing the Murrell, 26 years of age, the ad valorem rate of duty on tea Melbourne bank bandit and slayer purchased in the United Kingdom of that village, and Clarence Top- not include the amount of cusof Stratford, who shot to death consumption in the United King-Geraldine Durston, 18, his sweet- dom. heart here last November, were

both hanged this morning. Harry Williams who was also prisonment,

DAWSON SAYS MAY BE DAYS BEFORE CONTRACT IS LET

A telegram received from F. G. Dawson at Montreal states that the steamer tenders were opened on Manufacturers of agricultural . April 8 but on account of implements are to have "free en- + the numerous plans and . try" on pig iron, bar iron and bar . specifications and prices MADE FLIERS steel when used in the manufac- + submitted it will take some time to figure them out lieu of a drawback of 99 per cent. . and it may be several A summary of the taxation . days before the contract proposals for the fiscal year now . is let.

## per cent on a large list of agri-Last evening about 6 o'clock on also on mining, quarrying, luni- BUILD SMELTER

is the Most Suitable Point to Locate it

ores offering in this district there Materials entering into the should be a smelter built God speed and a safe and suc- cost of aforesaid items and Prince Rupert, according to H. W. cessful consummation to their other implements on which the Rolston, editor of the Portland)

> city northbound last night after All marlin for fisheries to be a holiday in Vancouver and Vic-Vancouver Sun was advocating the erection of a smelter near foods, macaroni, vermicelli, sago, spoken in opposition to any such Island, one each at Ladysmith and ment agent at Prince Rupert. Sales tax on boots and shoes Sales tax removed from milk suitable location.

Mr. Rolston is naturally inter- spect. ested in mining, and he says Well drilling machinery and apthey expect a very busy summer in Stewart. Portland canal properties are developing well and the Dunwell he thinks will free entry for purchases of trac- shipping this fall.

# tion ditching machines has been For the better protection of the Sales URGE OTTAWA

the discount on importations un-Interests of this Province der the British Preferential

operations at an early date. | bably in June or July.



W. Goyder, 18-year-old schoolboy of Hendon, England, is able to fling ether waves 3,000 miles. He has been successful in wirelessing in Morse code to four stations in Canada and the United States

### : France Thinks the Reparations Report Justifies Their Action and Belgium is Much Pleased

PARIS, April 10 .- The Temps says: "The primordial truth About 7.15 they left the Prince by saying one never can tell hat stands out from the experts report is that Germay can pay," Rupert Hotel for Seal Cove and whether Germany would display This is the dominant note of French comment on the report of put the final touches to their commonsense or stupidity at the Stewart Editor Urges That This the reparations commission, which was handed out yesterday.

Newspapers of different shades of opinion agree that the committee found in Germany a situation which justifies the his machine from the mooring of experts that fiscal and econo-French attitude regarding reparations. The newspapers praise place to the middle of the har- mic unity of Germany must be Unless Granby puts in a lead the impartiality of the experts but there appears scepticism of bor. stack in order to care for the the successful working of the machinery proposed and doubt of the acceptance of the scheme in der at intervals of several min- of the French experts, which, it

Away Suddenly Early Hour Today

The death occurred very sudmove, stating that it was not the dealy at 5 o'clock this morning Sales tax reduced from 6 to suitable place for it. Already from hemmorhage of the brain of 2 1/2 per cent on biscuits, canned there were two on Vancouver Thomas Webster Herne, govern-Crofton and neither of them were Deceased was apparently enjoyused. The Tacoma smelter was ing the best of health up to the including rubber footwear re- near enough to care for all ores time he retired last night and offering in the district. Here, his demise came as a terrible however, things were different blow to his widow and a distinct and Mr. Rolston urged that Prince shock to the many friends Mr. Rupert was the logical point Herne had made officially and OTTAWA. April 10. A more manufacture of woollens to be where the ores from the interior privately since coming to the and those from the coast points city less than a year ago from could be assembled. Somewhere Prince George to take up the post between here and the Skeena of government agent here. This River was, he thought, the most morning all flags in the city raised at half-mast as a mark of re-

Born in Scotland

The late Mr. Herne was born in Scotland on August 6, 1874, the son of Lieut .- Col. George Ed- |. ward Herne and Mrs. Herne. He. attended college in England and was a crack oarsman. He came! to Canada twenty-three yers ago civil service in 1907 as a clerk lin the Nelson agency. Two years later he was appointed assessor MINISTERS TO RUN IN at Hazelton and in 1911 he was promoted to be government agent at Fort Fraser on the opening of

Victoria.

good faith by Germany. tions Germany is to pay. was expressly left out of consideration of the committee.

BRUSSELS, April 10.—Consid-the course of all four was set rable satisfaction is felt in Bel-over Metlakatla and beyond with made free of customs duties, toria and he noticed that the Thomas Webster Herne Passed erable satisfaction is felt in Belexperts had agreed upon the one thing that Germany must reparations and strong hopes were expressed that a practical solution of the tangle would re-

### FLYERS ARRIVED SAFELY AT SITKA

The four United States round - the - world cruisers reached Silka safely at 12:44. Sitka time, or 1:44 Prince Ru-

ELECTION AND PLEBISCITE | Offices there. He moved to Fort | VICTORIA, April 10.—Opposi- | IRISH REPRESENTATIVE George during the summer of flon followers, contents making 1912 and, for eleven years, he ad- Provincial alike, are busy making MAY GO TO WASHINGTON clines to the opinion that the report on reparations issued yes-VICTORIA, April 10. Premier ministered the numerous duties the government's plans for the Oliver may go to Ottawa this attached to that extensive agency, coming election. They have this of Russell Campbell, garage man in bond, the value for duty shall by the Federal Government on a certain by the federal Government of the certain by the certain by the federal Government of the certain by by the Federal Government on ernment agent at Prince Rupert constituency and that minister Fitzgerald, foreign minister, an- isolated instances of nationalist ping, 23 years of age, formerly toms duty payable on tea for The decision to hold the beer superintendent. The decision to hold the beer superintendent of provincial truth of the matter is that every he hoped to have an Irish repre- sommendations voiced. plebiscite and the general elec-police. | member of the Oliver cabinet in-|sentative at Washington within a tion on the same date as an- A funeral service will be held tends to seek re-election at the month. nounced yesterday has been de- at St. Andrew's Anglican Church, hands of his old supporters. All cided upon in order to save the Archdeacon G. A. Rix officiating, will run in the constituencies BERLIN, April 10. - A new extra expense of two polls. tomorrow afternoon and the re- they now represent. Thus, once to the Melbourne crime has his gold discount bank has been es- No definite date is yet set but mains will be forwarded on the again is the lie given to incorrect sentence commuted to life im- tablished here and will begin it is understood it will be pro- Princess Mary for interment in reports that mean nothing but an attempt to mislead.

# Air Cruisers Take off from Prince Rupert on Next Hop World Flight

Almost simultaneously at 9.30 this morning, the four United States round-the-world air cruisers took off on their flight from Prince Rupert harbor to Sitka-the next lap of their globe encircling cruise. On departing, Major Martin expected that they would reach Sitka in four hours. The distance from here to there, according to the fliers' charts, is 297 miles. Fongrrow, it is hoped, the flight from Sitka to Cordova, a distance of 540 miles, may be accomplished.

the take-off was made with a was calm. Reports from Sitka. WILL GERMAN however, were more favorable and it was on the strength of these that it was decided to fly

At 9.45 the machines were re-

Port Simpson. Major Martin and his officers

machines. 9.27. After circling overhead a reparations settlement. few minutes and gaining altitude

Lieut. Smith in the lead. United States Consul A. E. pay Wakefield and Vice-Consul Fred Weaver were at Seal Cove at an early hour and bid the flyers Provides For Payment of Tenfarewell before they taxied off.

The moving picture men were out and recorded all the proceedings attending the taking off.

### PROPOSE STARTING SUMMER RESORT ON

pert time, this afternoon. • they are planning to establish a ing such rent. Taking 9:22 as the time + summer resort and an automobile A tenant unable to pay rent is of departure from here, + stage service to connect with the to be provided with a certificate the 297 mile flight was + Canadian National Railways, Mr. of immunity from eviction. Local made in four hours and and Mrs. Paul Walter of Cisko, authorities must investigate and • 22 minutes. A big re- Oregon, are in the city today, if necessary supplement the tenception has been planned . They arrived from the south on ant's resources sufficiently to for the aviators at Sitka. The Prince George yesterday af- enable him to retain his home. Information of their arri- ternoon and will proceed east toval at the first Alaska onight. They were met here by GERMANS NOT stop was received here by R. C. W. Lett, C.N.R. colonization GERMANS NOT and development agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter have not ture but they propose locating about 40 miles north of the railway. The district, it is said, is Only Few Newspapers Oppose OLD CONSTITUENCIES most picturesque and offers all manner of outdoor diversion.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

Salt Lake 16, Oakland 6. San Francisco 12, Portland 4. Los Angeles 6, Seattle 5. Sacramento 1) Vernon 6.

Weather conditions here were anything but promising and

ported heard but not seen over General Opinion in Britain That She Will: France's Position

rose early this morning at 5 LONDON, April 10. -That the o'clock in readiness to make an plan of the committee of experts early start but, on account of should prove unacceptable to the unfavorable weather outlook, Germany is unbelievable to Britdecided to wail for a while, ish officials. They qualify this critical moment in her dealings At 8:30 Lieut. Nelson taxied with the powers. The hypothesis Lieut. Wade, Lieut. Smith restored to the Germans, is welanr Major Martin followed in or- come here. While the signature's utes. Lieut. Smith was the first is assumed, are appended to the The report does not deal with to take the air at 9.20. Lieut. findings, are taken as an indicathe amount of the total repara- Nelson and Major Martin rose at tion of a French change of heart This 9.25 and Lieut. Wade was off at regarding the whole scheme of

ant's Rent by Local Author-

LONDON, April 10 .- The new Evictions Bill was given its first reading in the House of Commons Wednesday. It prohibits the eviction of a tenant that is un-NORTH VANDERHOOF able to pay his rent because of financial distress and provides for reimbursement of the land-Enroute to Stuart Lake where lord by the local authorities pay-

# AGAINST PLAN

Recommendations of Reparations Experts

BERLIN, April 10. - Editorial terday by experts constitutes

### OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

Division I. Newcastle 2, Birmingham 1. Scottish Cup Replay Hibernians 1, Aberdeen 0.