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"Take Her to The Boston."

WATERFRONT IS BUSY NOW CONSTRUCTING NEW BOATS FOR COMING SEASON

Former Premier Squires is Held Guilty of Using Public Money and Taking Cash from Company

of liquor control were not paid

Squires received and used for his

lown purposes over \$20,000 of

GOT BIG SUM

\$392,000,000 Contributed by

Great Britain to Relief

Work Since War

The sum of \$392,000,000

has been contributed by the

British exchequer for the

since the signing of the

armistice. This amount in-

cludes over \$100,900,000 for

the re-settling of ex-service

men but does not include a

like sum contributed to the

unemeployment fund by em-

ployers and workers under

the unemployment insur-

Vote of 68 to 44 of Legislative

Assembly Favor of Home

Rule Motion

relief of the unemployed

LONDON, March 21. -

public monies at various times.

Man who was Head of Newfoundland Govern-CANADA GETS ment is Declared by Investigating Commission to have Offended

ST. JOHN'S NIId., March 21.—Charges that Sir, Richard Squires, while premier of Newfoundland, received public monies and also large sums from the British Empire Steel Corporation, were sustained in the report of the commission which investigated the Squires administration.

The report was handed to tre governor in council by T. Canadian government has secur-Hollis Walker, of London, who spent ten weeks investigating ed the Union Club building at the the allegations of wrong doing which led to the downfall of corner of Cockshutt Street and the Squires government.

SOLD LIQUOR

Three Men Went South Today to Serve Terms in Okalla Prison

Harry Hicks, Stewart rooming house proprietor, and William Reid and Henry Rivard, who operate clubs in the northern town, passed through the city morning on the Prince George in custody of Provincial George in custody of Provincial into the treasury but to private Winnipeg Labor Member's Re-Genstable Harry Martin bound individuals and it states that solution Takes Much Time for Okalla prison where they will each serve terms of six months for having sold liquor in contravention of the Government Liquor Act.

The prosecutions which took place at Stewart this week before Stipendiary Magistrate J. P. Scarlett followed activities of Board detectives there during the past few weeks. The three convicted men pleaded not guilty but were found otherwise. The prosecutions were handled by Chief Constable Spiller while L. W. Patmore defended Hicks and Reid, while Stuart Henderson of Victoria, appeared on behalf or Rivard.

A similar charge against W McEwen, who was defended by Mr. Patmore, was dismissed.

The officers and solicitors re turned from Stewart this moreing Inspector Parsons and Constable Ponder were also north in connection with the proceedings.

BETTAL PAL OFTE MAY BE DEAD.

Fears Growing for Sailors Imprisoned in Japanese Undersea Craft

TOKIO, March 21 .- Although rescue work is being continued vigorously, the fear grows today that 18 survivors imprisoned in the Japanese submarine at the lative Assembly by a vote of 68 craft have failed.

aspirations. SALES TAX REDUCTION

OTTAWA, March 21 .- Premier luncheon of the Prince Rupert struction following the war. King broadly hinted today at a Rotary Club in the St. Regis reduction in sales tax when Cafe. There was a number of H. W. M. Rolston, publisher of will be done on a number of pro- NELSON, March 21.-A pro- 816 knots. speaking to a Brantford dele- visitors present in addition to a the Portland Canal News, passed perties and it is hoped that some visional rate of fifty mills on the gation asking that there be no good turnout of regular mem- through on the steamer Prince move will be made to operate the dollar has been set by the city reduction in the present customs bers. One new member was George this morning bound for Dolly Varden property before the council. This is slightly less new V bottom speed pleasure signals from the interior of the tariff on agricultural implements, initiated.

LONDON BLOCK:

be Dominion Office

OTTAWA, March 21. - The Trafalgar Square for new of-The commissioners hold as fices in London. The freehold proved that amounts of money belongs to the crown but Canada totalling more than \$40,000 were has secured a lease for 100 paid by the Dominion Iron and years. The ground rental is Steel Company to Squires with £2.850 and the government is the knowledge and approbation paying £225,000 to the present of high officials of the company holders for the lease of their It concludes that such payments rights.

could only be made because the British Columbia declined to company hoped thereby to influ- sell the B.C. House in London to ance Squires in favor of their the Dominion government it is * stated

The concern was then conducting negotiations with the DAY IS WASTED The commission finds the allegation fully proved that amounts paid to the department

-Finally Withdrawn

OTTAWA, March 21. - Constitutional questions held the attention of the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. They were in connection with the motion of J. S. Woodsworth Winnipeg), to give the Canadian parliament the same powers as those now possessed by the British parliament in regard to affairs of the respective countries. the White Cross. Supporters of the motion contended that there was no desire but that now Canada had grown up and was entitled to the fullest measure of Home Rule. It was urged in this regard that Canada should have power to amend her constitution herself; instead of as now by way of amendment to the British North pagliament. The discussion occupied nearly the whole day. Eventually, the motion was withdrawn.

ance scheme of the Govern-CHEAP TICKETS REPEAL OF LAWS

Amendment to Railway Act Providing to Reversion to Old System Passes Second DELHI, March 21-The Legis-Reading

HINTED AT BY PREMIER Hon. A. M. Manson was the These had been stopped during other at such times. speaker today at the postponed the war and the period of recon- The snow is going here and overseas.

> Victoria on a business trip.

QUITE SUFFICIENT REASON FOR GRAIN VIA PRINCE RUPERT

Under the heading "The . Pacific Shortcut." the Ed- + Discussing Decision monton Bulletin , has the following lead to the editorial column:

"The growing demand for wheat in Japan ought. • to strengthen Prince Rupert's claim to a share of the Dominion money that elevators and dock equipmaterial advantage in on naval base for the Pacific. favor of the northern cient reason why it should . a base in Australia. be brought into use as an alternative outlet for Alberta grain destined for points in the Orient.

CAPTAIN ROBINSON GETS SILVER MEDAL

Australia Recognized for Work During Earthquake in Japan

OTTAWA, March 21. - The order of St. John of Jerusalem of which the King is patron and the Duke of Counaught president, awarded a silver medal to Capt Robinson of the C.P.R. steamship, Empress of Australia, for gallant action in saving the ship passengers and also thousands of refugees during the earthquake in Japan last Sep-

HALCYON HOT SPRINGS

NELSON, March 21,-Brigadier General Burnham of Winnipeg arrived here to found a sanitarium at Haleyon Hot Springs for

AUSTRALIA IS STILL WORRIED

Government to Abandon Singapore Naval Sta-

PROPOSE ANOTHER BASE

MELBOURNE, March 21. · Discussions by members of the Federal Parliament indicate that adequate defence of the com-· monwealth is regarded as by far • the most important question for Union Club Building-Will | Yokohama is 3,800 miles. | immediate consideration. Minis-+ From Vancouver to Yoko- + ter of Defence Dowden voiced the hama is 1,280 miles. That hecessiay of considering an al-180-mile difference is a + ternative scheme to the Singapore

The assistant minister of deport, and a quite suffi- + fense favors the establishment of

• Premier Bruce at a banquet declared the British government's be some 14 feet and the vessel · abandonment of the Singapore . base had caused the deepest re-• gret overwhelming the bulk Australians. He said Australia was willing to explore with the Imperial government all ways by which peace would be insured and armaments further reduced. recommended that Australia look around her own shores for of suitable location for a base.

Seattle on Their Way Round World

SEATTLE, March 21. -The four round the world airplanes piloted by United States Army aviators completed the fourth lap of their journey when they arrived here yesterday afternoon. They will be fitted up with pontoons here and will leave April 1 on their non-stop hop to Prince Rupert.

to doosen the ties between Gan- Alice Arm Promises to be a Busy Place This Summer as Result of Logging Operations

America Act through the British place during the conring summer. Logging is the important in- is fitted with a 65 horse power dustry just now, it having temporarily taken the lead of mining. Atlas-Imperial full Diesel engine. espionage service at Basel. A new camp is being established here by the Granby Company On her trial trips the new craft Switzerland. and the engines were tried out for the first time over the first has exceeded the expectations of The French are holding three five miles of the Dolly Varden Railroad on Sunday last. This her owners from a speed stand- prominent Germans from the ocpart of the road as well as the round house and equipment has point and easily maintains a nor- cupied areas as hostages for been leased by the Granby Company to get out the logs from mal speed of nine knots per hour. Darmont. the Kitsault Valley.

TO BE ALLOWED the logs will be steadily rolling down to the sea and be towed to down to the sea and be towed to the big mill near Anyox.

This work of the Granby Company is in addition to the logother concerns.

Good progress is being made bottom of the sea off Sasebo to it adopted a resolution intro- OTTAWA, March 21 .- Second in the construction of the new since Wednesday have succomb- duced by the Home Rulers call- reading was given yesterday to bridge over the Kitsault River. Thirty-five million bushels of the transportation and mail car- meet the Calgary Tigers in the ed. Efforts so far to raise the ing for the repeal of all "repres- the amendment of the Railway This will be a great convenience Western Canadian wheat was rying business between Butedale final for the Stanley Cup when sive laws" which they urged had Act, providing for the residents, especially dur- shipped through this port since and Kilimaat will result. This they defeated Vancouver last been used to foil their political tion of cheap tickets for holiday ing the period of high tides. At September t last, according to work is being carried out on the night by a score of two to one at excursions, week end fairs, con- present one section of the town is figures issued by the Merchants Suga ways. The dimensions of ice hockey. ventions and sporting events, completely shut off from the Exchange. It has taken 176 deep the new craft will be 55 foot by a

> with the advent of spring there will be a revival in mining. Work summer is over.

The long line fishing system has A big boom is being establish- BIG BUSINESS ed on the flats and very soon AT VANCOUVER necessities in preparation for an early departure for the deep sea

ging being carried out by the Grain Shipped this. Season Through Port Amounts to 35,000,000 Bushels

old Towena hull and a heavily VANCOUVER, March 21. sea ships to carry this grain 12 foot 6 inch beam and will be DIVERS ARE TRYING ifitted with a 50 horse power

NELSON FIFTY MILLS

than last year.

Number of New Boats Being Built at This Port For Use in Fishing or For Pleasure

The 1924 season is being ushered in by greatly increased activity in boat building by the local waterfront shippards and private boat builders. The fact that fine fishing, work and pleasure boats can be constructed by the boat builders of Prince Rupert is being more forcibly demonstrated this season than ever before. The yards around Cow Bay are busily engaged in boat construction. The latest craft to come off the McLean ways is the new 60 foot Dorreen halibut schooner and a new 63 foot fishing schooner is soon to take shape in these yards which is to be built by Pete Jensen and Ted Shrubsall.

New Fishing Craft

for launching early in May.

Speed Boat

Naas River business and will only

draw 15 inches of water when

fully loaded. A feature of the

spring transportation business.

Dorreen Boat Finished

New Work Boat

Pleasure Craft

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district has nearly completed

The McLean yards are prepar- IIMDED TOAN ing a model of a 63 foot six man LUMDEN INAUE schooner, which is to be built, for Pete Jensen and Ted Shrubsall, preparatory to the laying of the keel. The keel is expected to arrive from the south on the steamer Chilliwack tomorrow. Demand From Japan Falls off and Consequently Mills are The beam of the new craft will will derive a speed of between The Japanese market now being seven and eight knots per hour of from a 50 horse power Skandia congested with heavy lumber lengine. The engine, which is a shipments that have been rushed Swedish product, has been or- there since the earthquake disdered by wire from the makers aster last summer, instructions

and is already on its way here, have been received to curtail The new boat will be fitted for shipments from the Pacific coast fishing on the long line system for the time being at least This and will have a carrying capacity directly affects shipping through of between forty-five and fifty this port which has been going thousand pounds. N. M. McLean, on for the past few months and will be responsible for the build- is the cause of some of the ining of the hull and Akerberg & ferior mills being now closed.

Thomson, agents for the Skandia | H. R. McMillan, of the McMilengine, will install the machine lan Export Co. of Vancouver, who when the hull construction is has been shipping through Prince suitably advanced. It is expected Rupert, is sailing this month for that the new craft will be ready the Orient and it is expected that the will make arrangements for the resumption of shipping.

The Royal Mill at Hanall is now Harry Darby of the Naas River closed and the George Little mill. new speed boat which has taken at Terrace is operating on a curshape under the Shockley planing tailed business. Logging for both mills. The boat measures 45 plants, however, is going on feet with a beam of 91/2 feet and steadily and it is expected that will derive a normal speed of 20 cutting will resume before long.

miles per hour from a 200 horse power Van Blerke engine. The TWELVEYEARS craft is a tunnel stern which will;

prevent the propeller being fouled French Officer Sentenced but by snags or rocks. Mr. Darby ex-Germans are Held by pects to have the boat completed French as Hostages in time to engage in the northern

BERLIN, March 21. - The supreme court yesterday sen-The seven man Dorreen boat tenced Captain Darmont, a built by the Dorreen Brothers for French officer, to twelve years halibut fishing measures 60 feet penal servitude and a fine of 5,-ALICE ARM, March 21 .- Alice Arm promises to be a busy long by 14 foot 6 inch beam and 000 gold marks for espionage.

Darmont was heard of the

been adopted on this craft. The schooner is now being fitted out CANADIENS IN with gear and other deep sea CANADIENS IN necessities in preparation for an HOCKEY FINALS fishing grounds on her maiden

Beat Vancouver 2 to 1 and Will John Field of the Northern Now Play Calgary Tigers Exchange is reconstructing the

MONTREAL, March 21. - The powered work boat to engage in Canadiens earned the right to

SALVAGE SUBMARINE heavy duty Sampson engine capa-

ble of giving a normal speed of TOKIO, March 21 .- Divers are trying to salvage a submarine Charlie Lemon is building a sunk at Sasebo. They report that vessel have been suspended.