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# MPERIAL CUNFERENCE IS DISCUSSED

# VANCOUVER MAY GET INVALIDED SOLDIERS FROM CHINA

# Officer Assisted in Removing Blood Stains from Vest, Crown Prosecutor Tells Appeal Court

was one of the witnesses who had been

cross-examined on an affidavit wherein

he deposed that, in conversation with

the latter had said that, ten minutes

after the Indian passed his place, ho

left in the direction taken by the In-

Mr. Johnson stated that Sankey's

waistcoat, which crown witnesses testi-

coat and argued that it was evident

washed and that there were no blood-

Other gruesome exhibits were then

In his reply for the crown, Mr. John-

on contended that a new trial should

not be granted unless substantial wrong

d been done the accused by the judge

Mr. Justice Martin expressed doubt

WAS VERY SLIGHT

that a statement elicited by Spiller

speak to Watkinson.

tartling allegation made by A. M. Johnson, ANYOX GIRLS K.C., before conclusion of Sankey's application---judgment is reserved

VANCOUVER, March 30 .- At the conclusion of argument by Edward Bird, the condemned Indian's counsel, the British Colum-Court of Appeal reserved decision in the matter of the applicafor a new trial of Joseph Sankey, sentenced to death for the order of Miss Loretta Chisholm at Port Essington on May 23 last.

That bloodstains had, with the complicity of A. J. Watkinson, stable for the Indian Department at Prince Rupert, been removed m' the waistcoat which the crown alleged had been worn by nkey when the crime was committeed was a startling statement . made by A. M. Johnson, K.C., crown

200 feet from the portal of the by Mr. Bird who produced the waist-

stains on it.

shown the appeal judges.

in his charge to the jury.

from Sankey was admissable.

VARIATION IN BIDS

can high boat received 12.6c and

AMERICAN

CANADIAN

Livingstone, 14.000 pounds, to Cana-

White Lily, 3,000 pounds, to Atlin

boats sold 17,000 pounds.

The arrivals were:

Fisheries, 12.6c and 6c.

Fisheries, 12.2c and 7c.

six to Chicago's one.

# XPLOSION IN COAL MINE AT

EIGHT MEN ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED-TWO STOREY OFFICE BUILDING WAS BLOWN DOWN

March 30 .- of May 23, was produced on the second Eight men were entombed and are be- day of the trial by Watkinson. Crown lieved to have been killed in a gas counsel alleged that the garment had explosion in a coal mine near here this been stained with blood and was morning. Three others were injured by cleaned, with the complicity of the ofthe blast while three hundred others ficer, when the garment was returned are believed to have escaped uninjured. to the Sankey home in the Indian vil-The explosion was of such force that lage of Port Simpson. it blew down a two-storey office build- The allegation was vigorously denied

Little hope is held out for the men that it had never been cleaned or who are trapped.

## PERMIT ISSUED LOCAL ELVATOR

TAIN SHIPMENTS HERE TO BE RE-IMED AFTER RECENT CONGES-TION - OTTER POOL DUE APRIL 7-10

he British steamer Otter Pool, the t vessel coming to load grain at Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevais now due between April 7 and After lining, this freighter will load here for the United Kingdom or

owing to the elevator here being full, the Exchange this morning. The Amerinit a week's time.

## OSSE PACKING **BUYS CANNERY**

TINAT LAKE PLANT CHANGES HANDS AT FIGURE UNDERSTOOD TO BE ABOUT \$250,000

EATTLE, March 30 .- Sale of the inat Lake Cannery on Vancouver Isto the Gosse Packing Co. of Vaniver was announced here on Tuesday the Seattle stockholders of the Nitin Lake Packers of British Columbia price is understood to have been \$250,000.

### LASGOW SAILOR DIES VANCOUVER HOSPITAL

ANCOUVER, March 30 .- Found unonscious in his bunk aboard the games of a series of sectional hockey teamer Seekonk, Walter Miller, aged 38, play-offs, the Canadiens and Mon-Glasgow, was taken to hospital where treal tied one all while Boston scored e died yesterday.

WILL PLAY MAPLE LEAF FOR NOR-THERN B.C. BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ralph Smith, secretary of the Prince Rupert Basketball Association, received a wire this morning from Anyox saying the ladies' championship team the smelter town was ready to meet the Maple Leafs basketball team here to decide the championship of Northern British Columbia and the nolders of the Millburne trophy for the

nsuing year. prosecutor, late Tuesday. Watkinson The executive of the basketball assocation will hold a meeting tonight jecide on dates which will be best uited for the games, which will prob-Charles Reinholt, star crown witness bly be sometime next week. A night etter will probably be despatched to \nyox tonight suggesting dates for the ames and asking Anyox to either condian and the murdered girl. Reinholt irm these dates or submit alternative nformed the Court of Appeal that he ones.

### had been ordered by William Spiller, inspector of the provincial police, not to fied had been worn on the morning

C.N.R. DERIVED REVENUE OF \$45,-000,000 LAST YEAR FROM THAT SOURCE

OTTAWA, March 39, - Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, told the House of Commons committee on railways and shipping vesterday that gross revenue accruing to the C.N.R. last year from purely American business had been \$45,000,000.

Business done in the United States was Incrative and a conservative estimate, Sir Henry said, of profit from business originating at points in the United States and carried to other points in the States last year showed it to have been \$9,000,000.

### APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC WORKS MADE FOR HALIBUT TODAY

North Provided for at Ottawa

The following public work appropria-There was little difference between tions for this district have been made American and Canadian fish prices at at Ottawa by the House of Commons in committee of supply: New Massett, wharf repairs while the high Canadian boat was paid Port Clements, wharf repairs .... 12.3c and 7e. American sales totalled Sandspit, wharf repairs ...... 66,500 pounds while the two Canadian Telegraph and telephones

#### HENRY'LL HAVE TO Sentinel, 25,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., 12.3c and 6c. Anna J., 20,000 pounds, to Booth

dition is believed to be not serious. dian Fish and Cold Storage Co., 12.3c

#### VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

Fisheries, 12.2c and ic.			
FOR KETCHIKAN DELIVERY Daily, 40,000 pounds, to Atlin Fisheries, 12.2c and 7c.	Wheat	Bid. 1.43 1/8 1.32 .08 1/4	1.34 .09 1/2
PIDCT DIAV OPPO IN	Gladstone	.09	.10
FIRST PLAY-OFFS IN	Howe Sound	4.00 .09%	4.20
EASTERN HOCKEY ARE	Marmot	.12	
	Premier	2.18	2.19
PLAYED LAST NIGHT	Porter Idaho	.151/4	.15%
	Silver Crest	.071/8	.07%
MONTEREAL Mondy on In the first	Surf Inlet	.011/2	
MONTREAL, March 30.—In the first		.14	.141/2
games of a series of sectional hockey play-offs, the Canadiens and Mon-	Como Copper	9.50	10.00

Money may not mean everything, but everything means money.

# BIG MIGRATION

RIVING IN PRAIRIE CITY

he lines of the Canadian National Railways, bringing 1,802 passengers representing eighteen different national The first of these specials arrived here this morning at 6 o'clock, having on board passengers who crossed the A lantic on the steamers Carmania ar trains to accommodate the large number of passengers from these two boats and the second arrived half an hour practically all continentals with the largest single group being a party

319 Poles. clock tonight and will bring into western Canada four hundred homeseekers he was taken. from the ss. Pennland. Poles will again

The fourth special train will arrive at 8 pm. and will bring the remainder of the Pennland passengers who also number about four-hundred. These include 124 Swedes, the remainder be-

ing Norwegians, Finns and British. The last special will arrive at 9 o'clock this evening with passengers from the Pennland, Doric and Stockholm. The largest groups on board are 177 Poles and 109 Checko-Slovaks. There will also be a number of Hungarians and Austrians.

### CD 1 DC DFFF 1 T GKAUS DEFEAT

EDMONTON GIRLS PILED UP SCOR OF 34 TO B.C. CHAMPS' 20 LAST NIGHT

EDMONTON, March 30 .\_\_\_ Before one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed basketball game here, the Edmonton Commercial Grads last night took the measure of the Vancouver Liberal Canucks by a score of 34 to 20. While and had a constant advantage.

ries will take place Thursday evening, for is in the prairie provinces.

# IS CAPTURED

FROM LOCK-UP ON SUNDAY. TAKEN AT INVERNESS CAN-

in jail for vagrancy, who made his escape from the local lock-up on Sunday and there effected Beaton's capture. He had been hitting the bush for liberty Suffren. It was necessary to run two and had stopped at the cannery for a rest, being ro-arrested very soon after he reached there.

Beaton is said to have told the police over the mountain, coming out at the Imperial relations. He declared that chtained a boat. He had just come to the conference on defence nor did the The third special will arrive at 6 o'- obtained a boat. He had just come to the conference on defence nor did the Inverness from across the slough when British government make any requests

Beaton was charged before Magistrate slong that line. be the largest group and will number McClymont this morning with unlaw- As Premier King was speaking, there There are also 40 Italians on fully escaping from custedy and was was a question as to his advice to Lord remanded until Thursday.

EVERY MINE WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL 72,000 WORKERS AC-CEPT TERMS

CHICAGO, March 30,-Rice Miller, president of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association, announced yesterday that every large coal mine in Illinois will be closed at midnight on Thursday and will not be reopened until 72,000 union miners accept the operators' terms.

### BRANCH LINE BILLS ARE THROUGH SENATE

Three Year Construction Program for Canadian National Now Going up for Royal Assent

OTTAWA, March 30. - Fifteen bills comprising the Canadian National Railthey were forced to extend themselves ways branch line program for the next by the British Columbia lady champions, three years were given their third readthe locals displayed the best basketball ings in the Senate yesterday afternoon and will now go up for Royal Assent. The second and final game of the Most of the new construction provided

## Queen Charlotte Island Wharf Repairs Preparations Being Made for Shaughnessy Hospital Taking Injured Troops for Patients Board of Six Will Conduct Tests Under Robertson in the County Court here.

VANCOUVER, March 30 .- Preparations to care for British troops who may be invalided during service in China are being made at Shaughnessy Military Hospital here according to a story in the Vancouver Province yesterday afternoon. Arrangements providing for the accommodation of 250 convalescents at the outset, ation under the "Registered Nurses Act." the newspaper says, have been made by the Ottawa authorities at for the twelve months ending April MAKE 'EM BETTER the request of the British War Council. "The fact that such ar- 28, 1928: W. Allan Fraser, M.D., C.M., rangements have been made," the paper continues, "may be ominous Victoria; J. W. Arbuckle, M.D., C.M., DETROIT, March 30. Henry Ford is or may be a mere exemplification of preparedness for which Great Vancouver; Miss Gregory-Allen, R.N., Grayling, 11,500 pounds, and Wave, in hospital here suffering from injuries Britain is historically noted. The first or more base hospitals in Australia may 10,000 pounds, to Atlin Fisheries, 12.6c received on Sunday when a coupe he convalescents to be shipped from China be requisitioned. In the opinion was driving was forced over an em- will be routed via Canada but, in the the British War Council climatic condibankment by another car. He under event of a heavily increased demand for tions in British Columbia are preferable went a minor operation and his con- medical service, it is possible one to those prevailing in Australia."

### Uniformed Soldiers Were Responsible for Outrages on Foreigners at Nanking

LONDON, March 30 .- It has been confirmed that uniformed provincial elections will be held on soldiers, under direction, were responsible for outrages amongst the June 22, it is understood, though no Nanking foreigners Foreign Secretary Chamberlain informed Par- official proclamation has yet been made. liament today. Steps which may be proper the British government Nomination day will probably be June Webber, minister of Community United and other powers, whose nationals have thus been ill-treated and 12. whose flags have been outraged, have under consideration the sec- legislature at present is: retary added. According to authentic information, the secretary Farmers, 28: Liberals, 7; Conserva- sion to Rev. Charles H. Huestis, recently said, looting has been carried out by soldiers in uniform belonging tives, 6; Labor, 4; Independent, 8; appointed general secretary for Canada to formations under command of General Chang Chien.

# Exchange Between King and Guthrie in Ottawa Over London Gathering

ACQUIESCES-BYNG INCIDENT IS BROUGHT INTO DEBATE

OTTAWA, March 30 .- Debate on the last Imperial Conference C.N.R. Constable Martin proceeded to brought into the House of Commons on Tuesday an amendment from Inverness Cannery yesterday afternoon Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative leader. The amendment was technically one of a motion for the House to go into supply. Mr. Guthrie declared that it was not desirable that the House should be deemed tacitly to have acquiesced in the recommendations and declarations of the conference.

Premier King himself opened the debate and outlined the after the first. These immigrants are that, after escaping from jail, he work of the conference and the step which had led to the adoption struck due south through the bush and of the now famous report on inter-

with respect to action by the Dominions

Byng, then Governor General of Canada. that the latter should consult with the British government as to his constitutional course if asked for dissolution.

"I was really seeking to advise Lord proper constitutional course.

AGREES WITH KING agreed with the Prime Minister and reveal any names. took no issue with Mr. King on the matter of status. At the same time, he said, the report opened the door to future possibilities which might end in

for Labelle, also spoke on the matter.

serious disaster.

### ABOLITION OF LIQUOR RUNNING BEING URGED

BY ATTORNEY GENERAL VICTORIA, Mar. 30 .- Through

Fremier Oliver, who is now in Ottawa, Attorney General Manson is urging upon the federal + + government the immediate passage of legislature designed to abolish liquor running from the British Columbia coast.

### NURSES' EXAMINERS NAMED AT VICTORIA

Government Act During Coming

have been appointed the Board of Examiners to examine candidates for examin-Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria; Miss M. of Stuart, R.N., Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster; Miss A. W. Ellis, R.N., General Hospital, Vancouver, and Miss M. Gray, R.N., University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

### MANITOBA EXPECTS ELECTION JUNE 22 City Market Building.

vacancies, 2.

MYSTERY HIDES BRITISH SYNDICATE CONTEMPLATING HUGE INVEST-MENTS IN QUEBEC

LONDON, March 30 .- The identity of Byng along constitutional lines and try the Englishmen comprising the powering to prevent a mistake," Premier ful syndicate which is prepared to in-King exclaimed during a series of ex- vest \$500,000,000 in the development of the Lake St. John district, in the pro-The Premier declared that he had no vince of Quebec, particularly as regards objection to Lord Byng calling in Sat the mining and pulp industries, is one Robert Borden for advisement as to his of the biggest mysteries that has ever puzzled the city of London.

Dr. Lemineux, Quebecs agent general Moving his amendment, Mr. Guthrie here, admits to British United Press that declared that, in regard to the most of everything in connection with the prothe Imperial Conference report, he ject has been arranged, but refuses to

Every prominent Canadian in London is making inquiries to try to establish the identity of the syndicate's members. being themselves completely in the dark. Even the most searching investigations Henri Bourassa, Nationalist member in financial circles have failed to reveal anything concrete. Dr. Lemieux declares he is acting un-

der orders from Premier Taschereau.

## GETS SENTENCE OF FOUR YEARS

ARTHUR SAYERS SENT DOWN AT PRINCE GEORGE FOR THEFT AFTER GIVING "KNOCK-OUT DROPS"

PRINCE GEORGE, March 30.-Having pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing \$2 cash and a check for \$37 from James McMahon of Snowshoe after persuading him to drink beer containing "knock-out drops," Arthur Sayers was sentenced to four years' imprisonment by Judge Sayers is alleged to be wanted for similar offences in Alberta.

# WESTMINSTER

JEWELS, BONDS AND CASH TO VALUE OF \$6,400 STOLEN BAST NIGHT FROM TWO OFFICES

\$6,490 were stolen last night from the offices of H. C. Major, government administrator of estates, and Sheppard & McIntosh, real estate dealers, in the

### Farmer Government is Expected to Ap- ALBERTA MINISTER NAMED SECRETARY SUNDAY ALLIANCE

VICTORIA, March 30. - Rev. George Church at Gleichen, Alberta, will be The standing of the parties in the secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance for fof the Alliance.