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# ARMAMENT REDUCTION IS PROPOSED

# MARSHALL CHANG TO FIGHT UNTIL REDS EXTERMINATED

## Reduction in Size of Ships and Armament Proposed by British Representative at Conference

trict No. 2 at midnight last

expected to be as intensive a +

one as the industry has ever ex-

perienced, is now well under

way. Practically every cannery

on the Naas and Skeena Rivers

is in operation, the number on

the Mainland being 38 in addi-

tion to six on the Queen Char-

fall fish. Reports on initial

able for a day or so.

fishing today will not be avail-

MAN, WHO WAS BURNED

AT KETCHIKAN IN GAS

Charles M. Nickerson, well known lo-

cal fisherman, who sustained burns

but can be repaired.

DROWNED WHILE IN

TEXTILE WORKERS

BOGOTA, Columbia, June 20.

WEATHER REPORT

Terrace-Clear, calm, temperature 55.

Rosswood-Clear, calm, temp, 54.

Aiyansh-Clear, calm, temp. 58.

Alice Arm-Clear, calm, temp. 57.

Smithers-Clear, calm, temp. 65.

Dawson-Cloudy, calm, temp. 55.

Burns Lake-Clear, calm, temp. 58.

Whitehorse-Cloudy, south wind, temp.

EXPLOSION, IS HOME

GENEVA, June 20.—The reduction in the size of battleships CHICAGO NEAR of the future from the present limit of 35,000 tons to under 30,000 CHICAGO NEAR tons is recommended by First Lord of the Admiralty Bridgman, Great Britain's representative at the tripartite naval conference, which opened here today, at which Great Britain, United States and Japan are represented.

Mr. Bridgman also proposed a reduction in the main armament cubs cruisers from sixteen inch to 13.5 guns and a reduction in the size of aircraft carriers from 27,000 tons to 25,000 tons and their arma--ment from eight inch to six inch guns.

## TORNADO NEAR six inch instead of eight inch guns.

4 SOCKEYE FISHING ONE LIFE LOST AND NUMBER IN- + JURED WHILE TREES AND POLES BLOWN DOWN

SASKATOON, June 20. - Cutting a quarter of a mile swath through Elfros District east of here a tornado wrecked the farmhouse of G. F. Gudmundson, injuring eight of the residents, Mrs. Oudmundson later dying. An overturned stove started a fire but Ingi Gudmundson, despite a broken leg, succeeded in getting the other inmates of the 1 lotte Islands which will start on house, all unconscious, to safety.

Many trees and telephone poles were blown down. Hail in other sections caused heavy damage.

# MA AMPLANATED

BUFFALO POLICE IDENTIFY NELSON AS SLAYER OF MRS. RANDOLPH OF THAT CITY

- Earl Nelson, explosion aboard the American halibu charged with the murder of Mrs. Pat- boat Wabash while that vessel was takterson and Lola Cowan of Winnipeg, ing on gasoline at the Standard Oi has been identified by the police here Co.'s fuel station in Ketchikan last as the man who on May 30 murdered week, returned to the city aboard the Mrs. Jennie Randolph, a rooming-house Princess Charlotte Saturday afternoon. keeper. He was known here as Charles Mr. Nickerson had his neck and chest Harrison and in other places as Adrian swathed with bandages but he was able Harris. Identification was made upon to walk off the steamer and greet hi receipt of Nelson's photo and Bertillon wife and friends. He is now at his home measurements from Winnipeg.

THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN PART OF LARGE SHIPMENTS TO GO TO SOUTHERN PORT

SAN PEDRO, June 20.—It is rumored that a plot to ship millions of dollars of war munitions to some southern country has been frustrated by the seizure at San Francisco of \$50,000 worth of arms and munitions.

### MILE OF FLOATS AND DECORATED CARS AT JUBILEE CELEBRATION

VICTORIA, June 20.—A parade of hundred textile workers were buried had. Enquiries for this particular tour floats and decorated cars over a mile in Saturday when a plant collapsed length is to be a part of the big Rosellon near Medellin. It is reported jubilee celebration here on July 1. that many were killed and other injured. Beacon Hill Park is to be kept free of private cars for the occasion as it is expected those taking part in the parade will fill all the available space on

### HEIR TO MILLIONS MARRIES CANADIAN

SEATTIME, June 20.—Adolph Spreckles, heir to the sugar millions, was married 60. Saturday to Miss Esme Jones, a former Vancouver girl.

was a week-end visitor in the city.

# TOP OF LEAGUE

STILL THREATENING SUPRE-MACY OF PIRATES IN NATIONAL

NEW YORK, June 20 .- Though they Finally the British minister proposed lost on Saturday to Philadelphia, the reductions in future cruisers from 10,000 Chicago Cubs are pressing forward more tons to 7,500 tons with armament of confidently today in the duel with Pittsburg Pirates for the National League supremacy. The standing is un-+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + changed, as each team suffered a victory and a defeat at the week-end. In winning the opening game of a series OPENED MIDNIGHT + on Sunday, the Cubs outhit the Pirates and are now only the fraction of more Sockeye fishing started in Dis- + than one game behind the Pirates.

Results of week-end games were + night and a season, which is + follows: Saturday's Scores NATIONAL LEAGUE New York 4, St. Louis 6. Philadelphia 7, Chicago 2. Boston 4, Pittsburg 7. Cincinnati-Brooklyn, rain. AMERICAN LEAGUE

> Detroit 4, Washington 6. St. Louis 4, New York 8. Chicago 2, Philadelphia 6. Cleveland 0, Boston 5. Sunday's Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE Philadelphia 3-0, Cincinnati 1-3. New York 4, St. Louis 3. Pittsburg 7, Chicago 14. AMERICAN LEAGUE Detroit 5, Washington 1.

Chicago 2, Cleveland 3.

Others, rain.

LEAGUE STANDINGS National League

	the state of the s		W.	L.	
	about the face, neck and chest in an	Pittsburg	35	19	
	explosion aboard the American halibut	Chicago	35	21	
	boat Wabash while that vessel was tak-	St. Louis	30	22	
	ing on gasoline at the Standard Oil	New York	28	27	
٠	Co.'s fuel station in Ketchikan last	Brooklyn	27	32	
•	week, returned to the city aboard the	Boston	27	33	
٠.	Princess Charlotte Saturday afternoon.	Philadelphia	22	32	
٠.	Mr. Nickerson had his neck and chest	Cincinnati	21	37	
	swathed with bandages but he was able	American League			
•	to walk off the steamer and greet his	New York	39	17	
1	wife and friends. He is now at his home	Chicago	35	25	
	at 105 Fifth Avenue West where the	Philadelphia	31	25	
	burns are rapidly healing.	Washington	26	27	
	The other man who was injured in	Detroit	25	28	
	the explosion, Reg Webber, is remaining	Cleveland	27	32	
	in Ketchikan to complete his recovery	St. Louis	24	30	
1	in the hospital there.  The Wabash is beached at Ketchikan	Boston		38	
		The second secon			

### pending insurance adjustment on the RAILWAY PUBLICITY vessel. She was rather badly damaged MAN PREDICTS MUCH TRAVEL THIS ROUTE SWIMMING IN SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linney of Toronto. in the course of a tour of the west, ar-VICTORIA, June 20 .- Victor Basso, rived on yesterday afternoon's train and years of age, was drowned in Beaver will sail this afternoon on the Prince Lake near here yesterday and Lawrence Plaxton in Thetis Lake, while companions were unable to assist in time with the publicity department of the Canadian National Railways, giving par-KILLED IN COLLAPSE business. He reports that the "Triangu-- One and other points in the East it has ever

> at indicate wide interest. Mr. Linney was here some years ago when the service was first inaugurated.

## FIRST MAYOR OF NOME, ALASKA, DIES undertakers.

Frederick Giese, 64 years of age, the Bulger, Jack Keith, Bert Morgan, John Each are now entitled to use the let- sea smooth. Hazelton-Part cloudy, calm, temp. 70. Telegraph Creek-Clear, calm, temp. 58. first mayor of Nome, Alaska, is dead McRae. here. He was famous throughout the

CLASH IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, June 20. This afternoon's train from the East, rebels and three soldiers were killed in divorce cases. The term started with a afternoon's train and will sail this 29.68; temp. 59; sea smooth. insurgents in Jalisco state.



MRS. BULL CHILD and her papoose of the Glacier National Park Reservation ride comfortably all day long in this fashion. Her leg dress does not consist of knickers, but blanket bloomers, an army blanket being dropped across the pommel and down around her calico dress to the stirrup, both sides.

## Marshall Chang Will Fight Reds Unt l They Are All Exterminated Declares in Speech at Shanghai

SHANGHAI, June 20-Marshal Chang Tso-lin, who is installed at Peking as dictator of Northern China, made a speech in which he stated that the northern forces totalled between five and six thousand men determined to fight against the reds until they had exterminated them.

VANCOUVER, June 20.—General Frank Sutton, here from the 13.8c and 6c to 14.6c and 7c, while six the dry dock for examination. Orient, where he was right hand man to the Chinese war lord, Chang canadians sold 58,000 pounds at from Tso-Lin for the past five years, and is going gold hunting in nor- 11.3c and 7c to 12.8c and 6c. thern B.C., is of the opinion that the essential western powers Arrivals and sales were as follows: should be aroused to the seriousness\*

of the red manace in China and the FOUR CASES IN THE necessity of making a definite stand. FOUR CASES IN THE "The next five years in China," he said, "will be momentous and the Pct. powers in general should be behind

# .648 Chang in his fight with Bolshevism."

WILLIAM ROTHWELL LOST HIS LIFE LAST NIGHT AT DRYDOCK-INQUEST ORDERED

William Rothwell, aged 70, father of William Rothwell, local transferman, lost his life by drowning about 10 o'clock last night when he fell overboard from the snagscow Bobolink, on which he was employed, when that vessel was moored at the drydock. Coroner Norman A. Watt has ordered an inquest AIR MAIL SERVICE which will be held at 3 o'clock this

It was at 10.10 last night that the mer the largest patronage from Ontario respiration was attempted by Dr. L. summer.

W. Kergin but life was extinct. It seems that deceased first fell from the upper to the lower deck of the boat and then reeled into the water. There was a pool of blood on the lower deck.

Deceased was an old timer of the city and a member of the Prince Rupert Pioneer's Association. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. of Miss Bernice Clay and Miss Hazel barge Lord Templeton 332 miles from

MANY DIVORCE SUITS.

weeks' law sittings just ended, London of lands, is a visitor in the city. He 60; sea smooth. - Fourteen judges dealt with more than 700 arrived from the interior on yesterday DEAD TREE.-Overcast, calm; bar. R. G. Cunningham of Port Essington carrying mail, will arrive on time at a clash between presidential troops and list of 731 cases. Of these, 628 were afternoon on the Prince Rupert for the DIGBY.—Part cloudy, calm; bar. 30; North China the police started a demonundefended and 103 defended.

# CITY POLICE COURT eries, 13.8c and 6c.

Convictions Were Obtained in Three an the Other Was Dismissed

There were four cases in the city police court this morning. Richard Mulligan was convicted of intoxication and assessed \$25 or thirty days; Eugenio Nedett for a similar offense was given a similar 6c. penalty. Peter Bruno for having intoxicants on premises other than private house was fined \$100 or 30 days. The case against John Saldon of the illegal purchase of liquor was dismissed

In the case against Bruno, defendant claimed that as he lived on the place where he did business he was allowed to have beer there for his own use. The magistrate refused to allow this as

## MANITOBA PROVINCE

police received a message from Capt. J. WINNIPEG, June 20. - For the first D. Watson, master of the Bobolink, time in the history of Manitoba the stating that Rothwell had fallen over- province has entered the ranks of those board. The son was also notified and areas which have an air mail service. Rupert for Vancouver. Mr. Linney for he and Constable Kench arrived at the The post office department at Ottawa over twenty years has been associated scene about the same time. They pulled has granted the Western Canada Airdeceased out of the water where he was ways Limited the right to carry mails clinging to the cross-piece of a pile to the Central Manitoba section of the ticular attention to summer tourist with the back of his head and shoulders Lake Winnipeg mining area, and air mail out of water and his face and lower will be carried on all passenger airplanes part of his body submerged. Artificial operating out of Lac du Bonnet this

Misses Bernice Clay and Hazel Cunningham Successful in R.N. Tests

Cunningham of the Prince Rupert Gen- Tacoma; Oakaca from Stewart to Van-The jury summoned consists of Wil-eral Hospital training school in passing couver anchored off Lowe Inlet. Julius liam Sherman, sr., Joe Brown, John their Registered Nurses' examinations. DEAD TREE.—Overcast; bar. 29.68; ters "R.N." after their names and enjoy the privileges associated therewith.

J. E. Umbach of Victoria, surveyor LONDON. June 20 .- During the six general for the provincial department northwesterly wind; bar. 29.88; temp. south.

## Woman Professes to be Wife of Strangler Held in Prison at Winnipeg

MAN ESCAPED FROM ASYLUM FOR INSANE FOLLOWING ATTACK ON WOMAN IN 1923

PALO, Alto, June 20 .- Mrs. Mary Ferrell, employed in a private school here, identified herself as the wife of Earle Nelson, the man who is held at Winnipeg as the "dark strangler." The woman identified the accused man from photographs, asserting she had not been living with him for six years and had not seem him

Mrs. Ferrell said the idea of publicly acknowledging him as her husband was for the purpose of aiding the defense. She stated: "Not all these horrible crimes they are laying up against Earle can be true. I can prove that on dates on

Mrs. Farrell obtained her present name while claiming to be married to Nelson. The strangler, it is said, escaped from the Napa state hospital for the insane where he was sent following arrest in San Francisco for attacking a woman here in 1923. '

# FISH ARRIVALS TODAY

sels Sold Halibut at Exchange This Morning

A total of 185,500 pounds of halibut ing. Five American vessels disposed of 127,000 pounds at bids ranging from

American Arrow, 52,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries 13.8c and 6c.

Sumner, 45,000 pounds, Pacific Fish-Eureka, 12,000 pounds, and Westfjord, 11,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 14.3c an

Jack, 7,500 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 14.6c and 7c. Canadian

Viking I., 7.000 pounds, and Nautilus 4,500 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 12.77c and

Pair of Jacks, 19,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12.8c and 6c. Joe Baker, 11,500 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 12.4c and 6c.

Scrub, 11,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 11.3c and 7c. Nuba, 5,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries,

### WOOD RETURNS HOME FROM PHILLIPINES

VICTORIA, June 20.-Major General who was summoned to Washington to discuss matters in connection with the far east, passed through here morning aboard the steamer Presiden

WIRELESS REPORT

BULL HARBOR .- Part cloudy; light S.E. wind; bar, 29.86; therm, 55; light swell: 8 p.m. Curação bound from Ketchikan to Seattle 315 miles from Seat- Canal points making calls at Anyox, tle; 8 p.m. motorship Oregon bound Alice Arm and Stewart. from Ketchikan to Seattle 310 miles from Seattle: 6 p.m. Alaska bound from SCHOOLS CLOSE ON Scattle to Ketchikan 212 miles from Ketchikan: 7 p.m. Prince George abeam Scarlet Point southbound; 8 p.m. tug St. Faith abeam Cape Mudge bound for Word has been received of the success Logan Inlet; 8 p.m. Griffco towing

> DIGBY. - Part cloudy; calm; bar. 30.02; temp. 56; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR.—Part cloudy; light concluded

temp. 67; sea smooth; 8 p.m.

## which he is charged with killing two HOPE TO FLOAT people he was with me." VESSEL SUNDAY

MOTORSHIP CHALLAMBA, STRANDED DOWN COAST, TURNED OVER TO PRINCE RUPERT BOAT HOUSE

The American motorship Challamba, TOTAL 185,500 POUNDS The American motorship Challamba, fast on the rocks of White Cliff Island. some twenty miles south of here, has ive American and Six Canadian Ves- been turned over by the master, Capt. J. B. Edwards, to the Prince Rupert Boat House for salvage and Capt. Alfred Swanson, head of that concern, stated this morning that he hoped to was sold at the Fish Exchange this morn- take the vessel off on the high tide rext Sunday afternoon. The ship will ten be brought here and placed on

Since Saturday the powerboat Azurite, "28" and Anna S. have been engaged in lightering the vessel and yesterday two scowload of perishable goods such as fruit and vegetables were brought into port and disposed of to local dealers at a salvage sale held by the customs. The vessel, which was bound from Seattle to Ketchikan at the time of the accident, had a large cargo of provisions on board as well as twentysix 4,000 gallon oil tanks on deck.

Capt. Swanson stated that the vessel had been strained as she lay on the rocks but hull damage, it is hoped, will not be extensive.

The Challamba is a wooden twin screw motorship which was built by the Sloan Shipyards Corporation, Olympia, for the Pacific Motorship Co. Inc. Registered in Seattle, she is 262 feet long with 46'4" beam and 21'7" depth.

OVER HUNDRED VANCOUVER'S LEAD-ING BUSINESSMEN ON WAY TO THIS PORT

VANCOUVER, June 20 .- With more than one hundred leading Vancouver businessmen aboard the C.P.R. steamer Princess Alice left here last night and will make a number of calls before reaching Prince Rupert Wednesday

On Wednesday night, after the ball in their honor, they leave for Portland

## FRIDAY FOR LONG SUMMER VACATION

City schools will close on Friday of this week for the long summer vacation which will give teachers and pupils respite from their tasks until Tuesday, September 6. High School examinations are in progress this week and the Entrance examinations will start tomorrow. Class examinations are now pretty well

DEMONSTRATION IN CHINA CANTON, June 20 .- Protesting against the landing of Japanese troops in