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## BUDGET DEBATE IS NEARING CLOSE

## SOVIET TROOPS ARE MASSING ON MANCHURIAN BORDER

### In Legislative Speech Dr. Wrinch Urges Road Building into Rupert

Also advocates state health insurance and campaign against use of liquor—Mary Ellen would incorporate hairdressers

VICTORIA, February 8.—The budget debate is nearing a close and two or three days more will likely conclude it. Then the House will go into committee for supply.

On Monday, Dr. H. C. Wrinch, Liberal member for Skeena, strongly advocated the creation of a system of state health insurance for British Columbia and tightening up of existing liquor regulations so as to eliminate bootlegging. A campaign of education designed to discourage the use of liquor was also urged by the member. Declaring that the necessity of health insurance legislation was a matter of vital importance to the province, Dr. Wrinch expressed his conviction that the majority of the people of British Columbia wanted such legislation and that it would prove quite feasible to devise a satisfactory plan.

### BROTHER OF DR. KING DEAD

THE G. H. KING OF NEW BRUNSWICK WAS ALSO IN POLITICAL FIELD, BEING M.L.A. FOR TEN YEARS

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—George Herbert, older brother of Hon. Dr. J. H. King, minister of health and soldiers' affairs, died on Monday at his home in Chipman, New Brunswick. He was prominently identified with the lumber business and represented Queen's County in the legislative assembly of New Brunswick. Dr. King was with him at the time of his death on October 22, 1870, at Chipman. The late Mr. King was the son of the late Hon. George Gerald King, a pioneer Canadian stock raiser whose people having been United Empire Loyalists. He was educated in the common school and went into the lumber business at an early age, finally establishing a business bearing his own name. Like his brother a Liberal, he was a member of the provincial legislature since 1917. He was a Baptist and a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows orders.

### SEVEN FATAL TO ROYAL HORSES

SEVEN FINE ANIMALS LOST THEIR LIVES IN FIRE AT ROYAL DRAGOON BARRACKS, TORONTO

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Thirteen horses were destroyed last night in a fire which broke out in one of the main stables of the Royal Canadian Dragoons at Stanley Barracks. Included in the horses lost were two jumpers—Moonshine and Golden Gleam—which carried off honors at the Royal Winter Fair here. Thirty-five horses were turned loose by the fire from their barn and ran wild about the streets. The fire, of unknown origin, broke out in a feed bin. "Billy," a Russian Shetland pony, was the only horse to escape. The fire also sufficed. Of the thirteen horses killed, five were burned or suffocated. Five others had to be shot.

### REPORT MADE ON INDUSTRY DEPT.

\$1,500,000 GIVEN OUT, \$100,000 WRITTEN OFF, \$300,000 REPAID AND \$900,000 OUTSTANDING

VICTORIA, Feb. 8.—Since the Department of Industries was established after the war to assist in the promotion of industries, it has made loans to the extent of \$1,500,000, of which \$100,000 has been written off, \$300,000 repaid and \$900,000 is outstanding, Major Don Marshall, head of the project, told the public accounts committee yesterday in presenting the first annual statement.

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### TERRACE MAN FATALLY HURT

ED. MONSELL SUSTAINED SERIOUS INJURIES WHEN STRUCK BY FALLING TREE

HAZELTON, Feb. 8.—Edward Monsell, who was hurt by a falling tree near Terrace, died in the Hazelton Hospital at 5 o'clock last evening. His home is being sent on Thursday for burial in Terrace where he leaves to survive him a widow and six children.

TERRACE, Feb. 8.—A serious accident occurred here on Saturday morning when Ed. Monsell, local transfer man, was struck by a falling tree and severely injured, his skull being fractured besides receiving a broken arm and having several ribs fractured. He was taken to Hazelton by the Hazelton and Skeena road to the Hazelton Hospital, where first aid was rendered and was later taken by train to the Hazelton Hospital, by Constable S. Service.

### BRUCE TELLS HIS ATTITUDE

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER REPLIES TO SUGGESTION THAT HE HAD BEEN OFFICIOUS IN CANADA

MELBOURNE, Feb. 8.—Referring to statements made during his recent tour of Canada, Premier Stanley M. Bruce said that it seemed to him that the impression was current that he had rather officiously told Canadians how to conduct their own country.

"I did not do so," the Premier stated. "I pointed out that the Dominions claimed equal status which meant equal obligations, as well as equal privileges including self-defence."

The Premier added that some Dominions had not realized their responsibilities in this matter. It was unfair, he said, for Britain to have to protect large self-governing and independent nations.

### DISASTROUS FIRE CAUSES LIFE LOSS IN SOUTH AMERICA

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 8.—A disastrous fire of unknown origin, spreading over the country section of Buenos Aires province, caused the deaths of many persons and numerous livestock.

### TWO LOSE LIVES UNDER MOTOR CARS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8.—W. J. Holland, aged 35, and Roy Yamachito, a Japanese boy, succumbed to injuries sustained when they were run down by automobiles in the city yesterday.

### CANDY MAKER PASSES AWAY

LATE CHARLES W. ROGERS TURNED OUT CONFECTIONERY WHICH WAS FAMOUS THROUGH PROVINCE

VICTORIA, Feb. 8.—Charles W. Rogers, pioneer candy manufacturer, whose recipes for delicious confections that have been much in demand for many years were known only to himself, is dead here at the age of seventy-one years. In his little shop at 913 Government Street he turned out limited quantities of wonderful chocolate products which have become popular throughout the province. He resided at 421 Kingston Street.



DOROTHY ARZNER, who has recently been made a director in Paramount pictures. She is at present the only woman director in the United States. She has been assigned to direct Esther Ralston in a comedy-drama from the French. Miss Arzner was rated as one of the most skilled film editors in the business.

### Chinese Chief of Staff Gets Hurried Call to Proceed to North Where Reds Assembling

PEKING, February 8.—Marshal Chang Tso Lin, chief of staff at Yang Yun Tang, has been telegraphed from Mukden urging him to return there immediately. One of the reasons for the action, it is believed, is on account of consistent reports that Soviet troops are concentrating on the Manchurian frontier. Reports of such troop movements have reached Peking from numerous sources although a recent Warsaw despatch stating that Russian soldiers are marching toward Kalgan, China, is discredited owing to the virtual impossibility of crossing the Gobi desert in midwinter.

### YAYE MARU BOOKED TO LOAD CARGO OF WHEAT THIS PORT

Although it is expected there will be some other boats between now and then, the next grain vessel definitely fixed for this port is the "K" Line freighter Yaye Maru, booked for March loading. It is understood she is coming from the Orient and will take her cargo across the Pacific.

The Yaye Maru, similar in size to the Yyres and Seine Maru, is 6781 tons gross with length of 425 feet. She was built in Japan in 1919.

### COMMUNIST THREATS LEAD TO INSPECTION

But Police Find Nothing Suspicious in British Houses of Parliament—Every Corner Searched

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Daily Mail says that, as a consequence of Scotland Yard learning that Communists arranged for disturbances at the opening of parliament today, the police last night searched every part of the Houses of Parliament but no discoveries were made to arouse suspicion.

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### Witnesses Rushing by Airplane and Dog Team to Defend Woman Charged with Robbery of Mail

FAIRBANKS, February 8.—Dog teams and airplanes are being used to rush six defence witnesses nearly four hundred miles across the interior of Alaska to testify in a mail robbery case here. The witnesses will take the stand on behalf of Nellie Beattie, who is charged with theft of \$35,000 in gold from a dog team bearing United States mails in November, 1922. William Schermeyer will also go on trial on a similar charge.

After the woman had appeared in court yesterday and taken oath that she was a pauper, Judge Ritchie announced that the government would stand the expense of bringing six defence witnesses here. They will travel from Iditarod to McGrath, a distance of 100 miles, by dog team and will be met there by an airplane and brought on to Fairbanks. Many witnesses from other towns will also testify.

Mrs. Beattie and Schermeyer were arrested last fall after a four year investigation had been made by officials.

### BELLA COOLA IS BEING MOVED TO MORE SAFE PLACE

VICTORIA, Feb. 8.—(By C.P.)—The old Indian village of Bella Coola is threatened with destruction as a result of the changing course of a nearby river and in order to prevent further damage the provincial government is taking steps to have the town moved across the river. A bill has been introduced in the legislature to enable the government to create a new town-site for the new settlement and to give the settlers free land there. The settlers will draw lots for their new locations.

For several seasons past the floods have been changing the course of the river, bringing it closer to the town and already some of the outlying buildings of the settlement have been carried away at flood time.

### BRITISH HOUSE OPENED TODAY

CHINESE SITUATION STRESSED IN THORNE SPEECH—IMPROVEMENT IN TRADE IS NOTED.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Parliament was opened in state today by King George, huge crowds lining the streets to greet their Majesties as they rode to Westminster. The speech from the throne was unusually brief, being mainly devoted to the Chinese situation. Improvement in trade and industry was noted and a plea was made for earnest co-operation of all to prevent further industrial strife. Hope was expressed that the business would be completed by July to permit Premier Baldwin to visit Canada.

### LOG SCALINGS ON INCREASE

TOTAL FOR JANUARY 1927 IS 6,551,850 BOARD FEET COMPARED 4,607,698 LAST YEAR

Showing a fifty per cent increase over last year's total for January of 4,607,698 board feet, log scaling in Prince Rupert district during January 1927, amounted to 6,551,850 feet. Big increases were shown during the past month in production of red cedar, coast spruce and hemlock, the cut of each species recorded amounting as follows with comparative figures for January 1926:

	1927	1926
Red Cedar	917,115	736,354
Spruce, coats	2,934,637	2,346,047
Spruce, interior	102,112	215,861
Hemlock	2,331,490	902,168
Balsam	263,153	349,328
Jackpine		57,640
Cottonwood	3343	

Negligible quantities of shingle bolts and railway ties were recorded during the month, the figures being respectively 248 cords, 32 cords and 500 pine ties.

### LABOR LEADER IS SPEAKER IN BRITISH HOUSE

RAMSAY MACDONALD CONDEMNED GOVERNMENT'S ACTION IN CHINA—PREMIER BALDWIN ON DEFENCE

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The British government is "playing with fire" in sending troops to China, Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader and former premier, told Parliament today during the debate in reply to the speech from the throne. He is taking steps to have the town moved across the river. A bill has been introduced in the legislature to enable the government to create a new town-site for the new settlement and to give the settlers free land there. The settlers will draw lots for their new locations.

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### BRITISH HOUSE WAS PROMINENT INTERIOR MAN

DEATH OF JOS. H. BREARLEY OCCURS IN HAZELTON HOSPITAL

With his passing at the Hazelton Hospital on Saturday, a happy release came to Joseph H. Brearley after two-and-a-half years of suffering. Deceased was a well known figure for many years on the Upper Skeena where he had a little ranch a few miles east of Cedarvale on the south side of the river. He was well known to many, being for years a member of the Advisory Board of Farnes Institutes. As such he travelled a great deal in the discharge of his duties.

Before coming to British Columbia, Mr. Brearley lived in different parts of the western states, also in Alaska. He was of a quiet, unassuming nature, and had many friends wherever he was known.

His funeral will be held at Hazelton as soon as suitable arrangements can be made—such arrangements being in the hands of the Omnica Lodge A.F. & A.M. Smithers.

### WILL SURVEY IDLE ESTATES

COLONIZATION DEPARTMENT PLANS TO SETTLING LANDS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA WHERE ARE UNPRODUCTIVE

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—Estates in British Columbia from four thousand acres down which have been unproductive for twenty years, being owned mostly by persons residing in England, are to be surveyed and reported on this month by representatives of Canadian department of colonization with a view to securing them for settlement. The estates are mostly in the Columbia and Okanagan Valleys and close to Vancouver.

**Prince Rupert Liberal Association**

**ANNUAL MEETING**

Will be held in the Metropole Hall on  
**Wednesday Evening, February 9th**  
At 8 p.m. Business: Election of officers