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FOUR GLAIN SHIPS HERE TOMORROW

GOVERNMENT MOVES TO INVESTIGATE CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Seine Maru About to Sail, Innerton Will Start Loading Wheat

ritish motorship King James due this afternoon and Japanese steamer Yogen Maru tomorrow---will be speeding up in handling

Tomorrow may see four grain ships in Prince Rupert harbor. will be a new record and, consequently there will be some speedup in their handling locally.

The Suzuki Line vessel, Seine Maru, now loading at the elevais nearing completion and will probably get away some e tomorrow. In the meantime, the British steamer Innerton is hored in the harbor, already lined, awaiting to take her berth at grain plant.

The next vessel, King James, a big British motorship, belong-

TEADY GROWTH SASKATCHEWAN

SUS TAKEN IN JUNE LAST SHOWS ITS POPULATION AT 821,042, GREAT MAJORITY OF PEO-PLE BEING ON FARMS

TAWA, Jan. 27 .- The population the province of Saskatchewan mlation is placed at 578,476 and the an at 242,566.

EN. MACBRIEN

CITS BUT DOES NOT CARE TO GIVE HIS REASONS JUST NOW

TTAWA, Jan. 27.-Major General Canadian Army, has resigned, the . Governor-General. gnation to take place immediately, it | . viewed, General MacBrien said he had definite plans.

ar resignation?" he was asked.

REE DEATHS REPORTED YESTER DAY THREE H GASSING - ALL ARE MEN

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27 .- Three deaths nce yesterday are reported through hyxiation.

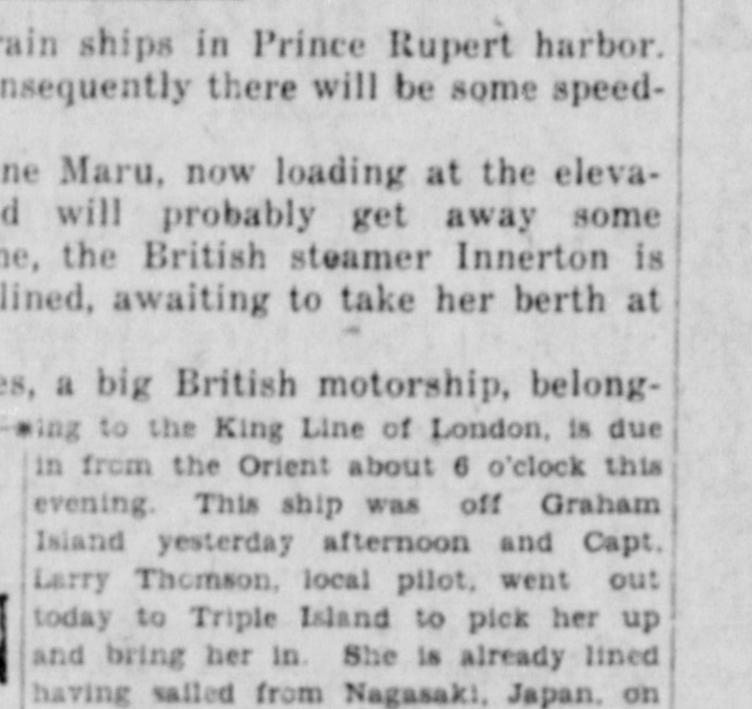
The body of John Ashurst, a long- smooth. oreman, who had apparently been his room, the gas jets still burn- sea moderate.

J. McMeekin and an unidentified com- 40; temperature, 35. nion, were found dead this morning in

AS TANK EXPLODES AND THREE KILLED

Also Injured in Accident Aboard y Tanker at New Orleans Last Night

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27 .- Three were P illed and six injured last evening when S gasoline tank exploded in the pump- F com of the tanker, O. T. Waring. Coast Copper



The Ocean Transport Co.'s Japanese steamer, Yogen Maru, is also nearing port and is expected in tomorrow. This vessel is from the Orient and will have

These four vessels will take approximately a million bushels of wheat from the local elevator. The Seine Maru and Yogen Maru are booked for the Orient and the Innerton and King James for the United Kingdom or continent.

4 VISCOUNT WILLINGDON AND LADY COMING TO VICTORIA VERY SOON

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VICTORIA, Jan. 27 .- Leaving Ottawa on Marcha 19, Viscount Willingdon, Governor General Canada, and Lady Willingdon, will arrive here on March 4 24 to spend a few days as the guests of Lieut. Governor Randolph Bruce and his niece, Miss Mackenzie, chatelaine of gov-& ernment House. Word to this de effect was received here yesterdo day afternoon. It will be the . first visit of the vice-regent and his consort to this coast since . Viscount Willingdon has been

WIRELESS REPORT.

8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND. -- Cloudy, calm; barometer 28.92; temperature, 40; sea, smooth: 8 p.m. spoke steamer Griffco, towing Lord Templeton from Anyox to Tacoma, 650 miles from Tacoma. BULL HARBOR .- Rain, fresh S.E.

wind; barometer, 29.01; temperature, heavy swell 10.15 p.m. spoke amer Catala, abeam Egg Island, northbound: 8.30 a.m. spoke tug Pacific Monarch, bound for Massett Inlet, abeam Masterman Island.

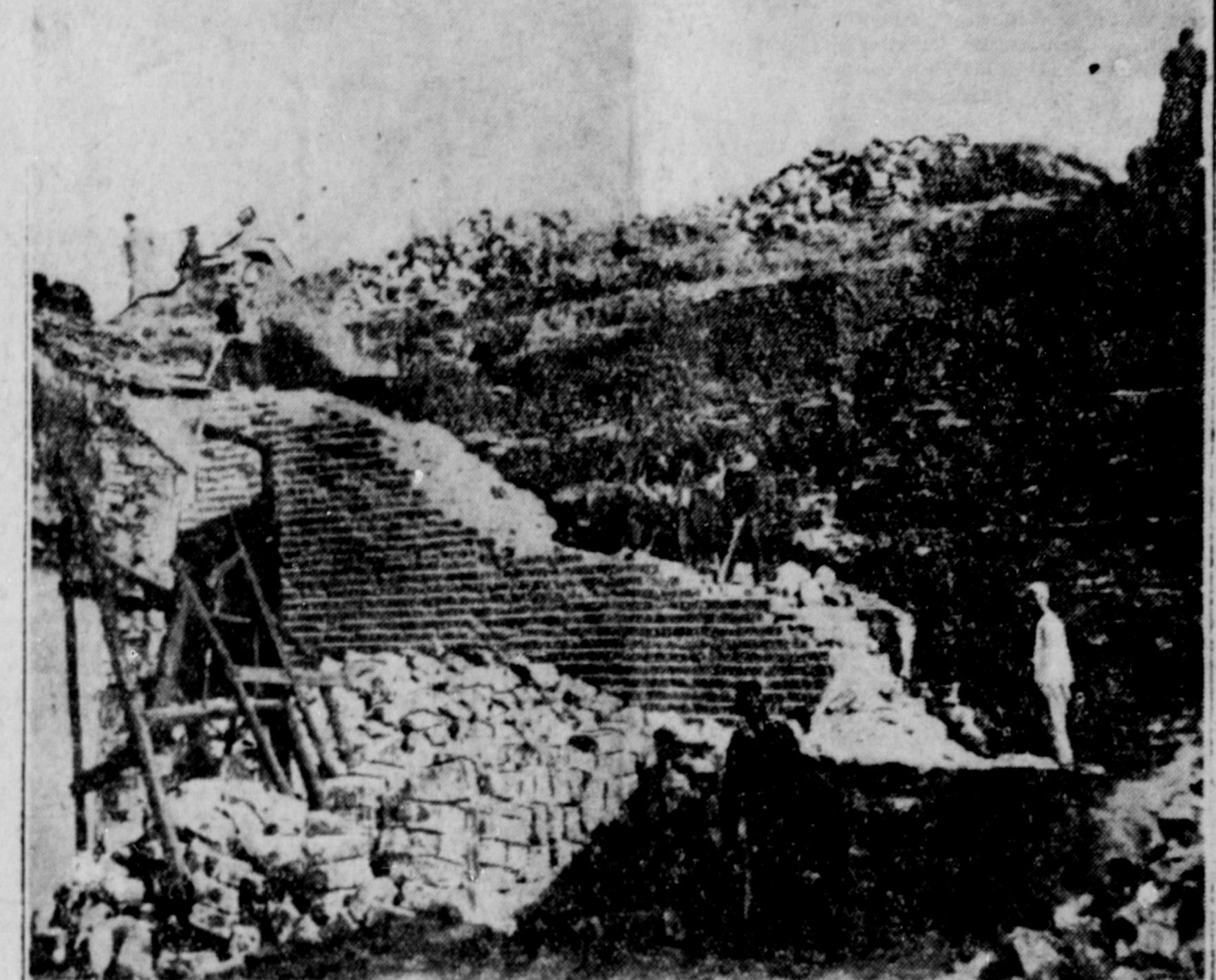
DEAD TREE POINT .- Barometer 29. 40; temperature, 33.

DIGBY ISLAND. - Overcast, calm; barometer, 28.85; temperature, 40; sea BULL HARBOR .- Rain, fresh S.E.

ad three days, was found last evening wind; barometer, 29.02; temperature 41; DEAD TREE POINT .- Barometer 29 .-

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

6.0 Calc. 12-10 Calc. 10-10	Bid.	Asked.
Vheat	1.421/4	S. S
C. Silver	1.61	1.65
nnwell	1.55	1.56
lacier	.0934	.101/2
Hadstone	.271/2	.29 1/2
lazelton		.01
ndependence	.11%	.12
farmot	.111/2	
remier	1.94	1.97
orter Idaho	.13	.141/2
silver Crest	.071/4	.08
Richmond	.131/2	.15
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CHINESE WORKERS demolishing a part of the ancient city wall at Wuchang, which is over 2,000 years old, to make way for modern improvements.

WITH TWENTY MINUTES TO GOOD FOR FIRST TWO LAPS. SHOULD WIN THE PAS DERBY

THE PAS, Manitoba, Jan. 27. -Emil St. Goddard repeated his performance of Tuesday by finishing the second firty-mile lap of The Pas dog derby yesterday at the head of the field. His time was three hours and fifty-eight minutes, Earl Brydes being second, nine minutes behind with Leo St. Goddard, H. Olensky and Shorty Russick traiting. St. Goddard now has a lead of twenty minutes over Brydges for the eighty miles covered, his chances being excellent to be declared the winner at the conclusion of the third and final firty-mile lap today.

FARMING AREA IS OPENED UP NEAR

and 200 families will participate in a campaign funds.

electric light, water and other ser-them the judges as well which was what completely obliterated. vices and paved roads will be built to the amendment proposed. free advice to the settlers.

PROSECUTIONS MOTOR VEHICLE ACT ARE TREBLED IN SOUTH

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27 .- Prosecutions under the Motor Act and city traffic by-laws virtually trebled during 1926 in Vancouver, when 6973 cases were heard 1925 the number of cases was 2979.

were paid by motorists who were convicted of minor violations of the Motor Act, while 199 drivers were convicted o driving to the common danger contributed an additional amount

Married Visional and American Street, and the Control of the Contr solini holds seven portfolios?"

Attorney General Would states will His Majesty's forces in Daily News of the death of his father's company with the available Japanese, cousin. HAS BIGLEAD Have Committee Take Up Matter; Pooley Opposes

VICTORIA, January 27. - The question of campaign funds tempting an unwarranted military disfrom the liquor interests occupied the attention of the legislature play. for the greater part of yesterday's session, both Premier Oliver and the conclusion of his address, Mr. Manson moved that a transcript wage DISPUTE ON of the evidence taken before the Royal Commission investigating the customs and excise department be obtained and tabled in the House and that a select committee composed of Gen. V. W. Odlum (Vancouver), D. McPherson (Grand Forks-Greenwood); Dr. H. C. Wrinch | (Skeena), Liberals, W. A. McKenzie

(Similkamer), Conservative), and R. H. Neelands (South Vancouver), Labor, be EXPLOSION IN appointed to examine the evidence with power to swear witnesses and make such recommendations as they might see fit. If, in the opinion of the committee. legislation should be passed to deal with the matter, the government would be ready to provide such, said Mr. Manson. SIN DEAD AT TURNER, IDAHO, AND COBB AND SPEAKER Mr. Manson's motion was in the form of an amendment to the motion of F. A. Browne, Labor member for Burnaby. VANCOUVER, Jan. 27 .- Between 150 which calls for an investigation into

back to the land" movement near R. H. Pooley, Conservative House twelve seriously, as a result of the ex-Ladner, B.C., at the mouth of the Fra- leader, opposed the amendment saying plosion when acetylene gas wrecked the ser River, as a result of the opening that the members on his side of the Mormon chapel recreation hall here acre tracts and poultry raising will be that end taken. The members were in

Richmond-Point Grey.

MORMON HALL:

A SCORE INJURED AS RESULT OF ACETYLENE BLOW-UP

dead and nearly a score are injured.

those taking advantage of the scheme, were also the witnesses and the coun- squad, a Chicago gunman dropped the mission to return to the reserve lists tario. Hornepayne recording the lowest Provision is being made for telephone, sel. Surely they were not going to make bomb he was carrying and so was of the Detroit Tigers and the Cleve- reading of 56 below zero. At Arm-The police land Indians respectively. should remember that gunmen have serve the new community. An expert The debate was adjourned by George nerves just like anyone else, and be poultryman will be engaged to give A. Walkem. Provincial member for careful not to intrude without due

Thousand Mile Mush Through Alaskan Wastes Will Finish His Death Trip to Michigan

NENANA, Alaska, January 27. - Accompanied only by his in the special automobile court presided; three-year old daughter and a dog team, D. L. McDonald yesterday over by Magistrate J. A. Findlay. In began a thousand mile mush to his lonely home at Candle, 150 miles below. northwest of Nome, on his return from Michigan where he went to Last year fines aggregating \$23,521 bury his wife in accordance with her dying wish. The first leg of low. the journey, Nenana to Ungakleet, will be along the mail trail made famous by the race to Nome with diphtheria serum two years ago.

McDonald will then be obliged to break his own trail northward wife asked him if he enjoyed the seralong the bleak shores of Bering Strait whence Gunnar Kasson mon. "Yes," was the reply. "What fought his way through to Nome. The was the next ques- at \$100,000 was seized and Primo and

little girl, dressed as an Eskimo, is According to an estimate there are tion. "Sin," replied silent Cal. "What John Rosellini, brothers and well known "What's the use of a royal flush," bundled in furs on the dog sled. The 1,500 nuts in an automobile. And when attitude did the preacher take?" con- local restaurant men, were arrested here ponders the king of Italy, "when Mus- journey, it is expected, will take two there is an additional one at the steer- tinued his spouse. "He was against yesterday on charges of violation of months.

United States Government Gives Long Deferred Statement of Its Attitude on Chinese Situation

WASHINGTON, January 27 .- The United States government is ready to negotiate new treaties with China acting independently of other countries if need be but it cannot abrogate the existing treaties until new ones have been signed and ratified by the Senate. Meantime, it is holding naval forces available in Chinese waters to protect American life and property should the Chinese fail to accord such protection. Such was the substance of the long deferred expression of policy in connection with China which was made public ast night by Frank Kellog, secretary of state.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 27 .- The first of thousands of soldiers which Britain is sending to China as a precautionary WAS INSPECTOR measure, arrived here this morning. Junjab troops, numbering 425 men, came up from Hong Kong on the steamer Glenegle. Their embarkation was effected without incident.

FOCUSSED ON SHANGHAI cialdom will focus its attention on Shanghai for, on developments of the present will depend whether the British defence force of twenty thousand men now being mobilized will be brought into active service. The race is on Should the Cantonese succeed yesterday at the age of 75. getting near enough the interna-French and American troops take a stand." These troops, it is explained, would probably be spread along a twenty-one mile front in order to com-

pletely cut off Shanghai from the in-While the government takes the view that there is no war in China and will it, newspapers are unceasing in their criticism of the government for

RAILWAYS SETTLED

MONTREAL, Jan. 27. - The wage dispute between thirty thousand shopmen and the Canadian railway companies was settled last night on the basis a four cent per hour in-The men demanded ten cent increase.

CLEAR OF CHARGES

TURNER, Idaho, Jan. 27.-Six are Judge Landis Exonerates Them and Gives Permission to Return to Reserve Lists of Their Teams

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.-Judge K. M. up of a large area of land there. House wanted the matter cleared up last night while a basketball game was Landis, commissioner of organized base-The land is being split up into five- without delay and the shortest cut to in progress. Speaker of all charges made against the principal means of livelihood for a sense the accused, he said. They Startled at the passing of a flivver them recently and has given them per- reported yesterday from Northern On-

WEATHER REPORT.

perature, 40. Hazelton.-Cloudy, windy, temp. 32. Telegraph Creek. - Cloudy, windy,

temp. 15. Smithers.-Light snow, temp. 22. Burns Lake.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 30. Terrace.-Cloudy, windy, temp, 35. Rosswood.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 32. Aiyansh,-Cloudy, calm, temp. 31. Alice Arm.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 32. Anyox .- Rain, calm, temp. 34. Stewart.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 31. Whitehorse .- Snowing, N.W. wind, 11

ing wheel trouble is sure to follow. "it," responded the president.

INDIAN DEP'T. For the next six weeks, British offi- GEORGE MARKLE OF THIS CITY IS SECOND COUSIN OF JOHN

MARKLE, WHO DIED IN

VANCOUVER YESTERDAY VANCOUVER, Jan. 27 .- John Markle, who was inspector for the Department for the pivotal city of Shanghai be- of Indian Affairs in Alberta for ten tween the British land and sea forces years before he retired in 1920 and and the Southern Chinese or Cantonese came to Vancouver to reside, died here

Deceased was a second cousin of in any way to threaten the life George Markle, 1426 Second Avenue, of or property of foreigners, then and the B.C. Butchers & Grocers staff, who then the British Foreign Office was informed this morning by the

OWEN M'FADDEN

Judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$865 was given by Judge Robertson in the County Court, yesterday afternoon in the case of Owen Mc-Fadden vs. the Porter-Idaho Mining Co. Ltd. The claim was for \$915 under an ore packing contract which defendant at first claimed was paid in full but later admitted with a slight reduction. L. W. Patmore appeared for the plaintiff and S. W. Taylor for the defendant. The civil case of Harrison vs. Kimball was to be called this afternoon. . This case, also from Stewart, involves a claim for money loaned in connec-

tion with a partnership. Before the present session of the court closes still another Stewart case, that of Joinville vs. Fraser, over moneys loaned and supplies, is to be heard.

ONTARIO HAS

FIFTY BELOW ZERO THERMOMETER READINGS REPORTED FROM VAR-IOUS NORTHERN POINTS

TORONTO, Jan. 27-Extreme cold was strong, it was 52 below and at White River, 54 below.

Prince Rupert.-Cloudy, calm, tem- NANAIMO MINER IS INSTANTLY KILLED

Leon Carels, Aged 40, Lost Life Yesterday in No. 1 Mine Under Fall of Coal

NANAIMO, Jan. 27. - Leon Carcis, aged 40, a coal digger, was instantly killed under a coal fall in No. 1 Mine of the Canadian Western Fuel Corporation yesterday afternoon.

Dawson.—Clear, calm, temp. 22 be- BIG NARCOTIC HAUL MADE IN TACOMA AND

TACOMA, Jan. 27 .- Narcotics, valued the Federal Narcotic Act.