

# Atmosphere as House Closes Arduous Labors

MINUTE EFFORT OF POOLEY TO AMEND TAXATION ACT FAILS-EXPLANATION IS MADE BY PREMIER OLIVER

VICTORIA, March 8. - The Legislature prorogued last night Lieut. Governor Bruce gave his official assent to eighty-two The session, which started off like a lion eight weeks ago h charges and counter-charges flung across the floor of the use, went out like the traditional lamb with nothing thrown out except shafts of wit and contents of desks and waste paper kets. In good humor, the members celebrated the release from ir duties by relegating dignity to the background and indulging mselves in a regular battle in which books, papers and every-



TABLES FOR TROOPS IN CHINA DISCUSSED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

TAWA, March 8 .- The supplying of ever, would have none of the tables to British troops in China by amendments, voting them down 23 to 15 se growers in British Columbia was when they were going through the comested at the opening of the House mitter stage. A number of resolutions Commons session yesterday afternoon were left to die a parliamentary death.

.thing else moveable served as ammunition. In a few minutes, the floor of the chamber was knee deep with documents through which the cheering and laughing members struggled to the corridors.

Prior to the arrival of the lieutenant governor to prorogue the House, R. H. Pooley, Conservative house leader, made a final effort to renew the battle on the the government's taxation bill and have its provisions with respect to natural resources eliminated. The House, how-

> ROYAL PROCESSION as it left the Victoria Towar. King George and Queen Mary occupy the timehonored carriage in which they make the trip every year to open the House of Parliament.

## Out at First Day of Probe in South; Vouchers Scrutinized

VANCOUVER, March 8 .- Little more in the way of direct evidence about the vouchers for sums of money paid by the Joseph Kennedy Co. signified by the initials "M. P.," "J. I. M." or "M. O. R." was obtained by Mr. Justice Murphy's inquiry on Monday than had been obtained by the customs commission. Members and employees of the liquor concern stated that the payments had been authorized by Harry F. Reifel who, since his illness of last December, has been in the Orient. The expense accounts of J. F. Wilcox, former traveler and sales agent for the Vancouver Brewery, the B.C. Distillery

tcairn Hogg, government counsel, HANACO FEARED esigned to ascertain whether liquor irms had been paying money to Liquor ntrol Board officials to influence them orruptly in the performance of their

Wilcox' expense accounts, it was dis- SCOW OF LUMBER HAS BEEN FOUND, HOWEVER, AND IT IS HOPED closed, referred to certain numbers of TO GET IT NET MONTH cases of liquors manufactured by the B.C. Distillers and the Kennedy Co., op-

posite to which were noted such symbols The power tug Hanaco has disap-... bson Street store." "Main and peared from the point on Hodgson reef where she went ashore on Friday night Hastings." etc.

L. N. Milne, accountant for the Ken- while the scow of lumber which she had nedy Co., was asked by Mr. Hogg how in tow has been found high and dry information would get on his company's on a small island south of Wales Isvouchers if it should appear that these land, stated George G. Bushby, head of references corresponded to the number the Rupert Marine Products Ltd., ownof cases of bottled cocktails manufac- ing the tug, who arrived in the city tured by the Kennedy Co. requisitioned yesterday from Port Simpson. from the warehouse by the vendors of There is a bare possibility that the government liquor stores in the months Hanaco might have worked herself loose indicated. from the rocks and drifted elsewhere

Milne said that he paid the amounts but the greater probability is that she



by Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, member for These included the "better terms" moa Vancouver produce firm stating that Victoria.

furnish these supplies.

no opportunity had been given it to With respect to Mr. Pooley's proposals to have the natural resources section

la safe course.

MRS. MCRAE DRAWS

TEN YEAR SENTENCE

VICTORIA, March 8. --- Mrs.

Margaret McRae, who admitted

· a petrt jury here last week, was

+ sentenced to ten years imprison-

+ the conclusion of the spring ses-

killing her husband and was

Hon, Dr. W. R. Motherwell, minister of the taxation bill eliminated, the of agriculture, said that, if Dr. Tolmie Premier said he would not consent. He had given him notice, he would have said it would be constituting a backcome into the House with all the docu- ing down by the government to do so. concerning the matter. He Mr. Oliver took the ground that ninetyshought that a firm in the Okanagan five per cent of the resolutions that had been given the first opportunity to had been received had evidently been mly the vegetables but had declined passed with clear understanding of the cause it said it had none on hand, effects of the bill. The government, he he order had, thereupon, been placed said, supported the principle of the bil a responsible Vancouver broker, but felt there might be some angle of c only stipulation of the British gov- it which the government was not now mment was that the vegetables must seized. It was, therefore, proposed to ip to standard and this had been delay the coming into effect of that section until next year and thus provide

MIRAL STORY IS HERE TODAY :

HUNDRED CANADIAN BOYS. WE GONE TO SEA FROM NAVY. LEAGUE'S CADET CORPS.

ven hundred Canadian boys have & ment by Mr. Justice Morrison at + to sea from the Cadet Corps of Navy League of Canada, states Adal Story, honorary supervisor of the sizes here yesterday afternoon. cadets, who arrived in the city this

dmiral Story believes that Canada

Victoria and former minister of agricul-ture, who read extracts of a letter from H. D. Twigg. Conservative member for Feared as Result of Damaging Quake Central Japan Monday

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## **BOOTLEGGERS'** TRADE DULL

MINERS AT SCENE OF NEVADA STRIKE HAVE NO TIME FOR ARTIFICIAL STIMULANTS

maintenance and the

TONOPAII, Nevada, March 8 .- The rush of gold seekers to Weepah. Nevada, which has created a small city there since the discovery last week of gold assaying \$78,000 a ton, continued today with grim prospectors + found guilty of manslaughter by replacing the pleasure seekers who had flocked to the scene over the week-end. The gold fever burned so intensely that miners found no time for artificial stimulants and two sion of the Supreme Court Asbootleggers, who set up business in the camp, reported trade dull. Dancehall proprietors are preparing to take advantage of the expected riches.

in the crush HALIBUT ARRIVALS

Nineyama and four other villages destroyed and many lives lost---Kobe and Osaka also suffer in catastrophe

TOKIO, March 8 .- Reports trickling in over crippled wire communications indicate that the casualties in an earthquake which yesterday visited central Japan include dead and injured which may reach five thousand. These figures, however, are only speculative. One report from Kyoto stated that there were thousands of

casualties in Nineyama and four other nearby villages which were destroyed. At Nineyama, the quake was followed by a fire.

Deaths at Osaka are placed at twenty-two and in Saki eighteen.

Kobe also suffered, but how badly is \*not definitely known. An American woman is reported to have been drowned when she fell from the gaugplank of the steamer California which was in the

harbor with tourists. When the 'quake was felt at Osaka. people rushed from the theatres fearing a great catastrophe, many being injured

on Harry Reifel's instructions. He had has broken up and gone to the bottom. no idea where the information would It is planned to make another search come from. The meaning of the entries for the vessel now that the weather on the vouchers had never been ex- has calmed after a very rough weekplained to him.

Particular reference was made to one The scow is in such a position that it voucher on which was noted five cases will be impossible to extricate it until to Hastings and Main and five cases to the high tides next month. It is hoped Pender Street. The voucher was for that her lumber cargo from the Big sum amounting to fifty cents per case.

#### CANADA TO ATTEND CANBERRA OPENING

King Returns

IIch. Ernest Lapoints, acting premier.

The prime minister is enjoying

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW

**MASSET CANNERY IS** 

King.

Atlantic City.

Bay sawmill will be saved. Describing the stranding. Mr. Busnby stated that, after the Hanaco went up, she pounded on the rock in the southeast gale. Attempts were made by Cept. James Morrison and his engineer Ralph Moore, to work the pumps but ho Will Go When Premier they could not keep ahead of the incoming water and the only thing for them to do was to take to the small

OTTAWA, March 8. -- Canada proboat. After some hazard in the mounbably will be represented at the official tainous seas they finally reached Pearl coming of the new Australian Houses Harbor where another tug of the fleet of Parl ament at Canberra, on May 9. | was anchored.

#### PHIPPEN CHARTERED

.ated to the House that the government The Hanaco was insured but there has the matter under consideration. He will be considerable loss to the company stated the official invitation had been through inconvenience caused at this received from the Australian common time when all its boats were busily wealth and that a definite announcement engaged in towing herring for reduction as to the action of the Canadian govat the Tucks Inlet plant. The tug F. errment would be made following the Phippen has been chartered from return to Ottawa of Premier Mackenzie the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. to take the Hanaco's place for the time being and Capt. Morrison of the brief respite from sessional labors at

Hanaco has taken command. The seiner Azurite is catching the herring near Port Simpson and the tugs of the fleet are engaged in towing it in. The Viner, Capt. W. J. Thomas, arrived with a load yesterday afternoon.



ould follow the example of Australia			in the crush.	WINS SENIOR AMATEUR PROVIN-	TO TH OTISTING COOL	Carlos and the second
organizing her own navy, but he ad-	THREE MEN INJURED ON	HALIBUT ARRIVALS		CIAL CHAMPIONSHIP FROM	TO BE STARTED SOON	OCAVA 20HAVE
sted that the method for assuring		Induidor annivand	VANCOINER AIRMEN	VANCOUVER TOWERS	TO DE STATES DOOL	INAKA MIAKE
etection to the nation should be left	<b>VICTORIA WATERFRONT</b>	TODAY 201 000 LRS	VANCOUVER AIRMEN		P. Lorenzen, accountant for the Royal	onin former
the legislators to settle. The neces-		100/111 L01,000 LDD.	JOIN EXPEDITION	VANCOUVER, March 8Trail won	Fish Co., will be leaving within a few	DDOUDO DATAI
to the state of the second because he	model Bruce Longshoreman and William	American Boats Disposed of 198,990		the British Columbia senior amateur	days for Massett Inlet to supervise the	<b>PROVES FATAL</b>
ys, is evident.	David Druce, Long-norennan, and transit			hockey championship last night by	construction of the new cannery which	Invinginin
The admiral is making his annual	Burnett and Leon Bates, Seamen,	Pounds and Canadian 3,000 at To-	Men Known Here are Appointed to		is to be built near Massett for Olof	
ur of inspection of the Cadet Corps of	Hurt at Outer Wharves	day's Exchange	Rudson Straits Survey		Hanson and John Dybhavn. He will be	ELEVEN KILLED YESTERDAY WHEN
Dada.				Last night the score was one all but	away for two or three months and will	TREMBLER DESTROYED FOUR
		Halibut arrivals this morning totalled		the smelter city men had a four goal	be taking the company's workboat, Del-	FACTORIES AND NUMEROUS
GED WOMEN LAID TO		201,000 pounds of which only 3,000		lead on Friday night when they	phinium, with him. Lumber cut on the	HOUSES
		pounds was Canadian. Arrivals today		won four to nothing.	Islands will be used in building the	
<b>REST THIS AFTERNOON</b>	David Bruce, longshoreman, had both ankles broken when he was struck by		straits ice survey expedition, leaving	Bentarmenter Bantan berdenster inche ernet. in berter	cannery.	TOKIO, March 8Eleven were killed
		AMERICAN Foremost, 46,000 pounds, to Royal	this summer and returning October,	DODT CIEMENICC MAN		and ninety-two injured yesterday in an
Dsequies For Late Mrs, Mary Macdonald			Officer A. H. Ashton, Sergeant N. C.	PORT CLEMENTS MAN		earthquake at Osaka according to re-
	re-Burney and the second sec	Eagle, 50,000 pounds, to Pacific Fish-	Terry and Corn H C Semple Elving	CIVEN SIY MONTUS	ALL OF MINING	ports received here which said that four
Are Held This Afternoon	Burnett and Leon Bates, were hurled		Officer Ashton is a pilot of long experi-	GIVEN SIA MUNINS	COMPANY DISMISSED	factories and numerous houses were destroyed.
		Atlas, 29,000 pounds, to Atlin Fisher-	ence having seen war service in the		COMITANT DIDITIODED	destroyed.
Ty Macdonald which were held this	Adair when a loading sling struck them.	ies, 12.9c and 7c.	Royal Air Force. He has been in the	H. Koberts Concealed Money From His	Suit was Entered Because Alaskan Con-	ONLY A DREAM
ternoon from the chapel of the B.C.		Atlantic, 30,000 pounds, to Canadian	R.C.A.F. for your year, and came to the		cern was Prevented from Getting	U.L.I A PREAM
ndertakers, were attended by local	The second description with start a biffith	Fish and Cold Storage Co., 12.9c and 7c.		Raine	Ore to Smelter During War	"I woke up this morning and could
iends and former residences of Nova			Sergeant Terry has been connected		THE IS A REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY ADDRESS OF	not believe that my uncle had died and
totia where deceased was born. Rev.	Bid. Asked	and Cold Storage Co., 13c and 7c.	with Vancouver unit for four years, and	In County Court this morning Judge	WASHINGTON March 8 The anneal	left me a thousand nonnels "
R. Frizell conducted the service and	Wheat 1.46%	Wireless, 10,000 pounds, to Atlin Fish-	is an expert engine mechanic. He is	Young sentenced H. Roberts of Port	of the Ellemar Mining Co, which claim-	"Ah-So your uncle left you a thou-
ferred to the advanced age of the de-		eries, loc and 7c.	also a war veteran. Corp. Semple came	Clements, who had pleaded guilty to	ed \$180,000 damages because of its fail-	sand "
ased and her often expressed wish		CANADIAN	to Vancouver from Winnipeg station a	concealing money from his creditors, to	une to get once to the employ during	"Not it was a dwarm "
hat she be taken from this life	Independence	N. & S., 3,000 pounds, to Canadian	Vear ago, and acts as a carpenter-rigger	six months in Jall and a fine of \$10 or.	the Wenter Went out of the stranger	
nen she had reached the allotted span	Indian	a Fish & Cold Storage Company, 13.3c	The expedition will consist of 8 air-	in fieu of non-payment, ten days addi-	board requisitioned the Alaska Steam-	The funeral of a Japanese named
McClymont, J. H. Thompson, J. A.	Marmot	and 7c.	craft, which will be operated by 12 of-	fuonai in jan.	ship Co's ships was dismiseed vester-	Massa Nakamoto, who died on Sunday
Irkpatrick, M. M. McLachlan, W. F.	Premier	A million years of bold adventure re-	ficers and 45 men.	theft was sentenced to seven months in	day in the Supreme Court upon the	as a result of blood poisoning, took
ameron and Gillis Royer acted as	TOLOGY ANNOUNCE TO THE OWNER	sulting in civilized man, who sits on a	The modern reformer approaches or	theft, was sentenced to seven months in jail, sentence dating from the day of	company's motion.	place this afternoon from Hayner Bros.'
B Fairview Compton	Surer Creat and	stool and pores over a ledger.	pects all to follow his "noes."	his arrest.		chapel, Rev. Bann, Japanese clergyman,
Fairview Cemetery,	Surf Inlet		needed in the more mores.		Advertise in the Daily News	officiating.