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OTTAWA BUDGET COMING THURSDAY

BUDGET DEBATE CONCLUDED AT VICTORIA ON TUESDAY

Minister of Finance Brings Expense Bill Into Federal House

CREASE ACCOUNTED FOR IN MONEY EXPENDED ON GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S WARRANTS - BIG VOTE FOR AIR FORCE

OTTAWA, February 16 .- The budget will be brought down Thursday, Hon. James A. Robb, minister of finance, announced in House of Commons yesterday afternoon. The minister tabled the House estimates for 1927-28 amounting to approximately 5,260,000. Compared with the total appropriations for the current ir, they show an increase of more than \$6,634,000, mainly on acint of the fact that supplementary estimates for the current! , passed by Governor-General's warrant after dissolution last nmer, were not shown in this year's figures. The estimated interest on public debt is \$128,722,000 s

Services showing increases include

National defence, totalling \$15.914,000,

includes \$3,892,000 for air services with

provisions made for operation in con-

nection with various government de-

partments including forestry protection.

HELP CELEBRATION

OTTAWA. Feb. 16 .- First read- +

+ providing for the payment of +

+ Jubilee celebration of Confeder- +

+ in introducing the bill, an-

· nounced that it was proposed

+ to incorporate a body to be +

h known as the national commit-

+ tee for the celebration of the

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turned to City Yesterday

Afternoon

L. W. Patmore and S. W. Taylor re-

turned to the city on yesterday's train

from Smithers where they had been

ROME, Feb. 16-Commander Francesco

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

how can she keep from suffering?

B.C. Silver

Independence

Dunwell

Judge Robertson of Prince George.

SMITHERS SESSION

COUNTY COURT HAS

+ Diamond Jubilee.

\$250,000 toward defraying ex-

penses for Canada's Diamond +

surveys and fishery patrol.

· GOVERNMENT WILL

decrease of \$1,404,000 due to the retire-CAL FLOATS ment of \$43,000,000 bonded debt in 1926 paid from surplus revenues. IN ESTIMATES lighthouse and coast service, \$220,000. and fisheries, \$186,000.

YEAR'S ESTIMATES PRESENT-TO HOUSE INCLUDE PROVI-SION FOR FACILITIES IN THIS DISTRICT

n's floats at Prince Rupert, one of d by Hansard, are the following: + Commons last night to a bill + ckley Bay-Landing, \$1,000.

ince Rupert -Floats, \$15,000. ewart-Contribution to provincial + ation on July 1. The Premier, 4 inment towards surfacing Stewartr road, \$11,100.

Wart-Wharf addition, \$43,000. Hill (Hi-Ellen River) -- Wharf,

CREDIT DUE STORK estimates presented to were identical with those which government had prepared last sumbefore the parliamentary debacle just as if there had been a susloats, as well as the work projected L. W. Patmore and S. W. Taylor Re-

ions were originally presented. attending a session of the County

keena district, belong to Fred Stork,

member last year when the appro-

MAN KILPATRICK WILL BECOME missed. Mr. Patmore appeared for the SSISTANT BRIDGE INSPECTOR IN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

CTORIA, Feb. 16.-Thomas Kilpat- by His Honor. The defense was repreis resigning as manager of the sented by L. W. Patmore while L. S. C Great Eastern Railway and will McGill of Smithers appeared for the appointed assistant bridge inspector plaintiffs. the department of public works. change is in line with recommenda- ITALIAN IS PREPARING me has passed when expert knowof the physical rudiments of the is the prime requisite of the man-While a new manager has not been appointed, it is stated that the lication upon which he will be air forces, is preparing for a great air flight, which will carry him to North at will be expertness in his capacity

continents. The strictest secrecy surrounds this adventure and his departure is fixed for the end of the week for some unnamed port in Northwest Italy. IN SNOWSLIDE

evelopment of new business.

ON CO.'S CAMP, 75 MILES FROM RESNO, CALIFORNIA, SUFFERS DISASTER

Marmot RESNO, Feb. 16.—Eleven persons are Premier eved to be dead and twenty-one in- Porter Idaho as a result of a snowslide which Silver Crest ck Camp 72 of the Southern Califor- Richmond Edison Co. at Big Creek, 75 miles Coast Copper 7.90 of here, according to despatches reed in the city.

MARKET STREET, Advertise in the Dally News.



SERGT. CHARLES ELLINGSWORTH, former y of the 93rd foot (Sutherford Highlanders), died recently at the age of 94, and was buried with military honors at Brompton Cemetery in London. He had been present at the battles of Alma, Balaclava, Inkerman and Sebastopol and served in many other engagements. The photograph shows the funeral cortege arriving at the the cemetery followed by representatives of royalty and his old regiment.

PULP MILL

IMMEDIATE ACTION ON PROJECT AT PRINCE GEORGE FORE-CAST BY PATTULLO

VICTORIA, Feb. 16 .-- Announcement that the promoters of the proposed pulp mill at Prince George had reached a full understanding with the government and were now arranging the final cost was made in the legislature yesterday afternoon by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, during a committee debate on Forest Act amendments. "I am expecting word almost any day now that these arrangements have been completed," he said.

The company had asked for fixed royalty for thirty years, Mr. Pattullo said, but he had declined to recommend any such provision to the government but had agreed to fix stumpage which was "a sort of bonus over and above royalty." This had completely satisfied the promoters of the company, the minister stated.

Court which was presided over by WINNIPEG HYDRO Gale, Hazelton Indian, charged SYSTEM EXTENSIONS with resisting arrest, had his case dis-

accused and S. W. Taylor for the proximately \$1,000,000 on the Year In a civil action of the Aldrich estate

against Reinhart judgment was reserved, Hydro system, a public-owned utility, today. will make capital expenditures of approximately \$1,000,000 during 1927, according to a statement issued by John Glassco, manager. The money will be spent for additional equipment and enlargement of the various sub-stations. FOR GREAT AIR FLIGHT

Greatest Storm Ever Today Over California: Ontario.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 16.—The tail end of the greatest RECORD COLD storm that ever swept from the Pacific slope to mid-ocean in the RECORD COLD history of the weather bureau here continued today to pound with diminishing violence in Southern and Central California, causing loss of life and heavy property damage. The storm, which was general yesterday from Oregon to Mexico, was accompanied by torrential rains in many sections while San Francisco and nearby points experienced a slight earthquake late Tuesday. There were extremely heavy snowfalls in the Sierras and, between San Francisco

state of a gale which battered shipping. At Elcagon in San Diego county, there were three inches of rain late Monday and early Tuesday while Los Angeles reported an inch and a half. The fall ranged generally around two inches elsewhere in southern California.

and Honolulu, the wind reached the*

ITALY AND FRANCE AGAINST PROPOSAL PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

Will Make Capital Expenditure of Ap- ROME, Feb. 16 .- Italy will follow the lead of France in rejecting Presiden Coolidge's naval disarmament proposal WINNIPEG. Feb. 16 .-- The Winnipeg it was announced semi-officially her

HOCKEY

-Montreal 2, New York Americans 1 Boston 3, Chicago 0. Detroit 5, Toronto 1. Ottawa 2, New York Rangers 2 Canadiens 1, Pittsburg 1.

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Big Narcotic Ring Operating Pinedo, chief of staff of the Italian Between Seattle and Interior and South America and perhaps other Cities is Exposed at Spokane

SPOKANE, February 16 .- The confiscation of two shipments Asked of opium estimated to be worth \$500,000 retail and the arrest of several members of an alleged smuggling ring was announced yesterday by the Spokane police. The officers seized one trunk in a decided full is noticed in grain shiprailway depot here three months ago and extracted narcotics worth ping activities here. It had been ex-\$240,000. They had the trunk returned to Seattle unclaimed and this pected that there would be at least one told Magistrate Henry Shaw in police tion by code, with Australian radio staled to the detection of alleged smugglers in Seattle and a second more shipment to Chicago. This shipment was allowed to proceed with to arrive here until March. The Jap- it was his custom to sleep with his home here. Mr. McLean, a railway radio the arrest of five Chinese in Seattle and Chicago.

The officers said that the investiga-| sacks containing tins of opium, cork | Maru are due here then. tion revealed that nearly a dozen United and salt. The salt caused the sacks to Over four million bushels of wheat they found Olsen in bed fully clothed podes-7 BQ and MH-recently. He States cities maintained representatives sink at first but, as it dissolved, the has been shipped through the morning of Febru- picked the stations up early in the A feminine writer says no wife should at Chinese ports and on Pacific liners, cork brought them to the surface where Pool's local elevator so far this season ary 7, two hours after Joseph Cum- morning hours and carried on a long

ing overboard, near the American coast, as fishermen.

FOR FIRST TIME, THREE PER-MANENT BRITISH ENVOYS MEET ON FOREIGN SOIL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- With the arrival of Hon. Vincent Massey, new Canadian minister to the United States, three permanent envoys of the British commonwealth met last night in Washington for the first time in history. British Ambassador Howard and Minister Smiddy of the Irish Free State greeted Mr. Massey at the station upon his arrival from Ottawa. Staffs of both the British embassy and the Free State legation comprised a welcoming delegation which escorted Mr. and Mrs. Massey to their hotel.

Today the new minister will present his credentials to Secretary of State Kellogg and on Friday will be formally received at the White House by President Coolidge. &

LULL NOTICED IN GRAIN SHIPPING IN HERE AT PRESENT

After an extremely busy month, a

suffer in silence. But if she is silent, The latter were in the habit of throw- they were picked up by agents posing and, with steady shipments inward, the mings reported that he had been rob- conversation with the Australian operaplant is new getting filled up again, bed of \$70. Decision was reserved. | tors.

Legislature Hears Suggestions for Land Settlen ent and Also for Amendments to Forest Act

VICTORIA, February 16 .- The debate on the budget was completed yesterday by Major R. J. Burde, Independent member for Alberni, whose brief speech advocated a policy of clearing areas of land for settlement in compact blocks by unemployed. His objection to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway was that it took too large sums of money which should be expended on roads.

A bill to amend the Government Liquor Act passed its second reading. It provides that the commissioner will be in charge of liquor control and will be responsible to the legislature rather

than to the government. In an amending bill to the Forestry Act, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, proposed the raising of the royalty on pulpwood from 25c to 40c a A section amending the Act, which was subjected to criticism, called for the taking out of a per.nit before a fire could be lighted even for a picnic party during the close season in certain specified areas. Tis section was laid over for later consideration. Another amendment, which was also laid over for further consideration, was that proposed by A. E. Mann, Liberal membe for Lillooet, which would forbid smoking of any kind in logging camps during the dry season. To this Mr. Pattull. expressed his agreement.

SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR INCECENT ATTACK

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CHATHAM, Ont., February 16. -William McCatherine, negro, was sentenced this morning to death for rape. He made an at-+ eral's department state that the sentence sets a precedent in

THERMOMETER READING AT FIVE OF WINTER-II ABOVE

ZERO

The cold weather appears breaking up today after the coldest snap for the year in Prince Rupert. The lowest temperature of the winter was recorded at 5 o'clock this morning as 11 degrees above zero at the Digby Island meteorological station. points in the district seem to be experiencing the same wintry north wind TRAIN DIVES

The weather conditions at various northern points according to the Dominion Telegraphs 8 a.m. report today

Prince Rupert.-Part cloudy; light northeast wind; temperature, 12. Terrace.-Clear, north wind, temp. 2 Rosswood.-Clear, north wind, 2 be

Aiyanch.-Clear, calm. 6 below.

Hazelton .- Clear, calm, 2 below.

Smithers .- Clear, calm, 34 below. Burns Lake.-Clear, calm, 40 below. Whitehorse.-Clear, calm, 38 below.

Fort Selkirk .- 50 below.

HIS TIME WAS VERY VALUABLE

boat before the end of this court yesterday where he was charged tions, is reported by R. J. McLean, who month but none are so far reported with the theft of seventy dollars that operates amateur station 4 FZ, at his anese freighters Yaye Maru and Yomei clothes on because "it saves time in the operator, declares that he has commumornings." Detectives testified that nicated with two stations in the Anti-

REVERSE RUNS

CARDENA AND CATALA TO PER-MANENTLY EXCHANGE SERVICES, ACCORDING TO WORD RECEIEVD HERE

An interesting permanent change is about to take place in the Union Steamship Co.'s service to Prince Rupert, according to unofficial word received locally. The steamer Cardena, for several years on the Prince Rupert-Anycx-Stewart route, will be placed in the Prince Rupert and cannery run which has been performed by the Catala and the latter vessel will take the service which has been regularly

handled by the Cardena. The Cardena, which has been undera going overhaul at North Vancouver, will take the Catala's run next week + tack on an 81-year old woman. + and the Camosun will remain on the Officials of the Attorney Gen- & Prince Rupert-Anyox-Stewart route for several weeks longer until the Catala

is given her annual overhaul. In the spring these two boats will revert to the company's regular ser-Bella Coola-Rivers Inlet-Ocean Falls service, which the Catala has been handling in addition to her regular run, the Naas River calls having been cut off her schedule for the winter and performed by the Cardena.

The new schedule will bring the Cardena in from the south on Fridays, sailing on her return to Vancouver Saturday morning. The Catala will ar-O'CLOCK THIS MORNING LOWEST rive from the south Sunday afternoons and sail for Vancouver Tuesday even-

> In connection with the change, it is understood that the present Catala officers will go to the Cardena and the Cardena's go to the Catala. Capt. A. E. Dickson who has been on a month's holidays, being relieved by Captain Georgeson, will return to his ship the All week after next/

WO KILLED AND SIX INJURED WHEN CRACK LOS ANGELES LIMITED PLUNGED INTO CREEK NEAR WHITTIER

Alice Arm .- Clear, north wind, temp. WHITTIER, Cal., Feb. 16 .- Two persons are known to have been killed Anyox .- Clear, north wind, 3 above and six others injured last night when Stewart .- Clear, north wind, 6 above, the locomotive, tender, baggage car and one coach of the Les Angeles Limited, Telegraph Creek .- Clear, calm, 15 be- crack passenger train of the Union Pacific Railway, plunged into Puenta Creek, five miles north of here. Reports state that the steel bridge, spanning the creek, buckled under the weight of the Dawson .- Foggy, north wind, 42 be- train, the structure having been weakened by recent rains. The dead are Charles Ireland, engineer, Los Angeles, and an unidentified man.

MANITOBA GETTING AUSTRALIAN RADIO MESSAGES IN CODE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16 .- H. M. Olsen WINNIPEG. Feb. 16 .- Perfect recep-