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CANADIAN NATIONAL HAULS GRAIN AT LOSS IT IS SAID

Counsel for Province at Murphy Commission Would Trace Payments

QUOR STORE MANAGER WILLING TO PRODUCE DOCU-MENT BUT HIS LAWYER OBJECTS-JUSTICE MAKES RULING

VANCOUVER, March 9 .- Bank books of the government nor vendors in Vancouver were collected on Tuesday afternoon by Prices were low today but Canadian Pitcairn Hogg, government counsel, at the enquiry presided over catches got the best of the bldding. Mr. Justice Murphy of the Supreme Court into alleged irregular- Landings here total 93,000 pounds not s among employees of the Liquor Control Board, for the purpose including the fare of the American tracing in them, if possible, payments which may have been reved from liquor firms. L. A. Titelborn, vendor of the Pender eet here, was on the stand when Hogg asked him to produce his k book. Titelborn promptly agreed but his counsel protested. "Having failed signally to prove any

payments to these men, my friend now

out something there," stated the ven-

sel should not object when he (Titel-

The purpose of the commission, His

Lordship stated, was to enquire in any

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RUSSIAN PRISONERS

FREED OF CHARGE

Man Charged With Theft is Acquitted

at Supreme Court Assizes in

charged with the theft of a number

Hannay conducted his own defence

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND .- Overcast, light S.W.

BULL HARBOR.—Raining, strong S.E.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

Howe Sound

Asked

and improper proceeding."

CHINA TO EXECUTE

PANESE

ALREADY RECORDED BY NDREDS AND HOUSES DE-TROYED BY THOUSANDS FROM FIRE AND QUAKE

TOKIO, March 9 .- The Home Office . announced this afternoon that from late . advices there were recorded twenty-two + hundred and seventy-five deaths from despatch says that Marshal despatch Monday's earthquake in Central Japan . Chang Tso Tin. Manchurlan war + and thirty-four hundred injured. Houses + lord, has ordered the execution numbering three thousand six hundred + of all Russian prisoners seized + were destroyed by fire, three thousand + aboard the Soviet ship Paminat + one hundred and six by the 'quake, one + Lenina with the exception of hundred and fifty partly burned, and + Madame Michael Borodin. sixteen hundred damaged by shock. It . are homeless and in a miserable condi-GEORGE HANNAY IS ceather following the 'quake.

OL'S WHEAT COMES WEST

PRESIDENT ASKS FOR FUR-ER CO-OPERATION - WOULD EXTEND POOL SYSTEM TO OTHER PRODUCTS

- Addressing ing the case at the Supreme Court As-NCOUVER, March 9. Board of Trade at their annual meet- sizes here last night. Alberta, and called no witnesses. Eighteen witsed the importance of co-operating nesses called by the crown were crossevery way in the west to aid the examined by Hannay. Pacific coast. He stated that he ed the wheat pool system would be ended to other agricultural products Iberta. The pool had shipped more barometer, 29.57; temperature, 36; sea port of Vancouver.

SSUE HAYAKAWA, MOVIE STAR, SHOT passing China Hat, bound for Powell AT MONTE CARLO Passin

NDON, March 9 .- An exchange Teledespatch from Paris quotes a wind: barometer, 29.56; temperature, theatrical paper as having said 37; sea smooth. Sessue Hayakawa, Japanese moving actor, had been found shot to wind; barometer, 29.64; temperature, 37; h at Monte Carlo several days ago, sea rough. that the body had been buried in a te Carlo cemetery.

TORIA SEISMOGRAPH RECORDS JAPAN 'QUAKE Dunwell

r Laster for Several Hours and as About One Third of Intensity of that in 1923

ICTORIA, March 9 .- A good record Marmot secured of the earthquake in Japan Premier Monday evening by the seismograph Porter Idaho the observatory here. It is indicated Richmond the tremor was of several hours ration and about one third of the The main problem facing any youth- the same way about male suffrage. ensity of that which caused the ful prodigy is how to grow old gracepanese disaster on September 1, 1923. fully.

FISH PRICES LOWER TODAY

POUNDS AND TWO CANADIANS, 33,000 POUNDS - CAPE BEALE

here so far this season by a Canadian boat, the local schooner Cape Beale, which was off Seward during the big storm of ten days ago, arrived in port on the Fish Exchange this morning. schooner Chelsea which sold 60,000 pounds to the Atlin Fisheries at 11c and 7c for Ketchikan delivery.

The landings here were as follows: AMERICAN

Seattle, 40,000 pounds, and Liberty, 25,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold proposes to go through their bank books Storage Co., 11c and 7c. CANADIAN

for the purpose of seeing if he can find Cape Beale, 31,000 pounds, to Atlin dor's counsel. "That is a most unfair Fisheries, 11.6c and 7c. Rose Spit. 2,000 pounds, to Atlin Mr. Justice Murphy said that, if the Fisheries, 12.5c and 8c.

DEPARTMENT, WITH NAME CHANG-ED, WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THREE BRANCHES

OTTAWA, March 9. - Without amendment, the bill, proposed by Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of customs, for the reorganization of the customs and excise department passed the committee stage in the House of Commons and now stands for its third reading.

The bill changes the name of the department to that of the Bepartment of National Revenue and divides the department itself into three chief branches-customs, excise and income tax. Each of the three branches will be placed in the hands of a commissioner who will have practically the same power as a deputy minister.

NANAIMO, March 9 .- George Hannay, VIC FOLEY TAKES gold coins from a punchboard and \$28 HONORS IN CLOSE and other currency from the Lang drug store at Port Alberni on May 16 last. was found not guilty by the jury hear-

SEATTLE, March 9. - Vic Foley of Vancouver was awarded the decision a close fight with Dixie Lahood of But- Jan te, Montana, here last night.

PEN FOR BANDIT

Five Years in Penitentiary is Sentence | DIGBY ISLAND. -- Overcast, calm; For Robbing Vancouver Cafe Ten Days Ago

BULL HARBOR. - Overcast, raining. VANCOUVER. March 9.-Robert Le- + and frozen fish is proposed in a strong southeast wind, sea rough; baro- Pine, convicted of robbing the Paragon | bill introduced by Representative meter. 29.58; temperature, 35; 8 p.m. Cafe ten days ago was today sentenced | Shreve of Pennsylvania. It would spoke steamer Canadian Farmer, Ocean to five years in the penitentiary. Edwin | raise the tariff on fish, fresh, Falls for San Pedro, 1127 miles from Turner, an accomplice who shot himself | frozen or packed in ice, includ-San Pedro: 8 a.m. spoke tug St. Faith, is still in the hospital.

WEATHER REPORT.

perature, 36; heavy snowfall during

Terrace.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 33. Rosswood.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 34. Aiyansh.-Snow, calm, temp. 30. Alice Arm.-Snow, calm, temp. 31. Anyox.-Snow, calm, temp. 32. Stewart.-Heavy snow, calm. temp. 29. Hazelton .- Cloudy, calm, temp. 29. Telegraph Creek .- Snow, calm, temp.

Smithers.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 27 Burns Lake.-Clear, calm, temp. 15. Whitehorse.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 10. Dawson .- Cloudy, snowing, temp. 5 Stewart River.

What good female suffrage has ac-.151/4 complished, we do not know, but we officials of the Governor-General's office 'Chicago 4, Detroit 1. will admit that we have our moments said Their Excellencies would stop off of depression when we feel substantially at all the capitals of the western pro-

Meters "story's reaction/streamentains and real value." Advertise in the Daily News.



NOONOONGUAH, the Eskimo girl whose lover was acquitted of murdering her husband. Ikayena was tried at Aklavik on this charge They admitted having run away together and she stood by Ikayena

during his trial.

TAX APPEAL IS OPENED TODAY

PROSPECT IS THAT SUIT OF RAIL-WAY COMPANY AGAINST CITY WHAL BE IN PROGRESS SEV-ERAL DAYS

With a session of at least three or four against the assessment imposed upon it Mr. Justice Gregory presiding. Many witnesses, frem whom it is proposed to adduce expert evidence, will be called by both the city and the company. Beside those in the city, there will be others heard from Winnipeg and Vancouver.

S. Alexander of Vancouver, taxation specialist, is acting as counsel for the railway company, assisted by S. W. City Selicitor E. F. Jones appears for the city. Constable J. Smith of the city detachment of the provincial police is acting as stenographer.

STE MER QUEEN GOING

SEATTLE, March 9 .- After lying idle here for six months, the Pacific Steamship Company liner Queen is being reconditioned preparatory to entering the South-eastern Alaska service March 17 on which run she will sail alternately with the Admiral Watson to handle increased spring and summer traffic.

ON INCREASE

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ALBERTA

LEAD THE REST OF DOMIN-

ION IN NUMBER

OTTAWA, March 9. - Divorces

granted in Canada during the year

1926 were ten per cent higher than

in 1925 and were the largest in

number so far recorded in any one

year. The total for all provinces

was 608 against 551 in 1925. The

number in British Columbia was

167, Alberta being next highest with

154. The largest increases were also

in the provinces of Alberta and

British Columbia, 53 and 17 per

Harold Rindal, for Many Years with

C.P.R. in Vancouver, Named to

Government Road

VANCOUVER, March 9 .- Harold Rin-

tal, for many years divisional superin-

endent of the Canadian Pacific Railway

HOCKEY.

Canadiens 1, Montreal Maroons 0.

Boston 5, Pittsburg 2.

ENGINEER P.G.E.

cent respectively.

APPOINTED CHIEF

Habeas Corpus Proceedings for Release of Captain and Crew of Federal Ship Fail only 431/2 per cent. of the revenue. The grain traffic, moreover, was highly sea-

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9 .- Three habeas corpus petitions months. asking for the immediate release of Capt. Stuart S. Stone, master of the suspected rum runner Federal Ship, and of F. V. Donohue, first mate, and Edward Solem, member of the crew, were denied late Tuesday by the United States district court here. The court's ruling set forth that, since the defendants were in custody by a court order, habeas corpus proceedings were not a proper method of attacking the indictment.

Members of the Federal Ship's crew were brought ashore while the habeas fight was in progress. The

men were in high spirits and sang: "Hail, Hail, The Gang's All Here," as they were transported ashore from the seized vessel in a coastguard cutter. Since the Federal Ship was brought here last FIGHT AT SEATTLE week, members of the crew have been prisoners on board. They were unable to furnish \$20,000 bail each, the amount

+ INCREASE IN UNITED STATES FISH TARIFF IS BEING PROPOSED

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WASHINGTON, March 9 .- An increase in the tariff on fresh ing halibut, salmon, mackerel and swordfish, from the present 2c to 4c a pound.

GOVERNOR GENERAL TO START WEST NEXT WEEK

Viscount and Lady Willingdon Will Visit all Principal Cities Including Prince Rupert

OTTAWA, March. 8 .- Their Excellencies spection of the Pacific Great Eastern the Governor-General and Viscountess Railway, has been appointed chief en-Willingdon are to leave Ottawa on Sat- gineer of the government line, it was turday, March, 19, on an extended tour announced yesterday afternoon. Minimum 3 below at Selkirk and of western Canada. It is proposed to pay a similar visit to the maritimes in July next.

> In making this announcement today. vinces and most of the principal cities. about May 1. eye open.

IN SERVICE ONCE MORE

1925 did not meet operating expenses.

HANDLING COSTS

HOPE HOTEL MAN The investigations of the C.N.R. continued Mallory, showed that the average cost of handling grain in 1925 was 6.02 mills per ton mile. In his opinion, inasmuch as the grain traffic by itself can be segregated from western freight JAMES CONLEY SUING LIQUOR BOARD traffic as a whole, the revenue in 1925 did not meet operating expenses either on the year's business or on the fall movement alone.

costs were at least not excessive.

la million dollars revenue per annum.

FREEDOM OF VICTORIA

on March 28, he will be tendered any Canadian city to confer this honor upon a visitor.

PRINCESS ROYAL TO BECOME OIL BURNER

here, who is at present making an in-Old C.P.R. Boat, Formerly Pride Fleet, to be Converted

VICTORIA, March 8.-The 2,000 ton tonese, following riots during which steamship Princess Royal of the British Chinese mobs broke into the customs Columbia Steamship Service, for many house and looted it. The refugees are years the pride of British Columbia en route by steamer to Shanghai. waters, will be fitted for oil feed. Announcement to this effect was made by Capt. C. D. Neroutsos, acting general manager, who stated that the steamship OTTAWA, March 9.—The final reading Inalienable rights depends upon many would shortly take her place again on was given in the House of Commons It was proposed to return to Ottawa things, but chiefly on sleeping with one the Powell River run. Work on the yesterday afternoon to the bill for the

Lack of Siding Facilities Responsible for Increased Cost of Carrying to Coast

OTTAWA, March 9 .- Cross-examination of E. P. Mallory, director of the statistical bureau of the Canadian National Railways, by G. G. McGeer, K.C., counsel for the province of British Columbia, days in prespect, hearing of the appeal occupied the time of yesterday's sitting in the freight rates hearing. the Canadian National Railways Mallory declared that the Canadian National handled grain traffic at an actual loss. When he was confronted with the statement of by the city assessor and confirmed by E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in a recent the civic court of revision opened in report, that his system had handled grain traffic with a profit, he the Supreme Court here this afternoon, declared that he had no knowledge of the Canadian Pacific opera-

PRESIDENTS OF BOARDS OF

TRADE

Nanaimo, the proposal to create a pilots'

advisory board is meeting with approval

and may result in early organization

The idea, which was suggested in Van

couver Board of Trade.

ernment in this district.

couver, has been approved by the Van-

It is proposed to appoint a board

consisting of the presidents of the boards

of trade of Vancouver, Prince Rupert,

Nanaimo and Victoria, and representa-

tives of the Vancouver Merchants' Ex-

change, the Shipping Federation of Brit-

ish Columbia, the British Underwriters'

Association, the United States Under-

writers and the official examiner of mas-

The board would investigate acci-

marine investigations. Other details of

pilctage would also come under this

WANTSDAMAGES

INSPECTORS FOR MALICIOUS

AND FALSE ARREST AND

PROSECUTION

Mallory said that a large number of mpties had been returning owing to PILOT BOARD he absence of two-way traffic but the act was established that, if the com-IS APPROVED pany had adequate siding ficilities at he coast, this item would be considerably reduced.

A further point brought out was that WOULD CONSIST, AMONG OTHERS, OF there was 450 miles longer haulage from Alberta to the Great Lakes than to Vancouver. Consequently, the cost of hauling empties from the lakes to Al-VANCOUVER, March 9 .- According to berta was higher than from the Pacific word received from Prince Rupert and coast to Alberta.

PECULIAR TRAFFIC

In giving evidence, Mallory dealt particularly with traffic conditions and railway operations in the west and the A comparison was made between the transportation of grain as against all other classes of freight. Particular attention was drawn to the seasonal character of the former traffic, and the assertion made that the grain traffic in

Mallory testified that on the western section of the C.N.R. the company rein 1925 \$24,203,249 for handling ters and mates for the Dominion Govgrain and \$32,047,484 for handling all other classes of freight. Grain produced 60 per cent of the traffic, but yielded dents and, where necessary, ask for sonal in character, 73 per cent. of the board. tonnage being confined to the fall

The average operating costs in freight service of the western region of the VANCOUVER, March 9 .- James Con-Canadian National compared so favor- ley, former president of the Vancouver ably with results obtained by United City Liberal Association, is the plaintiff States carriers that, declared the wit- in a Supreme Court action against ness, one must conclude that the C.N.R. George Miller and Ernest Middleton, inspector and deputy inspector respec-The average length of haul in the tively of the Liquor Control Board,

United States was given as 332 miles claiming unstated damages for alleged and in Canada as 338 miles, the revenue false and malicious arrest and prosecuper ton in Canada was 10.12 mills and tion. in the United States 10.97 mills. The Conley was arrested in Vancouver figures cover the aggregate traffic of all during January 1925 and was charged Canadian lines and of the first grade with selling liquor at Hope where he United States lines. A "first grade" line owned a hotel. The case was heard in being defined as a line having at least the New Westminster police court and

WILLINGDON WILL GET

VICTORIA, March 9. - When Viscount Willingdon, Governor + Gneral of Canada, arrives here e freedom of the city, mark- + CHINESE CITY

IS EVACUATED

the charge was dismissed. Amusement

was created in the court when Conley.

cross-examined by Dugald Donaghy,

said that nearly \$200 worth of beer and

whiskey had been purchased by him to

be given away at Hope before the last

to celebrate the victory.

provincial election and a barrel of

beer had been bought after the election

FOREIGN WOMEN AND CHILDREN LEAVE WUHL IN FRONT OF AD-VANCING CANTONESE HORDES

SHANGHAL March 9 .- Foreign women and children today evacuated Wuhu City. 200 miles west of here, which was recently occupied by the advancing Can-

GIVEN FINAL READING.

vessel will not start for some time yet, revaluation of soldier settlement lands.