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OF TRENGTH IN PARLIAMENT

DESERTION BREAKS UP THE NORTHERN ARMY IN CHINA

Robb Budget Approved Early This Morning by Vote of 111 to 88; Party Lines Sustained

berals and Liberal Progressives support the \$ document and Conservatives, U.F.A. and others oppose with few exceptions

OTTAWA, March 2 .- The House of Commons early this mornapproved the fourth budget presented by Hon. James A. Robb, lister of finance, passing the document by a vote of 111 to 88. budget was supported by Liberals and Liberal Progressives erally while Conservatives, Progressives, United Farmers of erta and some other members present voted against it except H. | Appeal yesterday stood the case + Adshead, Labor member for Calgary East; L. H. Jelliff, U.F.A., down on the list to enable A. hbridge; A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni, who voted + M. Johnson, K.C., crown counsel. it. Henri Bourassa, Independent Liberal member for Labelle, * to appear following his duties

WITHHOLD SEED LICENSE

OUSE OF COMMONS MADE RE-COMMENDATION FOR AMEND-MENT OF ACT

OTTAWA. March 2 .- The agricultural committee of the House of Commons yesterday passed a resolution recommending that the Dominion Seeds Act be amended to give the minister of agriculture the right to refuse licenses for the sale of new varieties of wheat for ged purposes until the quality thereo as been passed upon by a competent

on. W. R. Motherwell, minister sculture, approved the resolution and red the committee that legislation ld be prepared to cover it.

ABOUT 6 WEEKS

Budget Out of Way, End of Sesion at Ottawa is Now in Sight

TTAWA, Mar. 2 .- Now that the bud debate is concluded prorogation of liament by Easter is forecast in liamentary circles. The rumor is prorogation may take place about irsday, April 14.

he maritime right report, prepared Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, will not ly be discussed in the house until t week. It is understood that the ternment will await the return of mier Mackenzie King, who is away a brief rest, before proceeding with debate on this report.

ORE OUAKES IN CALIFORNIA

EN TEMBLORS OCCURRED YES TERDAY -- ONE WAS VIOLENT ENOUGH TO SHAKE BUILD-INGS IN MINERAL

st violent one was in the afternoon This earthquake area had been quiet exactly two months.

REMIER KING AT

ved here for a brief vacation.

et he wished to rest.

Quebec, was the only member on the * at Nanaimo Assizes. government side of the House who voted against the budget.

The House first voted on the amendment of Dr. G. G. Coote, United Farmer member for MacLeod, which was defeated by 182 to 21, Conservatives voting with

The amendment expressed regret that the budget as presented contained no effective provision for a reduction in the high cost of living, insofar as such was due to a protective tariff, that the budget showed no further departure from the principle of direct and visible taxation based on the ability to pay and, urther, that no systematic effort was being made to reduce the national debt

The vote came after a debate which in length was in striking contrast to that of the dramatic session of last year Then the debate lasted one month. This year it scarcely passed seven days.

Both Premier King and Hon. Guthrie Conservative house leader, were absent when the vote was taken. The former is in Atlantic City for a rest while the latter left for Toronto last night. The two leaders were paired.

BABE RUTH SIGNS ON FOR \$75,000

Was Asking For \$100,000

NEW YORK, March 2.- Babe Ruth this afternoon signed a contract for three years with the New York Yankees at \$75,000 annually. He was paid \$52,000 before and was holding out for \$100,000.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE Bid Asked

3		Carra	non
	Wheat	1.43 %	
	B.C. Silver	1.65	1.75
	Dunwell	1.44	1.46
		.271/2	.30
			40.00
	Independence	.10%	.11
	Indian	.06 1/8	.07
	Marmot	.101/2	.12
	Premier	2.23	2:27
	Porter Idaho	.131/4	.15
	Silver Crest	.07	.07
	Surf Inlet	.00%	.01
	Richmond	.13	.16
	Coast Copper	7.20	7.50

application of Joe Sankey, Port & & Simpson Indian, for an appeal & from a death sentence imposed + at Prince Rupert for the murder + of Miss Loretta Chisholm at 4 Port Essington last spring, will 4 not be heard until March 14, as + the British Columbia Court of

MRS. BOWERS IS ACQUITTED

FREED ON CHARGE OF MAN-SLAUGHTER IN CONNECTION WITH STABBING-MRS. MCRAE INDICTED

VICTORIA, March 2 .- After deliberating for thirty minutes, the jury in the case of Mrs. Jean Bowers, charged with man-slaughter in connection with the fatal stabbing of Frederick La Marr in her home here on November 14, returned a verdict of not guilty last night. . The decision was received with a demonstration in the gallery of the courtroom, half of the spectators being women. speedy trial was given Mrs. Bowers as it was only yesterday morning that the Grand Jury indicted her.

A true bill was also returned against Mrs. Margaret McRae who is charged with murder in connection with the shooting to death of her husband, A. F. McRae, on November 17.

BRADY ASKS ABOUT BABINE INDIAN AGENT

House of Commons Agrees to Produce Correspondence Requested by Member for Skeena

House of Commons last week asked for being 15.6c and 9c. a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports, and other correspondence or communications between the government of cries, 14.4c and 8c. Canada or any member thereof or their deputies or the Civil Service Commission or the officials thereof or any other person or persons or political organizations relating to the appointment of farm instructor and Dominion constable | Co., 14.3c and 8c. for Babine Indian agency in 1926. The motion was agreed to.

Defence of Shanghai Left With Shantungese as Defection Puts Pekin Troops Out of Business COMMISSION IS

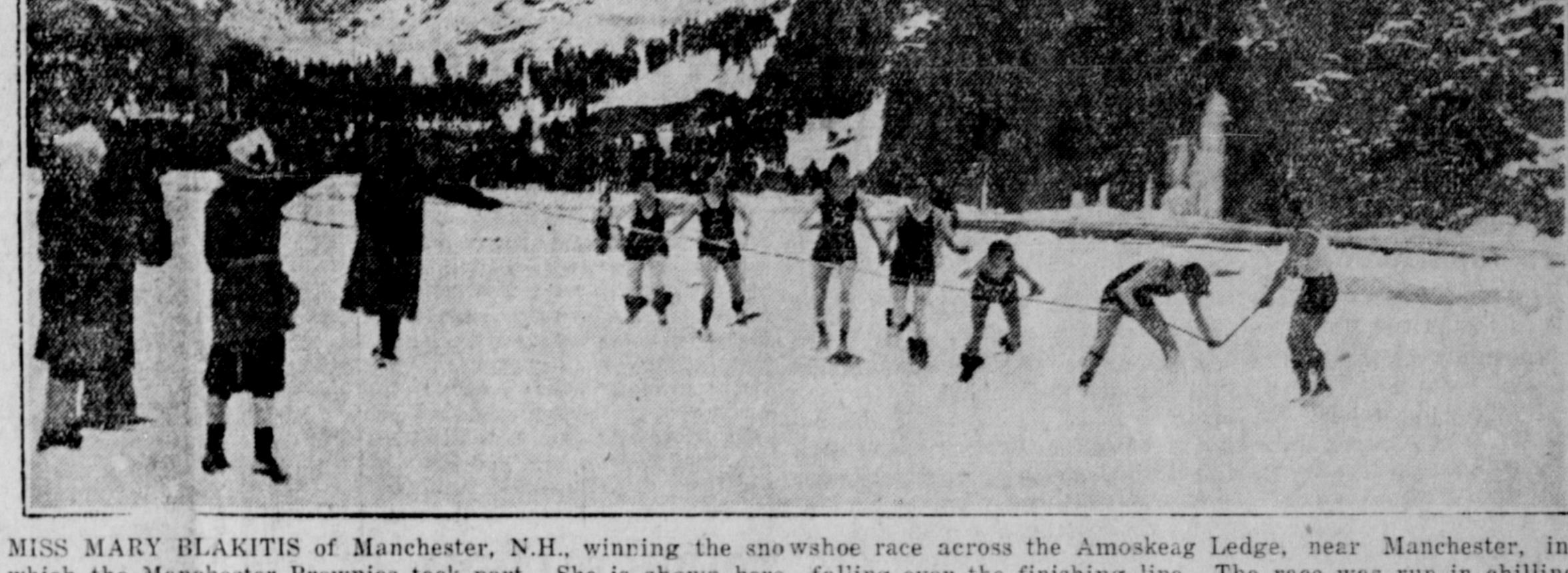
SHANGHAI, March 2 .- The defence of the city against the near-approaching Nationalist forces was today left entirely in the hands of the Shantungese by the complete withdrawal of Marshall Sun Chuan Fang's army from the Sung Kiang and Shanghai area. The collapse of Marshal Sun's defence followed the defection on Tuesday of one of his general's Men Chao Yueh, who refused to ally with the Shantungese who recently came to Marshal Sun's aid in the operations against the Cantonese.

to defend the foreign property should ese army and thousands of others are the necessity arise on the expected ar- said to be deserting. Sun's army is completed its session in Manitoba last rival of the Cantonese. There is hope now completely discounted as a factor night. It has now covered British ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., March 2. - that no move will be made against the of importance in the military situation. Columbia and the mine offices where they had inquired about the progress remier W. L. Mackenzie King has ar- consular district but the defenders are

armed for any eventuality. The Canadian premier refused to see A large number of Marshal Sun a chain of boxing arenas. "Cuff links?" open in Toronto. ewspaperman on his arrival, declaring Chuan Fang's troops were reported to- asks the New York Times. Either that night to have gone over to the Canton- or "punch bowls."

In the concessions, British and French troops wait in readiness

Tex Rickard will girdle the land with until March 21 when the probe will



MISS MARY BLAKITIS of Manchester, N.H., winning the snowshoe race across the Amoskeag Ledge, near Manchester, in which the Manchester Brownies took part. She is shown here falling over the finishing line. The race was run in chilling sleet, which made even the spectator's dressed in warm overcoats, shiver.

TO CO-OPERATE

CANADA AND UNITED STATES TO GET TOGETHER IN INVESTIGAT-ING MINERAL INDUSTRY

POOL INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DECISION REACHED BY OFFICIALS IN MEETING AT OTTAWA YESTERDAY

OTTAWA, March 2 .- The Canadian an United States governments are to work in close co-operation in investigating the problems affecting the mineral industry in both countries it was announced last night following a conference of Canadian and American government officials here. In future, information will be pooled and present and future investigations will be co-ordin ated to the advantage of the industry in both countries if approval is given by the respective governments to the decision of the officials who met here or

SALES OF TISH EXCHANGE THIS MORNING TOTALLED 144,000 POUNDS-15.6c and 9c was High Bid

Halibut catches marketed through the Fish Exchange this morning totalled 144,000 pounds of which Canadian boats landed but 5,000 pounds. Prices were J. C. Brady, M.P. for Skeena, in the not as high as yesterday, the top bid

AMERICAN Kodiak, 40,000 pounds, to Atlin Fish-

Panama, 48,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 14.4c and 8c. Marmot, 83.000 pounds, to Booth Fisheries, 14.2c and 8c.

Alaska, 30,000 pounds, to Royal Fish

Fisheries, 15.6c and 9c. Katalia, 3,000 pounds to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 15.2c and 8c. CANADIAN

Pair of Jacks, 4,000 pounds, to Atlin the men were working. Fisheries, 15.3c and 9c. Swing, 1,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish

DONE IN WEST

SION IN MANITOBA AND WILL OPEN NEXT IN TORONTO

WINNIPEG. March 2. - The royal their condolences with those who had been bereaved. The Premier ces and adjournment has been taken of rescue work and voiced sympathy for the stricken.

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TWO COUNTRIES Prince Rupert Included in Appropriations for B.C. Roads, Bridges

VICTORIA, March 2 .- The Legislature is showing signs that he end of the session is in sight. On Tuesday, most of the afternoo itting was taken up with consideration of the estimates in commit ee of supply. This was followed by the advancing, for the moart, of non-contentious bills.

According to the proposals of the government, there will be expended in the province this year in the matter of road extension and replacements, together with bridges and other accessories o. roads, a sum of more than \$6,000,000. Ordinary expenditures for

roads are estimated at more than \$1,500. 000 while bridges call for expenditure of more than \$440,000.

There is to be \$30,000 expended of the government dock at Prince Rupert 12 Part of the structure, which has been

Fort George top the list for appropriations for reads and bridges at \$76,000 each. Cariboo gets \$75,000; Atlin, \$56,500 Lillopet, \$60,000, and Skeena, \$56,400 The major portion of the Skeena appropriation will be for continuance

gord on the Island highway at Prince EUDOLF I BOOK MAN AND AND I WAS TO - H - H- H- H- H- H-SEEKING SUPPORT OF BUPERT TRADE BOARD

VANCOUVER, March 3,-At meeting of the shipping committee of the Vancouver Board 4 + of Trade yesterday afternoon it * was decided to send letters to + the Boards of Trade at Prince seeking support for the proposed a ceived serious injuries. + commission.

HOCKEY.

New York Americans 3, Boston 0.

You'd think, to follow the directio

of men's eyes, that beauty is only skin

Canadiens 3, Detroit 0.

St. Patrick's 4, Pittsburg 1.

Chicago 3, N. Y. Rangers 0.

smooth the way for them.

FOURTEEN MEN LOST LIVES IN MINE WHEN PIPING STRUCK CAGE

AZURITE

LAST NIGHT WITH FIRST

CATCH FROM LOCAL

WATERS

boat Azurite into port at midnight

last night with 38 tons of herring-

the first of the season to be caught

in local waters. They were taken

outside Butler's Cove where Capt.

Skog reported the Fredelia, Bethune

and Zanardi were hoping yesterday

The herring was loaded as bait by

halibut boats at the Prince Rupert

Boathouse this morning, nine boats

having taken it by nine o'clock and

the entire supply having gone by

afternoon to take catches soon.

Capt. Ole Skog brought the seine-

SEINEBOAT

ARRIVED

NOTTINGHAM, England, March 2.-Chancellor, 5,000 pounds, to Booth It is definitely established that fourteen men lost their lives yesterday when cage taking eight miners into a pit was struck by tons of piping which collapsed. The cage crashed to the bottom where

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have been recovered.

Angry Demonstration Staged as

Premier Baldwin and His Wife

NEWPORT, Wales, March 2 .- Miners staged an angry demon-

stration against Premier Baldwin at the scene of yesterday's mine ex-

plosion today shortly after he and his wife had arrived to express

the mine yourself?" The demonstration began as the visitors were

/ in the mine. The death toll is now w

ARRESTED SAN FRANCISCO, March 2 .- A wire-

RUM STEAMER

IS CAPTURED

ess message to coastguard headquarters rom the patrol boat Cahokia said that he steamer Federal Ship had been sized 300 miles southwest of San Fransco on Tuesday with 12,500 cases of hiskey on board. The message also aid that Captain S. S. Stone had been placed under arrest and that a crew rom the Cahokia had taken over the aptured ship.

COASTGUARD CUTTER CAHOKIA

TAKES FEDERAL SHIP WITH

12,500 CASES OF LIQUOR

ABOARD - CAPTAIN

The Federal Ship cleared from Vanouver, B.C. for Buena Venture, Colomda, with a cargo of liquor on February

condemned, will be rebuilt and genera improvements will be effected. In the various districts, Omineca and LITTLE GIRL'S AWFUL DEATH

FIVE-YEAR OLD MARY McINTYRE SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES WHEN DYNAMITE CAP EXPLODED AT DUNCAN

DUNCAN, March 2.-While playing in an empty chicken house on the farm of her parents, Mary McIntyre, aged five, was so badly injured on Tuesday by the explosion of a dynamite cap she had found in the building that she idied this morning in the King's Daughters Hospital. She received terrible injuries, both hands being blown off and both eyes being badly injured. Rupert, Victoria and Nanaimo & A three-year-old sister, Florence, also re-

"BLACK BEAR" STARTS ALIBI

DEFENDANT IN ALASKA MAIL ROB-BERY CASE CONTENDS SHE WAS NOT THERE AT DIVISION

FAIRBANKS. March 2 .- Introduction of defence testimony in the "Black Bear" mail robbery case began in the 'ederal court here on Tuesday. Attornevs for the defendant, Mrs. Nellie Bates, calling witnesses in rapid succession, started efforts to prove that she was working on a mining claim in the Iditared district during September, 1924, and that she was not present at the di-Visit Scene of the Big Disaster vision of the loot as contended by the

IMPROVEMENTS IN HARBOR AT HYDER

was booed and there were shouts of: "Why don't you go down in Appropriation Approved by War Department of U.S. Government at Washington Yesterday

WASHINGTON, March 2.- The War Little hope is held out for the twenty-eight men who are still Department yesterday approved an appropriation for improvements at Hyder believed to be 51. Twenty-three bodies "Gangs Use Plane." That should Harbor near Stewart to protect it from flood waters of the Salmon River.