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U.S GOVERNMENT PROCEED WITH BIG NAVAL PROGRAM

S.O.S. Calls Received at Digby Station from Steamer Griffco at Sea

Seattle Also Got Faint Calls Last Night but Nothing to Indicate Where Vessel Was or What Was Wrong

"C.D., K.D.F.M., S.O.S., S.O.S., S.O.S., Help, Help," was the mystifying message picked up at 11.32 last night by the Digby Island wireless station, indicating that the steamer Griffco, denoted in code y the letters "K.D.F.M.," was in serious trouble at a point unknown, her position not being given in the distress call. The letters "C.D." is the general call for all stations.

This being all the information received by Digby Island, it was later ascertained that the Griffco had, 48 hours previous, left Port Townsend for Honolulu to go into the service of new owners in which

*place she was recently sold by the

of the Griffco in the Pacific Ocean was

to be obtained late this morning. Con-

as to the ship's safety. The cutter

Haida was despatched from Seattle early

this morning to make an effort to locate

her master, the Griffco carried a crew

vance Although no New Develop-

Ments are Apparent

property.

Big Missourl

Dunwell

Gladstone

Independence

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Premier

Richmond

gestion made by G. S. Godfrey in a let-

ter to The Dailly News, the council of

luncheon authorized the industrial com-

mittee to put before the Carhartt Cot-

J. E. Annable, chairman of the com-

addition to Capt. Herbert Martin.

cern was felt, bowever, for her safety.

Coastwise Steamship & Barge Co. Her GIVES REASONS position was estimated to be three hundred miles south of Cape Flattery. NEW CRUISERS of the range of Digby Island, it was expected that the "S.O.S." would have been picked up by more southerly Digby Island, however, but no further

Britain's Insistence at Geneva Cited by Secretary of Navy The Griffco is a well known steamer on this coast and, before being sold for U.S. Action

recently by the Coastwise Steamship WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Citing Bri- & Barge Co., operated for several years tain's Geneva stand for larger tonnage in the ore carrying and general freight rulsers regardless of the programs of service. other powers. Secretary of the Navy The Griffco is a vessel of 1463 ton-Wilbur laid before the House Naval nage. committee the reasons for asking for Press despatches received this mornseven \$25,000,000 new warships. Bri- ing stated that the Seattle radio station tain's insistence, he said, was most per- last night intercepted two "S.O.S." calls suasive evidence to the United States from the Griffico, both of which were of the need of cruiser towns of Such faint and gave no details as to the of the need of cruiser tonnage. a program was not competitive.

of twenty-two men and one passenger, Parts for Machine Which Recently Made Forced Landing Sent HEAVY DEALING IN in From Whitehorse

According to word received in the city from the north, necessary parts for the engine of the airplane Queen Dunwell Boosted Along in General Ad- home and expects to arrive in Victoria of the Yukon, in which Lieut, A. D. Cruikshank had to make a forced landing several weeks ago on a frozen lake near Summit roadhouse, 225 miles from Whitehorse, have been sent in from White Horse. As soon as repairs are made, Pilot Cruikshank plans on couver Exchange yesterday, Dunwell gresuming his commercial service by evidently being boosted along with the list although there were no apparent flying to Mayo and Dawson.

developments in connection with the

Rogers Hornsby Traded off to Boston for Two Other Men to Avoid Conflict

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 .- Rogers Horns-Marmot Metals by has been traded by the New York Glants to Boston in a sensational base-Porter Idaho ball deal for catcher Hogan and outfielder Welsh. No cash is involved.

Silvercrest President Stoneham of the Giants said Silversmith the trade was "in order to avoid any Sunloch future conflict with the management of Toric the club."

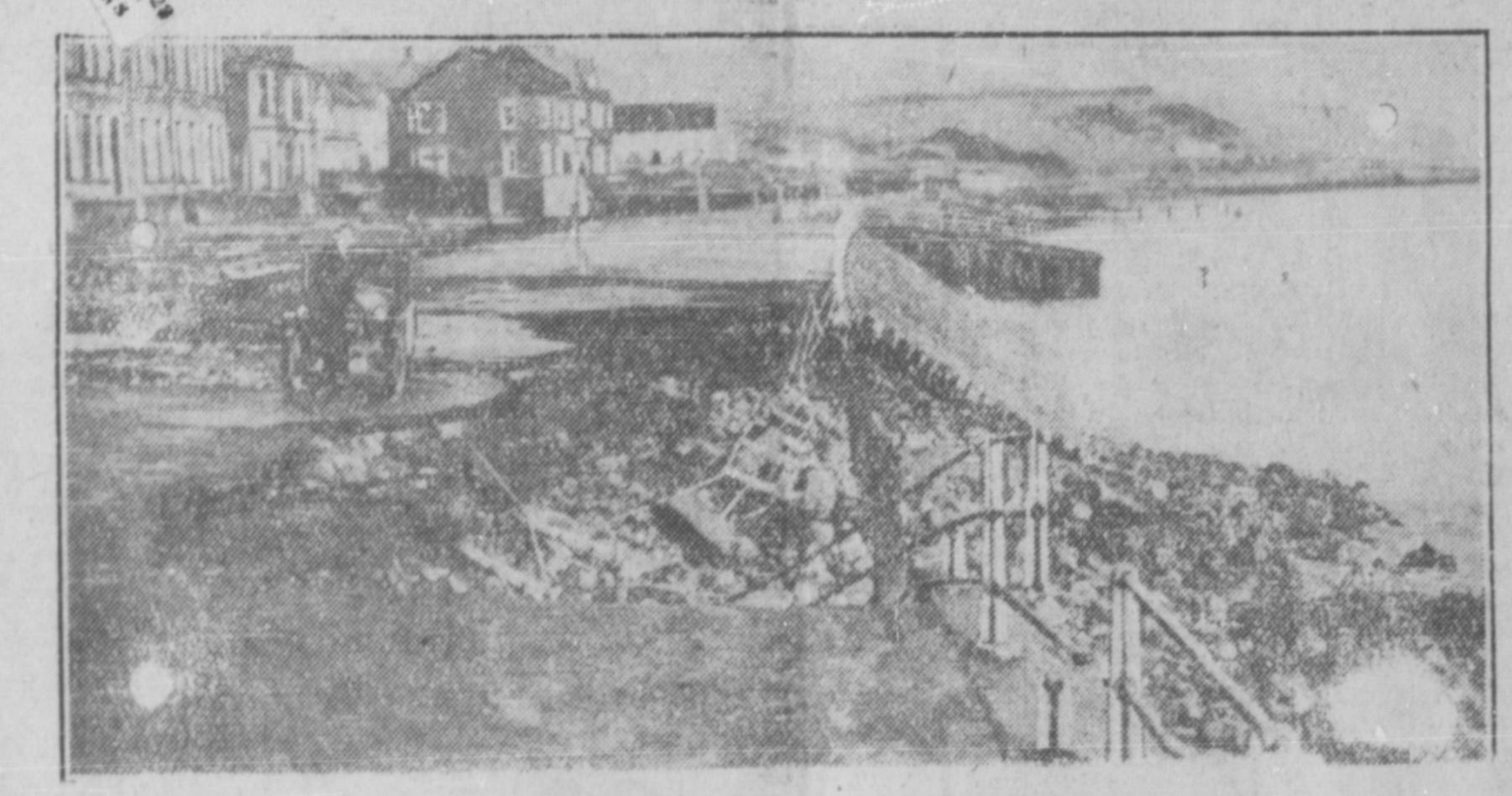
Hornsby, who is in St. Louis, is amazed at the deal and said he had NELSON IS AFTER never contemplated getting the managership of the Giants.

CHILDREN BURNED TO

the board of trade at its fortnightly Parents Also in Critical Condition as ton Mills, an eastern corporation, the Result of Fire in Delhi Home

advantages of Nelson as a site for its BRANTFORD, Ont., Jan. 12. Grace, proposed western factory. aged three, and Vernon, two, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jackson of Delhi were burned to death today in a fire mittee, put the matter before the counin their home. The father is not ex- cil, whose members present were Vice- Rosswood-Cloudy, calm, temp. 34. pected to live and the mother is in a serious condition.

ATTENDED STREET, STREE Advertise in The Daily News



FIERCE STORMS sweeping Great Britain have not left Ireland undamaged. The promenade at Whitehead, County Antrim, smashed by heavy seas during the severe gale

COSGRAVEON As the Griffco would be regularly out WAYTOU.S. stations, It was transmitted on by AND CANADA nformation as to the possible plight

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 12 .- William Cosgrave, president of the Irish Free State, sailed today on a visit to Canada and the United

The idea of the visit of the leader of the government is to offset the impression given by Eammon De Valera in regard to the present condition in that country.

faint and gave no details as to the ship's position or her plight. A gale was reging last night off the Washington coast and grave anxiety was felt

Hon. Dr. MacLean Now on His Way Home After Conference With Government

VICTORIA, Jan. 12. - Premier Mac-Lean, who has been at Ottawa in conference with Premier Mackenzie King. Hon. C. A. Dunning and other members VANCOUVER STOCKS of the cabinet in connection with mat-House this spring, is now on his way on Sunday to make final preparations for the opening of the provincial legis-

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12. - There were PRINCE GEORGE MAYOR heavy dealings in all stocks on the Van-GIVEN ACCLAMATION

M. Patterson Returned Without Contest-Four Aldermanic Candi-

for his second term without a contes little interest is being shown in the small vote is expected. Ald. Wieland and Ald. Fraser are seeking re-election while C. C. Reid and M. S. Buchanan are new candidates. Three aldermanic seats are to be filled. Ald. Kennedy declined to seek re-election.

NO MURDER FILMS BE

eral Manson has taken steps through the Board of Censors to prevent the of the Marian Parker murder case or other films considered objectionable. NELSON, Jan. 12. - Adopting a sug-

WEATHER REPORT.

Prince Rupert .- Raining, light S.E. wind: temperature, 44. Port Simpson-Cloudy, calm, temp. 39. Haysport-Light wind, rain, temp. 38. Dick and Malcolm McLeod. Stewart-Raining, calm, temp. 37. Anyox. Cloudy, calm, temp. 38. Alice Arm-Raining, calm, temp. 38. Alyansh-Raining, calm, temp. 36. President A. D. McLeod, Secretary E. F. Terrace-Raining, calm, calm, temp.

Gigot, R. L. McBride, F. C. Whitehorse, 35. E. C. Wragge, J. A. Irving, A. D. Emory. Hazelton-Cloudy, calm, temp. 34.

Several Million Dollars May Be Appropriated for Alaska by Congress Result Recommendation

WASHINGTON, January 12. - Alaska will receive several million dollars if the appropriation bill recommended by the department of the interior yesterday passes. The proposed appropriations include the following:

\$64,000 for a survey of the mineral resources of the territory. \$35,900 for operation of the Mount McKinley National Park. \$941,300 for furtherance of education of which \$486,500 is to 15 seeking cleat on for a second term, is system are discussing matters for the be devoted to education of the Eskimos, Aleuts, Indians and other natives.

The Alaska Railway is to get \$1,300 .- *-

The Governor \$24,600 salary and ex- STATES WILL senses.

Expenses of Territorial Government

Medical relief for natives \$160,000. Support of Reindeer stations \$19,500. Instruction of natives and care and

management. Suppression of the Liquor Traffic

Care of the insane \$158,000. To protect Government property ad-

jacent to Lowell Creek, Alaska, \$100,000 The bill was transmitted to Congress yesterday by President Coolidge.

Forty More People Had Cast Bal-

lots at Noon Than Last Year at Similar Hour

In spite of the fact that some persons were predicting this morning that a very large vote would not be cast in the municipal election which is in progress today, there had been 280 ballots cast at 1 o'clock this afternoon as compared with 240 votes at a similar hour in last year's election. With a total of Walter Scott of Port Mann Crush-Mayor A. M. Patterson being returned 2147 names on the list, it is possible that the total vote cast today may reach about 900. Last year there was municipal elections here today and a a total of 961, there being no mayoralty contest on that occasion.

> Interest centres in the mayoralty contest. Ald. M. M. Stephens and Ald. Joseph Greer, aspirants for the mantle, have been in regular attendance at the poll all day while the third candidate, Col. S. P. McMordie, made a brief call during the morning.

Voting opened quietly at 8 o'clock but not seriously. this morning and will continue until 8 this evening. Within half an hour after the closing of the poll, the result EXTENSIVE DAMAGE VICTORIA, Jan. 12 .- Attorney Gen- of the mayoralty contest, main feature of the election, should be known.

E. F. Jones, city solicitor, as returndisplay in British Columbia of pictures ing officer, is in charge of the poll, his deputies being Frank Vickers, W. E. Williscroft and Ernest Unwin! Scrutimeers are as follows:

> F. Duncan. For Stephens-Frank Aldridge and J. and located in the business section G. Viereck.

For McMordie - Jack Cobb, James

Wales 20 to 12 in an international cil of the American Association for barometer, 29.95; temperature, 50; sea and sea but with little hope for their R. W. Hinton and L. H. Choquette. | Burns Lake Clear, calm, temp. 35. | Rugby game played yesterday.

ships Provided for in Scheme

of Secretary Wilbur

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 .- Secre-

tary Wilbur disclosed today before

the house naval committee that the

navy department has drafted a

comprehensive twenty-year building

program of which the \$725,000,000

program already announced is only

a part. While he did not make

this public, the larger program, the

secretary testified, provided for re-

placement of battleships as soon

as possible under the Washington

Arms Treaty. He said that a total

expenditure of three billion dollars

was involved or \$68,000,000 yearly.

opposed by Ald. Henry Wilkin.

James Plester, feed merchant and for the last seven years in Trail. PATTER TO BY A X737

In Nelson, V. R. D. Barnes and Ald. of Sir Henry at this dinner. Ross Fleming are contesting the honor of succeeding Mayor J. A. McDunald,

for Distributing Cocaine and Mor-

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12 .- Rejecting the contention of defence counsel that opium measure and thus infringed provincial rights and therefore was ultra vires of dismissed the habeas corpus application Lore Yip, sentenced to three years' imprisonment for distributing cocaine and

ed to Death in Derailment of Engine

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12 .- Crushed be tween an engine and a tender, Walter yesterday wiping out recoveries made Scott, fireman of Port Mann, was killed during the earlier trading. this morning when the engine of a Canadian National Railway wrecking train was derailed three miles east of Hope by a washout. The train was enroute to clear out washouts which had occurred further east overnight. Several members of the train crew were bruised

DONE TO BUSINESS BLOCK AT SIDNE

VICTORIA, Jan. 12 .- Damage to the extent of \$21,000 was done this morn-For Greer-S. A. McPherson and W. ing to the Berquist building owned by Andrew. C. Berquist, local blacksmith the town.

HON. PETER HEENAN

nan, minister of labor, has been ap- smooth. Labor legislation. moderate

Premier Brownlee in Montreal Trying to Arrange Sale of Two Railways with C.N.R. or C.P.R. MONTREAL, Jan. 12 .- The possibilities of increased develop-

ment in the Peace River district and the prospective prosperity to be derived by new settlers in that area were pointed out by Premier J. E. Brownlee of Alberta last night.

The Premier is here for discussion of the Alberta Railway question with Sir Henry Thornton and E. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R., Hon. C. A. Dunning is also in the city conferring with Sir Henry in regard to railway matters.

The Alberta government operates two roads, the E.D. & B.C. and the Alberta Great Waterways Rail-*--way, both of which, in the Premier's

pinion, should be incorporated in one the two transcontinental systems. ie is prepared to discuss terms for the spesal of the two Government owned

Speaking on the subject of crops, Mr. Brownlee said that between 22,000,000 crop last year had been moved through Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

SOUTHERN INTERIOR CITIES VOTE TODAY

Nelson, Trail and Rossland all Having Contests for Mayor

NELSON, Jan. 12 .- Nelson, Trail and Rossland are all having contests for

mayor today. In Rossland, Mayor W. A. Turner, who

Mayor Herbert Clark of Trail, who, after several terms in office proposed to the year to come. The committee memretire, yielded to solicitations and was bers will assemble at a dinner at the nominated. His opposition comes from former mayor of Rossland, but resident Thornton.

Huge Expenditure for Battle-CHINESE APPLICATION TURNED DOWN BY JUDGE

Men Must Serve Three Years' Sentence

DROVE STOCKS DOWN

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Bear operators launched another late afternoon drive

WIRELESS REPORT.

, wind; barometer, 29.86; temperature, 44; sea moderate: 8 p.m. spoke steamer Amur, towing barge Lord Templeton, Anyox for Tacoma, 20 miles from Any- LONDON, Jan. 2.-Rifles Canada is ox: 8 p.m. spoke motorship Norco, Ket- desirous of buying from the Irish Free chikan for Vancouver, 475 miles from State are surplus stock. Ottawa reports

DEAD TREE POINT .- Raining, calm: Canadian Naval Reserve at a cost of barometer, 29.62; temperature, 36; sea \$7.00 each but it was stated at Belfast

BULL HARBOR. -- Overcast, calm: | ciuded. barometer, 29.98; temperature, 48; sea moderate; 8 p.m. spoke tug Pacific LITTLE HOPE HELD with barge Biscayne and scow; 9 p.m. spoke tanker Olinda, Prince Rupert for Vancouver: 6.30 a.m. spoke steamer Cardena, left Namu, northbound.

DIGBY ISLAND .- Cloudy, light S.E. GETS APPOINTMENT wind; barometer, 29.90; temperature,

IN CONFERENCE

and 25,000,000 bushels of Alberta wheat Hon. C. A. Dunning With Sir Henry Thornton Today Discussing Matters of Policy

> MONTREAL, Jan. 12 .- Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of railways and canals, is in Montreal today in conference with Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways on matters pertaining to the National system.

The annual meeting of the Canadian National system committee also opened today at which times the members of this committee from the various departments and the various points on the improvement of traffic, operation, equipments and other details during Windsor Hotel tonight and at this dinner will be addressed by Sir Henry

Hon. Mr. Dunning will be the guest

INSURANCE CASE DELAYS DEATH

Execution of Mrs. Ruth Snyder Delayed Until Friday Morning by Order of Judge

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 -- Mrs. Ruth Snyder, whose execution for the murder and narcotics drug law was a licensing of her husband had been set for tonight was last night granted a stay until 10 a.m. Friday by the Supreme the Dominion Parliament, Mr. Justice Court Judge A. J. Levy. The stay was W. A. Macdonald in the supreme court granted pending the hearing of a suit brought by an insurance company to on behalf of Ichizo Wakabayashi and avoid payment of \$97,000 on the life of her husband, Albert Snyder

ALBANY, New York, Jan. 12 .- Attorney General Ottinger ruled today that the stay of execution on behalf of Mrs. Snyder was not binding. In New York, Justice Levy unexpectedly changed the time of hearing upon the stay from temorrow morning until 2 o'clock this afternoon

DIGBY ISLAND .- Raining, light S.E. Negotiations in Progress With Free State Government For Surplus Stock

> said 1200 had been purchased for the that negotiations had not been con-

Search Being Made by Land and Sea for Capt. Hood and Lieut. Montcrieff, Missing

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Jan. 12. DEAD TREE POINT. - Cloudy, calm; -More than fifty hours overdue, Capt. OTTAWA, Jan. 12.-Hon. Peter Hee- barometer, 29.76; temperature, 38; sea Hood and Lieut. Monterieff, New Zealand aviators, missing in a flight from LONDON, Jan. 12.—England defeated pointed a member of the advistory coun- BULL HARBOR.—Part cloudy, calm; Sydney, are now being sought by land

hecovery alive.