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# VANCOUVER POLICE LIKELY BE SUBJECT OF AN INQUIRY HON. E. D. BARROW (Minister of Agriculture)

# Blizzard, Snowfall and Zero Give Prairies Final Taste of Winter from Manitoba to the Mountains

Zero Weather at The Pas, Blizzard in Saskatchewan, and Snow Falling Today in Southern Alberta Snow Falling Today in Southern Alberta

7 INNIPEG, April 12. — Wintry conditions ruled across the prairie today from Manitoba to the mountains. Five inches of snow fell in the Red Deer district of Central Alberta. Calgary had a fall of more than an inch. It is snowing this morning in southern Alberta.

Saskatoon, Prince Albert and other portions of nor- and 5c to 9.7c and 5c. Two Canadians thern Saskatchewan are recovering from the fury of an 8.7c and 5c. Three American boats April blizzard. Drifts are piled along the roadways in the rural districts around Prince Albert and The Pas had ling \$2,000 pounds and two Canadian low thermometer readings of two degrees below zero.

### Anxious Moments at Irish Town This Morning as German Plane Embarks Upon Atlantic Flight onah 9,000 pour

ALDONELLE, Ireland, April 12 .- There were rather anxious 9.1c' and 5c. and exciting moments when the heavily laden German plane Bremen, setting out for a trans-Atlantic flight, had diffi- & Cold Storage Co., 8.4c and 5c. culty in getting off the ground here this morning. The spectators included President Cosgrave. Fifty men, armed with crowbars, axes and fire extinguishers, were stationed along the runway ready to ies, 9.3c and 5c. ump into action should a disaster occur. The machine raced up the slope to the six hundred yard mark, failing to take the air and & cold Storage Co., 9.7c and 5c. disappearing over a crest. Finally, after skimming along the ground

at ninety miles an hour, it did take Alken, 9,500 pounds, Canadian Fish the air, heading for a breach that had & Cold Storage Co., 8.2c and 5c. ST. LAWRENCE and shooting through safely. The ma- les, 8.7c and 5c. chine rose sluggishly to two hundred feet and at last disappeared through a Lindy, 20,000 pounds; Trinity, 42,000; saddle in the hills five miles away. Two hours after the start, Galway

coastguards saw the Bremen going Margalice, 7,000 pounds; Oslo, 18,000. It was headed in a northwesterly distrong and well out over the Atlantic.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN CANADA Commander Fitzmaurice, head of the AND UNITED STATES IN REGARD Free State Air Force, his chief assistant, will alternate at the controls at fourhour intervals. Baron Huenfeld, owner OTTAWA, April 12 .- Secrets of cor- of the plane, who has staked his last respondence between Canadian and cent on the venture, will man the fuel United States governments on the St. pump cock and keep the log. The last & here yesterday and another boy & Lawrence waterways scheme will be re- mentioned was seriously wounded in the | named Lithgow, was severely venled in the House of Commons Mon- Great War and is a close friend of the + burned as the result of their

would then be tabled. France with the British Army in 1916 . playing. When the communications which have and was transferred to the Royal Air passed between the United States gov- Force in 1917. He also served with the

ernment and ours are tabled. I think army of occupation. in the press and what has been hinted plane of successful commercial type. I. 100.000 FANS t by some who have spoken, that no has the same motor with which the commitments thus far have been of former German endurance record was the character which would prove pre- established in another plane last year. judicial in any way to the Dominion | If the Bremen successfully crosses the or to any province of the Dominion, north Atlantic, it will be the first airthe Premier said, and stated that the plane to do so this year and the first government had taken the view from in recent years to make the flight westthe outset that the St. Lawrence project ward in a single hop. If it fails it will was one of the largest with which Can- join several predecessors which were lost

> Hinchcliffe-Mackay flight. Last year Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, Commander Richard Byrd and Capt. Clarence Chamberlain were all successful in flying across the north Atlantic, each expedition being from America east-

### ANOTHER PIONEER MOTORBOAT VIS GOES ASHORE BUT

IS REFLOATED AND REACHES UNALASKA

likely to be taced.

TO IT TO BE TABLED

UNALASKA, April 12-With the return | VANCOUVER, April 12 John Rankin, triple, scoring three runs, of the motorship Iskum and the gas aged 83, who came to Vancouver from boat Vis No. 2, reports are brought of Eastern Canada before the fire of 1886, terrific storms that swept the Bering is dead here.

Sea recently. While anchored at Atka, 300 miles west of here, the Vis dragged | The late Mr. Rankin was well known on to the rocks by a sudden change of to F. W. Hart of this city who is also weather and sunk up to the pilot house, numbered as one of Vancouver's real Washington 8, Boston 4, Fourteen days later the craft was taken pioneers. Deceased was for many years Cleveland 8, Chicago 2. off and with two men busy at the engaged in the real estate and auction- St. Louis 4, Detroit 1. pumps was taken to Unalaska. eering business.

The Iskum brought stories of giant swells of from 40 to 60 feet high. Two Corp. Thomas Brice, R.C.M.P., who is of the Iskum's cylinders were broken transferred to Victoria, will sail tonight down when she was forced to keep on by the Prince George for the south to Seattle 4, Sacramento 0. full power during heavy weather. assume his new duties.

# ARE LOW TODAY

A total of 167,500 pounds of halibut was sold at low prices on the Prince Rupert Fish Exchange this morning. Then American vessels disposed of a total of 148,500 pounds at from 8.4c sold 19,000 pounds for 3.2c and 5c and went on to Scattle with catches totalboats are holding over until tomorrow with 25,000 pounds.

Amivals were as follows: AMERICAN

Portlock, 30.000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 8.7c and 5c. Prosperity, 15,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 8.9c and 5c. Norland, 14,000 pounds, Booth Fish-

Onah. 9,000 pounds, and Lenore, 14,-

000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 9.6c and 5c. Daly, 22,000 pounds, Boyal Fish Co.

Sunde, 12,000 pounds, Canadian Fish Middleton, 15,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 9.4c and 5c.

Baltic, 14,000 pounds, Booth Fisher-Visitor, 3,500 pounds, Canadian Fish

CANADIAN been previously made in a stone wall Helge H., 9,500 pounds, Atlin Fisher-

TO SEATTLE

Estep. 20,000. HOLDING OVER

Capt. Koehl, German war flyer, and & PLAYED WITH POWDER ONE WAS KILLED AND OTHER IN HOSPITAL

CRANBROOK, April 12.-Thos. Sendnes, 11 years of age, of 4 Yahk, B.C., died in the hespital 4 day night. Premier Mackenzie King former Crown Prince. announced that the correspondence Fitzmaurice was wounded while in + shack around which they were

WAVE MADE ATTENDANCE LOWER THAN LAST YEAR'S OPENING BUT GOOD GAMES ada ever had been faced or was ever in 1927 and this year in the ill-fated

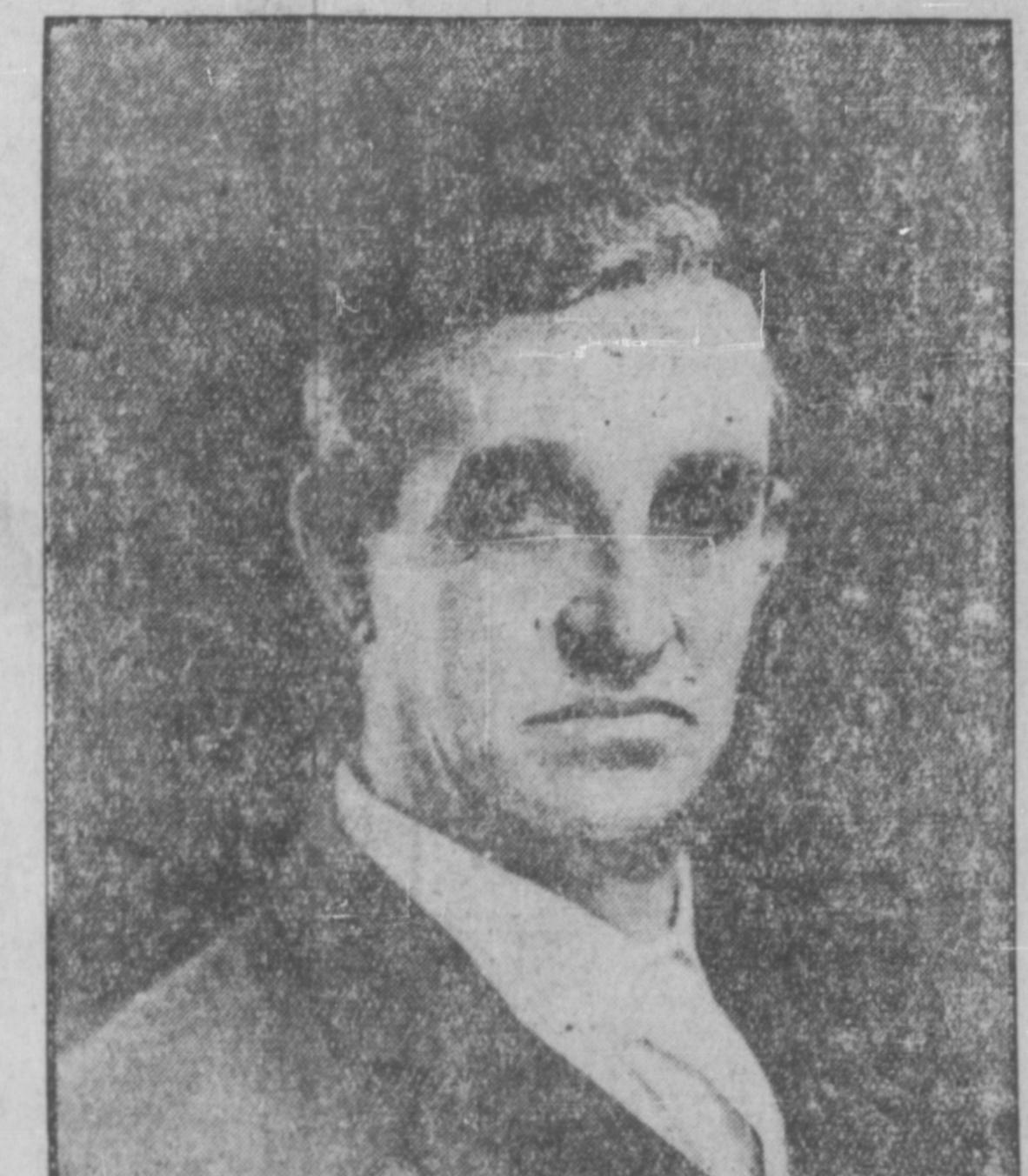
A may work to be NEW YORK, April 12 .- Undaunted by ecol climatic conditions, close to 100,-000 fans witnessed the inaugural games of the 1928 baseball season in the National and American League parks yesterday. The total attendance was nearly 30,000 short of last year's aggre-

and many sensational starts in this OF VANCOUVER DIES year's pennant race made. Babe Ruth get into the limelight by hitting a

NATIONAL LEAGUE Boston 2, New York 5. Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 3. Chicago 1., Cincinnati 5. Pittsburg 7, St. Louis 14. AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 8, Philadelphia 3,

COAST LEAGUE Portland 5, Oakland 6. Los Angeles 3, Hollywood 5. San Francisco 5, Missions 4.



Who is to marry prominent Conservative lady of West

### Cupid Goes Into Politics by Planning to Unite the Minister of Agriculture, E. D. Barrow, with Conservative Lady

TELSON, April 12.—The little God Cupid is perpetrating a joke on the politicians. Announcement is made today that Mrs. H. S. McLean of Nakusp, prominent in Conservative politics throughout West Kootenay, is to marry Hon. E. D. Barrow, Liberal minister of agriculture, on April 28. The marriage will take place in the United Church at Nakusp.

Mrs. McLean during the last Dominion campaign stumped the district for W. K. Esling, M.P., and for some years she was secretary of the Kaslo-Slocan Conservative Association. She was also prominent in Women's Institute work and it is stated that it was in the course of this work that she met the minister of agriculture.

### PREMIER MAY RUN VICTORIA

POSSIBILITY OF MARY ELLEN SMITH OPPOSING R. H. POOLEY IN ESQUIMALT

VANCOUVER, April 12 .- The Sun today says election rumors have it that Premier MacLean may head a Liberal ticket in Victoria city and R. H. Pooley, member for Esquima't, may be opposed by Mrs, Mary Ellen

VICTORIA, April 12 .- The movement to secure the Premier as candidate for this city has been in progress for some time and it seems not unlikely, that it may succeed. Dr. MacLean has not yet given his consent but it is understood he is willing to be guided by the best interests of the party as he considers it essential that there should be returned at the next election a following sufficiently large to enable him to carry on for another term.

## Despite the cold wave, play was fast KILLED WHEN STRUCK

lor, 23 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. was \$2,260,673,000. James Taylor of Oyster River, died at a block.

20,000 pounds today following her Anyox smelter. malden trip to the banks but; finding market conditions unfavorable, went on John Flewin arrived in the city this to Seattle.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

GERMAN PLANE IS & Neon Closing Prices Today on Vancou-CROSSING ATLANTIC BOUND TO NEW YORK

BALDONELLE, Ireland, April 4 plane hopped off on its flight to & B.C. Silver ...... 1.40 New York at 5:38 this morning. & Bayview ..... Aboard was Col. James Fitz- & Big Missouri ..... maurice, chief of the Free State & George Copper .... airforce and two Germans, Baron & Cork Province ..... ♦ von Kuenefeld and Capt. Her- ♦ Dunwell ...... mann Koehl.

SUM OF EIGHTY-SEVEN MILLIONS IN National Silver .... THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31 IS ANNOUNCED

OTTAWA. April 12. - A decrease of Richmond ...... \$87,160,000 in the national debt Canada for the fiscal year which closed Selkirk ..... on March 31 is shown in the financial Silver Crest ...... statement issued by the department of Silverado ...... finance today.

Last year a statement issued at the Sunloch ...... 3.50 close of the fiscal year showed a decrease in the national rebt of \$61,429,000. CUMBERLAND, April 12 .- Harry Tay- The net debt at the end of March Whitewater ..... 2.55

the Dollar Camp, Deep Bay, following, To drop a scow at the dry dock, Georgia River ..... an accident when struck on the head by Coastwise Steamship & Barge Co.'s Grandview ........ freighter Anyox, Capt. C. R. Brewster, Duthie was in port this morning on the way to The new Seattle halibut boat Estep, Tacoma with a cargo consisting of 1300 named after the well known diesel en- tons of gold and silver ore from Stewart BULLS STAMPEDED gine, offered her initial catch here of and 1500 cars of blister copper from

morning from Port Simpson to attend NEW YORK, April 12.—Bulls stamthe Prince Rupert riding Conservative peded the market yesterday. The steel St. Andrew's Society Monthly meeting nominating convention which will be group led the rise with advances of three to six dollars. held tonight.

# Vancouver Police Probe Asked by Commissioners

City Council Will be Asked to Sanction Inquiry Under Provisions of the City Charter; Fletcher Objects

NCOUVER, April 12.—Plans for a sweeping investigation into all allegations of irregularities within the police department were approved by the police commission at a special meeting this morning, when a proposal by Mayor Taylor that an inquiry be held under the provisions of the city charter was adopted by the Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Fletcher voted against the motion, his previous request for a Royal Commission having been refused at a former meeting.

The city council will be asked to pass a resolution providing for the inquiry.

### Country Saved \$600,000 from September 12 to End of Year on One Railway Alone in Rates

TTAWA, April 12.—Sir Henry Thornton in a review of the operations of the Canadian National Railways for 1927 tabled in the House today says in part: "Due to adverse weather conditions both spring and fall harvesting were delayed with the result that deliveries of grain were 1.7 per cent lower to Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

The portion of the 1927 crop which did not move during the year will be handled during the first six months of this year. Another part of the report says: "Under general order Number

448 of the board of railway commis-#sioners effective September 12, 1927. grain rates from all points of western Canada to the head of the Lakes were reduced appreciably and grain rates to Vancouver and Prince Rupert for export were reduced to the lakehead basis. To the end of 1927 the relative carnings were over \$600,000 less than would have been but for the above

The report also says: "Results for healthy economic condition of the country and are indicative of the continued and improved opportunities for investment of capital and settlement. No

STOCK QUOTATIONS

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(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co., Ltd.)

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Independence .....

Indian ......

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L. and L. .....

Lakeview .....

Lucky Jim .....

Marmot Metals ....

Pend Oreille .....

Premier .....

Perter Idaho .....

Ruth Hope .....

Terminus .....

Cotton Belt

Silversmith ....... 191/2

Woodbine 43

Kootenay Florence.

## IS CHOSEN IN KASLO-SLOCAN

the year testify to the continued CONSERVATIVES NOMINATE STEAM-BOAT MAN TO CONTEST AGAINST LEARY

country offers a more attractive field NEW DENVER, April 12. - Captain for hands and brains than the Do- James Fitzsimmons was yesterday the choice of the Kaslo-Slocan Conservative convention as a candidate at the approaching general provincial election to run against Sidney Leary, Liberal member since 1924.

Fitzsimmons is a pioneer steamboat captain who has operated for more than 30 years on the Arrow, Slocan, Trout and Kootenay Lakes.

EMMANUEL OF ITALY HAS CLOSE CALL FROM BOMB WHICH EX-PLODED KILLING 14

MILAN, Italy, Apirl 12.- Fourteen peo-.34 ple were killed and something like .14% forty injured by an explosion of a bomb just before the opening this .05 morning of the Milan fair by King .401/2 Emmanuel.

.181/2 Miss S. A. Mills, principal of Borden 20.25 Street School, is making the round trip 2.40 to Ketchikan and Anyox today with the Vancouver Sun "Better English Bee" .171/2 party of children.

will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER. City Hall, on

at 8 p.m. Subject: 1928 EXHIBITION

It is important that everybody interested attend this meeting.

> S. P. McMORDIE, Mayor.