

The Province of Saskatchewa i is carrying an important experiment in surfacing "gumbo" roads hich it is hoped will solve the problem of highway surfacing on the prairies. The road is first aned smooth then asphaltic oil is sprayed heavily before gravel is applied, the oil forming water-proof coating impervious to rain so long as it remains intact. The oil also prevents the ravel from disappearing into the "gumbo." A similar process has been successful in Minnesota and North Dakota. These pictures show the work under way between Pilot Butte and Pense. On he left of the layout the huge oil spreader is preceding the gravel grader which spreads the gravel evenly over the freshly oiled r .d. On the right is a close-up of the giant oil sprinkler which has a capacity of 850 gallons and travels under its own power.

Length in Editorial

POSITION OF BRITAIN

es Not Agree With Stand Taken by Delegates From This Country at Conference

(Winnipeg F ee Press) onnection with the matter of wherever they find a market. num-running along the Canadiandian to American ports.

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Philadelphia was on the cards Affect Business

clear ships carrying cargoes of dividual, a government, or gov liquor to American ports will make ernment officials. any difference in the wetness or Good Neighbors

In addition to this rather prac dryness of the United States. It tical side of the question, there is is possible that, if Canada acceded another phase. Canada and the VDODT to the United States request, the United States are friendly nations Americans would still get their and neighbors. It is doubtful if is understood that some explora-not completed any plans for future decolletage is held by lingerie liquor. There is also a feeling in the Americans are any more pleas- tory work will be prosecuted on development. Canada, quite vocal at times, that ed about Canadians assisting Uni-Canada has no obligation to assist ted States law-breakers than Ca-Ennipeg Free Press Discusses the United States to enforce the nadians would be if Americans Volstead Act. Persons holding were giving official sanction to this view take the stand that it is those who were breaking Canadian solely the business of the United laws. There is a double edge to States to keep liquor out of the a majority of these issues that in-United States, and to prevent its volves the comity of nations. It sale within. Suggestions have also might seem smart on the Canabeen made that to refuse clearance dians to pour liquo: into the Uniof liquor cargoes to prohibition ted States because the American countries would injure Canada's people, though legally dry, are export trade, reduce the earnings personally reasonably damp, but Definite information has been of Canadian companies, and inter- persons who try to be smart and de public that the United States fere with the freedom of Canadian cynical frequently bring about egation, at present at Ottawa in manufacturers to sell their goods their own undoing.

Wednesday's reports from Ot-United States border, is asking The question is, however, some- tawa indicate that Canada is likely mt the Canadian government re- thing of more consequence than to oppose the United States reuse clearance papers to ships car- the earnings of any company or quest on the rather remarkable tying cargoes of liquor from Cana- the size of Canada's foreign trade. grounds that, if Canada does not It is a national question and must permit ships carrying liquor to debe looked at from the national part in a legal way from Canadian has the price to pay the shot. Now and law-breakers, along the Cana- statement, issued from Ottawa, and then much is heard of a great dian border. It is pretty obvious Mexico and Cuba have agreed to clean-up being made in this or that that the type of man engaged in accept the American position. A city, with vigorous announcements the business of liquor running will number of European countries enforcement officers about break the Canadian law with as have also acceded to the United what they are going to do, but much impunity as he will break the States request that vessels carrythese appear to be mostly in the American law. He will run whis- ing liquor are not to be given nature of spectacular stunting, key into Canada to make it pos- clearance papers to United States without much of a change taking sible for Canadians to escape pay- ports. The British government place with respect to widespread ing the legitimate Canadian retail also admits the reasonableness of Hegal selling. The much press- price; he will carry drugs into the American request, and does agented drive by General Butler Canada; he will proceed to smug- not give clearance papers to liquor to clean up Philadelphia a couple gle United States goods into Can- cargoes from British to United ada, thereby beating the Canadian States ports. The dropping of the government. On these grounds word "not" from an Ottawa liquor alone it looks as if it would be shipments to clear for the United good business for Canada to refuse States, but later dispatches from tess that another drive to clean to be a party to habitual law- Ottawa indicate that this is not the breaking along our southern case. Great Britain already has boundary. In the long run con- taken the stand that Canada is

nether refusal by Canada to works to the advantage of an in- These facts appear to give ample support to the argument that, if he Canadian government maintains its present attitude toward the export of liquor to a prohibition country, no good will result to Canada in the long run.

> Motorship Bellingham, Capt. J. E. Anderson, arrived in port at 7 o'clock this morning from Ketchikan with four carloads of frozen fish for transshipment east over the Canadian National Railways.



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News of the Mines

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT Development of Owen Lake Properties Commenced; Consolidated Makes Payments on Babine Properties; Shipping From Rocher de Boule

Active development has now been started by F. H. Taylor of extensive mineral showings which he controls in the Owen Lake region. The machinery has just been put in place to turn on the power. The larger compressor and power plant has been erected near the shore of Owen Lake on the Wrinch group and the second plant has been installed on the Cole claims. Operation of the sawmill has been steady and a large quantity of lumber has been cut for camp buildings. Thirty.

five men were employed for sev- the adjoining Judges group, where eral months in the preparatory some good showings have been exwork.

initial payments on the Harvey ried on. and Judges group of mineral claims in the Babines. Smithers

posed in assessment work by the original owners. It is reported that the entire area will be tested The Consolidated Mining & by diamond drill in early sum-Smelting Co. has met with the mer. Winter work is being car-

owners of these properties shared Three teams are now hauling If you are tall and slender and in the preliminary payment which ore from the Rocher de Boule mine have a way of holding your head, is to be followed next July by a to Skeena Crossing and about 15 you can wear the lovely dress; much larger sum called for under men are engaged in mining. Ore illustrated here. But please don't the option to buy. Since taken up is being taken from No. 2 tunnel read any further if you merely by the Consolidated, the work on which is expected to run \$50 to possess tall "ambitions." This is the Harvey group has consisted of the ton. This tunnel was never not a frock for the little girl who an extension of the tunnel to tap worked to any extent by the old would like to look tall. at depth the ore uncovered in company, although the ore there In soft black velvet with a long early work by a shaft. This tun- is the highest grade of any in the train, this model employs the nel has progressed considerable mine. W. S. Harris, who is in princess silhouette so much in distance with reported good re- charge of operations, reports that, favor now. Large white roses sults and will be continued. It other than taking out ore, he has trail down one side and the fitted



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from the United States view- viewpoint. The fundamental fact to United States ports, the movepoint the objective is to keep is that, when the Canadian gov- ment of liquor will go on illegally lighter out of the United States, ernment gives clearance papers to and under cover; in other words, thereby facilitating the enforce- a ship carrying a cargo of liquor that the liquor people will get ment of the American prohibition to a United States port, it is mak- their shipments across the line by law. The United States case would ing possible an illegal act. This hook or crook. The theory appears make a much stronger appeal to works two ways. If the liquor is to be that, if the ship-owners and Conadians if it we e felt here that landed at an American port the liquor shippers are not permitted the United States was making a American law has been broken, to break the American law in the conscientious and determined at- If the ship puts back into some legal Canadian way, they will protempt to enforce one of its own Canadian port and lands the liquor ceed to break it illegally. This laws. Reports reaching Canada for re-sale in Canada the Canadian may happen, but even if it does, from many American cities indi- law has been broken. It is law- Canada's international position cate that liquor is sold openly in breaking either way or the other, will be much better than if this saloons, "speak-easies," and other and it is highly doubtful if it is country gives legal sanction to the places of this character, and that in the best interests of Canada to operations of men who are frankly there is no need of harboring a encourage the operations of a great out to beat the United States law. thirst in the United States if one string of rum-runners, smugglers, According to the United States

years ago-to clean it up once d for all time-comes in this ass. A week or two ago it was

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