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Tar and Feather Case at Penticton is Before Police Court Today

Widow of Late Premier Oliver and Other Members of Family in Court and Charge Changed To "Forcible Seizure"

PENTICTON, Dec. 2.-When Charles Oliver, son of the late Premier Oliver, appeared for preliminary hearing in the police court today in connection with the tar and feathering last Monday night of Dr. V. Latimer, the charge of "assault causing grevious bodily harm" was changed to the much more serious one of "forcible

trates W. G. Wilkins and D. Mit-

Joseph Oliver of Vancouver, bar-

rister, brother of the accused, was

present, and both the widow of the

late premier and the mother, Mrs.

Charles Oliver, were in the court

room. Mrs. Charles, Oliver, wife of

RAGING IN SOUTH

• gale is raging over Southern •

4 England today forcing chan- 4

+ nel ships to take shelter in +

+ Dover and causing flood con- +

1929 Still Better Than 1928

Although November was the

rainiest month Prince Rupert hasi

sea level. 30.58 on November 20.

level, 29.59 on November 14.

Mean temperature, 43.5.

ches on November 27.

November 28.

November 19.

Lowest barometer reading at sea

Maximum temperature, 52 on

Minimum temperature, 32 on

Total precipitation, 15.73 inches.

Greatest daily rainfall, 3.24 in-

Tur and Barge Job at Local Dry

Dock May Be Further Delayed

Owing to Loss

the effect that only half of the

steel for the local tug and barge

job which was spilled into the

harbor there when a scow capsized

has been salved. The remainder of

the steel will have to be brought

from Pennsylvania. The salvaged

material will be shipped north

when the job may commence at

Of Field Peas

Chicago Saturday

from Seattle and it is uncertain

the local dry dock.

Word received from Seattle is to

Steel Salvaged

Total sunshine, 57.5 hours.

+ cluding the Thames.

ditions on many rivers in- +

OF ENGLAND TODAY 4

LONDON, Dec. 2:-A heavy +

The accused pleaded "not guilty." Magistrate G. F. -. Guernsney presided, and seated with him on the bench were Magis-

Will Make Representations to Both Russia and China to Stop War

LONDON, Dec. 2:- Foreign Sec- the accused, is not expected to at-Henderson announced in tend owing to ill-health. She is the House of Commons today that under medical treatment. at the instance of the United States Government, Great Britain has agreed to join in Anglo-American representations to Russia and China, calling attention to + HEAVY GALE IS their obligations under the Kellogg Pact in view of the disturbed situation in Manchuria.

Interior Sawmill

Plant of O. H. Hamre & Sons Was Total Loss in Early Morning Blaze Recently

O. H. Hamre & Sons sawmill at NOVEMBER was completely destroyed by fire recently. The fire broke out about 4 o'clock in the morning. An alarm was soon given and a bucket crew went to work, but it was too late to save the mill building. The tractor engine, which supplied the mill with Total of 15.73 Inches Precipitation; power, was saved, however. No insurance was carried on the plant.

Customs Revenue

Collections For Wember This Year Amount To \$27,896.03, as Against \$17,759.52 Last Year

Customs and excise collections at the port of Prince Rupert for the month of November amounted to a total of \$27,896.03, as compared with \$17,759.52 in the same month last year. Collections for the first 11 months of the present calendar year have now reached a total of \$279, 278.01, as against \$261,371.20 in the corresponding period last year.

McAlpine May Tuesday Night

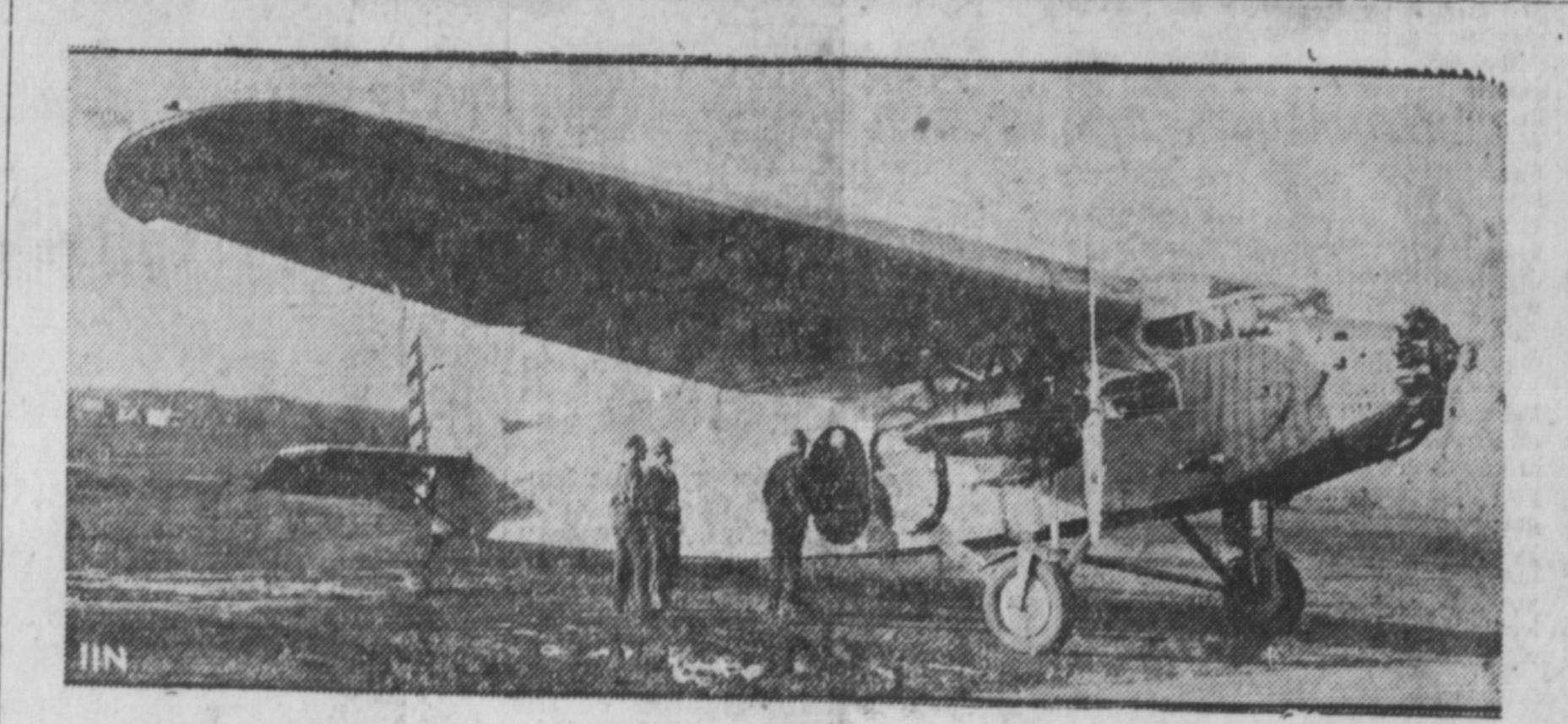
Only Half of WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.-Long delayed by barriers of unfavorable Arctic weather, the McAlpine party expected to reach Winnipeg tonight. Having soared 250 miles from Fort Reliance to Stony Rapids during the week-end, the party is ready today for the 450-mile jaunt to Cranberry Portage, Manitoba, from whence they face another 450 miles to Winnipeg.

Building Permits For Year to Date Amount to \$88,796

Building permits in Prince Ruphave reached a total value of \$88,- Canada Winner 796.82, as compared with \$155.054 in the first eleven months of last year. Permits for November this year were valued at \$7,441.82, as against \$6255 in the same month last year.

LECTURED ON JOB Rev. John H. Hanson, who is giving a series of lectures of Bib- CHICAGO, Dec. 2: - Canada discourse last evening in St. Paul's divisions at the niternational live-Lutheran Church on the subject stock show Saturday, climaxed by of "Job." A duet was sung by Rev. the victory of W. G. Gibson of and Mrs. Hanson. There was a Ladner, B.C., whose exhibit was awarded the grand championship. good sized congregation.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, DEC. 2, 1929



Above is the new "robot" plane which swooped down on Bolling Field, Washington, D.C., after Canada Northern Power Corporahaving made a flight from Dayton, Ohio, without anyone touching the controls except to take off tion in Northern Ontario and and land. The automatic pilot demonstrated its ability to steer a tue course.

READY FOR The police say they anticipate six more arrests on conspiracy UNHIGHWAY

Survey Being Continued During Winter to Avoid Delays

Operations having been interfered with because of recent inclement weather, reconnaissance work between Galloway Rapids and Skeena City on the Skeena River highway route is now being resumed by the provincial denartment of public works, C. W. J. Eillison being the engineer in charge.

In the near future soundings will be taken in the vicinity of Skeena City for a ferry site across the Skeena River.

It is hoped to have surveys completed by April so that construction work on the highway may be proceeded with next season should the government decide to push the work ahead.

That the highway route will be on the south side of the Skeena River from Skeena City on now seems quite cer-

WASRAINY Forke May Go To the Senate: Crerar to Cabinet

OTTAWA, Dec. 2 .- Few things experienced for several years, the precipitation amounting to 15.73 thrill political Ottawa more than inches, aggregate rainfall for 1929 the prospect of a shift in the cabito date, totalling 7.383 inches, is net and the city is filled with rubelow 75.86 inches in the first el- mors as to what Premier Mackenzie even months of 1928. Sunshine. King plans to do in this connecaggregating 1189 hours, is also tion.

slightly ahead of 1928 when the Messages from Western Canada total up to November 30 was continue to give color to reports that T. A. Crerar will be takeen into the Following are weather figures cabinet. The messages usually or the month of November as an- couple the move with the transfer nounced this morning by H. D. of Hon. Robert Forke to the Senate. ee. Digby Island, Dominion There is a vacancy in the Senate for Manitoba and it is known that Highest barometer reading at Mr. Forbs has had the refusal of it inson simply as an adviser, since for some time.

STOCK OUOTATIONS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Big Missouri, 65, 66. Cor'- Province. 5. 51/2. Duthie Mines. 35, 43, George Copper, 2.75. 2.85. Georgia River. 15, 16. Golconda, 76 80. Grandview. 23. 2316. Independence, 3, 5. Indian Mines, 3, 5, Kootenay Florence. 81/2, 83/4. Kootenay King, 7, 8. Mohawk, 2, 21/2. Marmot Metals, 11/2. 21/2. National Silver, 8, 10. Noble Five. 411/2. 43. Oregon Copper, 10, 12, Pend Oreille. 3.10, 3.15. Premeir, 1.70, 1.72. Porter-Idaho, 25, Nil. Reeves Macdonald, 1.13, 1.14. Rufus-Argenta. 10, 11. Ruth-Hope. 21. 23. Silver Crest. 61/4, 61/2. Silvercup. 4. 5. Silverado, 30, 40, Snowflake. 17. 18. Topley Richfield, 5, 6.

A. P. Con. 2.17. 2.18. Calmont, 1.05, 1.10; Dalhousie, 1.75. 1.80. Devenish, 18, 20. Fabyan Pete. 7. 71/2. Home, 11.40, 11.60, Illinois-Alberta, 35. Nil. Mayland, 2.00, 2.05 McDoug.-Segur. 2.05, Nil. McLeod, 2.25, 2.35. New McDoug.-Segur, 68, Nil. Royalite, 65.00, 69.00. Freehold, 70, 90. Hargal, 1.01, 1.05. United, 75. 76. Merland, Nil. 1.45. Spooner, 50, 60. Mill City, 7.20, Nil.

Mob of Spectators at Ottawa Game Surge On To Field and Free Fights Engaged In at Championship Contest

OTTAWA, Dec. 2,-St. Thomas Tigers won the Eastern Canada junior rugby championship here Saturday afternoon, defeating Ottawa Rideaus ten to five, in a game which ended two minutes before time when the crowd angered at decisions adverse to the Rideaus surged on to the field.

The players paired off and fought it out. The visitors had a sad time getting to their bus and officials were taken from the grounds.

United States Delegation to Naval Conference in London to Be all Civilians, Not Admirals

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 2 .- (By Ken Clark, Canadian Press Correspondent)—Continued confidence is manifest at the White House and State Department here as the United States delegation to the five-power conference in London continues its work upon the problem of disarma-

The delegation proper will be civilian, it is now made known, and will be accompanied by naval experts who will

act in advisory capacity. President •------Hoover feels that naval reduction is a problem which in the end must be dealt with by civilians and for \$ SEAS SWEEPING this reason the delegation to London will differ from that sent to Geneva in 1927. At that conference Rear-Admiral Hilary P. Jones, since retired, was a full-fledged delegate. If he goes to London as intended by the president and Secretary of State Stimson, head of the group from Washington, it will be

There have been rumors here to the effect that Admiral Jones, who is not now under the control of the navy because of his retirement, has objected to accompanying the secretary and Senators Reed and Robhe considered that in such position he would be unable to forcefully oppose any move which he felt was not in the best interests of the United States. Selection of Admiral Jones as one of the chief naval advisers to the delegation was considered excellent in Washington. He was not only active at the Geneva parley, but has served at sessions of Commission and is thoroughly fa- ish delegates to the naval confermiliar with all phases of disarma- ence January would be himself, Rt.

mander-in-chief of the United tary for India. States fleet, also an expert on dis- The premier added that the govwho contended it was to the disad- | delegates. vantage of the United States.

States at the London conference, today. No selection has yet been ment exchanges with the other fence, may attend. powers involved.

Secretary Stimson and his "team" as he calls them, are continuing their study of the situation. Recently the secretary personally reviewed the history of past conferences. The government here has been informed of the Japanese proposals which will be studied to better advantage when the delegation from Tokyo passes through here on its way to London. One of the questions which arises is the Japanese idea of a ratio in cruiser power of 10-10-7 rather than 5-5-3 which obtains under the Washington treaty.

Jack Irwin. charged with vagrancy by begging, was dismissed with a warning by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning and advised to leave town.

OVER SHIP IN LAKE ONTARIO

OSWEGO, Dec. 2: - The + steamer Sarniadoc of Canad- + ian registry was aground on + Duck Island, 26 miles here in Lake Ontario heavy seas sweeping + over her today. She carries a

Delegates to Naval Confab

say Macdonald announced in the Hon. A. Henderson, Rt. Hon. A. The other chief naval adviser is Alexander, first Lord of the Admir-Admiral William V. Pratt, com- alty, and Wedgwood Benn, secre-

armament. He gave counsel at ernments of Canada, Australia, Washington disarmament confer- New Zealand, the Union of South ence in 1921 and has upheld the Africa, the Irish Free State and treaty evolved then against those India had been invited to nominate

OTTAWA, Dec. 2—Canada will be Admiral Pratt, it is understood, is represented at the disarmament in full sympathy with the program | conference in London on January which will be urged by the United 21, Premieir Mackenzie King stated This follows closely, it is believed, made, but it is possible that Hon. J. yesterday referred editorially to the three weeks and has been sought the plans laid down by the govern- C. Ralston, minister of national de-

Close For the Day

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.) Amulet, 1.74, 1.80. Dome, 7.05, 7.10. Falconbridge, 5.50, 5.85. Imperial Oil. 27.80, 28.00. Mandy, 35, 37. Mining Corporation, 3.25, 3.30. McIntyre, 14.25, Nil. Noranda, 34.75, 35.25. Nipissing, 1.85, 1.95. Stadacona, 43/4, 5. Sherritt Gordon, 3.56, 3.60. Sudbury Basin, 4.10, 4.15. Teck Hughes, 5.05, 5.10. Treadwell Yukon, 6.75, 7.00. Ventures, 3.11, 3.20. Wright Hargraves, 1.28, 1.31.

Montreal Newspaper Speaks of Probable Development of Prince Rupert From Peace River Business

That the great hope of the future for Prince Rupert is in the natural advantage she has as an outlet to the Peace River is clearly stated in a financial article appearing in the Montreal Gazette recently. This article speaks of her advantage of position and suggests that ultimately this position will count. The article follows:

Further particulars regarding the recently formed Northern British Columbia Power Company now made available would indicate that in acquiring these properties, Power Corporation of Canada is looking far ahead to a repetition of the growth of ._

tion in Northern Ontario and Benefits From

The total reserves of Northern British Columbia Power Company excess of 140,000 horsepower, divided between 110,000 horsepower in the Stewart area and 30,000 horsepower in the Prince Rupert area. The potentialities of the entire region are so great that it is far from difficult to visualize time when 140,000 horsepower will prove to be inadequate.

This is particularly true of the area. The gold mines of Northern Ontario are generally looked upon as Canada's star performers, but it is not realized that the second largest gold producer in the Dominion -the Premier Gold Mine-is within a stone's throw of Stewart. This mine has already produced \$30,000,-000 in gold and last year paid \$2,-000,000 in dividends. Other properties in the area, some of which are in an advanced stage of development, include Big Missouri, controlled by Consolidated Smelters, British Columbia Silver Company, Porter Idaho, Mountain Boy, Silverado, Dunwell and Prosperity.

The assurance of an adequate and reliable power supply will unquestionably accelerate the mineral development of the area and as these and other properties enter the producing stage—it may be confidently expected that Northern British Columbia Power Company will add substantially to its power load.

of the characteristics of Welsh ture will perform her northern run.

Apart from the natural advantages Prince Rupert enjoys, it will fire Loss This developments in the Stewart area to I the north.

The city plant of Prince Rupert, which was taken over, recorded an increase of from 1,232,430 k.w.h. in 1918 to 7,444,000 k.w.h. in 1928. This is an annual increase of 18 per cent, or a total increase of over 600 per cent in ten years. The surrounding country has great potentialities in lumber. Fishing is also an industry which contributes in a large way to Prince Rupert's prosperity.

Rich though Prince Rupert, and surrounding territory, is in natural resources, her great hope of the fu- just past there were three alarms ture lies in the natural advantages of her position as an outlet to the Peace River country.

he Orient than Vancouver, and mateed at \$22.50. with a constantly growing trade in grain the economic waste of ship-ping grain 700 miles to Southern British Columbia ports, then the League of Nations Disarmament House of Commons today that Brit- doubling the distance again by water, makes it obvious that ultimately full advantage will be taken of the strategic location of Prince

Comment Upon Bennett's Visit to Great Britain

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Times of visit of Hon. R. B. Bennett, Con- by men using dog teams operating servative leader in Canada, to from the trading ship Kanuk ice-Great Britain. It says in part: bound off the Siberian coast. "Such visits are to be warmly welcomed as much from politicans who happen to be in opposition as from those in office. They will tend to provide that mutual understanding which is our greatest need."

Hudson Bay, 10.05, Nil. International Nickel, 27.75, 29.95. WRECKED ON Imperial Oil, 27.80, 28.00. THE LAKES

SAULT STE. MARIE, Michigan. rais Saturday night.

Big Conference Held In Japan

Newton W. Rowell and Tom Moore Return Home to Canada After Visit

VICTORIA, Dec. 2 .- "Two main mineral resources of the Stewart benefits of the conference were: First, better knowledge gained by those attending of the problems affecting the countries bordering on the Pacific; and, second, a better nderstanding between China and apan," said Hcn. N. W. Rowell, K.C., head of the Canadian delegation to the Institute of Pacific Relations at Kyoto, Japan, on his arrival here Sunday en route home. Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, another delegate, said the union idea was growing very rapidly in Japan.

Cardena Will Be Out of Service For Three Weeks

Union steamer Cardena, which The completion of a proposed went ashore in the Skeena Slough. railway will also open up the ten days ago, has now been taken Ground Hog Anthracite Deposits, out of the water at the Burrard about 125 miles north of Prince Ru- drydock, North Vancouver, where pert. The comparatively short rail she will receive repairs and annual H. haul to tidewater, plus the econo- overhaul. About a dozen plates nizono my of ocean transport to the Van- were cracked or bent when the vestmos as couver market, makes it apparent sel went ashore and some of the that development of these deposits floor and bracing will have to be will not be long delayed. This an- readjusted. The vessel will be out thracite is said to be superior to the of service for three or four weeks Pennsylvania variety and has many during which time the steamer Ven-

Year Is Heavier

Estimated At \$2548 Up to November 30, as Against \$795.50 Same Period Last Year

Fire loss in the city for the first eleven months of 1929 is estimated at \$2548, as against \$795.50 in the corresponding period of last year. There have been 46 calls this year to date, as compared with 62 last year. During the month of November and damage estimated at \$500 when fire swept the Kaien Garage last week. In November last year there Prince Rupert is 700 miles nearer were six calls and damage esti-

NOME. Alaska, Dec. 2:-Pilots Joe Crossan and Frank Dorbandt were impatiently awaiting a break in the weather at Teller today which would allow them to fly over the Siberian coastline in search of Alaska's leading birdman, Carl Ben Eilson and Mechanic Borland

Fog settled over Behring Straits last night while the temperature was just above freezing. Eilson has been missing for

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2 .- The price of wheat here today was for Number 1 Northern, spot cash, \$1.413/4.

Scottish Humor

Aberdeen Joke Factory

LOOKED LIKE INK Dec., 2.—Six men, including the An Aberdonian on a visit to the captain, were lost and eighteen East, accidentally fell into the saved by coastguards when the Black Sea and was drowned. At grain vessel Kiowa ran aground and the inquest it was discovered that saik three miles west of Grand Ma- he had been trying to fill his 'fountain pen.