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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, OCT. 15, 1929

Federal Government Loses Case and Canneries Will Come Under Control of Provincial Government

LONDON, Oct. 15. — The judicial committee of the privy council today dismissed the appeal of the Dominion * WHEAT SHIPPING of Canada from the ruling of the Canadian supreme . court, which held that sections 7A and 18 of the Canadian Fisheries Act of 1924, were ultra vires of the Dominion & the parliament.

The judgment means that the Canadian government & tions on loses its right to maintain the clause under which it set from the prairies to the head the up a system of licensing of fish canneries within provincial jurisdiction.

British Columbia fishermen of Japanese origin and the provinces of British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec were respondents in the action. The case was argued before the supreme court by Aime Geoffrion, K.C., of Montreal, who represented certain interests in British Columbia. He advanced the plea that since the buying and selling of fish were transactions within the scope of the 'property law and civil rights," the Dominion had no authority to impose what amounted to a tax on the conduct of such business. The Dominion could control the circumstances under which the fish may be caught, but once the fish is caught it is the property of the fisherman to be disposed of as he thinks fit.

HIGHPRICE HALIBUTAT EXCHANGE

Twenty-two Cents Was Paid This Morning For Highest Boats

prices which it is expected will be in a fog at the south end paid for halibut at Prince Rupert Wrangell Narrows at 5:30 sh exchange this morning when apparently undamaged. and 10c. The lowest price of the Seattle to Alaskan points with 80 59,200 pounds being sold. Only crew. one American boat was in, the It is believed the ship lost her Covenant, Capt. Hans Underdahl, stern first. and Melville, Capt. John Ivarson, which are already among the high boats of the season here.

American

Dorothy, 30,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 20.6c and 10c. Canadian

Edward Lipsett, 2,200, and Drott 2,000, Atlin, 21.1c and 10c. Covenant, 14,000, Atlin, 22c and

Melville, 9,500, Booth, 22.1c and Bayview, 1,500, Atlin, 20.2c and

Metlakatla Youth Died Last Sunday

Late Roy Robinson Was Seventeen-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson

Roy Robinson, seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Robinparatively short time.

F. Rushbrook officiating.

ALAMEDA IS OFF ROCKS: WASASHORE

Floated On Tide a Wrangell Narrows at Ten O'clock, Uninjured

KETCHIKAN, Oct. 15:-Steamfirst exceptionally high ship Alameda which went aground this fall, owing to short frozen morning floated on the rising tide holdings, prevailed at the local before ten o'clock. The ship was

the market went as high as 22.1c The vessel was en route from day as 20.2c and 10c, a total of persons on board, passengers and

high prices of the day going to steerage way and was carried by Canadian boats including the swiftly moving tide rips to ground

Power Corporation Money In Province Alex McNeill, chief of city police, the city council decided last night to instal traffic stop signs at the

VANCOUVER, Oct. 15.-Fifty million dollars of new money will be invested in this province within the next six years by B. C. Power Corporation, it was disclosed today in its annual report. The development includes \$20,000,000 at Rus-

New Mineral

Frank H. Taylor, well-known inson of Metlakatla, died on Sunday terior mining man, already has evening at the neighboring native work under way on the Boo mounvillage. He had been ill for a com- tain claims and Bald Hill groups, which he recently bonded. He now The funeral took place this after- has men employed at each, property noon at Metlakatla with Canon W. in the work of surface cutting and



WORLD POLITICS MAKES STRANGE BEDFELLOWS Byck in the Brooklyn Times. RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED TO LAKES 4

RUSSIANS TAKETOWN

Occupy Lahasusu After Fierce Fighting With Many Casualties Each Side

LONDON, Oct. 15-A Reuter's despatch from Mukden says it is officially reported that Russian forces Sunday occupied Lahasusu, on the Amur River, sinking three Chinese gunboats and drowning 500 Chinese sailors.

It is claimed that the Russian casualties were equally as heavy as the Chinese.

Japan Sending Reply To London Naval Invitation

TOKIO, Oct. 15.—The Japanese cabinet today approved the final conference to be held in January at the instance of the British gov-

Stop Signs On Third Avenue

City Council Decides To Adopt This Method for Ensuring Safety at Intersections

On recommeendation of City Engineer F. M. Good and Sergeant intersections of Third Avenue at Sixth and Fulton Streets, the cost

being estimated at \$65. If any amendments were to be made to the street traffic bylaw, Ald. Prudhomme urged that provision be made whereby cars might park right up to a lane instead of 25 feet from it as present.

Ald. Rudderham referred to the stop signs as more or less of an experiment which might later be extended to other dangerous intersections in the city. The report was adopted.

Being Worked JOHN SWANSON LEAVES ANYOX

Mine Superintendent at Anyox Resigning After Thirty-one Years Service With Company

John A. Swanson, mine superintendent for the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power 9:30 p.m. Co. at Anyox, has resigned that position and will pass through the city aboard the steamer Prince Rupert on Thursday evening of this week bound for Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. Swanson. They intend to pay a visit to Mr. Swanson's native home in Sweden.

Mr. Swanson has been in the service of the Granby Co. for thirtyone years, having been for many years at the company's mine at Judge Young Finds John Dahlberg Phoenix in the boundary country before coming to Anyox, where he has been mine superintendent for the last few years.

Premier King at

Mackenzie King is due to address a judgment of Magistrate McClymont are attending the convention. public meeting here November 7. had been appealed to county court Hon. Charles Stewart, who is tour- by the crown. ing the district, including the Peace | W. E. Fisher acted as crown coun-River country, will be present to sel, while Milton Gonzales appeared meet his chief here.

MacDonald Meets the President

J. Ramsay MacDonald, Britain's Prime Minister, (left) chatting draft of the reply to the British in- with President Hoover of the United States, on the steps of the vitation to the naval disarmament executive mansion, after they had met for the first time.

THAT PRINCE RUPERT-HAZELTON HIGHWAY BE EXPEDITED IS ASKED GOOD ROADS LEAGUE RESOLUTION

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS, Oct. 15-The Good Roads League in annual meeting here with J. J. Johnston presiding unanimously endorsed a motion that construction of the road between Hazelton and Prince Rupert be expedited and that the government be asked to investigate the feasibility of a road to connect Northern British Columbia and the Yukon Territory.

Will Broadcast

in the House of Commons. The speeches will commence at

REVERSED Suggests Reduction

Guilty On Liquor Charge and Imposes Fine of \$300

for Dahlberg.

Came All the Way Macdonald Speech From Venezuela to Ottawa Thursday Have Hunting Here

OTTAWA, Oct. 15-A national William H. Phelps Sr. and William broadcast will be made Thursday H. Phelps Jr., wealthy residents of night of the speeches of Ramsay Caracas, Venezuela, South America, Macdonald, Mackenzie King and who arrived in the city recently R. B. Bennett at the conclusion of from the central interior after havthe dinner given to the British pre- ing engaged in geese hunting at mier by the Canadian government Francois Lake and in pursuit of mountain goat and grizzly bear in the Kispiox country, near Hazelton, left this morning aboard the Pacific Salvage Co.'s power vessel Pachena, Capt. Ole Rollag, for Gardner Canal on a week's big game hunting trip. They cleared for down the coast at 6 a.m.

Tax on Automobiles Fellow Pedagogues Honor Him Upon

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS, Oct. 15.—"If the provincial government intends to increase the gasoline tax. Reversing a decision in city po- it should first reduce the motor lice court by Magistrate McCly- licences to the very minimum and mont, who dismissed the charge, thus transfer to visiting tourists Judge F. McB. Young, in county the larger portion of the cost of court yesterday afternoon, found constructing and maintaining the John Dahlberg of the Shamrock roads President J. J. Johnston of Rooms guilty on a charge of keep- the Good Roads League of British Two hundred and fifty delegates

> This afternoon's train, due from this afternoon to be on time.

Steamship Empress of Canada Floated This Morning From the Reef Near Albert Head, Victoria

VICTORIA, Oct. 15.—The steamship Empress of Canada was floated at 10:30 this morning by the Pacific Salvage Company, following the blasting away of a pinnacle of rock which pierced her hold. She is being taken to Esquimalt, where she will be placed in the huge government drydock. It is understood that tenders for her repair will be called.

VICTORIA, Oct. 15-Work started at daybreak on the cutting and blasting away of the pinnacle rock which holds the steamer Empress of Canada in a vice-like grip. The salvors hope to remove the obstruction shortly after noon and will then concentrate four vessels for a pull in an effort to release the ocean liner from the rocky reef near Albert Head on which she ran Sunday afternoon in a dense fog.

Everything of weight was removed from the forward section of the vessel late yesterday.

Anchor chains, fuel oil and everything were taken away. It had been ascertained that a pointed rock pierced the bottom of the vessel between the forward tunnel and the foremast. A temporary patch was put on the hole and the powerful pumps of the salvage outfit combined with the ship's pumps were able to take practically all the water out of the forward holds.

The Empress came off the rocks with 700 tons of water in her after holds and practically nothing in the bow, as a result of new strategy planned by the salvage operators The liner was conveyed to the Royal Roads and pumping out of the after does not seem to have been conholds was undertaken. This afternoon she proceeded slowly to Esquimalt under her own steam.

age was made. The double bottom was badly holed forward and considerable work will have to be done along several hundred feet of her

WELCOME TO

British Premier Met By Governor-General and Delegation at Niagara

NIAGARA FALLS, Oct. 15:-Premier MacDonald entered Canada today crossing the international bridge about noon He was welcomed by Mayor Schwayze of Niagara Falls, Ont., members of the Niagara Falls Park Commission, a representative of the Dominion Government and the Governor-General.

In a farewell message to the United States Mr. Mac-Donald said: "As I step across the border I do so rich with manes that while the Atlantic divides us the cause of peace

TORONTO STOCKS

McCaffery, Gibbons & Collart, Ltd.)

Falconbridge, 9.00, 9.10. Abana, 1.39, 1.40. Amulet, selling at 2.98. Hollinger, 5.60, 5.70. Hudson Bay, 16.60, Nil. International Nickel, 53.10, 53.45. Lakeshore, 22.50, 22.75. Marntyre 15.00, 15.50. Mandy, 46, 50. Nipissing, 2.15, 2.25. Noranda, 49.25, 49.35. Sherritt Gordon, 6.30, 6.40. Sudbury Basin, 7.00, 7.05. Treadwell Yukon, 8.00, 8.25. Ventures, 5.25, 5.30. Mining Corporation, 3.90, 3.98. Home Oil. 15.25, 15.30.

Presentation To Arthur Halleran

Occasion of His Recent Marriage

Following the occasion of his recent marriage, Arthur Halleran, member of the staff of Booth Memorial School, was honored by felafternoon by the presentation of a beautiful reading lamp as a wedding gift. The presentation was made in the teachers' room of the conferred upon him.

Grain Dealers

World Must Have Canadian Product and Must Pay Reasonable Rate For It

Demand For Price

WINNIPEG, Oct. 15-A feature of the wheat blockade situation which sidered by the people of Canada generally is that it is not the pools alone that are holding out for high-No definite estimate of the dam- er prices. Other grain dealers are no more inclined to sell than are the pool officials, as they are quite agreed that the world needs Canada's wheat and will be prepared to

pay a good price for it. With a large percentage of the Canadian wheat this year of the higher grades and with the demand of recent years for this highest quality grain, the dealers, both pool and private, are satisfied that Canadians will get the prices they are asking and even higher prices are in the offing.

ORE STRIKE ATTINTAGEL

Considerable Interest Taken In Recent Discovery of Promising Gray Copper

Mining attention has been turned to Tintagel Creek, following a strike of grey copper with the appearance of a rich body in the lower part of the creek near its confluence with Burns Lake. A number of residents of Burns Lake have participated in the stakings

The original discoverer was R. G. Stearns and, immediately above his stakings, Andy Ostrom is reported to have found some rich ore in place. Still further up the creek prospectors are finding good indications. No assay returns have yet been received, but the stakers are confident that the find will prove of considerable importance.

The new discovery is located about five miles east of Burns Lake and is accessible from the Burns Lake-Prince George highway.

Fine Crop Records Vanderhoof District

VANDERHOOF, Oct. 15:-Even more remarkable threshing records than were at first anticipated are being made on farms in this district. One hundred bushels of oats to the acre has been recorded on several farms and on the farm of James Bailey on the Noonla road three hundred bushels were taken off two specially prepared and seeded acres. This is the greatest yield ever known in Central British Co-

VANCOUVER

low members of the staff yesterday John T. Phelan, Father of Mrs. J. W. Nicholls, Was Telegraph Superintendent

ing liquor for sale and imposed a Columbia, said in a presidential adfine of \$300, with option of three dress yesterday.

EDMONTON, Oct. 15.—Premier in months imprisonment. The original Two hundred and fifty delegates in the columbia and the columbia and the columbia and the columbia and school by the principal, Miss E. A. Phelan, 69 years of age, for many dress yesterday.

Mercer, who spoke suitably. Mr. years superintendent in charge of months imprisonment. The original Two hundred and fifty delegates in the columbia and the Halleran, in reply, expressed appre- the Government Telegraphs in ciation for the honor that had been British Columbia, died this morning. He is well known throughout the province and especially in the In 1922 the first telephone con- north, where he often visited. Mrs. report at 3:30, was reported early versation across the Atlantic took J. W. Nicholls of Prince Rupert is