PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1929

Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas Urges the Purchasing

MONTREAL, Aug. 21.—Canadians, according to Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, lord privy seal and minister of unemployment in the British cabinet, might derive considerable satisfaction from the knowledge that they will be making a substantial contribution to the alleviation of suffering and misery among Great Britain's unemployment by purchasing a larger proportion of their requirements from that country.

Goods from Britain

"We buy fifty per cent of your wheat," declared Mr.

Thomas, in an interview, "and it"s not given to us either. On the + + + + + + + + + + other hand, you are buying three + States in raw and manufactured . products as you purchase from our people's spending * power could be increased, it & S. O., who left Vancouver & would mean much toward the + at 8 o'clock Monday morn- +

Questioned as to the chief top- + Western Canada Airways + ics discussed at Ottawa with + flying boat but is expected + members of the cabinet, Mr. + to arrive here as soon as + Thomas replied that emigration, + conditions clear. The plane + the proposed economic confer- + he is bringing . north will + ence and better trade relations + be taken over by Pilot W. E. + within the Empire were consid- & Gilbert and taken to Stew- * ered and he said that satisfac- | art and later to the Queen + tory progress had been made.

ITS CREDITORS

THE HAGUE, Aug. 21 .- German Foreign Minister Stresemann in an eleventh hour effort to save the reparations conference today warned creditor powers that Germany could not pay the cost of their failure to agree on the Young plan.

SWISS FLYERS ARE MISSING

NEW YORK, Aug. 21. - Little hope that the Swiss aviators, Oscar Kaesar and Kurt Luescher, are alive was held out today, since they had not been reported after passing the Azores Monday and were due here last night.

much from United + PLANE STORMBOUND DOWN THE COAST *

Major D. R. MacLaren D. * em."

solution of our greatest prob- + ing, is stormbound on his + SETTLING LAND + Charlotte Islands. Mr. Gil- + + bert's present plane will be + + taken to Vancouver by Ma-+ jor MacLaren.

Mail Barge Employees Captured by Russian Gunboat

MUKDEN, Aug. 21.-Chinese military reports from Harbin today stated that a Russian gunboat on the Sungari River, near Fuchinghsein, fired upon a Chinese postal barge and captured five postal employees and the mail cargo.

Other minor engagements are reported from other sections of the railway. Traffic at the eastern end of the Chinese Eastern Railway has been crippled by attempts to blow up trains.

Fisherman Lost Life When His Boat Burned Off Digby Island Body Brought Here About Noon

K. Kennedy of Seal Cove, well known local fisherman, his life, presumably accidentally, last night from his trolling boat near the wireless station wharf, Digby Island. Identification of the body was established by means of papers which were found by the police in deceased's clothes. Later the body was identified by friends.

Yesterday afternoon a small boat was seen drifting in the Soo-Pacific express of the Cafront of the wireless station. About 4:30 in the afternoon railed this morning eight miles

the lighthouse tender Birnie, east of Yale when the engine Capt. Joe Peterson, came along the boat blew up and that the struck a rockslide. More Than Six Cents Down at

to investigate. They believe that quite young.

and offered assistance, which the deceased leaped overboard and Beyond a shaking up, all the pasman on the boat declined to ac- probably lost his life by drown- sengers and crew of the train ing, the boat and body drifting escaped injury. Last evening, possibly around ashore. There were no marks of ______ CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Wheat 10:30 p.m., a burst of flame was down the beach to investigate, Mrs. Carl Halverson and child prices tumbled more than six + HALIBUT TAKEN seen by Charles Currie of John but found nothing, the fire hav- arrived in the city on the Prince cents today on reports of a short-Currie & Son, contractors, close to ing in the meantime disappeared. George this morning from Vanthe wireless wharf. He later went the dead man is believed to be couver. down the beach to investibate but about 52 years of age. He is found nothing, the fire having in survived by a widow and three

This morning Currie went The boat was badly burned, The DELAYED ZEPPELIN along the beach and found the and debris, including clothing, trade of tanks at the Victoria cold to land debris, including clothing, to the beach and found the land debris, including clothing, to land some dead body of a man and about was scattered along the beach 50 feet distant, the half sub- nearby. The body was not burnmerged and evidently burned ed. Leads of a gill net were Aug. 21:—A minor accident Prof. Wilfrid Sadler, after Island Packing Company un- Consolidated 21c, he said: "Joe, if I put a half of t

Harold Raybone proceeded The other two children are

FRENCH ACE TO ATTEMPT BIG FLIGHT

Leaves Tomorrow to Try to Overtake Graf Zeppelin to New York

BOURGET, France, Aug. 21.—Dieudonne Coste, the French flying ace, announced today that he would hop off Thursday morning on a round the world flight in an effort to overtake and pass the Graf Zeppelin before the dirigible reaches Lakehurst from Tokyo.

Coste, who has already made one round the world flight, announced his itinerary, but stated he would endeavor to break the world's record for non-stop long-distance flight on the last leg.

Nearly 300,000 acres of land, or about 400 square miles, have been settled on in the Edmonton and district since the beginning of the fiscal year of 1929-30, according to figures given out by the Dominion land office here.

By far the larger part of this land has never been cleared or settled on before, and the demand for it continues strong, large numbers of men besieging the land office every morning as soon as the doors open.

1 to August 15, inclusive, no less than 1,727 homesteads have been filed on, each of them the prescribed 160 acres, while approximately 60 soldier grants have also been taken out.

The filing this year has broken all records for the district. the last peak being in 1908, when railway lands were thrown open for preemption.

with April, when 349 homesteads was the following letter: mark with 482 homesteads pre egular line from the coast, weweeks of the present month see- the western states. ing 226 homesteads taken up. "We thought it might interest soldier grants.

TRAIN DERAIL ACCIDENT TO SOO-PACIFIC

jured but Are Shaken Up, This Morning

VANCOUVER, Aug. 21. - A WHEAT DROPS

KASUMIGAURA, Japan, *

The Prince at the Jamboree



The Prince of Wales shakin; hands with delegates at the oy Scout gathering at Birkenh d. Just behind the Prince, Empse can be caught of Lord Eden-Powell, founder of the Soy Scout movement, who has just been raised to the Peerage.

During the period from April "Prince Rupert City" is New Old Country Freighter Named After Port on the Pacific Coast ried on by them.

Mayor McMordie has received from Cardiff, South to time that the Japanese are bet-Wales, a large photograph of a new freighter which has just been launched there named by Sir William Reaordon being that the natives are very ef-The rush this year started Smith & Sons "Prince Rupert City." Accompanying it ficient fishermen and understand

were taken up. May saw this in"As you are probably aware, we are building a num- preciate the danger of the river a falling-off when 308 quarters ber of new vessels, and as we are very interested in carwere filed on. July set a new goes from the Pacific coast, and have now established a the Japanese fish continuously crushed in a logging accident at

PROSPEROUS

Winston Churchill Declares

Country Not Down and

Out But Growing

WINNIPEG, Aug. 21:-

The ideals of the British Em-

day problems, were related

last night when Right Hon.

the citizens here. The mother

country, he said, regardless

of the impression many

peolpe had, was not down

and out. Britain, he declar-

ed, was steadily growing in

wealth, power and education.

There never was a time of

TO COLD STORAGE

such prosperity.

in Wealth

empted, while August bids fair are naming several of the new to equal July, the first two ships after cities and towns of

These figures are exclusive of you to have a photograph of our S.S. "Prince Rupert City," recently launched, and enclose this herewith and hope to send you i further photograph, taken during her trial trip, or after she commences trading."

Yours faithfully, WILLIE SMITH,

Director.

The vessel is a large one and None of Passengers or Crew In- will be devoted wholly to cargo carrying.

FIVE CENTS

Chicago Result of World Conditions

prices crashed down 5 1-2 cents was loaded into freezing trading in oil issues since spring

police of his find and Provincial Constables Robert Gibson and Harold Raybone proceeded.

The other two children are spending 10 days engaged in the Graf Zeppelin for the planned for 4 a.m.

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Naas River Natives Memoria ize

Department of Fisheries Regard to Depletion and Other Matters

The Niskga Indians, who live on the Naas River, have sent a memorial to the minister of marine and fisheries asking him to intervene on their behaf with the canners and to take other steps to protect the salmon in the Naas River, so that the means of livelihood of the natives on the river may not be taken away. They particularly object to the alleged preference given to Japanese, who, they claim, do not think of conservation and also send the money they earn out of the --

Honorable Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, Ont.:

On behalf of the Niskga Fishermen's Union, which union comprises all of the natives in the C.P.R. Finding Out If Route Is Naas River district, we beg to state as follows:

At the time the royal commission some years ago was in the Naas River, it was pointed out to them licenses would gradually be re- vancouver Holdings Ltd. duced and that the matter would an endeavor to give the natives the first chance at employment and the first chance to obtain licenses.

A few years ago, for two or three! Though wide expansion is

were sufficient fish to more than supply the needs of the various, particularly of the Japanese, the fish in the Naas River are gradu-

It has been suggested from time ter fishermen than the natives, INJURED LOGGER IS but this is not the case. The fact! fishing thoroughly, but as they apbeing depleted, as a rule they fish

Preference to Japanese that owing to the fact that the eral Hospital for treatment. He

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HEALTH OF KING IS IMPROVING AND WILL MOVE SOON

pire its progress and present LONDON, Aug. 21.—The early and 8c. Winston Churchill, former chancellor of the exthequer ringham was announced last night and 8c to 15.5c and 8.7c. in Great Britain, addressed in the first medical bulletin on His Majesty's health issued in American

some weeks. The progress of restoration to 15c and 8c. health continues, the wound steadily diminishing in size and healing satisfactorily.

OILS JUMPED ATVANCOUVER

AT VICTORIA PLANT + Home Went Up Forty Cents and Many Others Also Advanced

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country. Following is the mem-SURVEYINGOF BEAR SUMMIT

> Practicable For Railway Purposes

MONTREAL, Aug. 21:-A survey, under direction of C.P.R. the difficulties that the natives officials, of a railroad route were laboring under in the Naas from the summit of Bear River River district, and particularly Pass to the mouth of Bitter with regard to the treatment re- Creek, B.C., has been begun. ceived by them in camparison to This is the first step taken in the treatment by the Japanese; exercising rights under the charand the natives were informed ter which was recently acquired then that the number of Japanese by Consolidated Smelters from

This charter calls for conbe taken up with the canneries in struction of the Canadian North Eastern Railway from Stewart to Fort Graham, with a branch up the Finlay River to the Ferguson mine in the Ingenika section.

years, the number of Japanese forecast for the railway in the licenses were reduced but recently future, the immediate object is they have not been reduced at all. to prepare it for serving the Before the Japanese commenced mines of the Bear River section, fishing on the Nans River there in which Smelters is becoming largely interested.

The line was originally built canneries, but since the advent, in 1910 as far as the Red Cliff mine, a distance of about 14 miles, but to serve the George ally being depleted, largely on ac- gold-copper, now owned by Smelters, it will have to be extended about six miles.

BROUGHT HERE FROM QUEEN CHARLOTTE ID.

The upper part of his body, paronly at high and low tide, whereas ticularly his chest, having been wherever the fish are running and the T. A. Kelly Logging Co.'s do not give them an opportunity camp at Selwyn Inlet, Sam Lobart to go up to the streams to spawn. was brought to the city on the Prince John this morning for ad-Furthermore, we beg to state mission to the Prince Rupert Gen-Naas River is being depleted very was accompanied to the city by Mrs. Pitt-Turner, Skidegate

HALIBUT SALES

Summary

American-16,000 pounds, 15c

departure of the King for Sand- Canadian-29,500 pounds, 13.1c

Tatoosh, 16,000, Cold Storage,

Canadian Oslo, 14,000, Cold Storage, 15.1c

and 8.7c. Selma, 6500, Atlin, 13.1c and 8c. Kaien, 9000, Booth, 15.5c

Scottish Humor

imported direct from the Aberdeen Joke Factory

RAISING THE ANTE

holding, let go in heavy volume. * storage plant this morning. * afternoon. Home advanced 40c ing vessel wanted to land some A large contract taken by the A in. Calmont jumped 25c, A. P. Approaching the Customs offi-