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METHOD MEASURING NAVAL POWER UNDER DISCUSSION

Gross Extravagance by Administration Alleged Debate At Victoria

Local Member Deals With All Phases of Administration; Charges Partizanship and Inefficiency

VICTORIA, Jan. 31.—"British Columbia's Conservaive government is squandering public money at such a pace that it has gone behind \$15,000,000 this year and now is financing from hand to mouth in order that it may meet its checks at the bank." Such was the charge of T. D. Pattullo, M.L.A. for Prince Rupert and Liberal leader, to furnish the necessary bonds in the legislature yesterday. Mr. Pattullo attributed this later. 'gross and prodigious extravagance" to the desire to draw

room for party friends.

sources of the line.

provincial government.

that the snowfall was widespread,

extending into most of the eastern

states and south to the Carolinas.

the country.

ment of thousands of fishermen.

rabid partizanship" of the admin-PERJURY istration which was burdened not country but with the importunate demands of its followers.

former M. P. For Prescott Not Yet Through With Courts

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.-A charge of was sworn out yesterday member of Parliament for Prescott The charge arises out of Auger's statement at his trial on a charge of attacking a woman that a young woman had not been in his room in the House of Commons on the morning of February 15, 1929. sworn statement of detectives was said by the court to be to the effect that they discovered a woman in the

Auger, who was acquitted on a ure to take direct action against major charge of criminal assault against a seventeen-year-old girl, still faces trial on a secondary charge of seduction.

CANADIENS

Howie Morenz' Brilliant Work Gave Quebecers Victory Last Night; Maroons, Yanks Win

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—Howie Morenz, spectacular centre of the Canadiens, turned in his second brillant game of the week. He handled his team to an overtime victory over Chicago when he scored to Mr. Pattullo today. the winning goal.

At Toronto, the Montreal Maroons, by accurate and fast shooting, blanked the Maple Leafs, who failed to match the Maroons in

At New York, the Americans came back from a long losing streak to conquer Detroit in a spot-

Last night's scores were as fol- point.

Montreal 3, Toronto 0.

Detroit 2, N. Y. Americans 3. Chicago 0, Canadiens 1 (over-

BROKERS REMANDED

Two of Nine Toronto Men Were Unable to Raise Suitable Bail and Are in Jail

Gordon Draper is being held as a ary 4. material witness.

Seven of the men were granted each, but Edgar MacLean, J. Heppelston and W. H. T. Shutt were unable to provide satisfactory securities and the two latter were taken to jail. MacLean is expected

public attention away from "the Forlong & Matthews Ltd., stock brokers, operating offices from with the important business of the Port Arthur to Victoria, went into voluntary liquidation late last

"I say that there is the greatest CALGARY, Jan. 31:-The hearburlesque imaginable going on in this province," Mr. Pattullo de- ing of charges of conspiracy clared. Refusing to accept the re- against I. W. C. Solloway and sponsibility for a three million dol- Harvey Mills was again remanded lar deficit last fiscal year, he said for a week in police court here that the government had done today. nothing to redeem its campaign

pledges, had rolled up immense costs through ignorance and inef- lan Ltd., one of Victoria's oldest ficiency and had discharged hun- stock broking firms; today went dreds of officials in order to make into voluntary liquidation. W. R. Hadley being appointed liquidator. At the same time, the com-He attacked the plans of Hon. S. A L. Howe, fisheries commissioner, pany filed a writ in Supreme Court here against Solloway, Mills and dubbed them "conservation of & Co. for unstated damages as a the cannery interests" to the detriresult of the latter firm's alleged failure to deliver stocks. The Liberal leader condemned At-

torney-General Pooley for his fail-REGINA, Jan. 31:-On instructions from the attorney general's British Columbia stock brokers for department, the Regina offices of protection of the public and contended that Premier Tolmie was Stobie, Forlong and Matthews playing into the hands of the Ca- were raided today by the police nadian Pacific Railway in delaying who took possession of the office. action in connection with the Pa- books and all available cash. cific Great Eastern through ar-

rangements of a joint survey of re- BLLVED sources of the line. Mr. Pattullo concluded with the offer to close forthwith the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne if the government

had any real plans for the benefit of it is practically certain that her was well advised of the times and in the matter of a proposal to de-In a two-hour speech, the Liberal leader covered every phase of husband shared a similar fate, in places of the committees' hearings lay the commencement of this Premier Tolmie moved adjournment of the debate and will reply of Mrs. Hay and the wreck of the opportunity of a full hearing both been received from Seattle by were recovered.

waters as far north as Alaska. Hay mittee. for ten years has been sea salesman CHICAGO, Jan. 31. - Snow has for Marshall-Wells Ltd.

been falling here since yesterday, following a sudden drop in temperature to close around the thawing SHOOTING ON Despatches received here from various points eastward indicate

Murder Aboard S. S. Ryujin Maru in Vancouver Today; One Dead And One Arrested

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.-Iwao Akazawa, storekeeper aboard the his murder. The reason for the shooting is unknown.

LEGISLATURE OPENS

startling legislation is proposed. the court later.

Pleads Guilty On Charge of Cashing Worthless Checks

Appearing before Judge F. McB. Young in County Court yesterday TORONTO, Jan. 31.-Nine prom- afternoon, William Englemann inent brokers of this city, charged | elected for speedy trial and pleadwith conspiracy to defraud, appear- ed guilty on two counts of obtaining ed in police court yesterday after- money fraudulently through cashnoon and were remanded for a ing worthless checks. Sentence was week. In addition to the brokers, reserved by his honor until Febru-

PROHIBITION DEBATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31:-There the House over the matter of prohibition enforcement.

INSURANCE

To Be Asked of Government by Delegation From Winnipeg Conference

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31-The government of Canada will be approached by a delegation from Western Canada seeking cessation of unemployconference of Western provinces, cities and municipalities.

A deputation will be sent to Ottawa to request the formation of a scheme of unemployment insurance promises to be a fierce debate in and a decision by the Dominion government to bear a share of unemployment relief expenditures.

Committee of Fisheries Operators Complete Investigations and Make Report to Chief Commissioner Howe

VICTORIA, Jan. 31.—The committee of fishery opera- ter weather comes with spring. By were lost and it is thought their tors representing all branches of the industry formed at summer it is expected to have at bodies might have been devoured, the request of Hon. S. L. Howe to enquire into what plants least some fifteen or twenty men, according to the latest message should receive licenses and what gear ratings should be employed. established for each plant brought in its findings to Hon. S. L. Howe, commissioner of fisheries, today. The committee was appointed at an open and full meeting of the in- tance by trail from Hazelton. It was dustry, including salmon canners, salmon dry salters, her- formerly operated under lease from

sonnel of the committee consisted of Chairman R. R. Payne of the Canadian Fishing Co., James Lamb of the Cassiar Packing Co., Richard Bell Irving of the A. B. C. Packing Co.; G. A. Birks of the Northern Packing Co.; Arthur Blackwell of the Blackwell Fisheries, Clifford Thomas of the B. C. Packers Ltd., John Watson of the Watson Bros. Ltd., and John R. Grigg of the Canadian Packing Corporation. Of this committee of eight, the socalled independent packers had a representation of five.

R. M. Winslow of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association acted as secretary of the committee.

correspondence has been passed be held. Mr. and Mrs. Hay have spent the over to the commissioner of fish- J. C. Brady M.P. was in atten-

> ings. Owing to pressure of govern- was in the chair and there was mental business, Mr. Howe again good attendance.

met them in the evening in a session lasting till midnight.

The committee's findings were unanimous, enabling the commissioner of fisheries to make public very shortly the plants which will be licensed this year and the gear from which they will be permitted to receive fish.

As no official word has yet The committee had sat every day been received from Seattle as to since the eighteenth and nearly what is to be done there, the Caevery night, and sessions three days nadian Halibut Vessel Owners' cipally of copper but also containwere occupied by meeting the in- Association, meeting last night in Harry H. Hay was drowned, and dustry in Victoria. The industry the City Hall, deferred its decision the wreck of the 23-ton launch by circular letter, telephone, tele-'year's fishing operations from "Atherto" on the coast of Pearse graph and by the medium of the February 15 to March 1. It is ex-Island, near Alert Bay. The body press. Everyone was afforded an pected definite word will have launch, which is being salvaged, by letter and personal interview. All Sunday when another meeting will

last sixteen years navigating coast eries with comments from the com- dance at last night's meeting and spoke to the association on mat-The committee met Mr. Howe on ters pertaining to the halibut Wednesday to discuss their find- fisheries. President Dan Larsen

JAP VESSEL Special Committee to Deal With Problem Which Has For Years Vexed Negotiations

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The entire question of how to on board ship yesterday and Kizo measure naval power, whether by total tons or by tons in ing spent the past few days in the Furusawa, a sailor, is charged with separate categories, a problem which has vexed naval city. limitation negotiations for years, was put into the hands announces granting of incorporaof a special committee by the London naval disarmament tion to the Hazelton Copper Mines conference yesterday. The proposal was accepted unani- Ltd. with capitalization of \$1,000,- Victoria Member Is Honored in mously, although Italy gave notice that she felt her claims of and head office in Vancoufor parity with France should have had precedence and ver. berta legislature opened yesterday. that she would accept decisions regarding limitation A quiet session is expected as no methods only on condition that she would have a day in was quoted on the local exchange ed deputy speaker of the legisla-

EMPLOYMENT Famous Rocher de Boule Mine Near Hazelton Will Start Up Again On Large Scale in 1930

Operation again on a large scale in the near future of the famous Rocher de Boule mine, near Hazelton, is forecast by W. S. (Duke) Harris, well known interior mining man, who is in the city on his way back to Hazelton after spending a few weeks in Vancouver in connection with the ment difficulties in the Dominion, organization of a new company to take over operation of it was decided on Thursday at the the property. Once a producer of 110 tons of ore per day, closing session of the unemployment with a total production of 6800.

ounces of gold, 68,237 ounces of silver, and 5,974,000 pounds of copper, the Rocher de Boule is expected to soon become again one of the most successful operating properties in the interior. Mr. Harris says. the interior, Mr. Harris says.

The new company is to be known as the Hazelton Copper Mines Ltd. It has a capitalization of one million shares at \$1 par value. Directors include Gen. J. Duff-Stewart and Flying Helmet and Mittens Picked H. E. Leeson of Vancouver, as well as W. S. Harris and his brother, Al Harris. Prominent Vancouver busadded to the board later.

uated ten miles by wagon road from been found and were identified as Skeena Crossing and a similar dis- belonging to Borland. ring dry salters and pilchard reduction operators, held in the Rocher de Boule Mining Co. by Vancouver on January 18. The perment Co. Between the years 1914, and 1918 ore shipments were made at the rate of 110 tons per day, for a total of 39,000 tons, the property finally being closed down because

of collapse in the price of copper. The mine is well developed with three miles of tunnels, cross-cuts, stopes, drifts, etc., and is in a position where steady ore shipments may be resumed almost at once. Mr. Harris intends, however, to do some selective mining in order to take advantage for immediate shipment of the more high grade of some 30,000 tons of ore which is already developed and blocked out in the property.

The general average value of Rocher de Boule ore, consisting prin- New Coal Company ing gold and silver, is \$20 per ton. For higher grade ore than this, for instance, on top of the ore shoots in Has Been Launched No. 4 vein, where it will be only necessary to dig out almost from the surface ore running from \$45 to \$50 to the ton.

In shipping ore a ground tram already established between mine and camp, a distance of some 1500 feet, is to be used. The ore will be hauled down the wagon road to Skeena Crossing and shipped from there to Trail smelter.

Mr. Harris has a tentative deal with a large operating company which will examine the mine early in the spring with a view to erecting a fifty-ton mill to treat low grade ore which is already developed in the property and to carry on further exploration on veins so far unexplored.

One of the largest and most successful mining operations in the north is expected on the Rocher de Boule by Mr. Harris, who will leave tomorrow for the interior after hav-

A dispatch from Victoria today

today at \$1.223/4.

WOLVESMAY

Up but No Sign of Bodies

AVIATORS

SEATTLE, Jan. 31.—Considerable inessmen and capitalists will be doubt exists as to whether the bodies of the aviators. Ben Eielson Operations on the property are to and Earl Borland, will be found, as be instituted at once. Work will be wolves abound in large numbers in carried on in a small way until bet- the part of the country where they from the north.

The Rocher de Boule mine is sit- A flying helmet and gloves have

DEADLOCK

Seattle and Portland Played To One All Score in Pacific Coast Hockey

PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—Seattle and Portland battled seventy minutes to a deadlock here last night in a Pacific Coast Hockey League game, the score being one all despite the overtime. One point was gained by the Buckaroos through the draw, which sent the locals into a tie with the leading Vancouver

VICTORIA, Jan. 31.—Provincial incorporations this week include that of the Northern Pacific Collieries, Victoria. with capitalization of \$1,000,000. This company proposes to operate coal mines in the vicinity of Port Hardy on Vancouver

Clashes With Unemployed In Berlin Yesterday

BERLIN, Jan. 31.-There have been serious clashes here between unemployed and the police. Scores were injured when the police broke up a hunger march yesterday.

Twigg Is Named Deputy Speaker

Legelature by Appointment

VICTORIA, Jan. 31.—H. Despard VANCOUVER, Jan. 31:-Wheat Twigg of Victoria has been appoint-

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

A meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association will be held in the

Metropole Hall, Friday, Jan. 31, 8 p.m.

Business: Election of officers. Ladies cordially invited to attend.