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Look for the Neon Sign

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## STATUS PLANS MADE BY DOMINION PREMIERS AT PARLEY

## Group of Islands Is Formally Recognized As Dominion's By Action of Norway Government

Senator Turriff

Canada Liquidates An Old Obligation By Paying Over to HONOR FOR Commander Otto Sverdrup Sum of \$67,000 For His Work of Exploration

OTTAWA, Nov. 12:-The government of Norway has formally recognized Canadian title to the Arctic Ocean islands commonly known as the Sverdrup group compris- Hundreds of Prince Rupert Citiing Axel Heiberg, Ellef Ringnes, Amubd Ringnes and King Christian Islands, it is announced by Sir George Perley, acting Premier. The islands were discovered and ex-

plored in the years 1898 and 1899 by Commander Otto Sverdrup, leader of the Norwegian polar expedition in the Fram. The action of Norway removes one possible ground of dispute as to Canadian sovereignity in j the whole Arctic north of the Canadian mainland.

Canada, incidentally, liquidated an old obligation when it paid over to Commander Otto Sverdrup the sum of \$67,000 in return for his services in the Arctic islands. By this sum the Dominion also purchased Sverdrup's original maps, notes, diaries and other documents relative to his explorations.

### PRICES ADVANCE

YORK, Nov. 12- Stock prices advanced yesterday from one to four points with an average advance of two points.

CABINET RESIGNS

BRUSSELLS, Nov. 12 - The whole of the Belgian cabinet re- was quoted at 661/2c on the local lows: signed yesterday.

# WAR DEAD

zens Braved Rain Last Night To Attend at Cenotaph

### Long Parade

Proceedings in Charge of Rev. C. E. Motte Who Conducted Service

On the twelfth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice which ended the Great War hundreds of Prince Rupert citizens gathered around the cenotaph in the Court House grounds last night to again pay solemn tribute to those who laid down their lives in the Great War in the cause of British freedom and democracy. Just before the parade started from the Canadian Legion quarters on Third Avenue a heavy rain started after a promising afternoon and the shower continued almost undiminished throughout the service. Despite this, however, hundreds stood with heads bared throughout the ceremony.

Died yesterday after distin-The service was conducted by guished career in public life. Rev. Charles E. Motte, himself chaplain overseas during the War. VANCOUVER WHEAT . The order of service was as fol-VANCOUVER, Nov. 12:-Wheat

The Last Post.

"O. Canada." Prayer by Rev. C. E. Motte.

Hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past."

Reville. God Save the King. Thomas Bandmaster

Wilson veille were sounded by Bugler

The Address "Comrades," said Mr. Motte, in

of those who fell in the Great War. "As we gather before this Stone memory roll up the curtain of time Again the scenes of war come be-

ter going over Digby Island Port- fore our vision. Again we seem to Rupert about 5 p.m. The plane re- humble privilege to remember them "As we reverently remember

them, let us try to answer the question of their sacrifice. Did they die made all around the Dundas Islands in vain? In answer let me take you Ballantyne, suspended deputy min- where it was thought Renahan back to August 1914. A nation of seventy million people, who had been taught that war was a biological necessity, and who had been trained and organized for war over a period of 50 years, suddenly moand was at the throat of her victims before they could defend out an extensive plan of search in themselves. She struck a felon's which all three planes will partici- blow at Belgium and the north of ed to flee from the flames. France. The story of how Great Bri-Meanwhile, as time passes and tain's little army of Contemptibles T7. hope after hope becomes exhausted, dug themselves in on the banks of Victoria Man he outlook for finding Renahan the Marne will ever stand out as one of the brilliant pages of history.

"The war came upon Canada, as D., Ranger J. B. Scott, which left well as the other members of the vesterday for a trip to the Portland Empire, as a bolt from the blue. NEW YORK, November 12-Di- Canal district on official business, How she felt about it was seen in terman, youngest rectors of the International Nickel was ordered by District Forester A. that within two months of the out- terman, real estate broker, was al-Co. of Canada yesterday declared E. Parlow to call at various bays break of the war her First Division most instantly killed last evening a native decisions. They will re- those who make use of the gymna- LIVERPOOL, Nov. 12:—A sudden regular quarterly dividend of from Lucy Island on and make en- was on its way overseas. That army when a motorcycle on which he was a summer the discussions tomor-25c. per share on common stock quiries for the missing plane. Mr. was raised from our cities, the vast riding collided with an automobile + row.

## Just behind the ruling princes sat Premier Bennett of Canada and the premiers of the other Dominions.

"More than once," King George said," the sovereign has summoned historic assemblies to the soil of England, but never before have British and Indian statesmen and rulers of Indian states met as you now meet in one place and around table to discuss the future system of the government of India and to seek agreement

"We have met to try to register by agreement a recognition of the fact that India has reached a distinctive point in constitu-

The Maharajah of Kashmir declared the Indian princes stood solidly by the British connection. "Neither England nor India," he declared, "can afford to see this conference end in failure."

### Great Round Table Conference With India Formally Opened By King George; Bennett Has Place

LONDON, Nov. 12:-India turned a new and fateful page in her momentous history today. In the Royal gallery, looking down on many gilded chairs, the King in a speech of ten minutes opened

### the Indian round table conference. It was such a scene as not even Westminster had witnessed before. East and west met on common ground. The clashing races, castes and creeds that make up vast and mysterious India, met in common purpose. The sombre formality of the occidental morning coat predominated but across it splashed many colored turbans and flashing jeweis of the East. It was a scene that symbolized the vastness and variety of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

for the guidance of my Parliament."

tional evolution," Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald said.

# HUNT IS

Four Planes to Engage In New Search for Burke, Missing For Over Month

advised that two Pacific International Airways planes left Vancouver via Prince George, Hazelton and Telegraph Creek for Atlin where they will take up the search for Pilot E. J. A. Burke and two companions who had been missing exactly one month yesterday on a return flight from Liard River Post to Atlin. One of the planes is a Speedster and the other a Fairchild.

A third machine to leave Vancouver for Atlin will be a Junkers in charge of Pilot W. A. Joerss, who found Burke when he was missing last Aug-

All four planes engaging in the Burke search will be ski-

Airways planes arrived at Hazelton today, according to word received by the Government Telegraphs.

OTTAWA, Nov. 12:-The Royal Ottawa Golf Club was burned to the ground on Monday afternoon with a loss of more than \$200,000. The Governor General and Lady Willingdon and Sir George Perley, acting Prime Minister, were among those at a luncheon who were forc-

terman, youngest son of B. S. Heis- found themselves unable to 4 be in attendance and provide superpayable December 31 to stock of Parlow last week offered all the re- wheat fields of the west, the farms driven by Frank Shapland at the (Continued on page two.) | corner of Fort and Quadra Streets.

# IS DEAD

Hon. J. G. Turriff Passes Away After Long Career In Public Life

OTTAWA, Nov. 12:-Senator J. G. Turriff, aged 75, of Assiniboine, Sask., died on Monday after a lengthy illness. He was called to the Senate as a Liberal in 1918. Hon. John Gillanders Turriff was

born at Little Metis, Que., on December 14, 1855, of Scottish parentage. He was educated at Little Metis and Montreal. Mr. Turriff became a Hudson Bay factor and first entered public life in 1884 when he was elected for Moose Mountain and twenty-nine members of the plane DO-X for ten minutes during District in the local legislature. He crew of the Canadian National a half hour flight he made in her represented the district for three freighter Canadian Ranger, which today. terms. In 1891 he was unsuccessful has been tied up here for the "He is a very fine pilot," Flight candidate for West Assiniboia for winter, left on today's train for Lieut. Meitz, the plane's chief pilot, the House of Commons against Hon. their homes in Montreal E. Dewdney, minister of the intertior. Holding the position of commissioner of lands at Ottawa from House of Commons in the general electio nof 1894 and re-elected in 1908, 1911 and 1917. He was summoned to the Senate on September 23, 1918.

The late Senator was married three times. By his second marriage, he had three daughters and a son, seas in the Great War.

The late Senator Turriff was Presbyterian. He made his home at Carlyle, Sask., and at Ottawa.

and child, who arrived in the city certainly much needed facility equipment and finance. at the first of the week from Mas- principally for the younger generasett, left on today's train for a tion of both sexes of the city of hands of a board of management trip to Craik, Saskatchewan and Prince Rupert. It is, however, also composed of representative citizens Winnipeg.

### **4 BENNETT SCHEME** IS REJECTED BY

the Imperial Conference.

## Recommendations Are To Be Given Approval From Plenary Session

No Acts Passed By Dominions May Be Repealed By England — Ship Control Switches Over and Nationality Right Is Given

LONDON, Nov. 12:-Prime Ministers attending the Imperial Conference have rounded out the subject of equality of status and their constitutional recommendations are complete for approval by a plenary session of the conference. The decisions confirm in all particulars with recommendations of the 1929 conference on the operation

ALL KEPT

remonies In London.

LONDON, Nov. 12:-Practi-

cally every country except Ger-

many paid homage yesterday to

the men who fought during the

war. King George took part in

the official armistice day ser-

vice and government officials

also attended. Most of the Eur-

opean rulers laid wreaths on

the tombs of the Unknown

The Prince of Wales address-

ing a large meeting at the Al-

bert Hall made a striking ap-

peal for peace. "We don't want

CREW LEFT TODAY

another war," he declared.

Soldier in their own capitals.

Yesterday

mof Dominion laws. The Colonial Laws Validity Act of 1865 will be repealed and thus no acts passed by any Dominion Parliament may be vetoed on the ground that it is repugnant to law of England.

ARMISTICE When the recommendations are made fully effective, the net result King George Took Part In Ce-

Each Dominion will have full legislative power over all ships in its territorial waters or engaged in its coasting trade and over its own ships both inter-territorially and extra-territorially.

Any alteration in law touching succession to the Throne will be made only by consent of all seven Parliaments of the British Commonwealth.

The right of each Dominion to define its own nationality is recog-

### Prince Takes Control Plane

CALSHOT, England, Nov. 12:-The Prince of Wales took complete H. W. D. Johnson, chief officer, control of the giant German sea-

### missioner of lands at Ottawa from Cym Committee to Proceed With Campaign But Not Under Y.M.C.A. Auspices As Was First Planned

Inasmuch as the campaign for raising the funds neces-The son was killed on service over- sary for the erection, equipment and operation of a gymnasium and swimming pool is now to be very actively undertaken, the general committee appointed for this purpose feel that the time is quite opportune to advise the citizens as a whole regarding the object, aims and aspira-

tions of such an organization. Then Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith object is to provide a suitable and tarial duties such as supplies, the desire of the general committee of Prince Rupert, such board to that provision be made for the ac-+ + + + + + + + + + + comodation of those of more mature years, in order that they may derive These are the aims of the general + the benefit of clean, healthful and + beneficial pleasure and recreation. The sum of \$50,000 is considered

absolutely essential to provide a LONDON, Nov. 12:-- The Bri- + structure to house a gymnasium, \* tish Government definitely re- \* swimming pool, shower baths, loc-+ jected the Canadian offer of + kers, recreation, reading and rest + reciprocal Empire tariff pre- + rooms, and to equip them in such a + ference put forward by Pre- + manner that the needs of the citi-\* mier Bennett at the opening of \* zens will be filled adequately, and + the structure can be looked upon VICTORIA, Nov. 12:- John Heis- | til 7 o'clock this evening and + a fully qualified instructor who will

The executive duties to be in the have control over all policies and matters of an executive nature.

Its aspirations are, in short, to (Continued on Page 2)

# HAS BLAZE

The Empire Premiers sat un- + and pointed to with pride. To have Two and a Half Milion Dollars Damage Was Done In Waterfront Fire Monday

> dant secretary who will have juris- small waterfront warehouse and diction over the recreation, reading spread to adjacent buildings, causa and rest rooms and regular secre- ing damage estimated at \$2.500,000.

### All Day Search Covering Wide Territory Yields No Trace Of Renahan; Canadians Join Hunt | played cornet accompaniments for the singing. The Last Post and Re-An all-day search on Tuesday by the rescue plane Wrangell, piloted by Anscel Eckmann, was unsuccessful in

exchange today.

finding any trace of Pilot Robin Renahan, who has now giving the address, "we are met tobeen missing for over two weeks after supposedly making night to do homage to the memory a forced landing near here on the night of October 28, while bound for Atlin. Leaving here at 9:45 a.m., the of Remembrance the springs of our #Wrangell was flown as far north as 10 miles above Ketchikan and af-

IS GUILTY were explored almost to Alice Arm.

The Wrangell returned to Prince Day comes around, we feel it our DISTURBED fuelled during the day at Ketchikan before the Throne of God. Former Ontario Deputy Minister and, in all, about six hours was of Labor Will Appeal Conspent in the air. Visibility was quite viction good. A thorough examination was TORONTO, Nov. 12-James H. H

ister of labor, was yesterday found might have been forced down but these islands yielded no trace either guilty before Judge Denton on charge of stealing a \$15 dress from of missing plane or party. Pilot Eckmann conferred last a local lingerie shop and was reevening with the pilots of the two day for sentence. He will appeal Royal Canadian Air Force planes, bilized an army of ten million men which had arrived during the afthe conviction. ternoon from Vancouver, and laid

Be Paid to Stockholders On

December 31

record December 1.

safe becomes the more forlorn. Twenty-Five Cents Per Share To

The Forest Branch cruiser Lillian (Continued on Page Six)

# RESUMED

The provincial police here are

ust in the same sector.

equipped.

The two Pacific International

Lord and Lady Willingdon and Sir George Perley Fled From Golf Club Flames

# Dies In Crash