

Tonight or Tomorrow * MERMOZ ATLANTIC FLIGHT SU FLIGHT SUCCEEDS *

Hon. Charles Stewart Replies to Charges Made Against + with mail and two companions, + Government-Its Stand on British **Preference** Clear

OTTAWA, May 13:-With the possibility of a division on the budget tonight or tomorrow, the House of Commons yesterday devoted the day to consideration of the government's fiscal policy. Hon Charles Stewart, minister of interior, took occasion to deal with charges which he said had been made that the government lacked the spirit to meet ever increasing customs duties imposed by the United States against Canada. The budget had settled such charges, he declared.

"No longer can the cry be raised that our Prime Minister gives more to the United States than he is willing to give to the Mother Country," said Mr. Stewart. "So far as the government is concerned, the budget constituted a complete answer as to the stand of Canada on British preference."



Investigation Into Relief Depart- Dr. Nansen Passed Away Today at ment Affairs at Vancouver Is Oslo, Norway, at Age of 68;

RIO DE JANIERO, May 13:-+ Jean Mermoz, French aviator, + + after a trans-Atlantic flight + + from St. Louis, Senegal, landed + + at Port Natal early this morn- +

PARROT BANNED

Federal Government Taking **Steps to Control Outbreak** in B.C. of Parrot Fever

OTTAWA, May 13:-The federal Department of Agriculture today passed an order-in-council prohibiting the importation into Canada of parrots, parakects, cockatoos, macaws, lorikeets and lovebirds in an endeavor to control the outbreak of parrot disease in British Columbia where 11 cases are so far reported. During March and April, 112

of these birds were landed

from ships at British Colum-

bia ports.

Famous Indian Artist

Eighteen Hundred Sign Document Seeking New Federal Building Here

Matter Is Sent Direct to Premier King With Covering Letters For Various Ministers, Members and Representatives

Signed by no less than 1800 citizens, Prince Rupert's petition for erection of a new federal building here at an early date has gone forward to Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada. The petition is the outcome of a largely attended public meeting which was held recently and at which it was decided to canvass the city with a view to securing signatures. Letters have also been sent to Hon. Dr. J. H. King, minister of pensions and national health; Hon. J. S. Elliott, minister of public

works; Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster General; Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of national revenue; J. C. Brady, M.P. for Skeena; A. W. Neil, M.P. ARMY TOOK for Comox-Alberni, and Olof Hanson, Liberal candidate for Skeena in the next federal election, drawing the particular attention of each

to the petition. The covering letter to Premier King reads as follows:

Martial Law Is Declared at Sholapur, India

OVER CITY

Proceeding

Noted Career

VANCOUVER, May 13:-Shortage OSLO, Norway, May 13:-Dr. of \$14,300 in the accounts of the Fridtjof Nansen, famous explorer, Finn Jailed For single men's department of the city died here today at the age of 68. single men's department of the city died here today at the age of 68. relief office was revealed at the One of the famous citizens of opening session yesterday of the Norway, Dr. Fridtjol Nansen had a civic probe into the department. distinguished career as an explorer,

Clifton Maxwell, investigator and zoologist, diplomat, humanitarian clerk in charge of this work, was and author, and while he achieved suspended last night. Questioned by notable successes in all those fields, George E. McCrossan, corporation he was perhaps best known for his counsel for the city, Maxwell said expeditions into the Arctic regions. he was not a bookkeeper and that Science was enriched by his exhe could not account for the short- plorations and his work as a zoolo- Stewart by Stipendiary Magistrate age. He blamed the discrepency on gist; his country profited by his J. P. Scarlett, to Arvid Guilsten, a the fact that no record of meal tic- experience during his service as a Finlander, convicted of stabbing kets disbursed during rush hours diplomat; the lives of hundreds George R. MacDonald, proprietor was kept, only lump sums being lis- were saved or at least their condi- of the Marmot Hotel, when the latted on the tally sheets which he tions ameliorated by his relief work ter was endeavoring to put him out said were later destroyed. On many after the World War, and the world because he was causing a disturoccasions, relief was granted to men generally was enlightened by his bance. The magistrate stated that who failed to report for work.

stated that he understood George stowed upon him by countries in be tolerated. Ireland, head of the relief depart- all parts of the world. ment, was also interested in the stock market.

CHINESE BOY

Illness of Two Months

century deprived the nobility of their privileges. He lived in his na-IS DEAD HERE tive town until he was 15, when his family moved to the national capifamily moved to the national capi- Miss Muriel Crawford and Miss tal. There the boy prepared himself Song Ko Hoy Dies in Hospital After in the lower schools for the Royal University of Christiania, which he entered in 1880 and made a special



Cherrie Campbell of Stewart Win B. A. Degrees

Among pupils from this district



The Board of Works, at last night's council meeting, presented answers as follows to a recent inquiry by Ald. Collart as to why the Thompson Street road had been party built over a city-owned lot: "Thompson Street location has not been changed, but temporary access has been given over a cityowned lot to provide access from Sixth Avenue to Seventh Avenue. "No change of location has been applied for or granted:

"Economy in disposal of surplus rock from sewer construction and to provide temporary access."

painting

Speaking further to the report, Ald. Brown, chairman of the Board To Build Road of Works, explained that the lot in question had been purchased by

from the citizens of Prince Rupert, your government erect a federal building here at an early date. Council, The Trades & Labor Coun- been placed entirely under military cil, and the Retail Merchants' Association have petitioned your government for such a building. "In this instance a public meet-

ing, that was very largely attended, was held. It was decided to appoint said to be well in hand. canvassers and circulate a petition throughout the city for everybody Kingui Island which we enclose.

"We trust that this matter at an early date will have your earnest and favorable consideration.

Toronto Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Jonnston Co.)

Amulet, .88, .90. Dome, 8.55, nil. Falconbridge, 3.45, 3.50. Hollinger, 6.40, 6.50. Howie, .90, .94. Hudson Bay, 9.75, 10.05. Imperial Oil, 25.50, 25.90. Int. Nickel, 33.60, nil. Manitoba Basin, .051/2, .06. Mining Corp., 1.65, 1.68. McIntyre, 18.50, 19.00. Noranda, 29.80, 30.00.

Sherritt Gordon, 1.89, 1.90.

"Enclosed you will find a petition SHOLAPUR, India, May 13:-British military forces took charge 1800 signatures, requesting that of the city this morning and martial law was declared when the natives set up a self-government. The "At different times during recent city, which was the scene of rioting years the Board of Trade, the City last Wednesday and Thursday, has control and heavy reinforcements

> of British troops have been brought to the scene. Bombay presidency government officials gathered in a special session but the situation is

Light Cumshewa Inlet On Again

The Department of Marine announces that the light of Kingui Island, Cumshewa Inlet, Hecate Strait, Queen Charlotte Islands, is to be re-established. The position is on the southwest extremity of Kingui Island at the north side of the entrance to Cumshewa Inlet and the character of the light is occulting white acetylene, automatically occulted at short intervals from a lens lantern. The elevation is 30 feet and the base is concrete surmounted by a white slatwork ball and red lantern. The light is unwatched.



City Declines