

Water Stage Very Low

Francis Burton of Whitehorse and W. R. Sherwin of Fairbanks Divide \$5,000 Sweepstake **Prize Money**

DAWSON, May 12:-Ice on the Yukon River front moved out at 6:43 Saturday night, heralding the advent of summer and the opening of navigation. The ice moved out quietly and on the lowest water stage ever recorded here. The first prize in the annual sweepstake as to the date and time the ice moved out was won by Francis J. Burton of Whitehorse and W. R. Sherwin of Fairbanks, Alaska, both with a guess of 6:42 p.m. May 10. They divide \$5,670 between them.

DESPATCH ASSIZES **BIG SHIP OPENED**

War Vessel Coming This Summer Three Divorce Cases All That Doc-Has Distinguished Commander and Crew of 450

ket Contains This Spring

Entirely devoid of anything in H.M.S. Despatch, which is to visit the nature of opening formalities, Prince Rupert this summer, is a the spring session of the Supreme vessel of 4,765 tons with a length of Court Assizes got under way at 11 472 feet, a breadth of 46 feet and a o'clock this morning when Mr. Jusdepth of 16 feet. She has a comple- tice Denis Murphy started with the ment of 450 men. The ship has 40,- hearing of the first of three divorce 000 horsepower Yarrow engines cases which are the only actions on which gives her a speed of 29 knots, the docket. There are no other civil AHEAD OF The armament is impressive, in- actions and no criminal cases, in- AHEAD OF cluding six six-inch 50 calibre guns, dicating that this district has been three four-inch guns, four three- very law abiding and without serpounders, two two-pom-pom guns, ious crime during the past half two M.G. guns, eight Lewis guns and year. Before the formal opening of 12 21-inch torpedo tubes in four the court, Mr. Justice Murphy heard some chamber applications. triple deck mountings. The Despatch, will have aboard The divorce cases are: William Dunn vs. Minnie Evelyn the commander-in-chief of the West Indies squadron, Vice-Admir- Dunn, married in Vancouver on al Vernon H. S. Haggard, C.B., M.C., November 10, 1916, Milton Gonzales who has seen distinguished service counsel for petitioner. with the British navy in all parts of Gunvor Strand vs. Anton Strand, the world. He had command of Thomas Brown for petitioner. many famous ships during the Selina Edith Brentzen vs. Walter Great War, and was mentioned in William Brentzen, W. E. Fisher for petitioner. dispatches. The Dunn vs. Dunn case was the first to be heard, the Strand vs. Mrs. Dawes Buys Settlements today. Strand case following and the Brentzen vs. Brentzen application Fourth Ave. House being set down for hearing tomorrow morning.

U. S. S. Saratoga Carrying 80 Fighting Planes



Carrying more than 80 swift fighting planes, U.S.S. Saratoga is shown here proceeding through Pedro Miguel locks in Panama canal to join fleet manoeuvres at Guantanamo.

Should be Known Soon Whether Commons May Finish in Two Weeks

Many Appointments Are Pending and These Are Expected to Be Made Between Prorogation and Dissolution

OTTAWA, May 12:-The House of Commons resumed the debate on the budget today and indications are that it will not be completed when the House rises for the day as there are a number of members wishing to speak. Developments of the next few days should fairly well indicate whether prorogation within two weeks will be possible. There are a number of appointments to the Senate and to the bench pending as well as the naming of a new minister to Washington. While the government may announce some of these the most of them will be made during the interval between the time that the House prorogues and the time that Parliament dissolves, according to some who are close to the cabinet.



Has Purchased Residence Which Was Built Couple of Years Ago By Thomas McClymont

Mrs. George J. Dawes has purchased from Thomas McClymont the house at the corner of Fourth Avenue and Bowser Street which was recently occupied by M. L. Stepp. Mr. and Mrs. Dawes will be moving into their new home at the end of this week.

BOAT EXPLOSION

Toronto Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Jonnston Co.)

Amulet, .86, .88. Dome, 8.55, nil. Falconbridge, 3.50, 3.65. Hollinger, 6.40, 6.50. Howie, .88, .90. Hudson Bay, 9.55, 9.60. Imperial Oil, 25.15, 25.40. Int. Nickel, 34.00, nil.



Amy Johnson Still Making Good Time on England to Australia Flight

KARACHI, India, May 12:-One day ahead of Bert Hinkler's 15-day record for the flight from England to Australia, Amy Johnson, British girl flyer, arrived here Saturday night from Bandar Abbas, Persia, continuing her flight across India yesterday and towards the Straits

ALLAHABAD, INDIA, May 12-Amy Johnson, twenty-three year old British aviatrix, arrived here last evening from Karachi in her Moth plane.

CALCUTTA, INDIA, May 12 ---Amy Johnson reached here tonight from Allahabad. She alighted smilingly and said it seemed impossible that she had left London only on May 5. It is reported that she is travelling so light that she has to borrow a pair of shorts at every stage of the flight. The 940 mile flight from Karachi

to Allahabad over the Indian Desert was considered one of the most dangerous stages of Miss Johnson's

katoon and Edmonton, will be two hours and a half faster than the

Reliance I, 12,000; Lenore, 11,000,

Capella, 1º 000, Cold Storage, 11.7c

11.2c and 6c.

Zapora, 15,000(and Ingrid H.,

