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PREMIER MAKES REPLY TO PATTULLO

GRATIFYING STATEMENT BY GANDHI AFTER CONFERENCE

British Columbia Will Enjoy Even Greater Prosperity Than It Ever Had, Tolmie Is Certain

Makes Direct Denial of Extravagance Charges-Every Effort Being Made to Solve Peace River Outlet Question—No Highway Undertaking

VICTORIA, Feb. 17:—Expressing confidence in the re- Philip Snowden, chancellor of covery of British Columbia from the present business de- + the exchequer, today was un- + pression to and beyond the highwater mark of former levels of prosperity, Premier S. F. Tolmie continued the de- a meeting of the Labor Parliabate in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Legisla- deficit for the fiscal year + ture yesterday. The Premier entered a direct denial to might reach \$250,000,000. *charges of extravagance, inaction

on the Pacific."

sible had been uncovered by the

Pacific Great Eastern and Peace

The Premier stated that no de-

ascertain if the construction of the

Gold Producer In the

Concert Were Honored at Home-

of Dean and Mrs. Gibson

ern area of the province.

to be, he said.

WOMANMAY T. D. Pattullo, leader of the Opposi-BEBURNED For restoration of prosperity, the Premier said, "we must extend our DEAD AT

Fears Expressed For Safety of Mrs. Ralston, Occupant of Destroyed Apartment

NORTH VANCOUVER, Feb. 17:-Fears are felt that Mrs. W. Ralston, ast seen Saturday night, may have been burned to death in a fire which destroyed an apartment at he corner of Second and St. George Streets early this morning.

Mrs. Ralston occupied one of the suites in the two-storey house but by the province in conjunction with the the Canadian Pacific and Canadian whether or not she was in building at the time of the fire not definitely known. Other occu- Tolmie said that every effort was pants of the apartment escaped being made to solve the problem of a Pacific Coast outlet for the north

DRIFT IS finite arrangement had been enter ed into with anyone over the Al-RECALLED international committee had been

Purser of Ship Which Was Helpless For Two Months Wants Reunion of Dora's Crew

February 23 will be the anniver-Premier Chief Lode sary of the arrival at Port Angeles of the steamer Dora, after being adrift for over two months in the North Pacific Ocean, and W. E. ringstun, of Seattle, who was at The estimated production of lode he time purser of the ship, is en- gold for British Columbia for 1930 is deavoring to hold a reunion of all \$3,183,457, an increase of six per now alive who were aboard at the cent as compared with 1929. The me. Springstun, who is now em- greater part of the lode gold output yed with the traffic department comes from the Premier mine a of the East Waterway Dock & the head of Portland Canal; the Warehouse Company, in the Puget Pioneer mine in the Lillooet Mining Sound city, recalls the experience of Division, near Bridge River is next drifting helpless over the Pacific for in importance. 63 days in the year 1905. He is trygers and members of the crew who RECEPTION left Valdez for Dutch Harbor and ntermediate points on November 27, 1904, and extends them an invitation to attend the anniversary

Captain Zim S. Moore, master of the Dora, lost his life when the steamship Admiral Sampson was P. H. Karbbe, second officer, is now evening, a reception was held at the ployment Relief Act." It is appre- + CANADIAN HALIBUT

Terrific Weather

December 30 found us at Cold ings. Bay. From there we went to Chigcould not make the dock, so we ery question: the wrong side and operation of this government and (Continued on page three) |our side.

+ BUDGET DEFICIT IN ENGLAND ENORMOUS 4

LONDON, Feb. 17:-Rt. Hon. 4 officially reported to have told +

markets, seek fresh outlets for our BURNABY goods and try to produce at home commodities now imported but which can be grown here at a profit.

There are possibilities to be found Mrs. Alex Crawford, Mother of Well in interprovincial markets, export Known Stewart Men, Passes markets and in countries bordering Away-Once Lived in North

Resources in minerals, oils, saw Called south by the death of their timber, pulp and agrarian lands far mother, Mrs. Alex Crawford, who richer than had been imagined possuccumbed to a stroke at her home in Burnaby, Vancouver, on Sunday, William J. Crawrod and Jack Craw-River resources survey undertaken ford of Stewart were passengers bound south aboard the steamer Cardena which was in port this National Railways, he said. Premier

The late Mrs. Crawford, who formerly lived in Alice Arm and was well known in the north, was 75 years of age and four years ago celebrated her golden wedding anniversary. Her widower survives as well as many other members of the aska-Yukon highway project. An well known family in which this is the first break by death. There are ormed as a fact-finding body to 19 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. '

highway was feasible and some Bri-Many friends of the family in the tish Columbia engineers believed it north will regret to learn of the passing of the late Mrs. Crawford.

Producer In the Province Last Year GOOD WORK ON RELIEF

Chairman of Committee Writes Appreciative Letter Which Was Read Last Night

At the meeting of the city council last night, Mayor Orme presiding, the following letter was read from Hon. W. A. Mackenzie in regard to relief work in Prince Rupert:

"The Honorable R. W. Bruhn, on LAST NIGHT his return from the north, reported to this committee on the unemployment relief work which has been Those Who Took Part in Anglican carried out by the City of Prince

"I am very glad to be able to convey to you the appreciation by this fammed and sunk by the ss. Prin- | Following the concert under the committee of the excellent work oint-No-Point, Puget Sound; and Cathedral in the Moose Hall last been carried out under the "Unemollot of the Admiral Farragut, of the rectory, Fourth Avenue East, in ciated by the committee that the Pacific Steamship Company, oper- honor of those who took part in the high percentage of normal efficing between Seattle and South- program. Dean and Mrs. Gibson re- liency which has been obtained is Western Alaska ports. Where the ceived the guests. Mrs. H. N. Brock-| due to a sound policy having been | The American halibut boat + School. The validity of this as an others are is what Sprinstun would lesby and Mrs. Thomas Andrew formulated by His Worship the + Tahoma, Capt. Winnie Pierce, + ordinary expenditure was challenpoured and serviteurs were Mrs. A. Mayor and the council, and the able has signed up with the Union + ged it being pointed out that it E. Bazett-Jones, Mrs. F. Stamp-Vin- execution of this by those city of a for halibut fishing and will a might have been five or ten thou-"Terrific weather dogged the lit- cent, Mrs. S. V. Cox, Mrs. C. V. Evitt, ficials responsible for the adminis- de leave here for the banks withle vessel after leaving Valdez," Mr. Mrs. A. G. Rix, Mrs. James Farqu- tration and direction of the work, + in the next few days. Mean- + sidered ordinary expenditure, the Sprinstun stated in recalling the har and Miss Aileen Gibson . and this committee notes, with time, the dispute as far as Ca- the challenge of the amount was not Story of the Dora's drift, which ri- The affair proved a delightful satisfaction, this example of the affair proved a delightful satisfaction, this example of the affair proved a delightful satisfaction, this example of the als anything in fiction. "The night climax to the evening's proceed- successful operation of the 1930 + continues unsettled and there + simply to decide a point which "Unemployment Relief Act" insti- + seems to be no prospect of any + might arise again. tuted by the Dominion Government + of the boats going out in the + The school rate this year based nik, but because of heavy weather There is always two sides to ev- and put into effect through the co- - meantime at least.

your municipal council."

Novel Method of Training Pilots



O. L. Woodson and Dick Myhres of Los Angeles stage a unique demonstration of novel method of training student pilots by two planes in aviators' latest move toward simplification of flying.

TRAGEDY ON

Seventeen Boats Are Ready to Leave For Halibut Banks: Seattle Boats on Way

KETCHIKAN. Feb. 17:-Seventeen halibut boats have signed on here under the new Union agreement and are preparing to leave for the fishing grounds manned by skippers and owners. Several Seattle boats are now in port and others are on the way here from Seattle. These vessels are expected to go out under owners' agreement.

SIGNING AT

The boats which have already signed up are: Defence. Lindy II, Lumen, Norma Jane, Alki, Sirius, Visitor, Thor, Onah, T536, Supreme, Viola, Ethel, Schorn, Anna J. Palco and Ag-

The poats now in port from Seattle are McKinley, Attu, Trinity, Sunset and Aleutian, while the Nordby, Westward and Pacific are on the way here from Seattle.

VANCOUVER WHEAT UP AGAIN TODAY

VANCOUVER, Feb. 17: - Wheat was quoted at 62c on the local ex- members of the school board to change today, an increase from yesterday being shown.

BOATS STILL HERE;

Samuel W. Fitzpatrick, Supervisor of Bamfield Cable Station, Was Drowned

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 17:-Samuel W. Fitzpatrick, supervisor of Bamfield cable station, was drown- i. ed on Saturday night in Alberni Canal, it was revealed here yesterday. Fitzpatrick, with two companons, was en route to Bamfield when he fell overboard.

Too exhausted to aid, companions ing him ashore, dragged him on to the shelf of a cliff.

Meantime, the swam to it but found the rudder he went it would be at considerable jammed. During this time Charles personal sacrifice. Barden, who was with Fitzpatrick, collapsed and the incoming tide carried Fitzpatrick to his death.

SCHOOL BOARD ASKED TO MEET CITY COUNCIL

At the meeting of the city council last night it was decided to ask the meet the aldermen at a time to be arranged by the mayor for the purpose of co-operating in keeping

The estimates of the school board

were presented last night, amounting to \$93,930, included in which DISPUTE UNSETTLED 4 was an amount of \$2,000 for addi-+ tional accommodation for the High

on the estimates will be approximately 22 mills which is slightly ; + + + + + + + + + + + + + higher than last year.

Not Only Satisfied But Also Optimistic Is Nationalist Head

Had Four Hour Conference Today With Lord Irwin, the Viceroy, and Will Have Another Conversation With Him Tomorrow

NEW DELHI, Feb. 17:-Mahatma Gandhi, emerging from a four-hour conference with Viceroy Lord Irwin this afternoon, made the most cheerful pronouncement regarding prospects for eventual agreement in India that he has made in months. The All-India Nationalist leader said: "I am satisfied, even optimistic." He added that he would

rtalk with the viceroy again tomorrow. Negotiations are being conducted with Gandhi with a view to having him terminate the civil disobedience campaign in India.

MAKE TRIP TOOTTAWA MEASURE DEFERED

Will Take Up Various Matters With Federal Government-Cost to Be \$300 to City and the second s

The city council, at its meeting last night, decided to send the mayor as a delegate to Ottawa to is not expected that Senator Pittake up a number of matters on be- man's measure designed to make a WEST COAST half of Prince Rupert such as the huge loan to China with a view to Peace River outlet, the Hecate bringing about a stabilization of the Strait lighting, and the new federal price of silver will be introduced at building. To meet part of the ex- the present session of Congress. pense of the trip the city voted the Meantime, there is apparently no sum of \$300 and Alderman Collart change in the attitude of the Unireported that the Peace River Out- ted States government to the mealet Association would make a dona- sure and China is not believed to be tion toward it, this being the most any more receptive. effective manner in which the interests of the district could be for-

There was no opposition to the proposal which was moved by Alderman Collart and seconded by Alderman Macdonald both of whom explained the desirability of sendhoisted him aboard and lashed him ing the mayor. Others who expresto the side of the launch and, tak- sed themselves were Aldermen Mc-Cutcheon, Rudderham and Pullen.

The mayor explained that he did launch broke not wish to go unless he felt he adrift and one other, Harry Fox, could serve the city by doing so. If

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Bayview, nil, 1.

Big Missouri, 45, 451/2. Cork Province, 1, 2. George Copper, 75, 1.00. Georgia River, nil, 31/2. George Enterprise, nil, 5. Golconda, 38, 41. Grandview, 61/4, 63/4. Independence, nil, 11/2. Kootenay Florence, 21/8, 23/8. Kootenav King, nil, 11/2. L. & L., nil, 1. Lucky Jim. 2. 3. Morton Woolsey, 3, 4, National Silver, 212, 3. Noble Five, 8, 9. Oregon Copper, 5, 51/2. Pend Oreille, 1.00, 1.10. Premier, 70, 72. Porter-Idaho, 7, 8. Reeves Macdonald, 33, 40. Rufus-Argenta, 21/2, 3. Ruth-Hope, 5, nil. Silver Crest, 21/2, nil. Topley Richfield, 11/2, nil. Whitewater, 5, nil. Woodbine, 11/2, 13/4.

Eastern Stocks Noranda, 17.25, nil. Inter. Nickel, 16.00, 16.75. Ford "A," 27.00, 28.00.

China Loan Proposal Not Coming in at Washington This

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 17:-It

SIDEWALK FOR THIRD AVENUE NOW ASSURED

Difficulty With Owners Arranged by Passing of Bylaw for a Wooden Structure

After a number of attempts by the city council to secure the passing of a bylaw to complete the Third Avenue sidewalk from Mc-Bride Street to the Brooksbank Vancouver Stocks building, the bylaw providing for a wooden walk for that part of the street has passed without protest and at the meeting of the city council last night the construction bylaw for it was passed.

Several other construction bylaws were passed at the same time including sections of Fifth Street. Sixth Street, Fraser Street, and Second Avenue.

Work on these sidewalks can commence as soon as the bylaws have been reconsidered and finally

WEATHER REPORT

Triple Island-Strong southwest wind, sea rough, cloudy.

Dead Tree Point-Overcast, south east wind, fresh, barometer 29.38, temperature 42, sea rough. Langara-Light southerly wind,

overcast, calm sea.

Digby Island-Strong southeast wnd, overcast, barometer 29.15, temperature 36, sea rough.

BIRTH

There was born in Prince Rupert February 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Brain, Vanderhoof, B.C., a daughter.