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\_iave you read the classified advertising page in this paper today? If not, now is the time.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1931

PRICE FIVE CENTS

# RKE PLANE IS TO BE SALVAGED

# ARREST MADE IN CONNECTION WITH PEACE RIVER MURDER

## Foreign Road Workman Placed Under Custody On Complicity Charge

Five Month Search Over Four Western Provinces Ended In Mike Sowry Being Apprehended Yesterday At Hythe By Inspector Spiller

VICTORIA, Jan. 23:- Ending a search that continued for five months and spread from a desolate cabin on North Pine River in the northwestern section of the province, where a double murder was committed, through four western provinces, the British Columbia police have made an arrest in connection with the Babchuck murder mys-

taken into custody by Inspector

William Spiller and Sergeant Mac-

Brain and will face a formal charge

or about August 17 last. He will be

returned to British Columbia to

face preliminary hearing on the!

The Babchucks were shot to

ARE NAMED

man of Board of Works

Public Library - Ald. Pullen,

Exhibition-Ald. Linzey, McCut-

Fisheries-Ald. Pillsbury (chair-

The mayor to be ex-officio mem-

The Weather

wind; clear; sea smooth.

cheon and Pullen.

Cutcheon.

tery. Mike Sowry, a workman on a road gang at Hythe, Alta., has been MINISTER IS COMING of complicity in the slaying of Joseph Babchuck and his young Polish bride in their lonely cabin on

Hon. R. W. Bruhn. Head of Provincial Public Works, Due in city Tomorrow Morning

Hon. Rolf W. Bruhn, provincial death in their cabin and the crime minister of public works, will ar- remained undetected for several rive in Prince Rupert tomorrow days. morning aboard the ss. Princess Norah for a brief visit to the city. Mayor C. H. Orme announced this COMMITTEES

There were no details as to the length of Mr. Bruhn's stay here but in the hope that he would be able to accept, a wireless message was sent to him this morning in- Ald. Rudderham Becomes Chairviting him to address a luncheon of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce.

Local highway construction will be one of the important matters by the mayor for the year 1931 were to be taken up with Mr. Bruhn announced as follows at last night's during his stay, it is expected. It meeting of the city council: will be his first visit here in the capacity of minister of Public Black and Pullen. Works to which post he was apham (chairman), Pillsbury and Mcpointed during cabinet reorganization a few months ago.

## man), Linzey and Rudderham. FOUR YEAR

One Life Lost and Three Persons Seriously Injured When Fire Visits Transcona Block

WINNIPEG, Jan. 23:-Four year icitor and City Engineer. old Helen Morresse was burned to death and her mother, Mrs. Vincent Messrs. Frank Dibb, Thos. B. Black, and Victor Basso-Bert. Morresse, and two sisters were serlously injured when fire yesterday ravaged the Morresse Block in the Rudderham. business section of Transcona in the outskirts of this city.

Mrs. Morresse and her daughters, man), Linzey and Black. Irene and Lillian, aged 15 and 10 respectively, are in hospital in critical condition.

W. E. Denning, John S. Laurenson, All other occupants of the block Patrick J. Gibbons, Einar Larsen escaped in their night clothes. and Capt. J. M. Morrison.

### man), Pullen and Macdonald. AUSTRALIA ber of all committees. WAGE CUT

Arbitration Court Orders Ten Per Cent Decrease As Measure of National Emergency

MELBOURNE, Aust., Jan. 23:-The full arbitration court here yesof national emergency to combat Langara Island—Cloudy light case arose out of a hunting acci- tigan of Savory BC the present economic conditions. southeast wind; sea moderate.

Attracts Attention



Pope Pius, whose recent pron uncement regarding marriage and divorce has caused widespr ad comment.

# Standing committees appointed

Finance-Ald. Collart (chairman) New Incorporation For Canada In Connection With Condensed Board of Works-Ald. Rudder-Milk Concern

MONTREAL, Jan. 23:-Organiza-Utilities-Ald. Macdonald (chair- tion of Bordens Limited as owners of all Canadian operating compan-Building Commission-Ald. Rud- ies heretofore owned by the Borden derham (chairman), Pillsbury and Co. took place at a meeting here yesterday. J. W. McConnell of Soldier's Housing-The Mayor | Montreal is chairman of the board.

### (chairman), Ald. Collart, Black, Pullen City Solicitor and City Trea-Well Known Salmon Town Planning and Parks Commission-Messrs. Geo. G. Bushby Troller Has Passed (chairman), Robt. Gordon, Fred

Riffou, Ald. Rudderham, City Sol-Word Received of Death in South of Walter Field-Was Sufferer From Heart Trouble

Hospital-Ald. Macdonald and Word has been received in the city by wire from his mother in Los Angeles of the death of Walter | Field, well known district salmon fisherman, who, having been seized with heart trouble about six weeks Reading Room - Ald. Black (chairman), Messrs. Frank Derry, ago, was sent to Kamloops in the

about his recovery. The late Mr. Field was about sixty ESTIMATE OF years of age and had been fishing Peace River-Ald. Collart (chairaround Prince Rupert for about twelve years, most of the time trolling in the Warke Canal area. He was well known and popular and many friends will regret to hear of his demise.

## Suspended Sentence

Prince Rupert- Cloudy, southeast wind, four miles; barometer. 29.54; temperature 44; sea smooth. pleading guilty to a charge of neg- Canada at 397,872,000 bushels of poly alleged to exist in this pro-Triple Island-Light southwest ligence in the use of firearms oc- wheat of which 374,500,000 bushels vince. casioning bodily harm, Reg Kelsey was produced on the prairies. Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, was given one year's suspended sen# in the Wasic wages for the year dat- light southwest wind; barometer, tence by Judge H. E. A. Robertson

Van Der Byl and Joerss Due Here Tomorrow En Route North On Salvage Job

TO PLANE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23:-Pilot R. I. Van Der Byl and Pilot W. A. Joerss left for the north on the Princess Norah last night to salvage the plane of the late Capt. E. J. A. Burke which was forced down on the upper Liard River in the Yukon Territory. They will be met at Skagway by a plane chartered from the Commercial Airways Ltd. of Edmonton in which they will fly to the scene of the stranded plane. The plan is to overhaul the Junkers plane, equip it with skis and fly it

Van Der Byl and Joerss will be here tomorrow morning on the Princess Norah. The former is well known in Prince Rupert, having been engaged in the automobile business here before the war in which he took up

Four Hundred Million Bushels

ion Bureau of Statistics yesterday vince as his is the only course left

## TRAIN IS HELD UP:

Florida Bound Passengers Robbed of \$6,000 - One Man Is Seriously Shot

dians, of \$6,000 in money and jew- from going ahead with the & ed the city council last night that, sped through the darkness towards & here. this town. The robbers shot and critically wounded one passenger \* + + + + + + + + + + + + + ed. He had hoped that circumstanwho shouted his alarm as he was herded with others into the drawng room of the Florida car.

The Canadian victims were Mr. ing room of the Florida car.

and Mrs. Alex McPherson of Cedar Springs, Ont. The wounded man is Edwin K. Nelson of Tampa, Fla.

One robber stood on guard while snatching money and valuables. As the train slowed down for Bellefontaine they leaped from the rear car and disappeared in the darkness.

## BIG DEBTS MATURING

Canada Has to Meet Billion Dollars By 1934-Bennett Forecasts Deficit

OTTAWA. Jan. 23:-Canada has maturities of more than \$1,000,000,000 to meet by 1934, Premier R. B. Bennett said in addressing a delegation from the national council of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce yesterday and it must not be forgotten, he said, that there was the probability of a deficit

of \$100,000,000 this year. "We know conditions will improve," the Premier said. "In fact, there are indications of an improvement at present." He said that "psychological conditions" were becoming bet-

## DAWSON CREEK ELEVATOR CO.

VICTORIA, Jan. 23:-The week's incorporations include that of the Northern Elevator Co. Ltd. with Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in head offices at Winnipeg and Dawson Creek in the Peace River coun-

to Start Brewery-May Import Beverage

VICTORIA, Jan. 23:- The Bridecision for several weeks, was vir-WHEAT CROP decision for several weeks, was virted Breweries of Calgary offer to establish a brewery in Vancouver. Spring Assizes include: Prince Ru-

OTTAWA, Jan. 231-The Domin- import beer from outside the pro- civil.

## VANCOUVER WHEAT

### WAY ALL CLEAR NOW FOR KETCHIKAN PULP AND PAPER PROJECT +

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23:- + \* of development of the Zeller- \* + bach paper mill project near + \* Ketchikan were removed yes- \*

the rest went through the car One Million People in States Will other hotels which were being pro-Need Help in February, Red Uross Finds

> WASHINGTON, Jan. 23:-Relief fore or had been actually started. calls to the American Red Cross As- The letter of Sir Henry was filed sociation for food and clothing dur- by the council without comment. ing the past few days have been so great that Chairman John Barton WIFFAT PIT 000,000 people would need help by February.

## WAS KNOWN WELL HERE

H. H. Hansard , Former General Counsel For G. T. P. R., Drops Dead in Montreal

Solicitor E. F. Jones of the sudden death recently in Montreal of Hugh Hazen Hansard, former general counsel for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, who was well known in Prince Rupert through frequent visits he used to make at one time to the city. Mr. Hansard dropped dead in his law office in Montreal.

Born in Ceylon, India, on October 6, 1869, the late Mr. Hansard was the son of an officer in the British Army. He was educated in England, taking honors at Oxford, and was called to the New Brunswick bar in 1894. The late Mr. Hansard prac- IS DEPORTED INCORPORATES tised law for several years in St. staff of the Department of Railways and Canals in Ottawa. He became assistant solicitor for the 1911 and the next year was made general counsel. He remained with the railway until after amalgamation and then took up private practice in Montreal.

The late Mr. Hansard is survived by a widow and one son. He was an enthusiastic golfer and cricketer and an Anglican in religious belief.

## Calgary Concern Withdraws Offer Assizes Here

George Session One Week

Canadian Yield In 1930 Almost establish a brewery in Vancouver. Spring Assizes include: Prince Ru-This action is expected to lead to pert, May 4, criminal and civil; a decision by the government to Prince George, May 11, criminal and

## Electing for speedy trial and estimated the 1930 wheat crop of open to break the brewers' mono- ELECTS SPEEDY TRIAL Influenza and Pleurisy Take Life

Richard Belt, committed for trial at Ocean Falls on a charge of gross

# ON HOTEL

4 All legal obstacles in the way 4 Financial Conditions Prevent Its Being Built It Is Explained

Replying to a letter which had BELLEFONTAINE, Ohio, Jan. 23: \* terday when the District of \* been sent him with respect to the -Six armed and masked, bandits & Columbia Supreme Court dis- & local railway hotel project, Sir yesterday robbed Florida bound & missed the Jones suit to re- & Henry Thornton, president of the passengers, including two Cana- strain San Francisco interests & Canadian National Railways, adviselry aboard a Big Four train as it & work, J. D. Zellerbach said & under present financial conditions. any such projects which could be postponed would have to be delaydes would permit of the hotel here being proceeded with but, under the circumstances, it could not be included in this year's budget. As soon, however, as circumstances would permit, Sir Henry hoped that a fund would be made available for its construction. In connection with ceeded with, the railway president stated that either the appropriations had been made the year be-

# IN GOTHAM

May Be Established For Trading In Bonded Canadian Futures

NEW YORK, Jan. 23:--Plans for the establishment in New York of a wheat pit for trading in future deliveries of bonded Canadian wheat held in Buffalo will be voted on in a few days by members of the Word has been received by City New York Produce Exchange, it is officially announced by Herbert L. Bodman, president of the exchange.

## TRIAL ON TODAY

John Prodonuk and Nike Ivonick, charged with theft of \$45.34 by cashing an endorsed check which did not belong to them, elected for speedy trial on appearing before Judge H. E. A. Robertson in County Court this afternoon. The hearing is proceeding.

## FROM STATES

Sanford Wesley Clark, Star Witness in Northcott Murder Case Arrives in Victoria

VICTORIA, January 23-Deported from California by United States officials, Sanford Wesley Clark, aged 17, one of the chief witnesses for the state in the murder trial of his uncle, Gordon Stewart Northcott, who was found guilty and hanged in connection with the death of several boys at his Wineville, California, chicken In May Next ranch two years ago, arrived here late last night aboard the steamer Ruth Alexander. He was taken in tish Columbia beer policy, awaiting Date Is Set for May 4-Prince charge by Canadian immigration officials.

# IS DEAD

of Famous Russian Dancer

THE HAGUE, January 23-Maindecency, elected speedy tiral on dame Anna Pavlowa, famous Rusappearing before Judge H. E. A. sian dancer, who had been ill with ing from February 2 as a measure 29.50; temperature, 38; light swell. in County Court this morning. The Ason was born at the Burns Lake VANCOUVER, Jan. 23: — Wheat Robertson in County Court this influenza and pleurisy for several control of patterns and pa