

# TOLMIE RULE MERCILESSLY FLAYED

## VANCOUVER TORIES REITERATE RESIGNATION DEMANDS

### Manson Makes Vitriolic Attack Upon Government, Accusing It Of Partizanship, Extravagance

Charges Politics Were Played Throughout Unemployment Relief—Predicts New Income Tax Will Never Go Through in Present Form

VICTORIA, March 13—The feature of yesterday's proceedings in the British Columbia Legislature was a vitriolic speech lasting three hours in which A. M. Manson, Omineca, mercilessly attacked the government all along the line. Speaking in the debate on the budget speech, Mr. Manson charged the government with cruel partizanship, gross extravagance and failure to balance the budget even with iniquitous new income tax. The government's policy, Mr. Manson further charged, was injuring the University of British Columbia.

### EPIDEMIC ALARMING

Fresh Outbreak of Diphtheria at Point Barrow—Cases Also in Another Northern Settlement

POINT BARROW, Alaska, March 13—A renewed outbreak of diphtheria has gripped this tiny northernmost settlement, overflowing only hospital with patients. Anxiety among health authorities arose because virtually all available antitoxin has been used. If the situation at Wainwright, southwest of here, becomes more serious, more than 500,000 units of anti-toxin will be needed.

### PIT LAMPER CONVICTED

Provincial Police Boat Returns to City From Patrol Trip Up Coast

Game Warden Ed Martin returned to the city last night aboard the provincial police boat P.M.L. 8 from a five-day patrol trip north as far as Stewart, visiting a number of points enroute. The boat brought back Raymond Lamarche, who lives near Maple Bay, who was found guilty by the magistrate at Stewart on a charge under the Game Act of having a pit lamp in his possession. Lamarche was sentenced to six weeks' straight in jail. At Port Simpson two men, Harold Busst and Axel Nygren, were convicted on charges of having furs illegally in their possession and were each fined \$10 and costs by Dr. R. G. Large. Two mink in each case were confiscated.

### Resume Triangle Service Shortly

Prince Henry to be Back on Run On March 21

VANCOUVER, March 13—Announcement is made by Canadian National Steamship officials that the tri-city service connecting the ports of Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle will be resumed on Saturday March 21. This service was halted several days ago owing to an accident when ss. Prince Henry damaged her propeller. This necessitated the installation of a new propeller and a close examination of both the main and intermediate shafts.

### KILLS WIFE WITH KICKS

Toronto Street Employee Worked For Eighty Hours and Came Home to Find His Spouse Drunk

TORONTO, March 13—Kicking his wife to death in a sudden rage, William Milne, aged 44, telephoned the police here Wednesday night and notified the officers of his act. He was arrested on a charge of murder.

Milne, who was a foreman in the city road department, worked unceasingly for eighty hours in clearing snow from the streets and, when he returned home, claimed that he found his wife drunk.

### To Try for Record



Thomas C. McKee is promoting an Ohio round-the-world good-will flight, in which it is hoped to reduce by several days the present record of 23 days for globe flight. Craft used will probably follow the 50th parallel.

### Ladies' Orange Bridge-Whist Dance Success

The Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association held a very enjoyable whist and bridge and dance in the Metropole Hall last evening, there being 17 tables of cards. The prize winners for the evening were—bridge, men's first, J. Krikevsky; second, Mr. Armstrong; consolation, Mrs. P. Hackett, (as a gent.) ladies' first, Mrs. Green, second, Mrs. Gulick; consolation, Mrs. Ciccone.

Men's whist, first prize went to J. McGlashan; second to E. Anderson and consolation to Miss L. Jones; ladies' first, Mrs. Moorehouse; second, Mrs. Steinberg; consolation, Mrs. Jenkins. Dainty refreshments were served after the cards, in charge of which were: Mrs. J. Howe, Mrs. S. V. Cox, Mrs. G. Fowler, Mrs. P. Hackett, Miss E. Lett and Miss E. Brewerton. George Boulter ably conducted the cards, and J. A. Teng was M.C. for the dance which lasted till about 2 a.m.

### Prince George Will Cut Off All Relief Very Soon

PRINCE GEORGE, March 13—It is announced here that all relief will be cut off on or before the end of the month as the relief fund is practically exhausted. The pruning knife is being used already to make the money last as long as possible.

### HIGH COST OF SCHOOL LIGHTS

School Board Criticizes Bill of \$222.05 from Northern B.C. Power Co.

The cost of light and power was criticized by members of the school board at its meeting Wednesday night when the bill amounting to \$222.05 was presented for the month of February from the Northern B.C. Power Company. Most of this was for Booth School for which the bill amounted to \$135.35. Secretary Williams explained in detail how the power and light was used for various motors, cooking apparatus, fans and lights. The accounts was passed under protest.

### VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, March 13—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange yesterday at 59½c.

### Caught in Attempt to Kidnap Girl



When Elizabeth Converse, Philadelphia society, broke off her friendship with 19-year-old aviator, Arthur Darling, latter tried a kidnaping coup, landing in police toils as seen above.

### United Pacific Fisheries Is Purely Co-operative Concern, President Says in Statement

First and foremost, the United Pacific Fisheries Inc. of Seattle, which has just been established in Prince Rupert, is a stock company owned entirely by fishermen and vessel owners and having as its express and principal purpose the stabilizing of the fishing industry and the giving of service to fishermen—It is not a "buying" but rather a "marketing" concern. This was explained by F. J. Kwapil of Seattle, president and general manager of the concern, in an interview yesterday afternoon with the Daily News. Mr. Kwapil told a number of facts in connection with his company which will be of interest to the public at large.

The company has already opened branches at Seattle and Prince Rupert. Mr. Kwapil explained, and will soon be doing business in southeastern Alaska with headquarters at Ketchikan. J. E. Berg, president of the First National Bank and of the Marlyn Fish Co. both of Ketchikan, has received the appointment of district manager for Alaska and Prince Rupert. It is the intention of the company, however, to establish Prince Rupert as a separate station with its own manager who will come under Mr. Berg's supervision. Complete and separate records will be kept at each place.

Explaining the system of the company in taking fish from the fishermen, Mr. Kwapil pointed out that it was not a "buying," but rather a "marketing" company operating on behalf of the fishermen. The principle was to make down payments on delivery of fish, paying the balance after the fish had been sold on the markets and returns made. For the present, Mr. Kwapil said, a down payment of 10c. and 7c. had been established here for all halibut—American and Canadian alike. This down payment was the same as that at Ketchikan. Mr. Kwapil again emphasized that the primary object of the company was service to the fishermen. The object was not to make profits for the company but for the fishermen.

Mr. Kwapil emphasized that United Pacific Fisheries was an independent concern of itself and was subsidiary to no other although doing business in the marketing of fish with many. Mr. Kwapil expressed gratification at having been able to secure a man of the experience and judgment of Mr. Berg to handle its affairs in the north. Speaking of the undertaking locally, Mr. Kwapil stated that machinery and equipment for the handling of halibut had necessarily to come from outside. It would take some time before the company could have its own quarters ready. Meantime it would continue to use the premises of the Royal Fish Co. temporarily with G. W. Nickerson as temporary local manager. Mr. Kwapil further stated that no local fishermen had been actually signed up as yet. Boat owners and fishermen, however, had agreed by resolutions at meetings to do business with the company.

Mr. Kwapil expressed the hope that the company would have the support of local merchants and business people. "We have no fight with the buyers of fish, either," he said. "We hope to have their co-operation and we are willing to co-operate with them and sell them fish for their needs."

When the whole halibut fleet (Continued on Page 2.)

### Recommendations To Government Whereby Money May Be Saved

Cutting of Ministerial Salaries and Abolition of Non-Portfolio Offices Among Suggestions

VANCOUVER, March 13—At a well attended meeting of Division I. Conservatives of the west end of Vancouver last night, the action of the central executive recently in calling for the resignations of six Vancouver members as a protest against the policies of the Tolmie government was endorsed. The meeting was very outspoken in its criticism

### TORY WINS RECORDED

Conservatives Get Greatly Increased Majority in Salisbury By-Election

SALISBURY, Wiltshire, England, March 13—The Conservative party retains Salisbury seat in Parliament with a greatly increased majority as a result of Wednesday's by-election. The vote was:

Major de Spencer Robinson, Conservative, 15,000.  
Mrs. C. F. G. Masterman, Liberal, 9586.  
F. R. Hancock, Laborite, 3939.

The Tory vote was slightly higher than in the general election but there was a large falling off in the Liberal vote.

### RUPERT WINNER

Despite the fact that they had not played a match game during the entire winter Prince Rupert all-star basketballers were able last night to score a 29 to 23 victory over the practised Greenville natives, who have been cleaning up elsewhere in the north.

In an intermediate game, Big Four was defeated by Greenville 10 to 9. The final of the series of games will be played this evening in the Exhibition Hall. There was a good attendance last evening.

### Successful Flyer



Having successfully flown from London to India, Mrs. Adelaide Spencer Cleaver, noted British aviatrix, is en route from San Francisco to orient to prepare to fly her tiny aeroplane from India to London.

### LIVING COST COMES DOWN

Head of Wholesale Grocery Firm Says Reduction is Twenty per cent. on Staples

That the price of groceries is today twenty percent lower than two years ago was the statement made by G. W. Taylor, manager of Malkins Ltd. when addressing the Rotary Club yesterday afternoon. This had been carefully worked out by members of the firm based on staple products.

Because of the reduction in the cost of living the people who are earning the same wages as in 1929 are twenty per cent better off today than they were at that time because of the greater purchasing power of the dollar.

Mr. Taylor said that Prince Rupert was still the best town in the west. Until recently Trail was a little better but not today. Trail had fallen off a little. The speaker told about some of the operations of his firm, which proved most interesting. This he suggested was the time to expand. When prices were low was always the time for expansion in any business. His firm employed 225 employees and free life insurance profit sharing among the employees and free life insurance.

### MAYOR'S SON BROKE ARM AT ISLAND SCHOOL

Mayor Orme has received word that his son Bob, who has been at school at Shawigan Lake, has broken his arm and is in hospital at Duncan. Two doctors are attending the lad and they intimate that a further operation may be necessary owing to the nature of fracture which took place at the elbow.

### Three Halibut Boats In Today

United Pacific Fisheries Took Catches Aggregating 33,000 Pounds

Three halibut vessels, two American and one Canadian, were in with catches aggregating 33,000 pounds. All three boats disposed of their catches to the United Pacific Fisheries on the 10c. and 7c. down payment basis. The boats were:

American  
Tahoma, 15,000 pounds; Defence, 10,000 pounds.  
Canadian  
8,000 pounds.