| TAXI Day and Night The of For Qi Varian Service In town Service In town Martian Marting Martin | The point. Northern and central BRE | TISH COLUM BIA'S NEWSPAPER | Tomorrow's Tides High 1.30 a.m. 20.2 ft. 13.35 p.m. 20.3 ft Low 7.42 a.m. 5.1 ft. 19.52 p.m. 4.1 ft. |
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| Vol. XXII., N Build 31 1 | PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEI | ONESDAY, MARCH 18, 1931 | PRICE FIVE CENTS |
| LAB BORITES | S BEATEI | N ON HOU | ISE VOTE |
| SHELLY CHARGE | THROWS LEC | GISLATURE INTO | EXCITEMENT |
| Wrinch and Manson | Citizens Join Federal Tr | oops to Route Insurgents M'D | ONALD WILKINSAT |

1/10/10/11 Involved in Allegation Voiced in Legislature

Former Minister of Finance Digs Into Past and Finds **Order-in-Council Which He Says Incriminates** Northern Members

VICTORIA, March 18:-Calling for the resignations of A. M. Manson and Dr. H. C. Wrinch, Liberal members for Omineca and Skeena respectively, over an alleged payment of \$700 to the latter by order-in-council in 1928, the last order passed by the former Liberal government, Hon. W. C. Shelly, president of the council and former minister



Government to Treat Economi Problems in Same Way, Says **Premier Bennett**

OTTAWA, March 18-The gen. the government of Canada in dealing with economic problems, will continue to do so at the coming Imperial Conference in Ottawa, it yesterday.

-Pof finance, threw the Legislature into excitement yesterday when he made his first speech of the present session.

Both Mr. Manson and Dr. Wrinch sought to reply to the allegations but, as they had already spoken in the debate on the budget, they were

not allowed to speak again. After the Liberals had been defeated in 1928 an interregnum had set in, one hundred and sixtytwo orders in council had been passed by the old administration, Mr. eral principles, which have guidea Shelly stated. The last order, he said, was one authorizing the payment of \$700 to Dr. Wrinch in connection with a land deal. Dr. Wrinch was not entitled to the payment, was stated by Premier R. B. Ben- Mr. Shelly submitted, and Mr. Mannett in the House of Commons son had assisted him to secure it, signing the order as acting minister

The Legislature defeated by

vote of 33 to 11, a motion of Frank

N. MacPherson, Liberal member for

Cranbrook, "regretting the extra-

vagant expenditures of the govern-

ment and the increase in taxation

consequent thereon." The division

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SENTENCEL

Terms for Breaking Into and

Stealing from Jewelry Store

was on straight party lines.

BURGLARS



Citizens joined forces with federal troops in routing band of insurgents from fortress at Callao, port of Lima, where they entrenched themselves, following their retreat from Lima, where they staged an attack on provisional palace, resulting in 61 deaths, among whom was an American, Reginald Skidmore

MAY BE HIGH COMMISSIONER

OF PALESTINE

DAY WAS

OBSERVEL

Anniversary of St. Patrick Fittingly

Celebrated Last Night in

Catholic Hall

St. Patrick's Day was observed in

The supper was in charge of Mrs.

M. P. McCaffery with the assistance

of members of the Catholic Wo-

men's League and the Junior

League. There were 150 adults at

the supper while about one hundred

M. P. McCaffery was chairman

Piano duet, Misses Ruth Gillies

Vocal solo, Miss Jean Robertson.

Irish dance, Delphine Balagno,

christina Beale, Marie Amadio and

Vocal solo, Mrs. J. H. McLeod.

Recitation, Marcel Blain.

for the concert which followed, the

Vocal solo, Mrs. J. H. Carson.

children were served separately.

program being as follows:

Chairman's remarks.

and Helen McCaffery.

Aileen Mair.

DEFEATED

BROOKLYN

Labor Government Suffers Ser-**Reverse** — Simon Joins ious Opposition

LONDON, March 18-The govvernment of Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald suffered defeat in the House of Commons by a margin of four votes on the critical Electoral Reform Bill. Defeat of the government was due to Sir John Simon leading ten Liberal followers into the Opposition column on the divi-



Surviving Bandit in Burnaby Gun Fight is Sent up on Attempted Murder Charge

VANCOUVER, March 18-Fraser McDougall, jailbreaker, who was captured last Friday in a gun bat-

Submarine Nautilus to be Finally Fitted for Under Ice Voyage

BROOKLYN, March 18-Captain Sir Hubert Wilkins arrived at Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday, from Camden, New Jersey, with former French submarine, now named Nautilus, in which he is to essay a daring trip under the ice of the Arctic Ocean to the North Pole. The trip is designed to cover a distance of 20.000 miles.

The Nautilus will be christened here and finally outfitted for her long voyage. Already \$500,000 has been spent in reconditioning the craft. The vessel has a surface speed of 16 knots and 10 knots under water.

As well as attempting to reach the North Pole, Wilkins will endeayour to obtain meteorological and scientific data. 🛝

SURVIVORS



tle in the Burnaby bush which Twenty-Seven Men Still Missing claimed the life of his associate in

Premier Bennett was replying to of finance. Mr. Shelly continued the critical speech that had been that he would submit that Mr. Manmade on the preceding day by Rt. son had at no time held that posi-Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader tion.

of the opposition.

BUCK PASSING IS CHARGED

Oklahoma Senator Declares That No Effectual Cure Has Yet Been Offered for Oil Situation

WASHINGTON. March 17-The Hoover administration was charged Monday by Seator Thomas of Oklahoma with "passing the buck" Three Foreigners Get Penitentiary in the matter of providing relief for the oil industry of the United States. Senator Thomas predicted that limitation of oil importations would not cure the situation. In reality, no effectual remedy had yet been offered, he declared.

And a state of the state of the



OF PACT Details of Anglo-Franco-Italian Accord to Be Settled at Con-

DRAFTING

ference in London

LONDON, March 18-Arrangements have been made for a conference here on Thursday of the five powers concerned with the hope to reaching a final draft for the Anglo-Franco-Italian naval accord.

Dwight W. Morrow, now on his way across the Atlantic, will represent United States, which has now stated that it does not intend to sign the agreement in which it is not greatly concerned, at the conference. He was a prominent member of the United States delegation to the London naval conference of last year.

PARIS. March 18- Governmental circles here are stated Alex Rolkoff. Tony Suzausky and to be "much annoyed" at the

Alex Wasluk, three foreigners, who attitude of aloofness that the broke into McCullagh's jewelry store United States is manifesting in at Prince George recently, and stole the matter of the Anglo-Francogoods valued at around \$1,200, were Italian naval accord. sentenced to four, three and two And a second sec

years' respectively at New Westmin-TTOOTTO



Field-Marshal Claud Jacob, secretary of military department of India office since 1926 and for nearly 40 years ranking officer in Indian army, is reported will be named high commissioner of Palestine.



crime, Ellis Wilcox, was this morning committed for trial on a

Chief Constable W. J. Devitt of The sealing ship Beothic today pic-Burnaby.

of revolver fire preceded his own ing which blew up Sunday night. two rifle shots, one of which struck With 128 survivors now ashore, it Wilcox's finger, deflecting into his is believed that twenty-seven men abdomen and killing him. are still missing.

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.) Bayview nil, 1c. Big Missouri 35c., 47c. Cork Province 1c., nil. Duthie Mines, 6c., 10c. George Copper, nil, 80c, Georgie River, 3c., 31/2c. Golconda 40c., 43c. Grandview 6c., 61/4c. Kootenay Florence 2c., 21/2c. L. & L., 3/4C, 1C. Lake view, nil, 1/2C. Lucky Jim, 2c., 3c. Mohawk, 1/2c., nil. Morton Woolsey, nil, 3½c. Noble Five 71/2C., 8c. Nat. Silver 21/2C., 33/4. Oregon Copper, 71/2c, 8c. Pend. Oreille 1.30, 1.40. Premier 71c., 72c.

Vancouver Stocks

Porter-Idaho, 8c., 81/2c. ing's regular train. Reeves Macdonald, 38c., 45c.

Following Explosion of Sealer Viking

charge of attempted murder of ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 18:ked up a dory containing three

Chief Devitt testified that bursts survivors of the sealing vessel Vik-

Yesterday three men. including Harry Sargent, Boston explorer, were rescued from the drifting stern of the Viking.

Railway Freight Official Here On **Trip Through West**

Accompanied by a party of officials, including G. A. McNicholl, general passenger agent, Vancouver, and W. H. Tobey, divisional superintendent here, G. T. Pettigrew, assistant general freight traffic manager, Canadian National Railways, Montreal, arrived in the city from Vancouver on the steamer Prince George, this morning, in the course of a tour of the coast on official business, and proceeded East in his special car attached to this morn-Mr. McNicholl and Mr. Tohey will

| | Gets Big Post | ster, by Judge H. E. A. Robertson, at Prince George yesterday, on charges | HUUVEK | ANYOX, March 18.—Members of | Vocal solo, Betty Wood. Piano solo, Marie Balagno. | | leave for Jasper Park on tomor- |
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| | | of burgiary, according to note of | TATA DAILTD | the newly elected council of the | Recitation, Ellen Moore. | Sunloch 30c., 50c. | row's way freight. |
| | WASHINGTON, March 18-The- odore Joslin, who started out in | ceived at divisional headquarters of | WAKNED | Anyox Community League have been assigned as follows for the | Recitation, Ellen Moore. Address, Father Charles Webb O. M. I. | Topley Richfield 11/2c., 2c. | HALIBUT SOLD |
| | odore Joslin, who started out in | the provincial ponce | kan and the second s | vear: | Close to 400 persons attended con- | Woodbine 1¼c., 13-8c. Bluebird 2c., 2½c. | HALIDUI SULD |
| | the newspaper game as an office boy twenty-three years ago, has | Dautland Party | Significant Statement is Issued by | President-R. J. A. Manning. | cert and dance. For the dance, mu- | | ATKETCHIKAN |
| A | boy twenty-three years ago, has | | Senator Hiram Johnson of | First Vice-President Home and | sic of the usual excellent variety | OILS | AINLIUMMAN |
| | been appointed secretary to Pre- sident Herbert Hoover, it was an- | Will Visit Here | Calle annia | Charles E Theorem | was provided by C. P. Balagno's or- chestra. Mr. Balagno was also in | Freehold ac nu | |
| | nounced yesterday. The office of | WIII VISIC IICIC | | | charge of the arrangement of the | A. P. Consolidated 18½c., 20c. | Price of 15c and 13c Reported To Have Been Paid There Yester- |
| | connectory to the President carries | | WASHINGTON, D.C., March 18 Senator Hiram Johnson of Cali- | persmp-D. MacDougan. | concert program. | Merland 13c., nil. | day |
| | with it important executive duties | Large Tour Group From Oregon | fornia has just issued what is | House-R. H. Kirby. | | Mercury 16c., 16½c. | |
| | | The Shagway | considered to be one of the most | bporto it. ciare. | * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * | Calmont, 14c, 15c. | The radio anonuncement from |
| | Immense Bond Is | | significant warnings that has yet | Arts and Crafts-Don Cleal. | * WOMAN MISSIONARIES * | | Ketchikan last night stated that several halibut boats sold their |
| | immense Donu 15 | One of the important tour par- | been directed at the Hoover ad- | Entertainment Ed. Johnson. | MURDERED IN PEIPING 4 | | catches there yesterday to the old |
| | Taken Out Upon | ties to visit Prince Rupert during | Senator Johnson declared that | | * | Home Oil, 1.02, 1.04. | companies at an average of 15c and |
| | | Loontaining several hundred citi- | "the Republican party cannot con- | WEATHER REFURT | PEIPING, China, March 18: Mrs. Vera Mosebar White of | | 13c a pound. Salmon fetched about. |
| | D Canturatore | game of Portland, Oregon, includ- | tinue to ignore economic issues in | | A Dettlemound Week and Mrs 4 | Lastern Stocks | a cent less than halibut. |
| | | | | | 🗣 Victoria Marian Miller, whose 🕈 | Royalite 10.50, 11.00. | After having been stormbound |
| | | ber of Commerce of that city, who | ONE BOAT IN | southeast wind; barometer, 29.48; sea smooth. | r mother lives in Spokane, 🕈 | Noranda 19.00, nil. | for several hours at Sandspit, C. |
| | SAN FRANCISCO, March 18- | will make a cruise to masher, the | | Think Island Overaget light | ✤ Wash., were slain in their ♣ ♣ sleep Sunday night at Yun- ♣ | | N.R. steamer Prince John, Capt. |
| | The higgest hond ever taken out in | al statta annouta | Only one halibut hoat was in | | | | Neil McLean, cominj north from Vancouver via the Queen Char- |
| | terday on the syndicate which has | to Skagway on the round trip. The | with a catch today, this being the Ingrid H. which disposed of her | Langara Island-Overcast, mo- | + charged Chinese students. + | VANCOUVER WHEAT | lotte Islands, left Sandspit at 1.30 |
| | the contract for the huge Boulder | steamer rincess to Doutland to | astab of 7 000 nounds to the IIni- | Dond- Tree Point Cloudy light | " They were bevenue buy and | | this morning for Massett and |
| | dam project. The bond amounted | a special run down to Fortland to | catch of 7,000 pounds to the Uni- ted Fisheries under the usual terms. | south wind: barometer, 29.48; tem- | + ventist missionaries. | was quoted at 571/4c on the local | should be here some time tomor- |
| | to \$822,000 and was issued by 22 | north to Vancouver. | | perature, 43; light swell. | ++++++++++++++ | exchange today. | row. |
| | separate companies. | HOLUL UU TUNNUU | | | | | |