Some people do not want more business. That is why they neglect the generally accepted method of placing their wares before the people in the form of advertisements.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1931

PRICE FIVE CENTS

UNEMPLOYMENT FUND IS EXHAUSTED

GOVERNMENT'S NEW DUTY SYSTEM ON AMERICAN CARS

Little Money is Left In Coffers For Relief Work States Minister

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Interesting Information Elicited By Inquiry of Dr. H. C. + Miss Thelma Cazalet, Conser- + Wrinch---Issues Warning to Government

public works, informed H. C. Wrinch, member for Skeena, in the Legislature Thursday that there was little money left in the unemployment relief fund but said he would be left in the unemployment relief fund but said he would be glad to discuss Skeena's need for further relief with the member. Dr. Wrinch thanked the government for the re-Plief extended during the past year,

yet passed and detailed some of the

difficulties experienced by the

people in his constituency, he war-

tion with regard to the spectacular

lion dollars on roads in their dis-

Program Defended

Loan Bill Will Give Hundreds

of Clerks Employment

United States.

lature yesterday.

Railway.

HELPING ned against too precipitate a condi-

Mrs. Linden Turns Over Her Estate this great undertaking. He warned to Aid Defence of Former Seattle Financier

NEW YORK, Feb. 20:-Mrs. Linden is turning over her entire private estate of \$750,000 to aid in the defense of her husband, the former hedd of the Puget Sound Savings & Loan Co. of Seattle, the business of penditure of fifteen to twenty milwhich has been suspended by the authorities, who is to face trial in tricts. Seattle on fraud charges.

Linden, having severed his conacction with the defunct company, arrived here from Seattle two years

nited States Congress Will Not Consider Measure This Session Owing to Opposition

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 20:the \$74,000,000 naval bill will not be considered by Congress at the present session, it now appears certain. While the House might pass he measure, serious opposition has developed in the Senate. In any case, the expenditures are not vitally needed at this time.

and oil reserve in the Peace River charges which, he said, now kept mills in Northern British Columbia the government from that source.

Eleven Plants in Alaska to Be Operated This Summer By Pacific American Fisheries

Canneries will be operated by the pects of the case which, he said, Pacific American Fisheries in Al- would require careful handling. aska this season, it was announced yesterday by E. B. Deming, president of the company. This is two less than were active last year. The first sailing for the north of he company fleet will be on March

Passage of United States Soldiers'

Taking of Vote

Whether or not the state dry that it would take six months to laws shall be maintained. handle the claims.

LABORITES HOLD

LONDON, Feb. 20:-Labor * * retained East Islington in * + Thursday's by-election. Mrs. + + Leah Manning, Labor candi- + & date, secured 10,591 votes; Bri- & * gadier General A. C. Critchley, * + United Empire Crusader, na- + + tive of Calgary, Alta., 8314; + + vative, 7182, and Major H. E. + + Crawford, Liberal, 4450.

ISLINGTON SEAT +

but warned that the crisis was not Vancouver Highwayman Will Also Serve Five Years Concurrently on Each of Nine Charges

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20:-Pleading Alaska highways while no district guilty to nine charges of armed would benefit more than his by robbery, Keith Bishop was sentenced to receive 20 lashes, and five that the interests of B.C. must be years on each charge yesterday. safeguarded first in considering a The sentences will run concurrentproject demanded primarily by the ly.

What would the government's attitude be, he inquired, if northern members had advocated the ex-

VICTORIA, Feb. 20:-Olav Sunde, VICTORIA, Feb. 20:-Strong de- aged 40, New Westminster fisherfence of the government road con- man, was drowned yesterday when struction and unemployment work the fishing boat Magna, en route bile industry in the Dominion of programs by Hon. R. W. Bruhn, from Vancouver to Barclay Sound, minister of public works, featured piled up on the beach near Clo-oose for Canadian automobile workers. a three-hour session of the Legis- during a terrific storm. Charles Jacques, Sunde's partner, was saved. Dr. R. W. Alward, the new Con- He reported to Bamfield life saving tion would guarantee millions servative member for Fort George, station that the craft was unable dollars in new employment for CD contributed a thoughtful speech to to make headway in the storm and workers and the industry in Can-HELD OVER contributed a thoughtful speech to to make headway in the storm and workers and the industry in Canthe debate on the reply to the was gradually forced to shore, ada. Certain automobile retailers of Speech from the Throne in which Sunde leaped overboard before the high priced cars had opposed the he invited the government to com- vessel struck and disappeared in the request. plete the Pacific Great Eastern huge seas, Jacques stayed with the boat and walked ashore.

Speaker C. F. Davie rejected the A Bamfield life saving crew, with amendment moved by L. A. Hanna the Canadian government steamer purchasers be increased. of Alberni on Wednesday which Armentierres, is at the scene of the would have censured the govern- wreck searching for Sunde's body. ment for allegedly granting an ex-

clusive bus line franchise on Vancouver Island. Second of the restor NEW FAST Dr. Alward advocated the restoration of pre-emption privileges on reverted lands, the construction of trails, the removal of the mineral

Empress of Japan Clips More Than district and advocated a reduction Three Hours Off Former Transin timber royalties and stumpage Pacific Record

VICTORIA, Feb. 20:-Establishlosed with loss of all revenue to ing a new trans-Pacific record, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Dr. H. C. Wrinch, Skeena, in advocating caution in any action by Japan arrived here this morning 4200 miles in eight days, three hours and 27 minues at an average speed of 22 knots per hour for the voyage.

Capt. Samuel Robinson, commander of the vessel, reported the weather rough for approximately half of the voyage and stated that the Japan would be able to still further improve on the time.

4 TO ALL CLASSES OF FISHERMEN 4

ainst submitting a plebiscite to from ex-service men throughout & constitution of the association, & before resuming service.

OUTLET IS ASKED FOR

Legislature of Alberta Asks Dominion to Lose no Time in Giving Peace River Line

EDMONTON, Feb. 20:-The need of all possible speed in getting a coast outlet from the Peace River country to the Pacific seaboard will be urged upon the government of the Dominion by the provincial government of Alberta.

A resolution to this effect was unanimously passed in the Legislature yesterday.

Action Taken by Federal Government Expected to Help Industry Greatly in Canada

Long Wanted

Manufacturers Guarantee That There Will be no Increase in Prices of Autos

OTTAWA, Feb. 20:-New action connection with the tariff on American automobiles was taken for the protection of the automo-Canada and to afford employment

Dominion manufacturers have contended all along that such ac-

turers have given assurance that, in later Atkinson and plane were no event, will the price of cars to back on the ground—the former

BIRTH NOTICE

Thursday morning, February 19.

* NINETY MILLION BUSHELS OF GRAIN SENT FROM RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 20. + -According to statistics com- + * piled here, Russia has exported * ◆ 90,000,000 bushels of grain ◆ since October 1 last. It is not + + believed that the Soviet Re- + * public has much more wheat * + available for the world's mar-

Opened This Afternoon in St. Paul's Lutheran Church With Mrs. Hanson as Leader

The annual World's Day of Prayin which church women of all Protestant denominations participate, opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Mrs. John H. Hanson, wife of the pastor of St. Paul's Church, is leader here on this occasion. A long devotional program has been arranged.

Go Back and Get His Parachute

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20-L. Jack Atkinson, local aviator, alive today because he had an afterthought yesterday.

Atkinson, a test pilot, was about he thought he had better take! Canadian automobile manufac- along a parachute. Ten minutes John Furniotis, James Apartments, ten it out, jumped overboard with the 'chute.

RUN MADE Mrs. Burke Flown Out With Her Children Yesterday to Carcross In Ill-Fated Plane of Husband

Another chapter in the epic story in connection with the Canada regarding the construction after clipping three hours and 15 death by starvation, after he had made a forced landing of the proposed Alaska-Yukon made on the maiden voyage last D BELLINGHAM, Feb. 20:—Eleven highway, cited the international ashighway, cited the said. August, from Yokohama, covering Many David D August, from Yokohama, covering Mrs. Burke, and her two children were flown by Pilot R. I Van Der Byl in the ill-fated plane from Atlin to Carcross. ing passage of the measure by a

children will proceed by train to Skagway whence they will embark or Van-From Carcross Mrs. Burke and her couver. They are expected to be here next Wednesday afternoon aboard the Princess Norah bound south. It is understood that Mrs. Burke will later proceed from Vancouver with her children to Ireland, her native home, to reside in future.

After taking Mrs. Burke to Car-+ cross, Pilot Van Der Byl went back If the \$700.000,000 soldiers loan A mass meeting of all fisher- With his plane to the Senate and House actually be- Hall, Saturday first, February Emil Kading, mechanic, the Government. Telegraphs report, and comes law, it will mean that sev- + 21 at 7:30 p.m. under the aus- + ernment Telegraphs report, and eral hundreds of additional clerks + pices of the Prince Rupert + proceed with them to Liard today, OLYMPIA, Feb. 20:—By a vote of will have to be taken on to handle & Fishermen's Co-operative As- & heading then for Burns Lake en Wheat Prices Take our to three a committee of the the hundreds of thousands of ap- + sociation. Business: To ex- + route to Vancouver where the plane state legislature decided yesterday plications which will be received plain the aims, objects and will be given a thorough overhaul

. ped with skis.

Regina Provides For Prebiscite on Question of Compulsory Pool

REGINA, Feb. 20:-Saskatchewan will vote on a one hundred per cent + PER CENT FOR CUSTOMS If the \$700,000,000 soldiers' loan A mass meeting of all fisher- + with his plane to Atlin. He was to pool plan. A motion providing for a referendum on a compulsory pool [... plan was passed by a vote of 48 to

Another Jump Today

e people of Washington State as the United States. It is estimated and enroll members. (44) The plane is being taken out via price of wheat took another upward revenue. the interior snow belt as it is equip- jump on the local exchange today, being quoted at 641/8c.

City Had to Do Good Work in Financing Last Year to Have Such Small Deficit, 'Tis Said

"The expenditure on general account in 1930 has exceeded the year's revenue by \$6,518.85, which on comparison with your budget figure for that year, shows careful and close financing, inasmuch as the over-expenditure a can be attributed to the unforeseen circumstances arising • from the unemployment situation and from unexpected

decreases in the grants anticipated from the provincial government," says the report of George Rorie, city auditor, for 1930 which is now in the hands of the members of the city council for their consideration before being finally approved.

The taxes levied for general purposes, Mr. Rorie's report shows amounted to \$207,449.47 as compared with \$213,292.76 in 1929. The taxes levied for local improvement bylaws in 1930 amounted to \$106. 799.80 making, together with general rates, a total of \$314,249.27 compared with \$318,134 in 1929. The total assessment of the city was decreased from \$5,037,623 to \$4,610,-649 while the tax rate was increased from 45 to 48 mills.

The current taxes collected in 1930 amounted to \$259,108.30 while arrears collected amounted to \$37.- FIENDISH 861.36, making an aggregate collection for the year of \$296,969.66. The percentage of collection of current general taxes for 1930 was 89.5.

Mr. Rorie's report then goes on to give all the figures of city financing including revenue and expen-Los Angeles Aviator Had Hunch to diture, assets and liabilities, etc.

BIG NAVAL I INUUNAIVI history of this city.

to take off in a new plane when France Plans Large Expenditure on Provision of More Capital Ships

PARIS, Feb. 20:-In addition to alive and uninjured and the latter extensively bolstering up its air de-a twisted mass of burning wreck- fenses, France is also proposing the ALTA. TOWN age. Soon after being taken up, the launching of another large promachine went into a tailspin and gram of capital ships. The naval de-A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, being unable to straigh- partment is making a recommendation to this effect to Parliament.

Increase of France's naval armaments in this way would still further widen the breach between this Chipman, 45 miles northwest of country and Italy with a view to limitation...

BONUS BILL

Certain Veto of President Will Be Ineffectual Against Measure For \$700,000,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20:-Assursubstantial margin despite the certain veto of President Hoover, the Senate yesterday passed the \$700,- | Samuel Hill, veteran western road 000,000 soldiers' bonus bill by a vote builder, underwent a major operaof 72 to 12. This margin will make tion yesterday in St. Vincent's Hos the President's veto ineffectual.

+ DISCOUNT OF TWENTY

House 363 to 39.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20:-A fixed + * discount of twenty per cent * from list prices for duty pur-* poses on all United States au- *

French Ministry Plans Expenditures of \$200,000,000 to Keep Up Armaments

PARIS, Feb. 20:-An air budget otalling \$200,000.000 is to be prescrited to Parliament by the Air Ministry of France to cover a huge program of aerial armaments which are planned in order that France may maintain its place among other inations in the air.

San Francisco Youth Set Aged Woman on Fire to Steal Small Sum of Money

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20:-Charles Simpson, 19-year old youth, confessed to the police yesterday to one of the most fiendish mur-PROCRAM ders that has been recorded in the

> Simpson admitted having poured kerosene over an aged woman who conducted a suburban store and burning her to death in order to rob her of a small sum of money.

HAS BLAZE

EDMONTON, Feb. 20:-Fire destroyed the business section of here last night, causing damage estimated at \$60,000. Eight buildings were involved in the blaze. Three hundred residents and

nearby farmers formed a bucket brigade to fight the flames and did valorous work.

Samuel Hill Has Major Operation and Feels Better

PORTLAND, Oregeon, Feb. 20tion yesterday in St. Vincent's The bill was approved by the Hospital. His condition last night was reported as being fairly good. He has been seriously ill for some

ON AMERICAN CARS + DROWNS IN

VANCOUVER. Feb. 20:-James + tomobiles entering Canada for + McCall, aged 66, employee of the + sale is announced by Hon. E. B. + city street cleaning department, VANCOUVER, Feb. 20: - The Ryckman, minister of national was drowned last night when he fell off Second Narrows bridge into Burrard Inlet. The body was re-