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THREATEN CHINESE WITH BIGGER GUNS AT SHANGHAI

Ten Thousand Men To Get Half Time Employment Under Scheme Passed By Federal Government

Mackenzie King

opening debate of Federal House.

FLEET OFF

Alaska ports.

Three Thousand Men in Unorganized Districts Are Also to Be Taken Care of—Operations to Be Instituted as Soon as Possible VICTORIA, Feb. 9:-Resumption of provincial high-

way construction operations in British Columbia was authorized yesterday by the executive council following receipt from Ottawa of acceptance of a scheme which will provide half-time employment. About 7000 men now living in relief camps throughout the province will be put to work as soon as possible. The number of men engaged will be in-

DOMINION creased to 10.000 before the end of the month. Work will also be provided igr about 3,000 residents in HAS RIGHT unorganized districts. OF CONTROL ACTOR WAS

Radio Comes Under Jurisdiction of Federal Parliament Privy Council Says

LONDON, Feb. 9:-The Parliament of Canada has the right to regulate and control radio communication in the Dominion, the judicial committee of the Privy Council decided today in dismissing the appeal of the Attorney General of Quebec against the Supreme Court of Canada's deci-

Is critical of Bennett policies at RIOTING GOES ON Colman was permitted to return to

> Moslems Continue Their Campaign to Overthrow the Maharajah Sir Hari Singh

According to radio broadcasts BOMBAY, Feb. 9:-Fierce rioting from Seattle numerous vessels of the Puget Sound halibut fleet have continued at various points in + that the provincial govern- + already left there for the north to Kashmir yesterday between Mosbe ready for the opening of the lems and Hindus as the former | ment on Friday last mailed a 4 halibut fishing season on Monday sought to overthrow the Maharaof next week. Some of the boats jah, Sir Hari Singh.

will take on bait, ice and stores at Several rioters are reported to have been killed.

TEN PERCENT CUT TO BE MADE IN INDEMNITIES AND SALARIES OF ALL GOVERNMENT SERVANTS DIVIDEND

Premier Bennett Tells House of Commons That Favorable Trade Balance Will Be Reported—King Criticizes Omissions From Throne Speech

OTTAWA, Feb. 9:-Reductions of ten percent in the indemnities of senators and members of parliament and in the salaries of cabinet ministers as well as all civil ser- of dividends on common stock of vants are to be made, Premier R. B. Bennett told the the Canadian Pacific Railway half-House of Commons last night. The cuts will likely become yearly instead of quarterly was aneffective on April 1 and will involve an annual saving of nounced yesterday. It was also an-*\$7,500,000 to \$8,000,000.

went down yesterday to the sunken of unemployment, currency, banksubmarine aircraft carrier M2 was ing credit and other important able to locate the bodies of two of- pulation of the anti-dumping reguficers. Efforts to recover the bodies lations and tariff amounted to con- was quoted at 611/4c on the local are continuing.

Canada will show a favorable last quarter of 1931 was being declared from reserve of surplus retrade balance for the fiscal year. venue and would be paid in Cana-Premier Bennett said, declaring dian funds. that "conditions in Canada are better than in any other country." nadian Pacific of interest on land

Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, criticized the government for excluding from the nounced at the close of the direc-PORTLAND, Feb. 9:-A diver who Speech from the Throne mention problems. He declared that manifiscation of business.

PICKED UP

Ronald Colman Runs Foul of Mili-

tary Police While Taking

Stroll in Shanghai

ked up by military police while tak-

night. He was violating emergency

* GOVERNMENT CHECK FOR

Mayor Cyril H. Orme is in

+ receipt of word from Victoria +

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Half-Yearly Basis Henceforth

Voluntary writing off by the Ca-

contracts for 1930 was also an-

VANCOUVER WHEAT

exchange today.



A Scheme To Boost Prices

There seems to a catch in this s mewhere, but Charles Huffman Kansas city just sold 100 bushels of wheat at \$1.25 a bushel. It's part of a scheme to boost prices and the wheat when baked into sold at the regular ten cents a loaf.

Alaska Juries Criticized By California Representative as SHANGHAI, Feb. 9-Ronald Colman, well known Hollywood moving Halibut Treaty is Considered yesterday. picture star, who is here in the course of a world cruise, was pic-

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 9:-The House fisheries BAYCHIMO ing a stroll through the city last ordinance whereby civilians must committee, approving the bill to protect the halibut fishstay off the streets between 10 p.m. ing industry in the North Pacific Ocean by putting into and 4 a.m. After being duly warned, effect the United States-Canada convention of 1930, accepted an amendment suggested by Delegate Wickersham of Alaska which would permit vessels violating the closed -> season rules to be tried in the near-

est district court.

lican, California.

"I don't think you'd ever get any

forfeitures from an Alaskan jury,"

said Representative Free, Repub-

"You don't know juries in Alaska.

"That would knock the whole

put into effect, however, an enab-

ling bill is required under the Uni-

ted States constitution. The old en-

abling bill of 1923 will satisfy the

Canadian constitution.

That's all," replied Delegate Wic-

Cracksmen Get \$19,000 DUE TOMORROW + Away With \$150 From Dairy Safe

+ check for \$19,000 being the + + first payment on \$47,500 due + NORTH VANCOUVER, Feb. 9:- treaty," said Free. "I have visited + from the governments on joint + Cracksmen opened the safe of the Alaska and have seen what goes on + municipal and governmental + Associated Dairies here early yes- up there." * relief work carried out in the * terday morning and escaped with; The treaty has already been rati-+ city last fall. The check should + fied by both United States and \$150 in small change. + arrive here tomorrow morn- + Canada. To enable the bill to be

> Young Vancouver Skater Dies From Fractured Skull

CUT DOWN VANCOUVER, Feb. 9- George Hodson, aged 23, of this city, who C. P. R. Will Make Distribution on suffered a fractured skull while skating on Lost Lagoon a few days ago, died yesterday afternoon in MONTREAL, Feb. 9:-Payment St. Paul's Hospital here.

> 4 PREMIER TOLMIE IS FEELING IMPROVED

VICTORIA, Feb. 9:-Premier S. F. Tolmie, who has + been confined to his bed at his + + home here for several days, is + + feeling much better and was + + able to get up for a few hours + + yesterday. It is doubtful if the + + Premier will be able to attend + + the opening of the Legislature + + next week but he expects to be + + on hand in the House within a + VANCOUVER, Feb. 9: - Wheat + few days after the opening.

Argument of Attorneys in Phoenix Murder Case Completed Yesterday

friend, Mrs. Agnes Leroi, was com- ting through. pleted yesterday. The state demanded the death sentence on the grounds of first degree murder while the defence pleaded for commitment of the woman to asylum. Following the argument, the jury retired to consider its verdict.

Arabian and African natives + + + + + + + + + + + fried in butter.

Invaders Are Ready to Use Heavier Artillery In Attack On Chapei

Defenders Given Until Today to Evacuate-British and United States Troops Blockade Flank Movement at Border of International Settlement

SHANGHAI, Feb. 9:-Having been unable with the artillery used so far to force the Chinese defenders out of the Chapei native district of Shanghai, the Japanese gave notice to the Chinese last night that it was their intention to enter Chapei and that, if the Chinese had not withdrawn by today, they would use larger guns on the position This is taken to mean that the

Japanese intend to bombard the warships anchored in the Whangpoo River.

Foreign powers continued their protest yesterday at Japanese military planes continuing to operate over the international settlement. British soldiers took a hand yesterday in blockading a flank attack of the Japanese against the Chinese at the border of the inter-

Capt. Frank Dororandt Unable to Find Trace of Hudson Bay Trading Ship

POINT BARROW, Feb. 9:-Capt. Frank Dorbrandt, noted northern flyer, returned here yesterday after an unsuccessful two and a half hour flight over the Arctic Ocean wastes in the effort to locate the lost Hudson Bay Co.'s trading ship Baychimo, locked in the ice south of here, and salvage its valuable cargo of

Dorbrandt, after the flight, expressed doubt as to the probability of the Baychimo having remained afloat. It would have been impossible for him to make a landing on the rough ice even had he been successful in locating the ship, he said.

Train Load of People Believed to Be Frozen to Death in Roumanian Mountains

VIENNA, Feb. 9:-Ninety persons are feared to have perished from cold in a snowbound train in the PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 9:-Argu-Roumanian Mountains. The train ment in the case of Mrs. Winnie has been blocked for several days Ruth Judd, who is charged with the by snows which have been so heavy 'trunk murder' of her former as to prevent snow plows from get-

WEATHER REPORT

southwest wind; sea rough. Triple Island - Part cloudy, + sity. Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, + strong westerly wind; sea moder- + minister of education, made it +

Dead - Tree Point-Part cloudy, * reduced grants would stand. • catch locusts for food and eat them light southwest wind; barometer, 129.08; temperature, 38; light chop. * * * * * * * * * * *

SUICIDE

ircumstances of Death of R. C. M. P. Officer Are Further Investigated

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9:-Corp. E. national settlement. United States Brian Burstall, who was at first be-Marines assisted the British troops. lieved to have been trapped and With Japanese troops on the one burned to death in his cabin on side and Chinese on the other, the Stony Rapids River, did not perish British and Americans were be- in that manner but rather died lieved to be in a delicate position. from a self-inflicted bullet wound. The Chinese continued their stiff This has been revealed in an inresistance along a 20-mile front vestigation of the circumstances of the tragedy which has been made by Inspector Montizambert R. C. M.

> It is believed that Burstall took his own life during a fit of despon-HAS GONE dency. He was the son of the late fortune of \$200,000 in his own right. Despite this, he had resolutely refused to leave the north.

> > NUMBER OF SEATS CUT

Cornett Proposes to Reduce Four Northern Seats to Three

A dispatch from Victoria to the Vancouver Province regarding provincial redistribution says that one plan is to rearrange Atlin, Prince Rupert, Skeena and Omineca ridings to form three seats instead of four while a new seat would be opened for the Peace River.

The above is included in a planfor redistribution which has been put forward by J. W. Cornett, M. L. A. for South Vancouver and chief government whip in the legislature. Mr. Cornett's plan is to reduce the number of seats from 48 to 40. Victoria city representation would be cut from four to two.

People of the United States use more than 30,000 miles of pencils in

4 UNIVERSITY GRANT CUT IS PROTESTED

VICTORIA. Feb. 9:- Dele- 4 * gates representing the under- * * graduate body of the Univer- * sity of British Columbia inter-+ viewed the provincial govern- + ment yesterday to protest at . Langara Island-Overcast, strong + the drastic cut which has been + * made in grants to the univer- *

+ clear to the delegates that the +