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Northern Marine District Announced

Digby Island Marine Station at Last to be Center of Northern Waters; Appointments being made and Full Staff Here Soon.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

VICTORIA, Dec. 29 .- It has been definitely announced here that the Prince Rupert marine district is to be separate from the Victoria district. This decision has just been reached by the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa and comes with a number of changes that have been adopted in the department. recently. The change will take effect on January 1.

Captain Saunders will continue in charge of the Digby Island marine depot which will be the actual headquarters for the new ed. district. W. L. Stanford, of Victoria, is to come as chief engineer and a full staff of officials is also to be selected to leave here for Prince Rupert at once.

The new district will include all the waters north of Egg Island in Queen Charlotte Sound. It has not yet been decided Navy. It is reported here unofwhich of the boats belonging to the department will come north ficially that Admiral Jellicoe will to make their headquarters at Digby Island.

This is one of the points that the Prince Rupert delegation which has been in Ottawa for some time has been striving to attain and their efforts have met with success. This new division in Pacific coast marine affairs will mean considerably more business passing through this port as well as a more efficient supervision of lighthouses and coastal features.

Vice Regal Lodge is Attacked by Night

Early Sunday Morning Armed Men Attack Official Residence of Lord Lieutentant. Officer and One Man Killed.

DUBLIN, December 29 .- A bolt attack was made upon the vice-regal lodge in Phoenix Park at 4 o'clock on Sunday morning. the market," said Mr. Taylor It is estimated that about eight men composed the attacking "and no negotiations are under party. They were resisted by the guards about the sleeping way for its sale. When we were lodge and one officer of the guard and one member of the attackby party were killed. Mayn shots were exchanged between the guards and the raiders, who took to flight. A machine gun was then brought into action and fired in the direction in which it was supposed the men had taken. No one was hit.

FIXED WHEAT

Price of Grain in Storage;

Will Permit Import of

U. S. Product.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

FIGHTING IN SYRIA

NO TITLES FOR CANADIANS IN

Customary Honors for Canadian Subjects Omitted for First Time in History of Dominion.

KING REQUESTED TO

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.) the first time in the history of the liam and Port Arthur. The maxi- United States and Great Britain. Dominion. In future Canadian mum price of Government Standpublic men must be satisfied with and Spring Wheat Flour, is in-Buat regard which the general creased from \$10.90 per barrel to public gives, because the King has \$13.15 per barrel on the basis F. been requested to refrain from O. B. Montreal.

Of Canada's premiers only one, a supply of the cheaper flours in the Hon. Alexander MacKenzie, the United States, permits will be DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP did not receive knighthood. Can- issued for the import of American ada's future premiers will have products." to be contented with the title held by Mr. MacKenzie.

PREPARE TO SECURE

of men arrived at Lake Kathlyn Wheat Board. last week to clear ice in preparation for early starting of the ice! harvest. The Grand Trunk Pacifle needs along the line are supaddition to Lake Kathlyn and in unteers and French troops have addition the local people are en- clashed at Baalbee in Syria. The the Aretic Ice Company to put in losses on both sides were severe. their summer's supply at a comparatively low rate.

Admiral Jellicoe's Report to be Made Before End of Year to Government.

FAVORS IDEA OF NAVY UNDER DOMINION CONTROL

(*pecial via G. T. P. Telegraphs.) OTTAWA, Dec. 29 .- The recommendation of Admiral Jellicoe as to the naval policy best suited to the new world conditions to be in the hands of the Government between now and the end of the year. During the past month the Admiral has had frequent conferences with a sub committee of the cabinet and the idea of a local navy is likely to be favor-

Sir Robert Borden was at the 1918 conference, when he cited Australia as an example of the successful working of such a navy in conjunction with the Imperial recommend a fleet of six cruisers. five destroyers, a dozen submarines, several seaplanes and flatilla boats.

FLATLY DENIES ANY DOLLY VARDEN DEAL

Head of Taylor Mining Co. Makes Plain That no Thought of Sale Is Entertained.

A. J. T. Taylor, the president of owns the Dolly Varden Mine at Alice Arm, flatly denied the report that the Dolly Varden sold or that any deal was even pending. Taylor stated that the rumor, had its origin, probably, from the mouth of some "unscrupulous" person who later approached the Taylor Co. with a view to buying.

'The Dolly Varden is not on approached we quickly made this known and the matter ended

Since the completion of the railway this summer the mine has been shipping steadily and though the most of the ore has gone to the Anyox smelter, some quanti ties of extra high-grade rock have gone to Tácoma.

PRICE RAISED LLOYD GEORGE DEFENDS

(Special via G. f. P. Telegraphs.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 29:—There will bushel to \$2.80. This includes States. This vote, however, he percentage of the poisoned. be no New Years Honours for all such wheat now in storage at added, would not be used in any 1930 for Canadian subjects for the public terminals at Fort Wil- question arising between the

GET AWAY WITH \$75,000

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.) CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 29. Canada in the resident in "In order that the consuming Armed bandits escaped with \$75,-Canada in the usual fashion. | public may have the advantage of 000 after holding up a bank here.

TAKE NOTICE that the partnership heretofore existing being the business.

PARIS, Dec. 29,--Arabian vol- December 24, 1919.

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41 Rupert Coal Company, Phone 15. employees.

SEVERE CONGESTION - IN GREAT BRITAIN XXX

(Special by G. T. P. 7 elegraphs.) LONDON, Dec. 29.—Labor trouof cargo and has created such a congestion at the docks that some ships are allowed to lie in harbors from seven to eight days before discharging their carges. An increase in the price of foodstuffs and raw materials is bound to result from the addition VI cost. The shortage of railway trucks is estimated at 00,000.

WANT WILHELM EXECUTED

the former German Emperor will demanded from Holland as soon as the Treaty of Peace is

Soldier Runs Amuck Wrecks Chinese Cafe

cars is holding up the movement Cash Register, Three Plate Glass Windows, Door, Mirrors and Kitchen Windows Smashed in Allies Cafe.

The newly opened Allies Cafe, Sixth Street, in the Westenas they affect Canada, is expected heavy demurrage charges to their haver Building, was badly wrecked about 8 o'clock Sunday night at the hands of Fred. Gullett, who seemingly ran amuck on entering a case operated by Chinese. At any rate this is the only reason that can be found for his wild actions. It appears that he came to town from Anyox on the "Prince Rupert" last evening PARIS, Dec. 29.—The "Echo de and had been drinking considerably all day long. His talk was Paris" says that the execution of quite noticeable to members of the crew of the steamer on the trip south and seemed to deal mostly with his activities as a soldier in France.

He entered the Chinese Cafe last evening and, evidently, soon got in some altercation with the

wany Leatns rrom Methylated Mixture glass windows, mirrows and crockery. He soon had the four Chinese in the restaurant in a

Police Arrest Five Men of Organization hand to his work of destruction. Peddling Poisonous Liqour. Over a Hundred dead and many Blinded.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

NEW YORK, December 29 .- Federal authorities have arested five men whom they claim to be the heads of the organiza-Taylor Mining Co., which ton responsible for the recent widespread sale of wood alcohol the plate glass windows. On beconcoctions in five states. One man was described as the "king ing asked by the Constable what pin of the ring," while other two were described as New York business men.

in Vancouver Friday last. Mr. Eighty-four persons have died during the past forty-eight hours and scores of others are suffering from paralysis and rested and taken to the station. lindness due to drinking wood alcohol "whisky," according to

reports received from nearly every; tell taken by the poisonous liquor BAD SLIDES IN is highest in New England where sixty-five deaths are recorded. In Chicopee, Mass., 34 men and two women are dead. In Springfield three men and one woman. Holyoke, nine men, and in Greenville, one man. In Hartford, thirteen who were reported poisoned have since died and in Thomsonville two men are dead. Chicago reported eight deaths and Newark, N. J., three.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—One hundred and twenty-six dead and hundred and forty-eight blind or seriously ill is the toll taken by live till some time tonight, prob- building, the damage being in exwood alcohol poisoning since pro-AUSTRALIA'S VOTE hibition went into effect. casualties by cities are: New York, 52 dead and 100 blind. Chi-LONDON, Dec. 29 .- Premier copee, Mass., 36 dead, 7 seriously Lloyd George speaking at Llany- ill. Holyoke, Mass., 9 dead, and stmdwy, Wales, defended the vot- 7 seriously ill. Hartford, Conn., WINNIPEG. Dec. 29 .- The Can- ing arrangements arrived at by 13 dead, 8 seriously all. Chicago, adian Wheat Board has made the League of Nations. He said 8 dead, 6 ill. Neward, 5 dead. following important announce- that Australia had lost as many Springfield, 4 dead, 5 seriously ill.

Sixth Street was soon filled with hundreds of spectators watching the mad_work. L. K. Main, the proprietor of the cafe, telephoned for the police and soon Constable Ackroyd was on the scene. When he arrived, Gullett was brandishing a chair outside the restaurant shattering he was doing, Gullett voiced his

called the "Allies." He was ar-V. M. Warren, the Westenhaver agent, appeared in the police court this morning at the preliminary trial before Magistrate Mc-Mordie and testified that the damage to the building would amount BULKLEY CANON age to the building would amount to approximately \$400. The owner of the restaurant puts his loss at \$377.40, making a total of near-Westbound Passenger is Still Tied by \$800. It took the accused little over ten minutes to wreck the

anger at the "camouflage" of a

Chinese running a restaurant

attendants. The result was that

soon he was throwing bottles and

every other article that came into

his hands at random at the plate

state of terror and they ran for

safety, leaving the wild man a free

premises. After: four witnesses, Constable Ackroyd, V. M. Warren, L. K. No. 1 westbound G. T. P. pas- Main and Lee Chuy a waiter, senger train due to arrive here were examined, Gullett was this

INVENTCRY OF GERMAN MARINE EQUIPMENT

PARIS, Dec. 29 .- The Supreme Germany is withholding part of her assets in marine materials which were demanded by the allies as reparation for the sinking of the warships at Scapa Flow.

VISCOUNT GREY FOR HOME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- Viscount Grey, British ambassador to the United States, will leave Washington on Tuesday for New home on the following Saturday. He will be accompanied by his

Ask for Atkins' Sausages.

Shingle Bolts WANTED

Quantity.

V. Cowper Young Phone Red 42 P. O. Box 1711

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

Launch "Alice B." Phone 41.

Up-Not Expected Before Tonight.

last night is stalled by mud slides morning committed for trial bein the Bulkley Canyon just east fore Judge Young charged with of New Hazelton and will not ar- doing damage in wrecking a ably late. Ditching crews have cess of \$20. been working at the scene of the but the continual sliding makes ALLIES TAKING FULL. it hard to estimate when trains may pass. The recent heavy rains which have almost cleared the interior of snow are responsible for the slides.

No. 2 eastbound left as usual REFRAIN AND DOES SO ment: "The price of Manitoba No. men as the United States in the Cleveland, 14 dead, 15 ill. Syra-1 Northern wheat to mills in war and had as much right to cuse, 1 dead. The deaths in New will be able to continue right 1 Northern wheat to mills in war and had as much right to case, I dead. The deaths in New through on time as it is hoped burg and Dantzic. This action that the road will be cleared by the time she strikes the Bulkley Albert & McCaffery, Ltd., have Canyon 200 miles away from here just received a shipment of five at 8 tonight. She only had three hundred doors and windows-the coaches on leaving here but will nost and varied stock in Northern pick up the main train between tf here and Smithers.

New South Wales Wages To Be Calculated by the Size of Workers' Family York whence he will sail for home on the following Saturday.

SYDNEY, Australia, December 29 .- A fixed amount covering personal suite. OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Reports tween the undersigned, and the cost of living for man and wife and maintainance of children received here from all over the the St. Regis Cafe, is dissolved as in to form the book form the book form. country indicate that the price of from the 24th day of December, is to form the basis from which all rates of wages will be calcubread will increase from two to 1919. All accounts owing by the lated in New South Wales. A bill embodying this scheme for bread will increase from two to 1919. All accounts owing by the lated in New South Wales. A bill embodying this scheme for bread will increase from two to 1919. All accounts owing by the lated in New South Wales. A bill embodying this scheme for bread will increase from two to 1919. ICE FOR NEXT SUMMER bread will increase from two to firm should be presented to J. C. ending the "vicious circle" of increasing living costs and raised firm should be presented to J. C. ending the "vicious circle" of increasing living costs and raised firm should be presented to J. C. Gavigan for payment and all bills wages has already passed through all its stages in the Legislative payable to the firm are payable payable to the firm are payable. Assembly. The scale of living costs is to be formulated by the J. C. Gavigan, who is continu-Board of Trade after due enquiry. Maintainance of the children (Signed) J. C. GAVIGAN, of workers will be met by payments from a fund administered TOM SHIMIZU. by the Government. Employees receiving not more than \$125 above the declared living wage will be paid the full amount which is ascertained to be the cost of maintaining children. This fund is to be established by monthly payments from employer; each Ladysmith Coal. The best. Prince employer paying in proportion to his average daily number of