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# LEALAND INFLAILS CURRENCY

## U.S. AGREES TO CONFER WITH BRITAIN OVER WAR DEBTS

## Canada Considering Advisability Of Bringing Down Dollar Value To Level Of The Pound Sterling

ROCHESTER

IS HEAD OF

Wesch Has Charge of Utilities

For Year

Town Planning and Parks-Ald.

Black, W. J. Raymond, P. W. Ander-

Black and Ald. Rudderham.

NO ELECTION

· committees follow:

· Casey, Ald. Wesch.

MOR TO KUM

city engineer.

Black, Ald, Currie.

derham, Ald, Currie,

Officiated



Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, who was clergyman at funeral of Mrs. Tolmie.

\* MINE CARETAKER IS BELIEVED PERISHED +

\* BURNS LAKE, Jan. 20: (CP) - \* + Unheard of for more than a + Pillsbury, Ald. Basso-Bert. + month, Walter Lewis, aged 53, + + caretaker of the Owen Lake + mine in this district, is feared + + to have fallen victim to the + Building-Ald. Basso-Bert, Ald. \* bitterly cold weather in the \* 🕈 wild region near Nadina Moun- 💠

## FARMERS

All Prairie Agrarian Organizations Now Affiliated With Co-operative Commonwealth

CALGARY, Jan. 20: (CP)-The G. Sutherland, Rev. C. D. Clarke, United Farmers of Alberta conven- Rev. Father Grant, A. J. Prudtion here endorsed affiliation with homme, Capt. Ruby Steele and the newly organized Co-operative Chris Elkins. Commonwealth Federation.

Each of the three prairie pro- the Peace River Outlet committee vince-wide agrarian organizations are left in abeyance. is now affiliated with the common-

Robert Gardiner, leader of the REGINA, Jan. 20:-Premier An-Progressive party in the House of derson announced yesterday that Commons, was re-elected president there would be no election in Sasby the United Farmers. katchewan in the near future.

Action of New Zealand Protested by Banks and Minister of Finance Resigns in Face of Drastic Move by Government

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Jan. 20:-The government has put through a further measure of inflation by raising the exchange rate of the New Zealand pound to place 125 New Zealand pounds on a par with 100 pounds sterling. The move was made despite strenuous objections from the banks and the resignation of Hon. Downie Stew-

Bart, minister of finance. The exchange in London on the New Zealand pound has been around 111 to

It is expected the government will lower the scale of customs duty on Empire products to ameliorate the effect of the monetary change to some extent.

FINANCES OTTAWA, Jan. 20:-Trade officials here do not expect the Nw Zea-Currie Heads Board of Works and land action will have any important effect on Canadian trade with that

The Canadian government is said At the meeting of the city council to be seriously considering whether last night Mayor Stephens appoin- it would be wise to inflate its curted the committees for the year rency so that the dollar will be dethe finances and Ald. Currie presid- sterling. In government depart-. ing over the board of works. The ments data is being prepared and the advice of the foremost world Finance-Ald. Rochester, Ald. financiers has been sought.

#### Board of Works-Ald. Currie, Ald. CONFERENCE Utilities-Ald. Wesch, Ald. Rud-

Soldiers' Housing-Mayor Ste-+ phens, Ald. Pillsbury, Ald. Roches- Number of Resolutions Passed by Representatives of Provinces ter, Ald. Currie and the city treasat Ottawa

RELIEF CHANGES

son, Mrs. R. L. McIntosh and the Uniform Company Laws Among List of Proposed Changes to be Public Library-Ald. Basso-Bert, Brought About G. V. Wilkinson, T. Black and Rod

OTTAWA, Jan. 20:-Extension of Hospital-Ald. Rochester and Ald. the present unemployment relief service along one or two lines dic-Fisheries-Ald. Pillsbury, Ald. tated by humanitarian considerations and at the same time a tight-Reading Room-D. McD. Hunter, ening up to eliminate abuses and the effect of possible economies may result from the Dominion-provin-cial conference which ended here NIGHT CLUB last night. The Exhibition committee and

A long list of resolutions were passed covering relief administration, bus and truck regulation. company law and taxation, medical attention for persons on direct relief, one of the humanitarian aspects of relief which was considered.

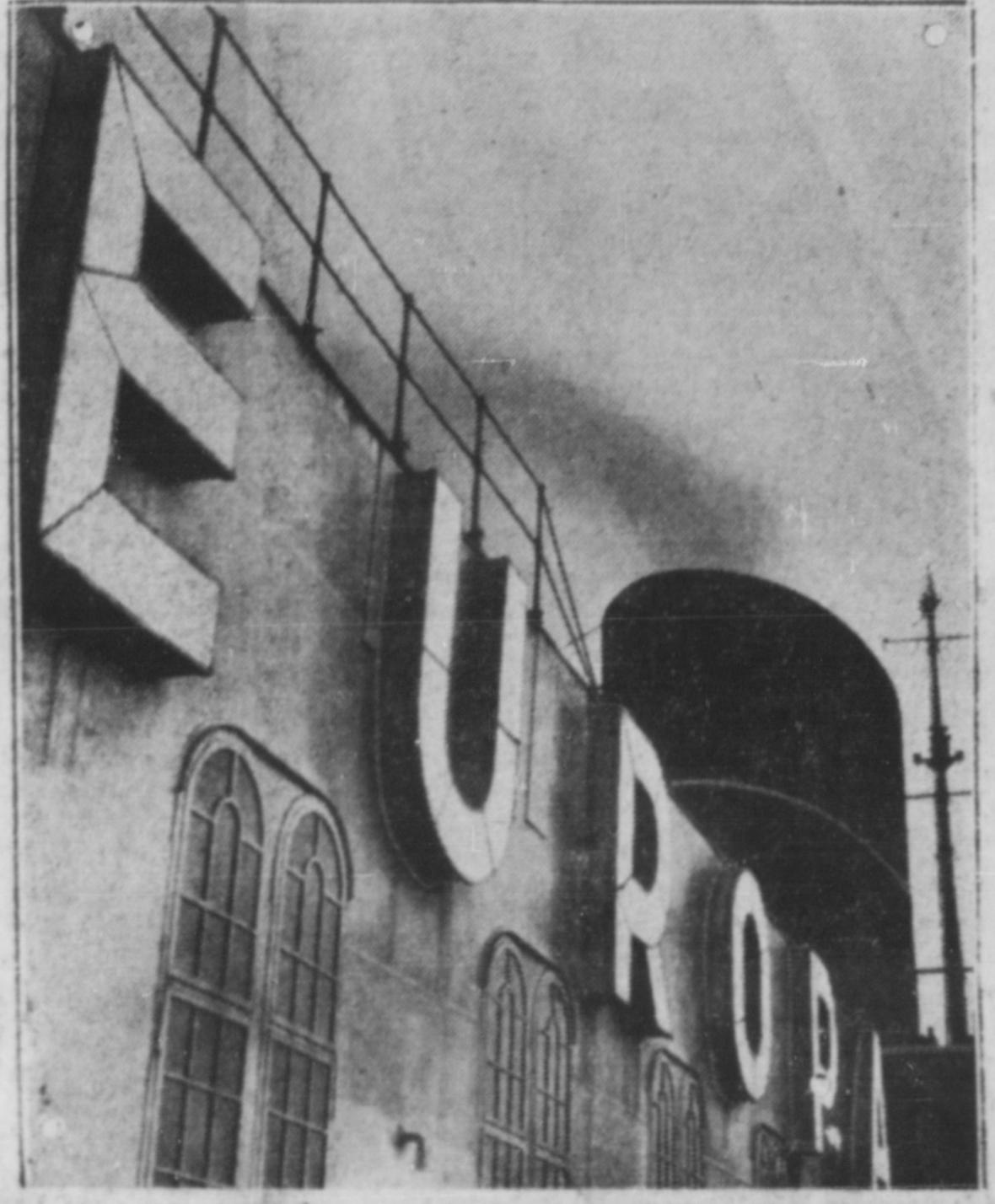
It is proposed to try to secure a uniform company law for the whole of Canada.

### ARMSTRONG HAS BLAZE:

Several Buildings Destroyed Yester- | Mollison announced here that 4 day in Okanagan Valley Town

The old Armstrong Hotel, which & depending on the weather. & of finance, is ill at his home here has been vacant for some time, Lan- + "The object of my flight," he + and will not be able to return to his caster's dry goods store, Hope's + said, "is to show British Civil + duties for at least a month. bakery. Thompson's shoe and re- + Air Ensign to the people of + pair shop and the Warner beauty + South America." He intends to +. Mr. Johnson was formerly city parlor were destroyed by fire here + make the return flight in an + treasurer at Prince Rupert. About a yesterday while the Safeway build- + attempt to set a new record. • year ago, while on a trip north on ing and Sawyer's confectionery . store were damaged.

#### Ships Flash Their Names



Ships that pass in the night don't keep it a secret nowadays. This huge electric sign aboard the Europa flashes out when she meets another vessel in mid-ocean.

#### with Ald. Rochester at the head of preciated to a level with the pound the finances and Ald. Currie preside sterling. In government, departs Present City Council May be Allowed to Carry on if They Can Satisfy the Bondholders

At the meeting of the city council last night, Mayor ENDS WORK Stephens announced that he had received a communication from the president of the Bondholders' Association stat-Stephens announced that he had received a communication ing that a meeting was to be held at which the position of Prince Rupert would be considered and it was probable the association would ask for the appointment of a commis-

> sioner. He had replied, explaining# that an economy council had been elected and suggesting that they wait until the new council had been STABBER IS given an opportunity to place before them a statement of the financial position. This was agreed to and the preparing of the financial statement is now in hand. In the meantime, the present council carries on and there is a possibility that it may be allowed to continue to handle the municipal affairs if it can satisfy the bondholders.

## AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY AND PERSONS ASSESSMENT OF THE PARTY AND PARTY. QUEEN DIES

LONDON, Jan. 20:-Mrs. Kate Meyrick, the night club queen, died last night from influenza at the residence of her son-in-law, the Earl of Kinnoul here. The second son-in-law is Lord DeClifford.

+ PLANS FLIGHT FROM KENT TO SOUTH AMERICA 4

◆ DUBLIN, Jan. 20:—Captain ◆ he intends to leave Lympne, \* Kent, on February 8 for either \*;

## SENTENCED

Prince George Section Hand Given Two and a Half Years in Penitentiary

PRINCE GEORGE, Jan. 20:-Mike Kratt, sectionman from Giscome, was sentenced yesterday to two and a half years in the penitentiary for stabbing three local men with a pocket knife while he was drunk on Saturday night.

Knatt made a slash at W. Coil. who remonstrated with him when he began to shout.

He also stabbed Robert Barclay and later Charles Anderson, the knife penetrating to Anderson's left lung, missing his heart by two inches. Constable Taylor overpowered him.

### : + + + + + + + + : IS ILL AT VICTORIA

. E. D. Johnson, Deputy Finance Minister and Former Treasurer. Here, Stricken Again

with the second VICTORIA, Jan. 20: (CP)-Ed-ARMSTRONG, Jan. 20: (CP)- + Rio de Janeiro or Natal, Brazil, + ward D. Johnson, deputy minister

> . official business, he was stricken • • • • • • • • • • • • • seriously ill at Prince George.

#### Teacher Had Narrow Escape When Mission School Destroyed by Fire At Kitselas Early on Wednesday

VANARSDOL, Jan. 20:-Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the Indian Mission School at Kitselas, in the early hours of Wednesday morning. The alarm bell was rung at 12:30 a.m. and by one o'clock the building, which was a combined residence and school, was completely destroyed, despite all efforts of a volunteer fire brigade to

The Mission teacher, Percy H.

Gladstone, who lived in the build-

ing, awoke to find his bedroom full

of smoke, and barely made his es-

cape through a window in his night

attire, after an unfruitful attempt

to save the school . books and re-

Mr. Gladstone, who was nearly

overcome by smoke, is also suffer-

ing from shock, an dis meanwhile

a guest in the home of Albert Mc-

Kenzie, well known Indian. Through

the kindness of the people of the

native village, Mr. Gladstone, who

lost all his clothing and personal

effects in the fire, was fitted out

being taken up, to help him to pur-

The fire loss is estimated at be-

tween two and three thousand dol-

lars, and it is understood to be cov-

BADLY INJURED

NEW YORK, Jan. 20:-The +

+ lives of the master, the third +

\* officer and two members of the \*

+ crew. The vessel was consider-+

\* ably damaged and her plight \*

\* was such that about dawn this \*

+ morning she flashed an SOS. +

BY HEAVY SEAS +

chase some necessities.

ered by insurance.

+ FREIGHTER WAS

LOOK INTO LOCAL CASE

Inspector Shirras and Detective Sergeant McBrian to Investigate Death of F. E. Bush

There are a number of points in connection with the death of the late F. E. Bush that point to suicide and there are other points which indicate that the fatal pistol shots may have been fired by with clothing, and a collection is some other person. That is the problem that Inspector Shirras and Detective Sergeant McBrian are here to try to solve. They arrived on the train early this morning from Prince George and have been taken over the ground and given all particulars of the

The Inspector this morning refused to comment on the case, saying that it was much too early to express an opinion in regard to it. He is already working on it.

Urges Parity

#### + British freighter Exeter City + ♣ battled heavy Atlantic seas to- ♣ + day in a storm that cost the +



### FIR KEEPS VERY WELL

Timber in Foundation of Glencoe Lodge Sound After Forty-Three Years

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20: (CP)-British Columbia Douglas Fir timbers, taken from the foundations of Glencoe Lodge, which was wrecked last summer after standing or 43 years, showed no evidence of de-

Hon, Ian Mackenzie of Vancouver | cay, rigorous tests have shown.

#### Immediate Parity Between Canadian Dollar and Pound Is Urged By Ian Mackenzie

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20: (CP)-"We should immediately establish parity between the Canadian dollar and the British pound," declared Hon. Ian Mackenzie in a public address here. Outlining what he believed to be the Liberal policy, Capt. Mackenzie declared in favor of cutting savings bank interest from three to one and a half percent and conversion of all outstanding internal Canadian loans to three percent. He also favored a national bank for Canada.

Regarding unemployment, Capt. Mackenzie said that Liberals regarded this as a primary responsibility of the nation and that accumulated wealth should bear its proper burden in this crisis.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20:-President Hoover and President-elect Roosevelt, in conference at the White House today, agreed upon a discussion of war debts With representatives of Great Britain to take place

War Debts to be Subject

early in March after the change of administration. This is the second conference between the president and prorelent-elect since the election in November.

Of Discussion with Great

Britain by United States