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# TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE IN GERMANY

# VANCOUVER'S DISMISSED POLICE CHIEF STRIKES BACK

## Two Hundred Killed and Hundreds Injured in Explosion of Gas Tank Neunkirchen, Rhine Valley, Germany

### NO ALLIANCE WITH NAZIS

Mussolini Says Black Shirts of His Country Pleased at Success Of Hitler

any alliance between the Fascisti of felt throughout the entire Upper -Italy and the Nazis of Germany al- Rhine valley from Cologne to the though Il Duce admitted that the Swiss border. black shirts of his country were Blind to the danger from totter-

# COMMITTEES

President Dibb Names Those Who Are to Attend to Detail Work

At the hospital board meeting caused the explosion. held in the hospital last night president Frank Dibb named his committees for the following year.

Finance committee-G. V. Wilkinson, chairman, H. B. Rochester, W. M. Brown, Norman Watt.

House committee, R. Gordon, chairman, Ala. Currie, R. E. Benson, G. P. Tinker, and Dr. L. W. Kergin.

Grounds committee - W. M. Brown, chairman, R. E. Benson, Ald. Currie, G. P. Tinker,

Executive committee to consist of the chairman of each committee together with Ald. Rochester and Dr. L. W. Kergin.

## FIRE LAST NIGHT

And Hastings Streets Badly Damaged

Water caused an estimated dam- Debentures of age of \$80,000 to Williams Block at the corner of Hastings and Granville Street here last night. Offices and stores in the building were badly damaged, the top floor being gutted and the roof destroyed.

### Halibut Arrivals

American Oceanic, 17,000, no sales. Hypernia, 15,000, no sales. Canadian Alice May 15,000, no sales.

IS IT ECONOMY OR ARE THERE OTHER REASONS INQUIRED? 4

+ terday that owing to the great + President, John Dybhavn. cost of moving the fleet + Vice-president, W. H. Tobey. + through the Panama Canal it + + would remain for the time in + + the Pacific as an economy + + measure. Unofficial opinion + + has it that there may be other + reasons for the decision.

Many Buildings Destroyed and People Are Digging Into Debris For Bodies of Dead or Maimed-Only Sixty-Six Bodies Found so Far

NEUNKIRCHEN, Saar, Germany, Feb. 11:-One of the worst catastrophes of recent years took place here yesterday when a giant gas tank exploded, killing 200 people and injuring many hundreds, some of whom may not re-ROME, Feb. 11:-Premier Musso- cover. Many buildings were destroyed and scarcely a winlini denied yesterday that there was dow in the city remains today unbroken. The blast was

much pleased at the success of Hit- ing walls rescue workers dug frantically today into the debris of a wide area of this industrial city still finding bodies of persons slain or maimed. Estimates of the fatalities ran up to 200 with 66 bodies recovered. Three hundred were seriously injured and 1200 slightly injured so far as is known today.

The disaster was caused by the explosion of a huge gas tank at the Neunkirchen Iron Works but so far there is no explanation of what

## GUARANTEE **PUTS CITY**

pointed Because of Default on Power Company Bonds

pointment of a commissioner to nancial assistance of the other take charge of the city of Merritt unions we shall do our best to was granted by the Supreme Court turn the government out of office yesterday by Mr. Justice Fisher. at the earliest possible moment, The petitioners were the Royal he declared. IN VANCOUVER Trust Company, which alleged toat the city had defaulted in payment of \$111,000 interest and principal All is Lost as Building at Corner of Granville on the debentures of the Southern Light and Power Company Ltd., which were guaranteed by it.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11 - A sub stantial portion of British Columbia's four million dollar debenture issue has been absorbed, the syndicate of managers announced.

# England Wins From reds. They were welcomed by the

land decisively defeated Ireland 17 discontents of the subjugated are points to 6 today in an international not for publication. rugger match.

### CLUB OFFICERS

At the meeting of the directors of WASHINGTON, Feb. 11:- + the Prince Rupert Club last year's Admiral Pratt announced yes- + oficers were re-elected. They are: Secretary, Walter Hume.

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* here today at 46%c.

### OBJECTION TO PROPAGANDA TO OUST C.N.R.

John Berg Urges Removal of Oriental Seamen From Canadian vessels

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11-Objectnadian National steamships at out of Canadian ports, Morgan Berg, reported at the conclusion of Dominion wide organizing tour. He declared that the Dominion Government was playing into the hands of the C.P.R. and by deadly propaganda had poisoned the minds of the people against the C.N.R. He concluded:

"Unless the government imme-Court Orders Commissioner Ap- diately takes the necessary steps and other companies employing Orientals to give Canadian seamen VANCOUVER., Feb. 11-The ap- a square deal, then with the fi-

# Women Invade

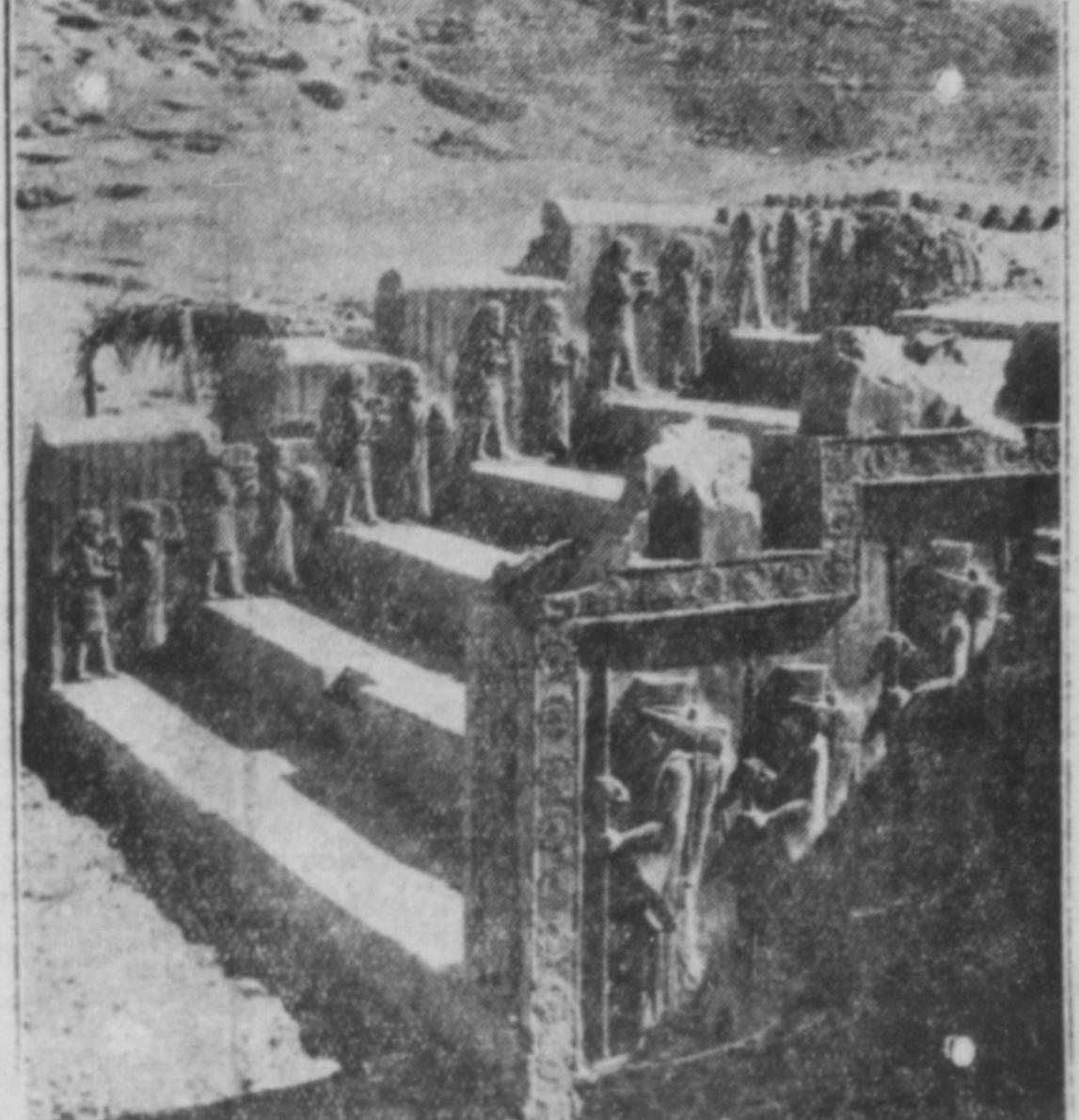
B. C. Are Sold TORONTO, Feb. 11:-For the Ro-TORONTO, Feb. 11:- For the Ro-Toronto Rotarians have submitted to the inevitable. They have ceased to battle against fate. They have gone modern. They have sunk beneath the rising tide. They have, in short, admitted-nay, invited-the

ladies to a Friday luncheon meeting. The ladies came in their hundpresident. Their Rotarian escorts Ireland at Rugby smiles feigned? A question not to be asked. A reporter can only report TWICKENHAM, Feb. 11:-Eng- | what is said in public. The muttered

### French Flyers Forced Down by Heated Engine

CASA BLANCA, Feb. 11 - The French long distance flyers, who set out to try to beat the record of the British airforce men who recently flew direct to South Africa. VANCOUVER, Feb. 11:-Number landed here last night, being forc-One Northern wheat was quoted ed down with an over-heated mo-

Uncover Important Archaeological Find Colonel Edgett Enters Suit Against



One of the rich finds of the Un versity of Chicago expedition. near Persepolls, Persia-relief sc lptures on a stairway. Persepolis, the Versailles of ancient Per .a. was burned by Alexander, the Great during a drunken debruch. Dr. James H. Breasted, head of the oriental institute of the University of Chicago, termed the discoveries the most important in history of archeology.

### such sacrifice prices, while foreign hips were carrying cargoes in and Tom Bradley Was Recognized On Wharf by Granby Official; Miners Are Still Holding Out of Prince Rupert and other matters Five Animals Brought in From

anyox, Feb. 11:-Tom Bradley, FIRST RAY eading strike organizer here was arrested on the wharf on Thursday night when the Prince Rupert was leaving. He was recognized by a to compel the Canadian Pacific Granby Company official. He had by disguises eluded the police for two weeks. He was taken south Fri-

lay evening on the Malaspina. The Prince Rupert took out 125 men on Thursday and the Prince John, 120 last evening. A total of about 330 have left here this week. A canvass of the miners this week showed that the big majority refused to return to work.

### Today's Weather

Terrace-Clear, northeast wind,

Aiyansh-Clear, calm, 5a. Anyox-Clear, calm, 18a. Stewart-Clear, calm, 10a. Hazelton-Clear, calm, 5b. Smithers-Part cloudy, calm 5a. Burns Lake-Clear, calm, 10b.

# OF LIGHT

Bank Clearings Up Ten Percent. First Increase Shown Since 1931

MONTREAL, Feb. 11:- For the first time since December, 1931 the total bank clearings from 32 reporting centres throughout Canada has shown an increase Planes Left Today over a corresponding period of the previous year.

The increase was more than twenty-four million dollars or

BIRTH NOTICE

tral Hospital February 10, to Mr. Prinster. B.C., a son, Stewart Charles Ber-

### New Style Headgear



Looking around for something nice in stormy weather headgear? Well, the new helmets adopted by Berlin firemen prevent falling objects from giving you a pain in the neck.

### Mayor Taylor of Vancouver Asking Damages and Stay of Appointment

VANCOUVER, Feb . 11:-Claiming damages from Louis D. Taylor, mayor, and Police Commissioners E. M. Charman and A. J. Dumaresq, Colonel C. E. Edgett, dismissed chief of police, entered action in the Supreme Court ' today to restrain the police commissioners of Vancouver from appointing another chief of police in his stead.

The plea it is understood will be one of wrongful dismissal and the case is likely to cause a considerable stir in police and municipal circles.

### MOLLISON OFFICERS AT JANEIRO

Steps to Improve Reception In the City

The Radio Association held meeting in the City Hall and elected his flight across the South Atlantic, officers last night for the ensuing arrived here at 11:50 this morning year. The following were chosen:

President, F. E. Wermig." Vice-president, F. Wesch. Secretary-Treasurer, J. O. Wil-

Executive-T. J. Shenton, J. Hall, F. Riffou, J. Boyd, H. DuHamel and

S. Woodside.
There was a general discussion on Mink Farm at the possibility of establishing a radio broadcasting station in the city

in this city. A resolution was passed to take

up with the government the quesdisturbance.

ance from this source.

Born at the Prince Rupert Gen- Page. Bob Young and Miss Marie it should not be successful as it

morning at 10 o'clock going straight through to Vancouver.

### ONE HUNDRED DEATHS

CHICAGO, Feb. 11:-Nearly one hundred deaths have been attributed to the extreme cold which has prevailed throughout the coun-

Public speaking ought to be made a criminal offence—George Bernard Shaw.

\* ACTIVITY IN UNITED STATES MARKETS

+ from the different centres by + sociation. + the mercantile reviews. In- + + crease of activity in the whole- + + sale markets is much more +

Radio Association Takes Further Reaches Objective After Having to Land at Caravellas Enroute

> RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 11:-Capt. Mollison, who broke all records in from Natal, Brazil, after landing at Caravellas in the southern part of the State of Bahia Friday evening. Mollison sald he would remain here a week, perhaps longer, before

# Hazelton Starts

going to Buenos Aires.

Vancouver Island To Be Nucleus of Industry

tion of squealers that cause so much! Albert Arnold, a resident of New disturbance to local reception. It Hazelton for quite a number of was thought that the government years has started fur farming and could make some penalty for those his first breeding stock has arusing these sets that cause so much rived and is now properly housed at his home on the hill, says the A resolution was also passed that Omineca Herala. He star ed with the matter of the trouble due to the mink and has three females and high power line be take up With T. two males. One pair are Labrador D. Pattullo and Olof Hanson with mink and the other three are Quea view to cleaning up the disturb- bec mink. These came from Van-|couver Island and are considered excellent foundation stock.

Arnold is the first in the immediate district to go in for fur farming, except those who started with With Passengers rabbits. So far nothing has been heard of the rabbit-breeding from the commercial side. Arnold's ex-The Boeing plane left here today priment will be watched with a or Vancouver having on board as good deal of interest, although passengers Jack McAuley, Mrs. Le- there is no reason whatever why is possible to find mink in the loand Mrs. George E. Hills, Premier. The big Junker plane left this cal ponds living in natural state.

### Donation Was Made to Hospital

A letter from the B. C. Hospital Association was read at the meeting of the hospital board last night in connection with the receiving of a grant of \$2,505.50 from the Northern Securities Lta. of Vancouver. The B. C. Association had accepted the grant and had divided the money amongst the hospitals of the province according to the amount of hospital days \* of each hospital.

Although the local board had IS ANNOUNCED + voted against the acceptance of the money from the Northern Se-NEW YORK, Feb. 11:-A + curities they were in favor of ac-+ sharp improvement in retail + cepting their share \$53.87 as a do-+ market activities is reported + nation from the B. C. hospital as--

Secretary Appointed

OTTAWA, Feb. 11:-Lieut. Col. R. + pronounced than in the retail. + P. Landry of Quebec has been ap-+ pointed secretary to the Radio + + + + + + + + + + Broadcasting Commission.