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FINANCES OF PROVINCE ANALYZED IN BUDGET SPEECH

Premier Ramsay Macdonald At Geneva Presents Peace and Security Plan for Consideration of Nations

Protest Arrest British Subjects By Russian Police

Baldwin, president of the council. about one-third.

BEER BILL

Expected That Final Passage Will Be Given the Measure Before Night

WASHINGTON, March 16 .- By tonight it is expected that the United States Beer Bill will have passed both sections of Congress and about April 1 beer will be legally available for the people of a majority of the states. While the alcoholic content will be limited to 3.2% it will be beer and not bootleg. Dry states will continue dry as before.

The original bill has been amended to include the sale of light wines of the same alcoholic content as beer.

WASHINGTON, March 16:-The Senate today approved the amendment of the House adding 3.2% wine to the House Beer Bill.

Auction Sale Of Sawmill at Porpoise Harbor

At the auction sale conducted yesterday at the Court House by George Dawes under order of the sheriff a quantity of sawmill ma- GREAT ACTIVITY terial at Porpoise Harbor, the property of the National Airplane Lumlocal buyers being:

and 125 horsepower boiler.

power boiler. Paul Armour, boiler, donkey en- tables. gine, steam engine and gas boat.

Mr. Walker, iron bars.

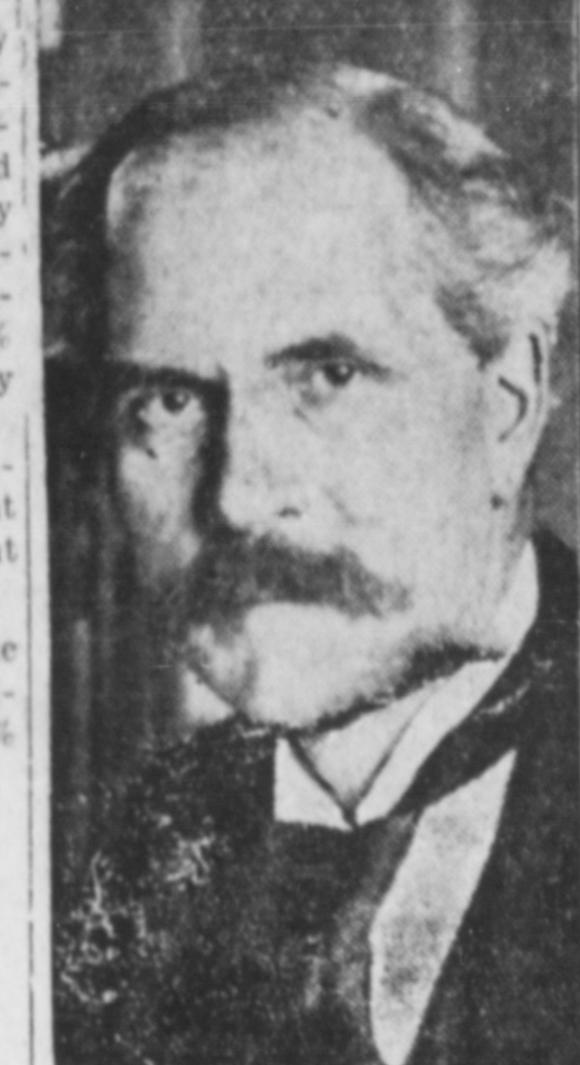
Germany to Be Allowed to Double Its Army as Set By Versailles and Italy and France to Have Same Number

GENEVA, March 16:-Prime Minister J. Ramsay Mac-Donald of Great Britain presented a plan for peace and security to the world at the disarmament conference today of British subjects in Russia is caus- and proposed an army of 200,000 men for Germany, doubing a furore in this country. Repre- ling the maximum limit set by the Versailles treaty.

to the Russian government by the same numerical strength but France" British government and an explana- would be permitted an overseas tion asked. The matter has been force of 200,000 and Italy of 50,000. taken up by Right Hon. Stanley This would reduce the French army

The treaty, it was proposed, would remain in force for five years during which time special international commissions would be crea-V ted to attempt conciliation and a settlement of the vexing problems.

Makes Proposal



Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald Suggests scheme to avoid competition in armies of Europe.

IN LOCAL GARDENS

ber Company was sold, the chief There is a great increase of interest already in gardening this Albert & McCaffery, 25,000 bricks year. Every evening for the past few days men are seen digging in their southeast wind; barometer, 29.76; Canadian Laundry, 100 horse-garden plots and getting ready for temperature, 41; smooth sea. planting spring flowers and vege-

Mitchell & Currie, galvanized who are working only part time west wind, light swell. might well put in more time plant- eDad Tree Point-Clear, light O. A. Johnson, blacksmith shop ing vegetables to help them out dur- southeast wind; barometer, 29.70; equipment and sundry sawmlill sup- ing the summer and thus keep temperature, 48; light chop. themselves busy and benefit them-

BOOKS WANTED

Anyone having books, old or new, that they wish to donate to the Library, should leave them at once at

Ormes Drug Store

The name of the donor should be written plainly on the parcel and they will be acknowledged through this paper.

sentations have already been made. The armies of Italy and France would be reduced to the

WINNERS

Beat Vancouver Maroons and Win Right to Play Calgary For Championship,

EDMONTON, March 16:-Edmonton Eskimos won the right to meet Calgary for the championship of the Western Canada Hockey League last night when they tied Vancouver Maroons four-all, the total number of goals for the two-game series being 8 to 6 in Edmonton's favor.

Dealing With Unemployment Is Next Step

President Roosevelt to Tackle Stupendous Job Now in States and Is Laying Plans

WASHINGTON, March 16,-Having disposed of his economy measure, his beer proposals and having set the banking system on its feet, President Roosevelt is now turning Assessments his attention to solving the nationwide unemployment problem with which he is faced. He is planning to get 200,000 men at work in the Naweeks where they will live in camps. Other schemes are being considered and it is considered that a general improvement in business conditions

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert-Part cloudy, light Langara-Part cloudy, light south

wind, moderate sea, It has been suggested that those | Triple Island-Overcast, light

Terrace-Cloudy, calm, 38. Aiyansh-Rain, calm, 32. Anyox-Cloudy, calm, 38. Stewart-Cloudy, to rain, calm

Hazelton-Cloudy, calm. 36. Smithers-Cloudy, calm, 34. Burn Lake-Cloudy, calm, 35.

Regrets Expressed at Death of Sir Henry

OTTAWA, March 16:-Regrets at the death of Sir Henry Thornton "It is never safe to assume that WASHINGTON, March 16:-The maturities and \$9,700 instalment on "I cannot help thinking that we were expressed yesterday by leaders, the human community differs very Senate half billion dollar economy B.C. House mortgage. No new cap- have marked a turning point toon both sides of the House of Com- greatly from an ant heap." mons

Digging In to Defend Jehol



GETTING READY TO REPEL JAPANESE

New pictures, just received from the Orient, showing some of the Chinese forces which are lined up against the powerful Japanese war machine in Jehol. The above photo shows Chinese soldiers digging trenches which proved of not much avail against the marching Japanese army which crumpled Chinese defences apparently without effort.

BIG LEAP OF WHEAT

Price Now Over 55 Cents at Winnipeg For July Delivery

WINNIPEG, March 16:-Wheat values leaped two and threeeighths cents a bushel to two and five-eighths around noon today as a result of heavy buying by Chicago interests fortified by local support. Prices were:

May delivery, 541sc. July delivery, 55%c. October, 57%c.

VANCOUVER, March 16:-Wheat was quoted here today at

Are Reduced MUST USE

tional Forests within the next few Several Who Appealed to Courts Secured Reductions by Settlement With the City

Settlements have been made by, will aid the chief executive in his the city with all applicants who appealed to the county court against the assessments on their improve-

> John Dybhavn appealed against. an increase amounting to \$700 on his house on Atlin Avenue which he claimed were simply replacement. His assessment on the build-

\$7,160 to \$6,460. E. Skog secured a reduction from \$4,000 on his house to \$3,400.

The assessment on the Capitol Theatre building owned by the seats were not assessable as real terday. property as they might easily be re- Mrs. Stiles has been ailing for

No decision has yet been given by Judge Fisher in regard to the Nor- Economy Bill is are appealing against the assessment of their transformers as real

Judgment Given In Stewart Case

Judgment has been finally settled in Vancouver by Mr. Justice Mc Donald in the Supreme Court in suit brought by Colonel S. P. Mc-Mordie, liquidator of the International Electric Company at Stewart tal guarantee of P.G.E. obligations securities. against E. P. Workman, formerly manager of the company. The amount assessed against Workman by the court is slightly over thirty thousand dollars.

Patmore and Fulton were acting for the plaintiff and Williams, Manson, Gonzales and Taylor for the defence.

ALL EMPIRE

OTTAWA, March 16 - Empire retical requirements. materials must be used on all gov- The gross debt November 1, 1931 ernment contracts in future, not was \$142,461,483.00, showing the ernment boards and commissions, at November 1, 1932, are self-supit is announced here.

ing is accordingly reduced from Mother Died in Southern City

Prince Rupert Amusement Com- Mrs. George Stiles, mother of Lance pany, Limited, was reduced by \$7,- Stiles of this city passed away at 853.73; P.G.E. maintenance \$343,-000 it having been decided that the her home in New Westminster yes- 248.65; highways and highway

moved by the tenant. The assess- some time and Mr. Stiles has only ment on the building now stands at recently returned from a visit with

-Rebecca West. ate yesterday by a vote of 62 to 13. taken in 1932.

Minister of Finance Gives Details Regard Provincial Condition

In Budget Speech Yesterday Hon. J. W. Jones Tells in Detail of Receipts and Expenditures and Reason For Huge Deficit

VICTORIA, March 16:-Hon. J. W. Jones, minister of finance, in bringing down the budget yesterday afternoon ended a short introductory speech by saying: "We have few tools but the pruning hooks and shears. We must cut down our expenditures within our ability to meet them. That, in a word, is the basis of the present budget."

"Percentage distribution of costs# evidences that paternalism in government has been on a volume self-supporting debts of over \$5,such as to impair the development 900,000 represent 22 per cent. of and maintenance of our national he gross debt. assets; furthermore, that debt charges exceed by far the direct sheet of the province showed asyield to the State from exploita- sets aggregating \$195,742,830.92 and tion of natural resources," was an- liabilities aggregating \$162, 405,other significant paragraph in the 466.78, leaving an excess of assets

Increased charges for public anticipated last year.

Sum of \$30.000 \$20,160,000 and short term maturities and treasury bills for converbonds amount to \$24,185,943.30, making a grand total indebtedness

of \$154.929,704.30. Since November 1, 1931, sinking funds have increased by \$2,491,-

The total of sinking funos on hand is \$29,177,037.61, made up of \$18,983,423,73 in Victoria: \$7,684,-931.43 in London and \$2,508,682.45 on P.G.E. Railway guaranteed obligations.

Through advantageous investments, yearly earning powers have Collection of Books in Gyro Club MATERIALS enhanced to such an extent as to show present annual appropriapresent annual appropriations \$98,750.25 in excess of theo-

porting items aggregating \$5,030,-608.66, which, with sinking funds recent donors: of \$29,177,037.61, total \$34,207,646. 27. leaving the net debt at November 1,1932, of \$120,622,058.03.

Borrowings During the year Nov. 1, 1931-32.

there was borrowed the sum of Word has just been received that \$12,729,920.90, made up as follows: to finance deficits in part \$1,742,bridges construction \$1,317,197.48; ladvances and improvements in connection with University Hill townsite \$201,970.56; for completion and construction of buildings \$212,459.56; advances to irrigation districts \$90,624.39; unemployment relief costs \$8,922,566.53.

must be deducted the sum of \$352 .- | quite a number of children's books. 000 for redemption of serial issue bill passed the United States Sen- ital construction work was under- ward better things."- Nicholas -

Sinking funds of \$29,000,000 and

At March 31, 1932, the balance over liabilities \$33,337,364.14.

It was the belief of certain large ebt, education, charities, hospitals financial institutions that the and administration all contributed worst of the economic disorganizato the burdens of the taxpayers as tion had been seen and that the well as a decrease in revenue of peak of it was experienced during six million dollars from the total the past year, Mr. Jones said. It was evident, however, that through-Full annual sinking fund provi- out 1932 lenders were reluctant to ions have been established in con- either extend or grant credits and nection with direct obligations of all government booles experienced province amounting to \$97,473,236; great difficulty during the year in annual instalments made in con raising funds whether for refundnection with securities on a serial ing purposes or new money. Combasis now total \$12,382,000; annual pared with other provincial govinstalment on the B. C. House ernments, British Columbia had (London) mortgage of \$138,525; to- been fortunate in marketing its

Sales of Bonds During February, 1933, sion into long-term sinking fund | was put through in Canada of \$5,-(Continued on Page Four)

COLLECTION OF BOOKS MOUNTING

Campaign Had Reached Total Of 700 at Noon Today

The books for the library that are being collected under the auspices of the Gyro Club are steadily: only contracts let by the depart- great increase of \$12,368,220.00 in mounting, the number now reachments of the government but also the past year. Included, however, ing the 700 mark. Since noon yesby the Canadian National and gov- in the gross debt of \$154,829,704.30 terday until noon today there have -been 161 volumes left at Ormes Drug Store. Following are the most

Previously acknowledged5	39
Mrs. G. C. Walker	12
S. C. Thomson	6
Jean Cameron	12
Mrs. Geo. Frizzell	22
A. H. Silversides	2
Mrs. T. C. Wilding	3
Anonymous	2
Mrs S. L. Peachy	5
A. Clapperton	9
A. F. Morison	7
J. B. Miller	3
Mrs. John Wynne	4
Mrs. J. Dahlberg	21
G. E. Gulick	53
J. B. Miller also donated \$2	
cash.	
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From the aforesaid borrowings Mr. Gulick's collection contains

Murray Butler.