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# ROOSLYELT NEGATIVE ON WAR DEBTS

# OTTAWA TO DISCONTINUE SHARE OF DIRECT RELIEF COST

## United States Head Feels Legislation At Present Unnecessary

Sends Message to Congress Dealing With Question of International Obligations—Revision Possible For Nations Seeking It

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 1: (CP)—That, in view of all existing circumstances, no legislation at this session of longress seems either necessary or advisable President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared today in a message to Congress dealing with war debts. He held out a promise for discussion of revision of the present funding agreements to any European nations which might ask for such revi-

#### STOCK MART ORE VEIN STILL WEAK REACHED

Important Point Reached in De-

vevolpment of Prince Rupert

Group on Q. C. Islands

SKIDEGATE, June 1:-An im-

portant development which it is

expected may lead to the Prince

Rupert group of the Haida Gold

Mines Ltd. at Kootenay Harbor

becoming an important free-

milling gold producer was reach-

ed yesterday when the explora-

tion tunnel passed through C

to have a width of fifty-five in-

vein, at about 370 feet, showing it

Exploration of C vein has been

in progress for some time now,

work being concentrated at this

point. The results, so far, have

been up to expectations and there

is every reason to anticipate that

the group may become a pro-

Witness Tells Mass Buying Commit- +

tee That Packing Industry Is

In Hands of Madmen

Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of

trade and commerce, yesterday that

the packing industry was in the

Had Less

BAR SILVER

metal market today.

OUTPUT OF

hands of "madmen."

ducer.

Security Trading Listless in New York Yesterday Desnite Rising Wheat Prices

NEW YORK, June 1:-Stock prices drifted lower in listless trad ing on the New York Exchange yesterday, ignoring the soaring when market where prices crossed th me since last July. Chicago futures ended the day at upwards o

#### Today's Stocks

New York

U. S. Steel, 39. General Motors, 3134. American Can. 931/8. Allied Chemicals, 133. Bethlehem Steel, 31%. New York Central, 28.

Toronto nter. Nickel, 25.75. Dome. 38.65.

Teck Hughes, 8.55. Hollinger, 17.10. Eldorado, 2.45. Wright Hargreaves, 9.00. Brazilian, 938.

### Wheat Prices

Winnipeg

July. .825%. October, .845a. Chicago

May, .811/2.

May. 1.031/8. July, 1.023/8. September, 1.0338.

#### MONTREAL-NEW YORK EXCHANGE

\$5.053% on the local foreign exchange market yesterday and the United States dollar at 99 11-16c.

\$1.00 5-16.

#### ounces from March. Archbishop of Kingston Has Better Night

OTTAWA. June 1:-Archbishop O'Brien of Kingston had a good is noted in his condition.

## DROPPING OF LINES

C. N. R. Trustees Plan to Abandon Services of Unproductive Nature, Chairman Fullerton

OTTAWA, June 1:-C. P. Fullerton K. C., chairman of the board of the Canadian National Railways, told the House of Commons railway committee yesterday that the trustees of the Canadian National contemplated abandoning many lines of an unproductive nature.

Chairman Fullerton did not specify which lines it was planned to abandon but said that the trustees would soon apply to the Board of Railway Commissioners for authority to proceed with its policy along this line.

### New Milk Price In Toronto Set

Distributors Agree, Upon Eleven Cents Per Quart and Seven Cents Per Pint

TORONTO, June 1:-An agreement between distributors which was reached yesterday sets milk retail prices in Toronto at 11c per quart and 7c per pint to stop under selling. The new prices become ef-

# Silver Bill :

WASHINGTON, D.C. \* House of Representa- \* \* tives having completed \* debate on the admini- \* \* stration's silver pur- \* + chase bill on Wednes- + \* day, passed the measure \* \* yesterday by a vote of \* 263 to 77 and sent it on

### secretary-treasurer of Moyer Bros. Ltd., St. Catherines, told the mass buying committee presided over by

Five Baby Girls Of Mrs. Oliva Dionne Of Ontario Pass Fourth Day Of Their Lives

CORBEIL, Ont., June 1:-The 4.6c. Five baby daughters of Mrs. Oliva the fourth day of their lives safely straight. GOLD HIGH yesterday but chances of all reaching their first birthday are still 4.6c. 500 to 1 against, it is declared.

MONTREAL, June 1:- The Bri- World Production For April Higher | Rev. D. Routhier, parish priest tish pound sterling, was quoted at Than March Although Canada here, announced today that the father of the five baby girls had signed a contract with Chicago World's NEW YORK, Jhne 1: (CP)- Fair officials to exhibit the quin-NEW YORK, June 1:- The Bri- World gold production for April to- tuplets at the Century of Progress tish pound sterling closed at \$5.0634 talled 2.047,000 ounces, an increase Exposition this year. The contract on the local foreign exchange yes- of five thousand ounces over March. is for \$250 weekly and all expenses terday and the Canadian dollar at South Africa continued to lead the in addition to 30% of the receipts. world in output. Canada produced The mother and babies will be mov-240,000 ounces, a decrease of 9,000 ed to Chicago when it is considered safe to do so.

CANADIAN GOLD PRICE

cent today to \$34.67 per cunce.

## Drought Ideal For Grasshoppers



To add to the troubles of the pr .rie farmer, already suffering from drought and dust storms, e tomologists report that grasshoppers, severe last year, will thr ve in area stricken by drought. The orthopterous insects, destroyers of large tracts of corn and grain last year, will be positively rampant this year, according to the agricultural experts.

And Revision of Pact Urged

OTTAWA, June 1: (CP)-The International Halibut Treaty and the commission which is administering it were again under fire vesterday before the fisheries ommittee of the Senate. Reconstruction of the commission and revision of the treaty were advocated by Senator J. D. Taylor of New Westminster and Senator A. D. McRae of Vancouver.

W. A. Found, deputy minister of fisheries, defended the treaty. declaring that "since 1930 the treaty had changed the halibut fishery from a declining business into a constantly expanding one."

American Gloria II, 8,000, and Lumen, 10,-! 000, Cold Storage, 7c and 5c. Canadian

Dionne, born on Monday, passed Gony, 9,000, Cold Storage, 5c govern the transportation of food Relief 15,000, Pacific, 5.2c and

> Tramp, 16,500, Atlin, for Butedale + delivery, 5.5c and 4.5c. Cape Spear, 10,000, Cold Storage, +

## Merchant Marine Flag Change Has

NEW YORK, June 1: (CP)-Bar MONTREAL. June 1: (CP)-The mittee that Canada's marchant a un to President Roosevelt. night and continued improvement silver closed at 445 ac on the local Canadian gold price was up one marine flag be changed. The vote was 37 to 17.

# TRAGEDY

Three Saskatchewan Children Lost Lives When Mother Used Kerosene in Stove

NETHERHILL, Sask., June (CP)-When Mrs. Charles Deakins attempted to light her kitchen fire with kerosene yesterday morning she received grave and severe burns and three children-Gordon, 11: Lorne, 8, and Gladys, 7, loss their lives by being burned to death as the home was destroyed. Two children escaped.

More Rigid Regulations in Connec tion With Transportation of Food Animals Urged

TORONTO, June 1:- Most Rev James F. Sweeney, president of the Viking I, 11,500, Atlin, 5c and 4.5c Ontario Society for the Prevention Minnie V., 9,000, Booth, 5.4c and of Cruelty to Animals, urged at the fourteenth annual session of the D. S. T., 8,000; Atli. 16,000, and society more rigid regulations to

> \* WAR DEBT ISSUE PUT UP TO ROOSEVELT BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT

LONDON. June 1:-Great + + Britain yesterday gave the + United States the choice of ac- + ted logs. + cepting a token debt payment + + on June 15 on the understand- + + ing that a conference would + shortly be held on the whole . + question of war debts or de- + : (CP)—The + claring Great Britain in de- +

## Federal Government To Ask Provinces To Carry On Without Aid

Present Contributory Arrangement to be Continued Until June 15, Hon. Wesley A. Gordon, Dominion Minister of Labor, Announces

OTTAWA, June 1: (CP)-Hon. W. A. Gordon, minister of labor, has advised all the provinces that agreements under direct relief shared by the Dominion, provinces and municipalities shall remain effective until June 15. He hoped that, after that date, for the summer months at least, the provinces would be able to handle their own direct relief requirements.

## District Forester is Confident Pulp Mill Will Come Here Soon; Is Also Ideal For Shingle Mill

That Prince Rupert is an ideal location for a pulp mill and that the building of a mill here within the next few years he considers a good bet, was a remark made by Alan E. Parlow, district forester, in an address before the Rotary Club yesterday. He also considered Prince Rupert an excellent location for a shingle mill to handle the cedar produced in logging operations for which there was at present little was the centre of one of the world's

Mr. Parlow is also optimistic in egard to the future shipment of aspen logs, an experimental cargo of which was loaded here lately.

On the whole Mr. Parlow's address showed great optimism. He stated that the bottom of the slump in the timber industry was in 1932. Last year showed a decided upturn and this year promised to this district to any great extent. be still better. The log cut promised to be twice as large as last year. Cottonwood log export showed possibilities but it would be preferable to see a veneer plant established at Prince Rupert to use the

He considered this one of the possibilities which the city could well go after.

Further, Mr. Parlow suggested that, as all the old stocks of poles One had been used and last winter only a few men had been sent to the woods to cut poles, the coming winter would show a good deal of activity in that line.

Would Mean Great Deal

He said that, in addition to the di- prisoned for two days. rect employment, it would establish this as a market for logs which POLICE COURT FINES would mean a great deal to the city. It would probably tend to make ness and one industry would lead first five months of 1933. to another. It would provide a market for the produce of the interior . . . and everyone would benefit. Local .

Prince Rupert, the speaker said

they would be able to secure selec-

Senate yesterday threw out a pro- fault but held delivery of the . Mrs. C. C. Smith and family de- | Imperial tariffs as was proposal of the Senate shipping com- + note to put the issue straight + sire to thank the Canadian Legion + mised at the time of the Ot- + + and own nothy during their recent 4 4. 4 4 4 4 4 4 bereavement.

largest sources of supply for pulp logs. There was cheap water transportation and terminal rates were available on the railway. Everything tended to make this a suitable location for industries based on the supply of timber.

Dealing with the question of logging waste . the district forester said he did not think it applied to Owing to the nature of the country the logged-over land soon was replenished. Natural regeneration of the areas soon took place.

# Guardsmen

Hundred Workers Are Kept Imprisoned For Two Days At Pekin, Illinois

PEKIN, Ill., June 1:-National Guard companies and two hundred special duty sheriffs were defied The district forester pictured by 1000 striking employees of the what it would mean to the city to American Distilling Co. who have have a pulp industry located here, kept one hundred workers im-

## AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

City police court fines for the this a centre for employment in the month of May this year amounted logging industry and men woulds to \$250 as compared with \$55 in the come here with their money when same month last year. So far this they left the woods. Wholesalers year fines have reached an aggreand retailers would do more busi- gate of \$904 as against \$381 in the

sawmills would also benefit because + MANCHESTER GUARDIAN CRITICIZES CANADIAN GOVERNMENT ON TARIFF

> LONDON, June 1: - The \* + Manchester Guardian yester- + + day criticized Canadian delay + \* in establishing a committee on \*