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MESSIGE BY ROOSEVELT ON SILVER

DEPLORABLE STATE IN POWELL RIVER HOME REVEALED

Boy's Trial on Murder Charge Is Proceeding; Evidence Sensational

Detective Testifies That Father of Frank Millen Has Criminal" Record and Mother Had Been in Mental Hospital—Doctor Describes Accused and Parent as Imbeciles

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 22: (CP)-A report submitted by Detective Marcus Phipps of the provincial police that accused's home environment was "indescribable" marked evidence given yesterday in the trial of fourteen- vigor. year old Frank Millen of Powell River on a charge of murdering ten-year old Johnny MacFarlane early in April. Detective Phipps said that the fa-

ther had a "criminal" record and Stock Trading In that the mother had been an inmate of the mental hospital. He re-New York Light commended that a younger sister of the accused be removed from the of the accused be removed from the home of her parents for her own a dog in WAS LONG Quietest Day in Ten Years Reported welfare, adding that even a dog in the same house seemed to be af-

fected by the environment. Dr. Charles Marlatt, Powell River York Stock Exchange had its small- physician, said that both Frank and his mother were imbeciles and that the father was sub-normal.

The case is continuing.

Mid-West Wheat

Fields Get Good

CHICAGO, May 22: - Wheat

Iowa and in Chicago there was

Today's Weather

temperature, 56; sea smooth,

therly wind; sea smooth.

northeast wind; sea smooth.

Aiyansh-Clear, calm, 53.

Anyox-Clear, calm, 50.

Stewart-Clear, calm, 46.

Hazelton-Cloudy, calm, 57.

Smithers-Clear, calm, mild.

Burns Lake-Part cloudy, calm.

Terrace-Clear, east wind, 56.

thunderstorm.

sea smooth.

Last Night For Yesterday

NEW YORK, May 22:- The New est day of trading in ten years. was stated yesterday.

Vancouver Mocks

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Alexandria, .0434. Bayview. .0134. B. C. Nickel, 1.07. Big Missouri, .30. Bralorne, 13.00. B. R. Cons., .33. B. R. X., .98. Butte I. X. L., .21, Cariboo Quartz, 1.80. Dunwell, .32. Dentonia, .75. Georgia River, .021/4. Golconda, .371/2. Indian. .02. Meridian, .16. Minto, .49. Morning Star, .25. Native Son. .031/2. National Silver, .041/2. Noble Five, .101/2. Pend Oreille, .85. Porter Idaho, .12. Premier, 1.29. Reeves, .13. Reward, .071/2.

Reno. .90. Silver Crest. .0312. Salmon Gold, .17. Taylor Bridge, .80. United Empire, .16. Wayside, .36. Whitewater, .06. Toronto

Chibougamau, .1134. Central Patricia, .65. Granada, .63. Inter. Nickel, 26.80. Lake Maron, .081/2. Lee Gold, .15. Macassa, 2.55. Noranda, 42.25. Sherritt Gordon, 1.05. Sisco, 2.14. Sudbury Basin, 1.75. Teck Hughes, 6.05. Thompson Cadillac. .51. Ventures, .89. Columario, .32. Smelter Gold, .281/2. Little Long Lac, 4.05. Canadian Malartic, .63. South Tiblemont, .10. Maple Leaf, .38. Pickle Crow. .70.

BAR SILVER

Manitoba & Eastern, .191/2

NEW YORK, May 22: (CP)-Bar silver closed at 451/ac per ounce on the local metal market today.

LAST STAND LOOKED FOR

off arms supply, military observers here believe that Bolivia and Paraguay are both preparing for one big final push in the Gran Chaco War which has been going on more or less spasmodically for the past two years and which just recently has flared up again with renewed

It is felt that one more major engagement is impending in which 100,000 troops may participate. Bolivian forces outnumber the Paraguayan three to one but the latter are not lacking in courage.

British Columbia Salmon Canning Industry

Carl Grafstrom, manager of the Soaking Monday at Vancouver on Saturday was refields of the Middle West received a much-needed soaking yesterday. Rain was general in Indiana and identified with the salmon canning Prince Rupert-Part cloudy, light transferred from Carlisle to Butesoutherly wind; barometer, 30.00; dale and had been manager there Dead Tree Point-Overcast, calm; he was on the Skeena River and for barometer, 29.92; temperature, 52; years made his home at New West-Triple Island-Clear, light nor- health for the past couple of years Langara Island - Clear, light until last fall, the condition of his

though he had intended doing so. Sixty-three years of age and born in Norway, the late Mr. Grafstrom is survived by his widow and three children-two daughters, Ingrid and Ruth, and a son, Carl.

ON COAST

Carl Grafstrom Was Real Pioneer in

cold storage plant at Butedale, whose peaceful death in his sleep at Vancouver on Saturday was reis taking place this afternoon from T. Edwards chapel in Vancouver, was well known in Prince Rupert and his death will be regretted by many local friends. He had been with the Kildala Canning Co., having been with the Canadian Fishing Co. since that concern took over Carlisle cannery on the Skeena River from Kildala. In 1927 he was PATTULLO since that time. In the early days minster. He had been in failing but remained at work at Butedale health making it impossible for him to come north this spring al-

Great Britain Reported To Be Also Considering Using

Silver More as Money Base

LONDON, May 22: (CP)-Possibility that Great Britain, like United States, is considering greater use of silver as a monetary base is reported by the London Times which says that "banks have been requested to withdraw from circulation all silver coins minted in or before 1920." The silver content of these coins is nearly double that of silver currency minted since 1920.

SILVER MESSAGE TODAY

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 22: (CP)-Submission of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's silver message to Congress was postponed from yesterday until today in order to make a final check-up of details.

Mourn Death of 350 In Mine



Tearfully mourning their losses, widows and relatives of the victims are pictured huddled near the pit-head of the Kakanj coal mine at Palkani. Yugoslavia, wat ing for the recovery of the bodies of their men folk who were killed in a disastrous explosion in the mine. Of the 450 men in the mine when the explosion occurred, more than 350 perished leaving nearly every family an the little mining village touched with tragedy.

Canadian Fishing Co.'s cannery and Socialization of Ministers' Salaries Advocated by Local Pastor at Conference Session

VANCOUVER, May 22: (CP)-Socialization of the payment of ministers' salaries was the subject of a debate industry on this coast for upwards vesterday at the annual meeting of the British Columbia of forty years, much of that time Conference of the United Church of Canada. Rev. C. D. Clarke, pastor of First United Church at Prince Rupert, brought up the topic when he suggested that there be a

IS HOME

Says That Ottawa May Make Direct Cash Payment Instead Of Loan For Works

VANCOUVER, May 22: (CP)-Premier T. D. Pattullo passed through here this morning on his way back to Victoria from Ottawa following his conferences with Premier Bennett on the question of financial aid for the province. He was in a cheerful mood and said he was anxious to get back to work.

Immediate needs of provincial financing had been guaranteed by Ottawa, Mr. Pattulle said, Relief arrangements would continue as at present.

Asked if he would revise his estimates, the Premier said that revision had not been requested at Ottawa and provincial autonomy had not been questioned.

It was possible, Mr. Pattullo said, that the federal contribution to the provincial works program would be a direct cash payment rather than a loan,

CANADIAN GOLD

MONTREAL, May 22: (CP) -- The ters here to be almost completed. fixed \$35 Washington price for gold amounted to \$34.93 per ounce in Canadian funds yesterday. The \$34.75 per ounce.

ommon fund into which money now paid for the support of ministers, including grants for mission funds, be put. From this fund ministers would be given enough to keep their families and educate

"Minister's salaries," Mr. Clarke said, "are simply the means by which men are set apart to do the be regarded in the ordinary light of salaries.

The question will be studied and a report made to another confer-

TREATIES

Russo-French and Japanese-German Pacts are Reported to be Nearly Completed

negotiation of Maxim Litvinoff, morrow with 8.500 pounds. Soviet commissar of foreign affairs. negotiation of a defensive treaty + + + + + + + + between France and Russia against Germany is stated here to have + APPLICATIONS FOR been almost successfully completed. BERLIN, May 22:-Negotiation of a new treaty between. Germany and Japan on trade and other matters is stated in authoritative quar-

VANCOUVER WHEAT

London market was closed. Today's VANCOUVER. May 22: (CP). Canadian price was unchanged at Wheat was moted at 6715c on the local exchange today.

New Monetary Ratio of Gold and White Metal Currency Advocated

Payments For Present Silver Holdings in United States Would be Limited to Fifty Cents Per Ounce-International Co-operation Sought

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 22: (CP) - President Franklin D. Roosevelt recommended to Congress today that it declare an American policy "to increase the amount of silver in our monetary stocks with the ultimate objective of having and maintaining one fourth of their monetary value in silver and three fourths in gold." This policy would be mandatory.

REDUCTION IN RATES

To Cost Less After June 1 to Ship Autos on Steamers Between Here and Vancouver

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, which has been for some time advocating a reduction in rates on automobiles between Prince Rupert and Vancouver on the steamships, has been advised by Peter Lakie, district freight value. and passenger agent for the Canadian National Railways, that, effective June 1, the following rates will be put into effect:

Up to 115-inch wheelbase, \$20. From 116 to 125-inch wheelbase, \$25.

Over 125-inch wheelbase, \$30. These rates will apply for used cars which have been in the possession of their owners not less than six months when accompan-

The range of charges between Vancouver and Prince Rupert, under the new arrangement, will be from \$20 to \$30 in comparison with from \$35 to \$40 and upwards in the past under poundage rates.

them. A percentage should also be MORE MADE taken for the pension fund.

Greater Than Year Previous With Profits Also Up

sales increased \$650,000 last fiscal the electoral college plan. year over the previous year, giving increased net profits of \$44,000. Total sales for the year were valued at \$9,200,000 and net profits

ARE MADE \$2,270,000—\$314,000 greater than estimated in the budget.

NO HALIBUT SALE

day, the only boat in, the Ameri-MOSCOW, May 22:- Through the can Wabash, holding over until to- + + + + + + + + + +

RELIEF ARE FEWER + +

+ Applications for relief in Bri- + day. About \$2000 worth of + + tish Columbia during April to- + + fresh fish loaded at Ketchikan + + talled 109,862 as compared + + and Juneau aboard the liners + + with 116.537 in March and + + Northwestern and Alaska rot- + + 122,038 in April 1933. Hon. + + ted in the holds of the ships + + George S. Pearson, minister of + + and had to be dumped over- + + labor, announced yesterday. + + board.

The President, in fulfilment of his agreement with the silver advocates, said he should be "authorized and directed to make purchases of silver necessary to attain this ultimate objective."

Payments for present silver holdings in the United States would be limited to fifty cents per ounce and profits so made would be taxed fifty

The President revealed that he has already begun negotiations with neighboring countries "in regard to the use of both silver and gold preferably on a co-ordinated basis as a standard of monetary

France Prepares For Hostilities

Reservists are Being Called in And Placed on Wartime Basis, It is Stated

PARIS. May 22:-The French government is calling in reservists ied by not less than two adult and putting them on a wartime basis, it is revealed here.

PRESIDENT

United States Senate Rejects Proposal of Senator Norris For Direct Vote

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 22:3 The United States Senate by a voter work of the church and must not Government Business in 1934 Is of 44 to 22 yesterday rejected a proposal of Senator Norris of Nebraska for a constitutional amendment whereby the president would both VICTORIA, May.22: (CP)-Liquor chosen by direct vote instead of by

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brown and family wish to thank their many friends for the kindnesses extended to them and for the beautiful floral tributes during There was no sale of halibut to- their recent sad bereavement.

> * STRIKE SITUATION IS UNCHANGED: FISH ROTS AND DUMPED OVERBOARD

SEATTLE, May 22: (CP)-+ + The longshoremen's strike si- * + VICTORIA. May 22: (CP) - + + tuation shows no charge to-