NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

STEAMER AFIRE IN HECATE STRAITS

CROWNING OATH IS REVISED

Changes Approved by King And Privy Council to Erase Irritants To Church and State

LONDON, April 29: (CP) -Even the most ancient of English constitutional usages may be modified to meet changed condi tions, as instanced by the devisions effected in the Coronation

These changes have become necessary since the status of the Dominions has altered constitu tionally since the coronation of George V in 1911 at Westminster

The oath has a history extend ing back to the eighth century but in its modern form goes back to the settlement after the revolution of 1688. The latest altera tions in the first section of the oath have been made after discussions with the governments of the Dominions.

The first part of the oath as originally administered referred only "to the people of this King dom of England and the Dom inions thereto belonging." It had to be modified to meet the unior with Scotland, and now has had to be modified again to meet the! present composition of the Overseas Empire—the recognition of Indian and of the new status of the self - governing Dominions since the Statute of Westminster

was passed. The Dominions have now taken their place as co-equal members the British Commonwealth "the free association of which the

crown is the symbol." In the old form of the oath, the Archbishop put the question to the King:

Will you solemnly promise and swear to govern the people of this United Kingdom of Great Bri tain and Ireland and the Dommions thereto belonging, according to the Statutes in Parliament agreed on, and the respective laws and customs of the same? And the King made answer: "I

solemnly swear so to do." In the new form the Archbishon's question is:

Will you solefnly promise and swear to govern the peoples of Great Britain, Ireland, Canada. Australia, New Zealand and the Union of South Africa, of your Possessions and the other Territories to any of them belonging or pertaining, and of your Empire in India, according to their res

pective laws and customs? And the King will make an swer: "I solemnly promise so to

It is noteworthy the new oath takes no special cognizance of the constitutional difference between the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland, Both, seemingily, are in cluded under "Ireland," thus! comprising a form which could hardly give offence to Free State susceptibilities, as it ignores the present "partition" of the coun-

The second part of the oath, ir which the King answers the Arch bishop's question: "Will you to your power, cause law and justice in mercy, to be executed in al your judgements?" stands as it

was enacted in 1689. Church Oath Modified

The third part of the Corona tion Oath is this time once again modified. In 1689 it assumed that the "Protestant Reformed Reli gion established by law" was sufficient recognition of the "true profession of the Gospel." On the forthcoming occasion the

Archbishop will ask the King: Will you to the utmost of your hower maintain in the United Kingdom the Protestant Reform-" Policion established by law? And will you maintain and pre serve inviolably the settlement of (Continued on page five.)

ROAD SURFACING PROGRAM VICTORIA-A road surfacing program estimated to cost \$1,-000,000 is announced today by Hon. F. M. McPherson, minister of public works.

ONTARIO FLOODS CHATHAM, Ont.-Nearly one homes in northern Chatham where the waters of the swollen Thames River rose more than two feet overnight. There are also serious floods in the Ohio Valley below Pittsburg.

VARSITY WINS AGAIN

VANCOUVER-Hooping a field goal in the final second of a fiveminute overtime period, University of British Columbia last night defeated the champion Windsor Fords 31 to 30 to take a two-game lead in the best of five series for the men's Canadian basketball championship.

TODAY'S STOCKS Coursesy S. D. Johnston Co.

Vancouver

B. C. Nickel, .18.

Big Missouri, .50.

Bralorne, 6.75. B. R. Con., .04. Aztec, .09. Cariboo Quartz, 1.52. Dentonia, .151/2. Dunwell, .031/4. Golconda, .09. Minto, 29. Fairview Amalg., .11. Noble Five, .08. Pend Oreille, 3.00. Pioneer, 4.75. Porter Idaho, .05. Premier, 2.72. Reeves McDonald, 1.05. Relief Arlington, 23. Reward, .11. Salmon Gold, .0934. Taylor Bridge. .07. Wayside, .031/2. Hedley Amalgamated, .08. Premier Border, .03. Silbak Premier, 2.50. Congress, .08. Home Gold, .021/2. Grandview. .151/2. Indian, .021/2. Quatsino Copper, .041/2. Quesnel Quartz, .10.

A. P. Con., .321/2. Calmont, .60. C. & E., 3.40. Freehold. .10. McDougal Segur, .22. Mercury, .31. Okalta, 1.40. Home Oil, 1.80.

Weymarn, .231/2. Toronto

Beattie, 1.25. Central Patricia, 3.00. God's Lake, .51. Lee Gold, .04. Little Long Lac, 5.65. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.30. Pickle Crow, 5.85. Red Lake Gold Shore, .56. San Antonio, 1.55. Sherritt Gordon, 2.30. Smelter Gold, .04. McLeod Cockshutt, 2.00. Oklend, .28. Mosher, .54. Gilbec, .031/2. Madsen Red Lake, .76. Stadacona, 1.40. Frontier Red Lake, .17. Francoeur, .90. Manitoba & Eastern, .04. Moneta Porcupine, 1.30. Bous Cadillac, .45. Rubec. .053/4. Bailor. .041/2. Bankfield. .90. East Malartic. 1.02. Preston East Dome, 1.04. Hutchison Lake, .22. Dawson White. .18. McQuaig Red Lake, .18. Rajah Red Lake, .20. Aldermac, 1.08. Kerr Addison, 2.45. Uchi Gold. .85.

Martin Bird, .82.

Late Telegraphs Plane Arrives For Surveys Of Coast Defences

Piloted by Flight Commander F. . Mawdesley and having on board Major John E. Lyon of the Department of National Defence staff, a Royal Canadian Air Force seaplane arrived here from Vancouver at hundred families are evacuating 4:45 yesterday afternoon to be used in connection with surveys for coast defences which are to be put in on this part of the coast. Completely unfavorable flying weather prevented the plane from getting out today to carry on its work. der, April 29: (CP)-Grimly deter-Also on the ship are Engine Fitter | mined Basques turned a Durango G. P. Lortie and Wireless Engineer church into a fortress yesterday in A. P. Brown.

Brazil Government Is Bearing Down

BUENOS AIRES, April 29: (CP)-President Getulio Vargas of Brazil gent advices said that the stand tightened his grip on the country had been in vain because, followyesterday with a decree that curbed drastically the power of Governor J. A. Flores da Cunha of the important state of Rio Grande do Sul. The action came as Brazilian circles were expecting Flores to espouse a presidential candidate opposed to Vargas in the election ing thrust at the northern port. to be held soon.

Jap Fisherman Of

Inosuke Naihara Who Passed Away at Essington

taken back to Port Essington after pected Basque evacuations. the Prince Rupert General Hos- Basques, three-quarters of the re- Conservative. pital, Inosuke Naihara, Japanese public's hard-pressed army—fell Delta—S. A. Flatt nominated So- was born at St. Denis, Sask., where brought back here and interment for a long insurgent siege. ers were T. Kawasashi, S. Mori, M. stood the onslaught. Fujishita, S. Ohashi, C. Inubuchi and S. Narai. There was a large attendance of Japanese at the fu-

Naihara was 62 years of age and is survived by a son at Port Essing-

Ancient Device

Cock Does Not Always Crow Over Drowned Body

NEW WESTMINSTER, April flect. 29: (CP)-A centuries-old belief of Norsemen that a cock would where a drowned man lay sub Canadian Club where a drowned man lay submerged was tested here and proved ineffective.

When Jorgen Mathieson, fisherman, was drowned in the Fraser River here, members of the Norwegian colony cruised the waters in a small boat with a live cock on board. The bird remained silent. Later dragging operations by police located the body.

NAMED FOR TOUR

SASKATOON, April 29: (CP)-Miss Wilna Moore of the staff of the Technical Collegiate here, will take 100 Canadian high school girls to the coronation May 12. The ada." party will include 10 high school girls from Saskatchewan. The remainder of the party has been chosen from all parts of Canada.

Tonight's train, due from the Wheat was trading at \$1.241/4 on ounce on the New York metal mar- Joseph Naylor sr. left on last West Coast of Vancouver Isleast at 10:20. was reported this the Vancouver market yesterday, falling off to 451/4c evening's train for a business trip and—Strong south to southwest morning to be on time.

DRIVE ON TO BILBAO

Church Into Fortress-New Offensive Against Valencia

Butcher Refugees

Britain May Use Navy to Save Basques From Mass Slaughter

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Bora dramatic attempt to stem the march of strong insurgent north. ern armies in Bilbao, the regional capital, sixteen miles to the northwest. Basques crammed the church Upon Opposition dragged cannons within its wall. and blasted at the insurgent attackers in ferocious salvos. Insurlefence, the vanguard of one inurgent column was hurrying virnally unopposed along the broad. well-paved highway from Durango ward Bilbao and the conquering ebels were massing for a batter-

Frontier observers of the Spanish civil war today saw a situation which foreshadowed a bitter siege lowing: of Bilbao such as has been laid for several months to Madrid or a sud- Gray, minister of lands and muni-the heart. It is believed that he in-Skeena River Dies den capitulation. While the Basque cipal affairs, renominated. Stanley serted the blade between his ribs ted that insurgent motorized enter the field.

Essington officiated and pallbear- Valencia. Government troops with- mectively.

To Assist Evacuation

LONDON, April 29:-When it G. M. Murray, Liberal. Spanish insurgents planned mass sist in their evacuation on humani- field. tarian grounds was proposed by a made for the evacuation of 300.000 women and children from Bilbao with the assistance of the British

Nominations To Be Received Now

McD. Hunter, Mrs. C. C. Mills, Mrs. Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, S. S. McKeen A. E. Parlow, Miss Lillian Halliwell, and Robert Wilkinson. Liberal Mrs. Fred McLeod and Mrs. Neal members of the last legislature, M. Carter was named by the Wo- are already in the field as well as men's Canadian Club last night to two Social Credit candidates A. D. receive nominations of officers for Creer, party leader, and William the coming year for a general an- Savage, a member of the Tolmie nual meeting to be held next Wed- cabinet in 1933. nesday. The club has decided to adopt the Weir version of "O Can- | Nominations made since yester-

Vancouver Wheat

Today's price was \$1.243/8

IN FIELD

Freight and Passenger Vessel

Cordova Proceeding North Now

Ocean Falls Man Inserted Blade

Between Ribs and Drove it Into

Heart by Elbow Pressure

who returned yesterday, of the

Deceased was 28 years of age and

Visiting Her Home

played the starring role.

honors in the dramatic course.

Government

MOOSE JAW, April 29: (CP)-A

Moose Jaw resident fighting with

travelling salesman.

to Smithers.

Further

details have been

Will Be Order in Provincial Election

fast with four parties-Liberal, Conservative, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and Social ODD MEANS

Credit all quite active in the en-Conservative, Co-operative Com-Credit-all quite active in the entering of candidates. Four-cornered contests, it now seems likely, will be quite common. Even Prince Rupert may have one. Here Liberal, ng the crumbling of the Durango C. C. 10 and Social Credit candidates are already definitely in the field and the local Conservative, Association, meeting last night decided that it too should enter the brought to the city from Ocean field. There will be a convention Falls by Sergeant J. H. McClinton, next week.

Some of the more interesting no- suicide tragedy last week in the minations to be reported during Ocean Falls hotel in which Nicholas the last day or so include the fol- | Pitchko took his own life. Pitchko New Westminster-Hon. A. Wells a two-inch blade to stab himself in

government is seeking to clear the Blake chosen C. C. F. candidate in on the side and, by pressure of his field of non-combatants for a fight this seat where the Communist, elbow, forced the point into his Funeral This Afternoon Here Of to the death at Bilbao, it is expec- Rev. Edwin Baker, was the first to heart. The occupant of the next froom heard a groan but thought forces, following the capitulation Atlin-Charles H. Lake, pioneer nothing of it. Next day the body

of Durango, will push down the mining man, nominated C. C. F. was found. Pitchko, apparently, Prince Rupert. The same day as he had been road to Bilbao coincident with ex- candidate in opposition to W. J. committed the rash act after hay-Asselstine, Liberal member of the ing partially completed the writing having been a patient for a week in Thirty thousand government last legislature, and Ernest Love, of a letter to a girl friend.

fisherman on the Skeena River for back to Bilbao's Maginot line of cial Credit candidate. This seat, his father resides. twenty-five years, died at Essing- concrete and steel trenches en- held by R. B. Swailes, former C. C. ton on Monday. His remains were circling the city tonight and dug in F. and now Social Reconstructive, in the last legislature, already has Lakehead Girl took place this afternoon from Meanwhile, the Spanish insur- Liberal and C. C. F. candidates in Hayner Bros.' chapel to Fairview gent troops began a new offensive the field in the persons of Arthur Cemetery. Rev. M. Ohashi of Port of the Teruel front, northwest of Laing and Leonard Sheppard re-

Lillooet-Edward Carson, Conservative, is first official nomination for seat held in last legislature by

was reported yesterday that the South Okanagan-Capt. C. R. Bull nominated Liberal candidate slaughter of all Basques-men, wo- for this seat held in last legislature men and children-taken in con- by Dr. J. Allan Harris who is not nection with the drive on Bilbao, seeking re-election. T. G. Norris K. the use of the British Navy to as- C.. Conservative, is already in the

Dewdney-Dr. Frank Patterson, Not Effective group of Parliamentarians allied Conservative leader, nominated in this seat represented in last legisfor Spanish relief. Plans are being lature by D. W. Strachan, Liberal. Vancouver Centre-Gordon S. Wismer, Liberal member of last legislature, renominated with Ald. Fred Crone as running mate. Adam Johnston and Montague Caple nominated as Conservatives. C. C. F. and Social Credit candidates al- Moose Jaw Man ready in the field. Mr. Justice Gor- Moose Jaw Man don Sloan vacated this seat when appointed an Appeal Court judge

> Vancouver-Point Grey-William Offer, J. Evans and E. Westmereland nominated as C. C. F. candi-A committee consisting of Mrs. D., dates for the three-seat riding,

Since Yesterday (Continued on page five)

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, April 29: (CP)- stood. VANCOUVER. April 29: (CP)- Bar silver was selling at 45% per today

Flames in No. 2 Hold While Steering Gear Was Broken Down-Has 104 Passengers on Board-Heading For Ketchikan

After Being in Serious Plight

The Alaska Steamship Co.'s combination freight and Looks Like Four-Cornered Fights passenger steamer Cordova, after having been in distress about midway up Hecate Straits with fire in her No. 2 hold and her steering gear broken down, was reported Nominations in the provincial this afternoon to be heading towards Ketchikan under election are now coming thick and convoy of the coastguard vessel Alert of Ketchikan. For

time it appeared that the vessel was in a serious plight but the repairing of the steering gear relieved the gravity of the situation, OF SUICIDE enabling her to proceed with the burning

The United States Coastguard Division headquarters at Ketchikan picked up distress calls from the Cordova and immediately dispatched the patrol boat Alert through a stormy gale which was whipping Hecate Strait to the assistance of the Cordova. The vessel was disabled in a southeast gale and rough sea. Capt. G. J. Goetz, the master, gave his position at that time as the centre of Hecate used an ordinary pocket knife with Strait opposite the mouth of the Skeena River

The Cordova had sailed from Seattle on Monday for Kodiak Island by way of Southeastern Alaska ports, carrying 104 passengers including 60 men to Port Hobron whaling station.

No assistance was asked from

Today's Weather (Government Telegraphs)

Hazelton-Cloudy, windy, 40. Smithers-Cloudy, calm, cool. Burns Lake-Dull, windy, 33. Terrace-Cloudy, calm, 36. Aiyansh-Cloudy, calm, 42. Alice Arm-Cloudy, calm, 40. Anyox-Cloudy, northeast wind,

Stewart-Cloudy, south wind,

Barbara Read of Port Arthur 30 Victoria-Fair, southwest wind, 10 miles per hour; barometer, PORT ARTHUR, Ont., April 30.10. 19: (CP)-Barbara Read, pretty!

Esteván - Cloudy, southeast 19-year old Port Arthur girl, who; wind, 22 miles per hour; barohas won recognition as a promis meter, 30.02. ing actress in Hollywood, expects Prince George-Calm and clear,

to pay a visit to her home town barometer, 29.88. this spring and her oldschool Vancouver - Fair, northeast chums are preparing a warm well wind, 4 miles per hour; baro-

meter, 30.08, 8 a.m. She is one of the three young | Alert Bay - Overcast, fresh ladies playing in the picture westerly wind; barometer, 30.02;

"Three Smart Girls," in which | emperature, 40. Deanna Durbin, of Winnipeg Bull Harbor-Overcast, rain-

ing, fresh southeasterly; baro-Miss Read attended public and meter, 29.75; sea rough. Triple Island-Overcast, south-

high school here and won high east wind, 22 miles per hour; moderate rough sea.

Langara Island-Part cloudy, showery, southeast wind, 25 miles per hour; barometer, 29.25; temperature, 40; moderate rough sea. Dead Tree Point-Part cloudy, strong southeast wind, barometer, "Mixed Company" Under Arms For 29.40; temperature, 41; sea

Weather Forecast

government forces in Spain is in Furnished through the courtesy of "mixed company," according to a he Dominion Meteorological Bureau at letter from Thomas Bailey, former Victoria and Prince Rupert. This fore cast is compiled from observations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 30 The International Brigade, he jour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow).

said, was made up largely of Am- General Synopsis-A storm of ericans. Germans, Czechoslovak- some intensity is centred off ians. Yugoslavians and Italians. Queen Charlotte Islands, causing The commander is an Albanian, gales and rain there. It has been

the adjutant a Hungarian, and fair inland, commands are given in French, the Prince Rupert District and language most generally under- Queen Charlette Islands-Strong shifting winds or gales mostly

southeast with rain. wind with showers.