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TEST OF STRENGTH IN PARLIAMENT

DESERTION BREAKS UP THE NORTHERN ARMY IN CHINA

**Robb Budget Approved Early
This Morning by Vote of 111
to 88; Party Lines Sustained**

Liberals and Liberal Progressives support the document and Conservatives, U.F.A. and others oppose with few exceptions

OTTAWA, March 2.—The House of Commons early this morning approved the fourth budget presented by Hon. James A. Robb, minister of finance, passing the document by a vote of 111 to 88. The budget was supported by Liberals and Liberal Progressives generally while Conservatives, Progressives, United Farmers of Alberta and some other members present voted against it except H. Adshead, Labor member for Calgary East; L. H. Jelliff, U.F.A., Athbridge; A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni, who voted with it. Henri Bourassa, Independent Liberal member for Labelle, Quebec, was the only member on the government side of the House who voted against the budget.

**NO WITHHOLD
SEED LICENSE**

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE OF HOUSE OF COMMONS MADE RECOMMENDATION FOR AMENDMENT OF ACT

OTTAWA, March 2.—The agricultural committee of the House of Commons yesterday passed a resolution recommending that the Dominion Seeds Act be amended to give the minister of agriculture the right to refuse licenses for the sale of new varieties of wheat for seed purposes until the quality thereof has been passed upon by a competent committee.

**PROROGATION IN
ABOUT 6 WEEKS**

Budget Out of Way, End of Session at Ottawa is Now in Sight

OTTAWA, Mar. 2.—Now that the budget debate is concluded prorogation of Parliament by Easter is forecast in parliamentary circles. The rumor is that prorogation may take place about Friday, April 14.

**MORE 'QUAKES
IN CALIFORNIA**

EVEN TREMORS OCCURRED YESTERDAY — ONE WAS VIOLENT ENOUGH TO SHAKE BUILDINGS IN MINERAL

MINERAL, California, March 2.—Seven earthquakes on Tuesday jarred Lassen National Park area and one was accompanied by loud rumbling violent enough to shake buildings here. Six of the tremors occurred in the morning but two were strong enough to be recorded except by seismograph. The most violent one was in the afternoon.

**PREMIER KING AT
ATLANTIC CITY**

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., March 2.—Premier W. L. Mackenzie King has arrived here for a brief vacation. The Canadian premier refused to see newspapermen on his arrival, declaring that he wished to rest.

Legislative Library
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**SANKEY APPEAL IS
SET FOR MARCH 14**

VANCOUVER, March 2.—The application of Joe Sankey, Port Simpson Indian, for an appeal from a death sentence imposed at Prince Rupert for the murder of Miss Loretta Chisholm at Port Essington last spring, will not be heard until March 14, as the British Columbia Court of Appeal yesterday stood the case down on the list to enable A. M. Johnson, K.C., crown counsel, to appear following his duties at Nanaimo Assizes.

**MRS. BOWERS
IS ACQUITTED**

FREED ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER IN CONNECTION WITH STABBING—MRS. MERRIE INDICTED

VICTORIA, March 2.—After deliberating for thirty minutes, the jury in the case of Mrs. Jean Bowers, charged with manslaughter in connection with the fatal stabbing of Frederick La Marr in her home here on November 14, returned a verdict of not guilty last night. The decision was received with a demonstration in the gallery of the courtroom, half of the spectators being women. A speedy trial was given Mrs. Bowers as it was only yesterday morning that the Grand Jury indicted her. A true bill was also returned against Mrs. Margaret McKee who is charged with murder in connection with the shooting to death of her husband, A. F. McKee, on November 17.

**BRADY ASKS ABOUT
BABINE INDIAN AGENT**

House of Commons Agrees to Produce Correspondence Requested by Member for Skeena

J. C. Brady, M.P. for Skeena, in the House of Commons last week asked for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports, and other correspondence or communications between the government of Canada or any member thereof or their deputies or the Civil Service Commission or the officials thereof or any other person or persons or political organizations relating to the appointment of a farm instructor and Dominion constable for Babine Indian agency in 1926. The motion was agreed to.

**Defence of Shanghai Left With
Shantungese as Defection Puts
Pekin Troops Out of Business**

SHANGHAI, March 2.—The defence of the city against the near-approaching Nationalist forces was today left entirely in the hands of the Shantungese by the complete withdrawal of Marshal Sun Chuan Fang's army from the Sung Kiang and Shanghai area. The collapse of Marshal Sun's defence followed the defection on Tuesday of one of his general's men Chao Yueh, who refused to ally with the Shantungese who recently came to Marshal Sun's aid in the operations against the Cantonese.



MISS MARY BLAKITIS of Manchester, N.H., winning the snowshoe race across the Amoskeag Ledge, near Manchester, in which the Manchester Brownies took part. She is shown here falling over the finishing line. The race was run in chilling sleet, which made even the spectators dressed in warm overcoats, shiver.

**TWO COUNTRIES
TO CO-OPERATE**

CANADA AND UNITED STATES TO GET TOGETHER IN INVESTIGATING MINERAL INDUSTRY

POOL INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DECISION REACHED BY OFFICIALS IN MEETING AT OTTAWA YESTERDAY

OTTAWA, March 2.—The Canadian and United States governments are to work in close co-operation in investigating the problems affecting the mineral industry in both countries. It was announced last night following a conference of Canadian and American government officials here. In future, information will be pooled and present and future investigations will be co-ordinated to the advantage of the industry in both countries if approval is given by the respective governments to the decision of the officials who met here on Tuesday.

**EIGHT HALIBUT
BOATS ARRIVE**

SALES OF FISH EXCHANGE THIS MORNING TOTALLED 141,000 POUNDS—15.6c and 9c was High Bid

Halibut catches marketed through the Fish Exchange this morning totalled 144,000 pounds of which Canadian boats landed but 5,000 pounds. Prices were not as high as yesterday, the top bid being 15.6c and 9c.

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Kodiak, 40,000 pounds, to Atlin Fisheries, 14.4c and 8c.
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Alaska, 30,000 pounds, to Royal Fish Co., 14.3c and 8c.
Chancellor, 5,000 pounds, to Booth Fisheries, 15.3c and 9c.
Katala, 3,000 pounds to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 15.2c and 8c.

CANADIAN
Pair of Jacks, 4,000 pounds, to Atlin Fisheries, 15.3c and 9c.
Swing, 1,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 15c and 8c.

**COMMISSION IS
DONE IN WEST**

CUSTOMS PROBE COMPLETES SESSION IN MANITOBA AND WILL OPEN NEXT IN TORONTO

WINNIPEGO, March 2.—The royal commission investigating the customs completed its session in Manitoba last night. It has now covered British Columbia and the three prairie provinces and adjournment has been taken until March 21 when the probe will open in Toronto.

**Prince Rupert Included
in Appropriations for
B.C. Roads, Bridges**

VICTORIA, March 2.—The Legislature is showing signs that the end of the session is in sight. On Tuesday, most of the afternoon sitting was taken up with consideration of the estimates in committee of supply. This was followed by the advancing, for the most part, of non-contentious bills.

According to the proposals of the government, there will be expended in the province this year in the matter of road extension and replacements, together with bridges and other accessories of roads, a sum of more than \$6,000,000. Ordinary expenditures for roads are estimated at more than \$1,500,000 while bridges call for expenditure of more than \$440,000.

There is to be \$30,000 expended on the government dock at Prince Rupert. Part of the structure, which has been condemned, will be rebuilt and general improvements will be effected.

In the various districts, Omineca and Fort George top the list for appropriations for roads and bridges at \$76,000 each. Cariboo gets \$75,000; Atlin, \$56,500; Lillooet, \$60,000; and Skeena, \$56,400.

The major portion of the Skeena appropriation will be for continuance of work on the Island highway at Prince Rupert.

**SEEKING SUPPORT OF
RUPERT TRADE BOARD**

VANCOUVER, March 3.—At a meeting of the shipping committee of the Vancouver Board of Trade yesterday afternoon it was decided to send letters to the Boards of Trade at Prince Rupert, Victoria and Nanaimo seeking support for the proposed formation of a pilotage advisory commission.

**FOURTEEN MEN LOST
LIVES IN MINE WHEN
PIPING STRUCK CAGE**

NOTTINGHAM, England, March 2.—It is definitely established that fourteen men lost their lives yesterday when a cage taking eight miners into a pit was struck by tons of piping which collapsed. The cage crashed to the bottom where the men were working.

**ANGRY DEMONSTRATION STAGED AS
PREMIER BALDWIN AND HIS WIFE
VISIT SCENE OF THE BIG DISASTER**

NEWPORT, Wales, March 2.—Miners staged an angry demonstration against Premier Baldwin at the scene of yesterday's mine explosion today shortly after he and his wife had arrived to express their condolences with those who had been bereaved. The Premier was booed and there were shouts of: "Why don't you go down in the mine yourself?" The demonstration began as the visitors were leaving the mine offices where they had inquired about the progress of rescue work and voiced sympathy for the stricken.

Little hope is held out for the twenty-eight men who are still in the mine. The death toll is now believed to be 51. Twenty-three bodies "Gangs Use Plane." That should smooth the way for them.

**RUM STEAMER
IS CAPTURED**

COASTGUARD CUTTER CAHOKIA TAKES FEDERAL SHIP WITH 12,500 CASES OF LIQUOR ABOARD — CAPTAIN ARRESTED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—A wireless message to coastguard headquarters from the patrol boat Cahokia said that the steamer Federal Ship had been seized 300 miles southwest of San Francisco on Tuesday with 12,500 cases of whiskey on board. The message also said that Captain S. S. Stone had been placed under arrest and that a crew from the Cahokia had taken over the captured ship.

**LITTLE GIRL'S
AWFUL DEATH**

FIVE-YEAR OLD MARY McINTYRE SUCCEUMS TO INJURIES WHEN DYNAMITE CAP EXPLODED AT DUNCAN

DUNCAN, March 2.—While playing in an empty chicken house on the farm of her parents, Mary McIntyre, aged five, was so badly injured on Tuesday by the explosion of a dynamite cap she had found in the building that she died this morning in the King's Daughters Hospital. She received terrible injuries, both hands being blown off and both eyes being badly injured. A three-year-old sister, Florence, also received serious injuries.

**"BLACK BEAR"
STARTS ALIBI**

DEFENDANT IN ALASKA MAIL ROBBERY CASE CONTENDS SHE WAS NOT THERE AT DIVISION

FAIRBANKS, March 2.—Introduction of defence testimony in the "Black Bear" mail robbery case began in the federal court here on Tuesday. Attorneys for the defendant, Mrs. Nellie Bates, calling witnesses in rapid succession, started efforts to prove that she was working on a mining claim in the "distant district during September, 1924, and that she was not present at the division of the loot as contended by the prosecution.

**IMPROVEMENTS IN
HARBOR AT HYDER**

Appropriation Approved by War Department yesterday approved an appropriation of U.S. Government at Washington Yesterday

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The War Department yesterday approved an appropriation for improvements at Hyder Harbor near Stewart to protect it from flood waters of the Salmon River.

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FOUR POLITICAL LIVES ARE IN THE BALANCE.

The prologue to a mighty drama of dirty politics is now being staged in the British Columbia Legislative Assembly. For weeks after the House prorogues the drama will go on. Then at the session a year hence will come the epilogue and the climax.

Mr. Twigg, seconded by Mr. Jones, has finally made the notorious Gauthier charges on behalf of the Conservative opposition, charges that for two years have been the subject of gossip in political circles of the province. Those charges jeopardize the reputation of Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland and Mr. Speaker Buckham directly. Indirectly they are designed to cast a stigma on the career of Premier John Oliver, and, more indirectly, they are meant to tinge the names of every cabinet minister of the present government with the ugly tarnish of dishonor.

They are designed to do all of that. It now develops they may do more. The premier and his colleagues insisted that Mr. Twigg and Mr. Jones should accept full responsibility as private members for the charges.

In other words, they must prove the truth of their allegations before the royal commission to be appointed or they must give up their seats in the Legislature. This is a phase of the matter not yet published by any newspaper.

ONE OR OTHER WILL HAVE TO GO.

Both Dr. Sutherland and Speaker Buckham have given Premier Oliver their word that they will immediately resign if the Gauthier charges are proven true.

Premier Oliver has announced he will force the accusing members, Twigg and Jones, out of the British Columbia Legislature if it develops that the charges they have levelled are what the premier and the accused say they are, "a fabrication of falsehoods."

In the trial that is to come before a royal commission of one under the Public Enquiries Act, there will be a factor that does not exist during a trial in an ordinary court of law. It is that the accusers will have almost as much at stake as do the defendants.

In a very real sense the Liberal party will be the accused, the Conservative party will be the accuser.

PEOPLE ARE NOT PLEASED.

The people of British Columbia are not proud of what has been accomplished at Victoria during this third session of the Sixteenth Provincial Parliament. Both formally on the floor of the House and informally in committees Conservatives have made charge after charge against the government or one of its members. All of these charges, other than those about to be investigated, have been found groundless.

Eleven years is a long time in the world of politics. It is even longer for the party represented by the members at Mr. Speaker's left. Eleven years in opposition is provocative of a sort of desperation.

And it is when a man is desperate that he is very apt to make mistakes. If the Conservatives fail to prove the Gauthier charges they will have made one of the gravest errors in the history of that party in this province. They will have discredited themselves fully as much as will the present government be discredited if the charges are substantiated.

WAGON HITCHED TO A STAR.

It is much too soon to arrive at any conclusions as regards the Gauthier charges. To do so would be fair to neither side. But those who are in a position to know assert the opposition has hitched its wagon to a star destined to fall.

The nineteen twenty-seven session will go down as that in which the opposition pinned its faith wholly to scandal, giving little thought to constructive governmental matters but much to ways and means of making its way to the treasury benches at any cost.

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FAIR BOARD HAS MEETING

PRELIMINARY ORGANIZATION MATTERS TOOK ATTENTION OF GATHERING LAST NIGHT

The Fair Board held a brief meeting last night in the City Hall to discuss plans for the coming season. The various committees appointed by the president for the year are already active in arranging matters so that reports may be considered at the next meeting of the full board. Several letters were read by the honorary secretary-treasurer, S. E. Parker, and were referred to the various committees for consideration. The finance committee has already been considering ways and means of meeting the deficit of the preceding year and will, it is expected soon have some proposition to make to the board. The committee on the grounds will also make an inspection of the building and ascertain the needs for the coming year and the committee on prizes and exhibits will submit a report to the next meeting.

A letter from the Bulkley Valley Fair Association suggesting co-operation in bringing in outside attractions which might be featured at both the Rupert fair and Smithers fair was referred to the committee on sports and attraction to deal with. A letter from the Greenville concert band was also referred to the same committee for consideration.

A letter from the city building inspector advising that the gallery of the exhibition building could not be used unless an outside stairway was erected was read to the board and the board will arrange for the construction of the necessary stairway before any use is made of the gallery.

Other routine matters occupied the attention of the meeting which was presided over by President F. Dibb. Others in attendance were S. E. Parker, Alderman G. P. Tinker, Alderman Jos. Greer, Jos. Brown, W. D. Vance and D. Jabour.

TOURISTS FROM MANY CLIMES

WILL VISIT CANADA DURING COMING YEAR. C.N.R. TOURIST DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES

MONTREAL, March 2.—"From Greenland's icy mountains, from India's coral strand," to quote the words of a well known hymn, letters requesting information concerning Canada's attractions as the ideal country for hunter, fisherman and holiday-seeker, are pouring in to the General Tourist Department of the Canadian National Railways and presage an active tourist season in 1927, according to C. K. Howard, General Tourist Agent of the National System. Of the thousands of requests for information which have reached the department since the first of the present year a notable one, received today, comes from Bombay, British India, and asks for full information and maps of the territory from Quebec to Toronto, including Ottawa and also of Jasper National Park and the Northern Canadian Rockies, the fame of whose beauties have penetrated to Bombay and other cities of India. The writer is one of a party who intend to spend their next summer holiday in Canada and needless to say, the information has been forwarded.

FRIENDS GATHERED IN SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. JACK LAST NIGHT

Twenty-nine friends, dressed as ghosts, invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jack, Stork Block, last night in a surprise party on the occasion of Mrs. Jack's birthday. The result was a very pleasant evening with music and dancing which came to a close all too soon at two o'clock in the morning. Many beautiful presents testified to the esteem in which the impromptu hostess is held.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, Capt. and Mrs. James Morrison, Mrs. A. Ross, Miss Aletha Johnson, Miss Molly Watson, Miss Jennie Watson, Miss Violet Whitlow, Miss E. M. Earle, Tom Roberts, Kenneth McQuig, Gordon Hitchcock, Jim Parsons, A. J. McIntyre and Fred Markhand.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

MARCH 2, 1917
Mr. and Mrs. H. Letourneau, who were recently married in the east, have returned to the city.

The Marquis of Queensbury, who has been visiting in Prince Rupert, has left for Ketchikan.

Knox Magee, a widely known newspaperman, accompanied by Mrs. Magee and two children, arrived last evening from Winnipeg on his way south.

Norris Pringle, who has signed on with the Canadian Engineers, sailed for Vancouver this morning.

Local fishermen are still prospecting for herring with no result.

Captain C. H. Nicholson arrived from Vancouver this morning in connection

with the docking of the Prince George at the local dry dock.

Passenger traffic to the Queen Charlottes has been very heavy lately.

According to word received in the city Captain J. A. Kirkpatrick, of the 102nd regiment, was in Rouen, the ancient French city, for a few days last month.

Over 300,000 pounds of halibut was offered for sale on the fish exchange this morning.

BIG DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS DISTRICT

Central British Columbia Will Participate in Industrial Impetus Looked For in 1927

WINNIPEG, March 2.—Popular expectation looks for an added impetus during 1927 to the industrial activity which characterized the year 1926, and it seems apparent that metal mining which, during the past few years has been absorbing an increasing degree of public

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interest, is all set for the greatest year in its history, the Financial Times states. Apart altogether from the wider activity which is evident in the older mining provinces of Ontario and British Columbia, there are the great new fields in Northern Quebec and Manitoba in which production from some of the leading properties is expected to commence late in the year. Big developments are also expected in new areas along the Canadian National Railway, in Central British Columbia, where a large number of rich mineral deposits have been opened up during the past three or four years.

The "K" line freighter which is chartered to load grain here in April is the Kofuku Maru. The rate is 37s 3d. Another vessel now in sight to load wheat here is the Yayo Maru, coming from the Orient about the middle of this month.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles V. Bob, Free Miner's Certificate No. 89768, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.
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