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# EAKLY PARLIAMENT SESSION HRGED

## SENSATIONAL FINDING MADE IN BRITISH ADMIRALTY CASE

## Drug Combine in Canada Dealt Body Blow By Privy Council's Decision Against Association

As a result of the judgment, it is

expected that the province of On-

and plumbing trades. Other inves-

ture industry in Canada, distribu-

tion of radio receiving sets, the

The operations of the Proprietary

Articles Trade Association were in-

articles constituted a combine.

went to the Privy Council with the

VANCOUVER WHEAT

was ultra vires.

ion Combines Act Found to be Valid - Other Businesses May be Affected as Result of Finding — Long Drawn Out Case

LONDON, Jan. 29:-The Privy Council today dismissed an appeal of the Proprietary Articles Trade Association of Canada. In one of the most important Canadian adgments handed down in years, Their Lordships decided hat the Dominion Combines Act is valid. The decision validates a number of highly important investigations into alleged combines that have been

for are being carried out in Canada. BIG RAIN tario will now proceed with prose-IN SOUTH tarlo. Will now proceed with prose-cution of members of alleged com-bines in the electrical contracting bines in the electrical, contracting

Some Concern Felt on Vancouver tigations concern the moving pic-Island Because of Floods

VICTORIA, Jan. 29: - Heavy question of wheat, flour and bread rains have caused flooding of var- prices, and many other important lous parts of the north of Vancou- matters. ver Island but, while the flooded state of the country is causing some concern in remote districts, no ser- vestigated in 1926. It was decided by ious danger has been experienced. the commissioner that this asso-Cowichan and Koksilah Rivers ciation of wholesale and retail have overflowed their banks. There druggists and manufacturers establake roads. lished to fix the minimum prices of INTERIOR

### ALWARD HAD HEAVY LEAD

PRINCE GEORGE, Jan. 29:- The result as announced today. final count of the recent Fort George provincial by-election shows that Dr. R. W. Alward, the successful Conservative candidate, received 1468 votes and C. P. Deykin, his was quoted at 57c on the local ex-Farmer-Labor opponent, 695. change today.

General Reduction of Fifteen

Per Cent in City Assessments

sented.

GOV'T WON DIVISION

Laborites Saved By Action of Liberals in Abstaining From Voting

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Mac-Donald Government won a division in the House of Commons late yesterday by 27 votes on a motion by Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin to reject the Trades Dispute Bill on second reading. The vote was 277 to 250.

The government was saved by the action of the majority of the Liberals in abstaining from voting by direction of their leader, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George. A certain number of Liberals, however, headed by Sir John Simon, voted for the motion.

TIMOTHY The Proprietary Articles Trade Association contended that the Act The Supreme Court of Canada upheld the act and the association

> Repeated Inquiries Are Made at Victoria For Carload Lots of Hay Seed

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29: - Wheat VICTORIA, Jan. 29:-Samples of timothy seed grown in Central British Columbia, at probably the most northerly point for such production in the Empire, and distributed by the markets branch, department of agriculture, have led to repeated inquiries for carload lots of the seed, which is of excellent quality, and Is Advocated by Ratepayers uniform. The seeds were distributed in New Zealand, Australia and in Eastern Canada, and led to orders last year far beyond the production . The Prince Rupert Ratepayers' Association, at a meet-

ing last night, passed a resolution urging that a general could supply. This year, it is stated by Wallace reduction of fifteen per cent be made in the assessments Duncan, director of markets, a of this city with a view to getting a more true valuation of larger quantity of the seed will be city property in place of present valuations which are held on hand, and advantage will be tato be fictitious. The passing of this resolution followed a ken by B. C. growers of the wide general discussion of the local as- interest created in the B. C. pro-

sessment situation. The meeting duct. The most recent inquiry for the was called to consider assessments out no individual cases were pre- timothy seed was from a Halifax seed company, which classed a Alex Mackenzie inquired why sample received from the markets branch as the best seed is has hantaxpayers of the city were required to pay a fee of \$5 to become mem- dled, and expressed willingness to bers of the general hospital asso- purchase similar seed next year.

ciation. M. M. Stephens, president of the association, who was in the TWENTY-NINE chair, explained that this fee was provided for in the original charter MINERS DEAD

The statement being made by one Heavy Toll of Life in Explosion at ers had difficulty in obtaining city Colliery Near Linton, Indiana

whatever in getting such employ-LINTON, Indiana, Jan. 29:ment, a resolution was passed re-Twenty-nine miners were killed in VANCOUVER, Jan. 29:—Un- + in the matter of employment to mine poor here westerned at the little Betty coal

Miss Catherine Harvey of the before the Cote investigating • "Peace River night" in the near fu- this evening on the Prince George There was quite a fair attendance quille Sanitarium where she will at last night's meeting.



Federal troops patrol Barcelona, hot-bed of Catalonia separatist movement supporters in Spain, during recent general strike in sympath y to revolutionists.

## Unemployment Has Got Worse Not Better Ot Late, King Declares mates. The

Now Is Vital Time to Hold Meeting of Commons so as to \* Relieve Situation Declares Federal Liberal Leader

OTTAWA, Jan. 29:-With the declaration that in some parts of Canada today distress is greater than it has ever been, Rt. Hon. William L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, has issued a statement calling upon Premier Bennett to was Lieutenant Commander Hos-POPULAR state when Parliament will meet. Notwithstanding that keyns. the government has had a free hand with its policies and

> CAPT. SKOG IS COMING

Bringing in First Load of Seine Caught Herring-Is Giying Fish Away

Capt. Ole Skog telephoned in from Port Simpson this afternoon announcing that he was due here about 6 o'clock this evening with the seineboat Fredelia, having on board the first seine caught herring of the season. People coming down to the Fredelia's mooring place at the Edward Lipsett Co. floats will be welcome to carry away as many of the fish as they

Capt. Skog caught his herring in Warke Canal and they are reported to be of excellent quality. He is bringing in ten tons at this time.

state department.

United States Government

Apologizing to Mussolini

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29:-The United States

government apologized today to Premier Mussolini

of Italy for a recent speech by Major General Smed-

lev Butler of the Marine Corps, Secretary Adams has

Speaking before the Contemporary Club of Phila-

delphia recently, General Butler made remarks cri-

ticizing Mussolini, saying among other things that

a friend had told him that Mussolini's automobile

Premier Mussolini immediately sent a denial to the

Italian embassy and the ambassador protested to the

ran over a child and the Premier did not stop.

ordered a general court martial for Butler.

For Statement of General

ada are much worse today than they were at the time of the calling BIG LOSS of special session in September," asserted Mr. King.

"There is at present much more need for the regular annual session of Parliament to consider the condition of the country's affairs than Vancouver Paper Estimates it is there was for any special session in September," the Opposition leader

Minister Still Makes Progress

OTTAWA, Jan. 29:-Although suffering some discomfort, Hon. H. Stevens, minister of trade and aggerate to the public the 15 milcommerce, was reported today to lions it will cost to build the line night following his operation Tuesday for appendicitis and gall jumped B. C.'s railway investment stones.

### Captain and Officers Of Naval Vessel Were Cause of Recent Row

Four Seamen to Have Sentence Reduced While Superiors Have Their Appointments Terminated

LONDON, Jan. 29:-After a thorough investigation the Board of Admiralty has found with regret that content among the members of the ship's company and the usual sympathy between officers and men that exists on vessels of the Royal Navy were far from being realized on the submarine depot ship Lucia, stated Rt. Hon. A. V.

Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons yes-terday. The trouble aboard the Lu- WASSON PLANS cia, which arese while she was in Davenport harbor on January 4, was due, the First Lord said, to want of tact and consideration on the part of the captain and execu- Hero of Burke Search May Fly From tive officer, incapacity on the part of the divisional officer and the presence of certain individuals who fomented illwill among their mess-

The Board of Admiralty has, therefore, decided to reduce the severity of sentences imposed by court-martial upon four of the Lucia's seamen. The captain, executive officer and divisional officer concerned will have their appointments terminated and will be retired on half pay. They will also receive an expression of the Board's severe displeasure.

The commander of the Lucia

ON P.G.E.

Costing \$9,000 Daily to Carry

Today, capital and interest on the P.G.E. stands on the government books as close to \$65,000,000 says the Vancouver Sun editorial-ly. At 5% the interest loss on this PRISONER After Operation investment costs the taxpayers in this province close to \$9,000 daily. investment costs the taxpayers in So that in the years that these blocking tactics have been going on and trying to frighten and exhave passed a fairly satisfactory from Prince George to Peace River, interest and capital outlays have from say, 30 up to 65 million dol- Morrison alias Dan Griffin of Vanlars, or twice the amount necessary to complete the line to Peace

SEALING

Columbia Government British Takes Steps to Expedite Distribution of Fund

VICTORIA. Jan. 29-Action to F. Case, Portland-Pasco mail + expedite the payment of the Uni- + flyer, missing since last Thurs- + ted States award to Victoria seal- + day, was sighted in the moun- + ers in respect of the Coquitlari + tains near the Columbia River + claim heard in Washington in + east of here yesterday after- + 1914 and in consequence of which + noon by Al Davis, rescue pilot. + a considerable sum of money was + Land parties are being sent in + paid over to Canada for settle- + today to further investigate. + ment of the claims of the indivi- & It is presumed that Case & duals concerned is being pressed & crashed and was killed. for by the provincial government in representations to Ottawa.

LONG AIR HOP

New York to British Columbia

VICTORIA, Jan. 29:-Pilot Everett L. Wasson, hero of the Burke search in the Yukon and his bride, Florence Jones of West Vancouver, may fly from New York to British Columbia next month on their way back to Whitehorse, Yukon.

This was revealed here before Mr. and Mrs. Wasson sailed on the ss. Dorothy Alexander for California after visiting his parents, who reside near San Francisco, they will proceed to New York by way of the

Panama Canal. In the east Wasson will inspect the Fairchild and Bellanca factories and take delivery of a new plane for the Treadwell Yukon Co. by whom he is employed. It is possible that he will fly the machine from New York to Vancouver, via Oak-

"I think so," he replied with a smile when asked if Mrs. Wasson would fly with him.

Mrs. Wasson has flown with her husband on two occasion and is enthusiastic about flying. She is keen on the proposed transcontinental flight and hopes to learn to fly

## **ESCAPES**

Sentenced to Five Years Makes Getaway From Victoria Jail Today

VICTORIA, Jan. 29:-Anthony couver, awaiting transportation to New Westminster penitentiary to serve five years for breaking and entering, escaped early this morning from the city jail where he had been lodged since his unsuccessful personal appeal to the Court of Apbeal last week.

\* WRECK OF CASE PLANE IS FOUND 4

+ PORTLAND, Jan. 29:-The + ---- wreck of the plane of Walter +

## The Weather

Prince Rupert-Cloudy, southeast wind, six miles per hour; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 40; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point-Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.96; temperature, 43;

sea smooth. Langara Island—Cloudy, light south wnd; sea calm. .

of the hospital. Triple Island—Light southeast wind; overcast, sea smooth. of the persons present that taxpay-

\* REMOVAL OF RIPPLE

commission here yesterday. • ture with a suitable speaker.

animous demand for the re- bona-fide residents and taxpayers. mine near here yesterday. Nine men moval of Ripple Rock in Sey- + The chairman was authorized to were rescued. mour Narrows, long considered + obtain a suitable speaker to address one of the worst menaces to + the association on the subject of oast shipping, was voiced by the association of the subject. Prince Rupert General Hospital coastwise skippers and pilots + It is also planned to put on

ROCK IS ADVOCATED + questing the city to give preference

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