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DANGER OF RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

VETERANS TO HOLD CONVENTION HERE Manchukuoans and Allied Forces Driven Out of Mongolia at End

Annual Meeting of B.C. Command of Legion In 1938 Coming to Rupert

Interesting Announcement Made by Local President Following Trip to Attend Dominion Gathering—Will Bring Many Visitors

The annual convention of the provincial command of the Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League, will be held in Prince Rupert in 1938, it was announced today by Jack Preece, president of the local branch of the Legion, who returned to the city this morning on the Prince Rupert from Vancouver where he attended the recent

hundred delegates from all parts

Customs and Excise Collection For

Fiscal Year Are Well Ahead,

It Is Announced

Customs and excise revenue at

year, it was announced today by

Today's Weather

Terrace-Clear, calm. 22.

Stewart-Clear, calm, 16.

Hazelton-Clear, calm, 20.

Smithers-Clear, calm, cold.

Anyox-Clear, calm. 24.

econvention of the Dominion command as well as session of the CABINET British Columbia executive. The convention will bring delegates to Prince Rupert from all parts of the province as well as leading officers of the Dominion command. It will be an outstanding gathering of ex-Deadlock at Iondon Over Proposal

service men. To Call Military Assistance Mr. Preece said that the Domin-Conference ion convention in Vancouver was a great success and highly interest-Lord Percy Resigns ing. There were no less than seven

But Not Owing to Foreign Policy - of Canada in attendance. Ribbentrop in London Again

LONDON, April 1:-The British REVENIE cabinet was reported last night to The VEIYUE be deadlocked on the issue of calling a conference with France and Belgium to consider the taking of military action in the event of an attack upon any of the three by a tourth nation. Capt. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, favors such a conference while Sir John Simon, former Foreign Secretary, is opposed to it. Premier the port of Prince Rupert for the Stanley Baldwin is endeavoring to fiscal year ending March 31 totalreconcile a division which is re- led \$219,747.42, an increase of \$35,ported to stand 5 to 4 in favor 928.38 over the preceding fiscal of the proposed conference.

Announcement was made last Jarvis H. McLeod, collector of cusnight of the resignation from the toms. cabinet of Lord Eustace Percy. Revenue for this March amounminister without portfolio. Lora ted to \$26,205.60 as compared with Percy explained, however, that his \$7.195.57 in the same month last ever to do with foreign policy of to \$40,289.36 in comparison with the government with which ne \$39,578.45 in the first three months stated he was in complete accord. of 1935. He said he felt his post as "planner of governmental projects was lot worth continuing.

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George expressed the opinion that the proposed military conference would surely lead to war.

Ribbentrop in London Joachim von Ribbentrop, Adolf

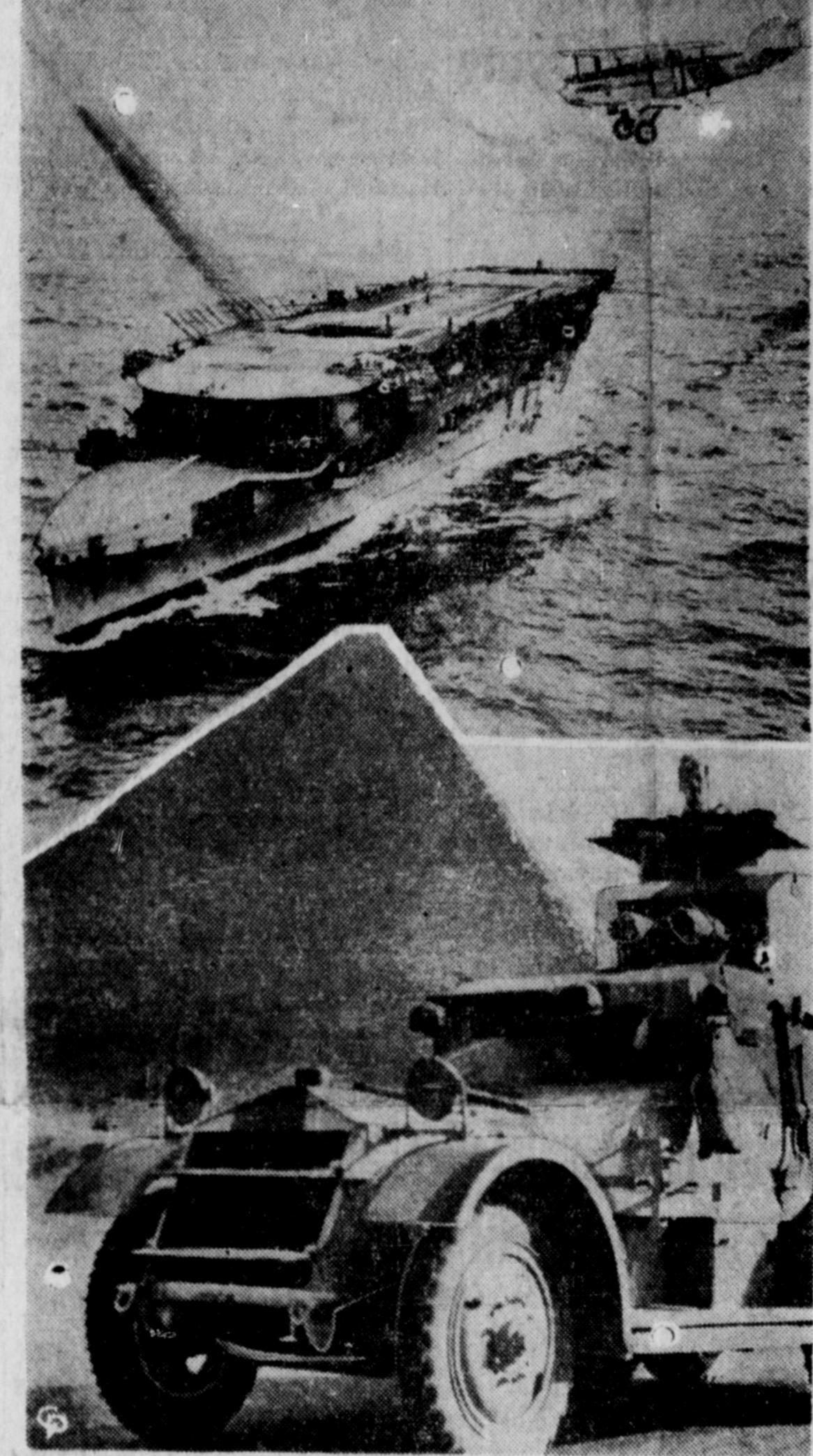
Hitler's representative, was back low. in London last night to confer! with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden. The hour of his arrival was so late that the meeting was post- year 1936 to date have reached a poned until today.

up of a commission to contro! 1935. the Rhineland consisting of one tral to be named by the twol+ + SOCIAL CREDIT OUT OF

Administration Of Townsend Plan Is

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 1:- + into effect in this province by + fall session in view. Dr. F. E. Townsend announced last + government orders-in-council + night that administration of his + without further reference to + \$200 a month pension plan was to + the Legislature. One Social + sentative board and that national + this proposal. headquarters were to be moved from Washington to Chicago.

MOBILIZE INDUSTRY FOR DEFENCE



It is for instruments of war like these that the British government has announced plans for the conversion of the industrial life of Britain into arms factories on short notice. At top, this unusual picture shows an aeroplane from H.M.S. Furious passing over the aircraft carrier while manoeuvring to alight on the landing deck. The Furious, accompanied by H.M.S. Rodney and the destroyer Sturdy, is on a spring cruise to the Canary Islands. Below, young soldiers, recently arrived in Egypt, are taken on a silghtseeing tour in an armored car by their officers. Here they are in the shadow of the Pyramids where, true to their English upbringing, they enjoyed a cup of tea. The Sphinx, not far away, also came under their inquisitive gaze.

resignation was purely a personal year, bringing revenue for the matter and had nothing what- present calendar year to date up HEALTH INSURANCE BILL TATIO TIOCNES E BEOLEGICALE

First Measure of Its Kind in North America Went Through Last Night With Only Minor Changes-Move For Alaska Highway Endorsed Burns Lake-Clear, calm, 10 be-

VICTORIA, April 1: (CP)—The Legislature prorogued POLICE COURT FINES DOWN City police court fines for the at 11:30 this morning after enacting the first health inyear 1936 to date have reached a surance bill on the continent of North America. The bill RUSSELL IS It was learned here last, night up to the corresponding date last last night passed third reading by a division of 29 to 14 that Hitler's armistice plan for year. March fines this year amoun- which split party lines, seven Liberals, two Co-operative the Rhineland included the setting ted to \$135 as against \$86 in March Commonwealth Federation, four Independent and one Unionist member opposing it. It

> • ginal draft as submitted to the it passed.

+ Alberta Legislature yesterday + reading of the health insurance Yukon-British Columbia highway. Being Changed Now + passed a bill whereby Social + bill, Premier Pattullo announced + Credit measures may be put + formal prorogation today with a

went into other business. It unanibe placed in the hands of a repre- + Credit member voted against + mously adopted a resolution urging Commerce in Prince Rupert, has here where Russell is being tried + + + recognition under the War Veter- ver.

will not come into effect until ans' Allowance Act of fifty years Britain, one Italian and one neu- + + + + + + + + + + + proclaimed by the government, and upwards and a motion of Only minor changes from the ori- George Murray, Liberal member. HANDS OF LEGISLATURE + House were made in the bill before Lillooet, approving joint efforts of Canada and the United States for EDMONTON, April 1:-The + Immediately after the third the construction of the Canadian Bank of J. R., 5,500, 6.2c and 5c, Royal.

MELLISH IS PROMOTED

Before adjournment, the House Word has been received by W. M. Charles Russell as one of the four Storage. Blackstock that B. J. Mellish, for-bandits. The identification took merly manager of the Bank of place at the Supreme Court Assizes

EXECUTION DEFERRED

Seventy-Two Hour Respite For Bruno Hauptmann on Account of "Confession"

In Nick of Time

Warden Postpones Electrocution Fifteen Minutes Before It Was Scheduled

TRENTON, N.J., April 1: (CP)-The unexpected happened dramatically when execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, scheduled for last night, was delayed for at least seventy-two hours by Warden Kimberling at the request of Mercer County grand jury which had spent several hours listening to evidence involved in the purported confession of the Lindbergh kidnapmurder by Paul H. Wendel, Trenton lawyer, who later repudiated the confession, declaring that it had been wrung from him under

with the Wendel "confession," im- whereby the federal government south tomorrow night. portant and sensational new de- would obtain a measure of control While making no definite statevelopments had come to light over provincial financing. There ment, Mr. Buckley intimated folwhich made the jury feel unani- was no sign up to last night of Mr. lowing his arrival that arrangemously that the execution should Dunning relaxing in this stand nor ments were going ahead satisfacbe postponed. "Wendel may be the did the Aberhart government show torily toward eventual consummaguilty man," suggested Freeman. | my signs of willingness to relin- tion of the local undertaking. execution for seventy-two hours nomy. date as set by Justice Trenchard ment.

investigation. May Get Further Stay The possibility of Hauptmann escaping the death chair beyond (Continued on Page Four)

Staff Pick Him as One Of Shooting Bandits

manager and three other members lin. of the staff of the Powell Street Tramp, 8,000, 6.1c and 5c, Atlin. ing over that country. Commerce which was entered by Viking I, 9,000, 6c and 5c, Cold Wheat Price And bandits on January 15 when Teller Storage. William Hobbs was shot to death Bum, 2,000, 6c and 5c, Booth. presiding at the trial.

Informed Sources Claim That Renewal of Old Trouble Between Soviet and Flowery Kingdom More Imminent Than Ever

Ot More Than 24-Hour Conflict

MOSCOW, April 1: (CP)-A battle of more than twenty-four hours between Mongolians and Manchukuoans ended today after the Manchukuoans and allied Japanese forces were forced to retreat from Mongolian territory. Informed sources claim that danger of another Russo-Japanese war has grown to menacing proportions.

DEFAULT PULP MILL IMMINENT MEN HERE

Signs of Relaxing With Big Maturity Due Today

EDMONTON, April 1: (CP)- To make an inspection of the bond maturity.

Kimberling then agreed to stay quish any of its financial auto- Dr. Schenck and Dr. Muller-

until 8 o'clock Friday night but In answer to questions by D. M. regard to forestry, especially the intimated that he would not be Duggan, Liberal Leader of the Op- pulp and paper industry. The fordisposed to postpone it further un- position, the minister of finance, mer is no stranger on this continless there was definite and impor-stated in the Legislature yesterday ent, having at one time been head tant new evidence. It is within that, if necessary, the government of Biltmore Forestry School in Kimberling's power to hold up the was ready to put up \$500,000 of South Carolina. execution until Sunday night. The sinking funds as a "token" pay-

called for the week of March 30. If Alberta defaults, it will be the DIRIGIBLE Ito do so.

Halibut Arrivals

Summary American-25,000 pounds, 7c and

Canadian-60,000 pounds, 6c and 5c to 6.2c and 5c. American

Emma, 10,500, 7c and 6c, Booth.

Canadian Balsac, 16,000, 6c and 5c, Atlin.

yesterday positively identified Domino II, 4,500, ... c and 5c, Cold

GOLD IN MONTREAL

+ the federal government to fix the been promoted to assistant mana- on a charge of murdering Hobbs. selling at \$35 even per fine ounce up a pensions appeal board were • age limit for veterans entitled to ger of the head office in Vancou- Chief Justice Aulay Morrison is on the local metal market yester- given second reading by the House day.

Neither Dunning or Aberhart Show German Experts and American Capitalist Here With Buckley On Inspection

Alberta today failed to redeem site and to take up other matters two bond issues totalling \$3,200,- in connection with the local pulp 000, thus becoming the first Ca- mill project, Dr. Carl Alvin Schenck nadian province to default on a of Darmstadt, Germany; Dr. Helmuth Muller-Clemm of Berlin; E. EDMONTON. April 1: The gov- A. Thompson of San Francisco, reernment of this province having presenting American capital which The time of execution had been failed to accept the terms of the has become interested in the unset for 8 o'clock last night. All was federal government whereby it dertaking, and F. L. Buckley arin readiness and Hauptmann was would have been given the neces- rived in the city from Vancouver waiting in his cell to be taken by sary assistance in meeting the ob- on the Prince Rupert this morning. guards to the death chamber where ligation, it appeared today that They were met by City Commisofficial witnesses were already Alberta would at least partially de- sioner W. J. Alder, W. M. Blackgathered. At 7:45 Harold Freeman, fault on a maturity of bonded in- stock, president of the Prince Ruforeman of the Mercer County debtedness amounting to \$3,200,- pert Chamber of Commerce, and Grand Jury, arrived at the office 1000. Before making any advance, other local citizens and immediateof Warden Kimberling, bringing Hon. Charles A. Dunning, minister ly proceeded to the dry dock to inthe entire jury with him. Freeman of finance, had been insisting that spect the site there. They were not told Kimberling that, during the Alberta adopt the loan council certain this morning as to whehearing of testimony in connection scheme and other requirements ther they would be returning

Clemm are well known experts in

IS ON WAY

Giant "Hindenburg" Crossing Atlantic on Maiden Flight To Rio de Janeiro

NEW YORK, April 1:- Radio reports received here last night reported that all was well with the Hazel H., 14,500, 7c and 6c, giant new German dirigible "Hindenburg" on its first flight across the Atlantic Ocean from Lake Constance to Rio de Janeiro. The Melville, 10,000, 6c and 5c, Cold big ship left Lake Constance yesterday and, in view of the tense VANCOUVER, April 1: - The May West, 5,000, 6c and 5c, At- international situation, skirted around Belgium instead of pass-

Pension Bills Pass at Ottawa

OTTAWA, April 1:- The bill providing for a wheat price stabii-MONTREAL, April 1:- Gold was ization fund as well as that setting of Commons yesterday.