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YOKOHAMA Eskimo Woman, Sole Survivor of Expedition, Tells How Ice-Bound **IS BURNING** Arctic Swallowed Crawford Party AS RESULT

Ada," Reduced Almost To Wild State, Found Alone In Wrangel Island Camp, Relates To Rescuers How Allan Crawford and Other Canadians Set Out In Wrong Direction For Mainland and Never Returned; She Holds Fort Alone When Solitary **Companion** Dies of Scurvy

## Whole City Afire and Numerous NOICE, LEADER OF RELIEF EXPEDITION, LEAVES THIRTEEN PERSONS ON ISLAND TO COLONIZE IT

NOME, Sept. 1. - The only member of Allan Crawford's Wrangel Island party to be found alive by the relief expedition to-day gave further information as to how the exploring party was wiped out.

The woman, whose name is Ada, and whose husband, Black Jack, died here while she was gone, said that Allan Crawford, of Toronto, leader of the expedition; Frederick Maurer, New Philadelphia, Ohio, and Milton Galle, New Brauenfels, Texas, went over the ice last winter seeking the mainland and never were seen afterwards.

This left in the party only Lorne E. Knight, McMinville, Oregon, and Ada. Knight died of scurvy on June 30, 1923, and his

alties have occurred as a result of a conflagration which broke out CLAIMED THE ISLAND. The first thing the Noice party found after a severe earthquake shock, on the island was a bottle in a deserted according to a message from the camp. The bottle contained the names Japanese radio station at Iwaki to of the party, with the declaration that the Radio Corporation of America's they claimed Wrangel Island in the name of King George of Great Britain. The Donaldson arrived at Wrangel Island on August 20 and left on Sun "Conflagration subsequent to se- day. She was forced to halt nine days, 55 miles north of the island on her way

vere earthquake at Yokohama at to it, and after the weather cleared noon to-day (Sunday). Practically she bucked her way through the ice whole city ablaze. Numerous casu- for the 55 miles. While bucking the ice the Donaldson stove a hole in her bow. This was repaired by placing a large walrus hide OSAKA, Japan, Sept. 1 .- An earth- around the bow. The journey was com-

body was brought here by Capt. Noice on the Donaldson.

# Australia and Canada Compete For Hebrideans

LONDON, Sept. 1--(Canadian Press Cable) - The Glasgow Herald states that competition is arising between the Canadian and Australian Governments in the matter of getting immigrants from the Hebrides. This year 700

of them having gone to Canada

**Extend Payments** 

"I do not see where anybody got t

go on drydock for repairs London's Financial Institutions men and women have emigrated from the Hebrides under the overseas settlement scheme, 600

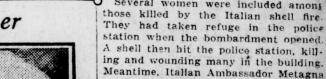


soloist, who has been appointed to the faculty of the Detroit Institute of Musical Art.

CRUISER IS FLOATED OFF. ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Sept. 1-The Poruguese fisheries protection cruiser that might have kept miners at work Aranjo, which went ashore at Doctor's were called back into executive sessions Cove, near Lamanche, early yesterday to-day to resume discussions. All outafternoon, floated off at high tide just ward indications gave the impression

come here under her own steam and in the interval.

#### IAN FLEET TO BLOCKADE GREECE **GREEK GOVERNMENT NO CHANGE UGLY SITUATION YUIS THE WORLD OBSERVED TOTTERS AS ITALIANS** LEAGUE ON TRIAL IN MINING LAND ON SAMOS ID. Delegates of Assembly Appre-DEADLOCK ciate Fact That They Face Supreme Test Occupation of Corfu and Killing of Greek Citizens Put Strain On Administration At Athens; Greek Fleet Is Moved To ITALIAN ATTITUDE IS **Operators and Union Men Gather** Salamis To Meet Possible New Movements By the Italians CONDEMNED IN BRITAIN For Further Conference, While League Members Confident Even ALLIES SAID TO HAVE APPEALED TO ATHENS **Suspension Takes Effect PINCHOT'S PLAN STILL** TO MEET ALL D EMANDS MADE BY MUSSOLINI ful Settlement UNDER CONSIDERATION Special Cable to London Free Press Special Cable to The London Free Press **Opeartors** Insist No General LONDON, Sept. 1. - It is fully rea-ROME, Sept. 1. - The next movement against Greece will lized here that Premier Mussolini has Wage Increase Justified be occupation of Samos, it was reported in Rome to-day. Occuprecipitated a situation by his drastic pation of Corfu and Samos will then be followed by a general attitude toward Greece which has be HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 1 .- Unblockade of Greece, according to reports. come very "ugly" in the last 24 hours successful yesterday in an attempt to At first it was thought that the Fascist A message received by way of Corfu says the Greek ships prevent a shut-down in the anthracite premier's sabre-rattling was prompted at Phaleron have been moved to Saldmis. mines, Governor Pinchot, with undilargely by a desire to strengthen the Saldmis is an island a few miles west of Piraeus, the seaport minished resolution, to-day began an position of his regime at home. But of Athens effort to get them reopened. Operators' the deaf ear which Rome has turned to representatives and miners' union of-SAMOS OCCUPIED ward what it considered to be the very ficials who yesterday refused his comreasonable reply of Athens, has aroused Special Cable to The London Free Press much anxiety in the British capital. promise proposals in enough particulars ATHENS, Sept. 1. - Italian forces to-day occupied the Island If the sabre-rattling is more than to block an agreement between them stage play, then it is believed the of Samos League of Nations may be put to a Fall of the present Greek Government appeared imminent supreme test. In the face of world opin to-day, under pressure of the occupation of Corfu and the killing ion it is considered incredible that Mussolini should resort to armed measures of 15 Greek citizens by Italian shell fire. Former Premier Zamus against Greece to secure redress for th before midnight. She is expected to that their differences have not abated is expected to be asked to form a new Government. The Greek murder of the Italian mission on the Government is widely excited over the bombardment of Corfu. Greco-Albanian frontier. To do se (Continued On Page Sixteen.) without placing the matter in the hands -O Several women were included among of the League of Nations would, it is those killed by the Italian shell fire. said, make the covenant of the league Arbiter scrap of paper. Italy is one of the sig



companied by an "up and down move. gel Island, while the party went ashore on Wrangel.

uake shock lasting over six minutes pleted in a heavy fog, the Donaldson

as felt here at noon to-day. It was lying near Herald Island, east of Wran-

Telephonic and telegraphic communiation with Tokio has been interrupted. is feared that the shock has had a erious effect in Tokio and that great amage has been done there, in Yokoama and Yokusuka.

**OF 'QUAKE** 

**MESSAGE TO FRISCO** 

**Casualties** Reported, Says

Wireless From Japan

Fire Broke Out At Noon After

Severe Earth Shock, Says

Dispatch

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1. -

Practically the entire City of Yoko-

hama is afire and numerous casu-

IWAKI SENDS RADIO

local station;

alties."

The message follows

TOKIO MAY BE HIT.

The shock stopped all the clocks here. "he Tokaido railway line has been seriusly damaged in several places.



Workers Objecting To Employment of Outsiders

"HARVESTERS" AMONG THEM and after two weeks returned to Wran- WILL SEND IN ACCOUNT

Constable Injured Trying To **Rescue Fellow Officer** 

DRUMHELLER, Alberta, Sept. 1. Constable M. J. Light's condition is serlous and it is feared that the injuries Russell, during the fight with miners on according to statements of persons in Thursday, may prove fatal. This and the his party. The only white man with period of 10 years is the opinion ex-report that the 25 Scotch miners over which most of the trouble started in Nome, who is making camp with his the recent criticism offered by Sir Adam he Western Gem Mine had joined the strikers made up the main points in vesterday's dievelopments at Drumheller. All mines were idle with all hands on strike. The miners, who are objecting the employment of other than Drumunion miners, stand firm for neller and he reinstatement of all old hands. The laim that many "harvesters" iners c have bee in hired by the operators.

THE WEATHER SHOWERS PROBABILITIES. Light to moder-ZZIE, LET'S GO TO te winds, fair and NING AND EVENIN IMMIE EITHER YOU ONSCIENCE IS SOTHERIN' YOU, OR YOU WANT A FAVOR winds, mostly cloudy, with local showers. NOTES. "Zimmie"

ley. Showers have occurred over it was stated. ebec and very locally in Ontario and w Brunswick

Clean

From

New York

TEMPERATURES The following are the highest and est temperatures taken between 8 m. and 8 a. m. Max. Min stations. Clear NDON Cloudy gary . 44 Clear rt Arthur Cloudy rry Sound Fair Cloudy onto Fair wa itreal Rain Cloudy ther Point Clear John Clear 56

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

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and 100 to Western Australia. Another party will leave for FAINTS AS RESCUERS ARRIVE. The camp in which the bottle was Australia in October. found was in Rogers Harbor, Doubtful Greater numbers of immi-Bay, on the south side of Wrange grants are expected next year. Island. Ada was frightened when she when an intensive immigration campaign will be inaugurated. saw the men of the Noice party approaching and the Donaldson nearby. She did not know if they were human beings, or if she were in a trance, and she fainted. When she came to she told of the disaster. Directed by Ada, Noice found Knight

dead in his sleeping bag. Ada said she WITH CITY A MYTH had done all the hunting and had cared for Knight for two months before he died and that after he died she left him the sleeping bag and put up another tent for herself about 50 feet away Last December, she said, Knight and Ald. Watt Believes They Can't

two other men started for the mainland, but through some mistake they landed near Herald Island, having gone at right angles to the proper direction gel Island.

THE WRONG DIRECTION Knight was then too ill to travel and Paving Must Be Paid For When Crawford, Maurer and Galle started off for Siberia with dog feed for 17 days and very little other provisions. They,

Work Completed too, took the wrong direction, moving to the southeast, as they passed forever

That the London Street Railway Company officials only "surmise" they hav frmo her vision. Noice, who like Crawford, was sent of Wrangel by Vilhjal- an agreemeent with the city to allow he sustained in attempting to go to the mur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, left them to extend the payments for the escue of his fellow officer, Constable 13 persons on to island to colonize it, paving of the track allowances over a period of 10 years is the opinion ex-

> Nome, who is making camp with his the recent criticism offered by Sir Adam Alaskan native companions on Doubt- Beck on this plan. Ald. Watt positively ful Bay. Most of the colonists were asserts that the Council did not agree taken by Noice to Kotzebue as he went to any such plan. It is not settled north. They have provisions for two whether any extension of time will be weeks and ammunition for three. Noice expects to return to Seattle given, he explains.

soon on the S.S. Victoria. The Donaldson appeared in the of- idea that we had made an agreemen

fing here at 10.30 o'clock at night. Soon with the company to extend the pay ments for 10 years." Ald. Watt declared after her light was sighted Captain "The Council never made any such Rose, of the coast guard, put out and brought Noice, Ada and others ashore. agreement. All we know is that the paving is being done. The company wil When Noice found Ada on the island pay for it, but when the payment will she was down to her last package of be made is not decided. We will send pilot bread, all that was left of the food in an account for the entire amount stores taken on to the island by the when the work is completed. schooner Wildwave in the fall of 1921,

#### CRITICISM PREMATURE. when the Crawford party landed.

"We do not know whether the com-Ada had laid her plans to endure another winter of exile. She had made a pany will pay the account in one, two lightly c o o l e r. boat of skins and fashoined fishing nets or three installments," Ald. Watt con-Sunday - Easter- with skins. With these she hoped to tinued. "If we extend the time to three take enough food to sustain life. She years we will be just following the preedent set by the Council of last year But all this criticism of the Council i NOT GOVERNMENT MATTER this connection is premature, for w have not set any definite time in which the account must be paid. And we certainly did not agree to extend the time for 10 years. There is nothing in the half of the conti- dian Government and that the island statement of those who say we did make

such an agreement." But Manager King, of the L. S. R emphatically declares that the pave ments are being laid with the under

be made in 10 equal annual installments with interest added. That was the on condition on which the company in idea that there is no agreement to this

TORONTO, Sept. 1 .- There was ; substantial increase in the number c year. Of the 54 failures reported. Que-"I am a great admirer of the Cana- bec heads the list with 14. Ontario re

"They give a very excellent dis- British Columbia five each; Saskatchemian ..... Liverpool .. Montreal tween Canada and the motherland. 167.

Are In a Strong Position

The failure of the Home Bank, following as it did the revelations regarding the Merchants Bank, and the drastic house-cleaning undertaken by two other banking institutions, has brought on a bad attack of nerves. Each day and newy times a day there are heard on the street fantastic and absurd reports about the soundness or stability of our banks and other financial institutions. In normal times these rumors would be laughed at as wild imaginings of the weak-minded, but to-day they are whispered into receptive ears and often give rise to acute anxiety.

Under such circumstances, it becomes the plain duty of every citizen to frown upon and stamp out these insidious and slanderous whispers, lest, nourished by popular fear, they breed a veritable panic. It cannot be too thoroughly emphasized that every bank carrying on business in this part of the country is sound to the core, and that no depositor need have a moment's anxiety about the safety of the funds entrusted to its care.

## LONDON'S FINANCIAL COMPANIES

In addition to the banks doing business in the city, London enjoys the distinction of being the home of other financial institutions, such as mortgage, trust and life insurance companies. While the business operations of these corporations may vary in some \* particulars, they are alike in one respect, and that is, that their funds are practically all invested, either in Government and municipal bonds, or in first mortgages on the best of Canadian real estate. Can anyone suggest a better form of security than those just mentioned? It is hardly necessary to dwell upon the soundness of bonds issued by the Dominion of Canada, by the Province of Ontario, or by the City of London; millions of dollars' worth of these three classes of bonds are owned by the companies above referred to.

The mortgages owned by these institutions cover, for the most part, the homes of the Canadian people, either residences in the larger cities of Ontario-such as London, Hamilton, Toronto and Ottawa - or cultivated farms in the best districts of the Prairie Provinces. The amount advanced on these mortgages never exceeds in Ontario 60 per cent. of the value placed upon the farm or residence by the company's own appraiser; in the West the advance is from 40 to 50 per cent. of such value. If, indeed, the opinion of the owner as to the worth of his home can be taken as a test, the lending companies only advance about one-quarter or one-third of its value,

### SAFEST OF INVESTMENTS

Is it not, then, clear that investments of the above type are the safest the country can offer? Can anyone imagine the thousands of home-owners throughout Canada failing to meet the payments, both of principal and interest, due on their mortgages, and thus not only losing their own monies but virtually abandoning the roofs over their heads? A few unfortunates may be so involved that a sale becomes necessary, but the number of these is almost infinitesimal compared to the vast majority who never fail to meet their payments

Then, it should not be forgotten that the same home institutions employ as auditors men well known in London, who are in daily touch with the entire business of their clients. Further than that, for years past life insurance companies have been under the supervision and inspection of the Department of Insurance at Ottawa. Of late both trust and mortgage companies have, at their own suggestion and with their cordial approval, been made subject to Government inspection, and each year their books and transactions are subject to careful review and audit by departmental officials, the results of which are spread out in the reports published by the Government.

Our advice to any depositor or other creditor of a local concern who has been disturbed by alarmist statements is to go direct to headquarters and learn from those in charge the exact truth. The information thus obtained can readily be verified from the Government reports or by reference to the company's auditors. We are prepared to say that if such a course be followed, it will be found that there is not the slightest foundation for the silly slanders which are in circulation and that neither the depositors nor creditors of our local institutions have the leas. cause for uneasiness.

matum is regarded here as offering a basis for negotiations. While admitting that Italy has great provocation in demanding full redress, it is argued that her position will be infinitely stronge if she showed some patience and took advantage of the agencies at hand t secure satisfaction for the murders. But the slaving of the Italian officer of the league commission on the Greece Albanian frontier is held to be no justification for starting another war or approaching the Balkan powder magazine with a lighted torch. With seasoned statesmen at the helm in Rome, it is believed that there would be little diffi culty in using the machinery at hand to sift the crime to the bottom and secure full redress and indemnification.

natories to the covenant, a member of

to the Italian ulti-

the permanent council of the league.

BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS

It is considered certain that when the League of Nations assembly meets next week that the Greco-Italian crisis will come up immediately, following the appeal of Greece to the league to-day. Th test of the league would come if Italy. under Mussolini's dictation, refused to place the matter in the hands of the league. The British press unanimousl ondemns the Italian attitude, regarding GOVERNOR GIFFORD PINCHOT, o

it as unreasonable. What makes it difficult for this Government to stress it opinions in Rome is the fact that Italy has shown such warm support for the British reparations policy. But despite that fact. Great Britain's Mediter ranean interests are so great that it probable that strong pressure neus eventually be brought to bear to prevent actual strife. It is only in the last few days that it became known that the British Government had decided again to make its Mediterranean fleet th most powerful one it has afloat. LEAGUE MEMBERS CALM.

Charles L. Jolly, Tenor Soloist, GENEVA, Sept. 1 .-- The League of Nations is at the crisis of its career This was the feeling of all the delegates to the assembly and the council mem bers as they heard this morning the PUPIL OF E. W. G. QUANTZ

news that Greece had decided to appeal to the league to settle her differences Will Be Soloist of Metropolitan with Italy. The general opinion is that the league is on trial, but everyone is Methodist Church confident that it will be able to effect eaceful and just settlement notwith

standing the precipitate action of Italy A well-known London vocalist, Chas. NOT A HOSTILE ACT. in occupying Corfu. Much depends on he attitude assumed by Italy. It is L. Jolley, has recently been appointed to The Government was officially informunderstood that Italy is opposed to the faculty of the Detroit Institute of ed of the operation in a note handed league interference, but what shape her Musical Art as assistant to Wm. How- to Foreign Minister Alexanderis by oposition will take or how it will be land, head of the vocal teaching de- Signor Montagna, the Italian minister,

ormulated are unknown at present. The communication from Greece sub- western Choral Club. nitting the Greco-Italian crisis to the Mr. Jolley has been heard frequently league was received to-day at the in Detroit during the summer and has mands. It added that the landing of a league headquarters, thus automatically bringing the conflict before the council of the league.

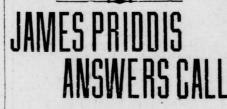
hard coal controversy.

very close to \$1.500,000.

JOINS STAFF OF

DETROIT COLLEGE

Leaving City



with keen interest, as he will be heard Former Prominent Business Man at a number of important musical affairs in Detroit and other Michigan cities Succumbs On Farm during the winter season

**BRITISH ARMY REPORT** WAS PROMINENT MASON

The death occurred last night at the LONDON, Sept. 1-(Canadian Press Brook farm on the Proof Line road of James Priddis in his 74th year, a former Cable)-The annual report on prominent citizen of this city 25 years British army for the year ended Sepago. Engaged in business with a tember 30, 1921, just published, nearly brother for some years they carried on two years late, gives an interesting re- at a safe figure. This information was the firm of Priddis Bros. in the store, view of the recruiting during that year. learned following a meeting between out recently vacated by Graftons. services to their king and country Retiring from business he had since resided on the farm, where death over- over 51,000 were rejected, the majority took him. He was predeceased by his of this number having failed to pass the wheat pools, but could give no wife some years ago and no children the medical examination. His brother and one-time survive. partner, George, still survives. The late Mr. Priddis was actively was attributed to their mode of living with the wheat pool representatives connected with the Masonic order of during the war when they were grow- again, it was learned. being a member of St. ing lads. The standard of recruits now, this city. George's Lodge and the Scottish Rite. however, is gradually improving.

The funeral, which will be of a private The educational attainments of the with the elevator companies to handle nature, will be held from his late resi- new recruits have been distinctly the wheat of the two pools along lines dence at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon lower than the educational attainments similar to the operations under the

notified the Greek foreign office to-day that the Italian occupation of Corfu will continue until Greece has met all conditions of the ultimatum delivered by Premier Mussolini.

THREE CENTS

It is reported that the Italians plan to deport all Greeks from Corfu. transporting them to Italy.

The Greek troops which were stationed in the Corfu fortress have been withdrawn to the interior of island. The prefact and Greek officers who remained in the fort were arrested by the Italians.

QUEEN MARIE ALARMED.

PARIS. Sept. 1-Owing to the possibility of trouble in the Balkans, growing out of the Greeco-Italian situation. Queen Marie, of Roumania, is en route to Bucharest to-day. The Queen left Paris hurriedly last night, cancelling all engagements.

### ALLIES INTERVENE.

LONDON, Sept. 1-Allied diplomats Athens are preparing to present a note to the Greek Government urging acceptance of Italy's ultimatum with out reservation, a Central News dis-Pennsylvania, commissioned by Presitent Coolidge to attempt to settle the patch reported to-day.

INSIST ON DEMANDS.

ATHENS. Sept. 1.-(Canadian Press Cable). - The Greek Government has been informed by Italy that the Italian fleet will leave Corfu as soon as Greece omplies with the Italian demands.

The police station and school on the Island of Corfu were bombarded by the Italian fleet yesterday, and a contingent of occupying troops was landed. Several refugees in the station are reported to have been killed by the gunfire, while the building itself was destroyed by flames. (A direct dispatch from Corfu last evening said that 15 Greek civilians were killed and many

wounded in the bombardment). News of the occupation caused general consternation in Athens, and when the special editions of the newspapers were read there was evidence of extreme indignation on the part of the population

partment and director of the North- yesterday. This communication said the occupation had been effected because Greece had not accepted the Italian de-

met with much success. He has also contingent of naval forces should not been appointed for the coming season be regarded as a hostile act and that as tenor soloist at the new Metropolitan therefore Greece should not adopt a Methodist Church, Detroit, which, when belligerent attitude.

completed in September, will be one of It is reported here that the Italians the finest churches in America, costing bombarded the Corfu forts which, in accordance with the Florence convention. The young artist received the greater had been denuded of their guns, despite part of his musical education in Lonthe fact that Italy had been informed don, chiefly under the capable and carethat the fortifications were inhabited ful tultion of Mr. E. W. G. Quantz. (Continued On Page Sixteen.) Mr. Jolley's many friends throughout

Western Ontario will follow his caree **BANKS WILLING TO FINANCE WHEAT POOL** 

> Stipulate Only That First Payment Be **JUST ISSUED FOR 1921** Set At Safe Figure.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 1-The banks of the West are willing to finance the wheat pools of Alberta and Saskatchthe ewan, providing the initial payment of the pools to the wheat growers is set Out of 106.071 men who offered their representatives of the two pools and the banks in Winnipeg yesterday. The bankers were favorably inclined toward definite assurances, as they must first .The general standard of the men who report to the western subsection of the applied for enlistment was poor. This Bankers' Association. They will meet

Representatives of the pools submitted that the pools hoped to arrange

standing that payment for the work can

ence, at which it is expected that the week, but the number is smaller than Canadian prime minister will play an that of the corresponding period last

dian newspapers," declared Sir Roder- ported 12: Manitoba, Newfoundland and ick. Boston play of both empire and foreign news," wan and Nova Scotia four each; Al Sir Roderick felt that news of Great berta three, New Brunswick and Prince New York Britain and other parts of the empire Edward Island one each. The totals for ..... Montreal helped more closely to bind the tie be- last week were 39 and for a year ago

OTTAWA, Sept. 1 .- O. S. Finnie, director of the Northwest Territories The pressure is branch, stated this morning that the above the average Crawford expedition to Wrangel Isover the eastern land had nothing to do with the Cana-

nent and relatively was now a British possession. The enlow over the West- tire responsibility for sending Crawford ern Provinces and and his associates to Wrangel Island in in the Missouri the first place lay with Mr. Stefansson,

had a wild look when found.



OTTAWA, Sept. 1. - Sir Roderick effect they will find their mistake on Jones, chairman and managing editor looking up the records of the meetings or Reuter's, arrived here last night for Mr. King explains. short stay prior to crossing the Pa-

cific for an inspection of the Reute: organization in the Far East and India. He is accompanied by Lady Jones. In the course of an interview, Sir Roderick stated that the people of the failures in Canada and Newfoundland United Kingdom were looking forward reported to R. G. Dun & Co. during the eagerly to the coming imperial confer- present week, as compared with last

important part.

CANADIAN NEWSPAPERS sisted. If any of the aldermen have the

CANADIAN BUSINESS FAILURES.

