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U.S. To Have 183 Speedboats To Hunt Rum-Running Vessels

.. Multitudes, Multitudes, in the Valley of Decision .. Joel, 3-14

BIG ARMED FLEET WILL BLOCKADE ATLANTIC COAST

First of New Vessels Will be in Operation This

COST \$25,000 EACH

One-Pounders, Rifles and Lewis Machine Guns to be Carried.

New York, Oct. 29 .- The first of a fleet of 183 gian illicit liquor trade off shore has arrived at the United States Barge Office at the Battery and

The new boats have a speed of 30 knots. Each is equipped with three one-inch rifles and a complement of Lewis machine guns. They are stocked liberally also with small arms, including rifles and pistols, and are prepared in every way to enforce the prohibition blockade.

The new boats will practically all be in operation in time to sweep the seas and enforce an actual blockade against rum-runners during the Christmas holidays when the liquor smuggling trade is briskest. The new speed boats are manned by members of the Coast Guard.

Already three destroyers, manned by members of the Coast Guard are hatrolling the waters off Montauk Point, L. L., where bootleg and rum-running activities are reported recently to have come to a standstill.

The aew speedboats in the prohibition service are being built at a cost of \$25,000 each. They are equipped with radio apparatus for transmission and receiving. Tests are now being made to determine with what success the new boats will be able to use both telephone and telegraph instruments in message transmission. Because of these tests, it was explained, the first of the new boats probably will not be sent on patrol duty off Atlantic City before the end of this week.

The new boats are classified as the CG-100, They are equipped with special commission of neutrals which will investigate the problem as a whole and make recommend elsewhere. He will assume office next week. It is understood his salary will be \$15,000 a year.

The duties of the new official will probably be performed largely at Ottowa, he will receive reports regularly from the shareholders, auditors appointment of Colonel Paulis of Belgium, Count Teleki of Hungary, and the Swedish minister to Bucharest.

CREW MAY FACE A

CHARGE OF PIRACY

Return of Liquor From Alleged

British Rum Runner is

Demanded.

(Special to The Times-Stat.)

Fredericton, Oct. 29—Arrangements

dispatches.

Tuan Chi Jui, leader of the Anfu Club and elected generalissimo of the military forces holding Peking, has entered the capital after accepting General Wu Pel Pu's desire for a peaceful solution of the conflict, according to Tien Tsin advices.

Hon. R. B. Bennett Tells of In-

Jap Pact Means

Much To Russia

Moscow, Oct. 29.—(United Press).—
If an agreement with Japan is reached in the near future, the paramount of Russia's foreign relations will be accomplished, Premier Rykoff declared in an interview last night.

"After that, only the United States remains and even if the impending elections do not bring a change, the U. S. government can hardly persist in its isolated attitude toward the Russian question," he added.

Rykoff ascribed French recognition of Russian to two motives:

First, a general desire on the part of the European nations to secure peace; second, on account of France's economic interests and the pressure exerted the Russian for the European nations to secure peace; second, on account of France's economic interests and the pressure exerted the Russian for the Russian to two motives:

Calgary. Oct. 29—Speaking at a Conservative executive meeting here last night, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, termed the Liberal campaigns in Rimouski and St. Antoine, the "basest, vilest racial appeal ever known." He said a minister of the crown had appealed to the women of Rimouski asking if they were going to vote for "this man Meighen, whose hands are red with the blood of your sons."

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Working Princess LIKELY SETTLED BY LEAGUE TODAY

Princess Kana Shaikorr or Russia has arrived in the United States to visit friends in Philadelphia and New York. She has been assisting Baroness Wrangel in a Paris dress-making shop, having fled from Rus-sia where royal birth counts for

(Special to The Times-Star.)

Ottawa, Oct. 29.-C. W. Tompkins,

Hon. R. B. Bennett Tells of Incidents in Recent Rimouski By-Election.

Belief is Boundary Arrangement Will Please British and Turks.

CONFLICT AVERTED

Larger Question of Mosul Sovereignty Will be Decided Later.

and Mosul will be reached at the afternoon session today of the council of the League of Nations in a special session here, it is said by League officials. This opinion, it was explained by the officials, was based upon the belief that the solution of the controversy worked out by Dr. Hjalmar Branting, Swedish Premier, would fix a frontier line acceptable both to Great Britain and Turkey, pending settlement of the larger problem of sovereignty over Mosul.

C. W. Tompkins, of Royal Bank Staff, Gets Federal retain the new compromise line as a sort of neutral zone pending final adjudiciation of the sovereignty over Mosul so that the danger of ramed conflict between the local forces of both nations may be avoided.

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The new boats are classified as the CG-100. They are equipped with special Sterling coast guard motors of 200 horsepower each. Their armament includes one-pounders fore and aft and amidshlp.

The machine guns and smaller arms are distributed at convenient points throughout the speedboats so that they may be within handy reach in close encounters with beligose bootleggers and rum runners.

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Osaka, Japan, Oct. 29.—Cunited by Manchurians who captured Lanchou today, according to Mukden dispatches.

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Rome, Oct. 29.—(United Press).—A severe earthquake during the night in the Rieto district, centering near the town of Rivodutri, caused the inhabitants to flee to the fields. They refused to return to their homes today and authorities are sending tents so they may camp in the fields until their fears are abated.



King's Speech.

gium, Count Teleki of Hungary, and the Swedish minister to Bucharest.

BRITISH MASTER TO

SPEAK AT CAPITAL

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 29—One thousand miners, members of the Edmonton and District Federation of Miners, will strike on November 1, unless the operators rescind proposals calling for a 18 per cent. reduction in wages paid to contract men. The federation, which fixed the date for the strike at a meeting at Beverly, the centre of the mine ing at Beverly, the centre of the mine field last night, demand acceptance by the operators of the award of a recent conciliation board.

Workers in 10 mines in the district

Christian General Is Labelled Traitor

Liberals, Although in Minority, Hold The Whip Hand in British Politics

Labor conducted British affairs for nine months, The Liberals furnish

ed the votes necessary to constitute a majority, so long as the Labor cabinet pursued politics the Liberals found not too distasteful. If no party gets a majority today, the Liberals, who seem to have no chance of winning for themselves, will again hold the balance of power. They can again furnish the votes to keep Labor in office, or can join with

the Conservatives to force the cabinet out. Forty-two women are running for seats, including several Liberal, Conservative, 22 Labor. There are 1,425 candidates in all, 534 Conservatives, 509 Laborites, 339 Liberals, and 43 others. Thirty-two have been

returned unopposed.

NT PICTURESQUE CEREMONY, LAUD CANADA FOUNDERS

British King and French President Join in Praise at Gathering.

HEARD ACROSS SEA

Radio Brings to Canada Happenings at Brilliant Versailles Banquet.

Montreal, Que. Oct. 29. — Through Dry Dock and Shipbuilding the medium of the C. N. R. radio CNRO, Ottawa, and CNRT, Toronto,
France and contained last
asking for a message to the played by the original families of France and England in the making of the early history of Canada. At the same time that a distinguished gathering seated themselves around a banquet table in the Gallerie des Batailles in the Palace of Versailles, where the descendants of those pioneers of New France were gathered, Canadian rade descendants of those pioneers of New France were gathered, Canadian rade which was listened to by those at the banquet.

benby, Eng., Oct. 29.—Colonial Secretary J. H. Thomas, in the course of a political speech here said that the Labor Government would not resign as a result of the elections, asserting as a result of the interests of F-ance, Englished representatives of F-ance, Englished representatives of F-ance, Englished representatives of Eighn, the Boltished representatives of Eighn, the Dowager Countess of Grey, the Dean of Windsor representing the Bagot family, M. Herelot, M. Painleve, Marshal Foch, Marshal Joffre, the Chancellor of the Legion of Honor, the Governor of the Legion of Honor, the Governor of the Edgin of the Catholic Institute; the deans of the Faculties of the University of Paris, Dr. Doughty, Dr. Webster, Dr. and Mrs. Beland, Senator Dandurand, (Continued on page 18, fourth column.)

NOMINATE TODAY

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 29.—That Silas Mugford's death was caused by blood poisoning, set up from an infection caused by scratching with his nails, was in effect the testimony of Doctors Daniel MacNeil and M. T. Sullivan given last night at the adjourned inquest held at the town hall at Glace

Mugford, a school boy at the new Aberdeen school, died suddenly two weeks ago at the Glace Bay General Hospital as a result, it was said, of a beating he had received from one of the teachers. The teachers denied the imputation that they had flogged the boy, on the date named and an inquest was ordered.

On the request of counsel for the parents of the dead boy the inquest was adjourned for one week.

Glace Bay, Oct. 29.—Two famous prohibitionists, "Pussyfoot" Johnson and Rev. Ben Spence of Toronto, are booked to speak at a prohibition rally in Glace Bay of November 19. At a meeting of local ministers at Knox Church last night it was decided to start a campaign for the better enforcement of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act as well as for the stiffening of prohibition sentiment in the district.

Dry Dock's First Birthday and A Word on Outlook

One year ago today the dry dock at Courtenay Bay was formally opened — the greatest dock of the kind in all the world.

The completion of the dock marked a turning point in the history of St. John's de-

The Times-Star yesterday cabled Frank M. Ross, general manager of the St. John station CNRM, Montreal; Company, who is now in

mittee in addition to his many other activities, and who

regards the future of this city and port with an optimism which he steadily justifies by his work, cabled the follow-London, Oct. 28.

To The Evening Times Star:

During the past twelve months we have had and repaired twelve vessels in the Dry Dock, and have had twenty vessels on our Marine Railway, and in addition have carried out running repairs to a large

number of vessels in the Port of St. John.

We, like all other ship-repairing plants, have suffered by the depression in shipping generally, but we view the past year with a certain degree of satisfaction in the amount of work we have received, and the manner in which we have been able to handle

it with a new plant. There is distinct evidence of an improvement in North Atlantic shipping, and we feel this will be favorably reflected in our business

Trade in the Port of St. John and work in the

Dry Dock are so closely associated that an improvement in the former has an effect on us, and St. John harbor must develop.
St. John has received much valuable advertising

during the completion and opening of our great dock, and we would urge continuance of advertising of the Port of St. John, both in Canada and abroad.

Bonaventure—P. E. Cote, Liberal; day. Thousands of citizens lined the Cabinet Refuses to Suspend

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'Pussyfoot' Johnson To Speak In N. S.

INTEREST IS KEEN AND RESULTS OF

General Opinion is That Labor Government Will Meet Defeat

BIG VOTE EXPECTED

Earliest Reports Due About 6 O'clock, Atlantic Standard Time.

HOW PARTIES STOOD BEFORE TODAY'S BATTLE

ment, the party standing in British House of Commons, totaling 615 mem bers, was, approximately

have a majority over all must carry at least 30

dates contesting for 583 seats. The remaining 32 elected their candidates on nomination day, as they

the parties before the final result today as follows:

(By Canadian Press.)
London, Oct. 29—Great Britain's voters went to the polls today to choose a new parliament to replace that dissolved at the instance of the Laborite Prime Minister, Ramsay MacDonald

Montreal, Oct. 29.—Nominations were received this afternoon for the five by-elections to fill vacancies in the provincial legislature to be held on November 5. The candidates, selected as standard bearers by party conventions and who will be nominated are: Quebec county—E. Bedard, Liberal or Government; L. Bastien, Opposition. MAKE INSPECTION

Order on Crow's Nest Pass

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Pressure continues high to the south of the Great Lakes and has risen over the lower St. Lawrence Valley, while it is low off the Atlantic Coast and over the western half of the continent. The weather has been mostly fair from Alberta to the Mari-

Fair and Cool. Maritime—Fresh northeast to north winds. Fair and cool today and Thursday.

Northern New England—Fattonight and Thursday; cooler tonight; fresh north and northeast winds. Toronto, Oct. 29-Tempera-

Stations 8 a.m. Yesterday night ctoria ... 48 56 48 conton ... 36 58 30

Preparation for Budget, Says W. U. Appleton, Here

of Railway Commissioners setting aside the Crow's Nest Pass rates on westbound commodities. This was the decision reached at a brief meeting of cabinet held yesterday to consider a petition received from H. J. Symington, counsel for the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitopa, asking that the order be rescinded until appeal could be made to the Governoring-Council.

Weather Report

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Pressure continues high to the south of the Great Lakes and has risen over the lower St. Lawrence Valley, while it is low off the Atlantic Coast and over the western half of the continent. The weather has been most times are and he was in favor of having the conditions and the report on the matter a considerable with the preparation for the annual budget, and has nothing to do with any arrangements for the new roof, Mr. Appleton said, was up to the executive of the railway and not in his department. He said that he had made his report on the matter a considerable was in favor of having the conditions are and he was in favor of having as the condition of the condition of the conditions are all the was in favor of having as a superior of the condition of the conditions are conditions as a condition of the cond

ment. He said that he had made he report on the matter a considerabitime ago and he was in favor of having the train shed repaired. He considered the probable that this was one of the matters Sir Henry Thornton wou take up on his visit to the city.

The party spent the morning inspecting the depot, railway yards and Lon Wharf and this afternoon will loc over the C. N. R. facilities along the waterfront, he said, and will return Moncton this evening. The railway presem, he said, is oetter equipped. present, he said, is better equipped handle traffic than it has been for long time and expects that the with business will exceed the records

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Besides Mr. Appleton the other lantic Region officials here are: R. Simpson, assistant general mana A. F. Stewart, chief engineer; W. Rippey, superintendent of the Mor Division; F. O. Condon, engine maintenance; H. L. Crudge, engine buildings G. C. Torens, divisional wincer.