25 TAXI and Ambulance Service
Anywhere at Anytime.
Stand Royal Hotel, 3rd Ave. and 6th St.
MATT VIDECK,

Legislative Library
Mar. 31 '26
Parliament Buildings.

The Daily News

PRINCE RUPERT
Northern and Central British Columbia's Newspaper

Boston Grill
Large Upstair Dining Hall, with newly laid dancing floor for hire.
NEW SODA FOUNTAIN, The latest and best for the least. Phone 457.

VOL. XVI., NO. 68. PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1926. Saturday's Circulation, 1487 Street Sales, 444 PRICE FIVE CENTS.

REALISTIC STORY OF ANNA J. ADVENTURES

EVACUATION OF TIEN TSIN TOOK PLACE AND TROOPS RETREAT TO PEKIN

Miraculous Escape of Crew of Anna J. When Struck by Huge Wave

Everything above deck carried away by sea and only strenuous efforts and good luck saved them

The miraculous escape of the six men forming the crew of the American halibut schooner Anna J. from being drowned like rats in a trap when certain death seemed facing them, a fate that propably would never have been known, after a huge sea struck their vessel 60 miles from shore outside Yakatat, swept it clean of everything above deck including the pilot house, turned it over with five men in the focsle and then righted it again constitutes only one feature of the graphic story that is told by J. Dohl, one of the members of the crew of the unlucky schooner who arrived in the city yesterday to visit with his family who reside here. The circumstances of the incident that befel the Anna J. are probably unprecedented in the annals of the halibut fleet. There have been disasters and near disasters but never such a one as this when Capt. Edward Lawler and his crew consisting of Lawrence Lawler, Sam Warren, M. Spanks, James Mansfield and J. Dohl were plunged into death's grip, from which there seemed to be no possible escape, and most miraculously snatched out again. Their vessel was cleared of pilot house, mast, rails and everything above deck by one mighty wave and the hold was also damaged Had the hull been injured nothing would probably have ever been heard again of the vessel or her crew. As it so happened, the vessel, after capsizing, was righted again and the Anna J. was able to limp, under her own power, into Cordova where she is now awaiting a tow to Ketchikan where repairs will be effected. Capt. Lawler is staying with the vessel while the five other members of the crew were brought to Ketchikan, Mr. Dohl coming on here.

According to Mr. Dohl's story, it was 10 o'clock on the morning of March 10 and the Anna J. was hove to port side riding out the storm when the crash came. All the crew were in their bunks with the exception of James Mansfield, the cook, who happened to be in the pilot house and the skipper who was sitting in a bunk in the focsle.

Vessel Submerges

"All of a sudden," says Mr. Dohl, "the impact of the sea was felt throwing the vessel on its side and darkness swept over us. A moment after we were submerged in water. While in that state, I felt conscious of something cracking and falling from different places.

"To me, it seemed a case of getting on dack as soon as possible and, when we again sighted daylight and were able to get out of our bunks, I headed for the skylight as I saw two others going to the gangway. I thought I would not get on deck soon enough if I waited for them to get up the steps.

"Most of the others were on deck by the time I got there. The deck was swept clean from stem to stern and had apparently been stove in by the force of the sea when the boat rolled over. Some of the men were already pumping and baling water out, oil being poured overboard to calm the sea while the baling went on. Mansfield, who had been thrown in the water, was clinging to some wreckage a distance off and was

(continued on page six)

BANFF CARNIVAL QUEEN—Mrs. Basil Laudon, who was chosen the queen of the great winter frolic at the resort in the Rockies recently, with her attendants.

Evacuation of Tien Tsin by National Army is Proceeding Before Manchurian Dictator

TIEN TSIN, March 22.—This city of more than 700,000 inhabitants was completely evacuated today by the troops of the National Army in their 86 mile retreat toward Pekin before the victorious troops of Tso Lin, the Manchurian dictator and his allies of Shantung Province.

The nationalist power seems to be gradually waning. Since the firing on student demonstrators at Pekin, there has been a gradual falling away and the city is now under strict military rule.

VESSEL CAUGHT FIRE AND SANK

Tug Barrson Was Taking Tow Logs to Vancouver When She Was Lost

VANCOUVER, March 22.—While proceeding to Vancouver with a tow of airplane spruce motor tug Barrson caught fire and sank Friday night in Malaspina Strait off Myrtle Point, according to word received here.

The message stated that the Tug St. Clair picked up the tow and it is presumed the crew of the Barrson.

The craft is 70 feet long and was built in Japan in 1905 and was valued at $11,000. The owners are W. T. Barr and his son. She is expected to be a total loss.

DUNNING TAKES HIS SEAT TODAY

OTTAWA, March 22. — Hon. Charles Dunning, minister of railways and canals who was recently elected at a by-election in Regina by acclamation was sworn in this morning and is taking his seat in the House of Commons this afternoon.

GRIFFCO HIT ROCK NEAR CAPE LAZO ON WEDNESDAY MORNING

Coastwise Steamship & Barge Co.'s Vessel at Vancouver for Repairs Following Impact

Coastwise Steamship & Barge Co.'s freighter Griffo, Capt. O. Hogen, struck a rock near Cape Lazo early last Wednesday morning while northbound with machinery and coal and put back to Vancouver where she will undergo repairs at the Burrard dry dock. Her fuel tanks are leaking but no water is said to be entering her bilges. The vessel's cargo has been transferred to the Mogul aboard which it will be brought north.

VALUABLE JEWELLERY STOLEN IN EUROPE

NICE, March 22.— Mrs. Water Baker, wife of a former official of the C.P.R. reported that she had been robbed of jewellery valued at 300,000 francs which it is believed were stolen by a hotel thief.

FISH PRICES HIGHER TODAY

Over Twenty Cents Paid For Halibut From American Boats and Two Cents Less For Canadian

Halibut sold well today at the local exchange, the American prices varying from 20.40c to 20.60c for first class and 8c and 9.50c for seconds. Canadian boats were paid two cents less for first class but about the same price for seconds. The arrivals follow:

American

Columbia, 21,000, to Royal Fish Co.

Onah, 5,000, to Booth Fisheries.

Resolute, 30,000, to Cold Storage.

Constitution, 17,000, to Booth Fisheries.

Wilson, 13,000, to Booth Fisheries.

Alton, 26,000, to Atlin Fisheries.

Canadian

Ternen, 7,000, to Cold Storage.

Fisher, 8,000, to Pacific Fisheries.

Rose Spit, 12,000, to Pacific Fisheries.

Murineac, 3,500, to Cold Storage.

Yule, 1,500, to Booth Fisheries.

MINING ENGINEER FORMERLY STEWART DIES IN PRUJILLO

Donald Burton Was Graduate of the University of B.C. Where he Won Highest Honors

VANCOUVER, March 22—Donald Burton, 25 years of age, a University of B.C. graduate, who spent a year at Premier Mines, Stewart, is dead at Prujillo, Peru, where he was employed as geologist at the Guggenheim mines, according to word received here by his parents.

Burton won the Dunsmuir scholarship, the highest honor in mining engineering at the niversity.

LOUISE OF DENMARK DIED ON SATUDRAY

COPENHAGEN, March 22.—Dowager Queen Louise of Denmark is dead, aged 74.

The death of the widow of King Frederick VIII. on Saturday night was directly due to heart attack superinduced by pneumonia.

BEING TRIED TODAY CHARGE OF MURDER

VANCOUVER, Mar. 22.—The trial of Benito Pasquale, the Costa Rican charged with murdering Miss Anne Roedde in the General Hospital on Dec. 2, opened in the assize court this morning.

EQUINOXIAL GALE SATURDAY NIGHT

Little Damage Done as a Result of One of Season's Worst Blows

An equinoxial gale blew up Saturday night and gave Prince Rupert one of the most severe dustings it has had in many a day. The wind reached its highest velocity about 3 o'clock yesterday morning when it is officially reported to have blown 60 miles per hour. Some of the strips of roofing were blown off the dock galleries of the elevator and windows and shimneys were affected about town but there seems to have been no very serious damage.

COUGARS WON HOCKEY GAME

Easily Victors in First of Two Games For Western Championship

VICTORIA, March 22.—The Victoria Cougars defeated Edmonton Eskimos on Saturday night in the first of two games in the estern Hockey League championship by a score of three goals to one.

After a slow start, the Victoria team had the edge on the play all the way.

OFFICIAL LANDINGS OF FISH PRINCE RUPERT

Official landings of fish at Prince Rupert for the month of February were as follows:

	cwt.
American	
Halibut	4,896
Canadian	
Halibut	913
Herring	3,000
Salmon	11
Crabs	38
Shrimps	4

Subscribe to the Daily News.

B.C. SECOND OF THE PROVINCES

Comes Next to Ontario In Amount of Money Invested in Mining: Alberta Third

Statistics compiled by the Federal Bureau of Statistics show the investments in Canadian mines to date amount approximately to $632,444,000. Of this sum $181,828,000 is invested in metal mining and metallurgical works treating Canadian ores. Investment in non-metal mines totals $259,361,000, and the cost of properties and plants producing structural materials and clay products is $91,255,000.

Investment of coal mining accounts for 23 per cent. of the total capital employed in the mining industry. Gold quartz mines represent another 13 per cent of the capital, metallurgical work ten per cent., natural gas 8 per cent., nickel, copper and silver-Cobalt 7 per cent each, cement 6 per cent, clay products 5 per cent.

Ontario mines count 41 per cent of the total investment in the industry. The relative investment of all provinces in mining is as follows:

Ontario, 41 per cent.
British Columbia, 17 per cent.
Alberta, 15 per cent.
Quebec, 12 per cent.
Nova Scotia, 9 per cent.
New Brunswick, 1 per cent.
Manitoba, 1 per cent.
Saskatchewan, 1 per cent.

EDGAR PHINNEY IS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Charged With Wounding Albert Sandstrom in Recent Fracas at Lockeport

Edgar Phinney, charged with wounding Albert Sandstrom in a recent fracas among loggers at Lockeport, Queen Charlotte Islands, was committed for trial by Stipendiary Magistrate H. F. McLeod this morning. The only witness to be heard was the wounded man. Inspector William Spiller prosecuted and the defence was in the hands of Milton Gonzales.

PRESIDENT VANCOUVER CONSERVATIVES DIED

VANCOUVER, March 22. — N. Rigby Fisher, barrister, president of the Vancouver Conservative Association, died in his sleep yesterday.

AUSTRALIANS CANNOT SEE WHY CANADIANS SHOULD MAKE RUMPUS

Do Not See That Farmers in This Country are Injured by Trade Treaty

SYDNEY, N.S.W., March 22.—(By the Australian correspondent of the Canadian Press).—Cable news to Australia recently has contained a good deal of adverse criticism of the Canadian-Australian trade treaty, as expressed by Canadian dairymen. The arrival in Vancouver of 15,000 cases of Australian butter— the first shipment under the treaty —and 5,000 cases of New Zealand top grade by the steamer Niagara was apparently the cause of the rumpus. But the cablegrams informed Australians that a rise in price of the Canadian product occurred simultaneously with the arrival of the "Niagara" shipment, due to prairie butter being sent east for higher prices and leaving no surplus in the west.

In view of the position The anadian Press correspondent made enquiries in Sydney's trade centre. The merchants point out that the butter has not been sent to Canada by factories on consignment. Most, if not all of it, was bought by Canadian representatives and it is their property now. Evidently the difference in the price in the two countries, or the prospects at the time of sales of appreciation in Canadian values were such as to justify the purchases, otherwise no business would have passed.

In any case, on the day of the "Niagara's" arrival, Canadian prices actually advanced. The Sydney merchants point out that it would appear that Canadian dairymen have been looking forward to a possible shortage of butter in the Dominion with high prices, and object to anything likely to upset calculations. Treaty or no treaty, if a sufficient margin exists between prices in any two countries as to make importing profitable, business will always result.

FIRE IN CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 22. — Fire destroyed eight buildings at Pescadore 40 miles south of here Sunday. The loss amounted to $200,000.

BIRTHS.

A son was born at the hospital here today to Mr. and Mrs. H. Marshall of Stewart.

A son was born Saturday at the Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crosby of Stewart.

D. H. Morrison and son, Frank Morrison, who moved south from here to California some years ago, subsequently returning to Vancouver, are now located at Surf Inlet where they are engaged in logging.

GRAIN GROWING THIS DISTRICT

Official Returns of Wheat, Barley and Oat Crops in Skeena District

The census returns for the year 1921, which are now published in book form give some rather interesting details of the farming operations in the Skeena district. The rural population at that time was given as 22,541 of which 454 occupied farms and 419 owned them, leaving only 21 who were tenants.

The total area of the occupied farms was 89,607 acres of which 15,633 was improved, 65 acres was orchard and 1,736 pasture.

In the district only eleven acres of fall wheat was grown, yielding 260 bushels. There was 112 acres of spring wheat yielding 2,204 bushels.

The acreage to barley was 51 yielding 1,419 bushels and the acreage to oats was 1086 from which 33,418 bushels was taken.

FORMAL RECEPTION TO LUTHERAN PARSON SATURDAY EVENING

At the reception for Rev. and Mrs. Thomas D. Rinde, held Saturday evening, the Metropole Hall was comfortably filled. Those taking part in the program were: Miss H. Bowen, piano solo; Mrs. J. H. McLeod, vocal solo; Miss Elizabeth McLeod, dancing; Miss Linnea Hanson, vocal solo; and Mrs. J. Field, vocal solo.

The Women's Aid Society was in charge of the arrangements, and John Dybhavn was chairman. At the banquet table short talks were given by John Bergman, A. Akerberg, C. G. R. Anderson and Mrs. Baisler, as well as Rev. and Mrs. Rinde. A spirit of optimism was evident throughout the function.

SEVEN MASKED MEN ROBBED A THEATRE

NEWARK, March 22.—Seven masked men held up the night staff of the Mosque Theatre early this morning and escaped with $15,000 after taking time to eat the lunches of the staff. Almost at the same time four robbers secured $6,000 from a restaurant.

KILLED FIRST DAY ON CANADIAN FARM

SASKATOON, March 22.—Basto Swillo, 28 years of age, was instantly killed the first day he worked on a Canadian farm after arriving from Czecho Slovakia. The team which he was driving bolted and threw him out of the rig.