Terrible Blizzard Sweeps Central Western Region of United States Bringing Death and Destruction

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- A cold blast swept over the midwest yesterday, causing untold suffering and many deaths Frince Received and, in addition, huge property losses. In this city alone 26 deaths were reported as a result of the fierce blizzard and intense cold. In the country covered by the terrible storm 100 deaths had been reported up to late last evening and & ceived Chairman Zokolnikov, & many of the victims of the cold were not expected to survive.

The property loss is variously estimated at from one his credentials. and a half to two million dollars, but it probably will exceed that amount.

As a result of the blizzard schools are closed, deliveries by merchants stopped, street cars are unable to operate, WUNICIPAL trains are held back, and throughout the country autos have been stalled by hundreds in the drifts of snow and the occupants are quartered at the various farm houses along the highways.

HADHAND

Powder to Break Ice at

Bridge River

and Lawrence Menard, two brothers

the murder of John Earl Durham

Loss of the Alaskan

in a holdup last February.

Investigation Into

sible to save her.

DIVINGFOR TREASURE

Olympia Party Trying to Recover Three Million Dollars Aboard Islander

OLYMPIA, Dec. 20:-Delayed John C.. Hareley of Vancouver had for more than three weeks by his his hand blown away, necesstorms along the Alaskan coast, sitating amputation of the arm bethe Olympia treasure hunting ex- tween the wrist and elbow, and his pedition engaged in the hazard- face shattered by an explosion of ous attempt to salvage the for- a dynamite cap at Bridge River tune in gold aboard the sunken which he was crimping for inser-Islander. which went tion in a stick of explosive. He was down in 360 feet of water near engaged in placer mining and was Juneau 26 years ago, began div- using giant powder to break up the ing operations Wednesday, a des- ice. He was taken to the hospital patch received yesterday by Mrs. here. Wiley, wife of one of the leaders

Two Young Men of the expedition said. The Islander went down and carried five million dollars in gold locked in her safes.

Byrd to Be Made Rear Admiral for Work at the Pole

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20:-A bill to SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—At the offiadvancing Commander Byrd the rank of rear-admiral on the cial inquiry into the loss of the retired list of the navy for his steamer Alaskan, the first and sec-South Pole explorations passed ond officers declared that the capthe Senate today and was sent to tan of the ship did everything posthe House.

last year of \$4,658,393.

NEW STORY

immediately afterwards.

not better.

Right To "Seven Dials Mystery," by

Famous Author, Agatha

Christie, Secured

in demand than any others. This

particular one is unusually inter-

Gross Value of B. C. Mineral Is

Higher Than Ever Before, Declares

Coal Shows Large Decrease but Price of Copper

and Lead Gives Boost to Mining In-

dustry; Silver Shows Up Well

eral products of British Columbia for 1929 creates a new

record, being estimated at \$70,030,976, an increase over

creased, while coal decreased a million dollars below last

year. This information is contained in a preliminary re-

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24 .- The gross value of the min-

The output of metallics and structural materials in-

zie last evening.

AMBASSADOR FROM RUSSIA IN LONDON

* KPrince of Wales today re- * the new Soviet ambassador to * Great Britain. The ambassador presented

Full Quota of Candidates Already In Field For Aldermanic Vacancies

With three candidates—Ex-Mayor S. M. Newton, Ald. A. J. Prudhomme being manifested in the aldermanic | illness. contest here next month.

BLOWN OFF There will be six aldermanic seats vacant and there are already that Major Hareley Was Using Giant number of candidates in the field-Ex-Ald. G. B. Casey, Ex-Ald. R. F. Perry, Fred Wesch, Ald. Frank Dibb, Ald. G. W. Rudderham and P. H. VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.-Major inzey. The entry of three others -Ald. Theo Collart, J. H. Pillsbury and William Gilchrist-is practicalthough neither of the three has yet consented to defi-

nitely announce himself. A new entry in the aldermanic contest is William Gilchrist, for several years a member of the board of school trustees. Mr. Gilchrist admuted yesterday that, at the reguest of a number of friends, he was seriously contemplating running. It will be in order for him to sit both on the council and the

Ald. Collart. Ald. Prudhomme, Ald. MONTREAL, Dec. 20.-Norman Dibb and Ald. Rudderham, who are completing their terms. The other under 20 years of age, were hanged two seats will be for one-year terms in Bordeaux jail this morning for to succeed Ald. Orme, who is running for mayor, and Ald. F. G. Dawson, who died before completing his term.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Bayview, 11/2, 2. Big Missouri, 57, 63. Coast Copper, 10.00, Nil. Cork Province. 4, 5 Cotton Belt. Nil. 32. Dunwell, 3, Nil. Duthie Mines. 35, 40. George Copper. 2.40, 2.60. Golconda, 72, 78, Independence, 3, 5, Indian Mines, Nil. 5. Intern. Coal & Coke. 251/2, 29. Advance Report of Mines Minister Kootenay Florence. 7. 71/4. Kootenay King. 43/4, 51/2. L. & L., 1, Nil. Lucky Jim, Nil, 9. Mohawk, 2, Nil. Morton Woolsey, 9, 10. Marmot River Gold, Nil, 20. Marmot Metals, 11/4, 21/2. National Silver, 61/2, 7. Noble Five, 41, 42 Oregon Copper, 9, 10. Pend Oreille 2.10, 2.20 Premier, 1.61, 1.65. Porter-Idaho. 23. Nil. Reeves Macdonald, 1.10, 1.12. Rufus-Argenta, 7. 8. Ruth-Hope, 22, 24. Silver Crest. 5. 6. Silverado, Nil, 30. Slocan King, 3, Nil. Snowflake, Nil, 13. Terminus. 11/4, Nil. Topley Richfield, 21/2, Nil. Toric Mines. Nil, 1.00 Woodbine, Nil, 21/2. Bluebird. Nil, 51/2.

Sterling Pacific, 1.10, 1.13.

United, 55. 60.

Mercury, 50, 52.

The higher prices of copper and lead are responsible for the ad-George Enterprise, 10, 12. vance. For the first time in the history of the province, the output A. P. Con., 1.65, 1.67, Calmont, Nil, 89. Dalhousie, 1.40, 1.50. The dividends for 1929 from min-Fabyan Pete. 6 7. ing enterprises will aggregate in ex-Home Oil. 7.95, 8.10. cess of \$12,500,000, about a million Hargal. 80, 85. better than last year. Freehold, 55, 60. Merland, 95, 98.

The lode gold output, which "The Seven Dials Mystery," by shows a decrease of \$700,000 in Agatha Christie, will be the next story to be published in The Daily value, has come largely from Pre-News. The present story will end | mier mine and a fair amount as a and the new one will commence | The province will maintain its position as a leading silver producer,

. view of the mines department re-

leased by Minister of Mines McKen-

probably during Christmas week by-product from copper mining. The Prince Rupert librarian says | the bulk of the output coming from that the Christie stories are more the Premier and Sullivan mines.

AVIATORS ARRIVE

esting, and readers of The Daily mencement. They have not been disappointed in either of the pre- B. W. Broatch, T.M.P. (Pat) Reed Lions, has been sold to the Windsor tween Seattle and Minneapolis is Mystery's will be just as good, if today en route to Seattle to join League for \$10,000. He leaves for large and the seven blais and the seven blais and the seven blais and the seven blais are good, if today en route to Seattle to join League for \$10,000. He leaves for large and the seven blais are good, if today en route to Seattle to join League for \$10,000. the Eielson search expedition. the East tomorrow.

LOCKED UP

McEwan, 29 years of age, and Gordon Warner Hembray, 22, who, have taken a prominent part in the recent unemployment demonhave been taken custody for investigation.

The "Organization of Unemployed Workers" will stage a protest at a meeting being held by them

TORONTO STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Close For the Day Amulet, 1.50, 1.52, Hudson Bay. 8.30, 8.35. International Nickel, 29.10, 29.35 Mandy, 32, 40. Mining Corporation, 3.00, 3.05. McIntyre, 15.00, Nil. Noranda, 33.00, 33.25. Nipissing, Nil, 1.70. Sherritt Gordon, 2.80, 2.88. Sudbury Basin, 2.90. 2.95. Stadacona, 31/2, 4. Teck Hughes. 5.00. 5.05. Treadwell Yukon, 7.20, 7.25. Ventures, 2.51, 2.53,

LADY PELLATT DIES

CANADIENS

Montreal Maroons Also Victorious Against New York Americans Last Night

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Auriel Joliat last night celebrated his return to form, following an injury to his member, George Bryant presiding. shoulder, by scoring four goals and leading the Canadiens to a dazzling victory over the New York Rangers. Until near the end of the second period the Canadiens had a five to

years this event had lost none of its The Montreal Maroons, rallying after a poor start, gave the New York Americans their eleventh de feat of the season at New York. Holding the lead all the way after the first period, Detroit on

N. Y. Rangers 2, Canadiens 7. Montreal 5. N. Y. Americans 3. Chicago 3, Detroit 4.

Liquor Store

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Govern- ed, bring about peace. TORONTO, Dec. 20:-Lady Pel- ment liquor store on Washington and Ald. C. H. Orme-definitely in latt, wife of Sir Henry Pellatt, Street was broken into Thursday the mayoralty field, interest is now died last night after a lingering morning and liquor to the value of \$45 was taken.

BRITISH LABOR PARTY PASSES SERIOUS CRISIS: SUSTAINED BY 8 VOTES

Only Two Liberals Voted For Coal Mines Bill in House of Commons Last Night And Labor Disappointed

LONDON, Dec. 20. — Ramsay Macdonald's school board, although it is possible by Labor Party cabinet was saved from possible resigthe work of both bodies.) to 92110H mation last night when the House of Commons debe for two-year terms, succeeding me feated the Conservative amendment rejecting the oCoal Mines Bill by the narrow margin of eight votes, 281 to 273, and the bill passed its second reading, the crucial stage in the passage of the measure.

> The division was the climax of the first serious crisis that confronted the administration. The narrow margin of victory was due to the lessening of support for the Government hitherto coming from the Liberals. Only two of the 43 Liberals in the House voted with the cabinet.

> The Labor Party leaders made no attempt to disguise their disappointment at the smallness of the Government majority.

Two Aviators at Baker Lake Yet

WINNIPEG. Dec. 20.-J. Vance and Brian H. Blasdale are stranded at isolated Baker Lake after taking part in the McAlpine hunt with a disabled plane. They have not left on the long trek to Churchill and are still at Baker, according to word received today. It had been reported that they were mushing over the 450-mil

route to the Manitoba seaport.

Employment Is Up Vancouver Council February 28 with March 31 as the

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.-A resolution passed yesterday by the city council asks that the Dominion Government call a conference of the officials of all the provinces to consider the unemployment situa-

Searching For

NOME, Dec. 20. - Pilots Crosson and Gillam hopped off Thursday Teller for Siberia in the search for Eielson and Borlandt. It is beleived they have reached the meeting yesterday, except that the Vancouver Hockey mainland. Two more pilots will follow today.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—"Bill" SEATTLE, Dec. 20:—The estab-

REDUCTION IN COASTFARES

D. Special Rates Being Offered By All Steamship Companies For Two Months, Starting December 25

> ler points on the coast to the larger centres, there will be a reduction by steamship lines operating to Prince Rupert in round trip fares from here to Vancouver and from Anyox, Stewart and Ocean Falls to Prince Rupert and Vancouver. These special fares will be effective for sale up to final return limit.

The round trip fare from Prince Rupert to Vancouver or Victoria will be \$40 as against \$48 at present. The round trip fare from Stewart to Prince Rupert will be to Prince Rupert, \$21.35.

similarly reduced.

Lost Aviators Will Name Man For Conference

OTTAWA, Dec. 20-No announcement was made following a cabinet sessional program was under consideration. Premier King said Canada had not yet named a representative on the naval disarmament conference but will do so soon.

PRISONERS ESCAPED

vious stories and "The Seven Dials and C. F. Mews, aviators, are here club of the International Hockey announced here. Two planes have vantage of the storm, six gunmen half of one per cent over those of a persons were killed in a hurricane day and got away.

Eloquent Address On Peace Given By Bishop Bunoz at Luncheon of The Prince Rupert Rotary Club

"Canadians are a happy and peaceful people, and their happiness is due largely to the superb constitution under which they live," declared Bishop Bunoz of the Catholic diocese of Prince Rupert yesterday, in addressing the members of the Rotary Club, of which he is an honorary

The bishop's subject was "Peace," and in opening he referred to the fact that the Christmas season was approaching, the celebration of the season when the Prince f Peace was born. After over 1900 ._

"The whole world is earnestly yearning for peace," declared the Successive conferences able." Peace was necessary to the happiness of man, a supreme bless-

ing passing all understanding. The speaker mentioned the fundamentality of order in nature, and same among nations. Peace was founded upon natural law and was the result partly of human law. He referred to the fact that might was CHANGES IN not always right. If justice prenot always right. If justice prevailed it would, with good will add-

Not only was peace necessary among nations, but also there must be internal peace which was brought | C.N.R. Will Afford Longer Stopabout by a just rule. In a democracy majority rule was not always just. There were inherent rights which must be dealt with and a solution found according to justice. It was good for a nation when the men at the head had wide knowl-

Peace In Canada Turning then to Canada, the bringing about a proper condition when there was dual nationality and differences of religion. In spite of this Canada enjoyed great peace. "Why?" he asked. And he answered that it was because of the superb

The speaker mentioned that peo- yet. each other. There was no waste of ported that consideration is being bec lived in perfect harmony. The at present. idea of absorption or inferiority or superiority of race had been aban-

The different nationalities had done an immense work in building Canada. Each drew on the past for that which was best for the advancement of the nation. There was a broad vision, justice and consequent peace.

Spirit of Confederation

outlook. It was praiseworthy in every way. Anyone might be proud to live in Canada. He eulogized her system of judiciary and laws, of which there were none better. The country, the speaker thought, had a great future. The expanse of fertile land, the magnificent mountains, three oceans touching her shores, and inland seas, forests, and the incalcuble wealth of her mines all ndicated a bright future for Cansuggested that there must be the ada. Those who lived a few years manile malize the prophecy that the twentieth century was Canada's

TRAIN TIME

Overs Here For Passengers Next Year. It Is Reported

Meeting demands that have been voiced here for some time for longer stop-overs at Prince edge of history and human nature. Rupert for tourist passengers, it is understood that next summer some extensive alterations will be bishop spoke of the difficulties of made in the C.N.R. train schedule

Instead of leaving here at 11:30 in the mornings as has been the case for some years past, it is expacted that the train for the east will leave, instead, some time in constitution drafted by great mid or late afternoon. Similarly, statesmen. It would be hardly pos- the train from the east, which sible, he thought, to have done bet- has been accustomed to arrive at ter, for it had brought lasting peace 3:30 p.m., will, instead, come in and happiness. The spirit of tolera- agout noon. The mooted changes tion was established in the land ware. of course, only tentative as

ple were needed in Canada to de- Increased motive power is to be velop her wonderful resources. Dir-brought to the division following ferent peoples were able to live here the completion of considerable side by side, learning to know and work in improving the road bed esteem each other better and help during recent years and it is reenergy in petty disputes. Instead, given to a plan for running pasthey were willing to adopt the best senger engines over two divisions from each race. Ontario and Que- without change instead of one as

Portland Won On Home Ice in the Coast Hockey L.

Canadian life, the speaker sug- PORTLAND, Dec. 20:-Forgetgested, would continue as it had ting the jinx which has hovered started, the people trying to carry over their home ice from the out the spirit of the Fathers of start of the current coast hockey Confederation. He quoted Macken- league season, the Buckaroos last zie King at Edmonton as crying night defeated Seattle. The Bucks down the idea of anyone trying to netted the puck for the first time create national or religious strife. on home ice in the first period Canada had the highest standard and with the jinx broken, went of nationalism. It was a super- on the rampage which left the modern nation both in spirit and Eskimos completely bewildered.

to stimulate travel from the smal- Pattullo Says Canada Is In Better Shape Financially Than U.S. and Laughs When Asked About Cabinet

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—"Canada industrially is in better shape than the United States," said T. D. Pattullo, Liberal House leader, on his return yesterday from a month's visit to eastern Canada and United States. "There is no heavy surplus of stocks, while the outlook for bus-\$16.70, from Anyox to Prince Ru- iness is good. One of the largest and most important of pert \$13.35 and from Ocean Falls the American industries, the motor industry, is in pro-Round trip fares from Anyox. cess of readjustment and in this process Canada is in a Stewart and Ocean Falls will be better position than the United .___ Mr. Pattullo laughed and de-

> portfolio. His visit, he said, was in accordance with his periodical practice of keeping acquainted with business trends in eastern centres. of finance and commerce.

that he had been offered a federal

Drop In Cost of

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- It is officially stated here that while the prices of commodities throughout CHICAGO. Dec. 20:-Taking ad- the United States has dropped one Washington is one per cent.

Mr. Pattullo laughed and de- Construction in clined to comment on the rumors Construction in Washington State

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .-- As part of the construction program devised to help bring about a better industrial condition, the sum of \$1,535,-000 is to be spent in the state of Washington, part of which will be

KILLED IN HURRICANE

SUVA, Fiji. Dec. 20:-Sixteen