#### Tomorrow's Tides

Sunday, Dember 7, 1930 2.25 a.m. 19.1 ft. 4.01 p.m. 22.7 ft. 3.13 a.m. 8.4 ft. 21.00 p.m. 1.8 ft.

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BALAGNO'S Six-Piece Orchestra SATURDAY EVENING Sunken Gardens

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# CARRIAGES CARRES OF THE STATE O

# OVER THREE SCORE KILLED BY MYSTERIOUS BELGIAN FOG

### Girl Instantly Killed And Three Men Sustain Serious Hurt in Crash

Jack Henderson Is Held on Charge of Manslaughter as Result of Tragedy on Hastings Street East Early This Morning

VANCOUVER, Dec. 6:-Miss Stacey Gaffney of Vancouver was instantly killed and Stanley Ramsden, G. Bardwood and Bert Bayless, all members of the crew of the Royal Mail steamer Niagara, which is in port from Australia, were critically injured while a second woman escaped uninjured as a result of the five being struck down by an automobile as they were stepping from the curb to another car on Hastings Street East early this morning. Jack Henderson of Vancouver is being held on a charge of manslaughter.

#### MUCH WORK LIGHTING OF UNDER WAY HECATE STR.

Over \$58,000,000 of Relief Construction Now Going On In Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 6:-A total of \$5,-302,000 was authorized yesterday by Senator Gideon Robertson, minister of labor, for expenditure on construction unemployment relief schemes. This brings the total up to more than \$58,000,000 including more than \$25,000,000 by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways.

Expenditures approved yesterday included \$20,000 by the city of lage of Terrace.

ned paying fifty per cent and the meeting of the local chamber last with depth of 12 feet, is to be ready federal and provincial governments night: twenty-five per cent each.

### New Public Works Engineer In Peace River Now On Job Port of Prince Rupert.

Public Works has been appointed respondence for a long time. portance of the Peace River terri- the department, when the concluthat in future the engineer will be means of promoting navigation to in direct communication with head- Prince Rupert would be to establish quarters at Victoria. Major John- certain radio beacons, viz.-at Lanstone is already in the district, and gara, Cape St. James and Triple has had a long experience in the Island, with an additional radio administration of public works.

### Smithers Hall Company Names

SMITHERS, Dec. 6:-L. B. Warner has been elected chairman of the cate Straits, lately established and board of directors of the Smithers proposed, are.-Hall Co. and W. H. Doodson has been named secretary-treasurer.

Plans are being discussed for increasing the hall revenue in the hope of lifting debenture indebtedness and reducing rents.

#### VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 6: - Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 611/8c.

Letter From Deputy Minister of Marine at Ottawa Deals With Subject at Length

Misunderstanding Exists at Ottawa Where Local Views Are Not Favored By Department

In reply to a letter sent by the local chamber of commerce quoting R. D. Purdy, manager of the Wheat Prince George and \$1400 by the vil- Pool in favor of aids to navigation in Hecate Straits, the following let- from the big shipshed at the local The foregoing figures represent ter was received from the deputy the total value of work being car- minister of marine, A. Johnston, ried out, the municipalities concer- which was read at the monthly

> "I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, addressed to the Honorable the Island. Minister of Marine, having reference to harbor improvements which you have petitioned the government for and arising out of the question of wheat movement through the

"By harbor improvements, it is taken that you have reference to VICTORIA, Dec. 6:-Major James aids to navigation in Hecate Straits, Johnstone of the Department of which has been the subject of cor-

district engineer for the Peace "In April last, your Honorary River district. This has hitherto President, Mr. J. C. Brady, following been a sub-office of the depart- a lengthy correspondence, discusment, but owing to the growing im- sed these matters with officers of tory the status has been raised so sion was reached that the best beacon at Skidegate, primarily for the benefit of local shipping.

"The radio beacons at Langara and Triple Island have already been established, and the radio beacon at Skidegate will be erected shortly. The beacon at Cape St. James is under consideration. There are serous construction difficulties in the

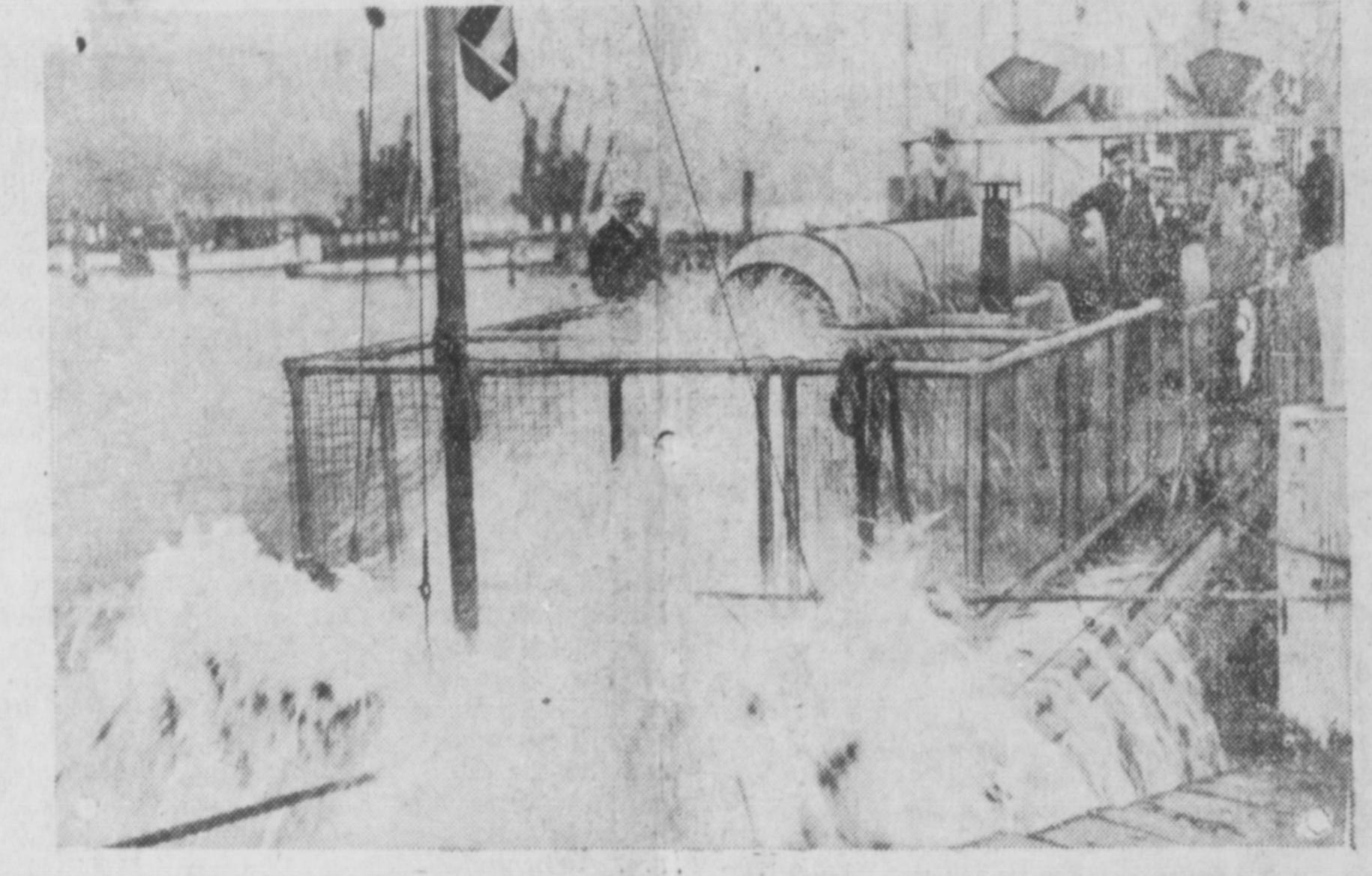
"Other aids to navigation in He-

"A gas and whistling buoy established at Oval Bank off Warrior Rocks;

"An unwatched light will be established, probably next spring when weather conditions are favorable, on Butterworth Rocks;

"An unwatched light is authorized for Ettrick Rock, Edye Passage, but a question has (Continued on Page 2)

### A Hydraulic Fishing Boat



Fish company recently tested former sub-chaser converted into hydraulic fishing boat. Charlotte sucks water and fish in by centrifugal pump. Photo shows Charlo te with water gushing from pipes.

# LAUNCHED

Lack of Ceremony Featured Taking to Water at Local Dry Dock This Afternoon

Without ceremony of any kind whatever, the 279-foot long car barge which has been under construction at the local dry dock since last July for the Canadian National Railways was launched sideways yard at 1:15 this afternoon. The launching went off without a hitch.

The barge, which is 42 feet long for delivery by the middle of this month. The craft will be operated between Port Mann and Vancouver

### Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Big Missouri, 40, 42. Bayview 1, nil. Cork Province, nil, 1. George Coper, 65, nil. Georgia River, 11/2, 2. Golconda, 33, nil. Grandview, nil, 31/2. Independence, 1, 2. Indian Mines, 1, 11/2. Kootenay Florence, 1, 11/2. Kootenay King, 1, nil. L. & L., nil, 1. Lucky Jim, 11/2, nil. Marmot River Gold, nil, 1. Marmot Metals, nil, 1. National Silver, 2, 21/2. Noble Five, 3, nil. Oregon Copper, 6, 7. . Pend Oreille, 80, 90. Premier, 75, 77. Porter-Idaho, 7, 71/2. Reeves Macdonald, 22, nil. Rufus-Argenta, nil, 3. Ruth-Hope, nil, 5. Silver Crest, 11/2, 21/2. Snowflake, 1, 2. Woodbine, 1, 11/4.

# OILS

A. P. Con., 32, 33. Calmont, 25, 27. Dalhousie, 45, 52. Fabyan Pete, 2, 21/2. Home, 1.96, 1.98. Hargal, 11, 12. Freehold, 15, 151/2. Merland, 141/2, 143/4. Mercury, 25, 26. United, 25, 26. Sterling Pacific, 9, 12.

### Electrical Wonder POST OFFICE CONSIDERED



Picture of Artificial Larynx by which a person who has lost his speech through a throat operation is enabled to speak.

#### + HIGHWAY WORK FOR RELIEF HERE THIS WINTER IS PLANNED

♣ Under a scheme of relief ♣ + work on roads for the winter + \* months, the proyincial govern- \* + ment plans on continuing work + + plans, the public works de- + figures. • week more or less off between. • tomato numbers and letters. + to scatter the work so that the + with white letters and figures. + their homes as possible and + with black letters and figures. • way Rapids and Skeena City • with white letters and figures. + are mentioned as points at + Saskatchewan - Purple back-+ which work on the Prince Ru- + ground with white letters and fi-+ pert highway will be carried + gures.

### Arrested Here On Charge Emanating In Prince George

Wanted in Prince George on a false pretences charge, Frank Naas wind; sea calm. was arrested by the city police here Dead Tree Point-Raining, southyesterday. He was taken to Prince east gale; barometer, 29.52; tem-George on today's train by Corp. J. perature, 45; sea rough. H. Smith of divisional headquarters of the provincial police.

### At the meeting of the Chamber

of Commerce last night the follow- army. ing letter was read from the office of the minister of public works: "Your letter of the 21st instant to

hand with regard to the erection of you make in this respect.

"It is impossible at the present time to say how far the government to sea. will be able to go in providing for the erection of public buildings during the next fiscal year, but I shall be glad to see that your representations are given careful considera-

"Yours sincerely, "H. A. STEWART."

### Colors For All Canadian 1931 License Plates

The provinces of Canada have the on the Prince Rupert highway, & following color schemes for their + an official publication by the + 1931 motor vehicle license plates: ♣ Provincial Bureau of Informa- ♣ Prince Edward Island-Maroon + tion states. Under its relief + background with white letters and

+ partment intends to give a + Nova Scotia-Black background ♣ limit of two weeks' employ- ♣ with white letters and figures. ♣ ment at one time with one ♣! New Brunswick-Dark blue with

An endeavor is also to be made A Quebec - Maroon background ♣ workers can be kept as near ♣ Ontario — Yellow background + concentration avoided. Gallo- + | Manitoba - Green background

> Alberta-Light blue background with white letters and figures.

British Columbia-White background with black letters and fi-

### The Weather

Prince Rupert-Raining, strong southeast wind; barometer, 29.72; temperature, 40; sea rough. Langara Island-Raining, east

Triple Island—Strong southeast night elected a member wind; sea rough; stormy.

# Pall of Poison Passed Of This Morning With

of Poison Gas-Days Turned Into Night For Forty-Eight Hours

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 6:-Slowly as it had come, a suffocating pall of poisonous fog, which had choked the life out of more than three score dwellers of the Meuse Valley, began to disappear this morning as the sun broke through the mist. If it had gone, however, it had taken with it the secret of its mysterious menace. Doctors in a

dozen villages were too busy ans-#wering frantic calls to confer with answer to the riddle. They know only that, as the fog rolled in, victims coughed, choked and died much in the same manner as did soldiers in the Great War who were caught in gas attacks without

One theory that sounds reasonable is that the deadly gas may have exuded from war materia buried in the ground in the Meuse Valley. A great deal of fighting took place thereabouts in the early days of the Great War before the occupation of Belgium by the German

LONDON, Dec. 6:--England and the continental seaboard began to emerge this morning from an impenetrable fog which had turned a public building in the City of the past two days into night. Sever-Prince Rupert, and I have carefully al hundred ships which had been noted the representations which tied up in British, French and Belgian ports, turned their noses cautiously about and got ready to move



Audrey Cook, the distinguished young Canadian violinist, photographed with the famous teacher, Sevcik, who regarded her as one of his most promising pupils. The photograph was taken at Pisck, Czecho-Slovakia. Miss Cook has just returned to Canada after years of study in Europe and will make her debut Sunday, Dec. 7th, when she will play with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra broadcast across Canada by the Railways' National

### Father of Premier Anderson Is Dead

Parent of Saskatchewan Government Head Died at Home at Saltcoats Today

SALTCOATS, Sask., Dec. 6.-James Anderson, father of Premier J. T. M. Anderson of Saskatchewan, died at his home here early this morning. He was 78 years of age.

Chamber of Commerce.

# Sun Breaking Up Mist

Doctors Too Busy Attending Victims to Determine Nature

the authorities who were seeking an Endorses Plan Inter-Empire Board of Trade

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night a recommendation from the trade and commerce committee that the chamber heartily endorse the idea of an inter-Empire Board of Traed was adopted and a request will be made that, if the organization is formed, Prince Rupert have representation

### Adopts Terrace Resolutions

Goes on Record as Favoring Closer Communications With Interior Centre

The Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting last night, President Tinker in the chair, adopted a resolution sent them by the Terrace Board of Trade. The letter containing the proposals follows:

"This Board of Trade at its monthly meeting last night passed resolutions in favor of approaching the C. N. Railway with the following requests: "1. A cheaper rate for the trans-

fer of automobiles between Prince Rupert and Terrace (in both direc-"2. Cheap week-end tickets be-

tween Prince Rupert and Terrace (in both directions). Gasoline car service between

Prince Rupert and Terrace at weekends in summer. "This board would appreciate the

favor of your support. "Yours faithfully,

"HY HALLIWELL, Secretary"

### ASKING AID

Chamber of Commerce Refers Request For Endorsation to Different Committees

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night a long letter from Charles Lord, secretary of the Northern B. C. Salmon Fishermen's Association was read in regard to recommendations for which the

fishermen asked support. The letter was referred to the fisheries and port committees for report, it being pointed out by President Tinker that some of the re-Frank MacCallum, manager of commendations would undoubtedly the Bank of Montreal, was last receive support whereas there were the others which they would hesitate to endorse.