### Tomorrow's Tides

Thursday, December 11, 1930 ...... 5.49 a.m. 18.5 ft. 17.31 p.m. 19.0 ft. ...11.42 a.m. 8.8 ft.

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# COMMUNISM IS RAPIDLY GAINING NEW GROUND IN CHINA

Intrepid Aviator Lost His Life Before Help Came in Far North---Two Companions Are Brought Out

DIED IN WILDERNESS



Capt. E. J. A. Burke, who lost life from exposure in Northern Interior.

## EDITORIAL

LEAD PROCESSION

The president of the Bank of Montreal in an article published elsewhere in this paper today declares that when the turn comes Canada will be found leading the procession in the return to prosperity. He considers this view justified because of the manner in which this country has been weathering the storm.

Sir Charles Gordon says the return to prosperity will probably be slow but there are grounds for believing that the bottom of the depression is at hand, although there is the possibility of a seasonal slowing down during the early winter months.

# LABIMA DI EC

Skipper of Vancouver-Prince Rupert Steamer Is New Head of Merchant Service Guild

steamer Princess Mary on the Van-; the service. Guild here.

freighter Chilliwack and Capt. A. J. Arrangements are now being in the province.

Mrs. Frank Morris, Mr. and Mrs. + vendor's building at the cor-+ Gilbert of the Canadian National made for the transmission of finger While many agencies are making Yager and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mc- + ner of Third Avenue and Sec- + Steamer Prince Henry.

### BIRTH NOTICE

the Prince Rupert General Hospital today, December 10.

Help Arrived Too Late For Well Known and Long Lost Pilot in Inhospitable Country

WHITEHORSE, Y.T., Dec. 10:-Capt. E. J. A. Burke is dead. He died in the wilds of the far north on the borders of British Columbia and the Yukon as a result of exposure, but his two companions, Emil Kading and Bob Martin have been rescued. That is the word brought here at noon today by Pilot Wasson of the Treadwell-Yukon Exploration Company who tells of finding the men. Kading and Martin were about forty miles upriver from where the plane was abandoned. They were brought here by Wasson.

# WIRELESS

Whole Province Is Covered By Ser- Vice-President of Railway Announvice-One of Stations Located In Prince Rupert

TRANSMIT FINGER PRINTS

Operating one of the most complete and successful short-wave wireless chains on the continent the British Columbia police radio system has handled 3600 messages, quite impossible next year to conforty-ninth parallel.

As a sidelight on the use of the paratus.

Aircraft Contact

The police sets, of fifty watts power, operate on wave lengths of 40, 46, 82 and 86 metres, and have Fifty Dollar a range of from 50 to 700 miles, by daylight. These sets could maintain contact with similarly equipped aircraft operating over any part of British Columbia, through one or other of its stations located at Victoria, Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Prince George, Kamloops, Nelson and also the police patrol vessel operating out of Prince Rupert.

experiments in the fall and spring of 1928-29, under instruction from children's books. Col. J. H. McMullin, superintendent of the provincial police. A daily two-way service is kept up with province, and replies to queries from 59%c. VANCOUVER, Dec. 10:-Capt. Victoria headquarters can be re-Clifford Fenton, regular master of ceived in the city inside of three the world exchange notes on known the Canadian Pacific coastwise minutes from the farthest limits of offenders, and will be one of the

prints classifications, so that the use of short-wave wireless com- Kenzie. outside posts of the service may ob- munication, few have developed its tain instant recognition from the effectiveness to the point where criminal investigation department they maintain constant touch over

portance, as police forces all over system.-Victoria Colonist.

# NEW HOTEL

ces It Will Not Be Erected Next Year

A. E. Warren, vice-president of the C.N.R., writes to Mayor Orme in reply to a letter from his as follows: "In view of the conditions and unfavorable state of our earnings, it is now apparent that it will be containing 180,000 words, at its sev- sider anything in connection with n stations in its first year, it was the erection of a hotel at Prince learned recently. Many smart cap- Rupert. We regret exceedingly that tures are credited to use of the sys- we are forced to this decision but tem, which keeps the headquarters as a matter of fact a great many at Victoria in touch with its far- things of even more importance flung posts from the Yukon to the have to be left in abeyance for some time to come.

"At the time the announcement service, it is stated that plane to was made we contemplated the ershore communication could be ection of a hotel at Prince Rupert, maintained throughout the search business and financial conditions for the missing aviators in the nor- were entirely different to what we thern country if planes taking part find them at the present time. It is, in the search for the Burke and of course, with sincere regret that Renahan parties had similar ap- I have to advise you of this decision, but the conditions prevailing and in sight, leave no other alter-

# Donation For

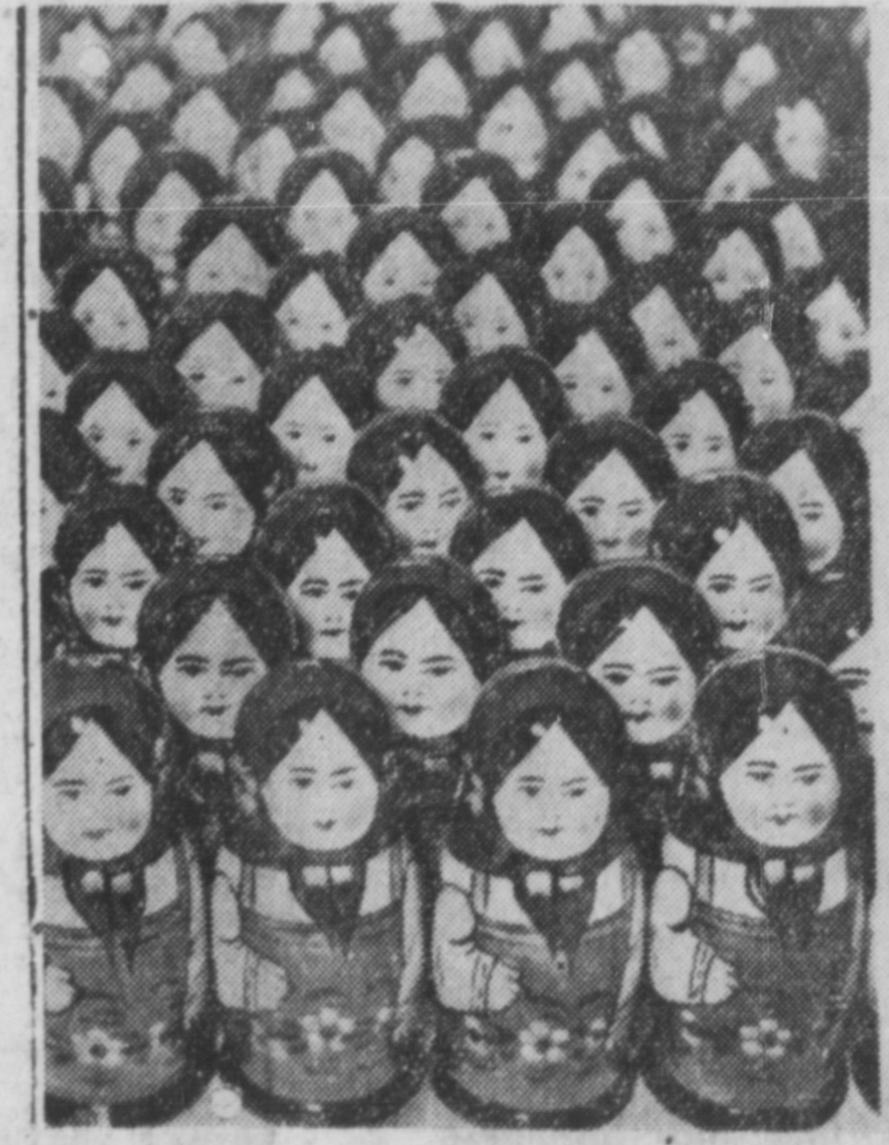
The Prince Rupert Library Board last night acknowledged with a resolution of thanks a donation of The system was instituted after \$50 from the Loyal Order of Moose to be applied to the purchase of

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10: - The each police divisional post in the price of wheat today is quoted at

subjects to be taught at Douglas couver-Ocean Falls-Prince Rupert It was over the short-wave wire- House, the new provincial police the Canadian Merchant Service ceived of the Cozena Spencer tra- weeks' course for junior police of- pert for their sympathy and help gedy, and likewise the news of the ficers. Transmission of the classifi- during the recent calamity. She A NEW LIQUOR STORE Capt. Fenton was elected presi- North Pine and Houston murders cations by wireless will bring the particularly wishes to thank the dent of the Guild over Capt. John recently. Transmit Prints | bureau to every part of the system Lodge, Sergeant Service, Mr. and + The new government liquor +

### Russia Makes Bid For World's Toy Trade





Russia is making bid for world's toy trade now enjoyed by Japan, Germany and United States

# IS DELAYED Reds Furious Against the National Party in That Country Carry On Reign of Terror in Honan Province gested that they should look into

Study Matter of Unemployment

Insurance in Britain

unemployment insurance system

READY THIS WEEK

Ramsay MacDonald.

Activities In Looting, Burning and Killing Greatly Increasing According to Reports Reaching Hankow

HANKOW, China, Dec. 10:-China's latest scourge, communism, today appeared to be gaining momentum despite all efforts of the government to curb the menace.

Despatches received today from northeast Hupeh Province, where Sunday's advices said 20,000 Reds virtually annihilated a similar number of provincial troops, stated that communist activities were increasing greatly throughout that area.

The advices received indicate that communism is spreading rapidly into southeast Honan Province where bandits are reported to be conducting a reign of terror.

Despatches describe the orgies of killing, looting and burning in Honan. The message stated that the Reds, furious against the Kuominang, publicly boiled in a pot of oil its representatives in an obscure village. Many tax officials in Honan were reported to have been executed.

## The Weather

Prince Rupert—Raining, light southwest wind; barometer, 29.60; sea smooth.

Triple Island—Raining, strong southeast wind; sea rough. Langara Island—Overcast, east

wind; sea rough. Dead Tree Point—Raining, south- of a Royal Commission to inquire D. G. Stewart (goods worth) ....10.00 here. east gale; barometer, 29.54; temper- into the working of the "dole" or Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bazett-Jones 5.00

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. William Hanson desires to

### FUNERAL NOTICE

the B. C. Undertakers.

### \* KINGSFORD-SMITH MARRIED TODAY +

MELBOURNE, Aust., Dec. 10: -Wing Commander Charles \* Kingsford-Smith and Miss + tralian girl, were married today + \* at Scots Church while ten \* + thousand people waited outside + + to catch a glimpse of them.

# Christmas Cheer

Salvation Army Fund Gets Under Way Today

Money is beginning to come in for the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Fund including the Christmas dinner for all not otherwise provided for. A good deal of money will be required if the Army is to handle the situation as they would wish. So far the donations include: To Be Probed For Worthy Cause Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Wm. Tucker Royal Commission Appointed to Mrs. F. G. Dawson Master McRae Lady Friend . Miss Parker . LONDON, Dec. 10:-Appointment G. W. Nickerson .

## was announced in the House of Commons yesterday by Premier J. TO DEVELOP

Crew of Twelve Men Coming North to Work on Island Property, It Is Reported

+ ond Street will be completed + A crew of 12 men will come north + two years ago. Thirty-five bu- + + this week. Interior and exter- + from Vancouver next week to be + shels to the acre is the esti-+ or plastering is now being & employed in development work on a mated yield of wheat, divided & & finished up. As soon as the & a mining property at Jedway, A as follows: 70% Garnet, 10% & A daughter was born to Mr. and files here of any prints they photo- the wide area and under such fron- the wide area and George Hills of Stewart at graph at the scene of a crime. | tier conditions as embraced in the Hudson will take place on Thurs-Finger printing is growing in im- British Columbia police wireless day at 2.30 from the parlors of and his staff will move in. Consolidated Mining & Smelting \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* Co. is interested in the property.

# ROAD WORK DISCUSSED

Many Matters Pertaining to Public Works Taken Up at Usk

TERRACE, Dec. 10:-About twenty visitors to Usk journeyed thither on Saturday with the Terrace Board of Trade who held a public meeting in the Lee Bethurem Hall. There was a good gathering of the local people in spite of the unpropitious

Mr. McDonell of the Usk Welfare Union welcomed the visitors and handed over the meeting to E. T. Kenney, president of the Terrace Board of Trade.

The meeting plunged at once into the consideration of public affairs at Usk. Capt. Willman at first objected to sending any resolutions forward to Victoria on the ground that the governmen paid no attention whatever to them but later withdrew his opposition to that

Mr. McDonell suggested that road work recently carried out in the district had been badly handled owing to the lack of equipment. He moved that the minister of works be written to with regard to this and the facts pointed out. This was agreed to.

Mr. McNichol objected to the public works department appointthe building of trails for "bohunks, trappers and foreigners."

The meeting decided to voice a protest against the appointment of non-Canadians to positions of au-

Another resolution asked for the completion of a road between Terrace and Usk via Vanarsdol. Another resolution called for the more Mary Powell, pretty Irish-Aus- + permanent fixing of the ferry

> Discussion on some of these subjects grew rather warm and, ultimately, the chairman suggested that they ask the minister of public works to visit the district to look into matters for himself. This suggestion was at once adopted.

Recommendations with respect to mining trails were also endorsed An enjoyable dance followed, the hall being comfortably filled.

## TRAILSMAN HAS DIED

Archie D. Shelp, Who Held Speed Record From Dyea to Dawson, Passes at Craig, Alaska

WRANGELL, Dec. 10:-Archie D. 1.00 Shelp, aged 74, pioneer Alaskan, 2.00 who held the speed record for a 5.00 mail team between Dyea and Daw-1.00 son, a distance of about 500 miles on 1.00 the old Yukon trail, died at Craig at 2.00 the end of last week from a heart .10.00 attack, according to word received

### 4 PEACE RIVER CROP THIS YEAR NINETY MILLION BUSHELS

\* POUCE COUPE, Dec. 10:- \* According to a careful survey + of the crop yield, the Peace . + River Block this year will mar- +

\* ket approximately 900,000 bu- \* + shels, an increase of 100% over +