Today's Weather

Prince Rupert-Clear, calm, barerature 54; sea ometer 2 smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

12:05 p.m. 20:7 ft.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1931

GOVERNMENT PARTIZANSHIP -- EXTRAVAGANCE DECRIED

Omineca Hotel, Two Restaurants and Numerous Other Buildings Burned Down In Interior Town

Omineca Hotel were burned.

further helped to feed the flames.

the building in plenty of time.

GRAIN SHIP

Wheat Cargo Tonight or To-

morrow Morning

norrow morning.

been stored there.

Were Issued Near Minneapolis

It Is Claimed

MINNEAPOLIS, April 29:-Auth-

* States has been in operation near

Damage as Result of Early Morning Conflagration is PATTULLO
Estimated at \$50,000, Half Covered by Insur-Estimated at \$50,000, Half Covered by Insurance—Fire Fighters Saved Rest of Town

HAZELTON, April 29:-Causing an estimated loss of \$50,000, fire, breaking out at 4 o'clock this morning, totally destroyed the Omineca Hotel, the B. C. Cafe, Rex Cafe, and adjoining buildings. The rest of the town was saved only by frantic efforts of fire fighters who drew water from the Skeena River with the aid of forestry pumps. *Several large fires have visited the

old town of Hazelton in recent years POOL CHIEF and this was one of the most disastrous of them all. About half of today's damage is covered by insurlance. The fire lasted about one

R. D. Purdy, Manager From Calgary, Making Inspection of Local Situation

local house, which is now engaged Dawson, contained also a grocery fore returning south. George this morning, accompanied Chinamen. Adjoining warehouses, see the Weather Man is too. While by Mrs. Purdy and Joseph Bennett, barns, garages, ice houses and out-Pacific Coast superintendent for buildings were all consumed by the flames. Seventy-five cords of the Pool.

The party will return south on the birch wood and a quantity of coal Prince George tomorrow night.

COLD WAVE OVER EAST

Fifty-Mile Gale Whips New York-Deep Snow in Interior of State

NEW YORK, April 29:-Unusual weather conditions again prevailed in the east yesterday.

A fifty-mile gale swept this metroplis, hampering movements

the port's shipping. New Jersey farmers, built large

fires in their orchards to prevent budding fruit from being frozen. Snow plows had to be pressed into action in the Saranac Lake district to cut through snow-drifted roads.

the United Kingdom or Continent. Sixteen Rebels will have finished loading and be Killed in Fight ready to sail either tonight or to-

The third ship to load grain here COLON, April 29:-It was an- this month, the Ropner Line steamnounced last night that, during the er Haxby, is tentatively due here topreceding forty-eight hours. United morrow although no definite word States Marines had killed 16 Nicar- had been heard from the ship up to early this afternoon. aguan rebels during skirmishes. A fourth boat is also expected

* SIXTEEN CARLOADS OF FRESH HALIBUT SHIPPED THIS WEEK + MILL FOR

Fresh halibut has been moving freely from here to the eastern markets during the * past few days. Since the first of * the week, fifteen express re- + Spurious Doctor of Divinity Degrees * frigerator cars containing * * fresh fish have been dispatch- * + edeast—six on Monday, nine + yesterday and four today. A 💠 * carload of fresh halibut was * orities are investigating allegations * also shipped to Vancouver yes- * that a "diploma mill," which granterday aboard the steamer Ca- + ted doctor of divinity degrees to + clergymen throughout the United

* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * this city.

His Periodical Visits to His Constituents Here

To Tour Province

Is Hopeful of Better Conditions in Near Future Despite Present Depression

T. D. Pattullo, M.L.A. for Prince Rupert and leader of the Liberal The fire cleaned out a whole Opposition for British Columbia, arblock of the town. The same block | fixed in the city from Victoria on had been ravaged by flames ten he Prince George this morning to years ago when all buildings but the pay one of his periodical visits to Paying a visit of inspection to the C. K. Sealy and leased by C. W. visit other points in the district be-

in shipping grain, R. D. Purdy, of and fancy goods store and ice cream "I am always glad to be in Prince Calgary, manager of the Alberta parlor operated by C. W. Dawson. Rupert," commented Mr. Pattullo as Wheat Pool, arrived in the city The Rex Cafe and rooms and B. C. he stepped off the steamer. "Everyfrom Vancouver on the Prince Cafe and rooms were both owned by body is always so cordial here as I

T. D. PATTULLO



Is visiting constituents here before embarking upon year's tour of province.

my visit here at this time is the usual post-session visit, it is also the beginning of a province-wide tour | D .. which will cover all British Colum- Trinces Fly bia-north, south, east and west. soon. This should pretty well clean including the Peace River. I expect the elevator out of wheat which has it will take pretty well this whole year to cover it."

While he felt that he was already familiar with all parts of the province. Mr. Pattullo stated that he lesired to keep in close touch with anging conditions, needs and reuirements of every district.

"Notwithstanding general untoward conditions," said Mr. Pattullo. one cannot despair of British Columbia. The world, in general, is passing through a new orientation. Everything that is transpiring everywhere has its effect in the sum total both of existing conditions and

"This is essentially a time for ev-(Continued on page three)

Japanese Royalty Visited New York Pattullo Discusses



Prince and Princess Takamatsu of Japan were officially welcomed in New York, recently, by royal salute of 21 guns. Here they are on pilot boat upon arrival

The Omineca Hotel, owned by J. pend several days here and may Alaska Lumber Interests Succeed In Having Excise Placed on Fibre Board Containers For Fish Packing tion," was the way in which Mr. nation here yesterday at the report

JUNEAU, April 29:- Designed to protect the Alaska lumber industry, the Ziegler twelve-cent excise measure was approved twelve to four by the territorial House of intendent of Welfare. The former Representatives yesterday. The bill would tax fibre-board board, Mr. Pattullo pointed out, Yellow Sheets boxes shipped into the territory for use in packing Alaska's consisted of the Workmen's Comfish and food products.

CUT DOWN

Liquor Board Succeeds in Getting

Reduction Which Will Save

\$320,000, a Year

VICTORIA, April 29:-After

brewers, the Liquor Control Board

of British Columbia has succeeded

in effecting a reduction of \$1.50

per barrel in the price of draught

beer. There is also a reduction on

It is estimated that the reduc-

tion in the cost price of beer will

mean an adidtional saving of

\$320,000 a year to the Liquor

The city received two interesting

to \$4,940, practically the same

amount as for the quarter previous

for the sidewalk around the Gov-

ernment Block.

| vided in the estimates.

bottled beer.

The bill, designed to limit the seasonal fish packing industry to an eight-hour working day was tabled on a vote of ten to six. It is BEER COST not believed the measure will be re-

The bill repealing Alaska's Bone Dry Law, subject to approval of the United States Congress, was sent from the House to Governor Parks who is expected to sign the measure.

SEVEN DIE IN STORMS

Finding of Indian's Body Raises Death List in Unusual North-, west Weather

SEATTLE, April 29:- The death list as a result of storms and forest fires during the past few days in the northwest mounted to seven yester- TWO CHECKS Indian, who had evidently been burned to death, was found near Auburn, Wash.

Their Royal Highnesses Paid Re- The other was for \$5,197 in payment Kinley, 48.000; Eagle, 32,000; Disspects to President of France Yesterday

PARIS, April 29:-After paying three years ago when the former 5c. their respects to President Dou- government was in power and T.D. Marmot, 35,000, Royal 8.1c. and mergue of France, the Prince of Pattullo, then minister of lands, 5c. Wales and Prince George, on their promised that the bill would be Summit, 25.000, 8.1c. and 5c. way home after a four months' trip paid. Then the government went to South America, left here by plane out of office and from time to time Lysekil. 20.000; Nuba, 6.500; Sel- JAPANESE EMPEROR for London yesterday afternoon.

Vancouver Wheat

exchange today.

Recent Session and Latest Tolmie Acts

One Per Cent Universal Tax Not Even Necessary if Common Sense Had Been Used, Says Liberal Leader; Politics in Mothers' Pensions

"Speaking politically, the recent session of the Legislature was, unfortunately, productive of no legislation of a general character beneficial to the people at large," declared T. D. Pattullo, M.L.A. for Prince Rupert and Leader of the Liberal Opposition in British Columbia, in the course of an interview this morning following his arrival from Victoria on a visit to his con-

stituents here. "On the contrary, such measures as were passed were AIMIEE WAS universal one per cent tax is monstrous in its application and should have been totally unnecessary if the administration had exercised even a small degree of common sense.

Inebriated with the power of authority, the government row piled expenditure upon expenditure and now every niche and corner of the whole body politic is being Without specifically denying them, searched and made to pay toll.

Pattullo described the doing away that she had been married to a with the former Mothers' Pension wealthy Hungarian count. Board and the creation of a parti- "After all, it is nobody's business," zan board to be administered by a added Aimee's daughter, Alberta. new official described as the Superpensation Board and a woman member. The board was then free from all partizanship. "The new board," Mr. Pattullo declared, "is entirely partizan in the person of the Superintendent of Welfare un-

INDIGNANT

Resents But Does Not Deny Report That She Has Married Rich Hungarian Count

MARSEILLES, France, April 29:-Aimee Semple McPherson, the Los "Another vicious piece of legisla- Angeles evangelist, expressed indig-

Are Banned on Belgian Roads

der the provincial secretary. It is a BRUSSELS, Belgium, April 29:pity that a measure such as the Newspapers carrying profuse ac-Mothers' Pension Act should be counts of murder and other crimes thrown into the vortex of partizan- have been banned from being carship. The administration of the act, ried on Belgian railroads. They are moreover, will now cost three times also forbidden from being exhibited what it did under the old board." | in news stands.

Local Halibut Buyers Have Busy weeks of negotiations with the Day Again as Quarter of Million Pounds Sold; Ketchikan Boats in

Several large American halibut schooners, which were vesterday reported to be holding their catches at Ketchikan after the United Pacific Fisheries had failed to handle them, came on here and sold on the local Exchange this morning. Today's landings totalled 270,000 pounds for another big day's business with the independent buyers of fish. There were nine American

HERE TODAY vessels in with a total of 195,000 England Fish Co. last night for 8c. pounds and seven Canadians with and 4:5c. 70,500 pounds. Prices were 8c. and 5c. and 8.1c. and 5c.; the Canadians receiving as high bids as did Screen Pair checks this morning from the prothe Americans. Sales were as folvincial government. One was the quarterly school grant amounting

American Majestic, 20,000 pounds; Mccovery, 13:000; Happy, 13,000; Thor.

3,500; and Star, 9,000, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 8c. and The sidewalk was laid about

Canadian

the Tolmie administration have ma, 10,000; Alken, 11,000, and Cape been asked to pay the bill. Finally, Swain, 3,500 Cold Storage, 8c. and on a personal appeal from the 5c.

check arrived today. This will help 500, Atlin, 8.1c. and 5c.

SAID TO HAVE BEEN HEARD ON AIR TODAY

Fifi D'Orsay and Terence Ray to

Wed, It Is Reported in

Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, April 29:- The en-

gagement of Fifi D'Orsay and Ter-

ence Ray, both well known motion

picture stars, was reported yester-

Are Engaged

mayor, they agreed to do so and the Melville, 18,000, and Return, 2,- Local radio fans state that they heard Emperor Hirohito of Japan VANCOUVER, April 29: - Wheat out the city finances. It was includ- The American schooner Colum- in a radio address at 5 o'clock this was quoted at 59 % c on the local ed in the amount of income pro- bia was reported to have sold a morning. His Majesty talked in catch at Ketchikan to the New English.