Today's Weather

Prince Rupert-Raining, strong southeast wind; barometer, 29.54; temperature, 53; sea moderate.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Wednesday, October 28, 1931 2:10 a.m. 19.1 ft. 14:24 p.m. 21.1 ft 8:27 a.m. 8.1 ft 21:15 p.m. 3.9 ft.

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WORLD AWAITING ELECTION RESULT

TRAGEDY AT TERRACE TODAY; WOMAN AND CHILD BURN

Experts Concede Good Majority For National Government in Britain

Coalition will Require Margin of One Hundred If It Is to Function Independently-No Degree of Certainty Is Expected Before Tomorrow

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Brtish nation went to the polls today in the general election, the result of which is being anxiously awaited by the whole world. It will not be known with any degree of certainty until tomorrow and, if the result is very close, it may take even longer to formulate. Little more than one-third of the results will be

ON RELIEF

City Council Adopts Principle In

Order to Give Work to All

Much Discussion

Municipality Unable to Extend

Scope of Employing Men

On recommendation of the

finance committee, the city council

last night adopted the principle, to

in order to take care of all the men

could be conveniently handled at

one time so it was proposed, after

order to take care of some 40 to 50

needing the work.

the ballot papers, but for the vast majority of the electors, the only choice was between National government supporters and the Labor

Political experts conceded that the national government would have a substantial majority, a majority approaching the 100 mark if it was

The Labor party scoffed at prepolling estimates of a governmen majority of between 150 and 200, but even Labor's most optimistic supporters did not expect the downfall of the government.

The reason why the national govwin by a large margin is obviou port from national Laborites cut rotating crews on city relief work off from their party and from various discordant factions of Liberalism, the government would be in an extremely difficult predicament if it faced Parliament with a majority of less than thirty or forty especially if, as seems likely, tariff Works, stated that there were now is one of the weapons to be adopted some 180 to 190 men in employment to fight the adverse trade balance. on the city work. This was all that

men already registered, which number, in the course of next week,

Rvenue Exceeded Expenditure By \$732.42 Last Month

tember, a statement from Samuel The rotation will apply to all re- be approved because the cost is expartment, showed at last night's general foreman and timekeeper.

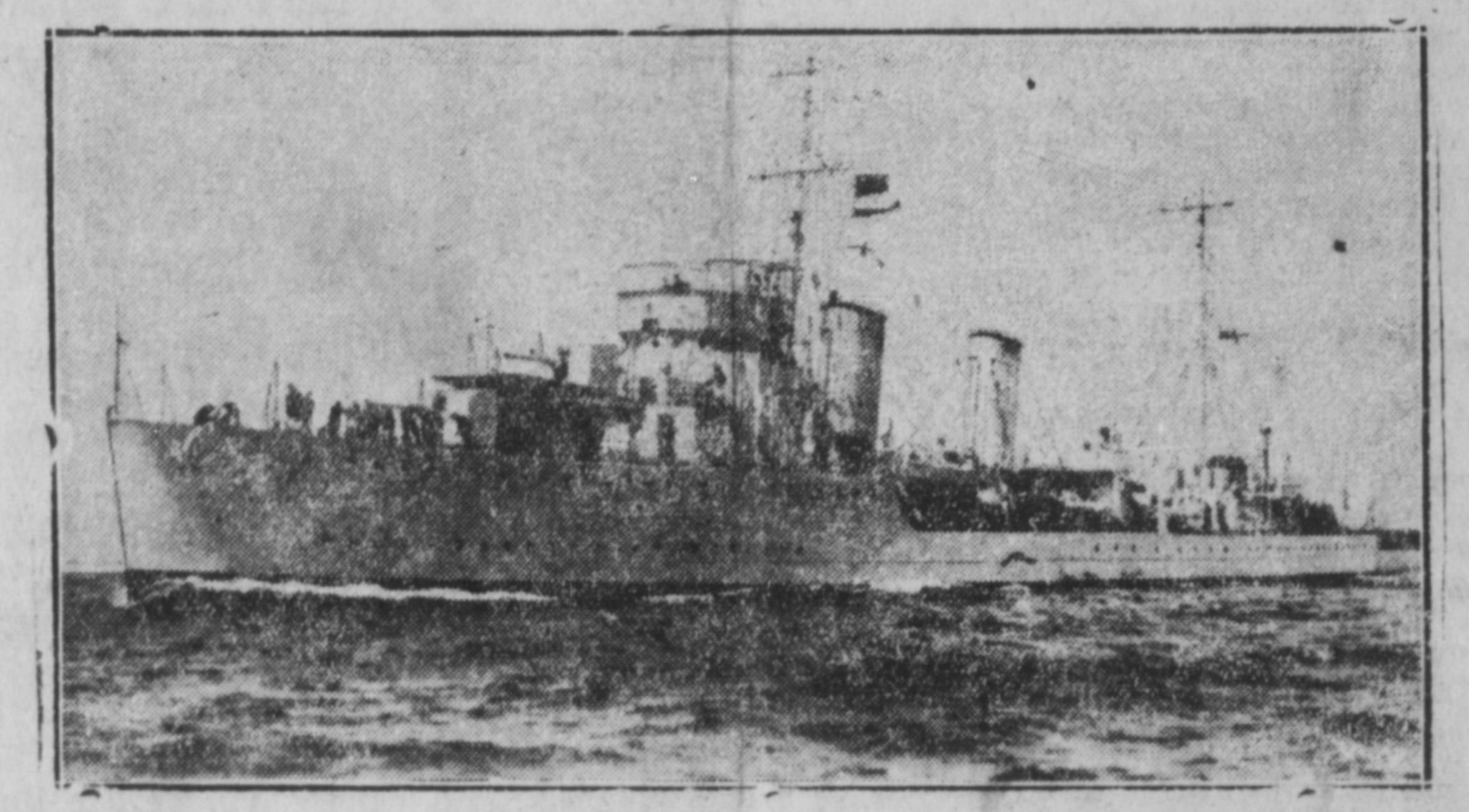
Little Change In necessary to assist the engineer in Canadian Dollar or Pound Sterling the more necessary. Details of the Continued on Page Four)

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The Canalocal foreign exchange yesterday. The British pound sterling closed at \$3.93 1-4.

Charles Fordyce Clark, former high school teacher here, arrived yesterday on H.M.C.S. Skeena, accompanying



Canadian Destroyer Paying Visit to Port



H.M.C.S. Skeena, newest acquisition to Canadian Navy, which brought Lieutenant-Governor here.





become effective on November 2, of Commander Victor G. Brodeur Lieut.-Commander Frank L. Houghton

ANOTHER OFFICER

Lieut. Horatio N. Lay

In bringing up the proposal of rotating the crews, Ald. G. W. Rud-derham, chairman of the Board of

November 2, to rotate the crews in Has Nothing to Say Regarding Rejection By Ottawa of B. C. Relief Program

would be increased to at least sixty. VICTORIA, Oct. 27:-Premier S. + for his Independent opponent. 4 and eventually possibly 90. On the F. Tolmie and members of the pro- to It was the first of the elecbasis of 90 additional men, the rotation could be 16 days of work and vincial government declined to tion returns. eight of lay-off. Should there be comment upon the reported state-The municipal telephone depart- only 60 additional men, a couple ment of Senator Gideon Robertson. ment showed an operating surplus of days more work and two less minister of labor at Ottawa, that of \$734.42 for the month of Sep- of lay-off could be given each man. the proposed British Columbia

council meeting. Estimated revenue Ald. Macdonald questioned the No official rejection of the Brifor the month was \$3,623.05 and necessity for a general foreman tish Columbia proposals has been expenditure, \$2,888.63. Capital ex- when each of the eleven jobs in received and, in fact, final negopenditure for the month amounted progress had its individual fore- tiations will not open until the arrival today in Ottawa of Hon. J. W The city engineer and chairman Jones, British Columbia minister of the Board of Works, in reply, in- of finance.

sisted that a general foreman was Men in Uniform general supervision. The size of To Be Admitted

ship's company of H.M.C.S. Skeena decorated with autumn flowers and Hon. J. W. Fordham-Johnson, Atlantic, 30,000, Atlin; 12.4c & 5c. dian Naval Waluntaan Barana decora. Atlantic, 30,000, Atlin; 12.4c & 5c. dian Naval Volunteer Reserve and Venture, 18,000, Storage; 11c & 4c. of the local company of Sea Cadets Tucker and the group and the Lancing, 7,000, Storage, 12c and 4c.

Augusta, 8,500, Royal 12c and 5c.

Theatre tonight in connection with immediate friends witnessed the the auspices of the city of Prince the presentation ceremonies, it was Excel, 16,000, Royal, 13c and 5c.

Garland, 7,500, Atlin; 12.3c & 4c. announced today. The theatre has been beautifully Gony, 10,000, Storage; 10.2c and 4c. decorated for the occasion.

Joe Baker, 3,500, Storage; 10c PREMIER FIRM AT 58c Livingston II., 13,000, Storage;

VANCOUVER, Oct. 27:-Premier residence at 2168 Atlin Avenue. Gold held firm at 58c in local The bride, who had a wedding Tramp, 12,000, Atlin; 10.2c and 4c. stock trading yesterday.

+ LIBERAL COALITIONIST WINNER IN WELSH SEAT 4

LONDON, Oct. 27:-University of Wales, voting yesterday * + in the general election, chose + Dr. * Ernest Evans, coalition Lib- * + eral, as its representative in + re- re-+ ceived 3229 votes to 1914 cast +

Couple Wed INVASION

Miss Rosalie Duggan Becomes Bride of H. B. M. Valentin at Quiet Ceremony Today

The marriage took place quietly at 12 o'clock noon today at the home J. M. Duggan, 1228 Park Avenue, of Nations in calling upon Japan prietor of the Valentin Dairy. Rev. Manchurian territory. Free to Theatre Canon W. F. Rushbrook of St. Peter's Anglican Church officiated. LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR The sitting room in which the cere-All members in uniform of the mony was performed was prettily

Venture, 18,000, Storage; 11c & 4c. of the local company of Sea Cadets Tucker and the groomsman was Don at a funcheon in his honor held at will be admitted free to the Capitol Brown. Only relatives and to the function of the local company of Sea Cadets Tucker and the groomsman was Don at a funcheon in his honor held at Happy, 6,000, Storage; 12c and 4c. will be admitted free to the Capitol Brown. Only relatives and a few the Commodore Cafe today under Theatre tonight in connection with immediate friends.

afternoon on the steamer Catala for there was a large attendance. a week's honeymoon trip to Vancouver and Victoria. On their re- WHEAT TAKES ANOTHER turn to the city they will take up

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W. H. Coffin Elected to Succeed John Lordon, Liberal, in Gloucester County Riding

scant majority of 33 votes, Dr. W. from the mill proper. John Lordon, Liberal.

Japan Pays No Attention to League Demand to Evacuate Manchuria

MUKDEN, China, Oct. 27.-In of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. spite of the action of the League of Miss Rosalie Doris Duggan and Hol- evacuate Manchuria, the Japanese gar Bjorn Madsen Valentin, pro- invasion is spreading further into ment.

IS TENDERED LUNCHEON

Lieutenant Governor of British Co-Rupert. Mayor Cyril H. Orme pre-Mr. and Mrs. Valentin sailed this sided over the gathering, at which

ADVANCE IN VANCOUVER southerly wind; sea calm. change today.

Mrs. Charles Cauthers and Child Lost Their Lives as House Burns

Remains of Mother and Babe Were Recovered Later in the Morning-Was Young Woman and Had Resided in Terrace for Years

The remains of Mrs. Cauthers and her baby were recovered from the ruins of the burned home late this morning, the provincial police were advised this after-

Word was received at provincial police district headquarters this morning of a tragedy at Terrace in which the home of Charles Cauthers was destroyed by fire this morning, Mrs. Cauthers and her baby losing their lives in the conflagration. Up to the time of sending of the report the remains had not been recovered from the ruins of the

SEAL COVE

This Morning

Much Lumber Had to Be

Removed

fact that much piled lumber had

With five streams of water, two

control although it took until

Police officers and spectators gave

members of the fire department val-

it was stated by Fire Chief D. H.

Loss \$10,000

McDonald this morning.

to exceed \$10,000.

extinguish it.

nouse owing to the intense heat. Mr. and Mrs. Cauthers were a young couple and had lived at Terrace for

FIRE the provincial police will leave tomorrow morning by train for Terrace to take charge of the investigation into the tragedy.

Drying Shed and Four Piles of Lum- The fire occurred shortly after ber Consumed in Blaze Early | nine o'clock. The small house was quite close in.

Cauthers, a worker in the little lumber mill, had risen as usual and had breakfast with his wife, then going to his work. Mrs. Cauthers went back to bed to get her baby Was Difficult Blaze to Extinguish as to sleep, the child having been seriously ill. She was apparently! aroused about nine o'clock by the sound of crackling wood and the The Big Bay Lumber Company's smell of smoke. She noticed that sawmill plant at Seal Cove was vis- the house was on fire and leaped ited early this morning with another from the window to call on her sisfire which, fortunately, proved to ter, Mrs. G. Fagan, who lives near be the least serious of four major by. Mrs. Fagan roused the neighconflagrations which, in the course bors and went for Cauthers, Mrs. of recent years, have visited the Cauthers meanwhile returning for

local lumber manufacturing plant. the baby. Today's fire was confined to a lum- | What happened inside the house ber drying shed and three or four will never be known, but it is piles of lumber in the yards and thought that Mrs. Cauthers fainted BATHURST, N.B., Oct. 27:-By a was a considerable distance away and was devoured by the flames. along with the baby. Mrs. Fagan, H. Coffin, Conservative, defeated It was 3:30 a.m. that the fire de- Mrs. S. Wilkinson, mother of the de-F. T. B. Young, Liberal, in Glou partment was called to the scene ceased woman; Mrs. Turner, and cester County by-election to fill by telephone. By that time the dry- other women got busy with buckets the vacancy in the New Brunswick ing shed, in which the fire evi- of water but were quite unable to Legislature caused by the death of dently started, was in full blaze and deal with the fire, and by the time nearby piles of dried lumber were a general alarm was given it was catching fire. It was a rather difimpossible to save any part of the ficult blaze to fight, in view of the

Mrs. Cauthers, who was about 22 years of age, had been married some SPREADING With live streams of water, two two years and had only the one from the mill and three from city child. They had built the house during the present year and had only been in residence for two or o'clock this morning to completely three months.

> uable help in fighting the flames, American and British Experts to Figure in Canadian Railway

OTTAWA, Oct. 27.—Premier R. B. railway situation of Canada might be expected very shortly. The com-29.62; temperature, 55; light swell. railway expert.

Four piles of lumber were burned in addition to the shed. Lumber burned included two carloads which COMMISSION

It was stated this morning that some 200,000 feet of high grade; Bennett and Hon. R. J. Manion. lumber had been destroyed. Loss. including the shed, is not expected minister of railways, intimated yesterday that the appointment of the royal commission to investigate the mission will include Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Cana-Langara Island-Cloudy, light dian National Railways; E. W. Beatty, K. C., president of the Cana-VANCOUVER, Oct. 27. - Wheat Dead Tree Point-Part cloudy, dian Pacific Railway; a British was quoted at 63c on the local Ex- light southwest wind; barometer, financial expert, and an American