### Today's Weather

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Tomorrow's Tides

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# BOAT STRIKE SPREADS FURTHER

# VANCOUVER JAPANESE TELLS ABOUT HORRIBLE MURDER

## Marine Engineers Have Joined With Skippers and Mates Quitting

Prospects of Settlement Before Session of Federal Conciliation Board Next Week Seems Hopeless-Several Hundred Men Have Quit

VANCOUVER, April 23:-Extension of the towboat strike of skippers and mates to members of the National Association of Marine Engineers today added little to the total number of men affected. It, however, made prospects of a settlement before the federal conciliation board meets next week appear hopeless. Several hundred men are now

raffected, including deckhands and other members of tug crews. Unless the strike is speedily settled it may have a serious effect upon other in-

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Big Missouri, 341/2, 36.

George Copper, 50, nil,

Georgia River, 2, 21/2.

Indian Mines, 1, nil.

National Silver, 11/2, 11/4.

Cork Province, 1, 2.

Duthie Mines, 5, 6.

Golconda, 30, 35.

L. & L., nfl, 1.

Lucky Jim, 2, 3,

Premier, 82, 84.

Ruth-Hope, 4, 5.

Silver Crest. 2, 3.

Snowflake, 21/4, 21/2.

Wellington, 4, nil.

Woodbine, 1, 11/4.

Freehold, 5, 7.

Whitewater, 4, nil.

A. P. Con., 211/2, 24.

Calmont, 10, nil.

Dalhousie, 30, 37.

Fabyan Pete, 3, 4.

Royalite, 9.50, 10.25.

Home, 75, 80.

Merland, 12, 15.

United, 161/2, 18.

Mercury, 151/2, 16.

C. P. R., 34.75, 35.00.

Int. Nickel, 15.00, nil.

west wind; sea smooth.

therly wind; sea choppy.

perature, 68; light chop.

Topley Richfield, 1, nil.

OILS

Eastern Stocks

The Weather

Dead Tree Point-Clear, north

west wind; barometer, 30.02; tem-

FINED \$300

and was fined \$300, with option

three months' imprisonment.

+ TOWN OF GOLDEN

Noble Five, 41/2, 5.

Porter-Idaho, 6, 7.

Oregon Copper, 7, 8.

Pend Oreille, 1.10, 1.15.

Rufus-Argenta, nil, 3.

Reeves' Macdonald, 30, 36.

### CHILDREN DROWNED Vancouver Stocks

Triple Tragedy at Kasilof on Cook Inlet, Alaska, Sunday

ANCHORAGE, April 23:- The two only children of John Sandvick and the son of Perry Cole, the children ranging in age from four to six years, were drowned at Kasilof. a fur community on Cook Inlet, after they had broken through the ice of a small lake on Sunday. The bodies were recovered.

# IS DYING

Recovery of James Starr Jordan Despaired of

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23:-Dr. James Starr Jordan, eminent peace advocate, is in a critical condition at Stanford University and his recovery is being despaired of. He is stated to be in a condition of gradual decline. He has been bedridden since last July when he suffered a col-

## CONVICTION ASKED FOR

Trial of Bert McDonald at Ketchikan on Murder Charge Nearing Conclusion

KETCHIKAN, April 23: - The death penalty was asked yesterday for Bert McDonald, charged with the murder last November of George Marshall, fish buyer, in concluding prosecution arguments. Defence counsel made a plea for deceased's

McDonald's trial has been in progress here during the past two weeks.

## Boat Will Be

Full Cargo of Grain eBing Poured Into Steamer Welsh City-to Sail Before Week-End

Loading of the steamer Welsh & GOLDEN, B.C., April 23-Fire City with a full cargo of grain for + yesterday afternoon destroyed + row. The vessel will, it is expected, + ness district of Golden. sail either late tomorrow or early

#### Hon Wm. Atkinson

BRITISH COLUMBIA's Provincial Committee of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference is headed by Hon. William Atkinson, who holds the agricultural portfolio in the government of the Pacific Coast

Mr. Atkinson is a native of Ontario, having been born at Whitby in 1868. He was educated in the public schools of Whitby and Sea-

When Hon. S. F. Tolmie was called upon to head the government of British Columbia he invited Mr. Atkinson to his cabinet as Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Atkinson had been elected to the Legislature in July of 1928 for the Chilliwack con-

stituency and was sworn in as a member of the government a month or so later, being re-elected by acclamation.



eration on Skeena River

This Year

expected Claxton and Sunnyside

this year, according to word receiv-

J. H. Todd & Sons will, as usual,

The Canadian Fishing Co. will op-

Cassiar will be operated by the

The Anglo-British Columbia Pac-

king Co. will can salmon at Skeena

Commercial (Port Essington) while

The Chatham Sound Packing Co.

The sockeye canning season will

will operate, as usual, at Humpback

start on June 20. Already prepara-

tions for the season at such can-

neries as will operate are in almost

Wales and George Returning From

South American Trip

Rome in Five Hours and

Twenty Minutes

Vancouver Wheat

North Pacific will be used as a camp.

ed in the city.

can salmon at Inverness

Cassiar Packing Co.

all cases started.

erate Haysport and Carlisle.

### PREPARING OWN PLACE

United Pacific Fisheries May Move Tomorrow-No Word as to Who Manager Will be

The United Pacific Fisheries, which is handling halibut cooperatively for the fishermen of the Pacific Coast, may start handling fish through its own plant tomorrow, it was stated this morning. The premises on the Government Wharf, formerly used by the Shrubsall Fisheries, have been put in shape for the use of the new concern.

No word was available this morning as to who the new manager here would be.

# AIM AT

British House of Commons Condemns Forced Labor

LONDON, April 23:-By a division of 166 to 137, the House of Commons yesterday passed a resolution condemning the principle of forced labor.

The resolution was aimed at the present industrial principles in Soviet Russia.

# BREAK MADE

Triple Island-Clear, light north Two Boats Sold Catches on Fish was understood here yesterday that Part Time Railway Directors in Exchange Yesterday, U.P. Taking Others

Langara Island-Clear, light nor-SEATTLE, April 23:-Four local ing taken from there in a warship boats with 29,000 pounds of halibut to Marseilles or Barcelona whence arrived here yesterday. Two of they will fly to London. these, with 18,000 pounds of halibut, sold to the United Pacific Fish-eries and the other two sold their NEW TIME Philip Marsette was found guilty catches on the regular fish exby Magistrate McClymont in city change.

## police court yesterday afternoon on a charge of keeping liquor for sale

HAS BAD BLAZE & Lady Mary Heath Fined \$10 Windsor, Ontario

WINDSOR, Ont., April 23:-Lady 20 minutes. the United Kingdom or Continent + two restaurants, a moving pic- + Mary Heath, noted British aviatrix, will be completed at the Alberta + ture theatre, pool hall, garage + was fied \$10 and costs here on a Wheat Pool's local elevator tomor- + ad barber shop in the busi- + charge of drunkenness in a public place. Lady Heath vehemently de-

### In Hawkes Bay Stricken New Zealand Area Again

Another Quake

Visited by Temblor

WELLINGTON, N.Z., April 23:-Another earthquake shock was recorder yesterday in the Hawkes Bay area. No loss of life was reported.

### Are Prospecting At Denis Arm

Some Good Ore Reported at Various Points Around City

finding ore at Denis Arm and some of it is said to assay well. Between two and three hundred dollars to the ton is said to have been the va- WRECK IS lue of a big chunk brought in.

A number of persons have been out in that district trying to verify the statements made and also lookng for other rock but with more or less varied success. Eight Plats Expected to Be in Op-

Other parties are said to have Publisher of Ashcroft Journal Was found good looking rock out in the neighborhood of the lakes back of Cloyah Bay along the route of the Not including plants of the Bri- new highway. ish Columbia Packers, the extent --



Officially photographed for first time in 20 years, Mme. Horthy, wife of Admiral Nicholas von Horthy, regent of Hungary, is the subject of this charming portrait study. She consented to pose.

#### LONDON, April 23:—It is possible ATTACK that the Prince of Wales and Prince George, who have been in South merica, may use an airplane for the last lap of their trip home. It

Their Royal Highnesses would dis-England and Lack of Experts embark at Lisbon from the liner in Called Handicaps

which they crossed the Atlantic, be-LONDON, April 23:-This is the eason for the annual meetings of there was no panic, no cries from the four big English railway companies. With railway dividends, except in regard to prior charges, having long been sliding to the vanishng point, it is only natural that stockholders have called into quesboards. Roughly speaking stock-Capt. Hawkes Flies From London to olders on this matter are separated into two divisions. The first advocates a drastic reduction in the number of directors and their fees. ROME, April 23:-Setting a new The second is more anxious as to wards to be the dining car, a tourtime record for the 930-mile flight, whether the board, leaving alone its ist sleeper, and a standard sleeper. Capt. Frank A. Hawks, American size, contains the best men that are The engine and baggage car were aviator, arrived here yesterday from available.

London. His time was five hours, The four English groups have sleeper and observation had kept among them 92 directors, whose the rails at the rear, only the cenfees average about \$5,750 per direc- tre of the train had been derailed. tor. Obviously this is a low remun-

Babies Saved eration for a whole-time job. Many . The babies were taken out and + killed but the occupant of the + VANCOUVER, April 23: - Wheat directors, of course, are appointed conveyed to the observation car. a nied the charge. She spent five was quoted on the local exchange with the intention of their provid- but it was thought better to leave (Continued on page 4) (Continued on page three)

## Hitomi Turns King's Evidence; Describes Ghastly Axe Killing

Committed Crime at Instigation and in Presence of Shinhichi Sakurada Who Has Been Committed For Trial—Conspiracy to Collect Insurance

VANCOUVER, April 23:-Shinhichi Sakurada, charged with the murder on March 29 of Naskichi Watanabe, was committed for trial today. Yesterday T. Hitomi, also charged with the murder, turned King's Evidence and told Some local prospectors have been the court of the cold-blooded murder of Watanabe on the railway tracks. Hitomi, testifying in a state of collapse,

Among Those on Board Con-

tinental Limited

which was wrecked near Edson re-

last Sunday morning at about

I soon realized, however, that the

truck wheels were riding the ties,

and that something serious had

happened. Just as I had concluded

that the train was about to stop

There were screams from some of

few tense moments never to be

know that it was the real thing.

four babies. Everything was mixy

baggage, clothing and seats, but

any owing to injuries. As noth-

ing could be done at rescue work.

I began with other men to explore

facilitated the work. We found the

car lying on a flat about twenty-

five feet down an embankment

on the flat. These proved after-

still on the rails, and a standard

as follows:

aid he had done the killing with an axe at the instigation of Sakurada and in his presence.

Watanabe was insured for \$2500 in Sakurada's favor. Hitomi is being given his prelim-

inary hearing today. A murder charge against Bunshiro Fugino was dismissed.

Hitomi was also committed for trial today.

#### R. D. Cumming. publisher of the No Fish Being Ashcroft Journal, was among the Unloaded Today passengers on board the Canadian National train Continental Limited

cently. Mr. Cumming gives an in-Small Boats Are in With teresting account of the wreck in Catches Aggregating 17.500the last issue of his paper. It is Pounds-No Train East

Sleeping on a seat in the day Although four small Canadian coach with my head toward the boats were in with catches aggreaisle on the Canadian National gating 17.500 pounds, the United Continental Limited, westbound Pacific Fisheries did not unload the fish from the vessels today as o'clock fourteen miles west of Edthere is no regular train out before son, Alberta, I was awakened by Saturday morning and there is not what I believed to be a sudden apenough to make up a special. plication of the emergency brakes

Boats in today include: Borgund, 4,500 pounds; Drott, 3,000; Race, 3,000; Teeny Milly, 7.000.

#### that the train was about to stop DOWNTOWN the coach tilted over to the right. the women, the breaking of glass BUILDING the creaking of the steel coach and the banging of baggage for a

forgotten, and the car came to Robert Gordon to Erect Structure rest on its side. My first thought at Corner of Third Avenue as I was pitched forward, head and McBride Street first as I imagined, was that I

was dreaming, but I was soon to Clearing of the southeast corner of Third Avenue and McBride Street I was wedged in between two has been started preparatory to the seats with another seat over my erection there of a frame store head; but like a cat, I had landed building by Robert Gordon. There on all fours, apparently uninjured, will be a double basement and one few seconds' work and I was storey on the street level. Mr. Gorclear. There were about thirty-five don will establish there a modern passengers in the car at the time. hardware business. besides some children and about

### baggage, clothing and seats, but Honduras Rebels Dead in Fighting

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, April a way out. This was found in front 23:-Twenty rebels were killed last of the car. Luckily the electric night in fighting with federal troops lights continued to burn, and this who suffered few casualties.

#### Three others also lay on their side BD BRITISH MR CHIEF KILLED IN CRASH 4

A MILLER MANAGEMENT OF STREET \* SEAHURST PARK. Sussex. + Eng., April 23:-Air Vice-Mar- + + shall Felton Vesey Holt, com- + \* mander of air defense of Great \* & Britain, was killed today in an &

+ air collision near here. His pilot + 4 Lieut. Henry Moody, was also 4 + other plane escaped.