Today's Weather

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Tomorrow's Tides

Thursday, November 18, 1931 9:36 a.m. 18:3 ft. 21:53 p.m. 16:3 ft. 2:49 a.m. 8:0 ft. 15:50 p.m. 8:7 ft.

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NEW BRITISH TARIFF IS BENEFICIAL TO LUMBER BUSINESS

Capital of Manchurian Province Falls; Chinese Army Retreats In Disorder Through Blinding Snow

OVING TO

Chief Clerk in Railway Offices Advised of Transfer-His Successor Named

Howard D. Barrett, for the past two years chief clerk to the divisional superintendent of the Canadian National Railways, has been advised of his transfer to Vancouver as chief clerk to B. T. Chappell, general superintendent for British Columbia. With Mrs. Barrett, Mr. Barrett expects to be leaving here for the south about December 3.

Successor to Mr. Barrett here will be P. M. Davis, who was formerly FAVORING chief clerk to the divisional superintendent at Kamloops, the divis-; ional offices there having been closed recently. Mr. Davis will arrive here toward the end of the month, accompanied by his wife and family.

Departure from Prince Rupert of both Mr. and Mrs. Barrett will be regretted by many friends. They have become very popular during their stay here and best wishes wil follow them to their new home.

SCHEME IS ENORMOUS

Billion Dollars May Be Spent on Columbia Basin Project-Million More People

SEATTLE, Nov. 18:-The proposed Columbia Basin project will mean an expenditure of \$1,000,000, 000 and one million more people for the state of Washington, Willard T Batchelor, consulting engineer for the project, told the Seattle Municipal League in an address yester-

Manager of Paper

E. McMaster of Powell River Co. Making Round Trip on Steamer Prince Rupert

A. E. McMaster, general manager of the Powell River Co., and Mrs. McMaster are passengers aboard chen were Mrs. Norman Fraser and the steamer Prince Rupert today making the round trip on the vessel. They are being given a hearty welcome here by many old friends. Mr. McMaster was an official of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. in the early days here.

COLD IN INTERIOR

Arrivals in the city from the interior on yesterday afternoon's ALICE ARM CHRISTMAS TREE train reported temperatures at Smithers of zero and at Prince George of 4 below.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

was quoted at 64% on the local der; finance, Mrs. Ole Evindsen and tional soccer by a score of three to and is scheduled to sail at 5 p.m. per bound here, with further load- Vancouver but excluding Prince exchange today.

Defending Forces Break Into Two Sections on Northward Flight-Both Sides Suffer Heavy Casualties in Heavy Engagement

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Nov. 18:-The Japanese Manchurian army took over Tsitihar, the capital of the northern province of Heilung Kiang, at 8 o'clock tonight, disarmed the Chinese police and issued a proclamation promising full protection for law abiding citizens. The Chinese army, fleeing through a blinding blizzard, broke into two scattering sections and moved northward from Tsitihar in a retreat which appeared to have turned into a rout.

Dispatches from the Japanese front told of a major engagement in which both sides suffered heavy casual-

One Hundred Percent Preference to Be Accorded By Britain, It Is Announced

LONDON, Dec. 18:-Preference of one hundred percent will be accorded exports from the Do-the emergency anti-dumping bill. Announcement of this large concession to imports from other parts of the Empire was made in the House of Commons today.

AND SALE IS SUCCESSFUL

The Ladies' Aid of First Baptist Church held its annual tea and sale of home cooking and fancywork yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. Many ladies called during the afternoon and the affair was

quite successful financially. The parlors were attractively decorated for the occasion with black and orange colors and roses and chrysanthemums.

Mrs. James Hampton was genera Company is Here convener and the guests were received by Mrs. George Hibbard, president of the Ladies' Aid, and Mrs W. Dafoe, wife of the pastor.

Mrs. J. A. Lindsay was in charge of the tea room. Mrs. James Currie Mrs. Stromdahl and Mrs. C. E. Larkin served and in charge of the kit-Mrs. J. Armstrong. Mrs. D. Orchard-

McLeod was cashier. Mrs. P. H. Linzey and Mrs. J. Ivarson had charge of the sewing table while Mrs. Bert Morgan and Mrs. Frank Morris presided over the sale of home cooking.

The afternoon's musical program included vocal solos by Mrs. H. N. Brocklesby and Mrs. A. R. Hunter, accompanied by Mrs. James Black.

ALICE ARM, Nov. 18:-Committees as follows have been named in connection with the holding of the annual Christmas Tree entertainment in Alice Arm: refreshments, VANCOUVER, Nov. 18: — Wheat Mrs. H. F. Kergin and Mrs. J. Trin- defeated Wales today in interna- Skagway and other Alaska points ported on the division west of Jas- lel thus including Puget Sound and + der, prominent society girl. Mrs. E. Moss.

TO ENTER HOSPITAL

* SENATOR ROBERTSON

+ Gideon D. Robertson, minister + + of labor, has been advised to go + + to hospital for a short time on + * account of run down condition * + of his health. Senator Robert- + son has been for some time in * + more or less indifferent health. +

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.) Big Missouri, 17, 18. Duthie Mines, nil, 21/2. George Copper, 50, nil. Georgia River, 3, 31/4. Golconda, 25, 28. Grandview, 6, 61/4. Independence, 11/4, 11/2. Indian Mines, 11/2, 2. Kootenay Florence, 1, nil. Kootenay King, 1, nil. Lucky Jim, nil, 4. Mohawk, 1/2, nil. Morton Woolsey, 2, nil. National Silver, 21/2, 3. Noble Five, 61/4, 63/4. Oregon Copper, 3, 31/2. Pend Oreille, 90, 1.00. Premier, 64, 66. Porter-Idaho, 8, 9. Reeves Macdonald, 30, 40. Rufus-Argenta, 2, 21/2. Ruth-Hope, 61/2, 7. Silver Crest, nil, 3. Silverado Cons., 3, nil. Woodbine, 1, 11/4.

OILS A. P. Con., 15, nil. Calmont, 9, nil. Dalhousie, 25, 28. Fabyan Pete, 2, 21/2. Home, 50, nil. . Royalite, 8.50, 8.75. Merland, 7, nil.

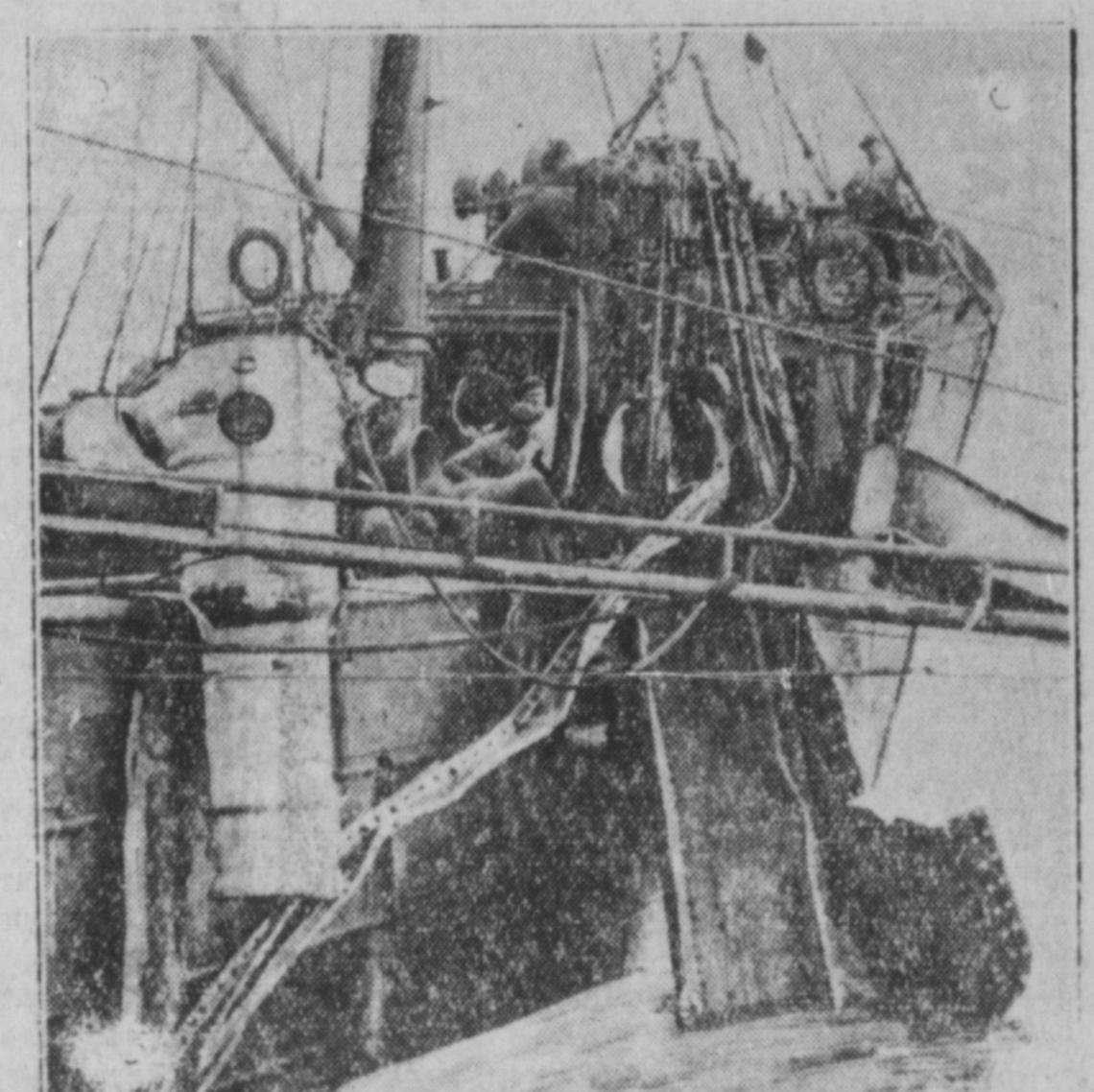
Mercury, 121/2, 131/4.

United, nil, 12.

Eastern Stocks Sherritt-Gordon, 69, 74. Noranda, nil, 16.60. Int. Nickel, 10.25, 10.75. C. P. R., 18,00, nil. Cons. Smelters, 79.00, nil. Imperial Oil, 12.00, nil.

ENGLAND BEATS WALES

Ocean Depths Guard Fortune



With but an inch of steel between them and \$5,000.000 in gold in the coffers of the sunken ship Egypt. the Italian treasure hunting vessel Artiglio, seen in action here, had to give up operations until spring on account of bad weather.

OTTAWA, Nov. 18:—Senator : Timber Products From Dominion Will Enter United Kingdom Free

Vancouver Stocks Prospects Are For Large Increase in Shipments From Secure Orders Soon

> VICTORIA, Nov. 18:—Anti-dumping duties proposed in this respect from the purely agby the British Parliament apply to Class Three Imports ricultural constituencies. including lumber and timber. The announcement today that Canadian products will enter the United Kingdom free presents the possibility of a large increase in the ship- Bennett government when ment of lumber from British Columbia mills to Great thought it in the best interests of Britain. Efforts will be made to secure for the province the country to do so. Especially had an early share of the business.

BOUNTY IS BEING CUT

Government to Pay Only \$20 For Cougars Instead of \$30 as at Present

cut from \$30 to \$20, effective shortly, it is announced.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE IS EFFECTIVE SOON

morning. Thereafter there will be Leray of Stewart. trains leaving Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons and arriving Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday GRAIN MOVEMENT mornings. The last train to arrive under the present schedule will be on Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

for Vancouver and Victoria.

Roman Catholic Priests Are In Annual Session

Roman Catholic priests of the Dio- men, but he did not think this ened. Such work as remains to be VICTORIA, Nov. 18: - Cougar cese of Prince Rupert is now probounties in British Columbia will be ceeding in the city. The meetings relief work was a great drain on are being presided over by Rt. Rev. the resources of the country but E. M. Bunoz O. M. I., Bishop of the people should not be pessimistic. diocese, who is being assisted by They simply had to make the best Rev. Father Connelly of Seattle. of the condition. In all the prob-Priests in attendance are: Rev. Fa- lems that came before him at Otther N. Cocola and Rev. Father P. tawa, he said he would use his best J. McGrath of Lejac; Rev. Father judgment in each individual case The new winter train service will Leparaux of Prince George, Rev. and support or oppose each as it come into effect here at the first of Father J. Hammond and Rev. Fa- came up, irrespective of party. next week. The first train out under ther Godfrey of Smithers, Rev. Fa- Alderman J. H. Pillsbury, presi- headquarters of the provincial pothe new time-table will be at 3 ther Joseph Allard of Fort St. dent of the Prince Rupert Cham- lice. o'clock Monday afternoon and the James, Rev. Father Charles Wolfe ber of Commerce, spoke at some first train in at 10:40 Tuesday of Anyox, and Rev. Father E. M. length on the load line discrimina- + + + + +

HERE CONTINUES

ings on the prairies of 150 cars.

Olof Hanson and Party Given Splendid Welcome at Stewart; Speakers Are Heard at Dinner

STEWART, Nov. 17:-Olof Hanson, sitting member of the House of Commons for the district, and party travelling with him, were given a royal reception by the people of Stewart under the auspices of the board of trade on Saturday evening when over forty people sat down to a banquet given in their honor at the Portland Hotel. The

were of all shades of political op-inion. George Hills, vice-president, COING TO presided in the absence of the president, who was indisposed. All the visitors made brief speeches and Ernest Blue welcomed them on behalf of the Hyder Chamber of Commerce. H. W. M. Rolston, editor Hon. H. H. Stevens to Have Parley and proprietor of the Stewart News, spoke on behalf of Stewart.

After Mr. Hills had extended a hearty welcome to the visitors, he called upon Mr. Hanson for an ad-

Mr. Hanson told of the pleasure it gave him to return after a long and arduous session at Ottawa to New Zealand and discuss possibilimeet them all once more. There was no political significance in the visit and he wished to meet all on an equality-Liberals and Conserva-

Incidentally, Mr. Hanson mentioned the load line problem which was at present troubling Prince Rupert. That port had been trying CHOSEN to get on a competitive basis with other ports. Alderman Pillsbury would explain the problem at greater length.

Mr. Hanson said he had been he had done his best. The constituency was the second largest in the Dominion and all the industries were represented. This made it an exceedingly difficult constituency to represent as there were problems to be discussed with all branches of the government, differing greatly

An interesting statement by the he done so on the question of unem-

Proud of Flag

Mr. Hanson said he was proud to

be under the British flag. As a member of the commonwealth of nations, they were best able to work out the problems of the country. While there had been hard times people were by no means at the end of thei rresources. As a last resource the government could conscript The annual week's meeting of the wealth as in war it had conscripted would be necessary. He believed that done between Galloway Rapids and

tion. He mentioned that it was of vital importance to Prince Rupert + GENE TUNNEY NOW and might at any time become vital to Stewart. The load line was the line to which a ship might with safety be loaded. It differed in dif- was born today to Mr. and Mrs. . ferent parts of the world. A conven- - Gene Tunney. Tunney was for-The grain movement from the tion of different nations had last + merly world's heavyweight + C. P. R. steamer Princess Norah prairies to the Alberta Wheat Pool's year extended the winter applica- boxing champion while Mrs. 4 Capt. William Palmer, is due in local elevator is continuing stead- tion of the summer line from the + Tunney, before her marriage a + LIVERPOOL, Nov. 18:-England port at 4:30 this afternoon from ily. This morning, 400 cars were re- thirty-fourth to the fiftieth paral- tew years ago, was Molly Lau-

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HONOLULU

With New Zealand Minister of Trade and Customs

OTTAWA, Nov. 18:-Hon. H. H. Stevens. Canadian minister of trade and commerce, will go to Honolulu next month to meet the minister of trade and customs of

ties of a trade agreement. The conference was to have been held this month but has been postponed until next month owing to the New Zealand general election

proud to be their representative and Bishop Seager is Elected Successor to Late Bishop Williams In Huron

> LONDON, Nov. 18:-Bishop Seager of Kingston was yesterday elected Anglican Bishop of Huron in succession to the late Bishop Williams, who died recently.

Dean Carlisle of Montreal was: the first choice but he declined the invitation and further voting resulted in the selection of Bishop . Seager, now Bishop of the Diocese of Ontario, who asked for time to

CLOSE DOWN ROAD CAMP

The small camp at Galloway Rapids on the Skeena River Highway is now being dismantled and the equipment moved to Prudhomme Lake where a new camp is to be opthings were already improving. The Cloyah Bay will be carried out from the Cloyah Bay end.

HAZELTON MAN GUILTY

David Wiggins of Hazelton is serving ten days in jail there, having failed to pay a fine of \$10 imposed by Stipendiary Magistrate Starkey on a charge of indecent exposure, it is announced at divisional

IS PROUD FATHER

NEW YORK, Nov. 18:-A son 4