Today's Weather

Prince Rupert- Raining, light northwest wind; barometer, 29:88: temperature, 43; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Sunday, March 20

5:53 a.m. 6:8 ft. 18:21 p.m. 2:9 ft

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

.11:54 a.m. 20:9 ft.

CAMBRIDGE WINS BUAT RACE TODAY

INVESTIGATION INTO PROVINCIAL FINANCES DEMANDED

Cantabs Defeat Oxford By Five Boat Lengths In Annual Oar Classic

Victors Had Things in Hand All the Time and Came Through With Expected Win-Time Slow in Nineteen Minutes, Eleven Seconds

PUTNEY-ON-THAMES, March 19:—Cambridge University defeated Oxford by five lengths in the annual eight-oared race today over a four-mile course. The distance was covered in the slow time of nineteen minutes, eleven seconds. The Cantabs had the race in hand all the way and came through winners as thye had been expected to do. A good deal less interest than usual was taken in the event this year.

HARTLEY DEFICIT OF P.G.E.

Was \$65,780, Premier Tolmie Announces

erating deficit of the Pacific Great governor of Washington, intimates Eastern Railway last year was \$65,- that he will be a candidate for re-780, Premier S. F. Tolmie informed election as chief executive of the the Legislature yesterday.

BIRTH

to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Currie of 3800 pounds rather than accept Claxton.

Loss on Operation of Line Last Year | Canadian-Born Governor of Washington Chooses to Run

OLYMPIA, March 19-Governor VICTORIA, March 19:- The op- Roland H. Hartley, Canadian-born

NO FISH SALE

There was no sale of halibut on the local fish exchange this morning. The only boat in was the Ca-A son was born at the Prince Ru- nadian vessel Royal III which pert General Hospital on March 17 chose to hold over with a catch of bid of 4.1c and 2c.

Uproar Breaks Out in Relief Investigating Committee as Deputy Minister Criticized

VICTORIA, March 19:-There was plenty more fireworks yesterday in the special committee of the Legislature investigating unemployment relief matters in British Columbia. The session was featured by open criticism three. by M. T. McGeogh, assistant to the federal director of relief for British Columbia, of Patrick Philip, deputy minister of public works for British Columbia, in the matter of conduct of H. D. Twigg M.L.A.

unemployment relief work. With all due respect tothe chair-

man, H. D. Twigg, Mr. McGeogh asserted that it was none of the committee's business what his occupation was before assuming his present position in the federal government's service.

"I do not think it is any of your business," Mr. McGeogh informed J. A. Clark, counsel for the committee, when questioned as to his qualification for his position as Dominion relief director. "You will not get the information from me, I am responsible to the Dominion only and, if they are satisfied with me, that's all."

T. H. Kirk, Conservative, Vancouver, backed up the stand of Mr. McGeogh, asserting that it was his policy to give every one a square

When T. D. Pattullo, Liberal leader, ventured to point out that it was the government and not Mr. McGeogh who was on trial, the chairman threatened to have him removed for impertinence. A verbal Chairman of unemployment relief most diligently. battle ensued between Mr. Pattullo investigating committee which is and Mr. Twigg but the former re- providing sensations at B. C. Legismained.



lature session.

Attempting To Escape New Duty Imposed



Stevedores toiled all day Sunday, February 28, unloading foreign r erchandise at the London docks in an effort to escape the new duty imposed by the National gov. rnment. Tinned milk is being hurried ashore from a barge.

READY NOW

Government Prepared to Spring Redistribution, It Is Said-Rumored Changes

VICTORIA, March 19:-It is reported in political quarters here that the government had its Redistribution Bill ready to present to the Legislature. Although the secrets contained therein were, apparently, being guarded very closely, it was understood that the membership of the House, now totalling 48, would be reduced by four as a result of the changes to be made.

Nanaimo and Alberni seats, both held by Liberals, will be combined into one, it is rumored. Either Skeena or Omineca, both Liberal, will be eliminated. Revelstoke and Columbia, both with Liberal members, would be amalgamated. Present Conservative representation would be interfered with only in Victoria where it is said four seats will be cut to

Taxes Due to Tolmic Regime's Extravagance, He Asserts-Resources Were Flagrantly Dissipated, He Declares

VICTORIA, March 19- Specific accusations that estimates of rev enue and expenditure contained in the budget of Hon. J. W. Jones minister of finance, were, to say at least, misleading, were voiced by T. D. Pattullo, leader of the Liberal Opposition, as continued the budget debate in the Legislature

yesterday. Increase of taxes which had been imposed by the budget had been due to the extravagance of the Tolmie government during the last four years, Mr. Pattullo asserted, charging the administration with having deliberately and flagrantly dissipated the resources of the provinces at a time when it should have been conserving them

All singers can croon, but no crooner can sing.

T. D. Pattullo



Urges B. C. economic conference to help in depression.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

visions is not accorded.

Municipal Delegation Goes

To Victoria With Ultimatum

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 19:-Bearing an

ultimatum in protest at the burdens imposed upon

the municipalities by the province under the budget

of Hon. J. W. Jones, minister of finance, introduced

in the Legislature this week, a large delegation re-

presenting the Union of British Columbia Munici-

palities left last night for Victoria. Among other

things, the municipalities threaten to repudiate their

bonded indebtedness and throw the whole burden on

the government if some relief from the budget pro-

Decision to send the delegation was made at meet-

ings here of the Union of British Columbia Muni-

cipalities and Fraser Valley Reeves' Association fol-

lowing introduction of the budget. Eighty percent

of the municipalities of the province are declared to

have been represented at the meetings.

To Hand Finance Minister

WILL DIE mers of British Columbia, and car-Polly Fainoff Fatally Burned When Lighting Fire in Teacher's Quar-

ters of Kootenay School NELSON, March 19:-Polly Fain-

off, a Doukhobor school girl, was fatally burned and Vera Prodenkoff, her companion, was seriously burned when a can of kerosene exploded while they were lighting fire in the teacher's quarters of the Doukhobor school at Kononoe yes-

Departing Public Works Engineer is Honored in Peace

presentatives of the Fort St. John inquiry into the stranding will be Board of Trade presented Major J. conducted. Johnstone, district engineer, who has been transferred south with an embroidered buckskin coat as a upper decks, was gradually being token of appreciation for the interest he has taken in the welfare of the district. Major Johnstone's ing the vessel. VANCOUVER, March 19:-Wheat successor as district engineer for was quoted at 59c on the local ex- the Peace River Block is W. K. Gwyer, formerly of Prince Rupert.

Passengers and Crew of Prince David Brought From Bermuda; Inquiry at Hamilton

NEW YORK, March 19:-All the passengers and most of the members of the crew of the Canadian National Steamships steamer Prince David, which was wrecked last Sunday on a coral reef near St. George's, Bermuda, were landed here yesterday.

Capt. C. W. MacKay and a few of the officers and crew remained FORT ST. JOHN, March 19-Re- at Hamilton, Bermuda, where an

The party landing here brought word that the ship, awash to her pounded to pieces on the exposed reef. There is no chance of salv-

the crew of the Prince David. These included A. H. Robson, regularly purser on the Prince George, and G. C. Foote, assistant purser on local boats, and J. Webb, chief steward last year of the Prince Henry. Robson and Foote were both wireless operators on the Prince David.

Wheat Price Takes Crash +

Report From United States Sent & fill out an income tax return + Winnipeg Futures Into Spin Yesterday

WINNIPEG. March 19-Reacting + ever, it was suggested that into reports that the United States + come earners wait until full + Farm Board was planning to take + details of the new income tax. . up surplus of wheat in United + as provided for in the budget + States for export to European + introduced this week, are ancountries, wheat prices went into + nounced in an official adver- + a spin on the local market yester- + tisement to be published short- + day, futures crashing downward + ly in all newspapers of the + from 17/8c. to 21/8c. May closed at + province. 623/8c., July at 641/8c. and October at 653/4c.

Non-Partizan Probe of Fiscal Matters Urged By Vancouver Meeting

Resolution Passed Unanimously by Six Hundred Prominent Southern Businessmen Yesterday-Moved by Tisdall, Former Conservative Member

VANCOUVER, March 18:-Nearly six hundred businessmen of Vancouver and district, meeting here at a joint luncheon in the Vancouver Hotel yesterday under the joint auspices of all the city's service clubs, endorsed a proposal for a non-partizan commission whose members would be unpaid to inquire into British Columbia's financial posi-

tion and recommend means of reof taxation borne by the public. After hearing an address by George NO WORD E. Kidd, former president of the British Columbia Electric Co., a resolution along these lines was moved by Charles E. Tisdall, former mayor and former Conservative member of the legislature for Van-

OF BABY

Missing Servant Pair Found at Bryn Mawr But Deny Any couver, seconded by J. E. Arm-Knowledge of Kidnapping strong, president of the United Far-

> TRENTON, New Jersey, March 19 -Two servants, a man and a woman, who disappeared from the household of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lightfoot of Franklin Park, New Jersey, on March 2, the day foilowing the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby and for whom the police have since been searching. were located yesterday employed at a fashionable home in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. On being questioned, both denied any know-'edge of the whereabouts of the child or of having had anything to do with the abduction.

There were no new developments in connection with the search, it was stated by the authorities last

FOR AIMEE

Transusion Administered for Famous Evangelist and Her Condition is Improved

LOS ANGELES, March 19-Condition of Aimee Semple McPher-Word has been received here son Hutton, noted evangelist, was that a number of steamship men reported last night as being satiswell known locally were among factory following a blood transfusion Wednesday. Lester J. May, an assistant secretary of the Y.M.G.

A, gave blood for Mrs. Hutton. Physicians of the evangelist stated that she had never fully recovered from a nervous breakdown a year ago.

+ ALL INCOME EARNERS MUST FILE RETURNS 4

VICTORIA, March 19:-Evrery person with an income in r + British Columbia will have to + + this year, it was stated at the + * finance department yesterday. * + before filing the returns, how-+