Today's Weather

Digby Island-Cloudy, clear, barometer, 30.04; temperature, 44; smooth sea.

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides Sunday, Marth 6, 1932

1:05 a.m. 19:7 ft 12:58 p.m. 20:7 ft. 7:07 a.m. 5:9 ft. 19:26 p.m. 3:2 ft.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1932

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

MORE FAVORABLE CAR TARIFF ASKED

TO RESTORE LINDBERGH BABY UNHARMED TO PARENTS

MINISTER MAINTAINS

Chairman of Unemployment Committee at Victoria Says They Had to Comply With Federal Order

That the Unemployment Relief committee at Victoria still main- + + + + tains its stand in regard to the responsibility of the federal authorities for reducing the amount of relief money, is shown in a letter to TRADING TO the chamber of commerce read at its meeting last night. The minister of works also says the unemployed will be given an opportunity work in return for necessary relief. change Methods Authorized By The letter to the chamber from Hon. W. A. McKenzie follows:

municipal undertakings set by the York Stock Exchange. The banks federal government has now all and currency committee will conbeen allocated and at the present duct the investigation. time we are not aware of the intentions of the federal authorities as to granting any further appro- Thirteen Unlucky? child was "still safe." priations for municipal work.

"It was a matter of great regret that many of these municipal allocations had to be reduced, but this government had no option but to comply with the instructions furnished by the Federal authorities. I am glad to say, however, that a certain amount of work on the provincial highways has now been recommenced which should furnish a certain amount of employment for your destitute single men and transients and the rural men in unorganized territory.

"You will also further be notified at an early date by the Honorable Provincial Secretary that destitute municipal people who are now receiving relief in the way of food and clothing will be given an opportunity to perform a certain amount of work in return for the necessary relief required."

Natural Causes Found By Jury

Death of Mrs. Agnes Catlette is Prober Before Coroner Norman A. Watt

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned yesteray afternoon by the coroner's jury which investigated the sudden death at her home on Eighth Avenue West! Thirteen was certainly deadly early Wednesday morning of Mrs. Agnes Catlette. Tre inquest was | parachuted from the 13th floor conducted by Coroner Norman A. of a Los Angeles building and Watt and the witnesses were Dr. C. H. Hankinson, who performed an efore she died, and Myrtle Miller, CANNERIES a neighbor, who was called in.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

ACCORDING TO THE PARTY AND THE

VANCOUVER, March 5:-Wheat was quoted at 65% on the local exchange today.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Monday at 1 p.m. from the B. C. tak, Squaw Harbor, Ikatan, Port Undertakers chapel.

body will be forwarded on the company here. train to the former home of the The Astoria and Puget Sound 3,000, and Selma, 4,000, Cold Stordeceased in Scotland.

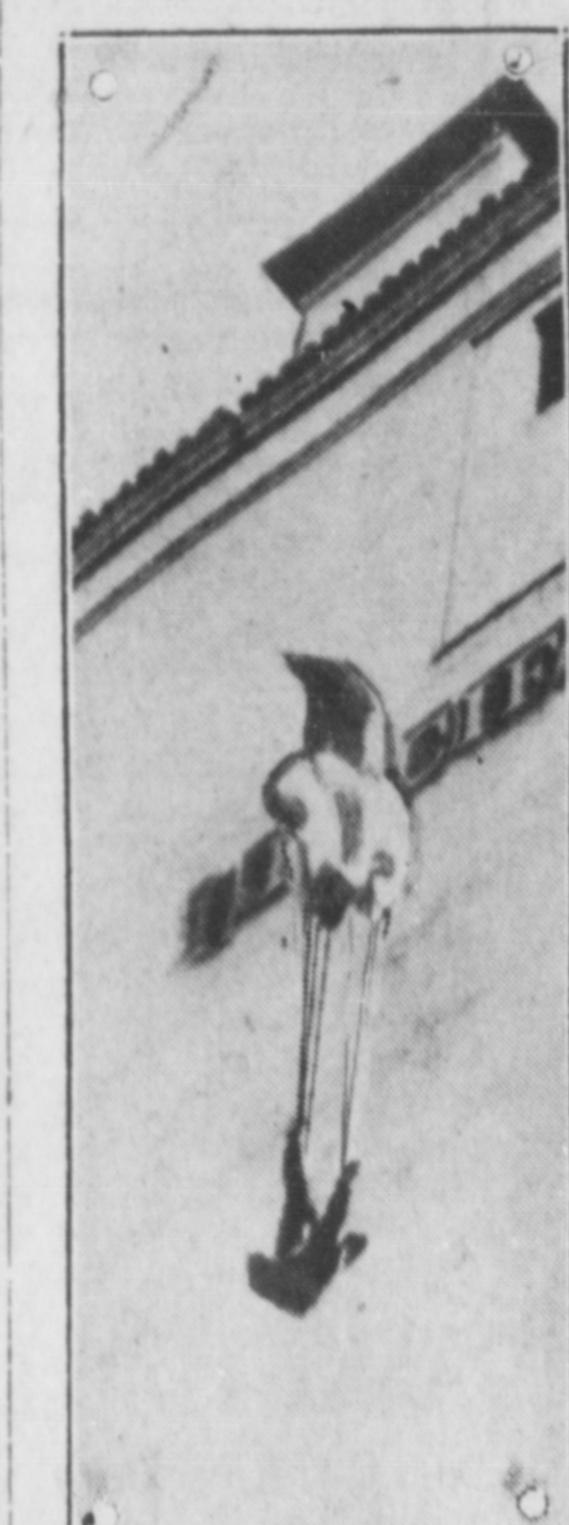
No flowers requested.

SOVIET PEASANTS ARE PUT TO DEATH *

BUCHAREST, Mar. * 5:-Thousands of Rus- * sian peasants are repor-* ted to have been shot by * the Soviet for attempting to flee over the border into Roumania * * without official per- * * mission.

to perform a certain amount of Investigation Into New York Ex-United States Senate

"I have to acknowledge with WASHINGTON, D.C., March 5:thanks your communication of Fe- An inquiry was authorized by the bruary 10th and in reply to advise United States Senate yesterday into you that the specific amount for methods of trading on the New



for Rollie Lane. As a stunt he

WILL WORK

Pacific American Fisheries to Oper ate Many Plants in Alaska This Summer

BELLINGHAM, March 5:--The Pacific American Fisheries will opfuneral service for the late erate canneries this year in Alaska 10,000, and Viola, 1,200, Cold Stor-Villiam McIver will take place at Annette Island, Zachar Bay, Ali- age, 4c and 2c. Moller, Naknek and Mushagak, it is

Canning Co. will operate a cannery age, 4c and 2c. Nuba, 2,000, Atlin, 4.1c and 2c. at Excursion Inlet.

ARREST IN KIDNAPPING

Friend of Nursemaid in Custody; Abduction Car is Found

TRENTON, N.J., March 5:-After conferring with police offi cials of ten states and the federal government, Governor A. Harry Moore of New Jersey announced today that it was expected the kidnapped baby boy of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh would soon be restored unharmed to his

TRENTON, N.J., March 5:-Police had found yesterday a car in which they believe the 19-month old son of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh was taken away, following his kidnapping Tuesday

Another development in the case yesterday was the arrest on suspicion in connection with the kidnapping of Harry Johnson, friend of the Lindbergh nursemaid. He admitted having called at the Lindbergh home several times just prior to the abduction but denied knowing anything about the kidnapping.

A mysterious note received by Col. Lindbergh yesterday said the

MONTANA

City Treasurer D. J. Matheson and T. W. Brown Were Witnesses In Perjury Case

D. J. Matheson, city treasurer, and T. W. Brown, local barrister, after an absence from the city of two weeks, returned last night on the Princess Adelaide from Shelby, Montana, where they were called as witnesses in the case of a man named L. A. Miller, who was charged with perjury in the Montana city in connection with alleged illegal

men were called was to prove that; Miller was a member of the city police force in Prince Rupert in the early days and a Canadian citizen.

Miller denied that he had ever been a member of the police force here. The charge against him fail-

Ernest Love of Stewart, who was also called to Shelby as a witness in the same connection, will be passing through here on the steamer Cardena tomorrow afternoon on his return to Stewart.

Mr. Matheson and Mr. Brown River. were delayed in returning to Vancouver from Shelby owing to troubles on the Washington railways as a result of snowslides. They had to travel to Vancouver via Portland instead of by the north- CANNERYMAN ern Washington route. ern Washington route.

Halibut Landings

Summary

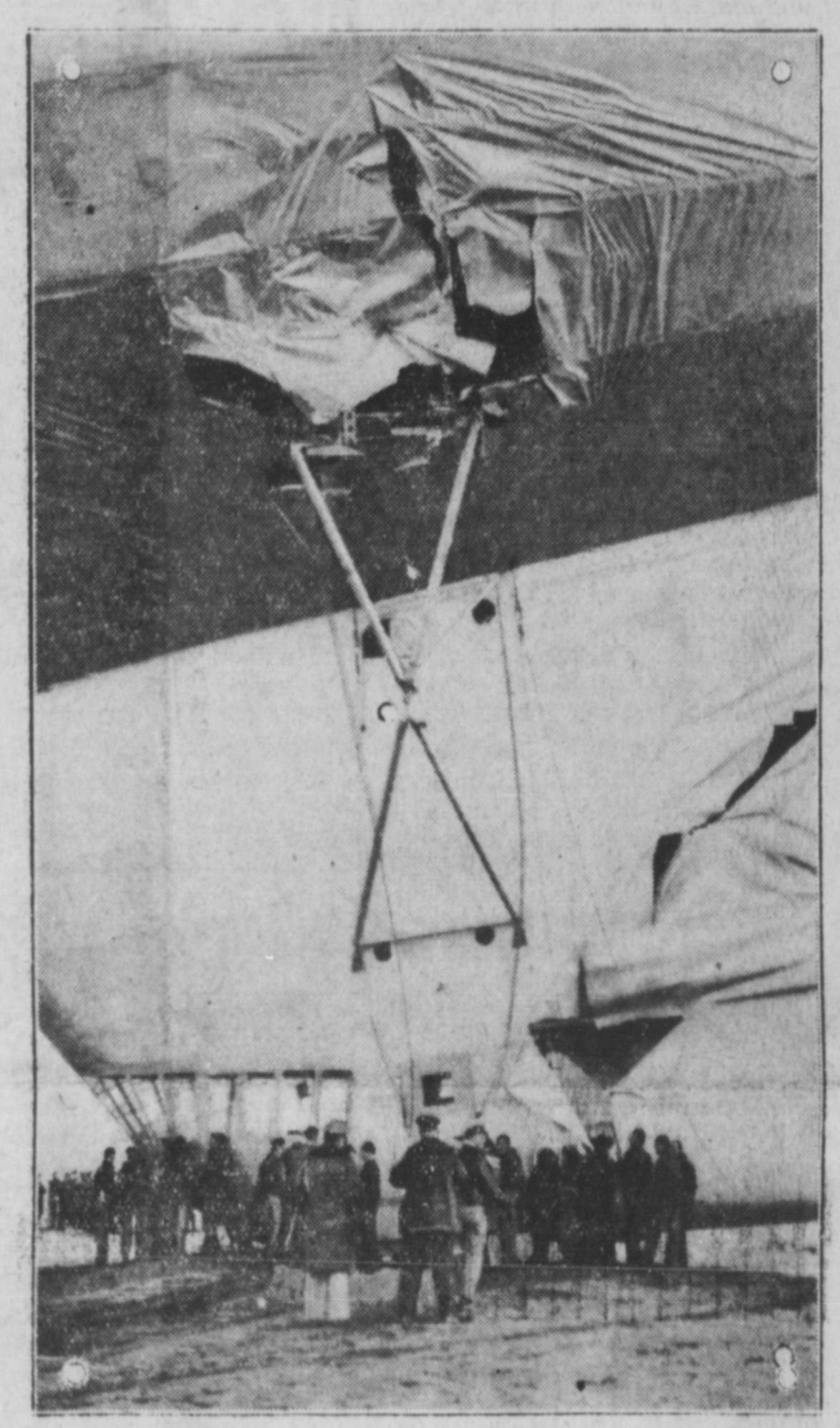
American-26,700 pounds, 4c and

Canadian-42,000 pounds, 4c and 2c and 4.1c and 2c.

American-Actor, 5,500; Argo, 10,000; Sirius,

Canadian Directly after the service the announced at head offices of the Lysekil, 20,000; White Hope, 10,-

Damage to Dirigible Akron



When a gust of wind whacked the stern fin of the dirigible Akron to the ground the other day, two men were painfully injured, considerable damage done to the ship and five congressmen passengers got a fright.

ALASKA

Alaska Steamship Official Assails

Canadian Competition and

Suggests Cure

WASHINGTON, March 5:-As-

sailing Canadian competition

with United States vessels on Al-

aska coastal runs during the

summer season, J. Harry, Coving-

ton, representing the Alaska

Steamship Co., urged before a

committee of the Senate yester-

day the enactment of a "fighting

The term "fighting ship" is de-

produce unwarranted and exces-

sive competition with American

CARD OF THANKS

The Canadian Hygiene Council

ship" bill.

TROOPS

The purpose for which the local Fresh Fighting Twenty Miles From Shanghai Reported Yesterday

> SHANGHAI, March 5:- Japanese were reported today to have landed ten thousand new troops north and east of Shanghai.

Heavy fighting was reported about twenty miles from the city. The crackle of machine gun fire and occasional crashes of artillery still sounded over the countryside between Kiangwan and the banks of the Yangste

There were indications that peace discussions between the Chinese and Japanese might be resumed Sunday.

BELLINGHAM, March 5-Helmer ing. Sutherland, aged 43, foreman for the Pacific American Fisheries at Excursion Inlet, Alaska, fell off a cannery dock there on Sunday last * FEDERAL CUT APPROVED and was drowned.

WEATHER REPORT

Langara Island-Cloudy, light + by a vote of 83 to 28 to reduce + Thee" and "Lead Kindly Light." southerly wind, light swell.

Dead Tree Point-Cloudy. south- + tors. west wind, barometer, 29,98; temperature, 46; light swell.

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce at its meet-

ing last night endorsed a resolution forwarded from the Smithers Board of Trade asking for abolition of the present prohibitive rate for carrying automobiles between Prince Rupert and Hazelton and the institution of such a rate as will appeal to tourists and enable them to transport their cars on the regular trains

Whereas, the construction of that portion of the main highway connecting Prince Rupert with the interior of the province is not making very rapid progress and will, at its best, take years to complete,

Whereas the trunk roads from Hazelton to the east and southern parts of the province offer excellent opportunities for auto tourist travel and connect with the main highways throughout all parts of the continent; and,

Whereas, the tourist traffic is proving to be one of British Columbia's greatest sources of revenue;

Whereas, the many hundreds of car owners of the city of Prince Rupert are anxious to take advantage of this mode of travel, and hundreds of car owners who reside in the city of Ketchikan, Alaska, and plain that, while they are willing to and look over the ground and that transfer their cars to Prince Rupert a free waterfront site be granted via boat, they are still denied the the industry. privilege of travelling through this province in order to connect with the writer of the letter. the cities in the south; and,

Whereas, a great many tourists from the south are anxious, after PIONEER making the trip north by auto, to ship their cars to Prince Rupert, and thence via boat to Vancouver Island, thereby making the provincial round trip · and,

Whereas, the present charge for James Battes Was Colorful Figure the transportation of said automobiles from Prince Rupert to Hazelton, and from Hazelton to Prince Rupert, is prohibitive,

Resolved that this chamber of Commerce do therefore earnestly urge that immediate steps be taken by the provincial government in yesterday. He was seventy-six years conjunction with the Canadian Na- of age. tional Railways to put into immediate effect by sibsidy or otherwise TAKES BACK such a rate that will appeal to, and enable the tourists to transport their cars to and from Prince Rupert and Hazelton on the regular! train service during the summer

fined as a foreign vessel used to Funeral of Mrs.

Service This Afternoon For Woman Who Died Suddenly-Burial at Fairview

wishes to thank the management of the Capitol Theatre for the free The funeral of the late Mrs. Ag- vestigating Mr. Gordon's charge IS DROWNED of the Capitol Theatre for the free nes Catlette, whose death occurred that the federal government had of Dr. Thomson on Thursday morn- suddenly on Wednesday morning at financed the honeymoon trip to took place at 3 o'clock this after- dian minister to Washington, and + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + Miss Mildred ♣ Undertakers to Fairview Cemetery Bennett, sister of Premier R. B. + where interment was made. Rev. Bennett. * BY OTTAWA PARLIAMENT * W. D. Grant Hollingworth, pastor Mr. Gordon apologized for the of First Presbyterian Church, offi- statements he had made to this ef-OTTAWA, March 5:-The + ciated and Miss Cathie Watson pre- fect at Hamilton in January. + government received author- + sided at the organ for the hymns + ity from Parliament on Friday + which were "Nearer My God to

♦ by 10% the salaries of federal ♦ A number of friends of deceased reported due at 5:45 this afternoon Triple Island-Overcast, light + civil servants and the indem- + were present at the service. Pall- from the south and will sail soon 000; Fanny F., 3,000; Cape Race, northwesterly wind, moderate sea. + nities of members and sena- + bearers were Arthur Evans, Frank thereafter on her return to Van-McGibbon, James Walton, Louis couver and waypoints. The vessel * Lazaretto, Spiro Gurvich and Mar- has been delayed by snow on the * * * * * * tin Holten.

Reasonable Rate For Carrying Cars to and From Hazelton is Asked by Chamber of Commerce

each way during the summer REFINERY months. OF SUGAR

> Vancouver Man Wishes to Organize Company to Operate at Prince Rupert

An interesting proposal was made to the chamber of commerce last night, the scheme being outlined in a letter from Vancouver from G. de la Giroday . This gentleman points out the need for a sugar refinery and the advantages of Prince Rupert as a possible site. The only fly in the ointment was a suggestion that a preliminary stock subscription of \$10,000 was needed to enable the organizers to float the company, that a return fare be forwarded for other northern coast towns, com- the organizer to visit Prince Rupert

A suitable reply will be made to

IS DEAD

of Early Days in Vancouver and Klondyke

VANCOUVER, March 5- James Bates, colorful figure of the early days and the Klondyke, died here

G. N. Gordon K.C. Apologizes For Statement Regarding Premier Benentt and W. Herridge

OTTAWA, March 5:-That he Catlette Held had been misled by information which came to him from a source he had considered reliable was the statement made yesterday by G. N. Gordon K.C. of Petersborough to the Parliamentary committee inher home on Eighth Avenue West, England of W. D. Herridge, Cana-

Nearly a day late, Union steamer Venture, Capt. Ernest Georgeson, is voyage up the coast.