# CHINESE TO DECLARE WAR ON JAPAN



Esther Takei, aged six, poses at the right for sculptor J. Y. Jenkins who has chosen her as the most representative type of Japanese girlhood. Jenkins has portrayed the girl in a popular

Affair By Two Masonic Lodges is, as Usual, Outstanding Social Event

The annual ball of Tsimpsean last night in the new Masonic Temple, proved as usual one of the outstanding events of the social season in Prince Rupert. There were 250 persons in attendance and all had a very enjoyable time.

The spacious banquet hall of the neld, was attractively decorated and lighted for the occasion. Beautiful gowns worn by the ladies added color to the scene.

Dancing started at 9:30 p.m. and continued until 2 a.m. Splendid music was furnished by Bob Greenfield's Premier Orchestra. C. V. Evitt was a genial master of ceremonies. The guests were received by Frank Dibb and Alex McRae, heads of the two lodges.

At midnight delicious refreshments were served.

The committee in charge of the ball consisted of A. R. Nichols, chairman, C. V. Evitt, F. S. Walton, J. J. Little, Dr. R. G. Large, R. E. Benson, B. E. Valde and F. A. Mac-Callum.

# HELP FOR

Salem Service Clubs Obtain Pledges of \$104,000 of Work

the purpose.

Police Court Fines This Year Heavier

Fines collected through the medium of city police court here during the month of January ending today totalled \$235. Last year in January fines amounted to \$102.50. Slight Damage Done to Building at terday. Another child was wounded.

#### WEATHER REPORT

wind, light swell. gale, rough sea.

perature, 17; smooth sea.

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# JAPS WOULD SETTLE SHANGHAI MATTER PEACEFULLY

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1932

## League Council Takes Steps Towards Making Inquiry Into Question

Invaders Exhibit Unexpected Show of Conciliation and Desire to Co-operate in Bringing About Solution

GENEVA, Jan. 30:-A mutual inquiry by the powers represented on the council of the League of Nations to investigate the invasion of Shanghai by the Japanese was launched by the council today and was met by the Japanese delegation with an unexpected show of conciliation and desire to co-operate in bringing about a peaceful solution of the situation.

### FELT HERE

SENT TO SHANGHAI 4

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 30 4

+ :- Four United States destroy- +

+ at the latter port during the +

+ Japanese-Chinese crisis there. +

British Naval Officials Despair of

Rescue in Case of M2-Ob-

struction Located

of 54 men on the submarine M2

which submerged off Portland on

of water and weather, it has been

jects on the sea floor near the

point where the submarine is be-

lieved to have gone down but navy

sweepers today encountered a new

ELMA, Man., Jan. 30:-The po-

who is sought in connection with

the stabbing to death early yester-

dren in their farm home here yes-

SLIDE DOWN BANNISTER

Tuesday and failed to rise again.

Lowest Thermometer Reading of Winter Recorded Last Night; Cold Week-End in Prospect

COLD SNAP

Prince Rupert is experiencing and Tyee Lodges, A. F. & A. M., held the most severe cold snap so far + to protect American interests + wich Albion 0. this winter. The Digby Island meteorological station recorded a minimum thermometer reading of 14 degrees above zero at 3 o'clock this morning. At 8:45 a.m. the official reading was 15 above. Thermometers on this side of the new Temple, where the ball was harbor were showing lower read-

> With a light north wind blowing and the barometer standing steady around 30.22, prospects this morning were for a chilly week-end. The cold snap has already been on for three or four days and has been increasing in intensity.

#### Union Steamers Being Changed

Venture to Come North Next Week In Place of Cardena-Catala to Be Relieved Later

Next week the steamer Venture and large obstruction on the botwill come north on the Vancouver- tom three miles from Abbotsbury Bella Coola-Skeena River-Prince and fifteen ships are now at the Rupert route of Union Steamships Scene. This is regarded as the most WORKIESS Ltd. service in place of the steamer important development since the Cardena which is to be withdrawn search for the missing submarine from service temporarily for an- M2 started. nual inspection. The Venture will It was estimated that the crew of remain on the Cardena's run for the submarine might live from 45 over a month as the Cardena, leav- to 56 hours after the craft went ing Vancouver on February 19, will down. This time has now expired. SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30:-A drive relieve the steamer Catala for two city to obtain pledges of work for Stewart route while the Catala is Salem's unemployed has succeeded withdrawn for annual inspection. Instituted by service clubs of this trips on the Prince Rupert-Anyox-In getting pledges of up to \$104,000 Leaving Vancouver on March 4 the in odd jobs, new building, etc. for Catala will return to her regular run and the Cardena will be back on her's leaving Vancouver March

#### Fire at Rear of Downtown Stores day morning of six persons—Martin Sitar, his wife, and four chil-

Back of Munro Bros. and Mc-Arthur Premises

At 7:40 last evening the fire de- + IS KILLED IN TRYING Langara-Clear, north easter'y partment had a call to the rear of the store premises of Munro Bros. Triple Island—Clear, north east and M. McArthur where fire broke \* SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 30: 4 out supposedly from a cigarette + -Virginia Johnson, co-ed at + Dead Tree Point— Part cloudy, stub being dropped. There was + the University of Utah, receiv- + detachment of the provincial police fresh north east wind; barometer, quite a blaze for a time but it was + ed fatal injuries when she + here sailed last night on the Car- as master of the steamer Cardena + ions agreed to the cut provided + 30:30; temperature, 22; rough sea finally extinguished by the depart-Digby Island—Clear, light east ment after slight damage had been to have the regular to the regu erly wind; garometer, 30:44; tem- done to the walls of the building by scorching.

#### Old Country Soccer

ENGLISH LEAGUE First Division

Arsenal 4, Manchester City 0. + ers have been ordered to pro- + Aston Villa 1, Chelsea 3. + ceed from Malina to Shanghai + Blackburn Rovers 2, West Brom-

Blackpool 3, Sunderland 2. Everton 2, Liverpool 1. Huddersfield Town 6, Sheffield.

Wendesday 1. Leicester City 1, Grimsby Town 2. Middlesbrough 3, Bolton Wander-

Portsmouth 2, Derby County 0.

Sheffield United 1, Birmingham

ENGLISH LEAGUE Second Division

Barnsley 3, Tottenham Hotspurs LONDON, Jan. 30:-British naval

officials have expressed despair of Bradford 1, Chesterfield 0. ever being able to rescue the crew Bristol City 0, Bradford City 1. Bury 2, Portvale 0. Charlton Athletic 2, Preston North End 1. Owing to unfavorable conditions

Manchester United 3, Nottingham difficult so far to investigate ob- Forest 2. Notts County 1, Swansea Town 2 Oldham Athletic 1, Millwall 1.

Plymouth Argyle 3, Leeds United Stoke City 2, Southampton 0.

Wolverhampton Wanderers Burnley 1.

> SCOTTISH LEAGUE First Division

Ayr United 3, Aberdeen 2, Third Lanark 1, Falkirk 0.

> SCOTTISH LEAGUE Second Division

East Stirling 5, East Fife 1. Forfar Athletic 2, Brechin City Montrose 0, Hibernians 1. Stenhousemuir 1, Dumbarton 1.

SCOTTISH CUP-SECOND ROUND

Boness 2, Partick Thistle 2. Dunfermline 1, Dundee 0. lice had no trace today of Thomas Hamilton Academicals 5, Arma-Hrechkosie, aged 28, farm hand,

> Kilmarnock 2. Albion Rovers 0. Queens Park 0, Motherwell 2. Edinburgh City 2, St. Bernards 3. Airdrie 2, Kings Park 2, Raith Rovers 0, Rangers 5. St. Johnstone 2, Celtic 4. Queen of South 2, Dundee United

Hearts 4. Cowdenbeath 1. Clyde 1, Arbroath 0.

#### SAILED LAST NIGHT

Constable V. Bond of the district + + + + + + + + + + + + + alla for vagrancy.

## Opening New Radiophone Service



His Honor Lieut.-Governor J. W. Fordham Johnson (above) speaking from Victoria, delivered the inaugural message from British Columbia upon the opening of the new trans-Canada telephone line, Monday, January 25. The all-Canadian wires carried his words across the Dominion from Victoria to Halifax.

## Chinese Officials At Meeting Today Decide To Start Hostilities Jack Johns, Third Average To Start Hostilities J. D. McCrimmon, E.

Fighting Ceases Today in Shanghai—Native Population Comes Out From Shelter in All Its Misery— Tragic and Pitiful Sight

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30:-Highest officials of the Chin- WALK-OUT IS ese government, meeting at Nanking today, according to Reuters News Agency, decided to declare war on Japan. The report stated that the formal declaration of war had not been itself issued as yet but that the decision to do so Seattle Traction System May Be had been reached.

Fighting ceased this afternoon in? the Chapei district and a tragic and pitiful flight of the Chinese popu- Day of Prayer lation into the international settlement commenced immediately. As! soon as the rain of bombs and bullets had ceased, the natives came lieved to be heavy.

# IS MADE

By Great Britain and United States Against Jap Occupation of Shanghai

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 30: exchange today. -Great Britain and United States have formally protested + + + + + + + + + + + + + + to Japan against the occupation & of Shanghai by Japanese troops. A RAILWAY WAGE Renewed assurances that Japan | 4 will scrupulously respect the integrity of the international settleday by the Tokyo government.

Capt. James Findlay is relieving & wages. Twenty out of 21 un- & Mellon for such increases. home in Vancouver on vacation. | \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

out of shelter in all their misery, Tomorrow is a day of prayer set day of street railway employees collected their belongings and be- apart by evangelical Churches as a and the resultant tie-up of the gan to move. The number of dead day of special intercession for the city's traction service. and wounded is unknown but is be- success of the disarmament conference next week. Local churches to- three names yesterday as appointmorrow will have special sermons ments to the temporary board of and prayers and all members of management of the Puget Sound the congregations are invited to be Power & Light Co. present on so important an occa-

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30: - Wheat was quoted at 611/4c on the local

CUT ACCEPTED 4

#### DRY RAID IS MADE

House in Exclusive Seattle Residential Area Visited By Federal Agents

SEATTLE, Jan. 30:-Federal dry agents raided 1516 Federal Avenue in the exclusive residential district here and made a haul of 235 galions of moonshine. A 200-gallon still and other liquor making paraphernalia were found in the basement.

Four men were arrested and are now out on bail bonds of \$1500

### BUILDING PERMITS

List For This January Totallel \$2 .-835 As Against \$2,890 In Same Month Last Year

Building permits issued in the city of Prince Rupert during the month of January 1932 totalled \$2,835 in value which was just about a stand-off in comparison with \$2890 in the same month last year. The list for this January included one new residence and five minor repair jobs. The permits issued during the month were as follows:

**Building Permits For Month** W. Bushman, Seventh Avenue,

erect residence, \$1000. H. B. Styles, Fourth Avenue East, repair foundation, \$200.

Jack Johns, Third Avenue West. J. D. McCrimmon, Eighth Ave.

general repairs, \$325. McCaffery & Gibbons, Third Av-

enue, general repairs, \$400. L. Mazzi, Seventh Avenue West, repair foundation, \$800.

# THREATENED

Tied Up By Employees Next Week

SEATTLE, Jan. 30: - Seattle Chamber of Commerce officials have been in conference with representatives of the Municipal Street Railways Union in regard to the proposed walk-out next Tues-

The city council was considering

#### TAXES NOT INCREASING

Proposals of Secretary of Treasury Mellon For Income Tax Boost Rejected

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 30:-There will be no increase in per-CHICAGO, Jan. 30:-Rail- + sonal or corporation income tax in ment at Shanghai were given to | way employees, at the confer- + the United States this year, it was the United States government to- + ence with representatives of + decided by a committee of the \* railway companies here, decid- \* House which rejected proposals of & ed to accept a 10% cut in & Secretary of the Treasury A. W.

ALASKA WEATHER

Juneau-High, 14; low, 14. Ketchikan-High, 26; low, 16.