### Today's Weather

Part cloudy, fresh ometer, 30.00;

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 27, 1932

CRITICAL

Omineca Member Charges Gov-

ernment With Buying \$1,000,000

of Unnecessary Machinery

VICTORIA, Feb. 27:-Charges

that more than \$1,000,000 worth

of machinery that was not nee-

ded had been purchased by the

British Columbia government

were made in the public accounts

committee yesterday by A. M.

Manson K.C., member for Omin-

Mr. Manson was challenged to

give specific instances and said

he would before the Legislature

IS SPEAKER

Peter's Young People Enjoy

Motion Picture Travelogue

After Which Two Hoop

Games Are Played

evening with a highly interesting

which the audience was transport

picted in several views.

ed from Prince Rupert to England.

gram Presented-Thirteen

Tables in Play

the church entertained with a whist

There were 13 tables of cards and

second, Frank Gomez.

BISHOP RIX

adjourned.

Tomorrow's Tides

Saturday, February 28, 1932 5:35 a.m. 20:0 ft. 19:00 p.m. 15:6 ft.

12:30 p.m. 5:7 ft.

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

## SHANGHAI IS IN PRUSPECI MULLIAI ORIENTAL CASUALTIES ARE VERY HEAVY Sino-Japanese Peace Now Looming, London

League of Nations Efforts, After Many Discouragements, Give Promise of Bearing Fruit at Last--

Outlook is Good

Learns From Geneva

LONDON, Feb. 27:-A Reuters news agency dispatch from Geneva this evening said that strong rumors were current there that an immediate truce was in prospect at Shanghai. Throughout the Sino-Japanese crisis the League has been active in endeavoring to bring about peace despite the fact that negotiations with this end in view had been very discouraging for some time. Prospects for peace are understood now to be more promising than for weeks.

## FISHERMAN LOSES LIFE

ce Prince Drowned Yesterday in Hecate Straits While Fishing From Boat Bayview

Joseph Prince of Prince Ruperi. member of the crew of the halibut boat Bayview, lost his life Thursday afternoon on the down the coast fishing grounds when he was swept overboard from a dinghy off Calvert Island. Efforts were made to recover the body but these proved unavailing and the vessel arrived in port during the night to report the fatality to the

The accident occurred when Prince was returning to the Bayview after having been ashore a couple of hours.

of Prince Rupert's best known ha!ibut fishermen and had resided here for upwards of twenty years. He was married without children, his widow at present being in the BANOUET East. Deceased was a native of New Brunswick and forty-six years of age. He was a member of the Moose Lodge.

### No Smallpox in Prince Rupert

Rumor is Contradicted by Medical Health Officer-Many Are Receiving Vaccination

Rumors current this morning to the effect that smallpox had made decorated in the C. G. I. T. colors its appearance in Prince Rupert blue and white. were officially contradicted today by Dr. J. P. Cade, medical health singing of "O Canada." Miss Sheila

officer. have been undergoing vaccination sent. Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth party and social. as a protection against contracting said Grace. the disease which in Vancouver is Mrs. C. G. Ham, leader of the the prize winners were: ladies' first, of the malignant hemmorhagic group, was chairman, speaking a Mrs. Robert Wilson; second, Mrs. A.

### \* SCHOOL ESTIMATES FINALLY APPROVED + them.

At a private session last & Mrs. D. C. Stuart. be formally submitted to the Hollingworth. meeting on Monday evening. • \* While no official announce- \* ment was available after the \* the school board has effected \* W. C. O'Neill. a very considerable saving in & Piano solo, Miss Elsie Finley. \* its proposed expenditures for \*

## Is Critical



with unnecessary purchasing.

Mothers Last Evening

The annual Mother and Daughter banquet of the Canadian Girls Party Is Staged in the Presbyterian Church Hall. The affair was a great success, there being about fifty in atten- Whist Enjoyed and Musical Prodance. The tables were beautifully

Proceedings opened with the Stuart, president of the group, ex-Numerous Prince Rupert people tended a hearty welcome to all pre-

few words on the activity of the Frebourg; men's first, H. M. Hale.

Silver Circle group.

night, the board of school trus- . Violin solo, Miss Winnie Cameron. panists. Mrs. A. J. Squire was res-

city council at its regular P Recitation, Miss Adelia Thurber. presiding at the piano.

\* meeting, it is understood that \* in Prince Rupert, response by W. Murray and Mrs. Frank Warne \* tional Railways to borrow \$11,- \*



# of St. Peter's.

in Training took place last evening

Toast to the Mothers, response by Murray with Miss Kathleen Dun-

Address, Mrs. O. Dawson. Vocal solo, Miss Beatrice Berner. a close delicious refreshments were + of Commons yesterday to a bill + Toast to the Presbyterian Church served, Mrs. J. R. Murray, Mrs. J. K. + authorizing the Canadian Na- +

On Sunday the group will attend Mrs. A. J. Squire. Mrs. James Watt + did not cover. the evening Mother and Daughter presided at the door and Robert Murray was master of ceremonies. \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

### President and Mrs. Hoover



### IS PAYING YOUNG MAN Bishop G. A. Rix delighted mem-DIES HERE bers of the Young People's Society of St. Peter's Anglican Church last

Mechanic, Passes Away in the Prince Rupert General Scotland, France and back home Hospital

again by way of old Quebec and the Peace River, British Columbia's staff of Parker's Garage, passed three cents per share or 12% on par Following the Bishop's illustrated away yesterday afternoon at 4:30 value stock. The late Joseph Prince was one A. M. Manson charges government address, two interesting basketball in the Prince Rupert General Hosgames were played in the first pital where he had been a patient Booth Memorial School defeated for about six months. He had been PASSING OF St. Peter's No. 2 team by a score gradually sinking for some time of 22 to nil, unkind fate seeming and death was not unexpected.

to divert many a well thrown ball. Deceased, who was single, 27 years of age and the son of Mr In the second game the home and Mrs. Robert Elmhurst of Winteam fared better. St. Peter's sen nipeg, came here about a yearior team defeating the Sea Cadets and-a-half ago from McGregor, 23 to 13 in a match which way Manitoba, where he had resided Canadian Girls in Training Honor featured by splendid play through- with a sister, Mrs. H. A. Lye. Other Lang, well known contractor, and relatives reside on the prairies. Deceased was a member of the Elks Lodge.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers. It At Rupert East is possible the father may come here from Winnipeg.

# WEATHER REPORT

Langara Island-Overcast, fresh southwest wind; sea rough. A most enjoyable affair took Triple Island-Overcast, strong place in Rupert East United Church southeast wind; sea moderate. Hall last evening when the ladies of

Dead Tree Point-Hailing, fresh southwest wind; barometer, 29.84; temperature, 38; heavy chop.

Another enjoyable young people's dance was held last night in the Metropole Hall, a good sized crowd A very interesting program was After cards there was a brief but being in attendance. Music was by delightful musical program which the Paramount Orchestra and Gun-Toast to the King, National An- included vocal solos by Miss Olive nar Clavring and Julius Welle were Munro and violin solos by William in charge.

singing with Mrs. Robert Wilson forming the committee in charge. 4 372,000 for the purpose of pay- 4 The social committee in charge + ing last year's accounts which + of the whole affair was convened by + the Parliamentary estimates +

Both under fire, latter for wearing cotton dress in public, incurring Japanese displeasure.

### motion picture travelogue by William J. Elmhurst, Automobile Pioneer Gold Mine Declares Three Cents Per Share or 12% on

VANCOUVER, Feb. 27:-Pioneer William John Elmhurst, former- Gold Mines of British Columbia

Par Value Stock

# CONTRACTOR Kiangwan, centre of the bitterest miles per ho

VICTORIA, Feb. 27:-Richard resident of Victoria for 50 years. The United States government died yesterday at the age of 70.

### To Speak Here



+ Lieut. Commissioner Robert Henry, tees finally passed upon its es- + Toast to the Presbyterian Church ponsible for the arrangement of the Toast to the Presbyterian Church ponsible for the arrangement of the Toast to the Presbyterian Church ponsible for the arrangement of the Toast to the Presbyterian Church ponsible for the arrangement of the Toast to the Presbyterian Church ponsible for the arrangement of the Toast to the Presbyterian Church ponsible for the arrangement of the Toast to the Presbyterian Church ponsible for the arrangement of the Toast to the Presbyterian Church ponsible for the arrangement of the Toast to the Presbyterian Church ponsible for the arrangement of the Toast to the Presbyterian Church ponsible for the arrangement of the Toast to the Presbyterian Church ponsible for the arrangement of the Toast to the Presbyterian Church ponsible for the arrangement of the Toast to the Presbyterian Church ponsible for the arrangement of the Toast to the Presbyterian Church ponsible for the arrangement of the Toast to the Presbyterian Church ponsible for the arrangement of the Toast to the Presbyterian Church ponsible for the arrangement of the Toast to the Presbyterian Church ponsible for the arrangement of the Toast to the Presbyterian Church ponsible for the arrangement of the Toast to the Presbyterian Church ponsible for the arrangement of the Toast to the Presbyterian Church ponsible for the arrangement of the Toast to the Presbyterian Church ponsible for the arrangement of the Toast to the Presbyterian Church ponsible for the arrangement of the Toast to the Presbyterian Church ponsible for the arrangement of the Toast to the Presbyterian Church ponsible for the arrangement of the Presbyterian Church timates for the year which will in Canada, response by Rev. Mr. program. There was community to TO PAY RAILWAY BILLS to of the Salvation Army, who is ex-\* OTTAWA, Feb. 27:-First \* Princess Norah and will address Before the proceedings came to + reading was given in the House + a meeting at the Citadel Sunday evening at 7.

CANADIAN Bayview, 2,000 pounds, holding

# Terrific Air Attack Is Loosed by Japs in Fighting at Shanghai

Thousands on Both Sides Killed and Injured During Past Week-United States Alarmed at Situation

SHANGHAI, Feb. 27:-Chinese military officials admitted today that their forces had suffered three thousand casualties in the fighting of the past week. The Japanese admitted that they had over one thousand casual-

The Japanese used both military and naval planes today

in the most extensive aerial attack which they have yet launched against the Chinese. A general infantry and artillery attack was to be launched along the whole front, it was admitted by the Japanese. Headquarters of the Nineteenth Chinese Army were bombed from the air by Japanese planes.

Japanese planes also visited Hanchow, 25 miles south of here, and it was claimed had destroyed ten there.

rive, there will be between 70.000 shipped home from New York.

has been the focal point of fighting cords for longer distances. here for days, the comparatively He did 242.751 miles an hour for ders hanging on grimly. The Jap- for five kilometres and 238.669 miles anese also failed to penetrate the per hour for ten kilometres. In the Chinese defences at any point.

front, was still in Chinese hands ent of Victoria For 50 Years | early this morning, General Tsai | ELKS OPEN | Chinese headquarters.

Washington Alarmed WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 27:looks gravely upon the situation at cuation of American citizens from danger areas there, it was announced yesterday.

None of Lines Able to Run Into Vancouver Today on Account Of Slides

VANCOUVER, Feb. 27:-Van-

couver was without railway service of any kind this morning. Canadian Pacific, Canadian National and Great Northern Railways were all out of commission as far as connection with Vancouver was concerned as a result of slides caused by high water following a thaw which set in on Thursday.

BONDS FOR WAR +

+ China. The plan has been ap- + Stone. \* proved by the Emperor and \* \* will be rushed through the \* • Diet, it is expected.

IS CRATED

Sir Malcolm Campbell Shipping His Speedy Car Home After Making New Records

Chinese planes at the flying field DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 27: -After setting up new times yes-Japanese troops already here, to- terday for some of the longer disgether with reinforcements which tance runs despite cold, rainy are on the way from Tokyo, will be weather and a wet beach, Sir Malample to conquer all of central and colm. Campbell was today crating ample to conquer all of central and colm Campbell was today crating northern China, it was declared to- his 1500 h.p. Napier-motored racing day at Japanese military headquar- automobile Blue Bird for its return ters. When the reinforcements ar- trip to England. The car will be

and 80,000 Japanese soldiers here. While failing to set a new record Despite determined efforts, the for the mile in betterment of that Japanese were unable to capture which he made earlier in the week, own rugged grandeur also being de- ly employed as a mechanic on the yesterday declared a dividend of the village of Kiangwan, which Sir Malcolm did set three new re-

> small garrison of Chinese defen- five miles, 247.941 miles per hour mile attempt he averaged 251.748 Kiangwan, centre of the bitterest miles per hour with runs of 257.142

# NEW HOME

Shanghai and is planning the eva- Delightful Dance Staged Last Night By Brother Bills-Highly Enjoyable For All Present

> The Elks' Lodge formally opened its fine new Home in the Boston Cafe Block last night with a pretty and delightful dance which was attended by about sixty couples, the affair proving highly enjoyable for all present.

> The hall was attractively decorated for the occasion with the Elks' colors of blue and gold forming the principal motif. The moonlight waltzes under a spotlight of flashing colors were very pretty and popular as well.

Dancing kept up from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m. and splendid music was furnished by Charlie Balagno and his tunesome Venetian orchestra. During the evening some impromptu exhibition dances were given by Sam Joy, Bill Stone and Joe Scott, these proving highly entertaining

At midnight a delicious buffet supper was served.

George Mitchell was master of ceremonies and David Milne pre-TOKYO, Feb. 27: - Faced + sided at the door. The committee • with a financial crisis, the Ja- • responsible for the success of the + panese government will soon + affair consisted of Mike Budinich. offer an issue of bonds to help + chairman, C. P. Balagno, Alvin + in carrying on the war against + Johnson, David Milne and William

### VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 27: — Wheat was quoted at 661/4c on the local exchange today.