#### Today's Weather

Prince Rupert-Overcast, light northerly wind; barometer, 29.55; temperature, 28; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

6:23 a.m. 19.5 ft. 18:33 p.m. 17.3 rt. 12:30 p.m. 7.8 ft.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1933

# IMPO. TANT SILVER ORDER IS MADE

# LOCAL ROAD PROJECT TO BE URGED ON T. D. PATTULLO

# Action of President Roosevelt Is Expected To Boost Price of White Metal to 64c. Per Ounce

# INO INTI OILI OF AIRMAN

Pilot Stan McMillan Silent Since Leaving on Rescue Expedition

EDMONTON, Dec. 22:-No word has been received from Pilot Stan McMillan of the Canadian Airways Mackenzie River air services since he took off from Cameron Bay, Great Bear Lake, Northwest Territories, on Tuesday to rescue a party of five prospectors, headed by Nick Murphy. Calgary geologist who have been marooned on Manitou Island. Great Bear Lake, for two and a half months.

# FIGHT FOR

Six in Field For Chief Magistracy Of City of Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 22:- At the civic nominations here yesterday, six were nominated as candidates for the mayoralty while ten candidates were named for the board of con-

New Year's Day.

gers and Controller Sam McBride, recently,

DECREE PROCLAIMED IN UNITED STATES PRO-VIDES FOR COINAGE ON FIFTY-FIFTY BASIS WITH PRODUCERS, RATIFYING AGREEMENT REACHED IN LONDON RECENTLY.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 22: (CP)-President Franklin D. Roosevelt last night ordered United States government mints to coin silver on a fifty-fifty basis with the producers. This proclamation, formally ratifying the London silver agreement, provides that half the annual production of 24,000,000 ounces of silver shall be returned in dollars to the producers and the other half kept by the Treasury in reserve. This will give a price estimated at the White House of 611c per ounce for silver as compared with the present price which has been ranging around 43c.

CANADA TO ACT LIKEWISE

OTTAWA, Dec. 22: (CP)-The Canadian Parliament is expected to act on the London silver agreement at the approaching session. Meantime, it is stated that President Roosevelt's order remonetizing silver in the United States will have no direct effect upon Canada.

# RELEASED:

DUBLIN, Dec. 22: (CP)-General + Bennett will appoint Mrs. + The election will take place on attempted to speak at Westfort and \* ada's delegates to the League \* Those nominated for the mayor- and charged with conspiracy alty were Mayor W. J. Stewart, seck- against the de Valera government, | . . . ing election for his fourth term, Ex- obtained his freedom yesterday on Controller Albert Hacker, Rev. E. A. a writ of habeas corpus. There has XMAS FUND Smith, Ald. Harry Hunt, H. L. Ro- been considerable rioting in the city

# B. C. Prime Minister Being Requested To Seek Federal Help Grackers.

Chamber of Commerce Decides to Concentrate on Highway Undertaking Here-Will Deliver Representations To Ottawa Through Provincial Government Head

Meeting yesterday afternoon after receiving formal ad- sugar. vice that Premier T. D. Pattullo would be here on New Year's Day on his way to Ottawa to attend the conference of western premiers with Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of of children's clothing. Canada, the council of the Prince Rupert Chamber of s. c. Thomson, Wholesale, \$10 Commerce decided to present to Mr. Pattullo for submis- worth of vegetables.

sion to the federal government a memorandum urging immediate reing of W. O. Fulton, S. E. Parker sumption of the construction of the Skeena River Highway and the pushing of the project to compleber, will meet Premier Pattullo: tion for practical use within a reasonable space of time. It was decided to adopt the policy of concento the city since becoming Premier. trating upon a campaign for the resumption of highway work here He will arrive New Year's Eve or. in the meantime as being the most board the steamer Catala from Vicdesirable local undertaking for the toria and proceed to Ottawa the present. The memorandum will set next afternoon by train. soline tax, etc.

up by a special committee consist- should be presented to him here. week.

+ derstood that Premier R. B. +

O'Duffy, leader of the Irish Blue + Plumtree, whom he named + Shirts, who was arrested when he + two years ago as one of Can- +

and Arthur Brooksbank, This com-

mittee, together with other mem-

It will be Mr. Pattullo's first visit

# Previously acknowledged ..\$200.90 Jeane and John .

ANOTHER WOMAN

SENATOR LIKELY

Anonymous . S. J. Jabour . Inter-Valley Lumber & Supply Co., Terrace, B.C. 10.00 Q. & S. Grocery, 100 Christmas

Miss Fulton, groceries. Cambrai Chapter, I.O.D.E. pairs of stockings.

Mrs. Smith, Hyde Transfer, two tins raspberries.

Mrs. Clapp, jars of jelly. Mrs. W. B. Cornish, 20 pounds of

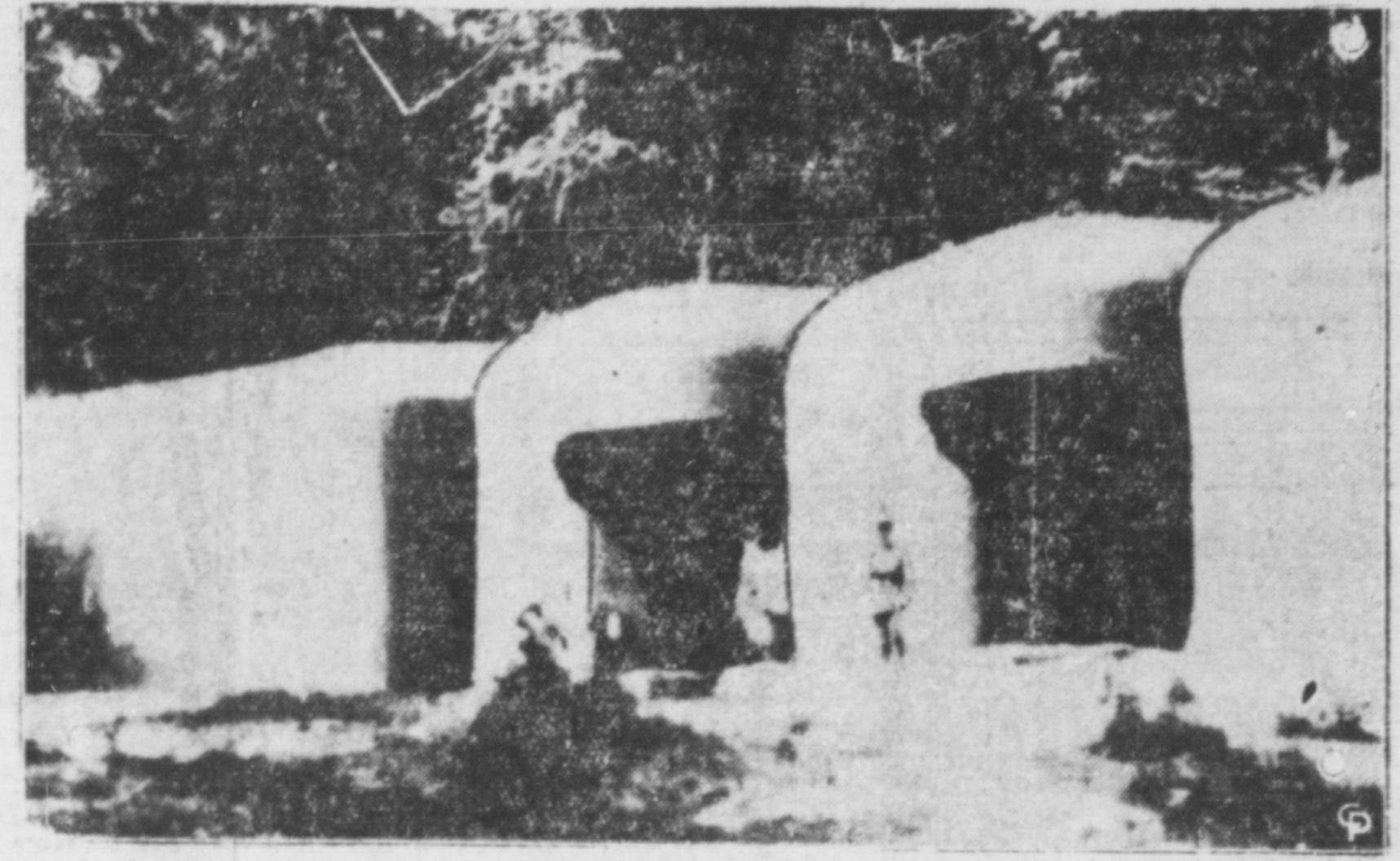
Sunrise Grocery, large order o Bryant Company Ltd., \$25 worth

Prescott, \$9.40 worth of gro-A friend, jars of fruit,

# bers of the executive of the Cham- Commander Nelles Expected to Take

forth various reasons why the A message received by the Cham- OTTAWA, Dec. 22: (CP)—Comhighway should be pushed through ber from Mr. Pattullo said that he mander Percy W. Nelles is likely to to completion including its revenue would be pleased to take up any lo- succeed Commodore Walter Hose as producing possibilities through ga- cal matters while in Ottawa and Chief of Staff of the Royal Canasuggested that such matters be dian Navy. The retirement of Com-The memorandum will be drawn drawn up in a memorandum which modore Hose was announced this

#### Giant Forts Guard France's Borders



"Somewhere in France"-specif ally between the Vosges and Luxembourg, a line of unique fortifications, known as the "Mag of Line", has been constructed at a cost of approximately \$150. 000,000, to guard the eastern frontier of France. Here is a unit of the line, a camouflaged double casement, nestling in a wood. M. Andre Magint, who was minister of war and director of construction of the line, gave his name to this line of defensive fortifications, which offer a strong argument against any attempt to invade the soil of La Belle France. A long line of such casements as pictured: each one a separate unit, and each flanked on either side by a neighbor that could protect it. The whole sy tem is connected by a labyrinth of underground corridors and galleries, which, if the occasion should require, should make of the entire line a single synchronized fortress. Details of construction and armaments are guarded with jealous secrecy. but it is pointed out that the willingness of France to expend so much of its military budget for purely defensive fortification that would be useless in a war of aggression against a neighbor proves the country's pacific outlook.

the United Kingdom via the Ameri-

interested in Canadian ports, ship-

ments are beyond the control of the

President Roosevelt Boosts Duty on

Fish Packed in Oil-Japan

And Norway Affected

increase of from thirty to forty per-

cent in the duty on fish packed in

oil is announced by President

INCREASED

· partment.

### PASSENGERS OF PRINCE GEORGE TOOK TO BOATS IN FREEZING WEATHER

was being held at Westfort Barracks + of Nations, as a new senator. + Five Mile Row to Anyox After Stranding Was Arduous-Situation Handled by Captain and Officers in Competent Manner

> ANYOX, Dec. 22:-Struck by a blinding snow squall as a result of food poisoning conthat settled over the ship like a blanket as she was turning tracted on his last expedition to DONATIONS to change her course for Anyox, the steamer Prince George Dr. Rasmussen was an outstanding authority on Greenland and the As soon as the ship had struck the passengers were im- Eskimos and had made numerous mediately mustered in the lounge. Life belts and blankets long and daring expeditions into

5.00 served and the boats were made Test Shipment Of ready for lowering.

The first boat with the women and children, amply supplied with blankets, etc., left under the command of Second Officer P. A. McIn-

The second boat, under Purser N. A. McLean, then left with the male commerce, advises that there is no passengers and the majority of the report of a test shipment of grain to

Everything was carried out in a can route and adds that, while it is very orderly manner, the women and children being given the preference with absolutely no confu-

These boats set out for the five mile row to Anyox in zero weather. TARIFF IS The emergency boat under Caldwell got two boats from Anyox-the

launches Awake and Granby-to set out for the scene. It was very discouraging to the nigh freezing passengers in the life boats when the power boats passed them and proceeded to the wreck.

At about three in the morning the life boats reached Anyox where some of the passengers had to be rubbed to restore the circulation to their freezing bodies. The officials of the Granby Co. were at the dock and the passengers soon made all comfortable in the hotel.

Was Sudden Storm Crawford of Stewart and Continued on Page 2

# DEATH OF

In Denmark at Age of Fifty-Four Years

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 22: (CP)-Dr. Knud Rasmussen, famous Danish Arctic explorer, died here yesterday at the age of 54 years. He had suffered a long illness

the North Pole regions. On one of these he was missing for fifteen months and finally turned up safely Terrace, B.C. 10.00 An emergency boat, under Third Officer E. B. Caldwell, was sent to Officer E. B. Caldwell, was sent to Anyox for assistance.

Grain Overseas By

I Alaska. Several years ago he was alled to Canada to advise the government of that Dominion in a contract of the contract of that Dominion in a contract of the contra Way of U.S. Ports nection with Eskimo preservation.

## TALKS WILL malee, deputy minister of trade and

Conversations Between France and Germany on Disarmament Likely to Cease

PARIS, France, Dec. 22:-The French government is practically certain to abandon talks with Germany in regard to disarmament as a result of the Socialist party's

### FIELD CROP IS LIGHTER

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 22:-An Decrease Shown in Agricultural Production in Canada This Year

Franklin D. Roosevelt. Japanese OTTAWA, Dec. 22: (CP)—The Dotuna fish and Norwegian sardines minion Bureau of Statistics places are principally affected by the new production of all field crops in Cantariff which has been imposed at ada for the year 1933 at 428,000,000 General Admission the instance of United States pro- bushels, 16,000,000 bushels less than Rush ducers of this variety of fish. | last year.

### STRIKERS IN JAIL

Bail Allowed Six Accused in Hespeler, Ont.-Streets Cleared by Police

connection with the Hespeler woollen mill strike disorders, it is announced.

Provincial police forced all strikers off the main street here at daybreak yesterday and allowed strikebreakers to march unhindered into the plant of the Dominion Woollens and Worsteds Limited, one youth being arrested.

### PASSING OF B. C. FOLK

W. D. Butler, Formerly of Local Lighthouse Tender, Dead at Duncan-Two Victoria Pioneers Gone

VICTORIA. Dec. 22: (CP)-Tho-\_ mas Stockham, aged 76, resident of Victoria since 1890, is dead here. John William Moore, pioneer shipping man, is also dead here after a

residence of 75 years in Victoria. From Duncan comes word of the death of William Lawrence Butler, who had been a resident of the up-Island town for the past year. A EXPLORER native of North Shields, Northumage, the late Mr. Butler was for Knud Rasmussen Passes Away many years on the lighthouse tender Newington at Prince Rupert before coming here. The funeral took lace on Wednesday.

#### Toronto Stocks

Central Patricia, .46. Kirkland Lake, .25. Noranda, 34.00. Sherritt, .87. Int. Nickel, 21.70. Cranada, .52. Sisco, .1.44.

### Tonight, Dec. 22 MOOSE HALL 9:30 P.M. SHARP

First Bout, 3 2-Minute Rounds Battling O'Neill vs. Kid Carlyle

Second Bout, 4 2-Minute Rounds Chuck Hickey vs. Ted Allen

Johnny McLeod vs. Darrow Gomez

Fourth Bout, 4 2-Minute Rounds Frank Gomez vs. Dan Healy

175 lbs. MAIN EVENT 10 2-Minute Rounds

Jack McEvoy (145 lbs) Billy Bagshaw (145 lbs.)

Judges-Bert Morgan and Jack

Timekeeper-George Rudderham. Phone 640 For Reservations

Reserved Seats Ringside & First Row Balcony \$1.00