Blaze Destroys Montreal Church



DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$450,000.00

Only blackened walls remain of Montreal's St. Louis de France church, completely destroyed in a spectacular blaze. Damage, estimated at \$450,000 included many priceless relics. In 1925 firebugs twice attempted destruction of the edifice.

Canadian Dollar Drops Suddenly in New York; Lowest Since Dec. 1931 to try to the up the business of the Lowest Since Dec. 1931 to try to the up the business of the call. In the riots two people were shot

Discount Early Today was 22; Cents But Later It Im- vocating the strike and two hunproved and at Noon Stood at Nearly 171

NEW YORK, Feb. 1:-The Canadian dollar suffered an president. overnight drop of two and three-eights cents to 813c and The former Kaiser has expressed dropped another one-eighth this morning to the lowest himself as pleased with the aplevel since December, 1931. The United States dollar car- pointment of Hitler. ried a premium of 22½c at the opening level.

The dollar recovered somewhat during the morning and SPEAKER AT at noon the discount was 17 3-16c.

The pound sterling opened a STRIKE AT

The heavy demand for sterling to effect a settlement for securities recently sold in Canadian markets by Europeans is given as the cause Two Agitators Who Are Said to be of the sharp break in the dollar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1: (Later)-The dollar presented a strong front this afternoon to make up the loss! and close at 84 cents, the same figure at which it closed yesterday.

Iomorrow's Tides

H	igh	6:16	a.m.	18.1	ft.
	Low	19:11	p.m.	14.5	ft.
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Responsible Are Leaving Tonight for Prince Rupert

VICTORIA, Feb. 1- Operations at the Anyox plant of the Granby Boston Hall. Mr. Karnes spoke on Consolidated Mining and Smelting social service work, what it had many points in British Columbia Company ceased today when a done in the community around and Alberta. The company handles went into effect.

leaving on tonight's boat for had encountered in this work same time retain the high quality 12:59 p.m. 8.1 ft. Prince Rupert.

Proposed Trade of Cattle For Oil With Russia Was Planned by Syndicate Formed at Winnipeg sed his appreciation and that of while retaining the old individual his friends for the wonderful re-policy to customers, the new Sterl-

OTTAWA, Feb. 1:-The Canadian government was wm. Cruickshank was chairman color treatment, with sensational asked to guarantee seven percent bonds to a maximum of and during the luncheon a solo wide striped black and white awn-\$4,000,000 to swing an eight million dollar trade of Can- was rendered by Dr. R. G. Large. ada's cattle for Russian oil and coal, Premier Bennett told the House of Commons yesterday. The proposal was made Daughter of Sir by a Winnipeg syndicate headed by G. A. Serkau. No

Dies at Victoria

6. 1854.

-Magreement had been signed with the Rusian authorities by the syn-

Since the barter proposal was first laid before the government VICTORIA, Feb. 1:-Mrs. Dennis last October, the syndicate has not ceiving the government's approval, her home,

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LIBERALS TO OPPOSE RAIL PLAN

Amalgamation of C. P. R. and C. N. R. Systems Not For General Benefit

OTTAWA, Feb. 1: - Liberal members af senators will oppose the amalgamation of the Canadian National and Canadin Pacific Railways as not being in the best interests of the country, it was decided today at a party caucus.

TROUBLES IN GERMANY

Hitler's First Day as Chancellor Was Not Easy One-Riots and Strikes Called

BERLIN, Feb. 1:-Hitler's first day as Chancellor of Germany was filled with trouble. Communists staged demonstrations against his appointment at several points and a general strike was called by them to try to tie up the business of the

In the riots two people were shot D. newspaper was confiscated for addred people were lodged in jail.

Readjustment of the German debt is being negotiated by the

sitor From Ketchikan Expressed Appreciation for Wonderful Reception Here

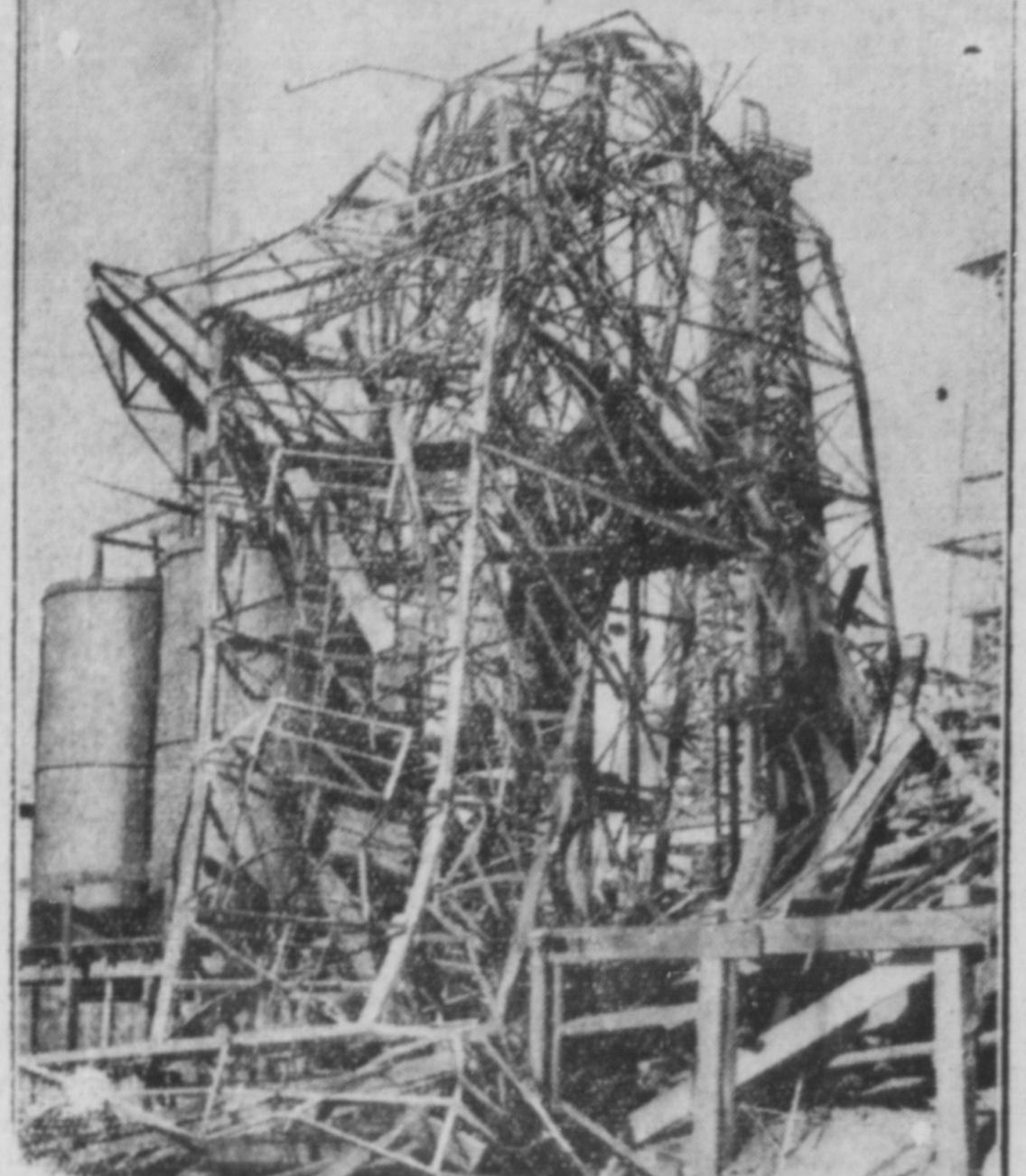
visiting Ketchikan Masons, was the speaker at the weekly Gyro Food Markets Limited are at preclub luncheon yesterday in the sent in Greater Vancouver, Calgary, strike ordered several days ago Ketchikan and throughout the all the nationally advertised pack-

responsible for the walkout are gave some of the experiences he of prices and values but at the around Ketchikan. He impressed standards established by Burns & the fact that it was the work of Co. Limited in the past. the Gyros, Rotarians, Masons and No changes will be made in the other lodges that was responsible managership of the local store by for the good work in the commun-the new company. The fine personal ity and the splendid feeling that relationship with the public, which existed between Ketchikan and has been built up by the manager Prince Rupert. Mr. Karnes expres- will be continued and extended. ception that had been given them ing Markets are uniform in appearsince their arrival.

John Macdonald Dies in England George A. Martin, Gillespie Hart & Co.

LONDON, Feb. 1:-Hon. Mary Harris, youngest and only surviv- given evidence of bonafides on Rus- Theodore Margaret Macdonald, Building, Vancouver, B.C. ing daughter of the late Sir James sia's part, Mr. Bennett said. At pre- only daughter of the late Sir John sent the proposal stands there, A. Macdonald's second wife, who Douglas, died here yesterday. She though the Premier indicated there was created a baroness after her was born at Fort Victoria on June was a slight possibility of its re- husband's death, died suddenly at

Result of California Gale



When the wind blows in California it doesn't fool. A recent "Santa Ana" or dust-laden gale wrecked shipping in Los Angeles harbor, drowed one man and piled oil derricks into a twisted mass of scrap

and fatally wounded, a communist Burns Sells Retail Warket and Taken Over by Sterling Food

purchased the local meat market of Burns & Co. Limited, CANADIANS Prince Rupert, and will take it over on February 2, accord- CANADIANS ing to an announcement made today by Blake M. Wilson, president and general manager of the Sterling Company.

chandising conditions, are retiring from the retail business in order to concentrate on their large wholesale and export business. Sixty-two stores are at present being operated by the Sterling Company, and 63 markets in all will come under its A. E. Karnes, a member of the control following the change in ownership. Operations of Sterling New Westminster, Edmonton and ing house products. Buying in the Two agitators held responsible Mr. Karnes, being a Rotarian, open market, they make a feature

ance, following a black and white;

Sterling Food Markets Limited is a British Columbia concern operated by British Columbia men. The directors of the company are: Blake M. Wilson, president and

general manager. Arthur Proctor, C. A.

The head offices are in the Shelly

Vancouver Wheat

of wheat here today was 451/4c. of Haynor Bros.

Markets Ltd.; Opens Tomorrow Sterling Food Markets Limited, of Vancouver, have

Burns & Co. Limited, because of the change in mer-

TO ANYOX Party on Board Prince Rupert Which Left Early Today to Get Men on Ground this afternoon at 2 o'clock instead

> place there today. the smelter town until the strike Great Britain. is settled. The police boat went north yes-

terday with Sergeant McNeill and a party of officers.

Died Today At Hospital

Tony Borean who has been a George A. Martin, president of patient at the Prince Rupert General Hospital for the last few days died yesterday. He was 28 years of age and had been in the employ of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company. There is a brother, Louis Borean living in Redlodge, Mont.

The funeral will take place to-VANCOUVER, Feb. 1:- The price morrow afternoon from the parlors

Peter Verigin Being Rushed Away to Russia Immigration Officers

Delegation in Prince Albert to See Him When He is Quietly Taken Off and Being Sent Out of Country

PRINCE ALBERT, Feb. 1:-Peter Verigin, 50-year old leader of 15,000 Canadian Doukhobors, is speeding across Canada on his way to Russia. He was released from the Prince Albert penitentiary to the immigration officers on Monday night after serving nine months of an eighteen months' sentence for perjury, it was revealed yesterday.

A number of Verigin's followers were in the city anticipating a permit to visit their leader, unaware of the silent drama being enacted in

FRESH BAIT Many Halibut Boats at Pearl Harbor Awaiting Arrival of Herring

The majority of halibut boats that have cleared for the fishing grounds in the past few days are waiting at Pearl Harbor for fresh bait. One of the boats returned this morning and reported that up till the time it left there was not a herring in sight and the

WAIT FOR

seiners have not made a set yet. A few of the boats have gone out using frozen bait but the majority are expecting to get fresh bait within the next few

Very Few Industries Affected by Order That Goods for Britain Must be 50% Canadian

OTTAWA, Feb. 1:-Approximately thirty classes of manufactured goods will be affected by the new United Kingdom regulations under is raised from 25% to 50%.

Canada will be affected only in a Branches of United States automobile firms in Canada may be hit with his office. Ten special constables arrived with the exception of General Mohere this morning on the steamer | tors and Ford companies, which | | Prince Rupert and the vessel left | would qualify under the increased | Harper Appointed

of four in order to get on the | Suggestions that some branches ground as soon as possible in view | may be closed are not taken serof the strike which was to take | iously here. The new regulations of the United Kingdom are in line OTTAWA, Feb. 1:-A. M. Harper, Inspector Shirras and several with those of Canada which re- K.C., of Vancouver, has been apconstables joined the party here quires 50% of mterial and labor ex- pointed county court judge for and it is understood the inspector | cepting in cottons which were re- | Vancouver succeeding Judge H. S. will take charge of the policing of duced to 33 1-3% at the request of Cayley who is retiring on superan-

Masons Hold Most Successful Event at Temple Last Evening

BIG BALL

The Masonic Annual Ball held in the Masonic Temple last evening proved a very enjoyable entertainment. There were nearly 250 people present, the Masonic visitors from Ketchikan being the guests for the evening. Dancing, including novelty dances, were en-

joyed from 9 o'clock till 2 a.m. Mrs. George Munroe and J. Little led the Grand March. G. P. Tinker was master of ceremonies. At midnight delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. J. S. Black's orchestra supplied the music for the evening's entertainment, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everybody present.

Burden Home From London

VICTORIA, Feb. 1:--F. P. Burden,-agent general in London, arrived which the Empire content required here yesterday. He declined to indicate the exact nature of the business which brought him home to couple of classes, it is intimated. B.C. but said it had to do with matters of importance in connection

LADIES

Under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire MRS. EVELENE SPENCER will address the ladies of Prince Rupert in the I. O. D. E. Hall, corner Fifth Avenue and McBride Street

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, at 3 P.M.

Mrs. Spencer is lecturing and demonstrating throughout Canada under the direction of the Department of Fisheries, Ottawa, on the general subject of

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