

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High 1:33 a.m. 20.2 ft. 13:14 p.m. 23.7 ft. Low 7:15 a.m. 7.3 ft. 20:05 p.m. 1.3 ft.

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KIDNAPPED SAN JOSE YOUTH SLAIN

BENNETT ORDERS C.L.D.L. DELEGATE OUT OF HIS OFFICE

City Has, No Floating Debt Now And Interest Till End of Year Provided For; Refunding Plan

Statement on Municipal Affairs Up to End of Year Issued By Commissioner-Expenditures Have Been Materially Reduced

"The city has no floating indebtedness and has fully nounced this morning that a man paid all due and past due interest on its bonds and has south Vancouver, had been arresfunds to pay interest to the end of the fiscal year," says a ted last night at Calgary in constatement on municipal affairs for the six months ending nection with the hold-up of Victoria November 15 which was issued today by City Commis- Drive branch of the Bank of Monsioner W. J. Alder. "The principal on debentures that treal here on Monday when \$3500

To Take Rest ing of the city bonds for fifteen or used. twenty years so that the city may A provincial police announcement

> cipal for the immediate future. with former years and the city is not yet on its feet but is living within its means. It is still without is believed to be on the prairies. credit at the bank and very careful Crawley stated that he and a pal management will be required to carry on unimpaired all the city activities till August 1, 1934, when yet of the third man implicated in axes are again due.

"Reductions in staff and heavy eductions in salaries in all departments is effecting a saving of about thirty thousand dollars per year, and the taking over of the cost of relief by the Dominion and provincial governments will effect + TRAIN SERVICE TO a further saving of from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars per year

to this city. Six Months' Work

OTTAWA, November 17 (Cana-"On May 15 of this year I took over the management of the cit salled today for England on the land, although the last mayor and advice of his physician in order | council had made strenuous efforts to secure a complete rest. His to reduce expenses, the financial health has been indifferent for laffairs of the city were in a chaoti condition. Almost sixty thousand ars was owing to school teachers, firemen, inside and outside city staff in all departments, hospital, police and social services and the city was absolutely without credit fault had occurred in payment of ncipal and interest due on bond since December 1, 1932.

"A survey was taken of all the seventy-Six Unemployed Men Put city departments with the object of maintaining efficiency but reducing the existing cost of govern-

Seventy-six men, headed by W. ment. Mahoney, formerly of this city, were ejected from the government to have an efficient force consisting to ha building at Prince George at the of a chief and six firemen but only closing hour yesterday afternoon one fire truck that could be depenafter they had refused to leave un- ded on in a crisis. A G.M.C. chassis til being given satisfaction for a was at once ordered, and the demand that they be restored to re- equipment from the oldest of the Col. lef after refusing to go to relief three trucks was placed on the new camp. The government agent order- chassis. This has doubled the effied the provincial police to remove ciency of the fire department which the men. Several prosecutions are was never in better condition for

fire fighting than at present. in need of replacements and a storm Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh might have caused considerable stated that they would not fly back damage. Seven thousand feet of across the Atlantic Ocean, Instead, steel strand wire, cables, rings and they would return home by steamer, SEARCH ABANDONED + new guys were bought and installed crating their Lockheed-Vega plane, during the summer. Other replace- in which they flew several weeks

Public Works Department

"During the summer months the Later, however, Col. Lindbergh coast following abandonment + public works department has fully stated they might continue their of the sinking vessel on Wed- + repaired the fifteen miles of hard flight to the Azores and proceed ay after she had become + surfaced streets, and they are now from there to New York by steamer. disabled, search vessels yes- + in excellent shape. Considrable Meantime they will spend several derday gave up the hunt for + lengths of dangerous wooden walk days here as guests at the United the crew of the freighter Saxil- + have been removed and gravel States embassy while Col. Lindby, according to a wireless mes- by walks substituted. City buildings bergh makes a number of survey * sage received yesterday from * have been repaired and the water flights along the Portuguese coast. the Cunard liner Berengaria, & and sewerage systems have been one of the steamers which re- + well maintained. Most of the road sponded to the "S. O. S." sig- + work has been done with relief la-+ bor. All the city buildings, includ- NEW YORK, Nov. 17:-The ing the schools, were inspected and French franc closed at .0655 on the Continued on Page 2

BANDIT IS ARRESTED

One of Alleged Robbers of Bank of Montreal in Vancouver Taken In Custody at Calgary

matured on December 1, 1932, and was stolen and had confessed. The later is still unpaid and it is my in- robbers had been traced through tention to ask the Legislature at the interior through the medium of its next sitting to permit refund- a stolen automobile which they

be relieved of payments on prin- from Victoria stated that the police had recovered two parcels contain-"Tax receipts are low compared ing stolen money which had been sent by express to Montreal. A second man involved in the robbery had bought tickets for Calgary and Medicine Hat. There is no trace as he robbery.

> Meantime, no arrests have yet been made following yesterday's hold-up of the Dunbar branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

RESUME TOMORROW 4

◆ Better progress than was ex- ◆ + pected has been made in re- + + pairing the line of the Cana- + + dian National Railways follow- + + ing this week's floods along the + + lower Skeena River valley and + + it was announced from rail- + + way offices this afternoon that + + service would be resumed to- + + morrow. The eastbound train, + + regularly scheduled to leave at + + 5:30 this afternoon, will leave + + at 5:30 p.m. tomorrow, operat- + + ing twenty-four late on the + Franks of the Toronto and Presi-+ regular time card. The train. + + regularly due from the east at + + 10 o'clock tomorrow night, will + + be brought through.

FLY HOME

and Mrs. Lindbergh to Ship Plane and Return Across Atlantic by Steamer

LISBON, Portugal, Nov. 17:-Arriving here Wednesday after a hop "The telephone system was badly across Europe as far as Bucharest, VALENCIA, Ire., Nov. 17: - + ments in this department are pro- ago across the North Atlantic Ocean, and shipping it from some port in Spain or Portugal.

FRENCH FRANC PRICE

local foreign exchange market.

Hitler's Silver Hammer Breaks



Adolf Hitler laying the foundation stone of the new German House of Art at Munich, Germany. It was here that the silver hammer, presented to him as a token of the future greatness of the Nazi cause, broke as he hit the stone with it. The incident annoyed the Nazi chancellor and horrified those suspicious folks in the audience who looked on the incident as an unlucky omen.

Toronto and Standard Join Up, Slump on Wednesday Followed By

MERGER OF

EXCHANGES

Making Largest Outside of

New York City

TORONTO, Nov. 17: (CP)-

Toronto's two stock exchanges,

the Toronto and Standard, are

getting ready to merge into one

big exchange, President Harold

dent G. W. Nicholson of the

Standard announced yesterday.

of New York City.

STOCK MART

MAKES GAIN

Big Rally Yesterday

tainty as to the next move in the

up to two points on Wednesday

when 1,330,000 shares turned over

but yesterday the best rally in four

weeks was recorded with gains

up .49, and bonds at 78.92, off .83.

Premier Scorns "Man Who Stands Behind in Order to Save Skin"

Interview Between Prime Minister and Deputation Ends With Scene This Morning-Section 98 Will Not Be · Repealed, Government Head Declares

OTTAWA, Nov. 17: (CP)-"Show Mr. Smith out. The agitator who stands behind and saves his skin-show him out." This was the peremptory command of Premier Bennett this morning which abruptly ended an interview given the Canadian Labor Defence League. It followed efforts on the part of Joseph Wallace of Montreal to en-

sgage the Premier in an argument ver the contents of a memorandum which the organization submitted. The "Mr. Smith" referred to was VISITS EAST A. E. Smith, secretary of the "East-

repealed.

Section 98 of the Criminal Code."

Members of the delegation then

The Premier emphatically de-

Dr. W. T. Kergin Tells of Clinic at filed out. Rochester and Call Made at World's Fair clared that Section 98 would not be

LOCAL MAN

The clinic at Rochester estab- Mr. Bennett charged that numerlished by the Mayo Brothers was ous telegrams received by him the pioneer institution of its kind from all parts of Canada had been but today there are clinics in all the sent at the instigation of Smith "by large cities where just as good work people who don't know the English is being done with the result that language." the clinic at Rochester has suffered considerably, according to Dr. W. T. Kergin in an address to the DROWNS IN Rotary Club at its luncheon in the DROWNS IN Commodore Cafe yesterday. This competition, combined with the depression has resulted in a reduction in the number of patients at Rochester to about a third to one-half of the number there were a few years ago.

Dr. Kergin said he had been making periodical visits to Rochester administration's fiscal machina- during the past 25 years. At the (Continued on Page Four) tions caused stock prices to fall off

ranging from one to five points, old Terrace-Rain, calm, temperaleaders making the best showing in | tare 39. The new financial organization | the day's business which totalled | Rosswood-Cloudy, south west

will be known as the Toronto 2,550,000 shares. Industrials closed wind 42. Stock Exchange and it will be the at an average of 98.71, up 4.35; rails Alice Arm-Rain, calm. 38.

largest on the continent outside at 39.98, up 1.64; utilities at 23.50, Anyox-Heavy rain and snow. Stewart-Snowing to rain, calm,

> Hazelton-Cloudy, calm, 38. Smithers-Cloudy, calm, mild. Burns Lake-Raining, calm, 34.

Presentation Made To Bride-Elect at Party Wednesday :

Director and members of the cast of the play "The Little Clodhopper." which was staged recently in First United Church, enjoyed a bridge party on Wednesday ev- + Springs, Georgia, to spend the + ening at the home of Mrs. Elmer Thompson, the affair proving delightful for all present. Games & Litvinoff, commissar of foreign & were also played during the evening and refreshments served. Mrs. G. V. Wilkinson was the prize win- and Litvinoff have resumed + ner at bridge.

One of the interesting features of the evening's proceedings was the + tatively stated that distinct + presentation to Miss Victoria Kri- + progress has been made to- + kysky, who was one of the popular + wards the recognition of the + members of the cast of the play. + Soviet by United States and + of a beautiful silver bonbon dish. + that an official announcement + The presentation was made by the | might be made by tonight. The director, Mrs. John Manson, in two statesmen are now workview of Miss Krikevsky's forth- + ing on terms of a draft agree- + coming marriage to Hawthorne + ment. Dunn which will take place on December 1

BEAR RIVER

Rede Staich, Jugo-Slavian, Lost His Life Yesterday in Capsizing Of Rowboat

STEWART, Nov. 17-Rede Staich, Jugo-Slavian, was drowned in the Bear River about 10:30 yesterday morning when a rowboat attached to a cable in which he and Irving Spencer were crossing the river

Spencer, being a strong swimmer. was able to reach the bank but Staich was unable to save himself. The body has not yet been recov-

Staich and Spencer were in the employ of the United Empire mine. The rowboat in which they were crossing the river was attached to a cable. The river was very high at

+ LITVINOFF MAY GO WITH ROOSEVELT ON TRIP TO GEORGIA

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 17 . ◆ — President Franklin D. ◆ + Roosevelt was planning on + + leaving today for Warm + + week-end. Expectation was + + that he would invite Maxim + + affairs for Soviet Russia, to ac- + + company him. The President + + their interrupted conversa- + + tions and it has been authori- +

Brooke Hart, San Jose Youth, Murdered After Kidnapping; Confessed Abductors Are Held

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 17:-United States Department of Justice special operatives and local police announced yesterday that Brooke Hart, 22-year old son of Alexander J. Hart, wealthy San Jose store owner, who was kidnapped on Thursday of last week, had been murdered and that two abductors, who had confessed, were under arrest on kidnapping and murder charges. One of the men was arrested Wednesday night as a result of police intercepting a telephone call from a garage to the Hart home in regard to ransom posting. This man, in confessing, implicated the second who was arrested yesterday.

The men told of seizing young Hart as he left his father's store, forcing him to drive into the country where he was murdered and the body thrown over a bridge into a river. The body has not yet been found.

Hart's father fell into a faint on receiving the news. The mother has been in a state of collapse ever since the kidnapping.

Under the laws of California state, the offense of kidnapping carries the death penalty.

* CREW OF SAXILBY IS CONCEDED LOST:

HON H. H. STEVENS

cian Press) --- Hon, H. H. Stevens,

EJECTED AT

Out of Government Building

At Interior Town

In the belief that 27 officers & ceeding. and men had perished in the +