Today's Weather

Prince Rupert-Cloudy, southeast wind; barometer, 30.34; temperature, 46; sea smooth.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1934

BYRD PLANE CRASHES IN ANTARCTIC

FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE URGED ON STEVENS COMMITTE

Polar Expedition Has Setback As Result of Accident to Aircraft

Machine Almost Completely Wrecked - Four Men on Board Escape Serious Injuries But Suffered Cuts and Abrasions

LITTLE AMERICA, March 16: (CP)-Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd's Antarctic expedition suffered a severe setback yesterday when the single-motored Fokker airplane "Blue Blade" was wrecked, possibly beyond hope of repair, on crashing while endeavoring to take off on an exploratory flight. The pilot and three members of the ex-

IS FOUND

Samuel Insulf on Poard Ship

Ordered Returned to Greece

Wife in Jail

Former Utilities Magnate Will Be

Expelled Direct Home

ATHENS, March 16: (CP)-

disguised in women's clothing but

In making his getaway, Insull

stant watch of his movements.

police, however, placed his wife un-

der arrest and she spent last night

in jail. She has been declared an

'undesirable alien' and ordered

Teacher is Dead

Late Donald A. MacKay Had Been

For Eighteen Years at Col-

legiate Institute

OTTAWA, March 16:-Donald A.

Kingston, Ont.

deported from the country.

this was not confirmed.

Samuel Insull, who escaped from

plane suffered painful cuts and ab-rasions but none were seriously inexpedition's aircraft, the plane was an important unit in the exploratory equipment.

Douglas Is Invited To

VICTORIA, March 16 + + -Premier T. D. Pattullo + announced yesterday * that he had invited Ma- * * jor C. H. Douglas, Scot- * tish-Australian mech-* anical engineer, who * pelled directly to the United * will arrive here next * States. * week from Australia, * to address the Legis- Nearly two dozen countries in Eur-* lature on the principles * ope, Africa and Asia Minor were of the Douglas Social + exercising special vigilence at their * Credit economic propo- * borders today ready to arrest Sa-* sals. The Douglas plan, * muel Insull on sight following his * which introduces an en- * day from his hotel here. When * tirely new scheme of * Greek police sought to arrest Insull tralia, New Zealand and been indicted, had vanished. Al- covery Act code.

VIEWS UPON

Capt. Anthony Eden Believes British Basis Only Practicable One -France To Leave Door Open

LONDON, March 16:-Capt. Anthe House of Commons Wednesday Ottawa College the House of Commons Wednesday that his tour of European capitals had convinced him that no disarmament convention can be reached unless the powers adopt the British proposals.

Leave Door Open PARIS, March 16:-The foreign affairs committee of the Chamber of Deputies has told Premier Gas- MacKay, aged 65, for more than ton Doumergue that the forth- eighteen years a teacher at the Colcoming French arms note to Lon- legiate Institute, is dead at his don must leave the door open for home here. He was a native of disarmament.

King of Belgium Makes First Public Appearance



Twenty-four hours after it had bid its final farewell to the departing King Albert I., Belgium echoed with cries of "Vive le Roi" for its new monarch, King Leopold III. Above, the new king is shown entering the city of Brus els to take up the sceptre laid down by his father. Mounted on a lively steed, he is pictured enter ng the gates of the castle to be crowned ruler of the Belgiums.

STRIKE IS

Athens yesterday, boarded Biggest Industrial Tie-Up in His-Greek steamer bound for Port tory of States Predicted By Said, Egypt, it was learned today. A. F. L. Head The Greek government has or-

dered the captain of the ship to return to a Greek port and has announced that Insull will be exof Labor, told the Senate labor + of \$1000 until March 19. committee yesterday that the automobile industry of the Uni- + + + + + + + + ATHENS, March 16: (CP)ted States was "on the verge of the greatest strike in the history of the nation" He declared that the automobile manufacturing companies were openly defying the unions and refusing them re-

A representative of General solution of the world's * yesterday for deportation, they Motors, the committee was inpresent economic ills, & found that the former Chicago uti- formed, had declared that the are already forming the + lities magnate, who is wanted in company would not recognize the basis for popular movements in England, Aus- spiracy charges upon which he has with the National Industrial Re-

other countries and is + though it was believed that he General Hugh S. Johnson, diattracting much inter- + might be heading for Paris, noth- rector of the N. I. R. A., is undering had since been seen of him and stood to be taking steps to bring it was felt possible that he might about a peaceful settlement of still be in hiding in this city. There differences between the automowere reports that he had made his bile companies and the American escape unobserved from the hotel Federation of Labor.

CANADIAN GOLD PRICE

evaded three young officers who MONTREAL, March 16: (CP)and been assigned to keep a con-The Canadian price of gold was up 2c today to \$34.76 per ounce. While failing to take Insull, the

+ TWO MEN ARE BEATEN BY WINNIPEG STRIKERS 4

WINNIPEG. March 16:- + + William Jones, working as an + + employee of the Western Pack- + + ing Co., was battered into in- + + sensibility and another man + WASHINGTON, D.C., March + was injured by infuriated + 16: (CP)-William Green, presi- + strikers. Gisli Gislason was ardent of the American Federation + rested and remanded on bail

Padre Takes Food And Saves Couple From Starvation

PORT ARTHUR, Ont, March 16 Rev. Father Jose Couture, flying padre of Ontario's north country is reported to have carried one hun dred pounds of food to a trapper and his wife who were at the point lants. of starvation sixty miles from Hud

Wheat Prices

Winnipeg

May, .6734. July, .6918.

Chicago

May, .87. July, .871/8. September, .881/8.

New Stampede Into Great Bear Lake Region Follows Discovery Of Fresh Body of Pitchblende

CAMERON BAY, Northwest Territories, March 16: (CP)—Arrival here of a chunk of black ore which is among the richest pitchblende samples seen in the Great Bear Lake mineral field has turned this mining settlement into a scene of feverish activity and a real stampede into the new strike at Beaver Lodge Lake, 100 miles south of here, is in progress today.

Judge W. E. Fisher Confirms Assessment of Third Avenue Property

building of two lots on Third times and British Columba. downtown business property were dropped for the time being. It is

Appeal of Emerson & Hyde against a valuation for assessment MERGER OF ourposes of \$10,030, \$3,515 for two lots and \$3,000 for building, on property on Third Avenue opposite Third Street occupied the time of County Court yesterday in the course of the hearing of a series of assessment appeals. On adjournnent last evening, taking of evidence had been completed, the witnesses having been G. H. Arnold, havn and F. N. Good. On resumppected the hearing would be con- 000,000. cluded by noon.

James Robson Is Again Chairman

VANCOUVER, March 16: (CP)-J. G. Robson, well known New West-

Fisher in County Court this of the committee, stated that morning, the assessment being butchers working in Vancouver sustained as it stands. On the meat markets at \$6.75 per week had judge rendering his decision in had to pay income tax under the this appeal, several other appeals Jones law of the late Tolmie govconcerning the assessment of ernment. Reduce Commissions likely that appeals will be taken cultural committee of the Ontario to the British Columbia Court of Legislature has decided to recom-Appeals against the decisions of mend to the Stevens mass buying Judge Fisher in dismissing the committee that Toronto stock appeals in the two cases he has yards commissions be reduced heard This was intimated by T. twenty percent. It is charged that W. Brown, counsel for the appel- farmers are being denied the benefits of lower costs.

SHIP LINES

Cunard and White Star to be Joined Despite Threat of Injunction From United States

LONDON, March 16:-- The British government will proceed with Theo Collart, City Treasurer D. J. the merger of the Cunard and Matheson, John Currie, John Dyb- White Star shipping lines despite the threat of an injunction from tion this morning, argument of United States firm claiming that counsel was heard and it was ex- the Whte Star Line owes it \$11,- 4.5c.

Spinal Meningitis In Ontario School 4.2c

Of Manufacturers Case Breaks Out in Brantford and Is Isolated-No Epidemic

BRANTBORD, Ont., March 16:minster sawmill operator, was re- A twelve year old pupil of Dufferin elected chairman of the British Co- School here has been isolated as a lumbia Division of the Canadian spinal meningitis case, it has been Manufacturers' Association last learned, but no epidemic is expec-

Mass Buying Probe Proceeding At Ottawa; Retailers Suffering

Representatives of Two Extreme Ends of Canada-British Columbia and Nova Scotia-Present Cases-Chairman Tells About Jones Income Tax

OTTAWA, March 16: (CP)-George Matthews, secretary of the British Columbia Retail Merchants' Association, told the Parliamentary committee investigating mass buying and merchandizing conditions of Canada yesterday that, in fairness to all, the minimum wage laws must be federalized from one end of the country to the other. Under present conditions,

At Rome Confab

Arrangements Made For Economic

Independence of Austria, It

Is Reported

Engelbert Dolfuss left this week for

Rome to attend the Danubian con-

ference. Some anxiety is felt as to

what may happen in the country

Dispatches from Rome last night

stated that the conference between

Italy, Hungary and Austria had re-

sulted in agreement on a plan for

economic independence of Austria.

This may be the forerunner, it is

said, for a more extensive economic

agreement, also taking in France

STILL WEAK

General List in New York

Heaviness in Metals Depresses

Trading

NEW YORK, March 16:-Heavi-

ness in metals, particularly silver

shares, due to the body blow dealt

by Secretary of the Treasury in de-

claring that the administration

was not in favor of any change in

silver policy at this time, depressed

the general list on the New York

Stock Exchange yesterday. Al-

though a slight rally took place in

the last half hour, the closing tone

was soft. The day's turnover

imounted to 1,340,000 shares and

closing averages were: industrials,

102.21, off 1.33; rails, 48.86, off .95;

during Dolfuss' absence.

and Germany.

VIENNA, March 15:- Chancellor

Mr. Matthews said, eastern manufacturers, not governed by as ef- Chancellor Dolfuss fective minimum wage laws as those of British Columbia, were able to undersell the manufacturers of the coast province even in their own market.

A Vancouver official told of girls working in hairdressing establishments for \$3 and \$3.50 per week.

Standardation of nationally advertised articles and uniformity of prices to all retailers was advocated by the Nova Scotia Retail Merchants' Association to the committee as a means of protecting the smaller merchant against the advantage that the large department and chain stores now were able to

enjoy by mass buying. Witnesses from the two extreme ends of Canada declared that the The appeal of Emerson & Hyde department and mail order stores against the assessment valuation of Canada were driving the "reset by the city on the land and tailers" out of business in the Mari-

Avenue acros from Third Street Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of STOCK MART was dismissed by Judge W. E. trade and commerce and chairman STOCK MART

TORONTO, March 16:-The agri-

utilities, 26.55, off .49. Halibut Arrivals

Summary

Canadian-86,500 pounds, 5c and 4c to 6.3c and 4.3c. American-23,000 pounds, 7c and

Canadian Relief, 10,000, Booth, 6.3c and

P. Dorreen, 9,000, Booth, 6.2c and Morris H., 12,000, Cold Storage,

Bayview, 7.500, Booth, 5.3c and 4c.

5.3c and 4.1c Gulvik, 10,000, Cold Storage, 6.2c

Southend, 13,000, Cold Storage, 6.3c and 4.3c. Sea Maid, 10,000, and Sealabard,

1,200, Cold Storage, 5c and 4c. Alken, 12,000, Atlin, 5.5c and 4c. American

Wireless, 11,000, and Viking, 12,-000, Cold Storage, 7c and 45c.