Today's Weather

Prince Rupert Snowing, light northerly wind; barometer, 29.76; temperature, 33; sea smooth.

Daily Acms

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1934

Today's Tides

2:57 a.m. 19.4 ft. High 14:32 p.m. 20.8 ft. 8:46 a.m. 8.6 ft. 21:18 p.m. 3.2 ft.

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CHURCIES BURNED DOWN IN JAPAN

ESCAPED PRISONER ADMITS VANCOUVER BANK HOLD-UP

Alleged Espionage Is Cause Anti-Catholic Activities In Orient

Foreign Priests and Missionaries, Including Number of Fiorella LaGuardia and others that Canadians, Leaving Country Following Starting of Boycott

TOKIO, Dec. 22: (CP)-Incited by rumors of an alleged York Stock Exchange. While the case of international espionage for which Roman Catholic general trend was downward, some Church fathers were blamed, several hundred inhabitants other issues showed fair stability of the Island of Amomofshima destroyed several churches The day's turnover amounted to on the island, according to reports received here today. It is said that a boycott has been started against Catholics Mand that foreign priests and mis-

the Island.

sionaries, including a number of

Canadian Catholics, are evacuating

Cheer Fund Of

Firms and Small Amounts

One hundred loaves of bread have

anonymous donor. This will be a

a case of canned goods. Cash dona-

Previously acknowledged \$233.0

At Whitehorse Y.T.

The same as elsewhere in the north,

it has been a very mild fall in the

COBOURG, Ont., Dec. 22: (CP)-

Counties House of Refuge, a mile

WEATHER REPORT

from here with loss of \$100,000.

Terrace-Cloudy, calm, 32.

Hazelton-Cloudy, calm, 18.

Smithers-Cloudy, calm, cold.

Burns Lake-Snowing, calm, 15.

AGED FOLK

tions since yesterday are:

H. S Wallace & Co. Ltd.

Mackenzie Furniture

Jeanne and John

Dr. H. O. Johnsen

Anonymous

A Friend

Yukon.

Of Cash

Former Governor Of Reserve Bank Buried Thursday Good Work For

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 23:-The uneral of Eugene Black, former of the Federal Reserve Bank, whose death occurred here from heart failure on Wednesday. took place Thursday. He was sixtyone years of age.

Today's Stocks

Vancouver

Alexandria, .017n. Bayview. .01. B. C. Nickel, .39. Big Missouri, 33. Bradian, 1.95. Bralorne, 11.75. B. R. Cons., .0514. B. R. X. Gold, .16. Cariboo, 1.35. Dentonia, 38. Dunwell, .13. Georgia River, .001/2. Golconda, 30. Glacier Creek, .041/2. Grange, .20. Hercules, .011/2. Indian, .01. Minto, .16. Meridian, .12. Morning Star, .091/2. National Silver, .0334 Noble Five. 061/4. Pend Oreille, .43. Porter Idaho, .071/2. Premier, 1.41. Reward, .0334. Reno, 1.11. Silver Crest, .011/2. Salmon Gold, .09. Taylor Bridge, .25. Wayside, .0812. Whitewater, .041/2. Waverly Tangier, .001/2. United Empire, .07. Toronto

Central Patricia, 1.04. Chibougamau, .081/2. Lee Gold, .021/2. Granada, .10. Inter. Nickel, 22.70. Macassa, 2.50. Noranda, 32.60. Sherritt, .441/2. Sisco, 2.47. McMillan, .31. Ventures, .90. Lake Maron, .04. Teck Hughes, 3.95. Sudbury Basin, 1.12. Columario, .11. Smelter Gold, .151/2. Can. Malartic, .57. Astoria Rouyn, .021/4. Stadacona, .151/2. Maple Leaf. .07. Pickle Crow, 1.82. Long Lac Lagoon, .16. Man. & Eastern, .13.

Utilities Weak Again in Mart

statements of Public Officials Regarding High Charges Cause Of Downward Trend

by expressions of opinion of Secrepower rates are too high in New York and should be reduced, utilities took another hammering in Thursday's trading on the New 880000 shares, closing averages being as follows: industrials, 99.59 off .19; rails, 35.77, off .04; utilities 17.12, off .39, and bonds, 95.23, off

Yesterday, with the pre-holiday ull apparently setting in, trading was quiet, 920,000 shares changing hands. Industrials closed at 99.90, up .31; rails, 35.69, off .08; utilities, 17.05, off .07, and bonds, 95.11, off

Salvation Army SENTENCE Goods Donated by Number of Local

Illinois Supreme Court Denies Appeal of Dr. Alice Wynekoop been promised the Salvation Army In Murder Case for their Christmas hampers by an

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 22:-great help as will other merchandise! including 25 pounds of butter from The Supreme Court of Illinois has a friend, five dollars worth of milk upheld the conviction and sentence tickets from Valentin's Dairy, a of twenty-five years' imprisonment fore quarter of beef from Swift's, imposed upon the elderly Dr. Alice \$10 worth of groceries from Malkins, Wynekoop for the murder last year two sacks of potatoes and a box of in the surgery of her mansion in oranges from Mussallem's Economy Chicago of her daughter-in-law Store and from Edward Lipsett Ltd | Mrs. Rheta Wynekoop. The Supreme ourt found that there was no evience to support the theory of the lefence that the murder had been committed by a prowler.

5.00 Food Matinee

Twenty Below Zero Heavy Donations of Canned Goods Received For Distribution Among Needy of City

Weather Reported The Capitol Theatre was crowded yesterday afternoon when a pecial food matinee was held for The Yukon is now getting its first and, besides many miscellaneous nine-month old baby boy by nearly cold snap of the winter, according to weather reports received by the Government Telegraphs today. This morning White Horse reported twenty below zero temperature.

of the theatre, expressed apprecia- afternoon. tion of the generous support accorded by the public.

ARE SAVED. Omineca Relief Administration Sixty-two aged men and women were rescued unharmed early this morning when fire swept the United

Bannister, member of a recent C. C. the baby and took it to Mrs. Hev-F. unemployment delegation which enor's house. trict has been promised.

Chosen To Play "Little Nell".



Elaine Benson, 14-year-old English girl, chosen to play the part "Old Curiosity Shop".

Nina Spalding's Mother Repeats Statement of Girl After Slaying Of Child in Essington Cemetery

MURDER CHARGE LAID

Information charging Nina Spalding, nineteen-year MISS STEVENS old Port Essington Indian girl with the murder of her MISS STEVENS nine-month old son, Wilfrid Fred Spalding, was laid this morning by the provincial police before Stipendiary Magistrate Andrew Thompson and a warrant for her arrest was issued. The warrant will be executed as soon as Daughter of Former Minister of the girl, who is a patient in the Prince Rupert General Hospital suffering from supposedly self-inflicted abdominal stab wounds, is sufficiently recovered. Meantime, she is being held at the hospital under guard of poice matrons. She is progressing favorably and the at- Hon. and Mrs. H. H. Stevens, died Bay. tending physician expects her recovery.

"I've finished it. I killed it up at the graveyard and I'm sides her parents, she is survived ! dying too." Such was the statement made by Nina Spald- two brothers and two sisters. ing, nineteen-year old cripple Indian girl of Port Essington, to her mother, Mrs. Sarah Spalding, after a tragic Promotions Of relief purposes. Admission was in episode on Wednesday of this week at the Skeena River the form of unperishable foodstuffs fishing village in which the girl is alleged to have slain her

articles, no less than fifty-seven decapitating the infant with a even being cut into. The slash was dozen articles of canned goods sharp fish knife, following which about three-quarters of an inch bewere received. A specially arranged she turned the weapon upon herself, low the Adam's Apple. Death was From the platform Adjutant Eva inflicting serious injuries in the instantaneous. It was a normal, Second Prince Rupert Sea Scout fine of \$10, or an additional ten Laycock of the Salvation Army, abdomen from which she is now re- healthy baby, the doctor testified. Troop, Patrol Leader Hector Macwhich will have charge of the dis- covering at the Prince Rupert Gen- The tragedy occurred at the donald of Curlew Patrol was protribution of the articles among the eral Hospital. Testimony to this ef- grave of Mrs. Maggie Feak, a favor- moted to Troop Leader. Seconder Lake held under seizure by the Forneedy, and D. G. Borland, manager | fect came out at the inquest Friday | ite maternal aunt of the girl, with | Peter Rorvik was appointed patrol

Following the rash act, the young Mrs. Hevenor whom she asked to go was a baby. Spalding arrived she found Nina, he police, the girl sharpened the Eve. lying on the floor. "I've finished it. | snife which is alleged to have been I killed it up at the graveyard and used in the slaying of the child. Is To Be Probed I'm dying too," the girl gasped. The weapon is known as a fish VANDERHOOF Dec. 22:-Denis graveyard, picked up the body of good-sized butcher knife.

throat being severed, the vertebrae jury.

whom Nina Spalding had lived for leader. years. The aunt died a year and a Proceeds of the week in the Sea tre serving the time at Prince

Deputy Coroner A. J. Lancaster presided at the inquest. Examina- Frank Dockrill ir, left on last eve-

James Grant and Two Companions Are Taken Under Hail of Bullets

Youth Who Made Get-Away From Jail in Southern City Last Week Was One of Robbers of Bank On Monday Last

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22: (CP)-James Grant, aged 23, who escaped December 13 from the city jail where he was awaiting trial on a charge of armed robbery, was last night charged with participation in Monday's hold-up of the Main and Prior Street branch of the Bank of Montreal after he and two companions had been captured under a hall of police bullets. This morning.

Grant and John Garvey, one of the companions, pleaded guilty in city Foreign Weakness police court to robbing the bank and were remanded until December 27! for sentence.

The trio were crossing the New Westminster bridge over the Fraser River in an automobile last evening when the police came upon them. They refused to stop and the police fired a score of shots into their car. They ducked and the car crashed in the price of silver on the local which they were apprehended with- up at 5318c today. further resistance.

Nine hundred dollars and two DO IN THOODY guns were found in the car. This ROAD WOKK money, after being identified as ROAD WOKK part of the loot, was ordered by Magistrate McKay to be returned to the bank.

In Monday's bank robbery \$2100 was taken.

The third member of the trio. William Riley, aged 43, driver of the car, is still being held for investigation. It is expected charges will be laid against him also.

PASSES AWAY

Trade and Commerce Dies In Montreal

MONTREAL, Dec. 22: (CP)-Miss Bylvia Stevens, fourth child of in hospital here Friday after a long illness following an operation. Be-

Sea Scouts At

At last night's weekly meeting of

mother, bleeding profusely, rushed half ago. The girl has a deformed Scout Christmas Hamper barrels George. from the graveyard to the home of back owing to an accident when she were transferred from the various stores to the St. Andrew's Cathedral Hall whence the food will be defor her (Nina's) mother. When Mrs. Before the tragedy, according to livered to the needy on Christmas

NEW YORK, Dec. 22:-Copper Mrs. Spalding then ran to the knife, being about the size of a was unchanged at 9c per pound on LONDON. Dec. 22: (CP) the local metal market yesterday.

interviewed the provincial govern- Dr. C. H. Hankinson, who per- tion of witnesses was conducted by ning's train for his home at Telkwa ment at Victoria, announces that a formed an autopsy, testified that Corp. Robert Gibson. Indian Agent where he will spend the Christmas | into the activities of British + full investigation into the admin- death had been due to hemmor- W. E. Collison attended the inquest. and New Year holiday season with armament firms. istration of relief in Omineca dis- hage, practically all organs of the William Gilchrist is foreman of the his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dockrill.

Causes Slump In Price of Silver

NEW YORK, Dec. 22: (CP)-Weakness in London and Shanghai caused a slump of almost one cent into the side of the bridge after metal market yesterday. It steadled

PROGRESSES

Grading to Cloyah Bay to be Finished in About a Month-Surfacing Follows

In about three or four weeks it is expected the grading of the Skeena River Highway will have been completed to Cloyah Bay. On compleion of the grading, the camp at Cloyah Bay will be closed down and the crew of thirty-six men cut at east in half.

The smaller crew will carry on the work of surfacing the road to Cloyah, additional appropriation for which was recently made.

In about a couple of months it is expected the road will be open for vehicular traffic as far as Cloyah

Burglarized Mill; Interior Men Are Doing Jail Terms

William Bearman and Wesley . Weekly Meeting Phillips of Aleza Lake in the Prince George district have been each sentenced to five days' imprisonment with hard labor in addition to a days' imprisonment, for breaking and entering a sawmill at Aleza est Branch and stealing therefrom ools to the value of \$25. The men

> * ACTIVITIES OF BRITISH ARMAMENT FIRMS TO BE PROBED BY COMMISSION 4

+ Prime Minister J. Ramsay + * MacDonald told Parliament * + yesterday that a royal commis- + sion would be set up to inquire *