Today's Weather

Prince Rupert-Part cloudy, light northwest wind; barometer, 30.27; temperature, 56; sea smooth.

Tomorrow's Tides

11:22 a.m. 16.1 ft. 23:05 p.m. 20.8 ft. 16:47 p.m. 8.6 ft.

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BANK HEAD DIFFERS WITH BENNETT

PEACE RIVER HALF BREED TO HANG ON MURDER CHARGE

Death Penalty Imposed On John Ferguson for Killing Louis Jobin

Dramatic Trial Was Held in Theatre of Northern Alberta Town-Accused Said His Sweetheart Invited Him to Kill Her Father

PEACE RIVER, June 23: (CP)—Boyd Theatre, scene of melodramatic make-believe trials of the past, was the setting for a real life drama when John Ferguson, 25-year old halfbreed, was sentenced to hang on August 6 for the murder of Louis Jobin, father of his sweetheart in March last. The trial was held in the theatre as court house facili-

Today's Stocks

(Courtery S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Alexandria, .04.

Bayview, .011/2.

B. C. Nickel, .83.

Big Missouri, .28.

Butte I. X. L., .18.

Cariboo Gold, 1.35.

Georgia River, .011/2.

Hercules Con., .041/2.

Morning Star, .231/2.

National Silver. 031/2.

Bralorne, 14.75.

B. R. C., .221/2.

B. R. X., 1.00.

Dunwell, .20.

Golconda, .40.

Indian, .021/2.

Minto, .251/2.

Meridian, .123/4.

Native Son. .03.

Noble Five, .081/4.

Pend Oreille, .70.

Silver Crest, .02.

Whitewater, .04.

Wayside, .11.

Dentonia, .55.

Taylor Bridge, .56.

United Empire, .15.

Central Patricia, .70.

Chibougamau, .141/2.

Inter. Nickel, 25.25.

Sherritt Gordon, .98.

Thompson Cadillac, .46.

Lee Gold, .111/2.

Granada, .60.

Macassa, 2.41.

Noranda, 42.90.

Sisco Gold, 2.31.

Ventures, .88.

Lake Maron, .09.

Teck Hughes, 6.60.

Columario, .291/2.

Smelter Gold, .25.

Maple Leaf, .32.

Stadacona, .38.

Bagamac, .11.

Pickle Crow, 1.53.

Sudbury Basin, 1.66.

Canadian Malartic, .57.

Manitoba & Eastern, .23.

Little Long Lac, 5.15.

Waverly Tangier, .011/4.

Toronto

Premier, 1.18.

Reward, .07.

Porter Idaho, .081/2.

Reeves McDonald, .15.

ties here were not adequate. Accused claimed that his sweetheart, Marcella Jobin, invited him to "come over any time and we will kill my mother and father." The parents had objected to their

daughter marrying Ferguson. The girl stoutly denied the allegation made by Ferguson.

The jury, in finding Ferguson guilty of murder, recommended mercy but the court had no alternative, in view of the verdict, but to pass sentence of death.

ODD CASE IS COMING

Shannon Van Alst Charged With Planting Weeds on Neighbor's Land

Divisional headquarters of the provincial police here are advised that in a Smithers case arising in the Evelyn district a farmer by the name of Shannon Van Alst has el-, ected for jury trial at the next Assizes in Prince Rupert. He charged with doing damage to wheat land of a neighboring farmer by walking over his field and drop-, ping noxious weed seeds-stink

Pending trial, Van Alst has been released on \$5000 bail.

Halibut Arrivals

American

Revilla, 11,000, Pacific, 7.5c and 5c. Canadian Bayview, 6,500, Cold Storage, 5.1c

and 5c. Oslo, 16,000, Cold Storage, 5.4c and 5c.

CANADIAN GOLD PRICE

MONTREAL, June 23:-Gold was up nine points yesterday to 34.56, dropping 9c to \$34.49 today.

BAR SILVER

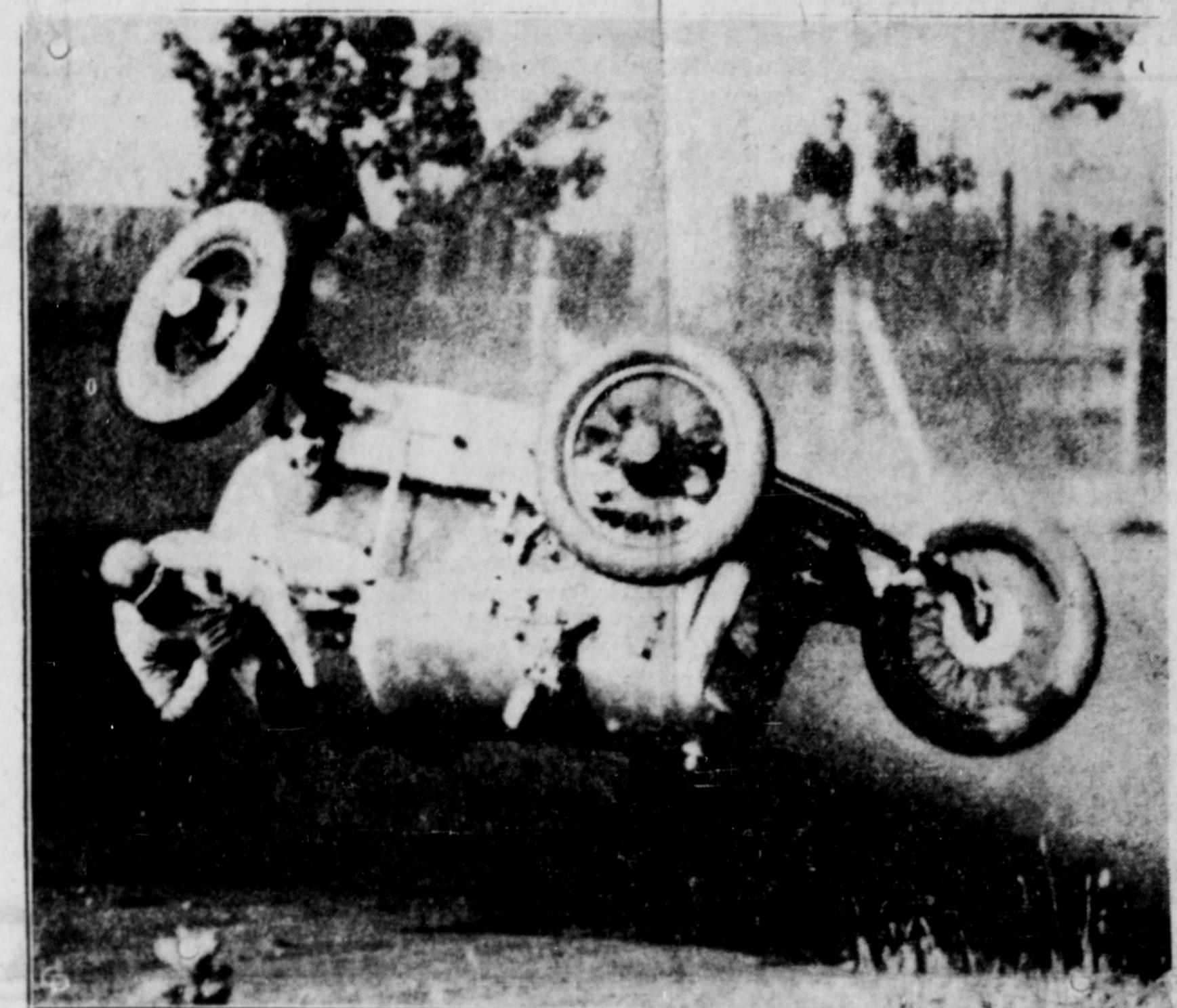
NEW YORK, June 23: (CP)-Silver closed at 45 ac yesterday, advancing to 451/4c today.

BODY IS NOT FOUND

Search operations have so far body of John Everett Hill of Ter- | + MILITARY DICTATORSHIP overboard and drowned from a gillnet fishing boat off De Horsey Island at the mouth of the Skeena River early Thursday morning. STREET, and other district or the contract of the contract of

Mrs. L. Ness, who has been on brief trip to Vancouver, returned + pondent at Doorn reports. to the city from the south on the Prince George yesterday.

A Split Second Later and Death Claimed Its Victim



In one of the most spine-chilling photographs ever made, George Herzog and his racing car are shown clear of the ground and upside down after a skid on the 8th lap of the 25-lap feature Memorial Day race at Hohokus, N.J. In the merest fraction of a second later the pilot was on the ground and the car, hitting on top of him, had snapped his neck like a twig. The bright-eyed youth of 23 who had started the race, was a limp and mangled form. He died a few minutes later.

PAYS LODGE HERE VISIT:

Special Proceedings Thursday of + ley, formerly of Calgary, held + L. O. B. A .- Banquet and Dance + Twickenham for the Conserva- + Follow Meeting

Mrs. F. G. Finlay of Vancouver, Grand Mistress of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association of + + + + + + + + Canada paid an official visit to the local lodge Thursday night, the lodge proceedings being followed by Floods in Fraser a banquet and dance which events proved very enjoyable to all present. J. A. Teng was master of ceremonies for the dancing and music was furnished by Mrs. J. S. Black's Ranchers in Langley District Face Orchestra.

The committee in charge of the evening's proceedings consisted of Mrs. J. G. Viereck, convener, Mrs. H. B. Eastman, Mrs. R. T. Anderson, ers in the Langley district of the pitals to train as a nurse. She will between Prince Rupert and Terrace, Visits were made to a beautiful

Fowler and Miss Hilda Beale. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Finlay cent floods. paid an official visit to the juvenile lodge here. She will sail by the Prince George tonight on her return to Vancouver.

Nine Months In Jail on False Pretence Charge

• lief under false pretences, has been sident of the Ontario Curling Assosentenced to nine months' im- ciation, is dead here. + prisonment, divisional headquarters race, aged 24, who was knocked + IN GERMANY THIS FALL + of the provincial police here are ad-PREDICTED BY WILHELM + vised. The evidence showed that • Deiter had received relief orders for ♣ LONDON. June 23:-Ex- ♣ the sum of \$39.20 when, during the Terrace-Cloudy, calm, 52. + Kaiser Wilhelm predicts that + past month, the earnings of him-+ a military dictatorship will be + self and his son amounted to about

+ set up in Germany by Septem- + \$75.00. + ber, the Daily Herald corres- + Great interest was taken in the + case at Smithers and it would ap- mild. • pear to be a forerunner of several + + + + + + + + + + others the officials have in mind.

* FORMER CALGARY MAN WINS BRITISH SEAT 4

LONDON, June 23: (CP)-+ + Brigadier General A. C. Critch- + + tive party in yesterday's by- + + election, defeating the Labor + + candidate by 5.505 votes.

Ruin of Crops and Pasture From High Water

VANCOUVER, June 23:-Ranch-Mrs. Alex MacDonald, Mrs. Gladys Fraser Valley face ruin of their crops and pastures as a result of re-

Ontario Sport Leader Passes

Ex-Mayor George Thomson Was Former Head of Lacrosse and Curling Associations

ORILLIA, Ont., June 23:-Ex-Mayor George Thomson, aged 72. Edward Alvin Deiter, Smithers past president of the Canadian Lafarmer, charged with obtaining re- crosses Association and former pre-

Anyox-Part cloudy, calm. 53. Stewart-Cloudy, calm, 52. Hazelton-Cloudy, calm. 55. Smithers-Part cloudy, calm.

Burns Lake-Cloudy, calm. 50. Aiyansh-Cloudy, calm, 50.

Change in Salvation Army Corps- the Prince Rupert Chamber of Captain Coxson Going to Vermilion

tenant Hazel Milley, officers in gary, a strong memorandum seek- tion of that place and the emotions charge of the local Salvation Army ing a substantial reduction in called up by the visit in addressing corps, have been appointed to freight rates for transportation of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club other fields of labor.

years in Prince Rupert will take rates, the memorandum contended, who are increasing very rapidly and charge of the Salvation Army work are prohibitive and strangle any will soon be in a majority. Valley Harmful in Vermilion. Alta. She will be possibility of developing traffic. A While physically not quite fit for leaving next Wednesday by train reduced rate would undoubtedly, surf riding, Mr. Tinker, instead. for her new post of duty.

has spent several years in the Sal- tween Prince Rupert and New visited a native cottage, and carvation Army service in Canada Hazelton, 181 miles, \$51 and \$40. ried away some of the native lilies. West, will take charge of the local The memorandum was a lengthy saw the sugar plantations, the pinecorps. She and her assistants will document and exhaustively sets out apple grounds and the naval and arrive some time during the week the case for a reduction in rates military headquarters. He attended and will conduct their first ser- from all angles, particularly from a Rotary luncheon and watched a vices here next Sunday.

Big Monoplane From Interior

which is being used in commercial freight and passenger agent for the operation out of Burns Lake, Pilot Canadian National Railways, and McConnachie put down here at Arthur Brooksbank, secretary of 1:30 this afternoon from the inter- the Prince Rupert Chamber of ior and is tied up at the Imperial Commerce. Oil Co. station. The machine will be here for the week-end.

where they will spend the summer, would bring it in at 3:10 p.m.

Premier's Statement In House Resented by Commerce President

Sir John Aird Protests Bennett's Suggestion That No Canadian Suitable to Institute and Direct Central Bank to be Established in Canada

TORONTO, June 23:-Sir John Aird, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has protested at Premier R. B. Bennett's statement in the House of Commons that "there is not a banker in Canada who has the training to institute and direct the proposed new central bank."

Sir John added that he certainly thought a Canadian banker who understood Canadian . banking and Canadian institutions would be a far better choice than CANON CODY

REASONS

Head of University of Toronto Gets Doctor of Laws Degree From

IS HONORED

GLASGOW, June 23:-President

Chamber of Commerce Committee Presents Strong Case For Re-R. J. Cody of the University of duction in Auto Rates

Toronto has received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the To Interior University of Glasgow, the vicechancellor of the University hailing Requesting that in all fairness a Canon Cody as a great leader in ecrate be published between Prince Rupert and Terrace, also between Terrace and New Hazelton, similar to that published by the Canadian T Pacific Railway between Revelstoke TO LEAVE and Golden and that a rate be published between Prince Rupert and New Hazelton on a comparative basis, the highway committee of Rotary Lunch Commerce this week presented to A. LeSage, inspector of rail- Telling of a recent visit made road operation of the Board of with Mrs. Tinker to Honolulu, G. P.

Lieutenant Milley has been ap- The rate between Golden and which was upset in the surf and he pointed to assist Captain E. Mur- Revelstoke, a distance of 91 miles, told of coming in on the crest of a rey at Banff, Alta. She will spend it was pointed out, was from \$12.50 wave at thirty miles an hour-an the summer there and will then en- to \$17.50, according to wheelbase exhilirating and thoroughly enjoyter one of the Salvation Army hos- measurements, whereas the rate able experience. leave Prince Rupert next Tuesday 95 miles, was \$32.50 and \$27; be- Mormon temple sixty miles out of tween Terrace and New Hazelton, the city. He drove 130 miles around Adj. E. Laycock, an officer who 86 miles, \$32.50 and \$27; and be- the island, looked in at the schools,

railway both from tourists and sorry to leave. from automobile owners of Prince Rupert and the interior.

with Mr. LeSage for more than two; Visiting Here hours. The committee consisted of s. E. Parker, chairman, C. H. Orme, W. O. Fulton and V. S. Moore, Also Flying a big Fokker monoplane present were Peter Lakie, district Paymaster Robbed of \$4700 By

clesiastical an dacademic life. Tells of Visit To Honolulu At

Captain Agnes Coxson and Lieu- Railway Commissioners from Cal- Tinker gave a rather poetic descripautomobiles between Prince Rupert Thursday afternoon. Nearly half the The captain who has spent three and Terrace and Hazelton. Present population consists of Japanese

stimulate tourist traffic greatly. Went out with his wife in a cance

the point of view of the possibility native Hula dance. Everything was of developing new business for the attractive and the visitors were

The committee was in session Hamilton Tobacco Payroll is Taken

Three Bandits Who Drove Up in Car

HAMILTON, June 23:-Driving alongside a truck owned by the Tuckett Tobacco Co. in front of the The first full passenger train to Queen Street office of the company [arrive here under the new summer here, three men, with handker-Mrs. W. P. Armour and daughter, time table, due at 2:15 this after- chiefs tied across their mouths and June, left on last night's train for was this morning reported noses, held up Paymaster W. T. Drumheller and Calgary. Alta., to be fifty-five minutes late which Warnke yesterday afternoon at 1:25 and escaped with \$4.700.