Today's Weather

Rupert-Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.90; temperature, 42; sea smooth.

Daily Rews

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides 2:18 a.m. 21.0 ft. 14:29 p.m. 20.5 ft. 8:34 a.m. 4.4 ft.

FIVE CENTS

20:47 p.m. 4.0 ft.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1934

FISH CUNCERN IS OPENING UP HERE

CARNERA SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDS HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

Prince Rupert To Be Made Headquarters Salmon-Halibut Firm

Will Make Prince Rupert Business and Purchasing Headquarters For District-Plant on Local Waterfront is Taken Over

Subject to anticipated confirmation at provincial government headquarters at Victoria within the coming ten days, Edmunds and Walker, well known New Westminster fish handling and exporting concern, has concluded arrangements for the taking over of fish handling premises and plant on the government wharf at Prince Ru-

pert formerly occupied by Shrub-

sall Fisheries and this spring will

establish therein headquarters for

fairly extensive salmon and halibut

operations which the company in-

Prince Rupert and the Skeena Ri-

ver. Announcement to this effect

was made today by R. E. Walker,

one of the principals in the firm,

Charles Smith, formerly assistant

The operations of the company

Rupert of salmon and halibut. Mild

one of the major activities. Busi-

for operations in the district will

be in Prince Rupert although the

most of the actual employment in

River. Box lumber for use in con-

cipal commodities purchased here.

Prince Rupert as there will be this

Mr. Walker's announcement to-

a branch at Prince Rupert this year

for the buying and handling of sal-

Railway Bridge

Mr. Walker will sail by the Car-

Worker Dies In

Emil Peterson, bridgeman for the

B. and B. Department of the Ca-

nadian National Railways at Mc-

Bride, was found dead in bed in a

bunk car there a few days ago. Dr.

Lucas, coroner at McBride, found

that death had been due to heart

disease and that no inquest was

necessary. Peterson had a brother

at Frog Lake, Alta., who has been

Bed in Bunk Car

mon and halibut.

couver.

notified.

Prince Rupert.

EMPEROR IS ENTHRONED tends to carry out in future from

Henry Pu Yi. Now Kang Teh, Takes His Place as Monarch of Manchukuo

HSINKING, Manchukuo, March manager of Kildonan reduction, 2 +CP) A new Empire was cere- cannery and cold storage plant on monially created on Thursday in the West Coast of Vancouver Islthe ancient domain of the Manchus and, will be manager for Edmunds with the enthronement of Henry and Walker at Prince Rupert and Pu Yi, last of his dynastic clan.

Clad in gorgeous ceremonial in the near future to take over his robes, he left the Imperial Palace duties. at 8 a.m., beginning the ceremonies which made him Emperor Kang will include buying and shipping Teh of the Japanese-advised Manfrom the Skeena River and Prince churian empire. curin gof salmon is expected to be

Today's Stocks

Vancouver Alexandria, .061/2. Bayview, .0234. B. C. Nickel, .76. Big Missouri, .39. Bralorne, 10.90. Bridge River Con., .34. B. R. X., .72. Butte I. X. L., .28. Cariboo Gold Quartz, 2.35. Dunwell, .35. Georgia River. .03. Golconda, .54. Hercules, .06. Indian, .03. Minto, .37. Meridian, .22. Morning Star, 411/2 Native Son. .061/2. Noble Five, .16. National Silver, .0534. Pend Oreille, 1.00. Porter Idaho, .1534. Premier, 1.54. Reeves McDonald, .17. Reward, .11. Reno. 1.21. Silver Crest, .03. Salmon Gold, .29. Taylor Bridge, .671/2. Wayside, .411/2. Whitewater, .081/2.

United Empire, .25. Toronto Central Patricia, .631/2. Chibougamau, .111/4. Lee Gold, .15. Granada, .76. Inter. Nickel, 23.90. Macassa, 2.39. Noranda, 37.00. • Sherritt Gordon, 1.11. Sisco Gold, 2.18. Thompson Cadillac, .401/2. Ventures, .93. Lake Maron, .083/4. Teck Hughes, 6.35. Sudbury Basin, 1.52. Columario, .79. Stadacona, .171/2.

Waverly Tangier, .03.

BRITANNIA

Three Employees at Copper Town Lost Lives When Engine Plunged Oown Shaft

BRITANNIA BEACH, March 2 (CP)-Three employees of the Britannia Mining & Smelting Co. were dead here today following an accident in which the driver of an electric battery mine locomotive collapsed and the driverless engine plunged down a shaft, crushing an elevator on which two other men were ascending to the surface.

The dead are J. J. Coyle, shift boss, Robert J. White, chute drawer, and Samuel J. Perkins, locomotive driver.

Perkins is believed to have suffered a heart attack and fell from the engine which suncontrolled plunged approximately 600 feet crashing into the elevator.

Unlawful Wounding Trial Proceeding following a visit of several days in

Crown Evidence Nearly Completed: Arvid Johnson Elects Speedy Trial, Pleads Not Guilty

Taking of crown evidence was nearly completed yesterday afternoon in County Court before Judge will be arriving in Prince Rupert W. E. Fisher in the trial of Arvid Johnson, who is charged with unlawfully wounding Alex Salmannen in an alleged stabbing affray last week at the corner of Second Avenue and Seventh Street, and the hearing is continuing this afternoon. Johnson elected for speedy trial and pleaded not guilty. ness, and purchasing headquarters

L. W. Patmore is acting as crown prosecutor with J. T. Harvey appearing in defence of Johnson.

the handling of salmon particularly will probably be on the Skeena nection with handling and ship-PROTECTED ping of fish will be one of the prin-

The firm of Edmunds and Walker Gates of Buckingham Palace Closed made its debut in the fish business As Precaution Against Hunger of this district last year when it was Marchers in the market quite extensively for

salmon, principally for mild curing LONDON, March 2:- The gates purposes, and for fresh halibut which was delivered at Claxton on the Skeena River and at New Westdence, were ordered closed yesterminster. All the company's business day as a precaution against an exwas, however, handled direct from pected gathering of hunger march-Vancouver or New Westminster and ers in Westminster. there was no office or plant at

Today's Weather

day confirms reports published in Terrace-Part cloudy, east wind, the Daily News several weeks ago that the concern would be opening 38.

Aiyansh-Cloudy, south wind, 39. Anyox-Cloudy, calm, 40. Hazelton-Windy, 38. Smithers-Part cloudy, strong

dena tonight on his return to Van- wind. Burns Lake-Clear, windy, 33. + VOTE SET FOR MARCH 14; + RATIFICATION ASSURED +

WASHINGTON, D.C., March + 2: (CP)-The United States + + Senate has agreed to vote + * March 14 on the question of * + ratification of the St. Law- + + rence Waterway Treaty, it was + + announced yesterday. Admini- + + stration leaders, it is believed. + + have been assured of sufficient + * support to ratify the important * + international measure.

PREVENTION OF FIRES IS **PUBLIC DUT**

Fire Chief Gives Address in Which He Stresses Need of Care-Losses Are Great

An excellent address on fire prenoon at the luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club by Fire Chie Rod Morrison, John Dybhavn, pre-

Fire is either a faithful friend or with carelessness, is one of the most dangerous enemies with which we have to deal," declared the speaker. "The best time to fight fires is before they start."

The chief went on to show that fire loss was a direct economic loss to the country. The annual loss in Canada from fire exceeded \$45,000. 000 and more than three hundred from the same cause.

Rupert was only \$24,000, compared niture maker with 21 years' exwith \$45,000 the previous year, but perience who had been paid from even that was too high. During the past ten or eleven years five people had received only \$3 for a full had lost their lives in the city from week's work. ire. The worst feature of this was that, in most cases, the fires could Tried to Get Money have been prevented.

The speaker dealt at some length with the obligation of people not only to prevent destruction of their own property but also the destruc- Jarvis, aged 20, is being held on bail of Buckingham Palace, where the tion of that of their neighbors. To of \$10,000 charged with a hold-up. accomplish the desired end much She said she attempted to get "laweducation was necessary. The fire yer money" for her imprisoned husinsurance companies paid most of band. the losses but the companies collected the cost from the people. Insurance simply spread the losses.

> The chief difficulty to overcome in fire prevention was the indifference of the ordinary citizen. The careless person was a danger to the whole community.

MAJOR LEAGUE HOCKEY

N. Y. Rangers 3, Chicago 1. Canadiens 1, Boston 3. Montreal 4, Detroit 1.

PRINCE RUPERT LETTER PICKED UP ON BUSY TORONTO STREET BY FORMER RESIDENT OF THIS CITY

A short time ago Ernest Anderson of 2005 Graham Avenue wrote a letter to a lady at Napanee, Ont. On February 20 L. W. Waugh, formerly of this city, was walking down King Street, Toronto. when he picked up the letter and sent it on to the lady. He also wrote Mr. Anderson expressing surprise that of the thousands of people passing to and fro in that large city he should have been the one to pick up the Prince Rupert letter. It was a remarkable coincidence.

Mr. Waugh said the weather was cold, 12 below zero. Conditions appeared to be improving and by the middle of the summer he thought would be going well.

TRAGEDY AT : ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY : TOM MOORE

President of Dominion Trades and Labor Congress Tells House Inquiry of Ontario Working Conditions

Laws Evaded

Boys Hired by Stores at Low Wages In Order to Replace Protected Girls

OTTAWA, March 2:-Tom Moore, House of Commons committee on Although Loughran failed to beat price spreads and mass buying yes- pugilism's Goliath, he did manage terday that stores in Ottawa had to stand him off for the fifteen Customs Revenue Wage Act applied only to women were not even any knockdowns. to pay young women.

being to employ girls for the af- points.

a fearful foe, according to the way mittee that the Dominion govern- mated \$50,000 in gate receipts, son with \$29,734.68 in the first two ment bought goods from "sweat There was a disappointing last months of 1933.

Furniture Price Club Mayor O. J. Carr of Stratford,

Ont., where furniture workers staged a strike last fall, testified before the committee as to conditions in the furniture manufacturing industry. He charged that price club" had been set up by furniture manufacturers with a people lost their lives annually view to holding down costs in order to promote sales at low prices. Last year the fire loss in Prince He instanced the case of one fur-8c to 10c an hour and another who

To Pay Lawyer; Girl

YORK, March 2:-Betty

Former Ice Queen

Hope Almost Given Up For Recovery of Former Gladys Robinson

Robinson, speed queen of the ice some ten years ago, is waging a grim and almost hopeless fight for her life.

Anniversary Of Lindbergh Child-

day was the second anniversary of yesterday in the Legislature by the | + adrift on ice floes in the Cas- + the kidnapping and subsequent Premier. murder of Charles Augustus Lind- The gross debt of the province + rescued and efforts are being + bergh jr., son of Col. Charles A. increased in the fiscal year 1932-33 + made to bring the remainder mystery of which has never been statement, and increased \$198,279 .- | solved.

TOMMY LOUGHRAN MAKES TESTIFIES GREAT SHOWING IN STAND AGAINST MASSIVE ITALIAN

Boston Challenger Claims That Foot Being Stepped on Was Cause of His Defeat-"Would Have Been Shame to Knock Him Out," Says Italian

MIAMI, Fla., March 2: (CP)-Primo Carnera, world's heavyweight boxing champion, made a successful defence of his title here last night by outpointing Tommy Loughran, the veteran Boston challenger, in their fifteen round president of the Trades and Labor bout. In the eyes of many observers, however, Loughran's Congress of Canada, told the performance was as much of a triumph as was Carnera's.

"fired" all their girls and taken on rounds despite the massive Italian's youths in their place. Mr. Moore eighty-six pound advantage which added that the Ontario Minimum he used in roughing tactics. There

and, consequently, the employers For half a dozen rounds it seemed could pay wages to young men that Loughran might stage a great lower than the law permitted them upset by winning but in the last five rounds he was savagely bat-President Moore also told the tered by Carnera who was forced committee that there were many to extend himself in order to save vention was given yesterday after- ways of evading the minimum wage the crown and who rallied suffic. at the port of Prince Rupert for the laws, probably the most common lently to win by a wide margin of month of February this year am-

> Mr. Moore further told the com- teen thousand fans paying an esti- has totalled \$33,882.24 in compariminute sale of cheap seats ...

Comments of Gladiators

Loughran blamed a bruised foot for his defeat. "I had the fight won, I am sure of that, until Carnera stepped on me in the eleventh round," the challenger said. Loughran had expressed apprehension even before the fight that the Man Mountain might attempt such a thing. Otherwise, Loughran said he had no serious injuries.

"Yes, I think I should have knocked him out," Carnera said. think I could have done it any time I wanted in the last three rounds but it would have been shameful to treat such a courageous opponent in such a fashion."

Is Held For Hold-Up People of Quebec And Ontario Have Given Up Freedom

TORONTO, Ont., March 2- Robert Louis Calder K.C., noted Dr. McLean was formerly a hockey Montreal barrister, addressing the player of some note. Empire Club here, said that the!_ right to democracy for servile ac- Extremists Tried Fighting For Life people of Quebec have sold their ceptance of government from above and stated that the people of Ontario have also lost some of their freedom.

TORONTO, March 2-Mrs. Ar- SURPLUS IS

Province of Ontario is Out of Hole | burning the City Hall. For Present Fiscal Year, Premier Henry Announces

TORONTO. March 2:-The bud- * TWO HUNDRED RESCUED get of Premier G. S. Henry is expected to show a surplus of \$215,000 | for the present fiscal year ending + MOSCOW, March 2: (CP)-October 31. No new taxation was + Two hundred of six hundred + NEW YORK. March 2:-Yester- forecast in a fiscal statement tabled | fishermen who have been +

Lindbergh, the famous flyer, the by \$19,708,908.81, according to the + to safety. 773 in five years.

This Year Higher

Collections For February Three Times Those in Same Month Last Year

Customs and excise collections ounted to \$21,428.38 as compared ternoon only and pay them \$3 per The affair, as expected, was a with \$7,557.43 in the same month financial failure, a crowd of fif- last year. So far this year revenue

Two Dead in Break Of Light Gas Main

Nineteen Were Also Overcome By Escaping Vapor in South Philadelphia Thursday

PHILADELPHIA, March 2:-Two persons were killed and nineteen overcome by illuminating gas in South Philadelphia when a main broke yesterday, the police report.

Bay City Doctor, Born in Canada, Has Passed Away

BAY CITY, Mich., March 2:-Dr. James M. McLean, aged 47, native of Port Hope, Ont., is dead here following an attack of pneumonia,

To Burn City Hall

Reinforcements Called in to Assist In Putting Down Arson Plan In Spanish City

LICANTE, Spain, March 2:- The authorities were forced Wednesday call for reinforcements of civil ruards to prevent extremists from

FROM CASPIAN FLOES

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