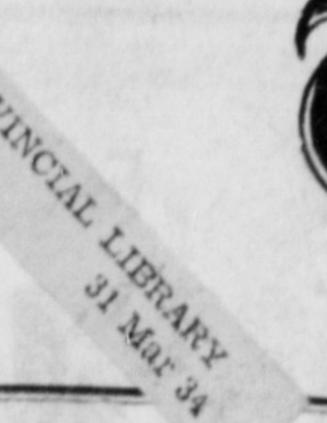
Today's Weather

Prince Rupert-Raining, strong southeast wind; barometer, 29.22; temperature, 46; sea rough.



NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides 1:53 a.m. 20.6 ft. 13:57 p.m. 20.8 ft.

> 8:01 a.m. 5.0 ft. 20:19 p.m. 3.4 ft.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1934

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

HOUSE FAVORS PEACE RIVER OUTLET

JURY ADVISES DEATH PENALTY IN LOS ANGELES ROBBERY

Minister of Railways Does Not Promise Definitely But Hopes Coast Line May Be Built Soon

House After Hunger Marchers

Are Refused Hearing

ers to address the House.

would be of no use to do so.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Bayview, .027/8.

Bralorne, 10.70.

B. R. X., .70.

Indian, .021/2.

Golconda, .57.

Minto, .33 1/2.

Meridian, .26.

B. C. Nickel, .79.

Cariboo Quartz, 2.26.

Georgia River, .031/4.

Hercules Con., .057/8.

Morning Star, .39.

Native Son, .0634.

Noble Five, .161/4.

Pend Oreille, 1.00.

United Empire, .24.

Gen. Motors, 381/4.

American Can., 1021/4.

Alled Chemicals, 152.

U.S. Smelting, 1241/2.

U.S. Steel, 541/2.

New York

Atchison Topeka & San Fran-

Toronto

Canadian Industrial Alcohol, 16.

Consolidated Smelters, 1.54.

Premier, 1.41.

Reward, .10.

Reno, 1.13.

cisco, 647/8.

Dome, 35.00.

Sylvanite, 2.50.

Walkers, 471/2.

Granada, .691/2.

Nickel, 23.50.

Macassa, 2.18.

Ford, 23.

Teck Hughes, 5.95.

Chibougamau, .101/4.

Lake Maron, .0834.

Sheritt Gordon, 1.11,

Thompson Cadillac, .38.

Sudbury Basin, 1.51.

Lee Gold, .161/2.

Sisco Gold, 2.01.

Ventures, .91.

Columario, .78.

Central Patricia, .511/4.

Wright Hargreaves, 7.75.

National Silver, .0534.

COMBINE

Tomato Growers of Ontario Ask Committee to Investigate-Low Wages in Montreal

1:-Gustave Frang, chairman of the Minimum Wage Board of Quebec, testifying PARLIAMENT the House of Commons yesterday. listed 451 girls as getting less than the minimum wage of 12c per hour in the biscuit and confectionery industry in Montreal.

Laborite Member Strides Out of Twenty tomato growers, mostly from Toronto and Northumberland dstrict, refused to await a conference with canners and asked Mr. Stevens, who is presiding over the mass buying enquiry, to investigate the canners' combine.

Late Flurry Of Selling Killed Stock Advances

NEW YORK, March 1:- A last hour selling flurry virtually cancelled improvements which had been recorded in a quiet early advance in stock prices on the New! York Stock Exchange yesterday.

Closing averages yesterday were as follows: industrials, 103.46, off .27; rails, 47.80, off .14; utilities 26.45, off .19; bonds, 84.51, off .14.

Dies of Heart Attack After Assisting Man

LONDON, Ont., March 1:-S. Maitland Stevenson died from a heart attack here soon after he had assisted to pull George Wilson, a truck driver, who was literally burning alive, from the wreckage of his blazing truck. Wilson is not expected to survive.

Police Taking In More in Fines So Far in This Year

Police court fines here for the month of February this year amounted to \$222 as compared with \$146 last February. So far this year fines have totalled \$317 in compari-, son with \$151 in the first two months of 1933.

Wheat Prices

Winnipeg

Chicago May, 863/4c. July, 853/4C. Sept., 865/8C.

Parliament Unanimously Passes Resolution of D. M. Kennedy Asking For Connection With Pacific Ocean as Soon as Circumstances Permit

OTTAWA, March 1: (CP)-The House of Commons was unanimous yesterday in passing a resolution that "the Peace River country should be connected by a direct outlet to the Pacific Coast when circumstances permit." Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, minister of railways, in accepting the resolution which was brought forward by D. M. Ken-

nedy, United Farmer of Alberta member for Peace River, after he had added the words "when circumstances permit," held out hope HAS SCENE that this might not be at a very far distant date. The railway situaion was becoming brighter, Dr. Manion said. For the month of January and three weeks in February revenues of the Canadian National had increased something like three million dollars as compared with the corresponding LONDON March L. John Meseven weeks a year ago.

Govern, left wing Laborite, strode The government could hardly be from the House of Commons yesexpected to promise the building of terday after failing once more to the road, said the minister, but, get permission for a representative with a brighter railway picture, it of the unemployed hunger marchwould be given serious and sympathetic thought.

The National Government has refused to give the hunger march- and Canadian National Railways FEBRUARY ers a hearing, claiming that it had both taken the view, the minister informed the House, that it would not be wise at the present time to build the outlet. It would require ten times the volume of More Sunshine Recorded Than in Toronto Youth, Charged With traffic available in the district to make it pay. The only way it could be built, Dr. Manion said, would be as a government undertaking. The cost of the outlet was estimated at shine in February this year than in Kirk, charged with manslaughter, all the way from thirteen million to that month in any year since 1928 resuming testimony on his own beeighty million dollars according to the total being eighty hours in com- half, charged that not all the re-

ber for Skeena.

constructed.

PROMINENT CHURCHMAN

Rev. Dr. R. G. MacBeth Passed On Suddenly in Vancouver Yesterday Afternoon

Columbia and one of Western Can-|clude by tomorrow. ada's most widely known and colorful pioneer churchmen, passed + + + + + + + + + + + away suddenly at his home here yesterday. He had complained of + FRESH HALIBUT IS feeling unwell after taking a walk + and lying down on a couch to rest, . died almost immediately.

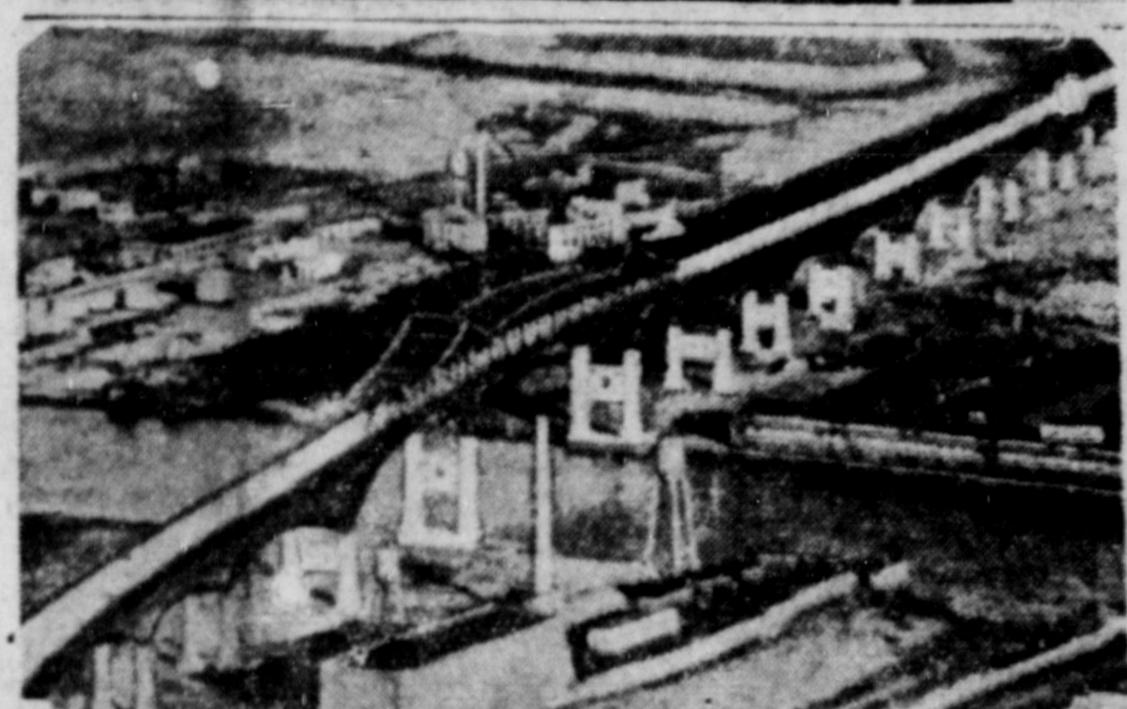
Exchange Rates at

NEW YORK, March 1:- The Bri- + local butcher shop bright and + tish pound sterling closed at + early this morning. A couple of + \$5.09% on the local foreign ex- + local fishermen were out in the change market yesterday and the + vicinity of Metlakatla with a + Canadian dollar at 993ac.

MONTREAL, March 1:- The Uni- + to throw out their gear. The + ted States dollar closed at \$1.00 21- + result was two fish-one + filled well and later died. 32 on the local foreign exchange + weighing 65 pounds and the + market yesterday.

on yesterday afternoon's train for + opened for the day. a trip to Terrace on ecclesiastical duties.





PULASKESKYWAY, NEAR KEARNEY, N.J., SIMPYARDS Five Japanese, four of them employed by Japanese government railways, were examined by Kearney, N.J., police after a worker reported they were taking pictures of new highways near federal shipyards. Top picture shows men in custody; below, locality where car with men and cameras were halted.

EVIDENCE OF WAS FINE CURLY KIRK for \$75 providing for the shingling of the well of a building in Section

Same Month For Six Years

Prince Rupert enjoyed more sun- TORONTO, March 1:-Creighton

Highest barometer reading at sea was the father of his fiancee. level, 30.25 on February 18. Lowest barometer reading at sea

level, 29.25 on February 7. Maximum temperature, 60 on February 14.

Minimum temperature, 28 on February 22 and 25. Mean temperature, 41.6.

Sessions of Prince Rupert Pres-VANCOUVER, March 1:-Rev. bytery of the United Church of

> ON SALE LOCALLY AS SEASON OPENS 4

Following the opening of the + + season for legal fishing at mid- + New York-Montreal + night, fresh halibut was of- + + fered for sale in at least one + i + small boat at midnight ready + + other 15 pounds-which were +

Slaying Father of Fiancee, Says Police Holding Back

the number of branch lines to be parison with 82.7 hours in Febru- marks he gave when he made a conary six years ago. Precipitation this fession about the death of William Among those supporting the mo- February was 5.06 inches.. Other Sims were in the police statement tion was Olof Hanson, Liberal mem- weather figures for the month just as exhibited to the court. Kirk is charged with slaying Sims, who

Regina Inventor Is Under Arrest Columbia, died here yesterday. He was 62 years of age and had been

Rob Stepp, Aged 25, Charged With late Mr. McKinnon also was in the Atlin gold rush. Extortion From Sam Cohen, Store Proprietor

partment store proprietor.

Alberta Man Is

Efforts of Son to Save Life of Father at Drumheller Failed

passing

driving went into a ditch.

DRUMHELLER, Alta., March 1:-Oscar Arvidson failed in an effort to rescue his father. Peter Ake Arvidson, who had become overcome while making repairs in a fume-

NEW BABY NAMED

+ disposed of to a local retail + HOLLYWOOD, March 1:-The key, film writer, gave birth Tues- on the Prince Rupert for a trip to + + + + + + + + + day is to be named Melinda. Anyox on official duties.

Japs Arrested After Spy Scare in U.S. Recommends Execution For Two Bandits After Conviction of Violence

Capital Punishment Now Made Possible Under New State Law in California-Will be First Time in History If it is Carried Out

LOS ANGELES, March 1:-A Superior Court jury here yesterday convicted Harry Brooks and William Tanner on charges of robbery with violence and recommended that the death penalty be imposed upon the two men as provided for under new state legislation which provides that the death penalty may be imposed for this crime. If

Building Light

& Currie doing the work.

PIONEER OF

Clear Local Townsite, Passes

In Vancouver

CITY DIES

But Shows Lead

the recommendation is followed out, it will be the first time in the history of criminal jurisprudence in this country that capital punishment has been imposed for the offence of robbery.

Over Last Year Brooks will come up for sentence on Monday and it is expected the presiding judge will automatically sentence him to death. Tanner is to Building permits in Prince Ru- be brought up today for a hearing pert for the month of February as to his sanity. A third man, James numbered but two, representing a Hill, involved in the same abductotal value of \$1275 as compared tion and robbery of which Brooks with \$1530 in February last year, and Tanner were convicted, faces a bringing the total for the first two ten-year sentence, having confesmonths of 1934 to \$3075 as against sed the crime and turned state's \$1730 in the same period last year. evidence.

One permit this February was for The trio abducted a man and his \$1200 covering the erection of a wife and tortured them into resmall residence on Water Street by vealing where they had cash and the Anglican Synod with W. J. jewels which they thereupon took Greer as contractor. The other was possession of.

of the well of a building in Section 1 for Helgersons Limited, Mitchell FRANCE TO BE NEUTRAL

Reiterates Intention of Staying Out Of Austria no Matter What Others May Do

Daniel McKinnon, Who Helped PARIS, France, March 1:-It has been learned from a reliable source that France will remain neutral even though Italy and Czecho-Slo-VANCOUVER, March 1:-Daniel vakia should send troops into Aus-A. McKinnon, who, as a contractor, tria to prevent that nation from helped clear the townsite of Prince becoming a Nazi state. Rupert and pioneered it in many

frontier communities of British Columbia, died here yesterday. He Five Fire Alarms In February With ill for some time with cancer. The Loss Totalling \$35

The city fire department respon-The late Mr. McKinnon resided ded to five alarms during the month REGINA, Sask., March 1:-Rob in Prince Rupert from the spring of of February this year which is the Dr. Roderick George MacBeth, aged | Canada are proceeding today, hav- | Stepp, aged 25, inventor of a sub- | 1907 until the spring of 1913 when same number as in February 1933. 74, former moderator of the Pres- ing opened yesterday afternoon. It mersible sea zeppenn, has been ar- he left for Vancouver where he has So far this year there have been byterian Church Synod in British is expected the meetings will con- rested here on a charge of extortion been located since. He came here to 14 calls as against 17 in the first of \$5,000 from Sam Cohen, a de- join P. W. Anderson in a contract two months of last year. Fire dafor the clearing of that portion of mage in February this year amounthe townsite lying across Hays ted to \$35, fully covered by insur-Creek and now known as Sections ance. There was \$25 damage in a 7 and 8. Later they went into the fire caused by hot ashes at a buildgeneral contracting business under ing owned by J. A. Curtis on Second Gassed in Well the firm name of Anderson & Mc- Avenue and \$10 in a roof fire at J. Kinnon. Many old friends of the S. Nelson's residence on Eighth real early pioneer days here will re- Avenue East. gret to learn of Mr. McKinnon's

+ SASKATCHEWAN TO RETAIN GOVERNOR

Toronto Truck Driver Fractures His Skull +

BRANTFORD, Ont., March 1:- + REGINA, March 1: - The Gordon McNeill, a driver for the + Saskatchewan Legislature, by + Toronto Transport Co., has been + a vote of 41 to 10, has thrown + taken to hospital with a fractured + out a motion aiming at sus- + skull, caused when a truck he was + pension of the office of Lieu- + + tenant-Governor of Saskat- + Father Joseph Allard O. M. I. left + store as soon as the doors were + baby girl, to which Joan Bennett, Inspector J. A. Fraser, provincial + sored by S. N. Horner, Pro-+ chewan. The motion was spon- + film actress and wife of Gene Mar. police, sailed yesterday afternoon + gressive member for Francis.