Today's Weather

Prince Rupert-Raining, strong outheast wind; barometer, 29.95; temperature, 53; sea rough.

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Tomorrow's Tides

2:17 a.m. 20.2 ft. 14:27 p.m. 21.0 ft. .8:28 a.m. 4.5 ft. 20:53 p.m. 4.6 ft.

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

LEAGUE OF NATIONS NOW IN SESSION

MUNICIPALITIES UNABLE TO MEET BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Premier Bennett Named Leader of Commission At Geneva Gathering

Will Preside Over Committee at Geneva Having in Hand Social and Humanitarian Questions-Will Be There a Couple of Weeks

GENEVA, Sept. 10: (CP)-The League of Nations Assembly opened its sessions today. Premier R. B. Bennett of Canada was in attendance and was elected president of the fourth commission in charge of social and humanitarian questions. Both plenary and committee sessions of the League will be held and it is expected the Canadian Premier will be here for about two weeks.

Today's Stocks

Vancouver Alexandria, .011/2 Bayview, .021/2. B. C. Nickel, .70. Big Missouri, 33. Bradian, 2.85. Bralorne, 14.85. B. R. Cons., .12. B. R. X. Gold, .80. Butte I. X. L., .10 (ask) Cariboo Gold Quartz, 1.25. Dentonia, .53. Dunwell, .20. Georgia River, .01. Golconda, .33. Hercules Cons., .04. Indian, .01. Minto, .23. Meridian, .10. Morning Star. .15. National Silver, .031/4. Noble Five. .07. Pend Oreille, .55. Porter Idaho, .08. Premier, 1.25. Reward, .061/4. Reno, .85. Silver Crest, .02. Salmon Gold, .17. Taylor Bridge, .35. Wayside, .093/4.

Toronto Central Patricia, 1.10.

Whitewater, .05.

Waverly Tangier, .0138.

United Empire, .32.

Lee Gold, .091/2. Chibougamau, .121/2. Granada, .60. Int. Nickel, 23.50. Macassa, 2,83. Noranda, 39.50. Sherritt Gordon, .65. Sisco, 2.68. Thompson Cadillac. .491/2. Ventures, 1.00. Lake Maron, .061/2. Teck Hughes, 6.30. Sudbury Basin, 1.55. Columario, .28. Smelter Gold, .20. Can. Malartic, .72. Little Long Lac, 6.50. Astoria Rouyn, .08. Stadacona, 341/2. Maple Leaf, .25. Pickle Crow, 1.50. Long Lac Lagoon, .40 (ask). Manitoba & Eastern, .32.

A. P. Con., .10. Amalgamated, .071/2. C. & E., .73. Calmont, .05. Dalhousiee, .29. Fabyan, .001/A. Freehold, .073/4. Home Oil, .90. Merland, .211/2. Mar Jon, .081/2. United, .041/2.

LOCALS ARE VICTORIOUS

Won Two Softball Games at Anyox And Lost One, Making Series Count Four to One

Fine Reception

Smelter Town Hospitable to Prince Rupert Players Who Returned Home This Morning

Having won four of the series of five games with an aggregate score softball players returned home this 7 to 1, the second 4 to 1 and the court, with a score of 6-4. 6 to 3. The first two games in Prince in charge. Rupert were won by the locals 9 to 2 After play was completed, J. A. 6. was played Saturday and the other mittee, presented the prizes for the two on Sunday. Twelve players day and at the same time, this be- Fire Escape At of Bill Stone.

ball played, 24 were scoreless. The cessful season. sterling performance of the Prince Rupert battery of Ronnie Pitcher and Jack MacFie was a feature of

The local party was highly appreciative of the splendid reception given at Anyox. A reception and dance was held Saturday night when the Prince Rupert players League.

Large and enthusiastic crowds Continued on Page 2

British Pound and Canadian Dollar on New York Exchange

NEW YORK, September 10-The British pound sterling was quoted at \$5.001/2 on the local foreign exchange market at the week-end and the Canadian dollar at \$1.02 15-16.

MONTREAL, September 10-The British pound sterling was quoted at \$4.85 21-32 on the local exchange market at the week-end.

CANADIAN GOLD PRICE

OTTAWA, September 10- The Canadian gold price was unchan- VANCOUVER, Sept. 10: (CP) + at least thirty persons were + Mrs. Thomas McClymont and lit- Rupert Saturday night to resume + canal back into Lake Ontario, + down 6c., in London.

New Austrian Chancellor



Kurt von Schuschnigg, new chancellor of Austria at his desk in his new office. Note the photograph of the late Chancellor Dollfuss on his desk,

Perish When Home Destroyed

In Manitoba

12; Dorothy, 8, and Mary, 2.

saved. Ada, aged 10, jumped from

Local School Is

sioner W. J. Alder. There is no!

danger of such an accident there

as occurred in the Simon Fraser

School at Vancouver last week

when several pupils were seriously

FASCISTS IN CLASH

+ wald Mosley's British Fascist +

+ party held its greatest demon-+

+ 100,000 persons took part. +

LONDON, Sept. 10:-Sir Os- +

SUNDAY IN LONLON +

+ FASCISTS AND ANTI-

west of here.

SWAN RIVER, Man., Sept. 10:

SEASON IS CONCLUDED

C. N. R. A. Closes Tennis Activities With American Tournament

A very successful American tennis tournament was held yesterday at the Canadian National Recreation Association tennis courts with about thirty players taking part. of 36 to 16, Prince Rupert all star The play was divided into two sections with the winners of No. 1 court morning on the halibut boat White playing the winners of No. 2 court Hope, Capt. Pete Thompson, from for the final. Winners of No. 1 Anyox where three games were court, Mrs. J. H. Horton and R. played at the week-end. Prince Ru- Johnson, beat Miss M. Astoria and pert won the first game at Anyox J. H. Horton, the winners of No. 2

smelter town boys scored their first | Refreshments were served during victory in the fifth and last game the afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Teng

and 13 to 6. One of the Anyox games Teng, chairman of the tennis commade the trip under management ing the closing of the season, took occasion to thank all players for Out of twenty-nine innings of their co-operation for a very suc-

To South Africa High School, which had been in a

VANCOUVER, September 10-2 were the guests of the Community delegation of the British Columbia Lumbermen's Association will be leaving shortly for South Africa with a view to making personal contacts which may result in an improvement of the lumber trade with that country.

Today's Weather

Terrace-Raining, calm, 52. Aiyansh-Cloudy, calm, 50. Anyox-Heavy rain, calm, 50. Stewart-Cloudy, calm, 48. Hazelton-Cloudy, calm, 48. Smithers-Cloudy, calm, cool. Burns Lake-Cloudy, calm, 42.

gad at the week-end at \$34.09 per Wheat was quoted at 811/2c on the + injured. ounce as compared with \$34.21, local exchange Saturday and was unchanged today.

FIRE TAKES AUSTRALIA

Mrs. Walsh and Five Children Dale L. Pitt, General Manager Of Premier Gold Mining Co., Changes Headquarters

After having made his head-(CP)-A mother and five chilquarters as general manager of the dren were burned to death Sun- Premier Gold Mining Co. at Preday night when fire believed to | mier for the last fifteen years, Dale have started from a cookstove de- L. Pitt, one of Western Canada's stroyed their farm home in the | most prominent and popular min-Bigwoody district thirteen miles ing men, was here Saturday evening aboard the steamer Prince The dead are Mrs. Walsh, aged Rupert going through to Vancou-48, Kenneth, 14; Mabel, 13; Rita, ver whence he will proceed to San Francisco where he will embark Three other children were September 18 for Cue, Western Australia, where he will take up his a window to safety. The father future headquarters in active rescued Nita, aged 4, and Evelyn, charge of the company's Big Bell mine, a famous property, upon! which a \$2.500,000 development program is to be carried out including the installation of a 1000ton concentrator.

Mr. Pitt was accompanied by Mrs. Pitt and daughter, Elizabeth, and son, Bobby, who will take up residence in Honolulu, Miss Pitt entering the University of Hawaii and During the summer vacation the Bobby attending Pinahou Preparaold fire escape from King Edward tory College.

Following the departure of Mr. dangerous condition, was torn Pitt from Canada, B. F. Smith asout and replaced with a new one, sistant manager, will be in charge it is announced by City Commis- of operations at Premier.

Halibut Arrivals

American

Senator, 15,000, and Tuscan, 15,-000, Atlin, 10.4c and 6c. Leviathan, 23,000, Booth, 10.3c Estep, 22,000, Cold Storage, 10.5c

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

+ stration in Hyde Park yester- + Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris an-+ day, excitement developing + nounce the engagement of their + when anti-Fascists also put on + eldest daughter, Megan Mai, to Ar-+ a counter-demonstration. The + thur H. Alger, youngest son of Mr. + police were able to control the + and Mrs. S. Alger, Usk, B.C. + confusion which ensued and in +

The wedding will take place Sep-+ which it was estimated that + tember 21st.

+ There were sixteen arrests and + + + + + + + + + + * Vancouver.

Conversion Plan For North Vancouver and Burnaby Is Proposed

Cannot Pay on Existing Interest Rates so Have Put Up Proposition to Bondholders For Refunding at Rates From One to Four Percent

VICTORIA, Sept. 10: (CP)—Resumption of interest payments and sinking fund instalments on the present bonded inedbtedness of the District of North Vancouver, the City of North Vancouver and the District of Burnaby on the basis of existing interest rates is an impossibility and it will be impossible to liquidate

DEATH LIST OF STEAMER

Toll of Morro Castle Fire Now Placed at 136-Fire Believed Incendiary

NEW YORK, Sept. 10: (CP)-Of the 560 passengers and crew of the Ward liner Morro Castle, which took fire at dawn Saturday off the New Jersey coast a week's vacation cruise to Havana, 136 are now feared to be dead with 398 rescued including all ship's officers. Seventy-eight dead are identified and 37 passengers and 31 members of the crew King Edward High School which are still missing. These official | recently was found to have been figures were announced by the wrongly assembled when it was ori-

company today.

A Canadian victim of the disaster was Miss Eva Hoffman of London, Ont., who is among the dead. Wilfrid Keby, an official of the Royal Bank of Canada in been completely remedied. Cuba, whose home is in Nova Scotia, was among the rescued.

Fire was still burning last night in the hold of the derelict which was resting in seventeen feet of water at Asbury Park where she was beached by coastguard ves-

William F. Warms, the chief took command after Capt. Robert Willmott died of a heart attack Friday night and who remained on board, has arrived in New York.

BELIEVED INCENDIARY

Capt. Warms told a government inquiry today that he suspected the blaze was started by an incendiarist. He said that he based this belief on the fact that an incendiary attempt had been made on the ship on its previous voyage. He said that he also thought significant the fact that the blaze was discovered in the ship's locker which "blew out" at the start of the fire. Warms stated that he had discovered charred paper in the cargo on a previous trip.

The company's formal report of the fire produced at the hearing agreed with details of Warm's story.

Oliver Adams, Vincent Wells and + coming up the St. Lawrence + Simon Lewis sailed by the Prince + River blew the water of the + + tle daughter. Pat, sailed by the ss. their studies at Coqualeetza Insti- + the level of the canal dropping + • Prince Rupert Saturday night for tute after having spent the sum- + a foot and a half. mer at their homes at Massett.

Heating Plant At School Readjusted

unpaid and accrued interest on

said obligations on this basis. This

is stated in a notice sent to the

bondholders by Hon. A. Wells Gray,

minister of municipalities, which

offers a debt conversion proposal

calling for the exchange of out-

standing debentures for a new

twenty-five year issue at rates of

from one to four percent interest.

while returning to New York from One-Third of Efficiency Lost For Over Twenty Years Owing to Faulty Installation

Alterations costing \$150 have been completed to the furnace at ginally put in over twenty years The steamship City of Savan- ago when the school was erected. nah arrived on Saturday after- Ever since that time, it is estimated noon with 60 survivors after that one-third of the heating efficruising the disaster area all day. | ciency of the plant has been lost. The furnace was taken right down and reassembled and it is now hoped that trouble in connection with the heating of the school will have

Four Indians Are Sent to Prison In Theft Case

Solomon Ross, Thomas Davidson, officer and acting captain, who Adolph Marks and Rebecca Simon, Indians, have been arrested at Massett and have confessed to breaking and entering the residence of Charles Spence, another Indian there, and stealing flour and household goosd to the value of \$60. A later message from Provincial Constable T. D. Brunton of Massett states that three men have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment and one woman to three months in connection with the case by Stipendiary Magistrate W. S. Singer of Massett.

+ SHIPPING SUSPENDED IN LACHINE CANAL BY DROP IN WATER LEVEL +

MONTREAL, Sept. 10:-- + * Shipping was resumed through * + Lachine Canal between Pres- + + cott and Lachine yesterday af- + + ter having been suspended + + since Friday night when a gale +