Prince Rupert-Clear, calm, ba-

rometer, 30.00; temperature, 46;

sea smooth.

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# FEDERAL BUILDING HERE IS POSSIBLE

## KING ALBERT OF BELGIANS IS VICTIM OF MOUNTAIN FALL

## Strong Plea Made In House of Commons by Local Member For New Post Office Accomodation

Banks First This Year

President of Canadian Halibut

Vessel Owners' Ass'n

### SNOWSTORM IS SEVERE

Missouri Get One of Worst Blizzards of Winter

West was in the grip yesterday of a blinding snowstorm and fierce DRAW MADE gale which combined to make one of the most severe blizzards which has been experienced throughout the winter. Low temperatures also prvailed over Northern Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Missouri.

#### Illinois State Armory Burned No More Free Fish

Famous Building in Springfield Destroyed-Guardsmen Have Narrow Escape

SPRINGFIELD. Ill., Feb. 19:--The Illinois State Armory here, famous for many years as a meeting place as well as for military activities, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Ten National Guardsmen, trapped on the second and third floors where they were sleeping, had a narrow escape, being taken out of the blazing building on fire department lad-

## CHISELLING

U. S. Army Flyer Charges Aircraft Trust With Stealing From Government

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19:- Testi- son progresses, it will be carried out fying before the military affairs by the board of control which was committee of the Senate. Capt. Martin, former United States Army out of every dollar expended by the giving halibut away while boats are returning south this week. this way.

#### SHIP HAS Owners' Association re-elected of-

Reardon-Smith Freighter Arrives chie. At William Head With Two Cases—Third Died at Sea

VICTORIA, Feb. 19: (CP)-With yesterday's meeting of the boat two of its crew suffering from owners which was held in the City smallpox and one having died at Hall. sea, the Reardon-Smith freighter King City arrived at quarantine at William Head last night from Shanghai.

sick while in mid-Pacific and died entire Pacific battle fleet will re- + up half a cent to 4634c per + andra Hotel in Winnipeg. February 15, being buried at sea. turn to this coast in November and + ounce today. The silver future + Third Officer Hanson and Fireman will be augmented by several new + market is active and stronger. Beer are recovering in quarantine fighting vessels of various types hospital.

Minister Says Prince Rupert Will Not be Overlooked When Government Reaches Its Stride-May Be Included Under Public Works Relief Program

OTTAWA, Feb. 19:-Reminding the minister that the present public building would not make even a good barn Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and and that at Prince Rupert hundreds of thousands of dollars of federal revenue are collected, Olof Hanson (Skeena) made a strong plea in the House of Commons for a new building. He reminded the minister of public works, Hon. Hugh Stewart, that in cold

weather the federal employees had to go home as the building could not be properly heated and he pointed out that the provincial govern-BY OWNERS ment had erected a \$500,000 build

Mr. Stewart told the House that BANKER OF Mr. Stewart told the House that Halibut Boats With Names Starting From M to Z Will Gct Away to tions from Mr. Hanson about Prince Rupert but the program for new buildings had to be greatly curtailed in these hard times. He assured Mr. Hanson' though, "that the requirements of Prince Rupert will rot be overlooked when again we

Capt. George Fritz is Re-elected reach our stride." Mr. Hanson-"It may be possible that the work could be done under the new public works program Boats of the Prince Rupert hali- about which we have heard. It may but fishing fleet the names of be that the minister cannot say which begin with the letters from anything about it as yet but we M to Z inclusive will be on the have heard that there is to be a rebanks first this season, the A to L lief scheme in connection with boats leaving for the grounds a which there will be certain public, week later. This will be the result works and I am suggesting that of a draw which was made at a probably it would be possible to meeting of the Canadian Halibut have something done under that Vessel Owners' Association yester-, scheme."

day. The M to Z boats, by the agree- Mr. Stewart-"It will not be overment, will leave February 26 and looked in that connection either.

#### the A to L boats March 5. The object, of course, is to spread out the Steel Work On fish production of the fleet follow- Steel Work On ing the opening of the season and Prince George prevent "bunching" of landings which would result if all boats were permitted to leave at the same time following the opening of the season. Legal fishing opens March

1. If further regulation of landings seems necessary as the fishing seaher stranding in December near Canada (later the Union Bank of Great War, died on Sunday at the ticipated actively to the end, cast recent bereavement. recently set up by the boat owners Anyox, is now pretty well comple- Canada) in 1870, became accounted and a number of the steel- tant of a Montreal branch in 1872, tleship Venerable at the Dardan- notable figures of that great strug- God. flyer, charged an aircraft manu- The boat owners, at their meet- workers who were brought north was inspector at Quebec from 1875 elles and the battleship Neptune at gle—the outstanding here in the facturing trust with stealing 75c ing, decided that the practice of from Vancouver for the job will be

army and navy on aircraft and discharging at the fish docks The Prince George is being biven 14 years and was appointed general engines. He named a number of should cease. In future neither the her annual overhaul at the same prominent aircraft manufacturing fishermen nor the fish houses will time as she is out of service for re- Quebec in 1904, moving in 1912 to I wo Steamers Are companies as being participants in be permitted to give halibut away. pairs. After she is recommissioned, Winnipeg when the head office of collusion to rob the government in The practice, which has been very the Prince Rupert will come to the the bank was transferred to that common at Prince Rupert, has been local dock for her annual overhaul. city. found to be affecting the local fresh

#### Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19: (CP)-Wheat was quoted at 651/4c on the local exchange today. Vice-President, Capt. David Rit-

Managing-Secretary, G. W. Nic- + + + + + + + + + There was a good attendance at + SILVER MARKET IS STILL STRONG AS

◆ NEW YORK, Feb. 19: (CP)— ◆ 1886.

#### Dead Monarch and Royal Widow



## DROWNS IN PROMINENCE

Manager of Union Bank, Dies In San Diego

### Long In Service

Was Prominent Rifle Shot and Won King's Prize of Canada-Was Also Soldier

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 15: (CP. -George Hopper Balfour, aged 85 who retired fifteen years ago as general manager of the Union Bank of Canada, which has since been pirates. absorbed by the Royal Bank of Canada, died here on Saturday. Before coming here, he had lived in Winnipeg and served for 55 years in the banking business.

The late Mr. Balfour was born at Frost Village, Que., April 5, 1848, Nearing Finish the son of a clergyman, and was, educated at Bishop's College School, Lennoxville. He entered a merchant's office in Quebec in 1864 and Steel work on the hull of the was later for three years in a steamer Prince George, which has stock broker's office. He entered the been undergoing repairs following service of the Union Bank of Lower to 1884, manager at Winnipeg for Jutland. He was made an admiral eyes of his subjects. five years, manager at Montreal for in 1927. manager with headquarters at

Prominent in curling and golf circles, Mr. Balfour saw active ser- EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 19:-Two while they accompanied the real's First Prize (the King's Prize of for the Orient. Canada) at Ottawa in 1880 and was team which won the Rajah of Kolopore's Gold Cup at Wimbledon. + RAMSAY MACDONALD + England, in 1881. He retired with + RUMORS CONTINUE + the rank of captain from the + Fighth Royal Rifles of Quebec in :

Renewed rumors that the Uni- Mr. Balfour, who was twice mar- riends. It was during a state visit Rice; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leigh-+ ted States had further plans + ried, is survived by two sons and + terday that a second detective + to Germany in November, 1913, that ton; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ham-SAN PEDRO, Feb. 19:-Following | for additional legislation deal + three daughters. He made his per- + that been attached as a body- + the former received an intimation mond; Mr. and Mrs. N. Mussalem; W. Beall, wireless operator, took an Atlantic cruise this summer, the | manent home at the Royal Alex- | manent home at the Royal Al

> J. W. McAuley arrived in the city & against his life. on Saturday night's train from

Chinese Vessel Turns Over In Yangste River

> SHANGHAI, February 19- Reports have reached here of the persons. Those on board, it is rewhen a pirate ship hove in sight and crowded to one side of the vessel, causing it to capsize. The derelict was later looted by the

Distinction in Great War, Passes In Australia

SYDNEY, Aust., Feb. 19: (CP)-

vice in the Fenian Raid in 1870 and steamers were reported ashore yes- treating army, taking refuge in was interested in military affairs terday in the dense fog which has France. for a long time. He was a prominent prevailed ovr Puget Sound for sev-

IS BEING GUARDED;

## Tragic Death Removes Beloved Monarch Who Was World War Hero

Personally Led His Country's Army in Gallant Defence of Nation Against German Encroachment—Leopold III is New Ruler

LONDON, Feb. 19: (CP)-A British News Agency dispatch from Brussels via Paris early yesterday reported he sudden death of King Albert I of Belgium at the age of 58 years. Genuine interest in the welfare of his people made Albert one of the most beloved rulers of the Old World. He was also one of the most heroic figures of the Vorld War. He is succeeded as King

of the Belgians by his older son, Leopold, Duke of Brabant, who is TRIAL IS 32 years of age and who will be enthroned on Friday as King Leo-

CAPSIZAL King Albert was the victim of his favorite sport of mountain climb-King Albert was the victim of his 200-foot cliff near the village of George H. Balfour, Former General Four Hurdred Lives Lost When Namur, 22 miles south of Brussels. A projecting knob of stone broke off in his hand and he plunged 36 turing his skull.

until 2 a.m.

#### Was War Hero

The body will lie in state in Brussels until Thursday when private Vivian Bernard, Who Served With interment will take place in a crypt of the Royal Castle at Laken. The Prince of Wales will represent King George of England at the funeral.

age of 65. He commanded the bat- King Albert as one of the most | She lived as she died trusting in

With the beginning of hostilities, King Albert took command of his and Reggie; Tsimpsean Lodge A.F. troops and directed their movements until the enemy forced the queen sent their children to France,

+ of the people.

LONDON, Feb. 19: (CP) - + Berman Kaiser had been close Robert Murray; Mr. and Mrs. B. R. A Ramsay MacDonald because of A reception at Potsdam, the former and Mrs. R. T. Anderson; Mr. and + threats which have been made + Kaiser and General von Moltke in- Mrs. D. R. Barclay; Mr. and Mrs. + formed him that they considered Tattersall; Mr. Emil Kopeck; Miss · war with France imminent.

# ON AGAIN

ing. Alone he had tried to climb a Dr. Alice Wynekoop's New Hearing On Charge of Murder Begins

CHICAGO, Feb. 19:-The elderly feet to a rocky ravine below, frac- Dr. Alice Wynekoop, having recovered sufficiently from a heart at-The King was an experienced tack which caused the first trial sinking of a Chinese ship in the mountain climber and he started to be halted a few weeks ago, was Yangste River near Hankow with jout driving his own car, accom- to leave her jail cell today to face a loss of crew and passengers, num- panied only by his valet, for a few new trial for murder in connection bering in all some four hundred hours' sport. The valet stayed in the with the death of her daughter-inparked car and, when the King did law, Mrs. Rheta Wynekoop. Proported, became panic-stricken not return, searching parties were secuting authorities state that they organized. The body was not found have a confession from Dr. Wynekoop that, after she had given her Queen Elizabeth gave away to daughter-in-law an overdose of uncontrolled grief at sight of her chloroform on the operating table dead husband. They had been mar- in the basement of her mansion ried 34 years af love was the watch- here, she then shot her. The state word of the nation during the dark will contend that the motive for days of the Great War and after- the crime was to collect the life insurance of the younger woman who was estranged from her husband. the son of accused.

#### Card of Thanks

B. G. Beale and family wish to His courageous defense of his thank all those who extended kind Admiral Vivian Bernard, noted Bri- little kingdom during the early days expressions of sympathy or sent tish naval commander during the of the World War, in which he par- flowers on the occasion of their

Flowers were received from the

following: Loving Father, Hilda, Howard

& A.M.; Mechanical Department Fish & Cold Storage Co.; Office Stranded in Fog retreat of the brave defenders. Af- Cold Storage; Members of St. Peters W.A.; Fish Packers Union; Rupert East United Church Ladies' Aid: Members of the L.O.B.A.: Prince Rupert East Badminton Club; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boddie When fighting ceased with the and family; Mr. and Mrs. Robert rifle shot and won the distinction eral days. One of these vessels was signing of the armistice on Novem- Wilson: Mr. and Mrs. John Wick: of capturing the Governor Gener- the freighter Grey's Harbor bound ber 11, 1918, King Albert and Queen Mr. and Mrs. Barbe and family; Elizabeth, after four years, re- Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald and entered their own country at Ghent. family; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Mca member of the Canadian rifle + + + + + + + + A few days later the king at the Kerzie: Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Peahead of his troops returned to chy: Chris Mill Bakery; Mr. and + Brussels amid the joyous acclaim Jarvis McLeod and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murray and family: LIFE IS THREATENED + For many years previous to the Mr. and Mrs. F. Warne; Mr. and war, King Albert and the former Mrs. Bruce Love: Mr. and Mrs.

Molly Owens; Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Collins.

## TO RETURN TO COAST

and classes.

and fishermen.

fish market.

Officers Elected

ficers for the year 1934 as follows:

President, Capt. George Fritz.

The Canadian Halibut Vessel