Today's Weather

Prince R pert-Raining, strong outheast wind; barg neter, 29.56; temperature, 45; sez h.

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NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

1:45 a.m. 19.2 ft. 13:17 p.m. 21.7 ft. 7:29 a.m. 8.8 ft. 20:10 p.m. 2.5 ft.

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STEAMER IS IN DISTRESS IN PACIFIC

GIRL HELD AFTER KILLING OF CHILD AT PORT ESSINGTON

British Freighter Has Been Badly Damaged In Fierce Ocean Gale

Steamer Benlawers is, However, Able to Proceed Under Her Own Power and is Returning to Victoria-Part Of Deck Cargo Swept Overboard

SEATTLE, Dec. 20: (CP)—Her lifeboats smashed, superstructure damaged and much of her deck cargo of heavy logs torn away by a heavy storm, the British freighter Benlawers was creeping towards Victoria today. Shej had sent out wireless calls for help last night, saying she was in trouble four hundred miles southeast of Dutch

to Osaka. A Japanese freighter naced to the rescue and the United LOW WAGES left Juneau early today. The Benlawers later wirelessed that she was returning under her own power.

Today's Stocks

Vancouver Alexandria, .011/2. Bayview, .01. B. C. Nickel, .38. Big Missouri, 321/2. Bradian, 1.95. Bralorne, 11.83. B. R. Cons., .06. B. R. X. Gold, .15. Cariboo, 1.30. Dentonia, .38. Dunwell, .121/2. Georgia River, .02. Glacier Creek, .041/2. Grange, .20. Hereures, .011/2. Indian, .01. Minto, .1512. Meridian, .12. Morning Star, .091/2. National Silver, .0334. Noble Five. 0614. Pend Oreille, .45. Porter Idaho, .0734. Premier, 1.37. Reward. .031/2. Reno, 1.10. Silver Crest, .011/2. Salmon Gold, .08. Taylor Bridge, .26. Wayside, .081/2.

Toronto

Whitewater, .041/2.

United Empire, .07.

Waverly Tangier, .01.

Central Patricia, 1.05. Chibougamau, .0934. Lee Gold, .03. Granada, .101/2. Inter. Nickel, 22.25. Macassa, 2.52. Noranda, 32.75. Sherritt, .45. Sisco, 2.48. McMillan, .31. Ventures, .85. Teck Hughes, 3.92. Sudbury Basin, 1.15. Columario, .091/4. Smelter Gold, .15. Can. Malartic, .56. Little Long Lac, 6.85. Astoria Rouyn, .021/4. Stadacona. .151/4. Maple Leaf, .07. Pickle Crow, 1.72. Long Lac Lagoon, .15. Man. & Eastern, .14.

season.

Russians Organize For Greater Farm Production



Photo shows President Kalinin, RIGHT foreground, talking with the group of collective farm brigadiere, or leaders of the collective farm work, during their recent co rence in Moscow on means of increasing the harvest by application of the latest scientific discov "es. M. I. Kalinin told his visitors in the conference room in the Kremlin that with proper man gement the crop yield of their collective grain fields should reach 16 hundredweights per 2.2 acres.

Action Necessary to Protect People Will be Taken, Premier Declares in Speech

Mass Buying and Price Spreads

Commission Starts Investigation

Into Textile Industry

IN QUEBEC

OTTAWA, Dec. 20: (CP)-The royal commission on mass buying and price spreads has commenced its investigation into the textile industry with examination of witnesses in regard to the affairs of a number of firms. Quebec silk mills, according to evidence presented. \$3 per week.

Apparent infractions of the Quebec Minimum Wage by one of the largest silk mills in the country, the panies. The strike, it is hoped now, Associated Textiles of Canada Ltd., may be averted. were reported to the commission. The company is American-owned, the commission was informed, and MYSTERY has been making 241/2% profit on MYSTERY its capital. Wages did not average more than \$12.28 per week for this! company.

According to evidence, the silk mill of M. E. Binz Co. Ltd. of Mont- Marine Surveyors Unable to Acmargy. Que., paid the lowest wages, fifty percent of the employees receiving less than \$5 weekly with some as low as \$2 weekly.

Bennett Speaks

Bennett reiterated a previous pro- awash although her deck cargo of rioting outbreaks. mise that the government would lumber was intact. price spreads came before it.

Stock Values

Trading on New York Exchange Affected by Weakness in Utilities

NEW YORK, Dec. 20:-All trading on the New York Stock Ex-Miss M. C. Welsh of Terrace will and industrials also being under ruled that Mrs. Gloria Vanderbilt of the Hawaiian group. A Captain Sam Simpson of the "Og-Miss M. C. Weish of Terrace will and industrials and family of den," Tom Tenney and family of MONTREAL, Dec. 20: — There few months ago. Burns is being rearrive in the city from the interior pressure, with little variation in may have her little daughter, termine definitely whether or the termine definitely whether the termi on tonight's train and sail aboard prices. The industrial average at Gloria, over Christmas if Mrs. + not the wreckage was from + not the wrec

Bennett's Promise STRIKE IS

Showdown Being Reached in Dispute Involving oLs Angeles Electrical Workers

mands of Pacific electrical em- Charles Curtis. ployees are not met, D. A. McKenzie, vice-president of the Brother- III were paying wages as low as \$2 and hood of Railway Employees, has West Australia been in conference with the national mediation board and representatives of the employing com-

count For Cape Ortegal's Plight

VICTORIA, Dec. 20: (CP)-The British freighter Cape Ortegal, which was reported in distress off OTTAWA, Dec. 20:-"The day of Vancouver Island Sunday night, has

take action necessary to protect' Marine surveyors are so far at a + + + + + + + + the people when the report of the loss to explain the cause of the commission on mass buying and mishap but they believe the ballast | WRECKAGE FROM ULM tanks may have burst.

It will be necessary to unload five million feet of lumber from the vessel before repairs can be made.

Pressed Down Gloria Vanderbilt Hates Her Mother | airplane "Star of Australia," | hates Her Mother | in which Capt. C. T. P. Ulm and +

Mrs. Whitney Agrees, New York Judge Rules

couver where she will spend the 1.22; rails, 35.81, off .65; utilities, aunt and guardian, agrees. The + the missing plane. Christmas and New Year holiday 17.51, off .60, and bonds, 95.35, up child told the judge that she "just | * hated" her mother.

Big Oil Gusher On Land Nearby Curtis' Ranch

NEWKIRK, Okla., Dec. 20:-A gusher, spouting 150 barrels per LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20:-Having day, has just been brought in at an been given power to declare a strike oil well on land adjoining the farm of electrical workers here if de- near here of Former Vice-President

Delegation Is

LONDON, Dec. 20:-The House of Lords on Tuesday heard the delegation from Western Australia which is here seeking permission to

In City of Havana

HAVANA. Dec. 20:-One thousand the robber baron is gone," said Pre- arrived in Victoria with a twenty- soliders have been patrolling the mier Bennett in a speech here. Mr. five degree list to port and scuppers lity last night following further

PLANE IS PICKED UP?

+ of a plane strut and a portion 4 of veneer board seven feet s long, which it is believed may voung wife. have been parts of the ill-fated . rairplane "Star of Australia," . two companions were lost Latter May Have Child Provided + nearly three weeks ago on a + hop from Oakland to Honolulu

LINER IN

Cardena Hits Cannery Tender Down Coast and Sinks it-Telegraph Disabled

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20: (CP)-Union Steamship Co.'s coast liner Cardena, northbound from Vancouver to Prince Rupert, collided with the Namu cannery freighter "W. H." 25 miles south of Bella Bella today but the cannery boat's crew was saved.

A brief report to the company been broken and the ship was unable to answer the signal "Go Astern." This resulted in the ramming of the cannery boat which was towed into a bay where she sank.

Wealthy Young

Ohio, Believed to Have Taken His Own Life

young man of this city, was found between Great Britain, United have committed suicide. The body steps with a view to arranging a HONOLULU, Dec. 20:--Pieces * was found three days after death. resumption of discussions. There was a note requesting that! It was stated on behalf of the

Card of Thanks

+ in the course of a projected + to express his thanks to friends in come effective. + trans-Pacific flight to Aus- + Massett and Prince Rupert and es-NEW YORK, Dec. 20:-Judge + tralia, were picked up yester- + pecially Staff Sergeant A. McNeill, on a recent hunting trip.

Graveyard In Skeena River Village Scene of Ghastly Killing

Under Guard at Hospital, Nina Spalding, Aged 19, Recovering From Knife Wounds-Infant's Head Virtually Severed From Body in Grim Tragedy

Nina Spalding, nineteen-year old Indian girl of Port Essington, is being held under guard of a police matron in the Prince Rupert General Hospital suffering from stab wounds in the abdomen following a tragedy in the graveyard at Port Essington about noon Wednesday when her nine-month old child was slain with a butcher knife, which is now in the possession of the po-x

severed from the body, the girl PRISON FOR having then supposedly turned the weapon on herself.

Constable Harold Raybone of the provincial police was at Port Essington at the time with the police boat P. M. L. 8 and was advised of the tragedy. He made a hurried in- Rev. William Welburn of San Anvestigation before bringing the young woman into Prince Rupert for hospital treatment, which was

Norman A. Watt, Inspector J. A. proved. Fraser left this morning for Port! Essington to take charge of the in-vestigation and bring in the body FISHERMEN of the child for inquest.

Dr. J. P. Cade, who is attending the Spalding girl, expressed the opinion today that, barring infection setting in, she would recover. She is unmarried.

graph wire of the Cardena had JAPAN ASKS

Great Britain May Make Final Effort to Prevent Armament Race Following Adjournment

LONDON, Dec. 20:- Following the official announcement of abrogation of the Washington Naval Man Suicides tion of the Washington Naval cil yesterday, the Japanese delegation to the naval disarmament William Gould Hibbard of Delaware, conversations asked that a date be set next year for a resumption of the conference, now adjourned sine

DELAWARE, Ohio, Dec. 20:- In a final effort towards reaching William Gould Hibbard, wealthy some sort of a tri-partite agreement dead in a garage here, having suc- States and Japan and head off an cumbed to the effects of carbon armament building race, it is exmonoxide fumes. He is believed to pected Britain will take immediate

he be buried with a picture of his United States that that country would agree to a new conference only if Japan gives up its demand for naval equality with the United States and Great Britain. Under the Washington Treaty there was a 5-5-3 ratio. It will be 1936 before James Skinner of Massett wishes abrogation of the treaty can be-

the steamer Prince George for Van- closing yesterday was 99.78, off Harry Payne Whitney, the child's the occasion of his having been lost Christmas mail from the Old Coun- tional jail break headed by the late try which reached here Tuesday. John Dillinger.

CLERGYMAN

tonio Gets Seven Years For Perjuring Himself

obviously needed urgently, and was SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 20:told that the girl had admitted Rev. William Welburn, former killing the child and attempting clergyman, for perjuring himself in COLLISION suicide. He took possession of the a divorce suit here, has been sen-butcher knife and brought it in to tenced to seven years' imprisonheadquarters, arriving in the city ment. Welburn swore on oath that at 4:30 yesterday afternoon with the he had never married his wife and that he was not the father of her Under instructions from Coroner child. Both statements were dis-

Halibut Conservation and Liver Contracts Discussed at Meeting Last Night

Proposals for the further curtailment of catch during the 1935 season in the interests of conservation of the fishery and halibut liver contracts for the coming year were discussed at a joint meeting of halibut boat owners and fishermen in the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union Hall last night.

Canadian drug manufacturing firms will be in the market for halibut livers next year, it is learned. Up to now, all the livers have been delivered to the United States.

No definite decisions on any matters were reached at the joint meeting which was presided over by George Anderson, agent of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, with G. W. Nickerson, secretary of the Canadian Halibut Vessel Owners' Association, acting as secretary. About one hundred were present.

Not Implicated In Brooklyn Robbery

Police Fail to Connect Joe Burns With Sensational Hold-up Episode

CHICAGO, Dec. 20:-Police admit that they have failed to connect change yesterday was affected by NEW YORK, Dec. 20:—Judge trana, were picked up yester- pecially Staff Sergeant A. McNeill, weakness in utilities, rails, metals, Carew in Superior Court here has the Hawaiian group A. Constable T. D. Brunton of Massett, at the first of the week, with the big Brooklyn truck robbery of a