#### Today's Weather

Prince Rupert-Clear, light northerly wind; barometer, 30.30; temperature, 47; sea smooth.

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#### Tomorrow's Tides

High 6:45 a.m. 16.4 ft. 20:57 p.m. 14.8 ft. Low 0:16 a.m. 11.4 °ft. 13:50 p.m. 7.8 ft.

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# VOTE ON BILL IS EXPECTED TODAY

# HAKODATE LAID WASTE BY DISASTROUS FIRE; HUGE TOLL

## Debate On Special Powers Act Continues; Sanctity of Human Life Or Property Is Vital Question

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver Alexandria, .061/2. Bayview, .02. B. C Nickel, .61 Bralorne, 12.25. B. R. Cons., .35. B. R. X. Gold. .72. Butte I. X. L., .27. Dentonia, .98. Dunwell, .29. Georgia River, .031/2. Golconda, .49. Hercules Cons., .041/2 (asked). Indian, .021/2. Minto, .331/2. Meridian, .171/2. Morning Star. 421/2. Native Son, .06. National Silver, .05. Noble Five, .131/2. Pend Oreille, 1.12. Porter Idaho. .12. Premier, 1.49. Reeves Macdonald, .17. Reward, .0834. Reno. 1.05. Silver Crest, .021/2.

Whitewater, .07. Waverly Tangles, .0214. Toronto Central Patricia, .69. Chibougamau, .103a. Lee Gold, .20. Granada, .77. Macassa, 2.38.

Salmon Gold. .27.

Taylor Bridge, .75.

Wayside, 39.

United Empire, .21.

Noranda, 38.50. Sherritt Gordon, 1.12. Sisco, 2.07. Ventures, .99. Lake Maron, .15. Teck Hughes, 6.75. Sudbury Basin, 1.65. Columario, .87. Smelters Gold, .35. McMillan, .66. Inter. Nickel, 26.55 Dome, 37.25. Eldorado, 3.75. Thompson Cadillac, 55. Wright Hargreaves, 9.10.

C. P. R., 167/8. Walkers, 45, Gods Lake, 1.49. New York U. S. Steel, 501/4. General Motors, 36. Allied Chemicals, 1481/4.

U. S. Smelting, 115.

American Can, 971/4.

Chrysler, 50%.

Howey, 1.16.

### Wheat Prices

Winnipeg May, 675/8.

July, 683/4.

Chicago

July, 871/4. September, 881/4.

New Seattle Mayor Sworn In; To Take

Smith, who defeated Mayor John F. Dore at the recent civic election. was sworn in yesterday as mayor office until June.

Attorney General Gordon Sloan Urges Drastic Measures To Prevent Sacrifice of Youth on Altars of Money-McGeer is Cheered

VICTORIA, March 22:- Debate continued in the Legislature yesterday on the Special Powers Act and a vote is expected today with every prospect that it will be passed with a large majority. With the probable exception of G. G. McGeer, there will probably be a solid Liberal vote for the measure.

"The time has come to decide! that vital question as to whether the sanctity of property rights is MAY AVERT greater than the sanctity of human life and the right to work and make a living," declared Hon. Gordon Sloan, Attorney General, in deyesterday. "I have heard a lot about the sanctity of contracts but I heard not a word when the wage contract with Canadian National Railways employees was broken at Ottawa and cuts made. Yet we have the sanctity of the contract of wages on money. Can we in all good faith pass on all our burdens to generations yet unborn? Do we not need courage to take drastic measures to prevent our youth from be-

money?" There was turmoil in the House and Speaker H. G. Perry had to statement was made following the threaten to clear the public section where there was much cheering as G. G. McGeer, insurgent Liberal member for Vancouver-Burrard circle. vigorously attacked the bill.

#### Fascist Lecturer Was Howled Down

Vancouver Audience Denies Hear ing to Speaker Dilating on Merits of Fascism

VANCOUVER, March 22:-An Italian lecturer who attempted to dilate on the merits of Fascism at a meeting in old Wesley Church War Veterans Say here was howled down by Communists and the meeting had to be abandoned. The visitor stated that it was the first time he had reand the United States.

# BIG STRIKE

fending the Special Powers Act Roosevelt Continues Conference With Auto Manufacturers-Labor Leaders Also Sitting In

WASHINGTON, D.C. March 22.

-President Franklin D. Roosevelt was in session for three hours yesterday with automotive chiefs of the nation in a conference designed to effect a settlement of the labor dispute in the automobile industry which threatens a crisis with ing sacrificed on the altar of 50,000 workers immediately involved and the possibility that it might be much more extensive. No conference other than that there would be another meeting today with labor leaders joining the

> General Hugh S. Johnson, director of the National Industrial Recovery Act, stated that prospects looked hopeful that the strike would be averted.

> William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a statement yesterday, urged that President Roosevelt exercise special licensing powers with which he is clothed if the maunfacturers should insist on refusing to recognize the collective bargaining clause contained in the N. R. A. code.

**Government Change** 

PARIS, March 22:-War veterans ceived such a reception although of France yesterday warned the he had spoken at most of the im- government that it must reorganportant cities in Eastern Canada ize and modernize the French system of government or face revolt.

#### Pacific Great Eastern Section Foreman Shot Yesterday; Former Subordinate Confesses to Act

ASHCROFT, March 22:-Provincial police yesterday Kentucky Solon left for Fifty-Nine Mile House on the Cariboo Road to take into custody William Cairnie, aged 28, who is alleged to have stated over the telephone that he had fired four shots at Sidney Westbrook, aged 36, and that he believed him to be dead. Constable Morley Green of Clinton re- John W. Taylor, Member of Ken-

CANADIAN GOLD PRICE Office in Summer MONTREAL, March 22 (Cana-

SEATTLE, March 22:—Charles L. price today was \$34.80 per ounce.

NO FISH ARRIVALS

local Fish Exchange this morning. laid off recently.

ported that Cairnie had told him over the telephone of the shooting. "I plugged him with four shots,

with the Pacific Great Eastern Kentucky from Caldwell County, lided with a truck. Miss Betty Ro-No boats being in with catches, Railway at Chasm. Cairnie for- was shot and seriously wounded at bertson and M. M. Robertson, her of Seattle although he will not take there was no sale of halibut on the merly worked under him but was Wyle Creek Bridge, two and a half sister and brother, also sustained

### Pretender and Mother Attend Mass



EMPRESS ZITA

ARCHDUKE OTTO

Despite rumors that Archduke Otto of Hapsburg has gone, or is on his way, to Vienna to take over the Austrian throne in a royalist coup, the young "king", as he is called by royalist friends, still is at Steenockerzeel. Belgium, his place of exile, or at least was when this photo was taken. It shows the archduke with his mother, the former Empress Zita, on their way to their private chapel in Steenockeretl, where they attended a requiem mass in memory of the late King Albert I. of Belgium.

#### In France Needed Blast in Paint Plant in East

One Man Badly Burned, All Windows in Building Shattered and Door Blown Off Hinges

TORONTO, March 22:-One man was badly burned, all windows in the building were shattered and a heavy door was blown completely off its hinges in an explosion at the laws through the "tag" system. George Allan Paint Co. plant on Kendal Avenue here.

# Shot Yesterday

tucky House of Representatives. Seriously Wounded

miles from here, yesterday

# Tag Fine System

Vogue of Collecting Motor Fines Out of Order

TORONTO, March 22:-City Solicitor C. M. Colquhoun expressed the opinion that the city has been acting illegally in collecting fines for infractions of the parking by-

### Vancouver Young People Are Hurt

Nurse Seriously Hurt in Los Angeles Motor Crash-Sister and Brother Also

LOS ANGELES, March 22:-Miss Jean Robertson, 22-year old Vandian Press)— The Canadian gold I guess he is dead. I didn't wait to PRINCETON, Ky., March 22:— couver nurse, was seriously injured. see," Cairnie is alleged to have said. John W Taylor, aged 35, member of here yesterday when an automo-Westbrook was a section foreman the House of Representatives of bile in which she was driving colinjuries.

## Big Japanese City Is Ravaged By Flames At Least 1000 Die

Fully Three-Quarters of Oriental Metropolis Devoured By Terrific Night-Long Conflagration Fanned By Equinoxial Gale

TOKYO, March 22: (CP)-Reports reaching here today told of a terrible fire disaster in the important city of Hakodate. Three-quarters of the city was destroyed and at least one thousand persons are known to have been killed. Twenty-five thousand buildings were destroyed and 150,000 persons are homeless. The fire rode on an equinoxial gale which whipped it into night-long fury.

Hakodate is the largest community in Japan north of Tokyo.

#### ACTRESS LIQUOR IN ONTARIO IS DEAD

Edmund Lowe, Passes Away in New York

for another operation which failed to give much relief. An advanced Burnaby Boy Is tumorous condition was given as Burnaby Boy Is the cause of death.

It had not been generally known that the motion picture actress had been ill for some time. She completed her last picture only with much pain and great fortitude.

Miss Tashman, who was 35 years of age, was the daughter of Morris instantly killed on Kingsway at Tashman, a well known New York Royal Oak yesterday when a bicycle clothes manufacturer, and her on which he was riding was struck Is Held Illegal home was in Brooklyn. Her hus- by an automobile.

Beautiful Lilyan Tashman, Wife of Important New Legislation Introduced in House Yesterday By Attorney General

NEW YORK, March 22:-Lilyan TORONTO, March 22: (CP)-Im-Tashman, one of the talking portant new amending legislation screen's most beautiful and popular to the Ontario Liquor Control Act figures and wife of Edmund Lowe, was introduced in the Legislature himself a popular actor, died in a yesterday afternoon by Attorney local hospital yesterday where she General Price. Serving of beer and had been a patient for less than a light wines with meals in hotel week. A short time ago Miss Tash- dining rooms is now provided for man underwent an operation for and licences may also be granted, trouble diagnozed at the time as be- subject to approval of the board, ing appendicitis. She, apparently, for dispensing of similar refreshrecovered but suffered another col- ments in restaurants and clubs. lapse during production of a picture Sale of beer by the bottle in hotel about two weeks ago and went to refreshment parlors and veterans' Connecticut for a rest. She failed, and trades union clubs is also made however, to improve and last permissible. Advertising of liquors Thursday entered hospital again in newspapers also becomes legal.

# Killed as Auto Strikes Bicycle

VANCOUVER, March 22:-Hugh Arbine, a Burnaby school boy, was

It was not decided last night as Mrs. O. T. Sundal, who has been City Solicitor of Toronto Rules to whether the funeral would take a visitor in the city for the past few place from the family home in days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brooklyn or whether the remains J. A. Frew, Borden Street, returned would be taken to Hollywood for in- on last evening's train to her home at Terrace.

#### South American Plane Lost Nearly Two Years Ago Has Been Found; Bodies Nearby

MENDOZA, Argentina, March 22: (CP)—The Pan-American Airways airplane "San Jose," lost in 1932 with nine persons aboard, was found today in the Argentine Andes. Bodies of the victims were

found buried in the snow nearby The disappearance of the great air liner, carrying six passengers and three of a crew on July 16, 1932, during a flight between Santiago, Chile, and Buenos Aires was one of the mysteries of commercial aviation for many months. Despite a lengthy and widespread search over the route following the craft's disappearance, no trace could be found at the time.