Today's Weather

Prince Rupert - Cloudy, light northwest wind; barometer, 30.00

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

1:34 a.m. 18.8 ft. 13:10 p.m. 20.8 ft. 7:21 a.m. 8.4 ft. 19:53 p.m. 3.0 ft.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1934

FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS RESIGNED

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S GOLD BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

Dollar Devaluation Measure's Life Given Limit of Three Years

Chief Executive Now Expected to Move Towards Stabilization of British and American Currency-Important Silver Legislation Also Anticipated

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 29:-Following its passage on Saturday by the Senate with an amendment limiting the life of the measure to three years, President Franklin D. Roosevelt's gold bill, devaluating the dollar as far as gold content is concerned, is back before the House of Representatives today for ratification of the amendment

Fred Wells

which it is anticipated will be given without complication and is schedulea to go to the White House tomorrow for formal signature of the

chief executive. Co-incident with the signature of the bill, it is predicted that President Roosevelt will open negotiations with Great Britain with a view to bringing about stabilization of the British pound sterling and

the American dollar. Following the close defeat of the Wheeler silver amendment by the Senate on Saturday, it is also forecast in quarters close to the White TIE-UP IS sor important silver currency legislation, possibly providing for the nationalization of the white metal.

Two Arrests Made Following Theft

Ernest Ratchford and Lyle Marr were arrested today following receipt of a complaint that property to the estimated value of \$54 had been stolen from a house on Fraser Street over the week-end. Snowshoes, trapping gear, etc. are included in the goods alleged to have been removed

Locomotive Suffers Fire Damage Sunday In Roundhouse Here

woodwork, gauges, etc. in the cab just east of New Hazelton are causof a locomotive at the local Cana- ling some trouble also.

The Kayex bridge, which had FISH PACKER called and soon had the fire under had been rebuilt.

+ PASSENGERS TAKEN

TO SURF INLET +

Nanaimo Resident For Half Century called as

Away in Island City at Age Of Seventy-Six

Manager and part owner of the

now famous Cariboo gold mine.

He is one of the prominent fig-

ures in the present boom around

Cariboo, being associated with

Dr. W. B. Burnett, a well known

Vancouver physician and sur-

NANAIMO, Jan. 29: (CP)-George Nicholas Davies, aged 76, a resident of Nanaimo for half a century, died on Saturday.

FREIGHTER IS

Japanese Steamer Kowa Maru Disabled in Pacific With Broken Rudder-Tug Sent to Aid

SAN FRANCISCO. Jan. 29:-The + ployed on work preparatory to + ing. coast yesterday. A tug has been dis- + Vancouver. patched from here to the assistance of the vessel.

STARTING BUILDING

To Put Down Piers For New Cold Storage Plant Within Few Days-Ice Plant About To Produce

To put finishing touches on the new ice manufacturing plant established on the Prince Rupert waterfront by Albert & McCaffery and to take charge of construction of the new cold storage plant which it has been decided to erect in conjunction therewith, George E. Mitchell arrived in Prince Rupert on the Catala last night from Vancouver.

It is expected that the ice plant Will start making ice within a few days following Mr. Mitchell's

There are a few engineering matters to be settled upon in connection with the new cold storage plant but it is expected the laying down of the piers for the building will start within a few days.

The building will be of frame construction and it is the intention to have it completed and ready for operation by June.

STILL ON

No Trains Before Tomorrow Night: Huge Slide Near Usk

At End of Week row night at the earliest, it was announced this afternoon at offices of the Canadian National Railways. There will be no train for the east today. The train, which was to have arrived here Saturday night from the east, was turned back from Smithers. The train, due from the east at 10 o'clock tomorrow night, will be late, it is already certain.

The major source of trouble on the line now as a result of last, from five to six hundred feet long. sia. Damage was done by fire to Mudslides in the Bulkley Canyon

sterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. It been partly washed out, was made is believed the fire was caused by a passable Saturday afternoon and seat being placed too close to the by yesterday afternoon the bridge boiler. The fire department was at Mile 21, just west of Haysport.

George Nicholas Davies Passed , + + + + + + + + + + Funeral of Port Essington Man

The first passenger vessel in + Final Rites For Late Erland Hannakka, Salmon Fisherman, + years to make a call at the + + once bustling mining port + Conducted Today

◆ which is now evidencing signs ◆ of a come-back, the Unice + The funeral of the late Erland Basil Street. + steamer Venture, Capt. Er- + Hannakka, Port Essington salmon Funeral arrangements are in the IN DISTRESS + nest Georgeson, after leaving + fisherman, who, passed away has interment will take place on Wed-+ in at Surf Inlet on the west + Hospital, was held this afternoon nesday. + coast of Princess Royal Island + from the chapel of the B. C. Un-• with six passengers—four men • dertakers to Fairview Cemetery + and two women-from Van- + with Rev. P. M. Fosse, pastor of St. + couver. The men are to be em- + Paul's Lutheran Church, officiat- the hall on Fulton Street. There

+ + + + + + + + + hospital for four months.

Convicted Traitor Pardoned From Devil's Island



Because he yearns to see Paris, his home, again, Benjamin Ullmo, who spent 26 years in the living death of the French penal colony at Devil's Island, is overcoming his fear of being ostracized as a traitor to return to the scenes of his youth. This picture, one of the rare photos to be made on Devil's Island, was taken in 1922, showing the naval officer, who had been convicted as a traitor, under guard. He was pardoned recently by President Lebrun. Ullmo, now a "free-man" in the colony, believes he deserved his sentence. He is working as a linguist.

No trains will be moving in or LABOR OF out of Prince Rupert before tomor-PARLEY IS CONVICTS CONTINUING connaissance survey flights here the other 1400 had been existing for the provincial government. under most deplorable conditions

Being Used By Russia in Production British Naval Heads Continuing + Of Lumber and Wood Pulp, United States Learns

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 29:-

Late Charles Vess Died Last Night In Local Hospital Following Lengthy Illness

Following a lengthy illness, Charles Vess, for many years employed as a fish packer by the Pacific Fisheries here, passed away last night in the Prince Rupert General Hospital. He was a Ukrainian by birth, 48 years of age and was a widower. He resided at 6121

A very enjoyable bridge party was held last week by Toc H in were fourteen tables of cards and. Ivan Mahood, charged with theft Japanese freighter Kowa Maru was + the projected re-opening of + The deceased, who was a Fin- first prize-winners were F. A. Rog- of lead from a gasboat on the lo- VANCOUVER. Jan. 29:—Alfred rudder 1750 miles off the California + by the Woodworth interests of + had resided in British Columbia for also winning a mystery prize. Ar- ther adjourned until Wednesday Britannia Beach and well known as at New York to Mr. and Mrs. W. was master of ceremonies.

Discussions at Singapore Regarding Policy In East

SINGAPORE, Straits Settlements. The United States Department of January 29 (Canadian Press)week's warm rains is a huge snow- Commerce has been advised that The conference of British naval + ment will request of next naval + slide one mile west of Usk on convict labor is being used in the heads here is expected to conclude + conference for permission to + which the rotary plow is now work- production of lumber and wood this week. Important matters con- bring its naval strength nearly + ing. This slide is reported to be pulp in some parts of Eastern Rus- cerning British naval policy in the + up to that of Great Britain and + East and regarding the future of + the United States. | Singapore as a naval base are unvising the most effective means of PASSES AWAY protecting Empire domains and in-terests in the event of war in the Mother of Radio'

Toronto Stocks

Toronto Aldermac, .13.

Alexandria Gold, .071/4.

Central Patricia, .54.

Chebougamau, .0658. Columario, .141/2. Granada, .64. Inter. Nickel, 23.25. Kirkland Lake, 29. Macassa, 2.21. McMillan Gold, .47. Noranda, 34.15. St. Anthony, .40. Sherritt Gordon, 1.11. Sisco, 1.53. Thompson Cadillac, .311/4. Towagamac, .28. Ventures, .57.

this morning.

Former Premier Asked To Clean Paris House of Financial Scandal

Edouard Daladier Requested by President Lebrun to Form "Public Safety" Ministry to Succeed Chautemps Cabinet Which Stepped Down at End of Week

PARIS, Jan. 29: (CP)-Former Premier Edouard Daladier was requested today by President Paul Lebrun to form a new government to succeed the ministry of Camille Chautemps which resigned Saturday as a result of the crisis following the "Bayonne Pawn Shop" disclosures. ' Daladier was asked to form a "public safety cabinet" for a vigorous housecleaning of the nation's financial scan-

TOOK MAIL PROBE TO TO ARCTIC BE MADE

Pilot Walter Gilbert, Well Known Further Investigation Into New Here, Lands Safely at York Penitentiary Conditions Coppermine River Is Ordered

WINNIPEG, Jan. 29:--Pilot Wal- NEW YORK, Jan. 29:--Further ter E. Gilbert of the Canadian Air- sweeping investigation into conways landed mail for the first time ditions at the New York Penitenon the Arctic Coast by airplane in tiary on Welfare Island following the winter at the week-end when the sensational disclosures made by he reached Coppermine River safe- the raid on the penal institution ly with 100 pounds of mail and last week has been ordered and. other goods.

Pilot Walter Gilbert is well food has been ordered to be proknown in Prince Rupert, Stewart vided all prisoners. In the raid it and elsewhere in this district. A was found that some 200 prisoners few years ago he made highway re- had been "living like kings" while

+ JAPAN WANTS TO HAVE MORE NAVY STRENGTH +

TOKYO, Jan. 29:-It was + + announced officially yester-+ + day that the Japanese govern- +

Mrs. Shalcross of London Had Three Sons Prominent in British Wireless Affairs

LONDON, Jan. 29:-Mrs. Shalcross, known as "The Mother of Radio," is dead here. Her oldest son is director of entertainment for the British Broadcasting Co. Another son is a pioneer broadcaster while still another is a prominent official of the Marconi Co.

Alfred Wicks Of

Well Known as Boxer and Athlete

terday.

of filth, squalor and privation. + Sluicing Gold On Tlell River

meantime, a number of reforms

have already been instituted. Warm

Messrs. Morrison and Peterson Meeting With Good Results At Lawn Hill

SKIDEGATE, January 29-Ross + Morrison and Mr. Peterson, who + are placer mining at Lawn Hill; der discussion with a view to de- + + + + + + + + took two and a-half ounces of gold recently shovelling in their sluice boxes for 10 hours. Much interest is being shown in this mining venture as the ground that is Dies in England being worked is believed to be an old river hed of the Tiell Some of old river bed of the Tlell. Some of the gold is very coarse.

Could Not Love. Takes Own Life

Dorothy Edwards, Young Welsh Novelist, Takes Own Life For Odd Reason

CARDIFF, Wales, Jan. 29:-Because she had never sincerely loved anyone in her life. Miss Dorothy Edwards, young Welsh novelist, has Barkerville Dies committed suicide. She left a note saying that she had accepted friendship and even love from oth-Former Britannia Beach Man Was ers but had never returned such sentiments.

BIRTH NOTICE

reported disabled with a broken + the Belmont-Surf Inlet mine + lander, 63 years of age and married, ers and Mrs. A. Ivarson, the latter cal waterfront, had his case fur- R. Wicks of Barkerville, formerly of A daughter sas born vesterday + 18 years and in Canada for 23 ter cards, delicious refreshments on appearing before Magistrate a boxer and athlete, died in the W. Woods, formerly of Prince Ru-• years. He had been a patient in were served. Dr. W. C. Aspinali McClymont in city police court Vancouver General Hospital yes- pert. Mrs. Woods is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dibb.