### Today's Weather

Prince Rupert-Light rain, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.16; temperature, 43; light chop.

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

1:43 a.m. 22.4 ft. 13:59 p.m. 21.9 ft.

20:14 p.m. 3.0 ft.

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# "WORK AND WAGES" STILL LIVE ISSUE

# ROOSEVELT NOW REFUSES TO LET WATERWAY PLAN DIE

# Want of Confidence Motion In Pattullo Government Rejected In Legislature by Big Margin

City Corner Sustained By

Judge Fisher in County

Court

Judge W. E. Fisher, in County

Avenue and Fulton Street (land

stand. Hearing of this appeal had

taken up the entire time of the

court on Tuesday and Wednesday,

argument of counsel being heard

After the Orme appeal had

been disposed of, the court pro-

ceeded with the hearing of an ap-

City Solicitor E. F. Jones and L.

W. Patmore are appearing for

Dissolution

\* States Senate yesterday \*

• in rejecting the St. Law-

+ rence seaway treaty +

+ fy the treaty. The next +

· move, it is felt, is up to

+ the United States.

Soon Is Seen

the conclusion of evidence.

peal of Emerson & Hyde.

\* Parliament

the city.

# DOES NOT MEAN MUCH

Premier Bennett Critical of Wheat Agreement-Russian Signature Is Essential

OTTAWA, March 15:-Premier R. B. Bennett told the House of Commons yesterday that the international wheat agreement reached at London last summer does not mean what it says and, unless and until Russia becomes a signatory, it may not mean anything at all.

#### Today's Stocks (Courtesy 8 D Johnston Co.)

Vancouver Alexandria Gold. .0634. Bayview. .02. B. C. Nickel, .75. Big Missouri, .41. Bralorne, 12.30. B. R. Con., .45.

B. R. X. Gold, .79. Butte I. X. L., .29. Cariboo Gold, 2.40. Dentonia, .64. Dunwell, .32. Georgia River, .051/2. Golconda, .56. Hercules Con., .0514. Indian, 03. Meridian, .191/2.

Morning Star, .431/2. Native Son, .061/2. National Silver, .0614. Noble Five, .151/2. Pend Oreille, 1.20. Porter-Idaho. .14. Premier Gold, 1.63. Reeves-McDonald, .18 Reward, .097a.

Minto, .35.

Reno. 1.12. Silver Crest. 027/8. Salmon Gold, .29. Taylor Bridge, .83. United Empire, .23. Wayside, .40. Whitewater, .09.

Toronto Inter. Nickel, 26.90.

Waverly-Tangier, .02%.

Teck Hughes, 6.75. Dome, 37.25 Eldorado, 3.81. C. P. R., 1758. Can. Ind. Alcohol, 16. Walkers, 461/2. Howey, 127.

Base Metals, 189. New York U. S. Steel, 535/8. General Motors, 381/2. American Can, 1001/2. Delaware and Hudson, 653/4. Atchison Pacific, 821/2. Aviation Corp., 814.

### Wheat Prices

VANCOUVER, March 15: (CP)-Wheat was quoted at 67c on the been contemplated. It is was already under consideration botal exchange vertex of the second ex local exchange yesterday and dropped to 661/4c today.

Winnipeg

July, .691/2. Chicago May, .881/4. July, .883/8.

September, .893/8.

If Dominion Fails to Lend Aid to Allay Unemployment Situation, Province Will Adopt Other Ways and Means, Premier Declares Before House

VICTORIA, March 15: (CP)-A C. C. F. motion of want of confidence in the Pattullo government regretting failure of the budget to give due consideration to the promise of "work and wages" was beaten by a vote of 34 to 11 in the Legislature yesterday. The motion was moved by Rev. Robert Connell, Leader of the Opposition. H. E.

-- Winch, Vancouver East, and R. B. Swailes, Delta, both C. C. F. mem-APPEAL IS bers, led the attack upon the government for its alleged failure to provide adequate relief for the un-DISMISSED employed.

Premier Pattullo reiterated previous declaration that the government was moving to make good Assessed Valuation of Important its pledge in regard to work and wages and stated that important plans in this regard would be announced in the near future.

"If this province controlled credit and currency I assure you we would not be waiting around," said when we are not able to make aragainst a valuation of \$13,380 rangements with the Dominion placed in the civic assessment roll government we will have to adopt on the double corner of Third other ways and means and this government will present measures only), allowing the valuation to to meet this situation."

The program of "work and wages" was already in progress, the Premier declared, instancing legislation now before the House.

yesterday afternoon following tullo asserted, were dropping their utopian ideas and, after a few weeks in the Legislature, were making moves purely for the purpose of gaining party kudos. He advised T. W. Brown is acting as counthe Leader of the Opposition to resel for the various appellants. main calm and not get excited.

> McGeer in Opposition In the division, G. G. McGeer, Liberal, Vancouver-Burrard, joined dependents in voting against the government.

C. S. Leary, Liberal member for Ontario Women Kaslo-Slocan, in a fighting speech denounced socialism but called upon the government to institute + drastic economic and social re-

### REOUEST OF OTTAWA, March 15: \* -Action of the United \*

Protection Against Chain Stores is Sought by Big Delegation at Victoria

\* which had been nego- \* VICTORIA, March 15: (CP)-+ tiated by Premier R. B. + Legislation to impose heavy licence \* Bennett with the Uni- fees on chain stores on a graduat-+ ted States was entirely + ed scale reaching as high as \$1000 + out of line with diplo- + per store per year depending on the + matic advices, it is sta- + number of stores operated by any age. \* ted here, and the posi- \* single organization was sought yes-+ tion now is that the gov- delegation of fifty retail mer-

\* ernment is headed for \* chants: Premier Pattullo stated that the \* an earlier dissolution \* of Parliament than had matter of chain store competition and the government was in sympathy with the position of the + House of Peers in the Imperial + Budget After + Parliament will take + merchants.

NO HALIBUT SALES

\* immediate steps to rati- \* Only one boat, the American ves- + cluding the largest peace- + sel Wireless, being in with a catch + time appropriations ever made + of 11,000 pounds, there was no sale & for national defence. of halibut on the local Fish Ex- 4 · change this morning.

In Spain Too, Spirit of Unrest is Abroad In The Land



Police on the scene of a labor disturbance in Bilbao, Spain, in which a baker was assaulted. Civil guardsmen are seen searching suspects for weapons. Some of the suspects who have been searched, and still are in custody, are seen with hands upraised in the picture. The Spanish captioner of the photograph stated that the recent success of the Conservatives at the polls in Spain had caused disturbances among the workers in many parts of the country, "owing to the policy of the government which is towards the capitalistic classes."

-ecipal proponents of the treaty, de-

Ashcroft Ranchers Request Gov-

ernment to Protect Product

From That of Alberta

VICTORIA, March 15: (CP)-G.

H. Chataway, on behalf of the Ash-

croft Ranchers' Association, char-

lature on agriculture to support a

\* \* \* \* diately after the Easter recess.

# appeal of Ex-Mayor C. H. Orme right ahead now. If the time comes when we are not able to make ar-Be Brought Up Again By President of U.S.

Members of the C. C. F., Mr. Pat- Incensed at Failure of Senate to Ratify Agreement—Fight Has Only Begun, Declares Senator Robert Lafollette

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 15:-Incensed at the action of the Senate, particularly its Democratic members, in failing to ratify the St. Lawrence waterways treaty with Canada, President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared last night that he intended to bring the matter up again. with the C. C. F. members and In- Senator Robert Lafollette of Wisconsin, one of the prin-

#### clared that the fight was only beginning. He expressed the nope that some generally acceptable plan would be devised to bring the pro-Seriously Hurt ject to fruition.

BOWMANVILLE, Ont., March 15: -Mrs. E. James and Mrs. P. C. Mc-Guire have been taken to hospital sustained in a motor crash

#### Moving Picture House In Far North of B.C.

HUDSON'S HOPE, Peace River Block, March 15:-The first moving picture theatre here has been opened and is getting good patron-

BIG JAPANESE DEFENCE PROGRAM IS APPROVED + bia producers.

TOKYO, March 15:-The + Tokyo, + Japanese Diet has approved + + unconditionally the \$612,000,- + + 000 government budget in- +

# TITLES ARE APPROVED

House of Commons Rejects Resolution Opposing Them

OTTAWA, March 15: (CP)-By a vote of 130 to 94, the House of Commons yesterday defeated a motion which would have restrained Premier Bennett from continuing the practice of recommending to the King the granting of titles and honors to Canadians.

Two Conservatives joined with Liberals, Progressives and United Farmers in supporting the motion, the division on which was, otherwise, largely along straight party lines.

Premier Bennett defended titles fear creation of class distinction armed robberies. by this means he failed to understand. To say that all people were equal was to say something that was not true. Equal ability had not been given to all people.

#### PRICE LOW On Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, March 15:-Railway, utilities and specialty shares rallied quietly on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday but the general list remained little changed in dull trading at the close.

#### ged yesterday that "dumping" of Columbia had depressed prices of PLANNIG British Columbia beef below figures. BIG PACK Exchange Rates at profitable to the growers. He asked the select committee of the Legis-

meat tax to protect British Colum- Pacific American Fisheries to Operate on Larger Scale in Alaska This Year

> eries will exceed its 1933 activities \$1.00 1-32. by operating nine salmon canneries NEW YORK, March 15 - The

## MANY DIE IN BLAST

NEW YORK, March 15: (CP)-At least 150 men were killed in a dynamite explosion at La Libertad, San Salvador, according to a message received here yesterday afternoon. Two hundred and fifty boxes of dynamite blew up on the dock of the All American Cable Co. Many others were injured and the entire town was virtually destroyed, 250 houses being wrecked.

# TO PROBE TOBACCO

Scope of Price Spreads Committee To Be Increased-Alberta Witness Is Heard

OTTAWA, March 15-Hon, H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce, intimated yesterday that the Parliamentary investigation into price spreads and mass buying over which he is presiding will be enlarged to include the tobacco situation and the rubber in-

austry. A. C. MacKay, secretary of the Alberta Retail Merchants' Association, told the committee yesterday that large packing companies are compelled to make rebate to chain stores on the basis of yearly business. A "prepared list" of rubber companies was alleged by Mr. Mac-

# BANDIT TO BE LASHED

Hamilton Man, Who Started Out as Chicken Thief, Gets Five Years. And Ten Strokes

HAMILTON, Ont., March 15:--John Hurst, who started his criminal career as a chicken thief. on the ground that they were a was sentenced yesterday by Magisrecognition by the state of public trate Burbridge to five years in services. Why the people should penitentiary and ten lashes for two

# BOARD HAS OVERDRAWN

Million Dollar Check For Ontario Government Leaves Liquor Administration Short

TORONTO, March 15: - The comptroller of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario has informed the Legislature that, at the end of the fiscal year when a \$1.525,000 check was drawn in favor of the province. the board had an overdraft of \$434,508 at the Canadian Bank of

### New York-Montreal

MONTREAL, March 15-The British pound sterling was trading at \$5.10 1-4 on the local Foreign Ex-BELLINGHAM, Wash., March 15: change market yesterday while the (CP)—The Pacific American Fish- American collar was quoted at

in Alaska and its Bellingham plant price of the British pound sterling OTTAWA. March 15:--Premier R. during the 1934 salmon canning here yesterday afternoon was \$5 .-+ B. Bennett announced that the season. The company expects a 101-4 and the Canadian dollar + budget will be brought down imme- pack of between 600,000 and 700,000 for the third day was at \$1.00