Today's Weather

Prince Rupert - Clear, light northerly wind; barometer, 30.24; temperature, 23; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

6:11 a.m. 18.3 ft. 18:20 p.m. 15.8 ft. 12:25 p.m. 9.1 ft.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1934 PLOT TO ASSASSINATE STALIN

FIFTEEN KILLED IN 'XMAS TRAIN COLLISION IN ONTARIO



Orville Wright looks fondly at the crate-like plane that he holds in his left hand. It is a model of the one that he took aloft at Kitty Hawk, N.J., on man's first conquest of the air. In his right hand is a model of a modern Boeing plane, exemplifying the latest in aircraft. It shows the progress made in the 31 years since the first flight. Wilbur Wright, the other of the famous brothers, is not living, but posthumous g lory was showered upon him during the anniversary of the epic ascent that changed the cours e of the world's history.

ing today removing the debris.

How It Happened

cial, W. A. Kingsland, general man-

ound Sterling and

Canadian Dollar

TORONTO, Dec. 27: (CP)-For-

TO EMPTY ELEVATOR

Local House to be Active in Exporting After Over Year's Idleness

MORE GRAIN COMING

Vancouver City on January 17-the Alberta Wheat Pool's local elevator will commence exporting activity again for the first time in well over a year. Both vessels coming here next month are British ships of the Reardon-Smith line. They will load full cargoes for the United Kingdom or Continent.

It is expected that a couple of more ships will follow soon after the Bradburn and Vancouver City and that the most of the grain in the local house will have been shipped out by early spring.

After the old grain has been shipped out it is the intention to fill the local house up again with new grain from the prairies.

tanker Australia, which left here a

few days ago for Australia with a

full cargo of fuel oil, is on her

was 1700 miles west of Los Angeles.

fire had been brought under con-

DEATH OF EXPLORER

LEVIS, Que., Dec. 27: (CP)-

trol by the crew.

nungry.

Alleged Subversive Activities, Engineered by Leon Trotsky, are Revealed by Moscow Authorities

TRADE UP

anadian Exports to British Empire Countries Are Away Ahead This Year

OTTAWA, Dec. 27: (CP)--Cana iian exports to British Empir untries during the eight months ending November 30 increase 30.6% or more than \$55,000,000 over he corresponding period last year to a total of \$242,235,000, the Bureau of Statistics announces.

Berths Already

LONDON, Dec. 27:-Two hundred Already over 100 have been exeerths have already been booked for cuted following the killing of Kiroff the maiden voyage of the new giant on December 1. White Star-Cunarder Queen Mary

way back here now under her Cuban Communists own power after having flashed out Are Arrested On distress signals Saturday night stating that she was on fire following an explosion on board. The

position of the vessel at the time HAVANA, Dec. 27:-Four Cuban week-end on charges of threaten- Republican Party Communists were arrested at the It was later announced that the ing to kill United States consular officials here.

Vancouver Wheat

Captain Joseph Elizear Bernier, VANCOUVER. Dec. 27: (CP)noted French-Canadian Arctic explorer, died at his nome here yes- Wheat was quoted at 7778c on the terday at the age of eighty-two local exchange Saturday, advancing to 781ac Monday.

Booked For Queen Mary's First Trip facing the firing squad this week.

o New York in the spring of 1936.

sky was "safely hidden" in France and, "even if the Soviet asks his extradition, he will not be surren-Charges of Threat

Delays Organizing

Nothing Will be Done of Official Nature Until Early 1936, It Is Expected

Trotsky "Safely Hidden"

PARIS, Dec. 27: (CP)-French of-

NEW YORK, Dec. 27:-Republi can party leaders of forty-three out of the forty-eight states have voted against reorganization of the party in 1935. As a result, it is expected nothing of an official nature will be done to mend the party's fences until early in 1936. Some feel this Huge Booze Haul will be too late in preparation for Made Numbers of People Happy he next presidential election.

Resignation of Miss Alice P. Yost as chairman of the women's section of the Republican National Committee is announced.

great many families to be made happy this Christmas, and it came at a time of special need when the frosty weather Ann Harding Is Granted Custody Of Her Daughter

RENO, Dec. 27:-An order was issued here granting Ann Harding, screen actress, custody of her daughter for ten months of each year. The order is being protested by Miss Harding's former husband,

Widows of Federal Agents Killed By

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 27:- * would, strictly speaking, be a * Attorney General Cummings an- + Canadian rather than an Am- + nounced here that it was the reican. The report is subject to + intention to provide pensions for some doubt and a check-up is + the widows of all federal agents who being made. have lost their lives fighting ban-

Plan, it is Said, Was to Overthrow Present Bolshevik Leadership-France Will Not Give up Exile Even If Russia Seeks Extradition, Leaders Declare

MOSCOW, Dec. 27:: (CP)—An alleged plot against the ife of Joseph Stalin and intervention of "capitalistic powers" to overthrow the Bolshevik leadership of Soviet Russia was disclosed last night in a communique narrating testimony of Leonid Nicolaieff and thirteen others. Nicolaieff confessed, according to the statement, the slaying of Ser-

gel Kiroff, Stalin's lieutenant, early# December and linked the name Leon Trotsky, exiled Soviet SHARK IS pristic group" to which Nicolaefi CONFIRMED belonged. After Kiroff's assassination, it was planned to kill Stalin by another section of the group and

that widespread subversive activity Smithsonian Institute Expert Agagainst the authorities should folrees With Dr. Clemens Regarding Local Monster A final round-up of anti-Stalin conspirators following the assassination of Kiroff, will result, it is reported, in several more persons

From Dr. Meyers, marine zoolosical expert of the Smithsonian Institute, comes confirmation of the dentification by Dr. W. A. Clemens, lirector of the Nanaimo Biological Station, of Prince Rupert's "sea erpent" as being a basking shark. 53 mples of quills, etc. had been sent o Dr. Meyers by United States Conal G. C. Woodward. ficials said today that Leon Trot-

Dr. Neal Carter, director of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimenal Station, recently received from scientific author at Munich, Gernany, a request for full particulars n regard to the remains of the loal monster.

Buster Collier To Wed New York Show Girl Soon

NEW YORK, Dec. 27:-Buster Collier, well known screen actor. and Marie Stevens, New York show Irl, have filed notice at Greenwich village of their intention to wed on New Year's Eve. Miss Stevens was robbed on Saturday, losing, among other things, her engagement ring.

Made By Police In Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27:- In the largest liquor raid ever made in Kansas City, federal officers at the end of the week seized 25,000 gallons of alcohol and 800 gallons of bootleg whisky. Eight arrests were

* NEW YORK REPORTS SAY LINDBERGH IS REALLY CANADIAN 4

NEW YORK. Dec. 27:-It was + * reported here recently that * * the birth of Colonel Charles + + A. Lindbergh, famous Ameri- + a can flier, had been registered + not in United States, as has al- + ways been supposed, but at the + Bandits Provided + court house at Kingsville. Ont.. + in which case Lindbergh +

Open Siding Switch Cause of Disaster at Dundas Tuesday Eve

Regular Canadian National Train Crashes Into Excursion Special Near Hamilton-Thirty Persons Injured

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 27: (CP)-Fifteen were killed with thirty injured in hospital, some in critical condition, as the toll of a collision about 9:20 Christmas night in West Bromwich Albion 3, Stoke which Canadian National Train No. 16 hit an open siding City 0. and crashed into a special train filled with holiday travel ers at Dundas station seven miles from here. All the All are Ontario people.

Louglas Fairbanks To Visit Hollywood

Famous Moving Picture Actor Coming West Before Leaving For England

NEW YORK, Dec. 27:- Douglas Fairbanks left here on Wednesday for Hollywood where he will London-Toronto special passenger spend one day before leaving for train threw the switch at Dundas England where he intends to re-Station that sent the express train main indefinitely.

Pre-Christmas Retail Sales In States Up became excited and rushed to the

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 27:-Retail sales in the United States so far this December are estimated by the Department of Commerce to be twenty or thirty percent ahead of the same month last year.

Card of Thanks

Adjutant Laycock of the Salvation | 1-16c. to the Salvation Army fund, to the Miss Lillian Halliwell of Borden for the past day or so awaiting more Army staff were Rev. C. D. Clarke, workers who so freely gave their reet School teaching staff left favorable weather conditions before Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth, services and to any who did any- on Monday evening's train for continuing its northward flight. Pastor and Mrs. North. Mrs. Ray mas season.

Old Country Soccer

CHRISTMAS DAY FOOTBALL ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Arsenal 5, Preston North End

Chelsea 2, Aston Villa 0. Everton 6, Sunderland 2. Grimsby Town 3. Tottenham Hot-

Leeds United 1, Manchester City 2. Leicester City 0, Huddersfield Sheffield Wednesday 2, Bir-

Wolverhampton 5, Derby County

SCOTTISH LEAGUE First Division

Wrecking crews were still work-Celtic 4. Queen's Park 1. Rangers 1, Falkirk 0. Prompt action of Engineer Bur-Second Division ell of the International flier in un-Edinburgh City 2, St. Bernards 6, coupling his heavy locomotive BOXING DAY from the train when he realized his l

train had passed onto the siding ENGLISH LEAGUE undoubtedly prevented a heavier First Division

Town 1.

Aston Villa 2, Chelsea 3. Birmingham 0, Sheffield Wednesward Brakeman E. S. Lynch of the day 4. Derby Country 2, Wolverhampton

Huddersfield Town 2, Leicester crashing into the Christmas spec-1 City 3. Liverpool 2, Middlesbrough 2.

Manchester City 3, Leeds Uniager of the Canadian National Railways, said today. When Lynch Portsmouth 3. Blackburn 1. saw the headlight of the flier, he Preston North End 7, Arsenal 1.

Stoke City 3. West Bromwich Alswitch, unlocked it and turned it for the siding in the face of the com-Sunderland 7, Everton 0. Tottenham Hotspurs 2, Grimsby

Airplane on Its New York Exchange Way Into Alaska could not possibly deliver it and do-NEW YORK, Dec. 27:- The British pound sterling was quoted at

941% here yesterday, off 1/4c and Bound from San Francisco to hampers. he Canadian dollar at \$1.00%, off

increased the cost of living and made the young people All day Monday a band of willing

them very large ones, more than the most acceptably to the workers. average man could lift, the total number sent out being 53 as well as a quantity of much needed clothing. There was one little slip-up. The baker who had promised one hundred loaves of bread found himself so rushed with orders that he

Splendid Response to Appeal

Of Salvation Army This Year

The splendid response of the people of Prince Rupert to

the appeal of the Salvation Army made it possible for a

Anchorage, a Pacific Alaska Airways Those who aided in packing hamairplane has been at Prince George pers in addition to the Salvation

nated cash instead. This made it

impossible to include bread in the

workers packed hampers, some of Transfer while Mrs. Pierce catered

Since last week a sack of turnips and a sack of carrots were received from Munro Bros, and a local lady onated groceries to the value of

wo dollars. Cash donations	were:	Harry
Previously acknowledged	\$249.00	
Georgetown Lumber and Box Co.	10.00	Wid
Kenny	1.00	1
S. & M.	2.00	
Rupert Dairy	2.00	
A Friend		
L. W. Patmore	10.00	WA
H. T. Cross	5.00	Actor
S. D. Johnstone Co. Ltd.	10.00	nounc
Baker in place of bread	5.00	l'atrat
Proceeds of pots	. 59.72	the w
Total	\$355.72	dits

Harry Bannister.

thing toward helping on the good Terrace to spend the Christmas The plane, of which W. J. Barrows, Scherk, David Nickerson, George work of bringing cheer and han- and New Year holiday season with well known northern flier, is pilot. Almond, E. Wilkie and Percy Miller. piness to many during the Christ- her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hal- will be engaged in commercial ser- Those who delivered the parcels vice in the interior of Alaska. were George Dawes and Kurulok