#### Today's Weather

Prince Rupert - Raining, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.92; temperature, 44 sea rough.

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Tomorrow's Tides

1:26 a.m. 19.9 ft. 13:25 p.m. 20.8 ft. 7:30 a.m. 5.9 ft. 19:50 p.m. 3.3 ft.

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

# B.C. LEGISLATURE IS DISCUSSING DEBT

## PROBE REVEALS SWEAT SHOP CONDITIONS IN TORONTO

## Novel Refunding Plan Suggested to House by Victoria Independent

Anscomb Would Set Figure For Permanent Debt of British Columbia and, as Loans Fall Due, Retire Them on Callable Consol Basis

VICTORIA, Feb. 28: (CP)-Belief that a figure should be set for the permanent debt of British Columbia and, as with general principles of the plan. loans fell due, they should be refunded on a callable consol basis was expressed in the Legislature yesterday by Herbert Anscomb, Independent member for Victoria. The consol would never be redeemed, Mr. Anscomb continued,

Becomes Mother

, consequently, no sinking fund would be required. It would be a permanent debt, issued at the lowest possible rate of interest. This could be done only by balancing the INVESTIGATE



alifornia Man Endeavoring to Escape Death Penalty For Killing Wife

s under sentence of death for the port plane of the United Air Lines her to death with a piece of pipe as lives, three being members of the he bathed in their home, has been crew and five passengers. filed. The brief, a 2000-word docu- A. T. Lewis, chief pilot of the filed. The brief, a 2000-word docu- A. T. Lewis, chief pilot of the DORE TOPS ment, contends that Mrs. Lamson United Air Lines, and other offiwas not murdered.

### Today's Stocks

Vancouver

Alexandria, .063/4.

Bayview, .03 (asked).

Morning Star, 371/2.

National Silver, .06.

Pend Oreille, 1.04.

Porter Idaho, .151/2.

Native Son, .061/2.

Noble Five, .16.

Premier, 1.36.

Reeves, .18.

Reno, 1.12.

Reward, .0934.

Silver Crest, .03.

Wayside, .421/2.

Whitewater, .09.

Salmon Gold, .29.

Taylor Bridge, .68.

United Empire, .23.

Chibougamau, .091/4.

Central Patricia, .60.

Granada, .68.

Int. Nickel, 23,55.

Lee Gold, .161/2.

Macassa, 2.17.

Noranda, .35.

Lake Maron, .0834.

Sherritt Gordon, 1.10.

Sudbury Basin, 1.52.

Thompson Cadillac, .383/4.

Teck Hughes, 5.80.

Ventures, .91.

Columario, .78.

Sisco Gold, 1.94.

Waverly Tangier, .0278.

Toronto

B. C. Nickel, .781/2. Big Missouri, .40. JOAN BENNETT Bralorne, 10.80. Bridge River Con., .36. HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 28: - A B. R. X., .71. daughter was born yesterday to Butte I. X. L., .28. Joan Bennett, popular screen star, who is the wife of Gene Cariboo Quartz, 2.31. Markey, screen writer. The babe, Dunwell, .35. Indian, .03. who arrived on the actress' birthday, weighed eight pounds. Golconda, .561/2. Georgia River, .03. Hercules Con., .0578. EXCHANGE RATES Minto, 341/2. Meridian, .24.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28:--The British pound sterling is quoted at \$5.081/2 in New York, the Canadian dollar at 99 7-16c and the French franc at 6.56c.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28:-The British pound sterling is quoted at \$5.111/2 on the local foreign exchange market.

+ PU YI TO BE PUT ON MANCHU THRONE; CEREMONY THURSDAY +

MUKDEN, Feb. 28: (CP) -- 4 Henry Pu Yi, who was the last 4 ruler of China before the re- + \* public, will be enthroned to- \* + morrow as Emperor of Man- + + chukuo. Pu Yi, who celebrated + + his twenty-eighth birthday on + \* Monday of this week, will be \* \* known as the Emperor Kang \* Tai, meaning "tranquility and + \* virtue." He will be the nominal \* + ruler of 34,000,000 subjects and + \* will receive a salary four times \* + that of the Japanese Premier. +

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### PLAN IS FAVORED

Italy and Germany Find Virtue in British Arms Proposal-Going To France Again

ROME, Feb. 28: (CP)-Following conference with representatives of the British government, Premier Benito Mussolini has expressed favor for the British plan as a basis for disarmament agreement. Last week Chancellor Adolph Hitler expressed himself as being in accord With Italy and Germany thus

finding virtue in the plan, Great Britain is expected to again present it to France with a view to again attempting to find some support for it there.

## AIR CRASH

Believed That Pilot of Salt Lake City Plane Crashed Into Mountainside During Blizzard

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 28:-Department of Commerce and United Air Lines officials have opened an SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 28:-Brief investigation into the crash near of appeal for David A. Lamson, who here late last week of the big transnurder of his wife by bludgeoning which resulted in the loss of eight

came to her death accidentally and cials paid a visit to the scene of the crash. Lewis believes that Pilot! Lloyd Anderson, who was at the controls of the ill-fated machine. lost visibility in a blinding blizzard and saw the mountain into which he crashed too late to avoid hitting

# TRADING

Declines in Stock Values Recorded third with 24,373 votes. From All Centres in United States and Canada

other trading centres in United son, 15,106; Charles Carter, 12,934; treal, Toronto and Vancouver. Re- son, 12,329. cent developments in Washington regarding industrial and fiscal qualified for the city treasurership legislation have undoubtedly been and H. W. Carroll for the office of a contributory factor.

Closing averages here on Monday were: industrials, 103.12, off 1.65; rails, 47.90, off 1.18; utilities, 36.47, Centralize Control off .66, and bonds, 91.45, off .44.

#### Damages Awarded Nurse For Injuries United States Government Plans

Miss Elizabeth Logan of Vancouver Gets \$4,000 as Result of Auto Accident

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28:-Damages of \$4,000 have been awarded by the by the government of control of Supreme Court here to Miss Elizabeth C. Logan, nurse at the Royal munications of the United States. Columbian Hospital, for injuries a new centralized authority over sustained in an automobile accident last year.

city on the Prince John today.

#### Honor Soviet Fliers In Death



The ashes of the Russian stratosphere explorers who lost their lives in an attempt to soar higher into the stratosphere than man had ever been before, were solemnly buried in the Red Square at Moscow. High government officials carried the cinerary urns containing the ashes to the Lenin mausolum where they reposed during the funeral ceremony. Right to left are V. M. Molotov. and I. V. Stalin, carrying the ashes in procession at Red Square.

### MEETING IN VOTE RACE WASHINGTON factory with an unemployed husband and a twelve year old son as

Mayoralty With Charlie Smith As Opponent

SEATTLE, Feb. 28:--Mayor John F. Dore and Charles L. Smith emer- To discuss National Industrial Reged as finallists from Seattle's pri- covery Act matters with a view to night gave Dore 30,245 votes and government, a great gathering of shown them in their great loss. Smith, 26,033. Frank L. Pitts was business men and industrialists of

NEW YORK, Feb. 28:-Trading final election: James Cravatto, the United States. has been dull on all stock markets 26,969; B. C. Webster, 24,372; A. E. It is expected that favor will be sionary Society, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. toll. in the country since the first of the Griffiths, 22,304; Ralph T. Nicholls, expressed for a 33 rather than a Cullin, Mr. and Mrs. John Manson In Mississippi, Alabama and week. The tendency of values has 21,955; George W. Dilling, 20,171; 40-hour working week. been downward here as well as at D. E. Lockwood, 15,207; A. E. Erick-

> H. L. Collier and M. L. Callahan city controller.

## Communications

Telegraphs, Cables and Radio

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 28: Under President Franklin Roosevelt's plan for the taking over telegraph, cable and radio comWill Gather to Assist Government With N.I.R.A.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 28:the nation will be held here on

## States and Canada including Mon- R. L. Rinehart, 12,378, and B. John- Snow Grounds All

Held Down at Cheyenne by Snow Conditions

-All United States Army mail son and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. . . . . . . . . planes were grounded since the G. Cousins and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. week-end on account of heavy snow and Mrs. A. N. McLeod, Mr. and + RETURN OF MONARCHY conditions throughout the north- Mrs. J.J. Payne, Official Board First + FOR AUSTRIA IS MOOT west. Passenger plane services were United Church. Philharmonic Socialso interrupted.

## Funeral of Auto Crash Victims At

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 28:-Sol- Tom, and Olaf Hanson M.P. and + Englebert Dolfuss and a resocommunications will be set up. A emn funeral rites of the Mormon Mrs. Hanson. new governing body, it is planned, Church were observed here Monfects telegraphs and cables. slippery road near Wickenburg. 'Prince Rupert this morning.

## Welfare Commissioner Tells House Committee Of Low Wages in East

Heads of Families Forced to Work Full Week For \$6 to \$10, Eking Out Existence by Getting Partial Relief From City

OTTAWA, Feb. 28: (CP)-Sweat shop conditions in Toronto industries were pictured yesterday to the special committee of the House of Commons, Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce, chairman, which is investigating chain stores, mass buying and retail conditions generally including labor and general business practices.

A. W. Laver, welfare commissioner for Toronto, told of firms paying \$5, \$6 and up to \$10 to heads of families for a full week's work, forcing BIG FAIR them to appeal to the city for partial relief in order to pay rent and buy food and clothing.

Laver instanced the National Picture Frame and Art Co. which he said "fired" seventeen girls who were receiving minimum wages of \$12.50 per week and hired men and boys who were outside the minimum wage law provisions.

Chain stores and the needle trade were the worst offenders in Toronto for paying low wages, Laver said. Selecting at random from list of 1455 families who were paid partial relief in Toronto because of low wages, he instanced forty-one men and women who were receiving from \$4 to \$10 for a full week's work. For instance a married woman employed in a T. Eaton Co. dependents was paid \$10 a week. He Qualifies For Re-election to Seattle Business and Industrial Leaders gave the names of various other firms paying low wages

### Card of Thanks

Mrs. Eagcumbe and family wish mary civic election yesterday. Com- solving problems arising under to thank all their friends for the plete authentic returns late last same and offering assistance to the wonderful kindness and sympathy

> Mrs. L. W. Patmore, The Booth were caused by tornadoes. School Staff, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Heavy snows followed by torrenand Mrs. S. King, The Book Club, York. Aircraft Service Mr and Mrs. Wm. Watts, Miss M. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kellback and Both Mail and Passenger Planes family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stiles and family, Miller & Mowat, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Curzon, Mrs. M. J. Macey, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Allen and Moines to Denver. CHEYENNE, Wyoming, Feb. 28: family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dawety, Rupert Bakery, Mr. and Mrs. + Geo. F. Davey, First United Church + VIENNA, Feb. 28: (CP)-Sunday School, Dr. and Mrs. R. G. + Speculation is rife here as to + Large, Mrs. H. M. Harper, Miss + the possibility of a coup being + Way and Miss Olafson, Mr. and + made with a view to restoring + Mrs. Moxley, Mr. and Mrs. Heil- + the Imperial Hapsburgs to the broner and Maxine, Miss D. Mor- + monarchy in Austria. At a + rison, Kelowna, Mr. and Mrs. Vick- + large meeting of Monarchists.

shall replace the Federal Radio day for five women and two chil- James Boyd, supervisor of fish- + Throne. Further demonstra-Commission and take over the dren who were victims of an acci- eries, who has been in Vancouver + tions in favor of a monarchy Mrs. R. G. McKenzie and child of functions of the Interstate Com- dent on Saturday morning when a attending a conference, returned + are said to be pending. Queen Charlotte City arrived in the merce Commission so far as it af- passenger bus overturned on a to the city from the south on the

\$5,000,000 to be Spent and 7500 Men Employed on 1934 Edition of Century of Progress

ON AGAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 28:-Seventy-five nundred men are about to go to work in preparation of the 1934 edition of the Century of Progress Exposition, the reopening date of which has been set Only the signature of Governor Henry Horner is now awaited to authorize the commencement of the work which will involve an expenditure of \$5,000,000 on top of the \$45,000,000 which was spent prior to the opening of the great fair last year. New buildings will be erected and many of last year's renovated.

### WEATHER IS UNPLEASANT

At Least Sixty Deaths Attributed to Inclemency of Past Few Days In United States

NEW YORK, Feb. 28: (CP)-More than sixty deaths in various Those sending flowers were: La- parts of the United States have In the contest for seats on the March 5. Five thousand invitations dies' Aid First United Church, Mr. been attributed to dirty weather city council, the vote was as fol- have been sent out and there will and Mrs. Thos. W. Silversides, Mr. conditions of the last few days, cold, lows, the first six qualifying for the be representatives from all parts of and Mrs. Jarvis McLeod and fa- heavy snows and rains, tornadoes, mily, United Church Women's Mis- hail and fog having all taken their

and family, Jack McTavish, Mr. and Georgia at least twenty deaths

Wilding, Toc H Prince Rupert, Mr. tial rains took five lives in New-

In the Middle West the ground is Delany, Mr. and Mrs. P. DeJong, blanketed with snow from one and a half to seven and a half inches in depth with sub-zero temperatures recorded all the way from Des

QUESTION IN VIENNA 4

Phoenix Monday rison, Kelowna, Mr. and Mrs. Vick- + large meeting of Monarchists. + christ, G. W. Johnstone, Edith and + Hapsburgs and for Chancellor + lution was passed demanding • + the restoration of the Austrian