Today's Weather

Prince Rupert - Snow ssualls, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.60; temperature, 35; se poppy.

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Tomorrow's Tides

3:22 a.m. 21.6 ft. 15:15 p.m. 22.0 ft. 9:24 a.m. 5.3 ft. 21:46 p.m. 2.0 ft.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDN ESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1934

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

NEW INTEREST IN LOCAL PULP MILL

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR COLD STORAGE PLANT

Eastern Owners of Timber In This District Are Negotiating for Establishment of Plant Here

Estimates Vary in Regard to Loss in Indian Earthquake

in regard to the loss of life and property damage resulting from the + + + + + + + + + earthquake which shook all India +

on Monday with disastrous results. + Outlook For layas in Northern India came reports of entire villages being devastated and laid in shambles with ever a thousand persons dead, more thousands injured and tens. if not + hundreds, of thousands homeless. + more optimistic tone in + shipments may be made from here An official estimate last night certain that, by the time the check + John Dybhavn who re- + course, negotiations being still in is complete, the mortal toll will be + turned to the city on the + progress. much in excess of this figure.

Fruit Growers Of

President Hopes to See Full Unity

KELOWNA, Jan. 17:-The annua! * will create a healthy si- * alone. meeting of the British Columbia + tuation and, as a conse-+ der way here yesterday. The pre- + fied with the industry is + forward to a real good year in 1934 + Many Drowned sident, in his opening address, said + more hopeful." that he hoped to see the day in the near future when all agricultural organizations of the province would be united so that they could speak with full authority on behalf of the farmers.

Today's Weather

Terrace-Snowing, calm. 28. Alyansh-Snowing, calm, 26. Hazelton-Cloudy, calm. 22. Smithers-Cloudy, calm, colder. Burns Lake-Cloudy, calm, 17. Stewart-Snowing, calm. 30.

Site in Prince Rupert Felt to be More Advantageous Than Interior-Outlook For Project Bright Again-Great Revival in Logging Industry

Eastern interests which hold extensive timber limits in the Kitsumkalum area and also on the Naas River are in communication with F. L. Buckley at present regarding the establishment of a pulp mill at Prince Rupert and pros-CALCUTTA, India, Jan. 17:-Re- pects for the local project appear to be brighter at present ports still varied widely last night than for some time, it is stated by Olier Besner who is in

> · periodical business visits here. These people had originally intendea to ultimately locate such a plant in the interior, probably along the lower Skeena Valley, but Halibut Good + they have now decided that Prince + tegic site in view of the easy ac-"There is a much + cessibility to the interior timber, the ease with which waterborne + the east in regard to the + and other advantages. Nothing de-* fishing industry," states * finite has yet been settled upon, of

Mr. Besner brings reports con-* Prince Rupert this * firming the great revival in the * morning from a trip to * logging industry all along the Bri-+ Eastern Canada and the + tish Columbia coast. Within the + United States. "There is + past few weeks no less than two Province Sitting + every confidence that, + thousand loggers have left for var-+ fishing season opens on + timated. Before so very many weeks, it is expected that no less Annual Convention in Kelowna- + March 1 this year, fro- than one thousand loggers will be * zen stocks will have * on the payrolls of the reopening been cleaned up. This + Queen Charlotte Island camps

There is a definite improvement Fruit Growers' Association got un- + quence, everyone identi- + in all lines of industry, reports Mr.

banks, Alaska-80 Above in

Gold Stocks In

London Reacting

LONDON, Jan. 17:-Australian

and South African gold stocks made

substantial gains in yesterday's

Funeral Notice

request.

+ + + + + + + + + + Cold in North; Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17: (CP)- | Sixty-Five Below Recorded in Fair-Wheat was quoted at 661/4c on the local exchange yesterday.

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 17: (CP)-Sil- tion of 145 degrees in temperature ver closed at 445 gc per ounce on between Fairbanks, Alaska, coldest

the local metal market yesterday. place to be recorded yesterday at 65 below, and the warmest, Los Anted 56 below, Seattle and Portland, * rested. Pattullo Requests Revision 56 above, and San Francisco and + Nanaimo, 52 above.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17: (CP)—Unemployment relief and all associated phases of this social problem promise to be the main theme of the Dominion-provincial conference which opened behind closed doors here today. The nine provinces are well represented but British Columbia has the largest delegation.

Of Liquor Duty, Taking Over

P. G. E., Better B. C. Deal

Premier Pattullo of British Columbia placed three additional items on the agenda—moving for a revision of the excise and customs taxes on liquer, absorption of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway by the Canadian National and appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the fairness of treatment of British Columbia as compared with that accorded other provinces at the hands of successive Dominion governments.

At Singapore :

SINGAPORE, Jan. Warm in South + 17: (CP)—One hundred * + and fifty-six Chinese + * trying to smuggle them- * + tion and other causes + ceived here. * during the storm. Six- * geles with 80 above. Dawson repor- * teen survivors were ar- * Officials Here ed 56 below. Seattle and Portland. * rested

WILL VISIT To American Plan

Will Go "Down Under" Late This Year

trading in London undoubtedly in LONDON, Jan. 17-Prince George, response to President Roosevelt's youngest son of King George and gold program in the United States. Queen Mary, will pay a visit to Australia late this year, it was announced yesterday.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Alex Prince George job. The funeral of the late E. H. McNeill, who have been holidaying Mortimer will take place Thursday in Vancouver and Victoria for the Miss Florence Smith, who has N. M. McLean, Seal Cove boat + high as \$15 per cubic yard in afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. An- past month, returned to the city been on a vacation trip to Vancou- builder, returned to the city on the values. arew's Cathedral. No flowers by from the south on the Prince Ru- ver and Victoria, returned home on Prince Rupert this morning from a pert this morning.

Tragic Scene Aftermath of Wreck



In the mortuary chapel, improvised in the railroad station at Lagny, France, row on row of white coffins met the gaze of President Le Brun of France (leading), and other officials, when they came to mourn the victims of the most horrible train crash that France has ever known. A blanket fog, and frail wooden cars, caused the snuffing out of 175 lives, and the injuring of more than 100 more, when the crack Paris-Strasburg flier, travelling at 65 miles an hour, crashed into and plowed through the frail bodies of the coaches of the Paris-Nancy Express. Both trains were crowded with holiday seekers.

* EXPIRES

Minister of Fisheries For Newfoundland Dies While on Way To Canada For Treatment

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 17:-En-* selves into Singapore * route to Canada for the purpose of were drowned yester- receiving treatment at the hands Los Angeles

* were drowned yester
day when an overloaded ister of fisheries for Newfoundland, by the junk sank near Cheri
was found dead yesterday in his vesterday in his ports last night, there was a varia- + bon, Java. Twenty-eight + cabin aboard the steamer Belle Isle, + others died of suffoca- + according to wireless advices re-

In Connection With Ship Job

morning from Vancouver. They ex engine room. pect to return south on the same The Cape Cornwall cleared from + black sand mining for gold + steamer tomorrow night.

also brought north five steel work. of lumber and 2000 tons of wheat. + nounced yesterday by George ers who will be employed on the Her position is estimated to be 3000 + Strand, veteran gold miner. He

the Prince Rupert this morning.

Work On Waterfront Project To Commence In Very Near Future

Dispatch From Vancouver Bears Out Announcement Made Here Couple of Weeks Ago By M. P. McCaffery

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17: (CP)-M. P. McCaffery announced here today that financial arrangements had been completed for the construction of a cold storage plant in connection with an ice-making plant which he has already installed at Prince Rupert. Work on the new project will commence within a few weeks.

an announcement made two or BOAT WAS to the Daily News. Local halibut boat owners and fishermen have agreed to become interested in the project and have placed a co-operative fund at Mr. McCaffery's disposal. Mr. McCaffery is at present in Vancouver on business in connection with the undertaking.

PLANT IS

Reduction of Herring to Be Resumed at Tucks Inlet

Thomas Anderson, manager of the Tucks Inlet reduction plant here for Nelson Bros. Fisheries Limited, arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert this morning from Vancouver and will be immediately starting preparations for the reopening of the local plant on reduction of herring, the run of which is expected to commence by the middle of next month. Both herring meal and oil will be produced, the market for these commodities being considerably improved.

It will be the first time in two or three years that the local plant has operated on herring.

British Ship Cape Cornwall, Bound From Vancouver to Shanghai, Leaking Badly

YOKOHAMA, Japan, Jan. 17:-Reporting that she was leaking badly, the British freighter Cape Here in connection with the re- Cornwall, with crew of forty on AUSTRALIA pair job at the local dry dock on board, was sending out distress sigthe steamer Prince George follow- nals from off the Japanese coast yox. Thomas Louden, superinten- ing rushed to her assistance but + Youngest Son of King and Queen dent of Canadian National Steam- fears were expressed that the ves- + BLACK SAND GOLD ships, Vancouver; Albert Farrow, sel may have met with disaster, + steamboat inspector, and S. F. Boo- nothing having been heard since + mer, Lloyds surveyor, arrived in the the original wireless messages + city on the Prince Rupert this which said water was entering the + SEWARD. Alaska, Jan. 15:

> Vancouver on December 28 for + along the beaches of Kodiak + The Prince Rupert this morning Shanghai with three million feet & Island in the spring were anmiles due west of Vancouver.

> > brief business trip to Vancouver.

DESERTED

Fears Entertained For Safety of Master and Cook of Fishing Vessel on West Coast

VICTORIA, Jan. 16: (CP)-The provincial police cruiser P. M. L. 7 left Victoria this morning for Masparti Inlet on the West Coast of Vancouver Island where the fishing boat Restless has been found anchored about a mile and a half off shore with no sign of the master, Emil Coleman, or crew. The boat was half filled with water and loaded guns were found on deck. Stale food found in the cabin indicated that the vessel had been deserted for about a fortnight.

The Restless was found by the United States halibut boat Eclipse which advised the steamer Princess Maguinna which in turn wirelessed the Department of Marine here.

TO ATTEND PARLIAMENT

Olof Hanson, M.P. For Skeena, and Mrs. Hanson Leaving City Today For Ottawa

Olof Hanson, M.P. for Skeena, and Mrs. Hanson are leaving on DISTRESS this afternoon's train for Ottawa where Mr. Hanson will attend the session of Parliament opening towards the end of next week.

Mr. Hanson, who expects to be away for the better part of six months, states that he has a budget of many matters to take up affecting almost every department in the government structure. The large riding of Skeena takes in an ever increasing variety of ques-

> MINING TO RESUME ON KODIAK ISLAND

* (CP)—Plans for resumption of * + said that gold bearing em- + + bankments there averaged as •