## Today's Weather

Raining, strong barometer, 29.92;

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1934

# OTIAWA IS FOR STABILIZING SILVER

## TWENTY-FIVE ARE KILLED IN PITTSBURG TRAIN WRECK

## House of Commons In Favor of Metal Pact Of Economic Parley

Resolution of Thomas Reid of New Westminster For Bi-Metallism Not Favored—Government is of Open Mind on Subject of White Dollar

OTTAWA, Feb. 27:-The House of Commons last night approved almost unanimously the agreement negotiated at London last June under which producing nations took steps to stabilize the price of silver. Thomas Reid, Liberal member for New Westminster, sponsored a motion asking the government to link silver and gold as a monetary pasis, adopting bi-metallic cur-

## Heard in House



E. T. KENNEY, M. L. A.

VICTORIA, Feb. 27: (CP)-Greater governmental assistance to the mining industry and a reduction in prospectors' fees were urged yesterday by E. T. Kenney, Liberal member for Skeena, in his maiden speech before the Legislature. He was speaking in the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

A \$1 free miners' licence fee instead of the \$5 now charged was urged by Mr. Kenney as well as a reduction in recording fees. The money so saved, he said, would buy prospectors a few boxes of powder and would be a considerable help to the most of men out on grubstake. The government could do worse than subsidize prospectors. They had in the past opened up nearly every section of the province.

Mining, said Mr. Kenney, offered one way out for a great number of able-bodied unemployed if the government could offer sufficient inducement for them to go into the hills.

## HEARD IN VICTORIA

Sir Henry Drayton Preaches Balanced Budgets in Address at B. C. Capital

VICTORIA, Feb. 27; (CP)-"Ex-| Int. Nickel, 23.55. penditures and income in our government budgets are something like Kipling's east and west for never the twain shall meet until public opinion declares itself in no uncertain voice on household and on business ills which follow in the train of unbalanced budgets." Sir Henry Drayton declared yesterday in addressing the Chamber of Commerce here.

### Germans Getting Ready For the Next War?



German troops, guarding the mountainous frontier of Bavaria, held their winter manoeuvres in the snow-covered peaks, covering the perilous territory on snowshoes and skiis. The above shows one of their mountain batteries, ready for action on the Zugapitze, one of the highest peaks.

## Today's Stocks

commerce committee.

Alexandria, .061/2.

rency with silver bearing a fixed

ratio to gold. That the government

was opposed to bi-metallism was

soon made evident when Hon. Ed-

gar N. Rhodes, minister of finance,

immediately moved an amendment

for approval of the silver agreement

at the economic conference. Mr.

Rhodes expressed the opinion that

bi-metallism was impracticable un-

less adopted simultaneously by all

he leading countries of the world.

Mr. Reid that the silver dollar be

brought back into circulation as

legal tender, Mr. Rhodes said that

the government had an open mind

on the subject. If the people of

Canada wanted a silver dollar, the

government was not opposed to is-1

suing one. The question of issuing

In respect to the suggestion of

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Vancouver

Bayview, .023/4. B. C. Nickel, .78. Big Missouri, .40. Bralorne, 10.90. Bridge River Con., .37. B. R. X., .71. Butte I. X. L., .28. Cariboo Quartz, 2.36. Dunwell, .35. Georgia River, .03. Golconda, .55. Hercules Con., .0578. Minto, .34. Meridian, .22. Morning Star, 371/2. Native Son, .061/2. National Silver, .05%. Noble Five, .151/2. Pend Oreille, 1.02. Porter Idaho, .141/2. Premier, 1.36. Reward, .0934. Reno. 1.12. Silver Crest, .023/4. Salmon Gold, .291/2. Taylor Bridge, .68. Wayside. .421/2.

> United Empire, .23. Toronto

Whitewater, .0834.

Waverly Tangier, .0278.

Chibougamau. . . 087/a. Central Patricial, .61. Granada, .65. Lake Maron, .083/4. Lee Gold, .17. Macassa, 2.16. Noranda, 34.90. Sherritt Gordon, f.10. Sisco Gold, 1.92. Sudbury Basin, 1.50. Teck Hughes, 5.80. Thompson Cadillac, .38. Ventures, .93. Columario, .78

## a silver dollar, he thought, could TO PRESIDE IN CAUCUS:

Dr. J. J. Gillis Named Chairman-C. S. Leary Chosen Liberal Whip in Legislature

VICTORIA, Feb. 27: (CP)-Dr. J Gillis, M. L. A. for Yale, has been named chairman of the government caucus.

C. S. Leary: Kaslo-Slocan, has been chosen Liberal whip and Robert Wilkinson, Vancouver-Point Grey, deputy whip.

## TWENTY-TWO BOATS AWAY

Halibut Fleet Continuing To Move Out To Banks in Preparation For Opening of Season

Up to this morning twenty-two halibut boats-nineteen Canadian the drought. In Yorkshire far- Sampson, Roger Young, Ronald and three American-had cleared mers are busily engaged gatherfrom Prince Rupert for the deep sea fisheries in order to be on the ing purposes. banks when fishing becomes legal on March 1.

In addition to those which were listed yesterday, the following boats had taken out clearances from the customs up to this morn-

Canadian- White Hope, Capt. Pete Thompson; Cape Race II., Capt. Reuben Morgan; Ternen, Capt. Oscar Foroy; Southend, Capt. Eillertson: Capella I., Capt. Dan Larsen: Palander I., Capt. Tom ome. Capt. David Ritchie; J. R., erday and at 4534c today. Capt. J. R. Reid; Prosperity A., Capt. A. C. Christiansen; Pair of Jacks, Capt. A. Peterson: Ringleader, Capt. Thomas Smith.

Holmberg.

4 OTTAWA SPECULATING

OTTAWA, Feb. 27: (CP)- + + Rumors of an impending gen- + + eral election continue to pro- + + vide a favorite topic of specu- + + lation in political circles at + + Ottawa but there is no offi- + + cial indcation yet as to when a + + poll may be expected.

ON GENERAL ELECTION +

## BLIZZARDS IN BRITAIN

Drought Broken by Fall of Snow And Farmers Gather It For Drinking Purposes

LONDON. Feb. 27:-Blizzards is a Green Hill Far Away." and snowfalls all over the Briing snow for drinking and wash-

### Wheat Prices

VANCOUVER, Feb. 27: (CP)--Wheat was quoted at 641/2c on the local exchange yesterday and at 655ac today.

#### SILVER AND COPPER ON NEW YORK MART

#### PRICE OF GOLD

American - Visitor, Capt. P. London was up eight cents today to \$34.94 in Canadian funds.

Many Present This Afternoon A Funeral of Late George A. Edgcumbe

There was a large congregation at First United Church this afternoon for the funeral service of the late George A. Edgcumbe, well known local business man, whose death occurred late last week. The service was conducted by Rev. C. D. Clarke and Miss Swanna Olafson presided at the organ to accompany the hymns which were 'Breathe On Me. Breath of God' and "For the Beauty of the Earth." The regular choir of the church was augmented for the occasion TO PROBE Philharmonic Society. Mrs. P. C. Miller sang as a vocal solo "There

Following the service, interment tish Isles today promised even- was made in Fairview Cemetery. Shortage of \$40,000 in Accounts of Flowers Sent For tually to temper the severity of Pallbearers were G. F. Davey, Ben ! Bailey, Peter DeJong and T. C.

There were many floral tributes.

## MINERAL

Organization Formed in Alaska to + Help Prospectors Get Capital For Properties

Dybhavn; Sea Maid, Capt. Henry NEW YORK, Feb. 27; Bar sil- KETCHIKAN, Feb. 27; (CP) + Evidently seeking the Bra- + Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beattie. Doiron; Rose Spit, Capt. Axel Il- ver closed at 4578c per ounce on the Evidence, mining men said, that + lorne gold brick, thieves broke + sen: Toodie, Capt. Pete Wold; Un- local foreign exchange market yes- President Roosevelt's gold policy is + into the post office at Bra- + booming the mining industry of + lorne Mine Sunday and ob- + Alaska, a mining exchange, be- + tained between \$400 and \$500 + lieved to be the first in Alaska, has + in cash. The gold brick was + | Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shrubsall been opened here. It is designed to + not ready for shipment at the + wish to thank all those who sent MONTREAL, Feb, 27:—Gold in help prospectors to get capital. + time of the robbery.

The exchange does not list stock + but just "promising properties." \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* cavement.

## Heavy Loss of Life When Locomotive and Two Coaches Derail

Engine Ran Into Split Rail and Carried Two Cars Off With it-One of Most Serious Rail Disasters In United States

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27:-Twenty-five persons were killed and an undetermined number injured last night in the wreck of a speeding Pennsylvania train on Pittsburg's north side. The locomotive was derailed on striking a split rail, pulling two coaches off the track after it. Rescue workers were soon at the scene, removing the dead from the wreckage to morgues and the

injured to hospitals. It was one of the most serious train wrecks in the United States in some time.

## GOV'T WON

Pattullo Administration Supported 30 to 12 in First Vote in New Legislature

VICTORIA, Feb. 27: (CP)-The first division of the new British Columbia Legislature took place yesterday when the government's measure to recreate Columbia riding which had been merged with Revelstoke by the Tolmie government was approved on second reading by a vote of 30 to 12, thus restoring the total number of seats in the House to

L. A. Hanna, Deputy Speaker, and G. G. McGcer, Liberal members for Comox and Vancouver-Burrard respectively, voted with the Opposition against the measure while Clive Planta, Independent Non-Partizan for Peace

River, voted with the government. Mr. McGeer made a vigorous assault upon the bill, declaring that he would co-operate with the government when it was right. "When it is wrong. I will be independent," he declared.

The bill was attacked mainly on the ground of being opposed to the principle of economy.

Alberta Municipality Reported

DRUMHELLER, Alta., Feb. 27: (CP)—The municipal council of The following flowers were sent the district of Bertawan has or- for the funeral of little Helen Elidered a probe into its finances fol- zabeth Shrubsall yesterday: lowing an alleged shortage of \$40,- Dad, Mother, Bob and Kathleen;

+ BURGLARS MISS GOLD BRICK AT

BRIDGE RIVER, Feb. 27:-

### + LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE

+ TO PROBE CENTRAL BANK +

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VICTORIA, Feb. 27: (CP)-+ On motion of G. G. McGeer. + + Vancouver Burrard, the Legis- + + lature yesterday referred the + + Dominion legislation for a + privately-owned central bank 4 + in Canada to the public ac- + + counts committee for investi- + + gation as a matter of urgent + + public importance. After some + + discussion, Premier Pattullo + + agreed to Mr. McGeer's motion. +

## MAY STRIKE

Possbility of Calling General Walk-Out on Pacific Coast Being Discussed

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27:-Representatives of fifteen thousand local longshoremen are meeting here to decide whether a general longshormen's strike on the whole coast should be called. A six-hour working day at \$1 per hour instead of an eight-hour day at 85c per

NAZIS ON FRONTIER

hour is being asked.

VIENNA, Feb. 27:- The Austrian government was informed at the week-end that ten thousand heavily armed Nazi troops had arrived on the German-Austrian frontier FINANCES and were planning to march on vienna.

## Child's Funeral

1000 in its accounts being reported. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shrubsall EXCHANGE + + + + + + + + Edith, Gladys and Lillian; Mr. and • Mrs. A. Yager and family: Mrs. + Alex Jacobs: Mr. and Mrs. Unwin and Jackie; Mr. and Mrs. F. Derry; BRIDGE RIVER & Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Johnson and Margaret: Mr. and Mrs. James + Parks: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wylie;

### Card of I hanks

+ flowers or extended sympathy on + the occasion of their recent ber-