#### Today's Weather

Prince Rupert-Cloudy, southeast wind, 10 miles per hou rometer, 29.53; temperature, 45 3 ht chop.

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CONFIDENCE IN LAVAL VOTED TODAY

### Danger of Crisis In French Cabinet Looms; Margins Very Close

One Majority Was by Twenty Votes and Other by Forty-Three—Steel-Helmeted Guards, Armed With Carbines, Stand Ready to Prevent Disorder

PARIS, Dec. 28: (CP)—The Laval government won two votes of confidence by margins of twenty and fortythree votes today in the Chamber of Deputies after a hectic two-day debate on foreign policy. The division in the first was 296 to 276 and in the second, 304 to 261. The first vote was on a technical question while the second was in direct approval of Premier Laval'sx

conduct of foreign affairs. The + + + + + + + + + + + margins of victory were so small . that the danger of cabinet crisis + URUGUAY BREAKS OFF still remained.

Steel-helmeted mobile guards . with carbines were held in readi- + MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, + ness for possible disorder outside + Dec. 28: (CP)-The Republic + the Chamber today.

### GRANBY TO LIQUIDATE? \* risings in Brazil.

Proposal to Be Voted on by Stockholders on January 24

Stockholders of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co. will vote January 24 on a proposal to liquidate the company. Active production was suspended Manchoukuan Army Threatens To some time ago.

## EUROPE HAS

Twenty-Two Dead With Scores Injured and Heavy Property Damage

PARIS, Dec. 28: (CP)-Storms which continued to rage over Southwestern Europe with unabated violence yesterday left a Number Killed and Heavy Damage not to oppose Hon. C. A. Dunning, trail of twenty-two dead, scores injured and huge property damage.

The coasts of Spain and Portugal suffered and in France the storm believed dead and damage the full being opposed by William Irvine, area extended from the coast to the extent of which has not yet been C.C.F. candidate in Assiniboia, Rhone Valley where the river ascertained was occasioned as a Saskatchewan. threatened to overflow its banks.

#### Membership Of Parliament Is Being Increased

ATHENS, Dec. 28:-King George II, who recently returned to the Strength Centinues During Festive marriage took place here quietly on throne of Greece, announced that the membership of the Chamber of Deputies will be increased to three hundred seats in line with NEW YORK, Dec. 28: -The New specialist. The ceremony was perthe general policy to give the York stock market was stronger formed by Judge Freeman. The in the government of Greece.

\* BIG FOREST FIRE NEAR CAPETOWN +

CAPETOWN, South Africa, ◆ Dec. 28:—It was estimated ◆ + that up to last night at least + ♦ \$1,500,000 of timber had been • + destroyed by a forest fire + + which has completely swept + • over Table Mountain. The fire • WINNIPEG, Dec. 28: + here.

WITH SOVIET RUSSIA +

of Uruguay yesterday broke off + diplomatic relations with So- + + viet Russia. The action is be- + + lieved due to ramifications of + + the November extremist up- +

# NEW YORK, Dec. 28: (CP) JAPANESE

Cut Off Part of North China

SHANGHAI, Dec. 28: Manchoukuan army, assisted by Japanese airplanes, said a Chinese report today, was advancing across DUNNING IS Chahar Province in North China and threatening to sever part of it from Chinese control.

### Lyphoon Sweeps Phillipine Ids.

Done by Tropical Storm

MANILA, Dec. 28:-A number are result of a tropical typhoon which swept over Luzon Island of the Phillipine group Christmas Day Claudette Colbert and on into China Sea.

### Stock Market Is Firming Up

Season With Gains in Industrials, Rails and Utilities

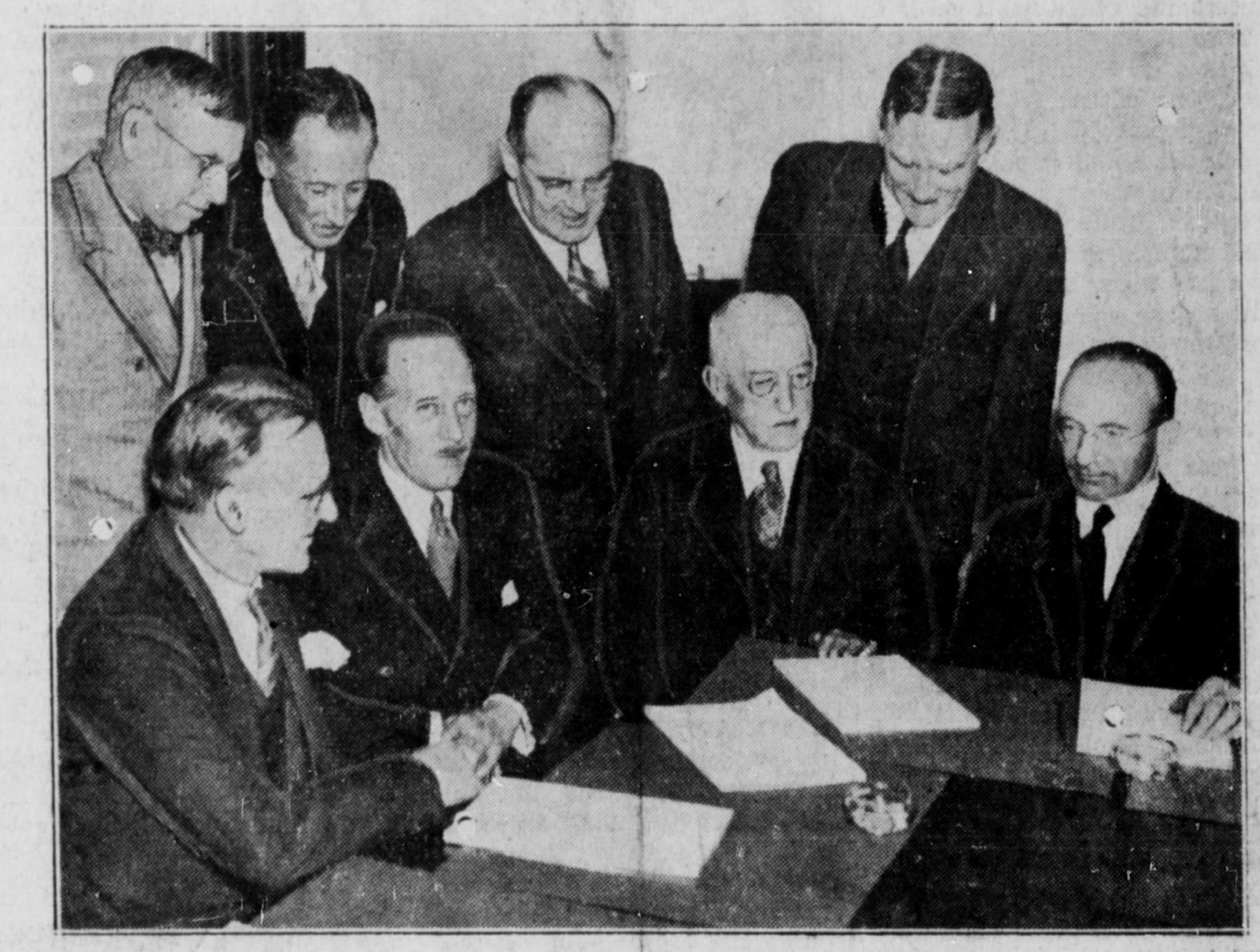
people a greater say and control again when 1,710,000 shares chang- names of the couple had been pered hands. Closing averages were as sistently linked since the actress' follows. industrials, 141.52, up .94; recent divorce from Norman Foster. rails, 39.69, up .22; utilities, 28.52, • up .17, and bonds, 98.02, off .02.

#### Accidentally Shot To Death While On Hunting Trip

♦ is still raging completely be- ♦ George F. Chipman, aged 54, man- at Marseilles for several weeks has ◆ yond control. It is midsummer ◆ aging director of the Country come to an end and shipping is # Guide Weekly, was accidentally beginning to move normally again. shot to death while hunting near The employers have met the wage + + + Winnipeg on Thursday.

## ADMITS KIDNAPPING WAS ENTIRE HOAX

Four Nations Participate in Historic Air Conference



Here is pictured an international conference that may write histo y. Representatives of the United States, Canada, Irish Free States and Great Britain, are gathered for the purpose of ironing out difficulties in the way of commercial air traffic between the lands of the nations involved; which is to say that they are seeking a common agreement for the establishment of trans-Atlantic air mail and passenger service. Those pictured in the group (left to right) are: (seated) -P. T. Coolican, assistant postmaster-general of Canada; Sir Donald Banks, of the British mission; R. Walton Moore, assistant secretary of state of the United States, and John Leydon, of the Irish mission. (Standing)—Harllee Branch, second assistant postmaster-general of the United States; Lieut.-Col. F. C. Shelmerdine, of the British mission, who is Britain's director-general of civil aviation; Stephen B. Gibbons, assistant secretary of the treasury of United States, and J. Monroe Johnson, assistant secrretary of commerce of the United States.

## UNOPPOSED

Gardiner, However, Will Have To Defeat William Irvine, C.C.F., In Saskatchewan

OTTAWA, Dec. 28: (CP)-Queen's County Conservatives in Prince Edward Island have definitely decided lowing last week's decision by the minister of finance, in the byelection there. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, however, is

Famous Screen Star Becomes Bride Of Los Angeles Specialist

YUMA, Arizona, Dec. 28:-The Christmas Eve of Claudette Colbert, noted screen actress, and Dr. Joseph Preshman, Los Angeles throat

#### Marseilles Marine Strike is Ended

Wage Demands of Men Met By Employers in French Port

MARSEILLES, France, Dec. 28:-The strike of seamen and marine (CP) - workers which has been in progress demands of the men.

### Silver Markets Closed Today

No Quotations on White Metal Either in New York or London Today

LONDON, Dec. 28: (CP)—The bar silver market was closed today folprice-fixing committee not til further notice. No price was fixed in New York.

#### Today's Weather

Dead Tree Point-Overcast, calm; by-election. barometer, 29.60; temperature, 43; sea smooth.

Triple Island—Raining, fresh Wedded to Doctor southeast wind; barometer, 29.54; sea choppy.

ate easterly wind; moderate swell. local exchange today.

#### M'DONALD Will Seek Re-Admission to Parliament Through Scottish Uni-

SEAT FOR

versities Vacancy

Association of Unionist Graduates apolis fourteen below. In some of Four Scottish Universities have parts of the middle west there agreed to nominate Former Premier were snow drifts fourteen feet ISLANDS' establish a price on Saturdays un- J. Ramsay MacDonald, who lost his deep. own seat of Seaham in the recent general election, for one of three vacant seats which represent them in the House of Commons. Mac-Donald has agreed to contest the

#### Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28: (CP)-Langara Island-Cloudy, moder- Wheat was quoted at 86% on the

#### Christmas Eve Thief Was Discriminating; Knew What He Wanted and Took It

The thief who visited the home of a well known local citizen on Christmas Eve as he attended a church service and made off with his stock of spirituous Christmas Cheer may possibly have had a dry sense of humor as well as a thirsty throat but the citizen who was thus relieved of his refreshments at the eleventh hour saw only the dryness of the situa-

The thief, while he might be considered by some to be of the mean variety, was at least discriminating and knew what he wanted.

There were valuable Christmas gifts about but none of these were touched.

### MILNE FAKE CONFESSION

Scion of Philadelphia Family Is Charged With Attempted Extortion

NEW YORK, Dec. 28: (CP)-J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the United States Bureau of Investigation, announced today that Caleb Milne IV had signed a statement that his so-called kidnapping recently was an "entire hoax" because of financial straits.

Milne was arraigned later on a charge of attempted extortion. Bail was fixed at \$7500.

## HITLER IS

Der Feuhrer Rebuffs British And Mr. McLean says that the flood French Overtures For Arms Limitation

BERLIN, Dec. 28: (CP)-Inform- known in the past, swept away ed sources, asserting that Adolf every bridge on the Dolly Varden Hitler had rebuffed recent British Railway between the town of Alice and French overtures for arms li- Arm and West Creek, a distance of mitations, said today that Der sixteen miles. Sweeping down the Fuehrer was "taking a bolder stand gorge of Mud Creek Canyon in the as German armaments increase." Kitsault River, rails and everything

Sub-zero Temperatures In United of it. States With Snow And Gales

winter gales and below zero temp- Alice Arm itself might have been erature attended the Christma: almost entirely swept away. eason on the Atlantic seaboard. The winter at Alice Arm, like sissippi and Georgia and a touch been exceptionally mild so far with of frost in Florida Chicago had a minimum of snow. LONDON, Dec. 28: (CP)—The five degress below zero and Minne-

Butte

-William Henry Knight, slayer of you for the many acts of kindness four men, was shot to death in a you have shown us in the past fog of tear gas by posse men last through your valuable paper. night, thus ending a one-man "We also take this opportunity of reign of terror in Southwestern thanking Olof Hanson, Norman A. Montana.

# VESSEL IS

Soviet Steamer Lozavski Evacuated Racketeering In Ice and Passengers Are Racketeering In Trekking

VLADIVOSTOCK, Russia, disappeared.

## HARD HIT

Damage to Dolly Varden Railway Renders it Almost Useless And Is Blow to Kitsault

Mining activity in the Alice Arm district is hard hit as a result of the eighteen-mile Dolly Varden Railway having been put almost completely out of commission by floods of the past fall, according to word brought to Prince Rupert by William McLean, pioneer prospector and mining man of that district, who has arrived in the city for a visit. There have been few visitors from Alice Arm here of late and, as the local paper there ceased publishing some time ago, full par-MORE BOLD ticulars of the flood damage are somewhat belated in reaching the

> waters, unprecedented in the history of Alice Arm, where floods have been by no means entirely unmoveable were carried away. The railway is almost useless now and some of the Alice Arm people are of the opinion that it might be as well to abandon the railway idea altogether in making repairs, tear up the rails and make a truck road

Had one of the mouths of the Kitsault River not broken over the flats at the head of Alice Arm and NEW YORK, Dec. 28:-Blizzards, found a new outlet, the town of

There was snow in Alabama, Mis- elsewhere on the north coast, has

Message From Islander Expresses Appreciation For Assistance And Co-operation

The following Christmas and William Henry Knight Shot to New Year message has been re-Death in Fog of Tear Gas at ceived at the office of the Daily News from Islander: "We, the citizens of the Queen

BUTTE, Montana, Dec. 28: (CP) Charlotte Islands, wish to thank

Watt, A. E. Parlow and B. J. Bacon for the kindly interest they have taken in the development of our islands.

"We wish you all and our fellow citizens of Prince Rupert a Merry ABANDONED Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year."

### New York Probed

28: (CP)—One hundred passengers NEW YORK, Dec. 28:—Goverhave abandoned the stranded So- nor Lehmann's investigation into viet ship Lozavski and are trekking the underworld racketeering activacross eight miles of ice to the ities of New York is proceeding. It shore of Okhotsk Sea. One passen- is claimed that gangland here is ger and a member of the crew have 'argely in control of twelve or fifeen principals.