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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1935

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

FORMER POLICE CHIEF IS ARRESTED

VANCOUVER WHOLESALE AREA IS SWEPT BY COSTLY FIRE

Heavy Damage Done By Disastrous Blaze in Water Street District

Gregg & Co., Silk Importers, Vancouver Dry Goods Ltd., Rubin Bros., Regent Knitting Mills and Ayres Blankets Ltd. Among Sufferers

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20: (CP)-Five hundred thousand dollars damage was done last night by a fire which gutted the building of G. R. Gregg and Co., silk importers, in the Water Street wholesale district. Gregg & Co. lost \$125,000 in damage to stock and \$75,000 damage was done to the building. Vancouver Dry Goods Limited, dress

manufacturers, lost \$100,000 and Rubin Bros., clothiers, Regent Knitting Mills Ltd., Ayres Blankets Ltd. and the Victoria Cap and Leather Co. of Hamilton \$100,000 among





E. T. KENNEY M. L. A.

VICTORIA, Feb 20: (CP)-E. Kenney, Liberal M. L. A. for Skeena, in the Legislature yesterday, urgently appealed for portable mills in districts where large bodies of ore are proven, drawing attention to recommendations of the mining committee last year which were given unanimous endorsation by the House. He urged the Department of Mines to procure at least one portable mill and try it out along the line of the Canadian National Railway in the central interior. Mr. Kenney also urged sympathetic but not financial support to the proposed Alaska highway, advocating a right-of-way of eighty feet width through the province. He dubbed as ridiculous the suggestion that construction of such a highway would be offensive to Japan or end in an alliance with the United States. He asserted that the road would open up a territory capable of sustaining three million people and advised that the government get behind the project without delay.

DROWN IN RED RIVER

Three Small Boys Lost Their Lives Yesterday Near Winnipeg In Going Through Ice

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20: (CP)-Henry Socha, aged 8. his brother, Sylvanite, 2.45. Fred Socha, aged 7, and Tony Yakabowski, aged 8, were drowned in the Red River Monday when they broke through the ice.

BAR SILVER

changed from yesterday.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver Alexander. .011/2.

B. C. Nickel, 47. Big Missouri, .32. Bradian, 2.16. Bralorne, 10.75. B. R. Cons., .05. B. R. X. Gold, .20. Cariboo, 1.38. Dentonia, .60. Dunwell, .09. Georgia River, .01. Glacier Creek, .051/2. Grange, .141/2. Hercules, .011/2. Indian, .01. Minto, .20. Meridian, .15. Morning Star, .091/2. National Silver, .03. Noble Five, .061/2. Pend Oreille, .48... Porter Idaho, .071/2. Premier, 1.52. Reeves McDonald, .10. Reward, .04. Reno, 1.55. Silver Crest, .011/4. Salmon Gold, .1234. Taylor Bridge, .19. Wayside, .091/2. Waverly Tangier, .00%.

United Empire, .071/2. Toronto

Central Patricia, 1.23.

Chibougamau, .1314. Lee Gold, .03. Granada, .13. Inter. Nickel, 23.75. Macassa, 2.45. Noranda, 33.50. Sherritt Gordon, .50. Sisco, 2.85. Ventures, .95. Lake Maron, .03. Teck Hughes, 4.03. Sudbury Basin, 1.45. Columario, .091/2. Smelter Gold, .14. Can. Malartic ..65. Little Long Lac, 7.00. Astoria Rouyn, .031/2. Stadacona, .20. Maple Leaf, .091/2. Pickle Crow, 2.60. San Antonio, 4.66. Man. & Eastern, .931/2.

ADJUDGED INSANE

NEW YORK, Feb. 20: (CP)—Bar sound insane and will be taken to + electric chair before October at + the Commodore Cafe. silver closed at 55 %c per ounce on Essondale hospital, divisional headthe local metal market today, un- quarters of the provincial police here have been advised.

Duke and Duchess of Kent to Conclude Honeymcon at Nassau



The government house at Nassau, Bahamas, B.W.I., is the scene these days of royal visits. First, Sir Bebe Clifford, governor of the Bahamas, and Lady Clifford (shown left) are entertaining Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Kent (Right) today. The popular royal couple are concluding their honeymoon with this visit. His Royal Highness, the Duke of Gloucester (centre), globe-trotting brother of the Duke of Kent, will spend a few days in Nassau on his way home from an extended tour of Australia and New Zealand. The government house is also shown.

PLANNING TO CLOSE

Anyox Will be Silent in Near Future, Bocking Says

The Granby Co. is proceeding with preparations to permanently close down its operations at Anyox, Charles Bocking, president and managing director of the company, stated here today. Apart from saying that it would be in the near future, Mr. Bocking declined to set permanent date for the shut-down. Meantime, operations are proceeding normally.

Vancouver to Anyox aboard the steamer Prince George and will spend a week there. He is accom-panied by his secretary, Al White. OFFICIALS

+ STATE OF NEW JERSEY ORDERED TO HELP IN HAUPTMANN'S APPEAL &

TRENTON, N.J., Feb. 20: + + (CP)-Justice Trenchard yes- +

Charges of Conspiracy To Frustrate Justice Laid Against Cameron

Former Head Constable in Vancouver Being Held Under Guard in Hospital—Similar Allegations Made Against Five Others, Including Well Known Characters

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20: (CP)-Charges of conspiracy and drove south. to defeat the ends of justice and prevent the police from performing their duties were sworn out yesterday against former Chief Constable John Cameron and five other Vancouver men, three of whom have already been arres-Mr. Bocking is going north from ted. Cameron is under guard in hospital where he is recov- Wheat stayed steady at 80c per bu- + tary forces are provided for. +

Wally Cole and Eugene Valenti have been grantd \$10,000 bail. Joe Celona white slavery charge. Shue Moy, the

A. E. Warren, Vice-President in Charge of Western Lines, C. N. R., Here Today

+ terday granted an application + On one of his periodical inspec-+ of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, + tion visits over western lines, A. E. + convicted Lindbergh baby mur- + Warren of Winnipeg, vice-president + derer, to require the State of + in charge of western lines, Canadian + New Jersey to pay the costs of + National Railways, arrived in the + printing the trial records for + city on the Prince George this raging for several weeks in Ceylon The opening Service of Witness in + appeal purposes. The applica- + morning from Vancouver and will + tion was granted after Haupt- + be here until tomorrow night when ♣ mann had taken a pauper's ♣ he will sail on his return to Vancou-+ oath, declaring that he was + ver enroute east. He is accompanied ISLAND CONSTABLE * without funds and unable to * by B. T. Chappell of Vancouver. + pay the costs himself. The trial + general superintendent for British evidence ran into no less than & Columbia. Today Mr. Warren and formerly stationed in Prince Rupert held for the clergy of the city in Each church will be responsible Andrew Roxborough, who is al- + 4.600,000 words. The appeal + Mr. Chappell were guests at a luneged to have attempted suicide by * proceedings will probably save * cheon of the council of the Prince eged to have attempted suicide of the Rupert Chamber of Commerce in to North Vancouver City. He will be Canon W. F. Rushbrook in charge weeks Lenten Season. On each Fri-

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Prince Rupert As Good as Anywhere In South, He Says: * * * * * * * * * *

Relatively, business conditions are just as good in Prince Rupert as any of the places in the south he visited, declared A. J. Prudhomme, who returned home on the Prince George this morning after a seven weeks' vacation trip in which he travelled as far south as Los Angeles. He took his own car with him

Vancouver Wheat

-Kering from injuries sustained in a shel on the local exchange yesterrecent accident. Joseph Alvaro, day but dropped to 79% today.

BIG WORK FOR WEST

Capitol is Sympathetic to Huge Public Works Program For Washington

SEATTLE, Feb. 20:-A telegram was received here yesterday stating that a delegation headed by J. J. Underwood representing the Seattle Chamber of Commerce had met with favorable response from President Franklin D. Roosevelt and other executives at Washington, D.C., in connection with the proposal for a huge five-year public works program for the state of Washington. Projects included in the program suggested by the Champer of Commerce include the Grand Coulee dam, flood control undertakings, breakwaters at Gray's Harbor and a bridge across the narrows of Puget Sound at Point Defiance near Tacoma.

Three Years In Penitentiary Is Sentence Imposed

Convicted of a statutory offence against a thirteen-year old girl, Evan Seymour has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment in Penitentiary by Judge H. A. Robertson at Prince George, divisional neadquarters of the provincial police here have been advised. P. E. Wilson K.C. prosecuted in the case and A. McB. Young appeared for the

* HUGE BUDGET FOR MILITARY FORCES IN UNITED STATES +

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 20: + + The largest Army supply bill + + in a peacetime year with the + + exception alone of 1921 was + + presented to Congress yester- + + day. It totals \$378,000,000, be- + + ing \$50,000,000 more than last + + year. The building of 547 new + * airplanes, strengthening of the * + National Guard and other ex- + + pansions of the country's mili-+

is already on bail of \$30,000 for ap- Special Lenten Campaign Of Evangelism to Be Held sixth man charged, is at present in Here During Lenten Season

All Protestant churches of the city will co-operate in OF PLAGUE the holding of a campaign of evangelism in Prince Rupert during the coming Lenten Season. This decision was arrived at at a special meeting yesterday of the Prince Rudeath toll to date as a result of the pert Ministerial Association before which organization malaria epidemic which has been the matter was placed by Bishop Rix.

> be held in the Capitol Theatre on the evening of Ash Wednesday, Dafoe were placed in charge of the March 6.

Provincial Constable G. C. Sharpe, ing a Service of Intercession will be charge of publicity and advertising.

the association.

Dean Gibson and Rev. Dr. F. W. arrangements for the service. Rev. On the Monday morning preced- W. D. Grant Hollingworth will have

Charlotte City, is being transferred Bishop Rix will be the speaker with with the campaign during the six day evening there will be a special Mr. Warren's party also includes by Constable Olsen of Anyox who is Details of the service were placed inter-denominational prayer meeting in First Baptist Church with Dr. Dafoe as general convener.

HUGE TOLL

COLOMBO, Ceylon. Feb. 20:-The was officially placed yesterday at connection with the campaign is to more than 30,000 persons.

TRANSFERRED SOUTH

and for the past few years at Queen First Presbyterian Church at which for its own program in connection succeeded at Queen Charlotte City of arrangements for the meeting. his wife and private secretary, J. R., not being replaced at the smelter in the hands of various members of