#### Today's Weather

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Tomorrow's Tides

# JAPS STILL ACTIVE IN NORTH CHINA

### Efforts of Nanking Government to Keep In Control Failing

Autonomy Movement Continues to be Fanned by Tokyo-Nationalist War Minister Warned to Leave-Planes Fly Over Peiping

PEIPING, China, Dec. 5: (CP)—Revival of agitation for North China autonomy and renewal of Japanese Army activity in this area threatens to block the Nanking Discussions Being Continued This government's effort to retain a hold on North China by a reform program. The Japanese army is reported to have warned General Hon Ying Ching, war minister of the central government, to leave +++++ + + + + + + North China immediately.

Japanese military planes flew

On Riddell Incident-Eden

Not Responsible

Eden Not Responsible

From Phillipine Islands To

. over Peiping today, dropping pam-+ SENATOR PLANTA GETS + phlets urging the need for auto-TWO YEARS TERM IN WESTMINSTER PRISON + nomy.

NANAIMO, Dec. 5: (CP)-+ + Senator A. E. Planta, following + his conviction Tuesday on a + + charge of fraudulently con-+ verting a sum of \$700 of + felients' money to his own use, + was sentenced yesterday by + Harry Stevens Expresses His Views Chief Justice Aulay Morrison \* at the Supreme Court Assizes \* here to two years in New + Westminster Penitentiary.

#### los Angeles Plane To Start Search

Machine Leaves Los Angeles Intent plomacy is concerned." On Rescuing Ellsworth And Hollick-Kenyon

LOS ANGELES. Dec. 5:-An air- minister of the League of Nations, plane is to take off from here to- may have influenced Dr. W. A. not satisfied. day enroute to Cape Horn whence Riddell, Canada's representative at it will institute a search over Ant- the League, to make an unauthorarctica for Lincoln Ellsworth and ized statement of Canadian policy Herbert Hollick-Kenyon who have in regard to the oil sanction quesbeen missing for nearly two weeks tion, is vigorously denied here. on a projected flight from the Dundee Islands to Bay of Wales in the course of a South Polar expedi- DUE BACK

### Ferguson To be Urganizer

PRINCE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS head wind and visibility of only two from one bank to another. TOKYO, Dec. 5:-The newly born miles, the big plane made the hop of Righteousness."

DR. DAFOE MAKES NEW

LONDON, Dec. 5:-Dr. Allan + lulu. J. Walker of New York, Dr. + trans-Pacific flying. + lines and Adolf Hitler, two +

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* public nuisance.

## HALIBUT BOAT TAKLA BURNS AND SINKS SESSION ON

International Commission Meeting Here This Morning Hears Talk By Scientific Director

Afternoon With Executives Of **Boat Owners and Fishermen** 

the International Fisheries Com- | + and gagged in their car after + mission public hearing this morn- + being shot. The robbers were + ing was taken up by a lecture | + still at large last night. given by Dr. W. F. Thompson, director of investigations, and by his + + + defence of the theories propounded; by him as a result of his investigations during the past few years. The gathering was well attended by nalibut boat owners and fishermen and others interested in the fisheries and the address proved of great educational value.

halibut of the western banks do not migrate to the banks off Prince Rupert and to the southward and OTTAWA, Dec. 5:-Hon. H. H. that, since the restriction of the \* Stevens, speaking of the repudiaof the policy in regard to the oil embargo against Italy as enunciaso that the fishermen were able to cars being derailed. ted by Dr. W. A. Riddell, Canadian take more fish to the skate of gear representative at the League of each year since conservation mea-Nations in Geneva, declares that it sures started.

puts Canada "back into swaddling The lecturer, at the conclusion, clothes as far as international diwas assailed by a series of questions designed to show that he was wrong in his conclusions or in his LONDON, Dec. 5:-The report methods but he had a ready answer that Capt. Anthony Eden, British for each questioner although evidently some of his hearers were

Dr. Thompson explained that halibut were taken only in waters with a ground temperature of three to eight degrees. Most of the banks in Atlantic waters had been fished out and the small banks on the Japanese coast were also being depleted. The only known banks in the world at present holding their were those on the coast of British Columbia and Alaska and they were doing so only because of China Clipper on Return Flight the conservation measures restricting the catch which was being enforced by the halibut commis-

ALAMEDA, Cal., Dec. 5:-The On this coast there were two segiant Pan American Airways flying parate colonies of fish, one in the OTTAWA, Dec. 5:-It is reported boat China Clipper, in command of Gulf of Alaska and the other to the here than Hon. G. Howard Fergu- Capt. Edwin Musick, is due back southward of that. They had found son, who recently retired as Cana- here on Friday afternoon from her by tagging the fish that there was dian High Commissioner at Lon- first trans-Pacific air mail carry- very little migration between the don, will become the new Domin- ing flight as far out as the Phila two. Among the young fish the on organizer for the Conservative lipine Islands. Having battled migration was almost nil but as through a heavy storm and gale the fish came to maturity they with severe rain squalls, a 38-mile moved more freely but not usually

Interesting Information second son of Emperor Hirohito of from Guam to Wake Island Monday Dr. Thompson gave some in-Midway Island lap. She arrived at regard to the propagation of the Prince George for Vancouver. Honolulu at 7:57 last night from fish. The eggs were evidently laid Midway and was to hop off from in deep water just off the banks + there today. Aided by a 20-mile and hatched in the denser and \* southwest wind, the ship made an saltier water below the surface. For \* BIG BRITISH DEFENCE BRITISH "WHO'S WHO" + average speed of 155 miles per hour the first few months they were + for the hop from Midway to Hono- beautiful little transparent fish not at all like the adult but after the + LONDON, Dec. 5: (CP)-The Roy Dafoe, physician to the Capt. Musick described the wea- first six months or thereabouts & British national loan of \$1,- of the Canadian Grain Board, will was found that in any country, as Dionne quintuplets, is listed in the hop from Guam to they drifted in to the banks. The 500,000,000 was entirely sub- receive a salarly of \$18,000 per the fisheries expanded, the naval the British "Who's Who" for \ Wake Island as the worst he had eyes, which at first had been on \ scribed by noon yesterday \ vear, it is announced. He is restricted by strength and commercial strength \* 1936 in which Ex-Mayor James \* encountered since engaging in either side like any other fish, \* within three hours after the ceiving \$20,000 in his present posiate since engaging in either side like any other fish, \* within three hours after the ceiving \$20,000 in his present posiate since engaging in either side like any other fish, \* within three hours after the ceiving \$20,000 in his present posiate since engaging in either side like any other fish, \* within three hours after the ceiving \$20,000 in his present posiate and commercial strength and c gradually moved to one side and thists opened. Three new battle- tion as vice-president and general of Columbus fishermen had led the \* Townsend and Father Cough- The Phillipine Clipper will shortthan failed to find a place. Ma- ty leave on the second trans-Pacific halibut habit of lying on the bot- the same tonnage as the Grain Co. enth of an inch long.

\* Mussolini is entirely in Italian. \* cal judge has ruled that a dog larger than the males and reached \* for defence purposes. . chasing an automobile is not a a weight of several hundred pounds, Continued on Page 2

\* mand Nadeau, clerk of the \* + Banque Provinciale du Can- + \* ada, who, with another clerk, \* \* was shot and robbed by ban- \* + dits yesterday, died late in the + + afternoon. He had been shot + + three times, a wound in the + + head proving fatal. Nadeau + + and his companion, who were + + taking \$15,000 of old bills to + + the Royal Mint at Ottawa, + \* were intercepted by the ban- \* Practically the whole session of + dits while driving and bound +

## IN WRECK

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5:-Con-Dr. Thompson showed that the ductor B. J. Gallagher and his assistant. Allan Hughes, of a Spokane-Portland freight train were killed in a blazing train wreck near gateway, Ore., yesterday when six catches on the more southerly cars of a work train ran away on tion by the Canadian government banks, the number of fish had a grade and crashed into the been increasing at a very great rate freight, the engine, tender and five

#### WITHDRAWS FROM PROBE

Harvey Takes Exception To High Handed Manner Of McGeer

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5:-On account of "the high-handed and offensive manner of the mayor' which renders the proceedings "ineffective," Ald. A. G. Harvey has resigned from the special committee of the city council named to investigate the affidavids of W. A. Tucker of the civic internal audit department which have resulted in the suspension of City Comptroller Walter Wardhaugh, City Clerk W. L. Woodford and Internal Auditor Frank Stead.

In replying to Ald. Harvey's criticisms, Mayor G. G. McGeer took advantage of the opportunity to forecast a general shake-up in the entire civic staff of Vancouver.

#### HAS NON-UNION CREW

SYDNEY, Aust., Dec. 5:-The Canadian-Australian liner Niagara sailed yesterday for Vancouver manned by a non-union crew.

J. W. Bryant, who has been standing by the steamer Prince Charles at the local dry dock as Head of Grain Japan has been named "The Prince and Tuesday made the Wake to tensely interesting information in watch officer, sails tonight on the

#### LOAN IS QUICKLY SOLD

hatma Gandhi is afforded ten flight from here, it is announced. tom. The egg was about 'one-sev- battleship Renown at a cost lines. + of \$300,000,000 each. Twenty + the lines, while reference to Benito to FORT ERIE, Ont., Dec. 5:—A lo- The female fish grew much the percent of the entire loan is to the males and reached to defence purposes.

## IS DENIED

Standard Oil Emphatically States That No Arrangement Has Been Made With Italy For Supply of Oil

#### Talk of Peace

Progress Reported in Negotiation Of Anglo-French Plan-Well Armed Ethiopians Moving Forward

LONDON, Dec. 5: (CP)—Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Secretary today made an overture to Italy to end aggression in Ethiopia.

"We are prepared to play our part," Sir Samuel said, "in a definite pronouncement to the House of Commons on British stand for oil sanctions against Italy. We have no wish, however, to humiliate Italy nor to weaken Italy. Indeed we are most anxious to see a strong Italy in this

"I appeal once again to Signor Mussolini and his fellow countrymen to dismiss entirely from their minds suspicion that we support of the League. We have ver.

LONDON, Dec. 5:- Emphatic de-Oil Co. of the United States that any arrangement had been entered into with Premier Benito Mussolini whereby oil would be supplied to Italy and the proposed oil embargo of the League of Nations circumvented and reports that satisfactory progress was being made in prove receptive featured yesterday's developments in the European situation in relation to East African

Sir John Simon is to go to Paris all members of the commission to Sir John Simon is to go to Paris fer with Premier Pierre Laval in regard to the peace plan which would, it is said, provide for Italy of Fisheries, Edward W. Allen, receiving certain concessions in Seattle barrister, and the director Southern Ethiopia.

From Washington Secretary of son. ring country.

kale on the northern front,

## **Board Getting**

OTTAWA. Dec. 5:-James R Murray of Winnipeg, new chairman resource and economic factor and it

#### Vancouver Wheat

• Wheat was quoted at 851/8c on the ada away from the French they allocal exchange yesterday, dropping lowed the conquered nation fishery + + + + + + + + + + + to 843/4c today.

### Well Known Local Fish Vessel Comes to Grief Down Coast on Tuesday

Was on Her Way From Prince Rupert to Vancouver For Overhaul Wehn Mishap Occurred Near Seymour Narrows—Crew Escapes Safely

The well known halibut boat Takla. one of the largest vessels of the Prince Rupert fleet, took fire on Tuesday night at Deepwater Bay, north of Seymour Narrows, and sank in ten fathoms of water. Captain Chris Parkvold of Vancouver, the owner and skipper, and members of the crew escaped. The vessel, which had marketed her last catch at Prince Rupert shortly af-

ter the middle of November, was on her way from Prince Rupert to Wage and Sales Vancouver for overhaul when the fire occurred. It is believed that salvage may be possible.

sel, is listed in official records as being 57 feet two inches in length with beam of fifteen feet seven inches and depth of seven feet four inches. Her gross tonnag is 43 and and sales taxes are planned by the have sinister motives behind our net 27. Port of registry is Vancou- government of Alberta if the taxa-

## Taxes Proposed

The Takla, a diesel-powered ves- Alberta Government Has These In Mind if Approval Forth-

> EDMONTON, Dec. 5:-New wage tion commission approves.

#### nials on the part of the Standard Advantages of International Co-operation in Control Of Fisheries Stressed by Found

The advantage of international co-operation in investithe negotiation of a peace plan in gation and control of fisheries was stressed in the address the Italo-Ethiopian conflict to last evening by Dr. W. A. Found, deputy minister of fishwhich it was thought Rome might eries, at a dinner given by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Commodore Cafe for the members of the International Fisheries Commission. Members of the Senior Chamber were invited guests.

All members of the commission Babcock of Victoria, chairman, F. T. Bell, United States Commissioner of investigations, Dr. W. F. Thomp-

have expressed doubt that, even the commission were introduced by paring to finish the presentation under a neutrality policy, United Lieut. Colonel J. W. Nicholls who of his latest case in his long fight States would be able to actually spoke of the former depletion of for freedom from a sentence of life prevent shipments of oil or such the halibut fisheries and the splen- tal 1916 Preparedness Day demonvate American company to a war- did work the commission had done strations, Tom Mooney will present since it commenced functioning evidence which he himself con-War reports from East Africa under the Canada-United States siders essential but against which stated that large Ethiopian forces, treaty. It was internationally fa- his attorneys have advised. well equipped with modern fighting mous for its efficient work. It was arms, were advancing towards Ma- particularly important for the young men because, if no action before all the halibut would have today. been caught with an obvious damaging effect upon Prince Rupert.

Dr. Found spoke of the many problems the sea fisheries had provided all over the world and the efforts made to settle them. Fisheries were always an important way across the Atlantic to the shores of Newfoundland and even into the Gulf of St. Lawrence. After the defeat of Montcalm by VANCOUVER, Dec. 5: (CP)- Wolfe when the British took Can-(Continued on Page 4)

Be Presented In Tom Mooney Case

State Cordell Hull was reported to Dr. Found and other members of SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5:-Pre-

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 5: (CP)—Bar had been taken, it would have silver was unchanged at 65% per been only a matter of a few years ounce on the local metal market



to \$70.00.