

### Today's Weath

Rupert-Part cloud, northerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.88; temperature, 56; sea smooth.

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

9:50 a.m. 18.4 ft. 22:32 p.m. 19.3 ft. 3:36 a.m. 7.5. ft. 16:05 p.m. 5.4 ft.

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# SENSATIONAL CASE OF CONSPIRACY

### ROYAL ABDUCTION PLOT BARED Two Lawyers, Cate Owner And Alleged Confidence Men Are Facing Charges in Vancouver

### Motherless Offspring Ot Belgian King Were Marked For Kidnapping

Former Convict, Nicholas Elsen, is Under Arrest-Confesses to Writing Letter to Monarch Demanding Money Under Threat

BRUSSELS, April 16: (CP)—Threat to kidnap the motherless children of King Leopold of Belgium was disclosed today with the arrest in Brussels of Nicholas Elsen, aged 31, former convict. Police state that the man confessed to writing letters to the King threatening to abduct the royal children whose mother, Queen Astrid, was killed in an auto crash last year unless money was left in the woods near the city.

#### + BIRMINGHAM WOMAN IS HANGED TODAY +

BIRMINGHAM Eng., April + + 16: (CP)-Mrs Dorothy Wad- + + ington, aged 34, mother of + + five children, was hanged here + + today for the poison slaying + + of a fifty-five year old pat- + + ient in her Nottingham nurs-+ ing home. The convicting jury + chants have signed petitions which + had strongly recommended + have been presented to City Com-

## Library Board

+ authorities.

Night-Reports For March Presented

rowers joined the library.

reavement.

added to the pay section of the are as follows: Eve" (Farago), "Island Magic" & McNulty. People" (Lin Yutang), "I Was Hit- ware. ler's Prisoner" (Lorant), "The Hur- | Stationery-McRae Bros., Rose, ricane" (Nordhoff), "Secret Mar- Cowan & Latta. (Wodehouse).

### card of I hanks

Moose Hall in aid of the hospital.

## : MERCHANTS

Extension of Early Closing Bylaw In Prince Rupert is Asked

A large number of city mer-

+ mercy but the recommenda- \* missioner W. J. Alder calling for + tion was disregarded by the + amendment of the Early Closing Bylaw whereby all hardware and · sporting goods, electrical, stationery, dry goods, clothing, butcher, grocery, paint, furniture, millinery, boot and shoe, bakery, musical, flower and jewelry stores in Prince Is In Session Rupert would be closed down tight at 6 o'clock every night of the week. Heading the petitions are Regular Monthly Meeting Last John J. Payne, vice-president of the Prince Rupert Retail Merchants' Association, and Charles G. Minns, secretary. If it is found The monthly meeting of the that three-quarters of the persons Public Library Board was held last carrying on the respective businesses have signed, the commis-Circulation for the month of sioner is compelled to amend the March was 4379, the average cir- bylaw which at present does not culation being 199 a day. Fifty-two require certain lines of business to books were added and 19 new bor- close at 6 p.m. Saturdays. It is understood that the authorities, An expression of sympathy was should the amendment go through, extended by the board to Mrs. would be required to enforce it on George Woodland in her recent be- all stores including those on the

waterfront. A few of the new books recently The signatures on the petitions

library are as follows: "House of Hardware and sporting goodsthe Spaniard" (Behrend), "The Kaien Hardware, Smith & Mallett Exile" (Buck), "Faster, Faster" Thompson Hardware. Gordon's (De la Pasture), "Abyssinia on the Hardware, Thomas Ballinger, Howe

(Goudge), "Trail Driver" (Zane | Electrical-W. R. Love, H. Ward, Grey), "Seven League Boots" (Hal- Parkin Electric Co., Thompson liburton , "Mr. Theobald's Devil" Hardware, Gordon's Hardware, (Keown), "My Country and My Thomas Ballinger, Kaien Hard-

riage" (Norris), "Windy Hill" Dry goods—The Dollar Store, (Partridge), "The Last Puritan" Fraser & Payne, H. S. Wallace Co., (Santayana), "Gaudy Night" (Say- Margaret's, Regal Shop, Miss B. northerly wind; barometer, 29.82; + Snow conditions in the + "Up till now the principal backers), "The Lorenzo Bunch" (Tar- Bates, Dry Goods & Novelty Store, light swell. kington), "The Rolling Years" Vance's Home Arts, Mrs. H. S. Par-(Turnbull), "Seed of the Land" ker, Miss A. M. Barbeau, Demers, calm; light swell. (Way), "Luck of the Bodkins" Annette's Ladies' Wear Co., Mayfair, Rupert People's Store.

Clothiers-B. C. Clothiers, Fraser | Hazelton-Clear, calm, 43. & Payne, Variety Store, Ling the Tailor, P. Cravetto, Lambie & Stone, Rupert People's Store, J. G. The Directors of the Prince Rup- Sutherland, Tokio Tailors, M. T. ert General Hospital desire to Lee, F. E. Hunt Ltd., Wing Long.

express their thanks to the Pre- Butchers — Rupert Butchers, dance held last night at the ket, Q. & S. Meat Market, Seventh ounce on the New York metal mar-(Continued on page five) ket today.

### Outlet For Peace River Not Looked For In Near Future By Dawson Creek Publisher

VICTORIA, April 16: (CP)—An outlet from the Peace River district to the coast will not be realized for some time in the opinion of C. S. Kitchen, publisher of the Peace River Block News at Dawson Creek.

Mr. Kitchen said he was convinced that the most the Peace River settlers hoped for would be for branch line extension from the Northern Alberta Railway north to the Peace River from Hines Creek, Alta., to Fort St. John, B.C.

Alternative to rail extension would be a triangular highway route which would include continuation of the present highway from Vanderhoof through Fort St. James, Manson Creek, Finlay Forks and Hudson Hope with forked highways leading through Fort St. John and Dawson Creek Edmonton.

### TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver

B. C. Nickel, .33.

Big Missouri, .63.

B. R. Con., .071/2.

Cariboo Quartz, 1.40.

Morning Star, .031/2.

National Silver, .03.

Bralorne, 750.

Dentonia, 18.

Dunwell, .051/2.

Meridian,  $.09\frac{1}{2}$ .

Noble Five, .04.

Pend Oreille, .90.

Premier, 2.32.

Wayside, .16.

Beattie, 1.35.

Central at., 3.49.

Gods Lake, .87.

Granada, .25.

Macassa, 3.79.

Noranda, 55.25.

San Antonio, 2.40.

Sturgeon River, .46.

Sudbury Basin, 4.10.

Teck Hughes, 4.65.

Stadacona, .31..

Ventures, 2.12.

Argosy, 1.10.

Perron, 1.53.

Sisco, 3.40.

Chibougamau, 1.48.

Inter'l Nickel, 49.58.

Little Long Lac, 6.80.

McKenzie Red Lake, 1.50.

Red Lake Gold Shore, 1.19.

Today's Weather

Terrace-Clear, calm, 46.

Anyox-Part cloudy, calm, 40.

Smithers-Clear, calm mild.

Burns Lake-Clear, calm, 31.

Stewart-Part cloudy, Calm, 42.

BAK' SILVER

Triple Island-Part cloudy, light +

Lake Maron, .043/4.

Reno, 1.16.

Porter Idaho, .051/2.

Relief Arlington, .30.

Taylor Bridge, 101/2.

Bidgood Kirkland, .97.

Toronto

Salmon Gold, .10.

Golconda, .15.

Minto, .78.

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

William Morgan Named Head Of B. C. Federation-J. S. Wilson Is Also Given Office

elected president of the British ian peace terms, it is said. Columbia Teachers' Federation at From Rome came reports that named vice-president.

John S. Wilson of Prince Rupert was named vice-president of the elementary department sec-

## Lindberghs Take

Usual Flying Tests Not Required Of Famous Air Couple

LONDON, April 16:—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh both took out British airplane pilots' PROMOTING licences yesterday without the usual tests being required of them. Shortly after they took up a big tri-motored plane from Hendon airdrome.

#### Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, April 16: (CP)-Wheat was quoted at 79% on the Vancouver Exchange today.

+ ATLIN POLICE OFFICER 4 AND CORONER WILL FLY TO TESLIN FOR PROBE

+ an Indian woman, Mrs. + manufacturer." \* George Johnson, has been \* + slain by a rifle bullet, suppos- + + edly through foul play, are + + unable to make the sixty- +

### VICTORY OF ETHIOPIANS

Slain 4,000 Italian Soldiers In North

#### Talk of Peace

May Be Difficulty in Getting Together-British Concentrating In Mediterrancan

ADDIS ABABA. April 16:-Emclaimed a great victory for the trial on similar charges previously Thiomians over Italian forces on laid. the northern front in the vicinity Italian native troops are said to MORAL LAW have been slain.

#### All Italy Rejoices

ROME, April 16:-All Italy rejoiced with special demonstrations former Ethiopian military headquarters.

Would Deal Direct

VANCOUVER, April 16 ...: (CP) right to direct negotiations for -William Morgan, principal of peace without League interference

the annual convention yesterday Italian motorized troops were and J. N. Burnett, principal of speeding towards Addis Ababa, Aberdeen School, Vancouver, was the main object of the Fascist ampaign.

Britain Is Anxious

new, secret type of anti-submarine were disastrous, especially in the go home. The Premier Orchestra craft to bulwark warships scat- moral order. the eastern Mediterranean.

Toronto Post Refers to Interest Of Germans in Project-Also Eastern Canada and England

The Financial Post, published in Toronto, has the following:

"Frank L. Buckley, managing Bishop Murray said: director of the Canadian-American Pulp & Paper Co., which plans mill at Prince Rupert, is negotiating with German interests for additional financial sponsorship.

reging into Teslin Lake where rand possibly an English banker or organism.

+ three mile trip by dog team. + Ohio State students who violate tively obstacles to good, wholesome + Accordingly, arrangement sare + traffic rules on the campus are living. The totalitarian state is an + + + + + + + + + + to be fined.

Dissuading of Witnesses is Claimed-John Sutherland And William Murdock Are Barristers Involved in Proceedings

VANCOUVER, April 16: (CP)-John Sutherland and Haile Selassie Claims to Have William Murdock, prominent lawyers; Gus Thodos, cafe owner, and Arthur Brisbane and John Howard, alleged confidence men, appeared in police court today on conspiracy charges and were remanded for one week. Sutherland and Thodos are charged with conspiring to dis-

suade a witness from giving evidence while Murdock is charged . . . . . . . . . . . . with dissuading George Andrus from identifying a man in a police | JUNE 15 CONSIDERED line-up. The alleged confidence men are charged with conspiracy peror Haile Selassie yesterday in the same case while awaiting

yesterday at the fall of Dessye, Prelate Says Violation of Natural Laws is Indicated in Birth Control

GENEVA, April 16: (CP)—Italy REGINA, April 16: (CP)—Ex- DANCE FUR was described by an authoritive ponents of "mercy killings," sterisource today as demanding the lization of unfit and birth control were criticized by Most Rev. Ger-Vancouver Technical School, was Ethiopia would reject the Ital- ald Murray, Bishop of Saskatoon, in an address before the Social Four Hundred Persons at Success-

Service Council here. It should be realized, he said, human beings were being dealt About 400 persons attended the with and that there are natural dance last night held in the Moose moral laws binding on each person. Hall under the auspices of the I ONI ON. April 16: (CP)-With Science was not thoroughly known tension and uncertainty mounting when only its first principles were gress from 9 to 2 and at 2 o'clock in Geneva, the Admiralty moved a grasped, and wrong first principles the crowd was very reluctant to

tered through the Mediterranean. "The supreme rule of right is splendid rhythm It was one of the Fiteen specially designed mine- like a straight line," he said. "A most enjoyable dances in this city British Licences sweeping trawlers have arrived at principle must run parallel to that in a long time. Gibraltar from home ports while line. If there is a slight divergence five destroyers have arrived from at the beginning, the divergence and capable master of ceremonies. at the end will be incalculable. What holds in mathematics of lines and W. H. Wilson-Murray were at holds in morals of principles that the door. The hot dog stand was are not true."

> being, Bishop Murray declared, Carmichael, E. Carmichael, G. Busand is subject to moral laws. "A sanich, C. Lindquist, I. N. Sigmund, man's members belong to him to K. Johnson and Mrs. Williams dispose of not as he wishes, but to with Percy Tinker as cashier. administer for the use of his per- The drawing for the prizes was sonality. He has the use, not the managed by William Brown and disposal of them."

tary, he claimed the moral law Following were the winners: first, rules out sterilization.

sacred thing, a sacred trust. No thirteenth, 656; fourteenth, 440. construction of a pulp and paper human authority, no individual or The trip to Vancouver was won group of individuals, has a right by Mrs. Sid Elkins with a total of to deal with innocent human life 276 tickets sold. Grand total of -even though it be defective."

He warned against too much Dairy. power being vested in "civil auth- | Proceeds are to be donated to STUDENTS TRAFFIC COURT ority." 'The supreme purpose of the hospital building fund. society," he said, "is to make life COLUMBUS, April 17: (CP)- happy for all and remove effecfor man."

#### LIKELY DATE OF BY-ELECTIONS IN B. C. +

VICTORIA, April 16: (CP)- + \* Premier T. D. Pattullo said \* + yesterday that, on his return + + from Ottawa next week, the + + government will make ar- + \* rangements for the provincial \* by-elections in Vancouver-+ Burrard and Omineca ridings. + + June 15 is mentioned as the + + likely date.

## DANGE FOR

ful Affair-Mrs. Sid Elkins Wins Trip

Premier Orchestra and the Hospital Board. Dancing was in proplayed all the latest hits with

Fred Wesch made a very genial George Wilkinson, Harry Birch under the supervision of Mrs. W. A human being is a responsible Howarth. Assisting were Misses K.

Frank Dibb, Miss Jean Harrison Whether compulsory or volun- R.N. drawing the lucky numbers. 310; second, 794; third, 638; fourth, Touching on "mercy killings," 49; fifth, 332; sixth, 132; seventh, 473; eighth, 246; ninth, 760; tenth, "Consider human life. It is a 110; eleventh, 73; twelfth, 103;

tickets sold was 622.

He condemned the principle of Those who donated coffee, sugar, north are such that Provin- ing for the company has come birth control, claiming its adop- weiners, milk, etc. were Stewart & zLangara Island—Part cloudy, + cial Constable Ronald M + from San Francisco. It is expected tion would violate one of the first Mobley, Malkins Ltd., Swift's Ltd., Stewart and Coroner H. F. that one or two Eastern Canadians principles of social life. The fam- Sterling Meat Market, Bulkley Glassey of Atlin, who are will be added to the directorate ily, he said, is the cell of the social Market, Overwaitea, Watts Grocery, Mussallem's and Valentin

#### KNOWS HIS MUFFINS

HOUSTON, April 16: (CP)mier Orchestra, the public, and Sterling Market, Bulkley Market, NEW YORK, April 16: (CP)—Bar + being made for the officers + liable to be called before the stu- old heresy revived, it is a reversion Fourteen-year old Fred Drews, only to all those who assisted at the Family Meat Market, Selvig's Mar- silver was unchanged at 443/4c per + to make the trip by airplane + dent court, and anyone getting a to paganism. Man was not made boy among more than 500 students • second summons is almost certain for the state, the state was made of home economics, won first place in a muffin contest.