

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert-Cloudy, southeast wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer, 29.36; sea moderate.

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

4:22 a.m. 21.1 ft. High 16:56 p.m. 17.9 ft. 11:00 a.m. 4.7 ft. Low 23:00 p.m. 6.5 ft.

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BRITISH WARSHIPS FIRE ON PLANE

EIGHT HUNDRED DIE IN THEATRE Insurgent Flying Machine Tries

Terrible Holocaust In Manchukuan City While New Year is Celebrated

lany Women and Children Are Among Victims When Measure Now Going Through & Union. In a resolution, the Other Buildings Also Destroyed

TOKYO, Feb. 15: (CP)—Bodies of eight hundred celerants of Chinese New Year have been recovered from he ruins of a theatre at Antung, Manchukuo, which was estroyed last night by fire, said dispatches to Domei menting many reforms advocated Japanese) News Agency today. Some were burned to has been given second reading in eath, other suffocated and many trampled down in the the House of Commons and is now

tention of Ceding Land To

Germany-Announced

Viscount Cranborne, Under Se-

cretary for Foreign Affairs, in

the House of Commons, gave a

Great Britain was preparing to

Lord Cranborne said, as pre-

viously stated, that His Majesty's

government had not considered

and was not considering any

dren Leaving Country After

Being Here For Years

S. Iwashita with his wife and

for Japan. Iwashitoa and his wife

Vernon After Illness of Three

Years

Japanese Family

cede territory to Germany.

e wild panic. The fire broke out hen 7500 persons jammed into the theatre to celebrate the lunar New GIVES LIE Year by watching a dramatic pre-

Most of the victims were Chinese bjects of Manchukuo and many them were women and children. From the theatre the conflagraon spread to thirty other build-

Antung is a city of about 250,000 ersons on the Yaul River between Manchukuo and Korea.

Today's Weather (Government Telegraphs)

Hazelton—Clear, calm, 18 above Smithers—Snowing, calm, cool. Burns Lake-Bright, calm,

Terrace-Cloudy, calm, 26 above | such project. Aiyansh—Clear, calm, 26 above. Arm-Cloudy, calm, 24

Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 23 above I Stewart-Cloudy, calm, 22 above. Victoria-Cloudy, southeast wind

miles per hour; barometer, 29.90. Estevan - Raining, southerly

nd, 36 miles per hour; barceter, 29.56. Prince George- Cloudy; baroter, 29.36; southeast wind, 4 family will leave here tomorrow

illes per hour. Triple Island - Part cloudy couver where they will board a orthwest wind, 4 miles per hour; trans-Pacific liner on February 20;

ight swell. Langara Island - Part cloudy were ordered deported recently easterly wind, 4 miles per hour; having entered the country illegally arometer, 29.24; temperature, 32: years ago. The children were born

oderate swell. Dead Tree Point - Overcast calm; barometer, 29.20; tempera-ture, 28; sea smooth.

Former Bishop Of

Vancouver- Cloudy, southeast ind, 8 miles per hour; barometer

Weather Forecast

have caused gales with rain.

strong winds shifting to north with light snow or sleet. Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh

learing and rather cold. West Coast Vancouver Island-Part cloudy, south to southwest

gales, moderating tonight, then + VICTORIA, Feb. 15: (CP)— Prior to 1857 a special Act of learer and colder.

WINNIPEG-CHICAGO WHEAT

Wheat closed 3/3c to 3/4c higher on + tary, in announcing this af- + as the ground for such action. with May at \$1.301/2. The Chicago + sidering resigning. price was up 13/8c with May at + 1.377/8 to \$1.38.

BALKING DIVORCE

Measure in British House Tightens Early Wedlock

Later Decree

House of Commons in Old Country

LONDON, Feb. 15: (CP) — A * ideals. quarter-century after a Roya! i Commission recommended more liberal divorce laws, a bill implegoing through the committee

The bill, written by A. P. Herbert, M.P., noted humorist and author of "Holy Deadlock," provides that a petition for divorce may be presented either by husband or wife on the ground that British Government Has No Inhe respondent:

Has committed adultery. Has deserted the petitioner for a period of at least three years

LONDON, Feb. 15: (CP)-3. Has treated the petitioner vith cruelty. 4. Is incurably insane and has been continuously a certified lunblunt denial today to reports that atic for a period of at least five years immediately preceding the

> presentation of the petition. 5. Is an incurable habitual drunkard and has for at least three years been separated from the petitioner in consequence of

habitual drunkenness. 6. Is undergoing imprisonment on a commuted death sentence.

In one way the new bill would impose new restrictions on divorce While with one hand it seeks to sweep away the period of six! months between a decree nisi and S. Iwashita With Wife and Chil- the making of that decree absoute, with the other it would introduce an entirely new time-limit by making it impossible to gain a divorce on any grounds whatsoever during the first five years of

afternoon on the Catala for Van- marriage. In supporting this feature of the bill, speakers argued that during the first five years of marriage young people deserved to be protected from moods and impulses which, if allowed to bear them immediately into the divorce court might wreck their whole future

After the measure had passed its second reading, its author declared he and his supporters real-Kootenay Passes lared he and his supporters realized the struggle was then only beginning in committee, but that Rt. Rev. Alexander J. Doull Dies In it looked as if the "walls of Jericho were falling at last." The bil! went to a "standing committee." the grave of many legislative ef-VERNON, Feb. 15: (CP)-Rt. Rev. forts that ran counter to power-

Kootenay and later assistant to the Church Much Opposed

hospital here yesterday. He had England has been opposed to dihere following his retirement from formist churches have sided with the established church in the matter. Some of the Anglican clergy have not only declined to marry divorced persons, but have even refused to make an exception in favor of those who have been! EVEN IF HE IS BEATEN * innocent parties in divorce pro

· ceedings. . "I would rather go down at + Parliament was required for each + the polls fighting for health + marriage dissolved. In that year + insurance than be successful + parliament passed an act em-* without it," declared Hon. Dr. * powering the courts to act in di-WINNIPEG, Feb. 15: (CP)— & G. M. Weir, provincial secre- vorce cases and naming adultery

he Winnipeg market Saturday & ternoon that he was not con- This law, however, set up a with Manual mights

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* WILLIAM GREEN IS EXPELLED FROM MINE WORKERS UNION 4

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. + 15: (CP)—The United Mine * Workers Union policy commit- * + tee directed union officers to- + + day to expel William Green, + + president of the American + * committee found Green guilty * * of treason and betrayal of la- * + bor, its principles and its +

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

B. C. Nickel, .32. Big Missouri, .63. Bralorne, 8.55. B. R. Cons., .061/2. B. R. X., 13. Cariboo Quartz, 162. Denonia, .19. Dunwell, .031/2. Golconda, .11. Minto, .24. Meridian, .06. Morning Star, .0314. Noble Five, .141/4. Pend Oreille, 4.15. Pioneer, 6.40. Porter Idaho, .12. Premier, 3.95. Reeves McDonald, 1.30. Reno, 1.18. Relief Arlington, 301/2. Reward, .18. Salmon Gold, .10. Taylor Bridge, .111/2. Wayside, .061/2. Hedley Amalgamated, .981/2. Premier Border, .031/4. Silbak Premier 3.15. Congress, .121/2. Silver Crest, .13. Home Gold, .04.

A. P. Con., .99. Calmont, 1.43. C. & E., 48.0. Freehold, .331/2. Hargal, .31. McDougall Segur, .60. Merucry, .69. Merland, .25 Okalta, 3.25. Pacalta, .36. United. .65.

Toronto

Beattie, 1.52. Central Patricia, .480. Gods Lake, .87. Int. Nickel, 64.50. Lee Gold, .06. Little Long Lac. 7.65. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.83. Pickle Crow, 8.45. Red ake Gold Shore, 1.50. San Antonio, 2.10. Sherritt Gordon, 3.15. Siscoe, 5.90. Smelters Gold, .08. McLeod Cockshutt, 2.95. Oklend, .40. Mosher, .42. Gilbec, .06.

Madsen Red Lake, 1.35. May Spiers, .27. Sullivan, 1.93. Stadacona, 1.55. Frontier Red Lake, .17. Francceur, 1.29. Manitoba & Eastern, .131/2. Moneta Porcupine, 1.84. Rubec, .08. Thompson Cadillac, 1.45. Bailor. .06.

Bankfield, 1.43.

East Malartic, 1.76.

Preston East Dome, 1.37.

Hutchison Lake, .34. Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16: (CP)_ * "double standard"—unequal rights Wheat was quoted at \$1.321/4 on British pound sterling closed at * date. for women—which stood until 1923, the Vancouver market Saturday. \$4.89 17-32 on the Montreal ex-Today's price was \$1.30%.

Off Algeria But Missed Mark REBELS ARE ADVANCING

insurgents Are Storming Another Spanish Town-Hungry Women Parade Barcelona

MADRID, Feb. 15:-The insurhave further advanced on Madric from the southeast. They were yesterday storming the town of] Arganda, 16 miles from the capital The government announced that since the siege of Madrid started, 574 persons had been killed-263

There had, been 1800 wounded. Hungry women were reported to have paraded the streets of Barcelona, a Socialist stronghold, yesterday, demanding food.

children, 161 women and 150 men.

King and Queen Are Acclaimed

Their Majesties Appear in Public For First Time Since Accession

LONDON, Feb. 15:-King George VI and Queen Elizabeth made their first public appearance together; in London Saturday following the accession. Thousands of loyal subjects lined the streets to cheer!

Princess Royal

VIENNA, Feb. 15:- The Earl and Countess of Harewood left Vienna Saturday following a week's visit, former King Edward VIII. Both Princess Royal and the former King were deeply affected as they

Heavy Gale Is Felt Here With

gales swept over Prince Rupert been here. during Saturday night and into! late Sunday morning, reaching a Victoria Auto maximum velocity of fifty-six miles an hour. There was swirling wet snow which turned almost into rain before stopping in the after- bert J. Jameson. aged 57, managclear for a while last evening only Ltd., died here Friday night. to be followed later by more rain and then frost.

The gale, a southeaster, apparently, did no damage of conse- AUSTRIA TO VOTE ON quence.

DOLLAR IN NEW YORK Canadian dollar closed at 99 31-32c + indicating that he was per- + held at Pacific until 8:20 last on the New York foreign exchange + sonally in favor of a return of + night pending clearing of the line. market on Saturday.

POUND IN MONTREAL

change market Saturday.

incident Announced in Official Quarters at London-Rebel Fighting Vessel Inflicts Damage Upon Ctiy of Valencia

LONDON, Feb. 15: (CP)-Two British destroyers pened fire when an airplane believed to have been a panish insurgent attempted to bomb them off the coast of Algeria, official circles disclosed today. The plane tropped six bombs near the destroyers Navock and Gypsy gents claimed Saturday night to but no damage was done. From Valencia, meantime, it

-xwas disclosed that thirty heavy calibre shells from an unidentified

To Hit Couple of Destroyers

ARMORY DESTROYED MOOSE JAW—Exploding of VALUATION ammunition endangered firemen on Sunday as flames swept the Moose Jaw armories, destroying the large building and equipment. No one was injured. Many thousands of dollars damage was done by the fire which is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion

SINKS AFTER COLLISION SHIMONESEKI, Japan-The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia collided with the Jagross. The Japanese skipper and reached shore. The freighter, journed. struck amidships, filled rapidly and went down.

ALBERTA FIRE

WESTLOCK, Alta.—The theatre and Bank of Montreal branch in this town, 60 miles northwest of Edmonton, were destroyed by \$1280 to \$1000. fire yesterday.

Emotions Shown as Royal Brother Wife of Railway Official Passes 16, block 22, section 1, \$1900 to

with Princess Royal's brother, the Mrs. Robert Creelman of Winnipeg block 11, section 6, \$255 to \$200. Dies in Los Angeles

Word reached the city at the \$15,400 to \$14,900. said their farewells at the railway week-end of the death in Los An- K. Gurvich—Building on lot 16 station. Princess Royal buried her geles on Friday of Mrs. Robert block 33, section 1, \$3850 to \$3480. face in a huge bouquet of red Creelman, wife of the passenger John Gurvich-Building on lot 1, traffic manager of the Canadian b'ock 33, section 1, \$1635 to \$1400. National Railways for the western Chen Ying- Building on lot 4 region with headquarters in Win-block 42, section 5, \$2,225 to \$2,000; nipeg. Mr. Creelman is well known on lot 15, block 44, section 3, in Prince Rupert through frequent \$1280 to \$1100; on lot 14, block 28. Varied Weather official visits here and local friends section 1, \$2140 to \$2000. will sympathize with him in his be- Canadian Fish & Cold Storage-One of the winter's most severe reavement. Mrs. Creelman has also Residence on lots 9 and 10, block

VICTORIA, Feb. 16: (CP)-Ro- property. the wind moderated with skies ing director of Jameson Motors Snowslide Near

insurgent warship inflicted unes-Late Telegraphs timated damage to the refugeecrowded city.

IS REDUCED

Some Changes Allowed at Civic Court of Revision but None Of General Importance

A number of changes on improvement valuations were allowed by City Commissioner W. J. Alder at the closing session of the civic court of revision this morning but none were of any particular panese freighter Akaski Maru, importance in a general way. After a wooden steamer of 455 tons the revisions had been announced. the assessment roll for the year crew took to lifeboats and was confirmed and the court ad-

The changes included the fol-

A. J. Prudhomme-Savoy Hotel, building reduced from \$8550 to

W. O. Fulton-Residence on rear lots 10 and 11, block 10, section 5,

H. L. Landrey—Residence in Westview, \$1540 to \$1200.

E. Stephens—Building on lot 3 block 7, section 5, \$215 to \$150. A. Jarvis et al-Boilding on lot

G. E. Angell—Building on lot 3, Edge & Tinker-Waldron Apart-

ments, \$18,230 to \$16,200. K. Gurvich-Exchange Block,

6. section 5, raised from \$4280 to

E. S. Helland—new house on lots 15 and 16, block 7, section 6, \$2000. Dealer Passes There were certain minor adjustments on some Canadian National

Kwinitsa Holds Train Traffic

+ A snowslide came down near RETURN OF MONARCHY + Kwinitsa Saturday afternoon to • block the line of the Canadian Na-VIENNA. Feb. 15:-Chan- + tional. The train, due at 10:20 Sa-NEW YORK, Feb. 15: (CP)-The cellor Kurt von Schuschnigg, turday night from the east, was + the Hapsburg monarchy for + arriving here at 5:30 this morning. + Austria, announced last night + There have been very heavy + that a plebiscite would be held + snows in the lower Skeena Valley MONTREAL, Feb. 15: (CP)—The + on the question at an early + during the past few days and all + the snow equipment of the railway • has been pressed into service in the • • • • • • • • • • • • • effort to keep the line clear.

Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Alexander Doull, former Bishop of ful forces. our period and covers the 3 Bishop of Sheffield, Eng., died in For generations the Church of ar period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow). Synopsis—The storms dispersing been in ill-health since his return vorce, and as a rule the noncon-Prince Rupert district—Fresh to the post in England in 1934.

strong winds shifting to north + DR. WEIR WILL FIGHT + FOR HEALTH INSURANCE