INDIANT FORD TRIBLE BRIDGET BUILTING DESTINATIONS

Railways, After Long Dull Period, Are Now Starting To Show Real Improvement

MONTREAL, Jan. 4:-The outstanding feature of the year 1936 is that industrial activity has increased to a point where continued steady improvement may be expected and planned for says S. J. Hungerford, chairman and president, Canadian National Railways. The gross revenues of railways are normally a sensitive index of Conflict is Now Developing Naval

centrate on Economic Fight

year had witnessed the achieve-

ment of the Reich's bid for mili-

tary equality, Hitler declared that

Germany must now concentrate

glits energy to fight against econ-

Was Shown in Year 1936

Over 1935

Building figures in Prince Ru-

Communism,

business conditions, although oixlate years disturbing factors have caused the revenues to increase at laused the revenues to increase at lause. To WAR ON a slower rate than general business activity. Nevertheless, the increases in railway gross revenues have been of such an order as to and to enable the Canadian National Railways to plan constructively for the future. The gross revenues for the years 1933 to 1936 Germany" must be the country's field fighting. and the increases, year by year, watchword for 1937, said Chancellor Adolf Hitler in a New Year's are as follows: message. Indicating that the old

	Gross	Increase
Year	Revenues	over 1933
1933	\$148,519,742	
	164,902,502	\$16,382,76
	173,184,502	24,664,76
	184,500,000	35,980,25

lomic handicaps. He pledged the types of industry. It would appear Reich to a death struggle against that a large measure of recovery has taken place in general manufacturing and trade. Of particular Building Value in mining in territory contiguous to the Canadian National Railways, particularly in Northern Ontario and Quebec. Agricultural production suffered a set-back both in the east and the west, but the freedom with which the carry-over of grain was marketed afforded some measure of compensation. Moreover the carry-over into the crop 1935 were as follows: year 1937-38 will not be the dis- January turbing factor which it has proved February to be in the past. The production March of capital goods, apart from the April mining industry, has not as yet May responded to the industrial recov- June ery to the same extent as the pro- July duction of consumers' goods, but August with public confidence restored it September is to be anticipated that the pro- October duction of capital goods will be- November come more general and will prove December to be a stimulating factor. In view Totals of the increasing traffic which may be anticipated, it is to be expected that the Canadian National itself | Southeast Wind will again be in the market for capital goods, the production of which is characteristic of the second stage of recovery from an in-

Steamship Business Up The Canadian National (West night, the cold snap which com-Indies) Steamships, Limited, con- menced at Christmas and contintinues to show steady improvement in the amount of business done as ued until New Year's morning de-finitely broke up yesterday. The Prediction of federal action to Local Matters will be seen from the following:

dustrial depression.

Gross Revenues \$2,956,974 3,509,738 3,816,246

cative of the growing trade be- weather again today. tween Canada and the West Indies and the British possessions in Central and South America, a growth which is more than a mere reflection of the recovery from the depression and represents a real ad- Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forevance in our mutual trade relation- | cast is completed from covers the 36

Under the stress of the depres- Low pressure area is now sion the Canadian railways were centred over Vancouver Island, forced to put wage reductions into and is causing unsettled weather Time Bomb Found in Home Of Mr. Hanson will be in town for was engineer at the George Little effect which were returned in some over this province. degree as railway revenues in- Prince Rupert district Strong

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sleet or rain.

FURIOUS

No Let-up in Spanish Civil War With Neither Side Gaining Much

Nazi Ship Taken

Aspect-Swarms of Patrol Boats

MADRID, Jan. 4: (CP)—The Spanish civil war continues with gents let loose bombardments yesjustify confidence in the outlook Hitler Says Germany Must Con- terday on Malaga and Cordova as well as continuing their siege of Madrid with shelling of the centre BERLIN, Jan. 4: (CP)—"All for of the city. There was also fierce

Generally, there seems to be little change in the situation as far as progress of the opposing sides is concerned. Neither are making much headway.

Reports circulating in shipping circles said that an armed patrol ship of the Basque government of Northern Spain has "provisionally captured the Nazi steamer Pluto. The reports are not confirmed by sels reported swarms of small patrol boats clustering outside Bilboa and Santader. Month by Month

Show How Substantial Increase Old Country Soccer

Scottish League-First Division Today's Scores Aberdeen-Queens Park (played with \$16,000,000.

lertember 28).

round unfit).

Dunfermline 2, Motherwell 2. Hamilton Academicals-Kilmar- Burglarized nock (postponed, ground unfit). 1! bernians Dundee (postponed | Freight Shed ground unfit).

Rangers 0, Hearts 1, St. Johnstone 2, Clyde 1. St Mirren-Partick Thistle (played December 25). Third Lanark 3, Arbroath 2.

And Rainstorm Took Snow Away

\$43,245

As a result of a strong southeast wind and heavy rain Saturday Little Hope Now of Early Settlement of Shipping Tie-up

snow entirely disappeared and the and the 65-day Pacific Coast mariice which made car driving dan- time strike has definitely replaced over 1933 gerous and walking difficult on hopes of peace through settlethe streets Saturday night was ment of the dispute by local nego- Olof Hanson Confers with Hon. W. 552,764 also gone. A brisk west wind last tiations. Some observers believe 859,272 night, however, brought another that legislation by the new Con-1,362,026 light snowfall and suggested the gress will provide the machinery This growth in business is indi- possibility of a return of colder for solving the conflict. This view Olof Hanson, M. P. for Skeena. ford (Harry) Large, a brother,

de Dominion Meteorological Bureau at termination of the tie-up. cast is compiled from observations ta-Former President hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow).

Plutarco Calles

creased. Wages during 1936 were winds or moderate gales, mostly SAN DIEGO, Jan. 4: (CP)—The the next session of Parliament on maintained at a level 10% below northerly or westerly, generally finding of a lighted bomb before January 14. the home of General Plutarco Caltions between representatives of all | Queen Charlotte Islands—North les, former President of Mexico, | SCHOOLS RE-OPEN (TUESDAY on account of sleet in the in- the Yukon, was a passenger aboard Canadian railways and of organ- and westerly winds, unsettled with caused the police to place a heavy reliable to the princess Norah yesterday afguard about the residence of the New Year vacation, schools will service east of Pacific and between ternoon going through to Vancou- Osland, and her brother, B. Webb, the year with regard to a further. West Coast of Vancouver Island exiled former "Iron Man" of Mexi- re-open on Tuesday of this week. Hazelton and Smithers. Six inches ver enroute to Ottawa. Pilot Mur- arrived in the city on the Catala restoration of wage deductions. It —Strong winds or moderate gales can politics. Calles denied the re- Previously, it has been customary of new snow during the night also phy is joining the service of the last evening after spending the proved impossible to reach agree- mostly northerly or westerly with ceipt of any threatening letters or for schools to reopen on the Mon- caused difficulty. Service was re- federal government as an inspector Christmas and New Year holiday telephone calls.

MARSHAL CHANG RELEASED NANKING - Marshal Ch. ag Hsueh Liang was pardoned unconditionally by a council of state for kidnapping Premier Chiang Kai Shek. He had been sentenced to ten years.

TO WED IN VIENNA PARIS-The Duke of Windsor will marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson in May in the Anglican Church next to the Vienna British Legation, a Vienna newspaper correspondent reports.

Produced \$187,000,000 in B.C. Last Year

VICTORIA, Jan. 4: (CP)-Bri-Basque officials. Incoming ves- of \$81,000,000 over 1932, the low point in the depression.

The general gain of all industries by value for 1935 was eleven! percent, being \$17,000,000 more than the corresponding production

000,000, mines second with \$52,-\$47,000,000 and sea products fourth EXPIRED

The figures are substantiated by Albion Rovers 4, Queen of South federal, provincial and business records and point to the fourth year Celtic - Falkirk postponed of steady recovery in provincial Ernest J. Large Passes Away Sun private enterprise.

from 50 pounds of raisins, flour Bros. Fisheries Ltd. at Tucks In- Few Fire Alarms and coffee, being consigned freight, et where he was employed as enling occurred Friday night and the open. Before his departure, he ter Middleton.

D. Euler but Nothing To Be Announced Yet

is supported by the departure of returned to the city on the Catala formerly located in Prince Rupert. Edward S. McGready, assistant last evening from Vancouver and is now in Shanghai, China. secretary of labor for Washington. Victoria where he conferred with The late Mr. Large, a native of It seems quite evident now that, Hon. W. D Euler, minister of Shelburne, Ontario, and about 55 were by box, 55 by telephone and Daily Times reading: "Mable, we barring unexpected developments, trade and commerce, prior to hi | vears of age, had made his home three silent. there is no chance of an early departure for Australia on a trade in Prince Rupert for twenty years mission. Mr. Hanson took up with or more. He had been engineer at Mr. Euler a number of matters in the reduction plant for a couple Former Local regard to trade expansion out of of years and prior to that had! Of Mexico Marked in regard to these can be made for he operated a taxi business in the time being.

the next few days before proceed- sawmill at Terrace. ing to Ottawa for the opening of

day following New Year.

Late Telegraphs Grim Tragedy Claims Lives Of Four on Fraser Lake; Remains Huddled and Frozen Together

PLATFORM ANNOUNCED

Out of Government-Planks Are Outlined

cial Constructive Party, headed by Rev. Robert Connell, Leader of the Opposition in the Legislature and former head of the Co-opera-Commonwealth Federation, saturday announced its platform declaring that the "time has come Forests, Mines, Farms and Seal when the people of British Collumbia must rescue provincial gove: ment from the grip of political machines."

The platform calls for honest tish Columbia's four primary in- government, abolition of political dustries produced an estimated patronage, removal of public serdustries produced an estimated patronage, removal of public ser-3187,000,000 on a combined value of vice from political influence, re- Collections their products last year for a gain | uction in the cost of government, valancing of the provincial budget, revision of taxation, conservation! of natural resources, a highway jof the right of collective bargaining and a public utilities commititee which will "lead to eventus public ownership of all public util Lumber took first place with \$68,- ties where deemed advisable."

SUDDENLY

day Morning at Reduction Plant

Death claimed another of Prince Rupert's well known pioneers soo Pleading guilty to breaking and after midnight Sunday when Totals entering the Canadian National Ernest J. Large expired suddenly freight shed and extracting there- at the reduction plant of Nelson! Antoni Janozyn, alias Tony John- rineer. Mr Large had been at son was remanded for sentence. home in town for a few weeks and Charged with receiving stolen left only Saturday afternoon for goods. Carl Hagen was remanded. Fucks Inlet to resume his duties The alleged breaking and enter- at the plant which is about to regoods were recovered and the seemed to be in the best of health! men arrested Saturday by Con- and spirits and complained of no tables Donald Stewart and Wal- illness. At midnight, however, in sponded to a total of sixty-eight the cookhouse, he complained of alarms during the year 1936 what he believed to be acute indi- compared with ninety-nine in the case has passed beyond state gestion and George Weightman 1935 There were four alarms in lines. went to telephone to town for me-Are Taken Up dical advice. On his return he found Mr. Large dead.

Deceased is survived by a wid-(Evelyn) Moorehouse. The suddenly bereaved will have the sympathy of numerous friends. Mil-

this port but no announcement been at Billmor sawmill. For years Prince Rupert and at one time

WIRES WERE DOWN

stored this afternoon.

Had Attempted to Hike From Lejac School To Nautley Reserve and Were Within Three-Quarters of Mile From Goal When They Perished

Four Indian boys were found frozen to death VICTORIA, Jan 4: (CP)—The at the east end of Fraser Lake Saturday. The dead are: Morris Justice, aged eight, of Uncha Lake; Johnny Michael, nine, Uncha Lake; Allen Willie, eight, Nautley Reserve, and Andrew Paul, nine, Stoney Creek. The boys had left Lejac School to trek to Nautley Reserve. The bodies were found frozen together on the slush ice three-quarters of a mile from their goal.

Each Month

commission, legislative guarantee How 1936Linea Up with 1935 Is Shown in Detail

al	Customs	collections	at Princ
11-	Rupert in	1936 and 1938	were a
	follows:		
	January	\$ 6,260.12	\$ 5,247,3
1	February	7,823.64	27.135.5
	March	27,205.60	7,195.5
1	April	8,287.24	7,615.7
14	May	17,921 73	28,435.7
	June	36,307.91	9,688.3
	July	17,320.60	27,578.1
n-	August	10,970.89	12,644.4
	September	33,207.46	37,920.9
	October	39,648.18	27,070.0
	November	6,956,25	6,045.8
ce	December	30,312.35	22,468.6
on			SANCESTA SECTION

Total Was Sixty-Eight as Compared With Ninety-Nine in 1935

The city fire department re December 1936 whereas there were seven in the same month of 1935 Dr. Mattson requested law en-East was gutted.

Fire damage for the year is esti- return his son. mated at \$2304, all being covered by A new classified advertisement mage at the Barclay residence. established contact with the kid-

Air Pilot Is Made Inspector

Desmond D. Murphy, formerly located in Prince Rupert as pilot for the Northern British Columbia Canadian National Telegraphs here and for the past year or so wires were down for a time today engaged in commercial aviation in home of George Spalding.

Parents of Young Charles Mattson Receive Message Saying: "All Is Well"

TACOMA, Jan. was believed to be the first message from the abductors since the kidnapping a week ago last night of Charles Mattson, ten-year old son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Mattson, came last night when a black sedan, in which two men were driv-7 ing, drew up to a service station between Shelton and Olympia and a message was handed out asking g that Dr. Mattson be advised that 'everything was well." This was \$241,312.35 \$219,137.51 aken by the anxious parents to nean that their boy was still alive and well.

The ransom money of \$28,000, although it has been ready for During Past Year some days, has not been paid over and, as far as is known, there has been no direct contact with the abductors.

The investigation has now been taken complete charge of by the federal Department of Justice, the Lindbergh anti-kidnap law assumas | ing that, after a week has elapsed,

Asks Police to "Lay Off"

In only one fire in December was forcement agencies today to "abdamage done, that being on De- stain from any action which would comber 13 when the residence of in any manner interfere with a w and daughter, Mrs. William D. R. Barclay on Tenth Avenue full and free opportunity which I wish the kidnapper may have" to

insurance. This included \$2200 da- indicating that the father had Of the total of 68 alarms, ten napper appeared in the Seattle have received your communication. The police have not intercepted them. Channels are entirely clear. Your instructions will be followed. We are ready. Ann."

PORT ESSINGTON BURGLARY

Provincial Constable D. W. Taylor is still at Port Esington in-Airways while it was operating vestigating the reported robbery of \$154 in village funds from the