Today's Weather (8 A.M.)

east wind, 50 meter, 29.54.

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Tomorrow's Tides

6:15 a.m. 17.3 ft. 20:15 p.m. 14.4 ft. 13:20 p.m. 8.0 ft.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1937

SPANISH PATROL HAS BEEN DELAYED

COL. NICHOLLS REVEALS STEPS BEING TAKEN TO IMPROVE FISH QUALITY!

Halibut Companies Are Alive to Situation-Must Meet + 4:-By a vote of 62 to six, the + Demand For Quality and Competition Of Cheaper Fish

Active and definite steps that are being taken by his + business with United States + and other Pacific Coast halibut handling companies to being put on a strict cash and + deliver the product to the market in the highest state of | carry basis as well as a man- + perfection in order to meet the public demand for quality datory embargo against ship- perfection in order to meet the public demand for quality ment of arms and ammuni- as well as to meet the competition of cheaper varieties of tion and other fighting equipfish being produced on a large scale on the Atlantic Coast + ment or materials to belli-

development is in a variety known

The Thorland Incident

"Last December I was one of a

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California Legislature Has

Pardoning Powers

prisonment at San Quentin Peni-

were revealed by Col. J. W. Nicholls, xgeneral manager of the Canadian you know the bulk of our halibut! Fish & Cold Storage Co., in an ad- is sold in the thickly populated . . . dress before the Prince Rupert cities of Eastern Canada, Eastern Gyro Club yesterday. Col. Nicholls States and the Middle West, During REARMING was speaking on the subject of recent years they have developed REARMING some Problems Facing the Hali- in the east an enormous sale for but Industry." He covered a good filletted fish prepared from cheap; deal of new ground in the course ground fish—an example of this!

Col. Nicholls spoke as follows: Best Year In Five

"During the past five or six years was practically thrown away and he halibut producers, that is, the its production never exceeded more toat owners and the fishermen, than a few thousand pounds business and not peculiar to the ing now from Boston which are Navy. all engaged in primary production. years ago. The week before last In recent years and I think I am of haddock on one trip and sold correct in saying that last year the her catch for from 11/2c to 2c per average earnings of the halibut pound. They froze 18,000,000 pounds Ishermen were the best for five of whiting last year which is about

"What the future has in store is now being offered at 4c to 5c per for us I cannot predict but it is pound packed in 50-pound boxes ness. But there are several serious 41/2c for fresh fish. However, I am air service. problems facing us all and we must not unduly alarmed at this situaattack them sensibly and vigorously if the advantage is to be taken
of any upward trend and full benetion. They are depleting the
grounds of these cheap fish very
rapidly and generally speaking the of any upward trend and full benelits are to accrue to all in the busi- product hasn't much merit in my

"Firstly the producers have a these putty-flavored fillets. problem which they must solve! themselves. The International! Halibut Commission has fixed the quality. catch of 46,000,000 pounds. It is esumated that there is enough floatequipment to produce this delegation from British Columbia months chaos would result. Even tish registry but of Norwegian they do not intend to travel in at present the American fleet op- ownership. They proposed to send Spain. erates under a voluntary control her out to Pacific waters to catch which works fairly satisfactorily, and take back to England about Adults Learning and up to last year the Canadian 4,000,000 pounds of our halibut. Heet operated under the Dominion They had already contracted to Marketing Act which was decently sell her catch at a handsome price. declared ultra vires. The Cana- We naturally refused their offer of dian producers are now trying to financial participation in the vensecure a provincial control board ture and used our best efforts to but have so far not found a for- prevent her from coming. In this mula which is acceptable to all the producers in B.C. or the provincial government. It would be a WOULD FREE refused a control board by the provincial government due to action on the part of a small minority. I fully agree that an important from what I can learn the latest proposals made by the Prince Rupert boat owners and fishermen are perfectly fair and reasonable or disadvantage of any one group. I know that the provincial govern-

do all possible to aid the producers in their problems. Cheap Fish Competition "Our second problem is compe- mittee finds that the Legislature Ation from cheap eastern fish. As has pardoning powers.

ment is very sympathetic and will

* United States Senate Passes Neutral Bill ‡

WASHINGTON, D.C., March + + United States Senate yester- + + day passed a permanent neu-+ + trality bill which provides for + + all belligerent nations doing + * gerent countries.

UNDER WAY

as Rose fish, sometimes called Sea Great Britain Actively Started On Enormous Naval Building Perch. Three years ago this specie! Program

have had a difficult time to make monthly—now they have trawlers government has already started with ends meet. In fact in 1932 and making special trips for it and the actively on its \$7,500,000,000 re-183 in a lot of cases they didn't production last year was nearly armament program. The sum of meet and most of the fisherman 50,000,000 pounds. It sells on Bos- \$500,000,000 will be spent on battle hardly earned subsistence. This ton Fish Pier for 3/4c to 1c per ships and airplane carriers this was a common condition in the fish pound. They have trawlers operat-livear. There will be an 11,000 men

There has been some improvement one trawler landed 350,000 pounds I ranscontinental Air Service Will four times as much as normal and

OTTAWA, March 4:-Hon. Clarfairly safe to say that the halibut f.o.b. cars. These cheap varieties once D. Howe, minister of transproducers will share, more or less, are interfering with our halibut port, announced in the House of in any improvement in general sales as we cannot compete. It Commons yesterday that a combusiness conditions and prices will costs us about 21/2c per pound for pany would be formed to operate follow the general trend in busi- freight alone on frozen fish and the new Canadian transcontinental

opinion. A good steak of halibut is worth ten times the quantity of

American Travelers Must Under- Prince Rupert district and Queen "Our third problem is that of take Not to Go There Before Leaving for Abroad

WASHINGTON, D.C., March -Under a government order issued trol over production and a spread- representatives of the owners of a for abroad from the United States and mild followed by rain. Ing of this quota over several floating cold storage ship of Bri- must take out an affidavit that

English Language

TOM MOONEY garians are attending

board was informed recently tion in regard to matters taken ton. Reading and spelling are being up by J. S. Wilson, vice-president SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 4:- taught and cost of the classes, ex- of the Elementary Teachers' Deand in the interests of the model and reasonable industry and interests of the whole The judiciary committee of the clusive of the government grant partment, were received and grati- The funeral of the late Fred Last Fall, Taken Last Night industry and interests of the whole The judiciary committee of the clusive of the Hungarians plan fication at their value and interests of the whole last Sunday. ey, serving a sentence of life im- the near future.

BIRTH NOTICE

tentiary for participation in the fatal Preparedness Day riots of 1916 in San Francisco. The com-March 4, a son, Robert Davidson. consideration.

Rendezvous at Washington



+ .09 at 34.11.

hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow).

mains low on the Pacific and

the coast with rain in the north

Local Teachers

Getting Ready

ago to the association.



OTTAWA, March 4-Announcement was made last night that Prime Minister Willion Lyon Mackenzie King had accepted an into visit President Franklin D. Roosevelt at the White House at Washington at the end of next week. Questions affecting the United States and Canada will be discussed. Following the visit at Washington, Premier King will spend a brief holiday at an Atlantic seaboard resort. Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada, will also pay a visit to Wasnington soon but the date has not yet

* STOCK VALUES REACH HIGHEST MARKS SINCE 1931 IN GOTHAM MART +

NEW YORK, March 4:-New * + high levels for six years were + In United States Industries + reached by many securities on +

+ the New York Stock Exchange + BOSTON, March 4:—The United Alderman Of + yesterday. The industrial av- + Shoe Workers' Union of America Alderman Of + erage was up 2.98 to 192.89 + has been organized by the Com-+ and rails up 1.62 to 60.52, the + mittee of Industrial Organization + highest averages in each case + with a membership of 20,000, it is + since 1931. Utilities were off + announced.

Steel Workers Too PITTSBURG, March 4:- Final drive to organize the workers of the steel industry of the United States is being made by the Committee on Industrial Organization

General Synopsis-Pressure re-

strong winds and gales prevail on Disaster During Dam Construction Near Helena, Montana, Yesterday

Charlotte Islands—Strong winds or HELENA, Montana, March 4:moderate gales, southeast to east Seven persons were killed yestermild today and turning somewhat day in a rock slide during Rocky West Coast of Vancouver Island Mountain Power Co. dam conquota in four months. Without con- which went to New York to meet yesterday all American travellers -Strong southeast winds, cloudy struction near here. Large crews bodies. Others were injured.

FORD BODY For Convention

Fourteen Thousand Workers Affected by Sit-Down Tie-Up 1 At the regular meeting of the Starting Last Night

Prince Rupert Teachers' Associa-LETHBRIDGE, Alta., March 4: tion last night the forthcoming DETROIT, March 4:—A sit-down tors and planes were practically (CP)-Adults are going to school annual convention to be held in strike, affecting 14,000 workers completed. One thousand skilled in Lethbridge to learn the English Vancouver from March 29 to April commenced last night at the plant workmen will be engaged by the language. The public school board 2 was considered. Resolutions from of Briggs Co., body makers for the corporation when production behas embarked on a program of various associations in the prov- Ford Motor Co The strike, called gins. night classes on two nights every ince were considered as well as by the Automobile Workers Union; week and between 40 and 50 Hun- resolutions from the local associa- of America, is in demand for a The pupils, many of whom are Replies from the Elementary ing conditions and wages. If it minority must be protected but Judiciary Committee Finds That over 30 years of age, are enthusi. Teachers' Department of the Bri- continues, it is feared that it may be protected but Judiciary Committee Finds That over their new work, the tish Columbia Teachers' Federa, affect the whole Ford organization astic over their new work, the tish Columbia Teachers' Federa- affect the whole Ford organiza-

BURIED YESTERDAY

Industry and not to the advantage California Legislature approved a is not heavy. The Hungarians plan fication at their value and inter- Hardisty, who died last Sunday or disadvante to the advantage California Legislature approved a is not heavy. The Hungarians plan fication at their value and inter- Hardisty, who died last Sunday or disadvante to the advantage California Legislature approved a is not heavy. The Hungarians plan fication at their value and inter- Hardisty, who died last Sunday or disadvante to the advantage California Legislature approved a is not heavy. The Hungarians plan fication at their value and inter- Hardisty, who died last Sunday or disadvante to the advantage California Legislature approved a is not heavy. The Hungarians plan fication at their value and inter- Hardisty, who died last Sunday or disadvante to the advantage California Legislature approved a is not heavy. The Hungarians plan fication at their value and inter- Hardisty, who died last Sunday or disadvante to the advantage California Legislature approved a is not heavy. resolution yesterday the effect of to help defray costs of the night est was expressed. These replies afternoon at the Prince Rupert John P. Matheson was arrested; which would be to free Tom Moon- school through a social evening in were in addition to the report that General Hospital, took place yes- last night on a warrant issued CLIMAX, Sask., March 4: (CP) Mr. Wilson presented some time terday afternoon from the chapel last September charging him with -More than 2000 rabbit skins were of Hayner Bros., undertakers, to supplying liquor to Indians and shipped from this point after a In some cases the Department Fairview Cemetery, Very Rev. J. B appearing in city police court this monster "round-up." Pelts are in of Education had agreed to sug- Gibson, dean of St. Andrew's morning before Magistrate McCly- demand this coronation year and There was born to Rev. and Mrs gestions made by the local branch Cathedral, officiated. Floral offer mont, pleaded guilty. He was re- their destruction a benefit. Large R. J. Love at Port Simpson, B.C., Other matters were still under ings included a wreath from Hay- manded utnil this afternoon for areas of grain were destroyed last ner Bros.

Non-Intervention Step Is Deterred as Details Are Not Yet Arranged

More Time Required to Recruit Military Agents And Work Out Other Plans—Was to Have Started Saturday Night.

LONDON, March 4: (CP)—The international nonintervention committee today abandoned the Saturday midnight deadline for the placing of a cordon of ships and land observers about Spain to prevent foreign aid to either side of the civil war. The start of the scheme has been delayed, it is stated, because of the time required to recruit military agents and to work out other details.

* Madrid Defence Holding Firm ‡

MADRID, March 4:-Rebel + * forces continued hammering * + on the south of Madrid yes- + + terday but the loyalist defend- + + ers held firm. It was reported + + that government forces had + ARE FORMED * recaptured Toledo but this denied by the insurgents. * recaptured Toledo but this was *

funeral of the late Ald, L. D. Mac- there will be no train in from the Donald, who died at the first of East until Saturday night. the week of pneumonia following | More men were sent out today to officiating.

IN SLIDE Australia Speeds

First Machines and Motors to Be Built in Commonwealth Nearly Ready

(CP)-Indications today were that ing the large one which it is exfirst airplanes and airplane motors pected will be penetrated tonight built in Australia would be ready so the snow-fighting equipment before the end of the year, after may get through to the others. Commonwealth Aircraft Corpora- Telegraphic communication, aftion accepted an offer of the Vic- ter having been interrupted for toria state government to provide almost two days, was restored this 146 acres as a landing field and afternoon. testing ground and to prepare it for use at an estimated cost of less than \$100,000.

Arrangements for establishment of a factory for production of mo-

Old Warrant Sea rough.

John P. Matheson, For Whom Ometer, 29.30; temperature, 41; Police Have Been Looking Since sea choppy.

sentence.

More Time Than at First Expected Required to Clear Line Of Railways

The clearing of large snowslides which yesterday blocked the line of the Canadian National Railways in the area around Skeena and Kwinitsa is taking more time than was at first anticipated and the train which was to have left for the east last evening will not be dispatched before tomorrow night, it was announced today. In other words, the train which was to have gone out last evening is cancelled and the regular train tomorrow evening will be the next train to go out. at Rest will be the next than to go out. tonight from the East, is being VANCOUVER, March 4:- The turned back from Shames and

influenza, took place yesterday work on the clearing of the line. from St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Owing to the depth of the big Church with Rev. Father Forget slide, it has been necessary to resort to blasting before the rotary snow plough can dig into it.

There are also several other smaller slides but they are not expected to present much difficulty. Speaking this afternoon of the slide situation, Superintendent W H. Tobey said another slide had come down one and a half miles east of Kwinitsa, making four in all within a distance of ten miles One slide is seven miles east of Kwinitsa and two three miles west of Kwinitsa, one of the latter be-

Today's Weather (Government Telegraphs)

Victoria- Fair, north wind, 12 miles per hour, barometer, 30.08 Estevan-Cloudy, southeast wind 24 miles per hour, barometer, 29.36 Prince George-Fair, south wind 36 miles per hour, barometer, 29.80. Vancouver-Cloudy, calm, barometer, 30.10.

Triple Island - Overcast, rain southeast wind, 38 miles per hour,

Langara-Rain, overcast, southwest wind, 6 miles per hour, bar-

RABBITS PLENTIFUL