Today's Weather

(8 A.M.) .

Rupert - Part cloudy, wind, 5 miles per hour; barometer, 29.64 (falling); temperature, 41; sea smooth.

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Pattullo Does Not Intend to Use Mounties in Settling Doukhobor Problem

Another Fire

Castlegar Hall Saved Last Sunday, Was Destroyed Today

VANCOUVER, April 10: (CP)-Policing is not the solution for the! Doukhobor problem in British Co-lumbia, Premier T. D. Pattullo commented yesterday when shown a dispatch from Ottawa quoting Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, as saying that the Dominion would throw all its forces behind the provincial government if a request was received for aid in solv-

Premier Pattullo said it was not! e province's present intention to ask for federal police aid.

Another Burning

a week to eleven.

ing Rumor in Regard To Gold Price

wsome recovery following offi- the seaboard by at least four cents quarters in the capital. Roosevelt at Washington of The arguments against it were of justice, and others have urged in

Johannesburg Nervous

JOHANNESBURG, S. A., April 0:-Panicky crowds thronged the stock exchange here as gold hares tumbled as much as 45! oints as a result of fears that he United States would lower the gold price.

Franc Is Weak

I.L.A. AND

War Against Shipping Federation Is Declared—Retaliatory Boycott

MONTREAL, April 10: (CP) Balked in their bid for control of Montreal's waterfront, heads of the International Longshoremen's Association said yesterday that Terrace—Raining, calm, 38. there was "no bluff" about their firms in the Shipping Federation wind, 45. of Canada. Spokesmen said that International Longshoremen's As-! sociation stevedores in all but a few Atlantic coast ports would refuse to work Federation ships.

In Labor Fight

Rival Groups of Workers Have Serious Trouble in Puebla Province of Mexico

MEXICO CITY, April 10: (CP)-Twenty or more workmen are reported killed with many wounded after rival labor groups barricaded themselves in a factory at San Martin, Texmelucan, Puebla Province, and battled for half an hour.

ing disorders in the Doukhobor Dean Finlayson of University Of B.C. Tells of Plan For Series Of New Ship Canals In St. Lawrence Basin

A study of the great waterways NELSON, April 10: (CP)-A re- transportation system illustrated cently built Russian community by pictures and diagrams was given hall at Castlegar which was saved last evening by Dean J. N. Finlaylast Sunday morning when a wave son of the University of British. of incendiarism swept through Columbia faculty of applied science Doukhobor areas near here was at the final address of a series razed by fire early today. Destruc- | given here in connection with the tion of the hall brought the total University Extension scheme. G. P. of buildings destroyed in less than Lyons presided and there was a fairly large attendance in the city council chamber.

Dean Finlayson explained how the opening of the Panama Canal had reduced the cost of transportation for those in the east and RECOVERING west but had not affected the wheat producers of the Central United States or of Canada. The Rallying After Denial of Disturb- proposed deep waterways scheme! was favored by about forty percenticonstitutional issue arising out of of the people in the United States he recent decisions of the judicial and a considerable part of Canada. committee of the privy council on NEW YORK, April 10:- The If completed it was expected to re- Canada's social legislation is re-We York stock market is show- duce the cost of wheat going to ceiving consideration in many

he rumors that the Treasury De-I that there was no congestion of the House of Commons that appartment was contemplating low- traffic and that the railways which peals to the privy council be dising its gold buying price. Steels would be adversely affected had continued and the Supreme Court and coppers particularly have ral- already cost the Canadian people of Canada be made the final court ned although other classes have a billion dollars. The cost of the of appeal. also retrieved some of the losses proposed plan would be too great! Those who favor such a course of Wednesday, which was marked and would mean increased taxes. contend that the privy council opof one to ten points it. In the production of power, which inions on the Bennett reform legishe widest break since July 1934, was part of the scheme, it was lation were so much in favor of the he closing averages having been: pointed out that the plants already provinces in certain particulars Industrials, 178.07; rails, 58.26; existing more than supplied the that some action must be taken. the Coronation Day celebration in Illities, 30.98. Yesterday the in- market. It was also argued that Legal authorities say that, with Prince Rupert will be the big padustrial average closed up .76; what was needed was increased the decisions as a precedent, it geant parade, entries for the difalls up .15 and utilities up .15. | tonnage for the existing means of would be almost impossible for ferent classifications of which are

tems were antiquated.

ready been built by Canada and the law lords. Rumors of the contemplated rise Quebec was against it, fearing that view.

hoped to return again soon.

Today's Weather (Government Telegraphs)

Aiyansh-Raining, calm, 43.

Anyox-Raining, calm, 41. Stewart-Part cloudy, calm, 40 Hazelton-Cloudy, calm, 36. Smithers-Raining, calm, mild. Burns Lake-Raining, calm, 39

Tony Svirhun, Aged 43, Believed To Have Suffocated When Seized with Epileptic Fit In Rooming House

Believed to have suffocated af ter having been seized with an epileptic fit, Tony Svirhun, aged 43, who has been logging hereabouts for some time, was found dead lying in his bed in a room at the Westholme Rooms yester-1 day afternoon. He was believed! to have been dead since the previous afternoon. At that time h had last been seen by a countryman. He said that he was not feeling well and that he was going to his room to lie down. His failure to appear yesterday le to the discovery that he was dead He was lying fully clothed fac: down on the bed.

A Pole by birth, deceased was! unmarried. As far as can be learned the only immediate relatives are a sister, Mrs. Annie! Waryk, in Peat, Alberta, and another sister, Ilaira, a nun in al convent near Rome.

Funeral arrangements are in harge of Hayner Bros., under-

HAVE BEST

Experts See Recent Decisions In England Making For Movement To Abolish Appeals

OTTAWA, April 10: (CP)-The

transportation rather than more Canada to make even an unimpor- now being called. Details of the facilities and also that canal sys- tant treaty without consulting all classifications are given in a disthe provinces. This would be neces- play advertisement appearing else-It was estimated, Dean Finlayson sary because some of its provisions where in this paper today. Substansaid, that the proposed system in- almost certainly would affect pro- tial cash prizes are being offered cluding the proposed power deve- perty and civil rights under the the winners and it is suggested lopments would cost a billion dol- broad interpretation placed on that business firms, merchants, lars in all, of which part had al- them in the opinions expressed by patriotic and fraternal societies,

this would be deducted. The cost It is understood the government and individuals should soon give April 10: (CP)—De to Canada would be at least \$85,- has been advised by its law officers thought to making up their entries. denials in Washington and 000,000. In any event the cost would of the possibility of such an em- Street decoration plans for the Paris of any change in monetary be very large. While Ontario and barrassing situation but the gov- day include the erection of two policy, the franc continued weak parts of Quebec favored the con- ernment itself has given no indi- coronation arches—one on Second the unofficial market today, struction, the Montreal section of cation that it takes so serious a Avenue and the other on Third.

amed in some quarters for the taxes. The Central United States sions of treaties. It divided the law-, yet to be arranged. generally were keen for the plan making field between the federal One of the important Coronabut parts of New York were strong- parliament and the provincial tion Day features for the youngly opposed. It was quite likely, the legislatures. Laws relating to pro- sters will be the presentation of a speaker said, that this might be- perty and civil rights were left in mug souvenir, commemorative of come a live issue soon and it was provincial jurisdiction. . | the event to every child.

should be informed. sponsored by the Bennett admini- plans to stage football and base-In concluding Dean Finlayson stration and referred to the su- ball features in addition to chilagain thanked the people of Prince preme court and on to the privy dren's sports. Further varieties Rupert for the kind attention they council, the Dominion relied for will include exhibition dancing had given his lectures and for their jurisdiction on its treaty-making with a possible display of fireworks kindnesses to him personally. He powers. The subjects in these mea- in the evening. hours of work, minimum wages and tivities. day of rest acts. A law providing

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Late Telegraphs

BALDWIN RETIRING

WORCESTER, Eng. - Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin today predicted his own imminent retirement. "It is far better to go when people may still think of you as, perhaps, not incompetent than to stay until, perhaps, they know before you do that you are becoming incompetent," Mr. Baldwin said.

FIGHTING AT MADRID MADRID-The second day of the government's major counteroffensive to break the insurgent grip on Madrid Province brought combat to the very doors of the city again today. While three thousand of General Franco's men were reported isolated in University City, the northwestern suburb, the government opened artillery and aerial strafing.

TACOMA BANK ROBBED TACOMA-Four bandits armed

with machine guns robbed Lincoln branch of the Puget Sound National Bank at 10 o'clock this morning, wounding one man and escaping with between \$3000 and \$4000. The bandits locked 18 men in the bank vault before scooping up all available cash.

BRITAIN-U. S. AROUSED LONDON-Both British and United States authorities are seeking explanations from Italy of the expulsion of missionaries from Ethiopia on the grounds of spionage.

TROUBLE IN RUSSIA PARIS -- French newspapers report serious conflicts in Russia between the Soviet army and the dreaded secret police which numbers 200,000. One report goes so far as to say that Dictator Joseph Stalin has been arrested. However, this is not confirmed.

Entries For Big Parade Being Called—Presentation of Mugs For All Children

One of the principal features of natives, various nationals, schools

The Second Avenue arch will be at In the United States owing to it would injure the trade of that The British North America Act, the Court House, marking the disgold devaluation and the prospect city. The maritime provinces and Canada's only written constitution, banding point of the parade as One of the largest trade de British Columbia were not affected empowered the federal parliament well as the centre of possible dis-French history were except in that it might raise their to make and carry out the provi- tinctive Coronation ceremonials

something about which the people In three of the eight measures The sports committee is making

sures had been included in the la- | Another meeting of the general bor conventions arising out of the Coronation Day committee was Treaty of Versailles-conventions held this week when plans were ratified by Canada. These were further advanced for the day's ac-

for social insurance depended Mrs. F. R. Amende and Mrs. threatened firms by the stallatory boycott of Alice Arm—Light rain, south partly on the Treaty of Versailles. J. E. McGrath of Seattle, neices and the stallatory boycott of Alice Arm—Light rain, south partly on the Treaty of Versailles. J. E. McGrath of Seattle, neices are suppressed from the suppressed for the late Stephen McNeill, pio-The Supreme Court divided on of the late Stephen McNeill, pio- Mrs. Arthur Anderson of La- Dr. Rice, property on Louise Island. Japanthese acts and the privy council neer Terrace mining man, whose goon Bay sailed by the Prince Vancouver dentists, arrived in the ese people have become interesfound them ultra vires the Domin- death occurred this week, sailed John last night on her return to city from the south on the Car- ted in the property which is owned ion parliament. Some constitutional last night on the Princess Adc- the Queen Charlotte Islandswafter dena this morning and proceeded by Alex Rogers of Lockeport. It is lawyers hold that the privy council laide on their return south after spending the day in town to re- aboard the Prince John to the planned to ship the iron ore to

PROROGUE

Closing of Session at Ottawa Follows Compromise on C.N.R. Recapitalization Bill

OTTAWA, April 10: (CP) Possibility of prorogation of Parliament today seemed likely last night following acceptance by the Senate of a compromise on the Canadian National Railways recapitalization bill.

The compromise is contained in CANDIDATE Hon. Clarence D. Howe, minister of transport, in regard to the showing of indebtedness on the balance sheet.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtes) S. D. Johnston Co .

Vancouver B. C. Nickel, .25. big Missouri, .51. Bralorne, 1.90. b. K. Con., .04 4. nziec Milles, .ud-4. Cariboo Quartz, 1.65. Dentonia, .161/2. Dunwell, .631/2. Golconda, .11. Minto, .251/2. Meridian, .04. Morning Star, .0334. Noble Five, .093/4. Pend Oreide, 4.50. J. ter 144.10, 0.00. ...oneer, .05½. .'remier, 2.90.

Leves McDonald, 1.54. 1.07. hef Arlangton, 25. Oward, .13. jalmon Gold, .10.

Taylor Bridge, .08. Eadley Amalgamated, .13. Premier Border, .031/2. Silbak Premier, 2.90. Congress, .081/2. Silver Crest, .07. Home Gold, .031/4. Grandview, 1612. Indian, .021/2.

Quatsino Copper, .051/4. Quesnel Quartz, .11.

A. P. Con., .33. Calmont, .64. C. & E., 3.00. McDougal Segur, .22. Okalta, 1.44. Pacalta, .18. Home Oil, 1.90. United, .24. Weymarn, .17.

Beattie, 1.50.

Central Patricia, 3.95.

Toronto

God's Lake, .67. Lee Gold, .043/4. Little Long Lac, 6.55. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.55. Pickle Crow, 6.90. Red Lake Gold Shore, .581/2. San Antonio, 1.76. Sherritt Gordon, 3.05. Smelter Gold, .041/2. McLeod Cockshutt, 2.65. Oklend, .31. Mosher, .45. Gilbec, .04. Madsen Red Lake, 1.10. Stadacona, 2.49. Frontier Red Lake, .18. Francoeur, 1.22. Manitoba & Eastern, .04. Moneta Porcupine, 1.70. Bouscadillac, .65. Rubec, .101/2. Thompson Cadillac, 1.43. Bailor, .05. Bankfield, 1.25. East Malartic, 1.70. Preston North End, 1.20. Hutchison Lake, .20. Dawson White, .24. McQuaig Red Lake. .18. Rajah Red Lake, .23. Aldermac, 1.45. Kerr Addison, 2.75. Uchi Gold, 1.05. Martin Bird, 1.25. Chesterville, 2.55. Hugh Pam, .32. Augite Porcupine, .40. Richmac, .55.

having spent the past week here. | ceive medical attention.

Shoe Store Is Broken Into

Premises on Third Avenue Entered By Kicking Out Panel Of Rear Door

Some time during last night the Family Shoe Store was broken into. After an unsuccessful effort to jimmy the lock, entry was made by kicking out the panel of a rear

FOR ATLIN

Ernest Love Conservative Choice For Provincial Election-Nominating Beginning

Ernest Love, manager of the Portland Canal Telephone and Telegraph Co. at Stewart and former superintendent of utilities in Prince Rupert, has been nominated as Conservative candidate for Atlin in the forthcoming provincial election. He was unanimously chosen at a convention held last week in Stewart. The Liberal candidate has not yet been nominated but it is expected W. J. Asselstine, the sitting member, will again be

the choice of the party. So far the Conservatives seem to be the most active in putting candidates in the provincial election field. Telegraphic dispatches yesterday announced the nomination of H. H. Boyle as Conservative candidate for Similkameen and T.

G. Norris in South Okanagan. With Premier T. D. Pattullo intimating that the general election will be held early in June, it is to be expected that there will be early activity by all the parties in getting their candidates nominated.

Preston Northend and Sunderland Go to English Cup Final

LONDON, April 10: (CP)-Northend smashed through to petition today with a four to one once after the cross-over.

by Sunderland which triumphed two to one over Millwall. The crack northerners scored a goal in each half after Millwall had administered a shock by tallying soon after the battle opened.

United States Senate Also Condemns Company Unions And Espionage of Workers' Activities

-Sit-down strikes have been de- viously strike spokesmen had said nounced by the United States attempts at such action would Senate in a statement of policy likely be followed by renewed which has been sent on to the strikes in United States plants of House where it is believed by General Motors. Close picketing of some political observers it will the plant continues. be shelved indefinitely, having been tabled without recorded Crew Brought To vote. The statement declares the sit-down strike to be illegal and contrary to sound public policy. It proposes further investigation of sitdowns, which suggestion the Prince John Brings Men North House yesterday failed to take; action upon.

Company unions and espionage of workers' activities are also denounced in the Senatorial statement as being contrary to sound public policy.

Queen Charlotte Islands.

Early Settlement of G. M. Strike Is Sought as Premier Hepburn Meets Company And Union Heads

No Violence

Will be no Additional Police Sent To Oshawa Unless Needed-Strikers Keep Order

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SOME RESUME WORK OSHAWA, April 10: (CP)-Sixty workers, including a dozen girl employees, walked through a picket line of 160 strikers to resume work in parts of the plant of the General Motors of Canada Ltd. today. The situation officials of the union, company and municipality consider as "ticklish" because of fear of an outbreak. Today, however, passed quietly. The workers entered the plant without hindrance although many were greeted by

TORONTO, April 10: (CP)-Possibility of an early settlement of the strike dispute which has closed the plant of the General Motors Corporation plant at Oshawa appeared last night. Yesterday Premier Mitchell Hepburn conferred with union heads here and, after the conference, expressed himself as being hopeful of a settlement. The Premier said that he expected to meet executives of the General Motors Corporation today after which he would again confer with union leaders. Negotiations initiated by the Premier, however, broke down today on the question of admitting Hugh Thompson, organizer for the Committee on Industrial Organization. Thompson is acting as advisor to the strikers who are members of the United Automobile Workers of America.

Premier Hepburn announced that he had no intention of sending police to Oshawa unless trouble developed. He explained that, at first fearing there would be violence, he had requested Hon. Ernest Lapointe, federal minister of justice, to send additional Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers Ahead all the way, Preston to Toronto to supplement the provincial force which was standing victory in one of the semi-finals by ready to proceed to Oshawa. of the English Football Cup com- Now, however, Premier Hepburn said, he was confident there would victory over West Bromwich Al- be no violence at Oshawa. He sugbion. The Lancashire players gested, however, that the police rapped home three goals in the were being held in readiness as opening half while each counted much for the protection of the workers as for anybody else. Mr. The other final berth was won Hepburn said that he had admiration for the way in which the strikers had so far conducted themselves.

Announcement was made by the Premier that strikers had agreed to permit of the removal today or Sunday of parts from the strikebound plant. Earlier in the day Mr. Hepburn had predicted that there would be a showdown at Oshawa DENOUNCED when the company attempted to ship these parts. The striking employees, however, decided against interfering if the firm endeavored to ship parts out of the plant at Oshawa to dealers throughout Canada. The parts are for repairs WASHINGTON, April 10: (CP) to private cars and trucks. Pre-

Island Property

From Vancouver to Work On Louise Island Mine

The steamer Prince John, on her voyage north from Vancouver via the Queen Charlotte Islands this week, brought a crew of six men to Atli Inlet for the Louise mining