

a result of heavy rain. Fields have been swamped and there is damage crops as a result of excessive recipitation. In the mountains heavy snow has fallen.



ief Justice Charles Evans Hughes Not in Favor of President **Roosevelt's Plan** 

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 23: A letter from Chief Justice harles Evans Hughes expressing position to President Franklin D. coosevelt's plan to increase the umber of justices on the bench the Supreme Court of the United tates on the ground that it would ot be in the interests of efficiency as presented to the Senate judiary committee yesterday by Seator Burton K. Wheeler of Monana. Senator Wheeler demanded that the President's bill be dropped. 5c. e expressed himself, however, of eing in favor of the putting brough of a reasonable constituonal amendment with a view to and 5c. fecting court reform.

Today's Weather (Government Telegraphs)

and encouraging pagan movements.

The German Catholic clergy + has been in difficulty. simultaneously referred to the

Vatican all requests for text of the letter.

At the Vatican it was said the letter was being translated for WINDSOR letter was being translated for transmission to bishops throughout the world.

Nazis hinted openly at a rupture of Germany's relations with the Vatican.

## Halibut Sales

#### Summary American-79,000 pounds, 6.7c

and 5c to 7.1c and 5c. Canadian-38,000 pounds. 5.7c and 5c to 6.1c and 5c. American Augusta, 15,000, Pacific, 7.1c and Avona, 14,000, Cold Storage, 6.8c and 5c Lansing, 12,000, Cold Storage, 6.9c Gjoa, 9,500, and Lumen, 11,000,

Booth, 6.8c and 5c. Betty, 11,000, Cold Storage, 6.7c and 5c. Norma B., 6,000, Pacific, 6.7c and

pondents excerpts of Sunday's | \* to her aid. At 10 o'clock this \* papal letter to Roman Catholic it morning no trace had been + congregations accusing the Nazi | \* found of the vessel. Weather +! regime of violating the concordat + has been exceptionally rough + + on the North Atlantic and this + + is not the only vessel which +

DUKEDOM

Courtesy Title Would be Denied Heir of Former King in Provision Made by Great Seal

LONDON, March 23: (CP)-The Daily Telegraph said yesterday that it was understood letters-1 patent creating the Dukedom of Windsor had now passed the Great Seal. The new dukedom, the paper said, differs from all other dukedoms in that no other titles will appertain thereto and no courtesy title would be available in case of an heir being born to the Duke unless special provision is made by the crown when such contingency arose. Legislature Of

"Great Lover"

+ the Conservatives by a narrow + \* margin. They were three cor- \* in the Cassiar district. Pilot \* nered contests in each case.

GAS LEAK IS CAUSE

Military Court Makes Finding In the bank of Dease River. **Texas School Disaster** 

NEW LONDON, Texas, March 23: -The military court investigating the explosion which destroyed a school building here last week. causing the deaths of more than; 400 pupils, found yesterday that the blast had been due to escaping gas in the basement ignited by a spark probably from an electric switch in the domestic science rooms.

The court, in its findings, expressed belief that the school trustees acted with the best intentions not being aware of danger which lexisted.

Senate Committee Has Passed Half **Billion to Navy** 

plane crash at 12:30 noon yesterday at McDames on Dease River Roakes and three passengers-William Strong, T. Clarke and Philip Edwards-escaped uninjured although the plane suffered considerable damage.

As the plane was landing from Port Nelson, the left ski buckled NEW PUSH and the undercarriage was damaged. An attempt was being made to turn to avoid hitting The plane belonged to United

Air Transport of Edmonton. Another plane is being sent in from Edmonton to pick the party up.

### **FODAY'S STOCKS**

Courses 5. D. Johnston Co.,

#### Vancouver

B. C. Nickel, .26. Big Missouri, .58. Bralorne, 8.65. Aztec Mines, .091/2. Cariboo Quartz, 1.70. Dentonia, .16. Dunwell, .041/2. Golconda, .12. Minto, .211/2. Morning Star, .021/2. Noble Five. .10. Pioneer, 5.25. Porter Idaho, .09. Premier, 3.10.

amount of public money invested in the railway, the House of Commons, in committee of the whole, last night approved the bill to revise the capital structure of the Canadian National Railways.

# STARTING

Rebels Claim Three Thousand Loyalist Casualties During Last Day or So

**Reports Differ** 

Government Also Claims Victory-**Italy Refuses to Talk** 

NAVALCARNERO, Spain, March 23:-A new push is being undertaken by the insurgents on Gaudalajara, thirty miles east of Madrid, it was stated last night. The rebels claim to have inflicted three thousand casualties on the government forces in fighting of the last day or

Government sources stated today that the purusit of General Emilio Mala's insurgent army had been pressed against the strategic supply centres of Jadraque and Almedrones, 53 miles northeast of Mad-



PREMIER MUSSOLINI

within Social Credit ranks to oust lis Warfield Simpson. It has sug		Sherritt Gordon, 3.25. Smelter Gold, .08.	fire early yesterday morning.
it offit field the state of the	ever may be decreed by Providence Early organization of a private and elsewhere in the south. They as the balance of your long and company underwritten by the Ca- will return here to reside.	McLeod Cockshutt, 2.47. Oklend, .28.	CENTRAL COMMITTEE
Warrington, Virginia, in 1927, may	useful life it will be greatly blessed nadian National Railways for the The bride and groom are well operation of a "first class" coast to known and popular and will have	Mosher, .23. Gilbec, $.04\frac{1}{2}$ .	FOR UNEMPLOYED IS BEING FORMED HERE
VANCOUVER, March 23:—Pre- not be valid. nier T. D. Pattullo, accompanied by	content."	Madsen Red Lake, 1.15.	The unemployed, at a meeting
" private secretary Ren Hethey   VANCOUVER, March 23: (CP)-	the House of Commons last night Knutsen has lived here with her	Stadacona, 1.63. Frontier Red Lake, .18.	Sunday night, decided to proceed
George for Prince Rupert where he the Vancouver Exchange yesterday	vour services at Richibucto and or transport. The contrated cost of	Francoeur, 1.05. Manitoba & Eastern, .04 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> .	with organization of a central com- mittee representing various labor
s due to arrive tomorrow. Today's price was \$1.393/8.	mentioning your age. necessary equipment is \$1,750,000 BAR SILVER	Moneta, 1.65.	brganizations in connection with the present strike against the re-
	I ston and operating expenses listed Bar silver was trading at 451/a new	Rubec, 10.	lief allowances which are claimed to be inadequate. An interview will
DI IDI IO BATTTINIC	member of the staff of the depart- ment of transport and, as such, I wish to extend my sincere congra- wish to extend my sincere congra-	Thompson Cadillac, 1.41. Bailor, .05 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> .	be sought with Premier T. D. Pat-
PUBLIC MEETING	tulations to you on being able to be completed by the end of this today.	Bankfield, 1.30. East Malartic, 1.68.	tullo on the occasion of his visit here this week. The meeting, which
	"I hope that you will have many wind set where canadian set-	Preston East Dome, 1.07	was presided over by G. P. Murphy, discussed a number of matters per-
Moose Hall 8 p.m., Wednesday	more years of service with this de- partment, and wish you every hap- piness."		taining to the unemployed.
Speaker		McQuaig Red Lake, .19. Rajah Red Lake, .24.	WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICES
HON. T. D. PATTULLO, M.L.A.	LONDON, March 23:—Suffering The proposed company will fly	Aldermac, 1.55. Kerr Addison, 2.50.	WINNIPEG, March 23:-Wheat
	from a severe cold, Ann Harding, only the main arteries and such Mrs. F. M Crosby sailed this American screen actress, is con- supplementary services as are con- afternoon on the Catala for a	Uchi Gold 110	was up 13/4c on the Winnipeg mar-
All Cordially Invited	fined to her home near London. sidered in the national interest. trip to Vancouver.	Martin Bird, .73. May Spiers, .17.	ket yesterday, May closing at \$1.39 <sup>1</sup> /4.