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Tomorrow's Tides

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## UFFERING IN 2 00DS Catherine Lambert Leses Life When

ut of Area fty Thousand N. Levee In Tennessee Broke

### Still Risin & aliant Efforts Made

Swelling Mississipp. River LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 1: (CP) Fresh rains and snow flurries dded to the hardships of Ohio

nd Mississippi Valley flood suferers today. The latest official death list is ut at 400 of which 194 have been and around Lovisville.

Over one million are homeless; nd property damage is placed at 400,000,000.

Yesterday 50,000 persons were beg removed from an area in Tenessee affected by the breaking of secondary dyke at Bethany.

In the fight against spreading of isease. Louisville has been comletely quarantined. Valiant defenders of Cairo, Il-

nois, at the confluence of the hio and Mississippi Rivers, were for a last ditch fight against the hreat of the worst flood in 79 ears' history while several other ommunities were forced to surender to the turbulent yellow

All women evacuated Cairo when he guage showed the flood level thin one foot of the 60-foot high

On the Ohio River above Cairo, aducah, Ky., temporarily became town as complete evanation was ordered as a health

While Louisville, Cincinnati and ther Ohio River cities and towns arned to rehabilitation efforts, man-made dykes on the long river ont to the Gulf of Mexico held he Mississippi in check. United States Army engineers reiterated the predictions that levees would meet the test when the flood crest passes down the Mississippi late his week.

### imber Deal In Stillwater Area

Stand Changes Hands With Prospect of Revival of Old Camp

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1:-An imortant timber deal is announced n the purchase by John O'Brien, eteran logging man, of the 29year old Brooks-Scanlon timber tand of virgin timber up the Horseshoe River in the Stillwater listrict near Powell River. This, it s expected, will mean a revival of ctivity at Stillwater which once ormerly was a thriving camp.

### Weather Forecast

(Furnished through the courtesy e Dominion Meteorological Bureau a ctoria and Prince Rupert. This fore is compiled from observations ta en at 5 a.m. today and covers the 3 our period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow).

Synopsis—Extensive depression extends over Vancouver Island causing snow and cold unsettled reather there.

Prince Rupert District-Strong orth winds, mostly fair and cold. Queen Charlotte Islands—Strong ortherly winds, cloudy and cold. West Coast of Vancouver Island Strong shifting winds or modergales, with occasional sleet.

### JANUARY WEATHER

Prince Rupert had 4.7 inches of recipitation and 64.9 hours of unshine in January. Maximum emperature was 46 on January 22 id minimum 15 on January 28. he mean temperature was 30.2.

### LOGGERS' PRESIDENT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1:-Russell tichardson was Saturday elected president of the British Columbia oggers' Association.

### Kelowna Girl Is ra Girl Is Killed by Horse TRAIN IS

Animal Slipped on Ice

KELOWNA, Feb. 1:-Catherine Lambert, aged 16, formerly of Vancouver and Parksville, Vancouver Island, was killed at Kelowna at the week-end when a horse she was riding slipped on ice and rolled on her.

# TRAPPERS

Fur Bearers Plentiful This Winter And Prices Away Higher Than Last Year

to have the most prosperous season this winter that they have had in years, it is said. Fur bearers are plentiful, good catches are being made and prices for the skins are running as much as double those which prevailed last winter. There are also a good many more trappers out this year than there were

Prince Rupert is an important centre for the purchasing of raw furs. The principal ultimate market today for furs is London although such centres as New York and Montreal are also important.

### TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

B. C. Nickel, .27. Big Missouri, .61. Bralorne, 8.65. B. R. Cons., .061/2. B. R. X. 141/2. Cariboo Quantz, 1.65. Dentonia. .16. Dunwell, .03. Colconda, .11. Meridian, .06. Morning Star. .031/4. Noble Five, .12. Pend Oreille, 3.30. Pioneer, 6.50. Porter Idaho, .09. Premier, 4.00. Reeves McDonald, .84. Reno, 1.21. Relief Arlington, .30. Reward, .111/2. Salmon Gold, .10. Taylor Bridge, .10. United Empire, .021/8. Wayside, .061/4. Hedley Amalgamated, .58. Premier Border, .03. Silbak Premier, 3.50.

A. P. Cons., .67. Calmont, 1.05. C. & E., 3.60. Freehold, .24. Hargal, .27. McDougall Segur Ex., .411/2. Mercury, .39. Merland, .22, Okalta, 1.60. Pacalta, .28. Ranchmens, .80. Unlited, .36. Weymarn, .19.

Congress, .14.

Toronto

Central Patricia, 5.20. Beattie, 1.47. Gods Lake, .92. Int. Nickel, 62.45. Lee Gold, .06. Little Long Lac, 8.25. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.90. Pickle Crow, 9.15. Red Lake Gold Shore, 1.22. San Antonio, 2.28. Sherritt Gordon, 3.05. Siscoe, 6.10. Smelters Gold, .09. Ventures, 2.52. McLeod Cockshutt, 3.75. Oklend, .63. Mosher, .43. Madsen Red Lake, 1.48. May Spiers, .35. Sullivan, 2.08. Stadacona, 1.55. Frontier Red Lake, .17. Francoeur, 1.45. Manitoba & Eastern, .12.

Perron, 2.33.

Moneta Porcupine, 1.75.

Sladen Malartic, 2.30.

Nine Injured in Accident on Main Line of Canadian Pacific Near Salmon Arm

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1:-Nine persons were injured, two of them rejuiring hospital treatment, when a Montreal-Vancouver Canadian Pa-:ific passenger train had a derail-Three sleeping cars left the tracks. The mishap was due to a broken 'ail, it is stated. The train was four hour and twenty minutes late in arriving here yesterday afternoon. None of the injured are in a serous condition.

I. K. Cummings of Calgary and Trappers of this district stand | W. E. Milton, a porter, were those who needed hospital treatment.

Vancouver Interests Purchase American Boy Property At Hazelton

W. G. McMorris and Al Harris. for many years prominently idenwhich has resulted in the purchase outright by the Viking Gold Mining Co. of the well known American Boy mine on Nine Mile Mountain. Development of the property is to be instituted within thirty lays with Al Harris in charge.

### Provinces Have Authority Over Marketing Now

VICTORIA, Feb. 1;-Hon. Dr. K McDonald, minister of agricul ure for British Columbia, con trues the finding of the judicia ommittee of the Privy Council a ondon invalidating the federa Natural Products Marketing Ac is giving the provinces full authority to govern their own market

## PASSES AT TRANQUILLE

Alfred Herman Skattebol Succumbs At Sanitarium Where He Spent Two Years

Alfred Herman Skattebol, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Skattebol of this city, passed away at 9 o'clock CP Saturday night at Tranquille Sanitarium where he had been a patient for two years, having been ill three years. The remains are being brought home by the mother, who was present at the end, and burial will take place on Friday afternoon.

Deceased, who was well known and popular in the younger set North Dakota, August 3, 1911. He came here with his family in 1917 and received all his schooling in Prince Rupert. Besides his parents he is survived by a brother, Arthur, who leaves this evening for Red | Famous Canadian remains, and a sister, Emily. Deep! sympathy will be extended to the bereaved by many friends. Alfred Skattebol was a member

### Robert Stuart Of Vancouver Passes

of the Elks' Lodge.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1:-Robert Stuart, Vancouver clothing manu- VANCOUVER, Feb. 1: - Beef NEW YORK, Feb. 1:- The Canadian White Pine Co. Ltd. facturer, died on Saturday. He was prices were unchanged on the dian dollar was quoted at a dis-sawmill on the North Arm of the a native of Prince Edward Island Vancouver market Saturday. Steer count of 1.32c, down 1-32c, on the Fraser River which was destroyed and had resided in Vancouver for meat was quoted at 61/2c, heifers at New York foreign exchange mar- by fire Saturday with a loss of 25 years.

## DERAILED : Talk of Peace In Civil War :

MADRID, Feb. 1:-There is + + persistent talk of peace in the + + Spanish civil war. A state- + + ment which has been made by + + en off by the loyalists.

### Late Telegraphs

KILLED ON MALAHAT VICTORIA-Jack Bodner, 45, and Eric Pitt, 19, both of Duncan, were fatally injured when an automobile driven by Bodner went over the Malahat Highway Sunday and dropped 90 feet on to another road.

QUEEN ELIZABETH HONORED LONDON-First honors in the first honors list of the new reign went to Queen Elizabeth who was viscount.

ORDER ROLLING STOCK MONTREAL—Orders for rolling stock totalling close to \$20,-000,000 have been placed by Canadian National Railways with firms in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. Three hundred refrigerator cars are included.

DOCTORS OPPOSED

VANCOUVER - The Lower Mainland Medical Association has voted 191 to four against accepting terms of the provincial health insurance scheme whereby \$5.50 per year would be put aside for medical bills of each insured person. The Vancouver Island Medical Association is unanimously opposed to the

### Mormon School Teacher To Be Cabinet Minister

EDMONTON, Feb. 1: - Solon Lowe, Mormon school teacher, will o'n the Aberhart cabinet, it was eported in Alberta legislative circles at the week-end.

Ship Which Made Forced Landing

here, was born at Hankinson, Alaska-bound plane was damaged made it clear that he had no in- ing revolutionary songs. Saturday. One of the passengers co-operation with Russia which he Crown Prince Of known Yukon mining operator.

## Painter is Dead

Mark Suzor Cote Passes Away In Miami, Florida

Cote, famous French-Canadian Vancouver Exchange Saturday, up painter, died in Miami, Florida, on from \$1.19 % on Friday.

### VANCOUVER BEEF PRICES

15c and cows at 4c.

# MEN DEAD

Influenza Claims William Nicholson and "Dot" McPherson In Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1: - The + President Manuel Azana is + pneumonia and influenza epidemic \* considered as paving the way \* in Vancouver claimed two young for a truce. Meantime, insur- men victims Saturday. One was lay the Pontiff's pains. regents launched another fierce rewilliam Nicholson, aged 23, granent twelve miles east of Salmon attack in the University City duate from the Unitersity of Bri-Arm at 9 o'clock Saturday night. + area yesterday but were beat- + tish Columbia in 1934, who taught school at Port Alberni last year and at the time of his death was a member of the teaching staff of Point Grey High. The other was "Dot" McPherson, aged 22, a member of the famous New Westminster Royals football team who was to have bee nmarried this month. Both young men had been ill only two or three days before they died.

Majority of Railway Conciliation Board Would Give Back Half Of Wage Cut

OTTAWA, Feb. 1:-Official findmade a Dame of the Grand Cross ings of the members of the concified with the mining industry in of the Royal Victorian Order. Of ciliation board which was appoinvarious parts of this district, ar- the same order the Queen was ted to consider the demand of ived in the cty on the Catala last also appointed Grand Master. railway employees for a restoration evening from Vancouver and will There were no honors for Cana- of their ten percent wage cut are proceed by this evening's train to dians although Lord Greenwood, expected to be announced soon. I the Hazelton district where they a native of Whitby, Ont., was is believed that the recommenda have been instrumental in a deal raised from the rank of baron to tion of the chairman and the company representative on the board is for a restoration of half the cut | Boy Loses Leg recommending a restoration of the full ten percent on the ground that the financial position of the railway has improved sufficiently to warrant it.

## Four Fire Alarms

The fire department had a total of four calls during the month of January this year. Only in one case Leaders of Plot was damage done, this being on Park Avenue when a cabin owned by Fred Lanza and occupied by Vidah Alelzevick was gutted. The extent of the damage has not yet been estimated pending adjustment of insurance. Last year in January there were five alarms.

No Truck or Trade With Soviet, Declares Reichsfuehrer In Statement of New Policy

day night in the streets of Berlin executed by a Soviet firing squad cloudiness this morning suggested PR. GEORGE and other German cities in cele- today, according to the Tass, of- snow.

bration of Chancellor Adolf Hit- ficial Russian news agency. Radek The cold wave extends all up ler's speech completely renouncing publicly scoffed at the sentence. his accession to power.

PRINCE GEORGE, Feb. 1:—An with other nations for peace but streets, carrying torches and singin landing at Prince George on tention of political or economic was Livingstone Wernecke, well charged with attempting to communize Europe through the sluicegate of Czecho-Slovakia.

, accept Nobel prizes.

### Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1: (CP) MIAMI, Feb. 1:-Mark Suzor Wheat was quoted at \$1.21 on the

### CANADIAN DOLLAR

### Pope's Condition Still Unchanged

Sedatives Continue to be Administered to Relieve Pontiff's Sufferings

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 1:-The condition of Pope Pius, suffering from infirmities of old age, is reported to be unchanged. Sedatives continue to be administered to al-

Billion and a Half to be Dropped From C. N. R. Balance Sheet Under New Bill

OTTAWA, Feb. 1: (CP)-Hon. Clarence D. Howe, minister of transport, has introduced in the House of Commons a bill designed to remove some \$1,500,000,000 from the "liabilities" side of the Canadian National Railways balance sheet.

The government will abandon claim to some \$350,000,000 in advances to meet deficits and \$495,000,000 for interest payments.

It is provided, however, that some \$635,000,000 representing federal government loans to railways for capital purposes and appropriations for Canadian government railways capital investment will be placed in an owners' equity trust to protect its prior claim against future profits of the system.

### Getting Aboard Train in Motion

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1:- Arthur Hall, fourteen year old Vancouver; Much to the delight of the

# Escape Execution

Gregor Sokolnokiff Not Being Sho -Executions of Thirteen Today

MOSCOW, Feb. 1:-Gregory Sokolnikoff, former Soviet ambassador to Great Britain was one of four convicted counter-revolutionaries with Carl Radek, one time noted Russian publicist, who escaped with terms of ten years' imprisonment following their convicagainst the Stalin government. executed were put to death with-BERLIN, Feb. 1:- There were out delay, these convicted Trotzky-

Well Known Mining Man Aboard the Treaty of Versailles and cele- There were mass demonstra- land. In Vancouver it was clear brating the fourth anniversary of tions in Russia Saturday night in and cold Saturday night with the approval of the findings of the thermometer recording 13 above Hitler promised co - operation military court. Crowds paraded the

## Roumania Better

Hitler has forbidden Germans to Michael Getting Better in Florence After Serious Illness

> FLORENCE, Italy, Feb. 1:-The condition of Crown Prince Michael of Roumania, who had been gravely ill with influenza following an operation for appendicitis, is announced to be steadily improving.

### McMILLAN MILL OWNER

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1:-The H. R. McMillan interests are owners of

# NOW OVER

Ships Being Prepared to Resume Service-UnionMen Favor Return to Work-Win Demands

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1:-With the Pacific Coast maritime workers' strike unofficially over, officials of steamship companies have begun preparations to get their ships back into commission after the three months' tie-up. Ending of the strike is, of course, contingent upon the approval by a union vote of the tentative agreement which has been reached between the shipowners and union representatives. This tentative agreement has been approved by five out of seven unions, only marine firemen and cooks and stevedores unions having not agreed. That the agreement will be ratified by the strikers is conceded. All union ballots must be in by Wednesday noon. Unions have won their major demands including control of hiring halls, eight-hour day and cash overtime. It is estimated that it will take two weeks to get the ships ready for sea again. A total of 287 vessels have been tied up on the Pacific Coast—85 at San Francisco. 31 at Los Angeles and 20 at Seattle. The loss as a result of the strike

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to date is estimated at \$650,000,000.

Wintry Conditions Prevail Here As Elsewhere in West-Prince George Very Cold

boy, lost a leg Saturday when he younger folk who are revelling in fell under a moving train which he winter sports particularly at the During Last Month and two other boys were attempt- week-ends but to the dismay of those who have to pay the fuel those who have to pay the fuel bills to say nothing of the doctor and drug store bills incidental to the current epidemic of colds and influenza, the protracted spell of cold weather continues in Prince Rupert like elsewhere in the country. While the thermometer may not have gone quite as low in Prince Rupert so far this winter as it has in some winters of the past, the present cold snap has been one of the lengthiest in some time and there are many who are anxiously awaiting a break. It would be a good thing for the general health if there were a change to more normal wet conditions, it is believed. Meantime, there appears to be little sign of an immediate tion on Saturday of plotting change. Sunday was a clear, sunny day with a brisk and chilly nor-Thirteen others who were ordered therly breeze. It was clear and cold again last night. There was a treacherous glaze on the streets as tumultous demonstrations Satur- ists who were condemned to die a result of the thaw of the surface

> and down the coast as well as inzero. There was snow down the coast today. Prince George, with 40 below zero, was one of the coldest places in the entire west. On the prairies a minimum of 34 beow zero was reported from Saskatchewan.

Storm warnings were issued Saturday night of southwest winds of gale force.

### Annual Meeting LIBERAL **ASSOCIATION**

Metropole Hall 8 P.M., Tuesday

All Liberals please attend. Election of officers.