Tomorrow's Tides

3:15 a.m. 20.1 ft. High 16:03 p.m. 17.1 ft. .10:01 a.m. 5.0 ft. 21:58 p.m. 8.2 ft.

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ALARIENG LAG

SHIP WAS ATTACKED

Sloops Force Government Vessel Aground-Loyalists

Continue Land Advance Rebel Revolt

Not Harmony in Ranks Of Insurgents-Resent Italian

Control

CP)-The 3080-ton Spanish govmment steamer Mar Caspio of Bilboa was attached in French erritorial waters by two armed insurgent sloops yesterday and run ground off Cape Breton, it is reported. No lives were lost.

Meanwhile at Madrid it was sated that the government sudenly shifted the scene of operaest of Madrid.

Following the serious reverses school child in the city. ustained recently in the Guada- W. M. Brown, who was in the to many property holders and will mes. Mass executions have been Finance—Jack Preece, Canadian assessed value of improvements. Mered throughout insurgent-held! Legion.

Are Not Liable

OTTAWA, March 30:-It was ated in Department of Justice and Labor Council. Ircles yesterday that five Canalans reported to be held with a pert Football Association. un the non-intervention blockade of the Empire. nd get into Spain are not liable prosecution under Canadian

Halibut Sales

Summary merican—15,000 pounds,

anadian-17,000 pounds, 7.1c

to 7.4c and 5c.

American Storage

Canadian 2,500, Cold Storage, 7.3c

R., 7,000, Atlin, 7.4c and 5c.

Aleve, 7,000, Atlin, 7.3c and 5c. faurus, 500, Atlin, 7.1c and 5c.

BAR SILVER

YORK, March 30: (CP)silver was unchanged at 451/4c ounce on the New York metal

Weather Forecast

through the courtesy o bor Council, S. D. Macdonald. period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow). Pattullo Back

general Synopsis— The baro is low on the northern and rain has been general cloudy weather continues the interior of British Col

Prince Rupert District- Mod erate to fresh south winds, unsettled and cool with rain. Queen Charlotte Islands-Fresh

strong south winds shifting to

to his home riding of Prince Ru- from April 1, 1937. West Coast Vancouver Island— pert, Premier T. D. Pattullo reresh to strong south and west turned to Victoria yesterday. He at two month intervals until com- that outside developments now

Refunding of City's Bonded Indebtedness Near Complete; Commissioner's Annual Report

At the close of the fiscal year 1936, under the "Consolidated Refunding Act," \$1,699,693.63 of the old outstanding bonds had been exchanged for the new 4% issue, thus leaving only \$35,900.00 unreported, announces City Commissioner W. J. Alder in the annual report of the City of Prince Rupert for 1936 which has just been issued. The

sinking fund has been substantially

increased during the year. At De-

cember 31, 1936, the debenture debt

as against \$188,675.32 at par on

and salaries were paid to the end

of the year. The city carried on

keeping property on the tax rolls.

259.16, being seventy percent of the

levy. The collection of arrears of

the provincial police department.

There was no major crime during

The telephone department car-

ment of Railway Companies

And Employees

demands for a restoration of the

ment was issued:

ten percent wage cut were not

taxes amounted to \$20,438.58.

the year.

to \$2,291.00.

phones were connected.

December 31, 1935.

BIG DAY PLANNED amounted to \$1,735,593.63, and the sinking fund to \$245,460.87 at par,

Street Pageant, Full Sport Program, Two Dances and Possibly Barbecue on May 12

Monster pageant parade, full throughout the year on a cash bations to northwest of Madrid and, sports program, two dances in the sis, without any loan either from carving out a 36-mile arrowhead evening and, possibly, a barbecue the bank or from the government, alient, menaced insurgent divi- will feature Prince Rupert's cele- for unemployment relief or other conal headquarters at Avila. Na- bration of Coronation Day on May purposes. alperal is the peak of the salient 12, it was decided at a meeting On April 1, 1936, an act, cited as formed by the swift government last night of delegates from var- the "Prince Rupert Enabling Act," dvance and its fall would mean ious organizations which will as- was assented to. This act provided oss to the insurgents of their nor-sist the Canadian Legion in stag- for the consolidation of the arrears hern concentrations point to the ing the celebration. A souvenir of of taxes and the extension of time the day will be presented to each for payment over a period of six

have been a chair at last night's meeting, was umber of uprisings in insurgent named chairman of the general anks both in Spain and Morocco, celebration committee of which is reported. Principal cause of George J. Dawes is secretary pro been the tem. It was left to Mr. Brown to Destion of authority of Italian of appoint the general committee over Spaniard fighting which he named today as follows: land and twenty-five percent of the

pain in view of the unrest and Publicity-D. G. Borland, Gyro

Parade-C. V. Evitt, Rotary Club. Sports-S. D. Macdonald, Trades

Dance-G. J. Dawes, Prince Ruumber of Americans in France af- ; Refreshments-Mrs. D. Orchard

er having allegedly attempted to McLeod, Imperial Order, Daughters

Delegates Present The delegates at last night's

meeting were: Canadian Legion-W. M. Brown, Jack Preece and J. J. Judge.

Women's Auxiliary to Canadian Legion-Mrs. Jack Preece. Ladies' Orange Benevolent Asso-,

ciation-Mrs. E. A. Evans and Mrs. Gus Krause. Rotary Club-S. C. Thomson.

Gyro Club-C. C. Mills and D. G. Borland. Moose Lodge-B. J. Bacon.

Empire-Mrs. D. Orchard McLeod, Mrs. H. L. Landry and Mrs. A. T.

STATEMENT Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, F. A. MacCallum.

Junior Section of Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, Sam Joy. Sons of Norway, E. Evenson. Toc H.-P. C. Miller.

Women's Canadian Club-Mrs. Text of Official Joint Announce-F. N. Good.

Prince Rupert Football Association-G. J. Dawes. Prince Rupert Japanese Associa-

tion-S. Suga. Prince Rupert Trades and La-

Reports Cheerful Feeilng in North Following Prince Rupert Visit

VICTORIA, March 30:-After outhwest, cloudy and cool with an absence of a week for a visit from April 1, 1937. and south and west turned to victoria yesterday, at two month intervals until com- that outside developments were sional raise Inorth.

BIG STRIKE

British Defence Officials Keeping Close Watch on Glasgow

Situation

LONDON, March 30: (CP)-British defence officials were reported to be anxious today lest a two thousand Scottish steel workers mushroom into a nationwide work stoppage by 120,000 persons and cripple Great Britain's vast five year rearmament

of the City of Prince Rupert Government observers are keeping a close watch on a strike by workers of Barrhead Forge of the William Beardmore Co. at All interest on refunded bonds Glasgow to determine whether has been paid when due and wages! to intervene to prevent a halt in admiralty work.

PIECE OF PLANE LONDON-A piece of wood, believed to be part of the wreckage of the plane of the Duchess of Bedford, who has been missing for over a week on a solo flight, years. This act was of great benefit; has been washed up on the Norfolk coast.

be of much value to the city in TO PROROGUE SOON The general tax levy for 1936 was OTTAWA-After a record brief Easter recess, Parliament resum-\$164,856.30, and the current tax! ed sessions today. Prorogation rate was fifty mills on one hundred percent of the assessed value of | may come next week, it is expected in some quarters.

The general taxes collected for the AIDING current year amounted to \$116,- AIDING

The city is efficiently policed by John L. Lewis Turns His Attention From Auto Workers For Time Being

The fire department responded to WASHINGTON, D.C., March 30: 68 calls, mostly from grass fires, (CP)—John L. Lewis, key figure in chimney fires and false alarms. The | he Chrysler Automobile Corporatotal loss from fire and water on Jon strike, swung to another front buildings and contents amounted yesterday in the campaign to impel the growth of his Committee of industrial Organization in the ried on efficiently during the year. | Inited States.

While negotiations for a settleagain showing a substantial profit. At the close of the year 1,328 tele- nent of Detroit's three week old automotive tie-up were scheduled 71 The water department, during o proceed without him, the port J. I. O. leader took up the cause of the year, suffered a break in the submarine main and a break of 81 100,000 soft coal miners in New Winnipeg Wheat feet in the 45-inch main above York. The miners seek a fifteen Lake Shawatlans, due to slide. percent pay increase and a reduc-Rebekah Lodge-Mrs. S. V. Cox, However, continuous service was ion of the work week from thirty-Imperial Order, Daughters of the maintained throughout the year. | five to thirty hours. Operators stand for the present wage scale and an increase in the work week to forty hours. It is felt that Lewis, who was president of the United Mine Workers for eighteen years, ON STRIKE will help to compose the difference.
Windsor Plant Closes

tor Corporation, employing some ing at \$1.471/8. 2000 men, closed today on account of shortage of materials supplied from the strike-tied plants of the company in Detroit.

MONTREAL, March 30: (CP)afternoon of representatives of the MAY CIFAR two Canadian railways and of the UP KIDNAP men who had given union officials the power to call a strike if their

Significant Statement Made By New Mexico Sheriff Following Arrest

made, the following joint state-"The parties to the railway wage TUCUMCARI, New Mexico, Mar. dispute reached an amicable settle- 30: (CP)-Sheriff Fred White, afment today. An agreement between ter arresting and holding Vern the eighteen labor organizations Chalton of Washington State here and the railways provides for re- in connection with the kidnapmoval by progressive steps of the slaying of Charles Mattson at Taentire ten percent wage deduction coma last December, said: "We ex-

FEARFUL OF Production Fails To Reach Mark Expected In Anniversary Year

First Quarter of 1937 is Proving Disappointment to Government—Backwardness in Spring Planting

Campaign

MOSCOW, March 30: (CP)-The Russian government discloses an alarming industrial and agricultural lag for the first quarter of 1937 in a program designed to force vancouver at 6:30 last evening at production even beyond the point fixed by the second five- | Pier B-C aboard the Japanese liner year plan. Backwardness of the spring planting campaign | Heian Maru which passed quaranhas alarmed the government and raised fears that the tine at William Head at 10 o'clock plan will not be completed on the -

scale designed as a celebration of the first twenty years of Soviet

Joseph Stalin, Soviet dictator, in statement last night, described capitalism. Trotskyism and conceit as the three major enemies of Russia.

Today's Weather (Government Telegraphs)

wind, 8 miles per hour; baro meter, 29.64; temperature, 43;

sea smooth. Dead Tree Point-Cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.74 temperature, 43; sea choppy. Bull Harbor-Cloudy, southeast wind, 10 miles per hour; baro

noter. 29.68; temperature, 44 ight swell. Hazelton-Raining, calm, 38 Smithers-Foggy, ealm, cool Burns Lake-Snowing, calm, 20

Terrace-Cloudy, calm, 38. Aiyansh-Cloudy, calm. 38, Alice Arm - Partly cloudy

Anyox-Cloudy, calm, 37. Stewart-Raining. calm, 38. Prince George-Cloudy, north ast wind. 4 miles per hour; bar

ometer, 29.60. Vancouver-Cloudy, east wind miles per hour; barometer, 29

Victoria-Cloudy, north wind miles per hour; barometer, 29 .-

Year High Mark

WINDSOR, Ont., March 30:- The year high mark yesterday but fell Canada, 15 of which were spent in Windsor plant of the Chrysler Mo- off towards the close, May finish- Prince Rupert. The is a widow in

tish Intelligence Service.

war.

Native Merchant Prince And

Noted French Business Man

ROME, March 30: (CP)—Gironale d'Italia dis-

expelled from the country by the Italian Viceroy,

Rodolfo Graziani, on charges of spying for the Bri-

rector of Besse & Co., also a large commercial house

with many branches, has been fined about \$75,000,

placed in jail and then expelled for allegedly having

engaged in arms trade during the Italo-Ethiopian

At the same time the French merchant Besse, di-

Are Expelled From Ethiopia

Alberta Political Crisis Will Have To Be Settled on Floor Of House-Aberhart

EDMONTON, March 30: (CP)-Triple Island - Cloudy, east The Aberhart government will wind, 6 miles per hour; sea stand or fall by the budget now before the Legislature and opposed Langara Island-Overcast, east by insurgent groups of Social Credit members.

Premier William Aberhart announced the government's stand during a press interview yesterday. "This matter will have to be settled ! on the floor of the House," the Premier said.

If the motion to pass the provisional estimates as presented yesterday afternoon by Hon. Solon Low, provincial treasurer, was defeated, the debate would continue. 'We would go to vote on the budget," Premier Aberhart declared.

The House last night refused leave to withdraw the budget for the time being and proceed with provisional estimates instead. This was a reverse for Premier Aberhart. The budget debate will now go ahead.

Insurgent Plan

Provision for a monthly "consumer's" dividend is provided for the insurgent group of Social Crediters in the Legislature. The plan calls for a commission to administer Social Credit and the establishment of a credit house in Edmonton with branches throughout the province.

CHINAMAN DIES

Wong Dong Soon, 61, Chinaman, VANCOUVER, March 30: (CP) died last night in the Prince Ru-Wheat was quoted at \$1.481/8 on the pert General Hospital. He was a Vancouver market today. The Win- | laundryman and lived on Third | nipeg price touched a new seven- Avenuee. He had been 40 years in

PRINCE IN VANCOUVER

Brother of Japanese Emperor On Way to London to Attend

Day on Coast

Coronation

Royal Visitor to be Honored By

Compatriots Across Canada

VANCOUVER, March 30:-Prince Chichibu, brother of the Emperor of Japan, and his suite arrived in in the morning. The Prince is on his way to London to personally represent the Emperor at the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. Dr. Hugh L. | Keenleyside, first secretary of the Department of External Affairs at Ottawa was here to extend an official welcome on behalf of Canada to the Prince and will accompany the party east, representing the Canadian government.

When their Royal Highnesses Prince and Princess Chichibu leave Vancouver over Canadian National Railways this evening on the second lap of their journey to London it will be the signal for Japanese across Canada to meet the special train carrying the emperor's brother.

Leaving here at 7:30 p.m. the special is scheduled to make stops of from five to ten minutes at New Westminster, Port Mann, Matsqui and Fort Langley in order that Japanese farmers in the lower valley may pay their respects to Prince and Princess Chichibu.

Further east the Japanese residents of Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal will mass on railway platforms for similar

Day in Vancouver

Due to the late arrival of motorship Heian Maru last night, several hours behind schedule, the itinerary of the royal party has been changed. A visit to Niagara Falls is now cancelled thus saving a day for the extensive Japanese colony in a proposed Provincial Income in Vancouver to carry out its plans and Credt Issue Act sponsored by for celebrations which otherwise would have been cancelled.

zToday Prince Yasuhito Chichibu and the Princess were taken on a tour of Vancouver and received delegations of Japanese residents.

In the west the special train will stop at Jasper for 30 minutes Wednesday afternoon while the party drives to Jasper Park Lodge for a glimpse of the mountain resort. Arriving in Winnipeg at 6 p.m. Thursday it spends a half hour there and reaches Toronto Saturday morning at 7:15 a.m. and departs two hours later for Ottawa.

After a day's stay in Ottawa the party will leave for New York via Montreal to embark for England. On board the train will be a royal

uite of eight. Its members are Viscount Mataudaira, Grand Master of Ceremonies to the Emperor; Baron Tomii, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in London; Major General Masaharu Homma, M. C.: Rear Admiral Masaichi Niimi; Captain Sadao Yamaguchi, Equerry to Prince Chichibu; Baron Kikkawa. Master of Ceremonies to the Emperor; Madame Shisuka Yamasa. Lady in Waiting to Princess closed today that the Mohammed Ali, head of Ethio-Chichibu. pia's largest merchandising organization, has been

Five Japanese newspaper correspondents are reporting the movements of the royal party, following

them from Ogoka and Tokyo. A squadron of seaplanes and numerous gaily decorated Japanese fishing boats met the Heian Maru off the mouth of the Fraser River as the vessel approached Vancouver with the royal party on board.

Prince's Statement Following his arrival here Prince

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