Today's Weather (8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert-Showery, southeast wind, 18 miles per hour; barameter, 30 (falling); temperature, 40; sea choppy.

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides 10:59 a.m. 17.8 ft. High 23:55 p.m. 17.7 ft. 5:00 a.m. 9.7 ft. 17:41 p.m. 5.7 ft.

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Columbia

+ and show them around.

+ is 143,000 gallons in four tanks—

Weather Forecast

(Furnished through the courtesy of

hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow)

West Coast of Vancouver Island-

becoming somewhat unsettled.

gasoline tanks.

FRANCE IS LINING UP

many and Italy-Some Possible Stumbling Blocks

nes Foreign Secretary With Premier Chamberlain Handling House

ONDON, Feb. 25; (CP)—Premier camille Chautemps' French govern-Great Britain in the new European eace move by opening conversations with Germany and Italy. cussia has not yet accepted the staged scattered demonstrations.

British formula in connection with thdrawal of volunteers from in and this is seen as a possible stumbling block. Difficulty may also arise through to seize it and, therefore, must go

German insistence on a breaking of into the discard. the Franco-Russian accord which as always irked her.
Diplomatic sources said today CON MAN

at Italian support of Austrian inependence may give Great Brin the needed support to block erman dominance in central Eur-

Halifax Appointed

opointment of Viscount Halifax Foreign Secretary and Richard eign Affairs

announced ially late to-Lord Halifax previously in cabinet as President of

day as For- HALIFAX n Secretary. Butler, hitherto

arliamentary secretary to the Laanbourne who resigned with his

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain will handle all major foreign affairs in the House where Halifax; of the House of Lords.

OMETHING

m Reid Assured That Fisheries epartment Will Act in Regard To Oriental Fishing Licenses

would be done about the matter. was being developed.

here had been a known assault of will be friction. hite fishermen who invaded a ockeye area on the Fraser River

controlled by the Japanese. Restrict Licenses

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 25: With offerings light, cattle prices P)—The British Columbia Fish- remain steady on the Vancouver men's Protective Association is market. Steers were selling at sking the Department of Fisheries \$4.35 yesterday. The Alberta marrestrict granting of gill net ket is slow with light receipts. enses to enfranchised persons.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25: (CP) - government's department of mark-expected, however, to recommend ers today and Saturday. heat was quoted at \$1.381/20n the ets estimates taverns and restaur- such restriction. It has been proncouver market yesterday, down ants of New York have last \$13,000,- posed in the city council that no Moderate to fresh southeast winds, ghtly from \$1.3834 on Wednesday. 000 in five years through barrel additional trades licences be grant- part cloudy and mild with Saturday peg market yesterday. May clos- day on the London metal market Mr. Johnston, who now comes from day's price was \$1.355a. shrinkage.

FREEDOM

Open Conversations With Ger- This is Objective of All Government's Efforts, von Schuschnigg Tells His Diet

> VIENNA, Feb. 25: (CP)-Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg told the Austrian federal Diet yester. day that all his government's ef. forts were now being directed to wards Austria's freedom and independence.

Austrian patriots marched in joyous celebration today following the ment is expected to line up with pledge of the Chancellor that the nation would remain independent of Germany and free of Nazidom. Austrian Nazis were angered and.

> How Berlin Feels In Berlin leading Nazis said von

Noble John Moore of Vancouver Gets Seven Years in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 25: (CP)—Noble Butler as Under Secretary for John Moore of Vancouver, confidence man, accused of giving false | daughter of the screen and stage waterfront just east of Com Pow terialize depended upon the testimony at the mail fraud trial of | star, Fannie Ward, were killed took place yesterday afternoon un-Itwo Reno gamblers, was sentenced last night when their plane der auspicious circumstances. At to seven years' imprisonment for crashed near San Luis Opispo the invitation of the company. LEGALIZE violation of probation. Perjury con- while enroute to the Randolph there was a large attendance of busviolation of probation. Perjury constituted the violation.

OF PRESENT

ministry, succeeds Viscount Rev. Hugh Dobson Lays Stress On Establishment of Proper Balance In All Affairs of Life

The desirability of developing + balance, unity and stability in the cannot go because he is a member country and in international relationships was the theme of an address given yesterday afternoon to the Rotary Club at its regular weekly luncheon in the Commosecretary of evangelism and social is cussing the possibility of post- as far as the retail end is concernservice of the United Church of poning the final granting of dore Cafe by Rev. Dr. Hugh Dobson Canada, R. M. Winslow was in the & Phillipine independence be- + ed, will specialize in boat service. chair in the absence of W. R. Mc- + cause of disturbed conditions + To the trade uptown and in the in- Famous American Soldier, General

Commission now taking evidence i has been reached, however. in various parts of Canada and mentioned that there was much | + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + | stove fuel and two 21,000-gallon that did not appear on the sur-OTTAWA, Feb. 25: (CP)— Tom tity on which the life of Canaca MORE GOLD Reid, Liberal member for New was based, the maintaining of uni. estminster, withdrew a resoluty which developed strength. The tion to re-establish the 1923-27 poli- world was in a disturbed state just! of reducing fishing licenses now owing in a considerable degree granted to Japanese on the Pacific to a lack of international balance Coast after saying that he had been Between nations there was as yet Canada's Production of Yellow Met- ceived from John Gurvich the busassured by the minister of fisheries no codified established law such on. J. E. Michaud, that something as between persons. However, this

dictate to the canners. He said or equity can be established there 374,028 ounces over 1936.

CATTLE OFFERINGS LIGHT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25: (CP)-

BEER BARRELS SHRINK

Vancouver Wheat | NEW YORK, Feb. 25: (CP)—Ad- be required to confine their trad lotte Islands — Fresh southeast vocating better beer barrels the ing to their countrymen. He is not winds, cloudy and mild with show-

Big Deficits In Alberta Revealed In Budget Today; Taxes Are Being Increased

EDMONTON, Feb. 25: (CP) - Provincial Treasurer Solon Low disclosed increased taxation in his budget speech in the Alberta Legislature today. He has budgeted for an over-all deficit of \$1,500,000 for the fiscal year ending this March 31 and an overall deficit of \$1,567,571 for the year ending March

Tax increases will include 3c an acre on free held mineral rights, 2c an acre on wild lands and increases in securities tax and corporation income taxes.

Schuschnigg had had the opportunity to rally to Hitler, had failed BARON IS PLANT IS KILLED IN AIR CRASH

l and Lady Plunkett Lose Their Many Visit New Fuel Station Here Lives Near San Luis Opispo, California

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25: (CP)

Hearst ranch. The pilot, Tex Phillips, was al- ple identified with the marine and so killed and Lawrence Williams, fisheries life of the port generally son of a wealthy English land- to inspect the new plant and parowner, was injured.

Fog was blamed for the crash

May Postpone Independence

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 25 * service to various type of craft His Condition + (CP)—United States govern- with efficiency and dispatch. ment officials have been dis- + In the meantime, the company, Getting Worse in the Far East, informed per- + terior it will sell wholesale. Dr. Dobson spoke of the Rowell + sons said. No definite decision + The company's tankage capacity

face. There was a Christian quan-

al in 1937 was Just Over Four Million Ounces.

Mr. Reid declared that the Jap- In Canada the difficulty be OTTAWA, Feb. 25: (CP)—Accord- here. anese controlled the cod industry, tween east and west grew out of ing to preliminary estimates, 4,054,made ninety per cent of the salt fear and lack of balance in na- 799 ounces of gold was mined in Tish exports and were in a position, tional affairs. Unless this balance Canada last year, an increase of

ORIENTALS

for the City of Vancouver, is con parts of this province. sidering a proposal that Orientals | Prince Rupert and Queen Char- Chinese residents of the province ed to Orientals.

FLIGHTS TO

-Montreal by July 1

OTTAWA, Feb. 25: (CP)-Regular flights by TransCanada Airways between Winnipeg and Vancouver will be commenced about March 1 and will be devoted to mail carrying, it was announced in the House of Commons yesterday by Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport. About July 1 the service will extended to Montreal and within a year to Moneton.

When the service gets under way, passengers will be able to leave Montreal at 8 o'clock in the evening and arrive at Vancouver at noon the next day.

Yukon Service

Later Hon. Grote Stirling, Con-

Howard Green, Conservative BUSINESS member for Vancouver South Yukon air mail service to a com pany operating out of Edmonton as previously all Yukon business had been via Vancouver.

Mr. Howe said that tests were being made of two Vancouver-The formal opening of the new -Lord Plunkett, sixth baron of fuel station of the Standard Oll Co. Yukon routes via Prince George his line, and Lady Plunkett, of British Columbia on the local but whether the service would maamount of traffic.

iness men of the city as well as peo-

take of the hospitality which was Sweepstakes for Hospitals or Unioffered. S. E. Nord, general manversities Proposed in Parliament

ager of the company from Vancouver, and M. C. Brook, local manager, OTTAWA, Feb. 25: (CP)-Introwhere on hand to receive the guests duced by a Liberal member for Montreal, a bill which would legal-One of the interesting features of | ze the holding of one sweepstake + the newly completed plant is the a year by each province for the aid + handy marine service station of hospitals or universities will be + at the end of the dock. It is fitted considered by Parliament. The prowith the most modern and up-to- Code to permit the lotteries. date equipment to provide fuel and

Pershing, Gradually Sinking At Tucson, Arizona

+ 65,000 gallons diesel fuel, 21,000 TUCSON, Arizona, Feb. 25: (CP. -The condition of General J. J Pershing, American Army con-The plant also includes a commodious shed for the storage of mander-in-chief in France during package goods and equipment, a the Great War, is reported by his convenient office as well as a good physicians to be gradually getting worse. The famous seventy-sever On opening day yesterday, Stand- year old soldier has been seriously ard Oil, among its first orders, re- ill for some time.

ed in the compressor on excavation HANDLING work for the new federal building ORIENTALS

"Fair and Just" Treatment Urged by Anglican Synod Of New Westminster

the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at VANCOUVER, Feb. 25: (CP) Victoria and Prince Rupert. This foreeast is compiled from obversations ta- The Anglican Synod of New Westminster has gone on record a favoring "fair and just treatment General Synopsis-The pressure of all Orientals resident in Britis' remains high over British Columbia | Columbia by citizens and govern and rain is reported on the North- ment officials.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25: (CP) _D ern Coast while unusually high The Synod recognizes the diffi-E. McTaggart, corporation counsel temperatures have occurred in all culties, under existing conditions of dealing with both Japanese and

> WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICE WINNIPEG, Feb. 25: (CP) -Winnipeg wheat futures were of! LONDON, Feb. 25: (CP)— The cess Norah yesterday afternoon go-1/4c to unchanged on the Winni- price of gold was down 5c yester ing through for a visit in Portland. ing at \$1.281/2.

Huge New Army Is START SOON Organized To Defend Lunghai Railway Area

With Nipponese Army Making Little Headway in Foreign Campaign, Things at Home Warming Up With Crisis at Tokyo Looming

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25: (CP)— A great air battle was fought over Nanchang, Chinese air base in Kiangsi Province, today and both Chinese and Japanese Both sides had machines brought claimed victories. down.

SHANGHAI, February 25: (CP)—Twenty-five new Chinese divisions, Chinese circles say, are being organized that the coast cities were keenly and equipped for a counter offensive against the Japanese interested in the Yukon air ser army trying to swallow up the central China Lunghai area. Meanwhile the Chinese are holding back the Japanese mechanized army's attempt to establish a base for

crossing the Yellow River north of the Lunghai Railway. TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver B. C. Nickel, .14.

Big Missouri, .44. Bralorne, 8.90. Aztec, .09. Cariboo Quartz, 2.00. Minto. .031/2. Fairview, .043/4. Noble Five, .03. Pend Oreille, 2.10. Pioneer, 3.00. Porter Idaho, .03. Premier, 2.30. Reeves McDonald, .41. Reno, .61. Relief Arlington, .221/2. Reward, .05. Hedley Amalgamated, .06.

Salmon Gold, .07. Taylor Bridge, .05. Premier Border, .015/8. Silbak Premier, 2.16. Home Gold, .011/2. Grandview, .08. Indian, .021/2. Quatsino Copper, .0334. Haida Gold, .06.

A. P. Con., .25. Calmont, .45. C. & E., 2.80. Freehold, .051/21 Hargal, .193/4. McDougall Segur, .22. Mercury. .15. Okalta, 2.00. Home Oil, 1.22. Toronto

Beattie, 1.38. Central Patricia, 2.60. Gods Lake. .51. Little Long Lac. 5.00. McKenzie Red Lake, .95. Pickle Crow, 4.65. Red Lake Gold Shore, .261/2. San Antonio, 1.40. Sherritt Gordon, 1.55. Smelters Gold. .02. McLeod Cockshutt, 2.92. Oklend .30. Mosher, .23.

Madsen Red Lake, 39. Stadacona. .25. Frontier Red Lake, .05. Francoeur. .50. Moneta Porcupine. 2.17. Bouscadillac. 12. Thompson Cadillac, .27. Banl-field. .88. East Malartic. 1.53. Preston East Dome. 1.25. Hutchison Lake, .111/2. Dawson White, .02. Aldermac. .57. Kerr Addison, 2.05. Uchi Gold. 1.58. Martin Bird. .48. Hardrock. 2.15. Inter'l Nickel, 52.00. Noranda, 61.75.

LONDON GOLD PRICE

Con. Smelters, 62.50.

The United States has told Japan in a blunt note that it has no intention of ordering the evacuation of Americans in the central China war area as requested.

Crisis in Tokyo TOKYO, Feb. 25: (CP)- There was uproar in the lower house of the Japanese Diet last night as a debate on national mobilization came to a close. A crisis is developing over the question of whether the government should be permitted to put the country's business and industry under wartime regulations.

Is Paradise For Workers

Mrs. George Black, M. P. For Yukon, Tells Montreal About Her Riding

MONTREAL, Feb. 25: (CP) -Speaking here yesterday, Mrs. George Black, M. P. for Yukon, described the Yukon as "a paradise for young and old." Mrs. Black added, however, that one must "either work or starve" there.

TORY MEET COMING UP

Provincial Executive to Assamble Next Month To Consider Question of Convention

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25: (CP) -John H. Morgan, president of the British Columbia Conservative Association, announces that the provincial executive of the party will meet at the end of March to consider the holding of a provincial convention to elect a successor to the late Dr. Frank P. Patterson as leader of the party.

Vancouver Island Man Passes Away

H. H. Pidcock, Well Known Trapper and Logger. Dies at Campbell River

CAMPBELL RIVER. Feb. 25: (CP) -H. H. Pidcock, well known retired hunter, trapper and logger, died here yesterday at the age of fifty-four. The son of a pioneer sawmill operator, he was born at Courtenay.

Fred B. Johnston, veteran central and northern Alaska mail carrier, was a passenger aboard the Prin-