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Prince Rupert-Scattered clouds, northerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 30.39 (falling); temperature, 35; sea smooth.

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# Utilities Bill Is Now Before House

#### Serious Brush Fires Sweep Southern California; Loss Estimated At Two Million

LOS ANGELES, November 24: (CP)- Two disastrous mountain fires in Santa Monica and San Bernardino ranges have been checked today by an army of fire fighters as property damage exceeded \$2,000,000 and twelve thousand acres of watershed were blackened. The conflagration destroyed three hundred and fifty homes

destroyed. Santa Monica was not seriously threatened although 200 in Santa Monica canyon were burned. San Bernardino was in a serious position for some time and part of the city was evacuated. The fire, fanned into inferno proportions by a high wind, raged in the Malibu Mountains.

Mansions owned by Richard Dix and the 150-home community Fernwood were missed although encircled by fire.

The death of Mrs. Louis Silvers. from an overdose of sleeping powders, is blamed on worry over approaching flames.

### Every Hospital In Empire Will Get Iron Lung +

LONDON, Nov. 24: (CP)-Another amazing act of phil- + anthropy is announced by Lord +! Nuffield, British automobile + · manufacturer. He stated yes- . terday that he planned to give + Triple Island-Scattered clouds, f in the British Empire. They + hour; light chop. will be manufactured in his . Langara Island-Overcast, south-\$2,500,000.

## FREIGHTER

Loch Maddy of Glasgow Was; Grounded For Five Hours Near Entrance of Nanaimo Harbor

NANAIMO, Nov. 24: (CP)-The 30.42. freighter Loch Maddy of Glasgow | Vancouver-Clear, easterly wind power apparently undamaged after 30.42. being grounded for five hours on Satellite Reef near the entrance of Nanaimo Harbor.

#### Renew Threat Of General Strike

PARIS, Nov. 24: (CP)-The Confederation of Labor has renewed its threat to call a general strike in France, involving five million workers, in protest at fiscal and labor policies of the Daladier gov-

### Peace Meeting In Stockyard Strike

Both Sides in Chicago Dispute Reported Conciliatory

Saturday morning.

Constitutional Objections in Case of Halibutter Bayview are

Dismissed

Dismissing constitutional objections raised by the defence in regard to the regulatory powers of the International Fisheries Commission under the Pacific Halibut Treaty between Canada and the United States, Stipendiary Magistrate Andrew Thompson, in provincial police court this morning, fined the Vancouver halibut boat Bayview, Capt. Dan Wedge, \$100 for being illegally in possession of halibut while fishing for other varieties in a restricted area. Halibut aboard the boat was also ordered confiscated to the crown,

James T. Harvey, counsel for the defence, immediately an-. nounced that he would appeal by way of stated case to the Supreme

E. F. Jones was counsel for the department in the case.

#### TODAY'S WEATHER

an iron lung to every hospital + northeast wind, eight miles per

own plants at a total cost of + east wind, 16 miles per hour; barometer, 30.30; temperature, 44. + light swell.

Dead Tree Point-Overcast, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 30.22. temperature, 43; sea choppy. Bull Harbor- Overcast, calm, barometer, 30.30; temperature, 38

light swell. Alert Bay-Overcast, calm; baroeter. 30.28; temperature, 38; sea

Estevan-Cloudy, easterly wind four miles per hour; barometer

16 miles per hour; barometer official business.

has been refloated under her own four miles per hour; baromete. Prince George-Cloudy, south

wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 30.48. Terrace-Clear, north wind, tem-

perature, 22. Aiyansh-Clear, calm, 21, Alice Arm-Clear, calm, 28. Anyox-Clear, calm, 24. Stewart-Cloudy, calm, 27. Hazelton-Part cloudy, calm, 21. Smithers-Cloudy, east wind, 19.

Burns Lake-Snowing, calm, 19.

### Canada Destined To Be Greatest In Mining—Hoover

TORONTO, Nov. 24: (CP)-In an interview here, Former President, Herbert Hoover of the United States expressed the belief that Canada was the fastest developing mining country in the world. The Canad-CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—With a con- ian northland would provide most ciliatory attitude on both sides evi- of the continent's future mineral dent, a peace meeting between em- production, he predicted. As a ployers and workers on the Chi- young engineer, Mr. Hoover was locago stockyards strike is called for cated in Rossland mining camp in the early days.

#### TWO QUEENS VISIT FABRIC EXHIBITION



Queen Mother Mary and Queen Elizabeth had a royal time looking over dress goods at the British Fabrics exhibition in London. They are shown above as they left the Earl of Derby's house which was placed at the disposal of the exhibitors.

# SPREAD

Forty Thousand Workers Have Ceased Duties in Protest at Government Labor Policy

PARIS, Nov. 24: (CP) - Strikes against the Daladier government purdy, general manager, announcspread today into the coal mines of ed net earnings of \$300,000 for the Northern France, bringing the to- last year. The financial condition tal number of strikers to more than of the Pool is much improved. forty thousand.

Nearly fourteen thousand miners occupied their pits in protest against the government's labor policy of increasing hours.

Police are having occupied factories evacuated by force.

Victoria— Clear, northerly wind, train for a trip to Smithers on recent operations for tonsils and THREF

General Manager Reports Improved Financial Position Over Previous Year

CALGARY, Nov. 24: (CP) A the annual meeting of the Alberta Wheat Pool here yesterday, R. D.

## Dionne Quints

Inspector C. G Barber, provin- Dionne quintuplets were outside for ian Club.

### Anglican Mission Boat Western Hope Is Total Wreck; All Aboard Safe

The Anglican mission boat Western Hope is today a hopeless wreck on Rose Spit washed by the waves and being rapidly covered with sand. She left here Tuesday with Rev. A. Abraham and his engineer in charge, returning home to Massett after attending the funeral of the late Miss Agnes Bridden and taking with them the bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bridden.

So far as can be gathered they crossed Hecate Straits safely but were caught by the full fury of the storm off Rose Spit and the boat was driven on the sandy shore where she was helpless. The party got ashore and made their way to seek shelter. The latest word from Massett is that they arrived safely

but it is feared the boat is a total loss. The Western Hope was built in 1922 at Prince Rupert and was registered out of this port. She was thirty-five feet long, eleven foot beam and five feet eight inches depth.

### Important Measure Governing Many Services Introduced At Victoria By Premier Pattullo

Hong Kong In

Nippon Drive

IN COMPLETE ACCORD

France, in a joint communique,

announced today complete agree-

in their policies for maintenance

cluded in the discussions between

adier are measures to bring about

an ending of the Spanish civil

war. It had been thought that

growing friendship between Ger-

many and France on the one

the other might impede Franco-

ENGLISH CHANNEL GALE

LONDON-A gale, said to have

reached a velocity of as high as

108 miles per hour, swept the

English Channel last night, did

extensive damage both on the

British and French coasts and is

believed to have been responsible

for at least fourteen deaths. The

worst storm in more than a de-

cade, it disrupted all traffic by

land, sea and air. The giant

liner Queen Mary could not land

passengers at Southampton. H. M.

S. Royal Oak was delayed in leav-

the late Queen Maud. There was

heavy rain in southern England

and two inches of snow in Scot-

noted character actor.

appear to have been the case.

### ARMY HEAD NEXT WEEK

to Pay Two-Day Visit Here-Various OActivities Planned

Prince Rupert will be the scene early next week of important Salvation Army meetings, bringing officers and delegates from Skeena, + Naas and coast villages, the occas- + ion being the visit here of Com- + War Close To Toronto, head of the Army for Canada, Newfoundland, Alaska and Bermuda. Commissioner Carpenter + is coming next Monday afternoon + aboard the steamer Princess Norah from Juneau where a congress of Army officers and workers is being held. He will be here until Wednesday evening when he will proceeed by train to Edmonton.

The Commissioner will be accompanied by Mrs. Carpenter and their daughter, Miss Stella Carpenter. Coming with them from Juneau will be Brigadier Walter J. Carruthers of Wrangell, divisional commander for Alaska and Northern

The program in connection with Commissioner and Mrs. Carpenter's visit here will include a special meeting at the Army Citadel Monday night; a meeting of officers on Tuesday afternoon, a broadcast over CFPR early that evening, and a public meeting the same night in First Presbyterian Church when F. A. MacCallum, president of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, will preside with speakers, in addition to Commissioner and Mrs. Carpenter, including City Commissioner W. J. Alder, Dr. Joseph T. Mandy and others; on Wed- and consolidation of peace. Innesday attendance at the Prince Rupert Gyro Club luncheon where Premiers Chamberlain and Dal-Commissioner Carpenter will be the speaker, a public meeting of women at the Citadel in the afternoon with Mrs. Robert Cameron presiding, and a meeting later the same CALLANDER, Ont. Nov. 24 .- The afternoon of the Women's Canad-

# CONDEMNED

Death Sentences Passed Uuon Trio, for Murder of Aged Woman in Manitoba

DAUPHIN, Manitoba, Nov. 24: (CP)-Three men were convicted, of murder by a jury after four hours' deliberation yesterday and all were sentenced to be hanged. recommendation for leniency one case will be forwarded to Ottawa. The convictions followed the beating to death of 81-year-old Mrs. Anna Coltick on May 12 last.

### Weather Forecast

General Synopsis-Pressure remains high over British Columbia Daughter Born To and appears low west of the Daughter Born To Queen Charlotte Islands. The Boris Karloff On weather is moderately colder over Boris Karloff On the interior and rain is reported His Uwn Birthday on the north coast.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands -Fresh east to southeast winds. Part cloudy and mild with showers.

mostly fair not much change in was the fifty-first birthday of the treasurer, Hon. Solon, and the detemperature.

Board of Three Men to be Set up Under Legislation-Would Have Far-Reaching Powers of Regulation

VICTORIA, November 24: (CP)- Premier T. D. Commissioner George L. Carpenter Pattulio yesterday introduced the public utilities bill in the Legislature. It would authorize the government to set up a three-man board to regulate various utilities subject to legislative authority of the province. The board would a empowered to control persons or companies operating

railways, street railways, tramways, ferries, toll bridges, telephone and telegraph services, gas, electric and power plants, the furnishing of water to the public, buses, trucks and public conveyances. It would not affect taxis operated by individuals or companies. Other minor excep-+ tions are made.

The utilities would be bound to set reasonable and indiscriminatory rates. The board would have pow-HONG KONG, Nov. 24: (CP) + ed to adjust rates and schedules.

\* Warfare in South China flar- \* Application would have to be 4 ed up within twenty miles of \* made to the board for permission this crown colony today as for new construction or to stop + Japanese opened a pincer + conducting business.

drive to wipe out Chinese to The commission would have to + southeast of Canton. Throngs + approve any issue of stocks, bonds, + of Chinese refugees and a scat- + debentures or other securities. + tering of Chinese soldiers have + Penalties for companies refus-

\* crossed into British territory. \* ing to obey commission orders to the same penalty. Municipal officials would also be liable to fine insofar as they are concerned in public utilities. Provision is made for a maximum fine of \$5000 for general violation of the Act. Persons accepting directly or indirectly rebate or concession in violation of the Act could be fined a maximum of \$500. PARIS- Great Britain and

Any utility could be seized by the Commission to enforce its orment between the two countries ders.

Failure to comply with orders also might result in dissolving the utility by the Commission or the cancelling of franchises.

Utilities will be able to appeal to the provincial Court of Appeal for relief from any commission order. The board would have the power of a court to demand giving of information.

hand and England and Italy on No mention is made of the coal and petroleum industries in the British relations but this does not

## WAGE SET

No Less Than Forty Cents Must Be Paid Those Getting Out Christmas Trees

VICTORIA, Nov. 24: (CP)-The Board of Industrial Relations has set a minimum wage of 40c for workers engaged in getting out Christmas trees in British Columing for Norway with the body of bia

### Aberhart Off To Ottawa To Talk Refunding Plan

EDMONTON, Nov. 24: (CP)-Premier William Aberhart, following the closing of the session of the Alberta Legislature, left today for Ottawa to discuss refunding HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 24.-Mr. and of Alberta's public debt with fed-West Coast of Vancouver Island Mrs. Boris Karloff became the par- eral officials. The Premier was ac--Moderate, fresh easterly winds, ents of a daughter yesterday. It companied by the provincial

puty provincial treasurer.