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Tomorrow's Tides 9:41 a.m. 18.3 ft. High 23:02 p.m. 16.1 ft. 3:09 a.m. 10.9 ft.

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BUILDE

FLOOL 3

High Waters in Midwest Receding As Temperature Gets Colder -Heavy Rains Towards Atlantic Coast

CHICAGO, Jan. 25: - Flood waters were receding in Illinois Iowa, Oklahoma, Texas and other midwest states today as the levels with lowering temperatures and The worst danger is now believed over. Two deaths are reported, one a six year old boy who was drowned while trying to cross a swollen stream. The worst damage was around Rockford, Illinois, a considerable portion of which was under water.

Hundreds of families were sent fleeing for safety as streams in a large part of northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin surged over their banks, inundating thousands' of acres of farmlands and damaging winter wheat crops.

Today a severe cold wave appeared to be commencing as a snowstorm reaching blizzard proportions moved over the midwest. In the meantime, streams in the East were rapidly rising as a result of heavy rains and flood conditions were feared there.

Member 49 Years, Absent But Once

Yearns For Chance to Speak, However

NASSAU, Bahamas, Jan. 25: (CP) -An attendance score that may be record for Empire legislatures has been attained by W. C. B. Johnson, O.B.E., Speaker of the Bahamas House of Assembly. In 49 years in the House, Mr. Johnson has missed only one meeting.

The House of Assembly and elections have been his hobbies. At 73 he still is an active campaigner who! loves the rough-and-tumble of the Lady Kingsford-Smith Weds Sen hustings and he has no thought of retiring. "I've gone to the House; in a storm when there weren't suflicient members present to form a TOORAK, Aust., Jan. 25: (CP)the House on crutches."

tor, who feared cancer, ordered him Levershulme, England. about an obstinate sore on his leg. the ceremony at the home of Lady missed still rankles. "Truly, that's Lodge. the cancer in my score," he said, Kingsford - Smith and Tom with a smile.

into debate or make a motion or in the jungles of Siam. take a jibe at someone," he said. It is all I can do to contain my-

Naval Vessel Due Wednesday

* nel of 59 men, is due here at * Prince Rupert District and at the age of sixty-five.

Leningrad

+ LONDON, Jan. 25:-The Bri- + + tish press said today that Sov- + + iet Russia was establishing a + • new and secret naval base at • + Leningrad. So that it may be + * proceeded with with complete * + quiet and secrecy, it is said + + that all foreign consular repre- + * sentatives will be asked to * • withdraw from Leningrad.

Today's Weather (Government "elegraphs)

Triple Island-Cloudy, southeast wind, 25 miles per hour; sea moderately rough.

Langara Island-Cloudy, southwest wind, eight miles per hour; barometer, 29.96; temperature, 41; light swell.

Dead Tree Point-Raining, calm; 'barometer, 30.00; temperature, 43; heavy swell.

Bull Harbor-Overcast, southeast wind, 25 miles per hour; barometer, 30.24; temperature, 40; sea rough. Alert Bay - Part cloudy, strong southeast wind; barometer, 30.32; district, has bonded the Highland - + DAKAR, Senagal, Jan. 25:- + provincial seat in north central temperature, 39; sea rough.

12 miles per hour; barometer, 30.50. Ralph Ingraham and during the + kar of a projected flight to Rio + couple of months. With the insur-12 miles per hour; barometer, 30.15. on the property which has chief Vancouver-Clear, calm; barom-jvalues in silver, lead and zinc. eter, 30.56.

Terrace-Cloudy, calm, tempera- ed by William Cummings.

Aiyansh-Cloudy, calm, 32. Alice Arm-Cloudy, calm, 32. Anyox-Raining, calm, 29. Hazelton-Rain. calm. 33. Smithers—Overcast, calm, 35. Burns Lake-Dull, calm, 33.

Airman's Widow arries Again

Of an Illinois Family

quorum," he related. "On one oc- The marriage has taken place casion, before the days of the mo- here of Lady Kingsford-Smith torcar, I fell off my bicycle and in- widow of the famous Australian Jured my leg. That night I went to airman, and Alan Carr Tully, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tul-His one lapse came when a doc- ly, Riverside, Ill., and formerly of

The doctor's fears proved ground- Kingsford - Smith's parents, Mr. less and the Assembly meeting he and Mrs. Arthur Powell, Moray

Pethybridge, his co-flier, disap-Deputy Speaker and Leader of peared in November, 1935, while the Opposition for more than half attempting an England-Australia his term in the House, Mr. Johnson flight. They were last seen over was elected Speaker last December, the Bay of Bengal and are be-"I sit up there itching to enter lieved to have crashed at sea or

Weather Forecast

(Furnished through the courtesy of) Victoria and Prince Rupert. This fore- Poles At Alert cast is compiled from obversations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow).

General Synopsis—The pressure is low over the North Pacific and rain has been general in the ALERT BAY, Jan. 25: (CP) Prince Rupert and Queen Char- Charlie Jones, Indian totem pole The United States Navy air- lotte Islands District. Mostly cold carver, known throughout Canada * craft tender Teal, with person- * weather prevails over the interior. for his work, died here yesterday

* noon tomorrow for a brief visit. * Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh to the Teal is coming from Ket- + strong southeast winds, unsettled * chikan which port she will * and mild with occasional rain.

* leave at 4 o'clock in the morn- * West Coast of Vancouver Island -Fresh southeast winds, mostly fair, not much change in temperature, showers at night.

BANK IS HELD UP

Bandits Get Away With Between \$3,000 and \$4,000 at Langley

blown out.

stolen car.

DUTHIE AT ALICE ARM

Prominent Seattle Man Negotiat- + ing For Three Properties-One Already Bonded

F. Duthie. Seattle capitalist and formerly prominently identi- + fied with mining in the Smithers + er mining property on McGraw + Having successfully completed + Spain, which has been the object Estevan-Cloudy, southeast wind, Mountain at Alice Arm from + the first leg from Rome to Da- + of bitter fighting during the past Victoria - Clear, northerly wind, coming season will carry out work + de Janeiro, Brazil, three Ital- + gents closing in on three sides.

Mr. Duthie is also reported to be Prince George-Cloudy, southerly negotiating for Miles Donald's wind, 22 miles per hour; barometer, Standard group and also for a property in the same vicinity own-

CONDITION

Well Following Abdominal Operation-Depressed Spirits

BERLIN, Jan. 25:-The condiion of Dr. Hugo Eckener, famous Memphis Cleric Taking Liquid German dirigible designer, was pronounced by his physicians to be grave today following a stomach operation. Ever since the Hindenburg dirigible disaster, the sixty-nine year old Eckener has been in depressed spirits and his mental attitude is not helping him. in the present emergency.

Sum of Nearly \$2,500, Mostly In Cash. Taken From Hudson Bay Co. in Nelson

NELSON, Jan. 25: (CP)- Safe crackers blew the safe of the Hud son Bay Co. store here over the week-end and escaped with \$2,500 mostly in cash with a few checks. Police expressed the belief that it | Election of 1938 Village Council at; was the work of professionals.

Carver Of Totem

HOCKEY SCORES

Pacific Coast League time tie).

PLANE HAD BAD NIGHT: Boat Wrecks;

Eastern Pilot Battled 80-Mile Gale And Severe Storm but Finally Made Perfect Landing

LANGLEY PRAIRIE, Jan. 25: | HARTFORD, Connecticut, Jan. + children were drowned when a + -Two masked and armed ban. 25:-After having almost run out + gasboat enroute from Fort + dits held up the Langley Prairie of gas while on a flight from New- + Rupert to Alert Bay was + Canada yesterday and escaped should have taken only one hour & lie George, husband and fa- + with between \$3,000 and \$4,000 but which lasted for six and a + ther, was the only one on + half hours because he had been + board the boat to survive. Res- + W A Butchard, the manager, unable to get down owing to ex- + cued and suffering from ex-+ entered as the hold-up was in tremely bad weather, Pilot Fred + posure, he was taken to Alert + progress and thought it was a Jones delivered his crew and page & Bay. joke until he was told to throw sengers here this morning with a up his hands or have his brains perfect landing of his commercial + + + + + + airplane. Battling an eighty-mile The bandit pair escaped in a an hour gale. Jones had endeavored during the night to land at CVACUATING Camden, Bridgeport and New Britain but was unable to come down at any one of these points. Considerable anxiety was felt before he finally made his landing.

‡ Il Duce's Son Over Atlantic

+ day headed out into the At- + overlooking Teruel. + lantic Ocean for Natal. At the + + order of Premier Mussolini, all + news of the flight has been + FUNCTIONS withheld from the Italian press + + until success of the Atlantic + + crossing has been achieved.

Dr. Hugo Eckener Not Doing So; Fasting Dean

Food Meantime But Intends To Go Back To "Heavenly Sustenance"

who collapsed at the end of the week after his "heavenly sustenance" fast, was reported from hosnital today to be gaining strength He was taking liquid foods but CRACKED would not admit giving up the fast which he said he would reume as soon as he regained sufficient strength.

WM. LEASK

Metlakatla Took Place Yesterday

The annual election of the native council for 1938 at Metlakatla was Railway Line held yesterday by Indian Agent W. E. Collison. Those elected were William A. Leask, Charles P. Ryan, Kept Clear In Henry Prevost, Reuben Leighton, Spite Of Snow Leask. William Leask was later elected chief councillor for the year.

SNAKES BY AIR

Seattle 3. Vancouver 3 (over- reptiles' glands in time to save- meeting with success in keeping the mild. It was 34 above zero here or at any rate prolong—his life. line clear.

Three Drown :

◆ VICTORIA, Jan. 25: (CP)— ◆ + An Indian mother and two +

Spanish Loyalists Withdrawing From City Which Has Been Object of Bitter Fighting For Two Months

TRID. Jan. 25:-Explaining that it was no longer of value from a military standpoint, Span-* ish government forces were report • ed today to be evacuating Teruel + ian seaplanes, led by Bruno + the loyalist forces, it was expected * Mussolini, son of Il Duce, to- + would concentrate on plateaus

Change of Covenant is Suggested-Eden Leaves For Geneva Armed With Special Instructions

LONDON, Jan. 25:-Armed with special instructions following an emergency session of the British cabinet yesterday, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden left London today for Geneva where the council of the League of Nations is called to assemble tomorrow.

Led by Scandinavian nations, a move is on foot to change the Covenant of the League to make it MEMPHIS, Tennessee, Jan. 25: more of a controlling body than for Dean Israel Harding of 50 the purpose of imposing sanctions. 'ary's Episcopal Cathedral here. In other words, the move is towards straight pacifism.

ESTHONIA

"unishment of Slayers of Two Border Guards and Indemnity Sought by Russia

MOSCOW, Jan. 25:-The Soviet rovernment has delivered a not o Esthonia demanding punishment of the perpetrators of the "murder" and indemnities following the slaying of two Russian guards on the Esthonian frontier.

Despite heavy snow conditions in the lower Skeena Valley, service is being maintained uninterrupted by the Canadian National Railway and BRUSSELS, Jan. 25: (CP) - tonight's train, due from the East the Vancouver market today. Two live cobras were rushed from at 11 o'clock, was reported this Berlin to Brussels by air and a morning to be due on time. The PRAIRIE WEATHER MAN young man stricken by a rare di- snow plow with two engines, went CALGARY, Jan. 25:- Weathe death and destruction on the sease received injections from the out late yesterday afternoon and is on the prairies continues fine and + Chinese possession.

Increased Fees And Enrolment Curtailing Subject Of Protest

branch of the Royal Bank of ark, New Jersey, which ordinarily + wrecked at Dillon Point. Char- + Line of Action to be Taken at Meeting Tomorrow-Council Ready to do Whatever Majority Decide Upon

> VANCOUVER, January 25: (CP)—The Students' Council at the University of British Columbia would be willing to organize a students' strike on the campus if the majority of students decided on that form of protest against increased fees and limitation of registration, Lyall Vinn, men's athletic representative on the council, said today. Vine was commenting on

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

B. C. Nickel, .18.

Big Missouri, .47.

Dentonia, .111/2.

Golconda, .05.

Fairview, .041/2.

Noble Five, .04.

Pioneer, 2.99.

Premier, 2.01.

Reward, .051/2.

Salmon Gold, .07.

Hedley Amal., .05.

Silbak Premier, 1.90.

Congress, .011/2.

Home Gold, .0114.

Grandview, .091/2.

Indian, .021/2.

A. P. Con., .31.

Calmont, .51.

C. & E., 2.81.

Hargal, .25.

Freehold, .061/2.

Mercury, .171/2.

Okalta, 2.11.

Pacalta, .12.

Home Oil, 1.28.

Beattie, 1.38.

McDougal Segur, .25.

Central Patricia, 2.21.

Little Long Lac, 5.45.

McKenzie Red Lake, .93.

Red Lake Gold Shore, .34.

Gods Lake, .561/2.

Pickle Crow, 4.75.

San Antonio, 1.42.

Oklend, .20.

Mosher, .14.

Stadacona, .27.

Francoeur, .41.

Bankfield, .63

Bouscadillac, .09.

East Malartic, 1.44.

Hutchison Lake, .12.

Dawson White, .03.

Kerr Addison, 1.89.

Aldermac. .53.

Uchi Gold, 1.33.

Martin Bird, .46.

Int. Nickle, 49.50.

Con. Smelters, 62.00.

Vancouter Wheat

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25: (CP)

Wheat was trading at \$1.41% on

Noranda, 53.50.

this morning.

Preston East Dome, 1.20.

Moneta, 2.30.

Sherrit Gordon, 1,48.

Smelters Gold, .011/2.

McLeod Cockshutt, 1.35.

Madsen Red Lake, .42.

Frontier Red Lake, .07.

Toronto

Taylor Bridge, .041/2.

Premier Border, .011/2.

Quatsino Copper ,.0334.

Reno, 48.

Pend Oreille, 2.10.

Porter Idaho. .03.

Minto, .04.

Cariboo Quartz, 1.85.

Bralorne, 8.90.

Aztec, .073/4.

possible action arising from tomorrow's student meeting to consider the form of protest.

Fees were boosted \$25 and enrolment curtailed. The Board of Governors decided that the present government grant is insufficient to take care of increased registration.

FIVE ARE SENTENCED

Vancouver Chinese Get Seven-Year Prison Terms For Distributing Narcotics

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25! (CP) -Five Chinese members of Wat Sang Co. were sentenced today to maximum terms of seven years' imprisonment following conviction on charges of conspiracy to distribute narcotics.

Attorney General Gordon Wismer, who personally conducted the prosecution, charged during the trial that Chinese smuggled narcotics into Canada and arms from Canada into China.

City Considers Coal Mine Plan

Port Alberni Has Unique Idea Of Financing Itself

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 25: (CP) This Vancouver Island city may go into business for itself to lighten the tax load for its citizens.

"We have some 300 acres of potentially excellent coal lands within our limits, owned by the city, and within a comparatively short time we will have a \$100,-000 expenditure in repairing the city's water system," Mayor C. W. Hamilton told a meeting of business men.

"I am told that we could put an initial plant and mine in operation for about \$12,000. Such a development would not only solve the fuel problem in the Alberni district b' t allow for the export of a reasonably large tonnage."

Business men of the city have decided to make diamond drill tests of the coal deposits.

HONG KONG, Jan. 25:-Ja- + + panese airplanes and warships + + rained bombs on Nantao, with- + +in one mile of British territory + + of Hong Kong today, dealing +

Bombing Close To Hong Kong