Today's Weather

Prince Rupert-Clear, calm; barometer, 30.00 (falling); temperature, 52; sea smooth.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1938.

3stroys Surf Point Mill Minister Of Finance Dunning

Disastrous Blaze At Porcher Island Mine; \$50,000 Damage

Started Early in Morning in Engine Room and Within announced by the Department + An Hour Had Razed Plant-Some Fifty Men Are Thrown Temporarily Out of Work

Fire, starting at 6:30 yesterday morning from an exhaust pipe in the engine room, within an hour had destroyed the mill of the Reward Mining Co. at the Surf COUNTS ON Point mine on Porcher Island, causing damage placed unofficially at around \$50,000 and throwing some fifty or so men at least temporarily out of work. News of the fire

Expended by Province On

Public Works

money would be spent.

Postmasters In

Important Change of Policy Rec-

ommended to United States

Congress

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 16 .-

TODAY'S SCORES

National League

American League

Pittsburg 10, New York 2.

Only games scheduled.

New York 5, Chicago 1.

St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 3.

Washington 1, Cleveland 4.

Philadelphia 3, Detroit 12.

Boston 5, St. Louis 3 (end

Deficincy Vote of \$5,000,000 Passed

At Washington For Seattle

Plant

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 16 .-

Civil Service

elections.

country.

was brought to the city with the armine last evening with Capt. Wil- SPENDING liam Miller aboard his boat Scrub. There was no chance to save the mill building which was rapidly,

consumed. However, cook and bunk houses, residences and community hall were saved and no one was inured. There was at least partial Pending the early arrival here of company officials, there is no official announcement but the expectation is that the mill will be reestablished.

This was the day that the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce had planned to run an excursion to Surf Point mine but was unable to arrangements owing to suitable boat not being available. Yesterday the Frank Waterhouse of mines, announced among freighter Northholm loaded forty- other projects in mining trail five tons of concentrates at Surf construction an extension of the for Tacoma. Fortunately, Bear River road to the Mountain these concentrates had been moved Boy mine in Portland Canal disdown from the mill to the wharf trict costing \$10,000. in readiness for shipment and were there when the fire broke out.

Wheat Prices On Downgrade

Heavy Rains Improving Crop Prospects Cause Slump in Futures At Chicago Wednesday

CHICAGO, June 16.— Wheat prices slumped on the Chicago market yesterday in reaction to reports of heavy rains in the producing sections greatly improving crop prospects.

Investigate Merchant Marine

Sweeping Probe Ordered Yesterday By U.S. House of Representatives

WASHINGTON, June 16. — A sweeping investigation of the merchant marine was ordered by the House of Representatives yesterday sixth inning). as one of its final acts before adjournment today. Thet investigation will be conducted by the mer-Bremerton Yard chant marine committee.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—The pressure appears relatively high on the Pacloudy throughout British Colum- A deficiency bill passed yesterday bia with a few light scattered provides \$5,000,000 for the Bremer-

ton Navy Yard near Seattle includ-Prince Rupert and Queen Char- ing an appropriation of \$4,500,000 showers. lotte Islands—Moderate westerly for a graving dock. This will be the wind, 55. only graving dock on the west winds, mostly fair and cool.

West Coast of Vancouver Island coast and will make Bremerton one -Moderate westerly winds, clear- of the best-equipped yards in the ing and cool.

* Island Wharf Contract Let ‡

OTTAWA, June 16: (CP)-· Contract for making of repairs + the Victoria Pile Driving Co. whose tender was \$7,108, it is of Public Works.

MAJORITY

Chamberlain Relies On This To Tide Him Over Crisis On Spanish Policy

MORE SINKINGS

VALENCIA, June 16:-Another British ship was bombed and sunk yesterday by Spanish insurgent air raiders. Earlier in the Million and a Half Dollars To Be day two French ships had been attacked.

LONDON, June 16:-Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain expects VICTORIA, June 16: (CP) -The government will spend \$1,- ito be sustained on his policy in respect to non-intervention in the 500,000 on public works this year Spanish civil war by the prepondin addition to projects conducted erance of his majority in Parliajointly by the provincial and ment in spite of nation-wide re-Dominion governments, Premier sentment against his failure to T D Pattullo announced today. The Premier did not say how the take drastic action.

Prime Minister Chamberlain has Hon. W. J. Asselstine, minister warned the Nationalists of the danger to friendly relations involved in attacks sometimes ap-1 parently deliberate in which British lives are lost. Chamberlain revealed that the Spanish insurgent government expressed regret that its aviators should single out British ships but could not abandon Death Sentence the use of the air arms to prevent war supplies reaching the loyalists in foreign vessels.

Loyalists Staggered

SALAMANCA, Spain, June 16. Spanish loyalists were staggered by a new surprise offensive of the in-; surgents yesterday northwest of Cordova. As a result of the thrust new mountain positions were takon, gradually closing up the passes Recommendation has been made to leading to France. Congress by committee that four-!

teen thousand postmasters in first, Mail Going Via second and third class cities and towns of the United States be placed under the civil service. This Peace River Not would eliminate henceforth the change of postmasters following By Prince George

PRINCE GEORGE, June 16: (CP) air mail service at Ottawa that the Ginger Coote Airways and the United Air Transport had been award-Graving Dock For transferred to United Air Trans-

Today's Weather (Government "elegraphs)

Terrace-Clear, calm, tempera-

Aiyansh—Clear, calm, 62. Alice Arm-Clear, calm, 52. Anyox - Clear, light southwest

Stewart-Part cloudy, calm, Hazelton-Clear, calm, 62. Smithers-Clear, calm, 63. Burns Lake-Clear, calm, 51.

GERMANY WON'T PAY BREMEN- Germany will not pay any political debts, particularly not Austrian foreign debts, Walter Funk, economics minister, said in a speech. He said interest on German debts should be reduced by agreement.

COMMUNIST DEMAND

HANKOW- Communists have issued a demand that General Chiang Kai Shek defend Hankow to the last. Meantime, the Japanese advance is only deterred by the ravaging flood waters of the Yellow River.

RAILWAY LOSSES OTTAWA- Canadian railway revenues have declined \$14,000,000 so far this year as compared with 1937, Col. O. M. Biggar stated yesterday. The decline for the Canadian National Railway has been \$9,000,000 and for the Canadian

Pacific, \$5.000,000.

CHAMBER IN UPROAR PARIS-The alarm signal summoning guards to clear the hall was sounded in the Chamber of Deputies for the first time in a decade today as Communist and rightist deputies fought over French policy toward the Spanish civil war. Two dightist deputies were injured.

Halibut Sales

Canadian

Oslo, 17,000, Cold Storage, 6c and Legislation

Rose Spit, 14,000, Cold Storage, 6c Disallowed

Formally Passed

Wheels of Justice Move Speedily In Florida Against Kidnap-Murderer of Little Boy

MIAMI, Florida, June 16:-Following his conviction yesterday had been passed this year. for the kidnap-murder of five year old Jimmy Cash, sentence of death was formally passed here to-day upon Franklin Pierce McCall Special Guard young truck driver. McCall will die in the electric chair.

Portland Hotel Strike Still On

-Announcement by the director of Service is Being Maintained as Usual, However, With Use of Non-Union Help

port flying from Edmonton to Hungary Makes Whitehorse. Token Payment

United States Receives \$9,800 on Account of War Debts

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.— \$9,800 to the United States on its war debt instalment yesterday.

Points To Better Financial Standing Than He Predicted

a total loss into Lake Savory.

joining McDonald Lake.

After refilling, he attempted to

take off but, as the lake was too

the trees on the shore line, he

made a sharp bank. The plane

then struck an air current and

side-slipped into the lake, land-

ding upside down. The pilot was

fortunately, able to get out of the

The plane was totally destroy-

ed.. The machine had been op-

erated in this district in mission-

ary work of the Roman Catholic

Men From British Columbia

Will Not Be Helped

cab, and swam ashore.

Alberta Is Not

Giving Relief

Church.

Send Gift Of Planes For China

teen airplanes and ambulances + + have been shipped by Chinese + + laundrymen in New York as a + * gift to General Chiang Kai * PLANE WAS * cuting the Chinese defence * + against Japanese invasion.

Further Anti-Jewish Raids

Nazi Authorities Are Extending Their Pressure On Hebrews In Germany

BERLIN, June 16:-There were further anti-Jewish raids by Nazi police in Berlin yesterday. Theatres and cafes were visited and all Jews required to produce their papers The campaign is also being extended from stores and shops to the schools.

At Ottawa

OTTAWA June 16: (CP)-Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King announced last night that the Dominion government had disallowed two acts of the Legislature of Alberta—one the Home Owners' Security Act and the other the Securities Tax Act— both of which

For Lindberghs

Threatening Letter Received by Famous Flier Leads to Precautions Being Taken in France

has been provided by the French Alberta minister of health, gave tiations. authorities for Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and his family following re- fused to single unemployed dumped the contract for the carrying of PORTLAND, Oregon, June 16.— ceipt of a threatening letter in ed into Alberta from British Colair mail to the Yukon by way of Negotiations for a settlement of the which conviction was expressed umbia.

MAY ORDER Fort St. John ends efforts towards strike of union hotel employees of that Bruno Richard Hauptmann, the establishment of the route from Portland are still in deadlock. Ho- although executed for the crime, Vancouver to Yukon via Prince tel managements, however, an- was innocent of the kidnap-mur- Chief Of "G" George. The Ginger Coote Airways nounce that their houses are run- der of Charles Augustus Lindbergh Chief Of "G" will fly the mail from Vancouver, ning on a normal basis with the jr. Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh and Men is Injured to Fort St. John where it will be use of non-union help. week and are the guests of Dr. Alexis Carroll at Gildez Island off the coast of Britanny.

United States Congress Ends

Failure of Senate Filibuster

administration's flood control bill. not serious.

Deficit For Year is \$13,775,000 Which is Added to National Debt-Reiteration of Belief in Sound Money is Feature of Annual Statement

OTTAWA, June 16: (CP)—Deficit of \$13,775,000 for + the fiscal year ending March 31, 1938, was reported in the + House of Commons today by Hon. Charles A. Dunning, • minister of finance, in his annual budget statement. The NEW YORK, June 16.—Six- budget was features by Mr. Dunning's reiteration of faith in sound money policies, an exhaustive review of Canadian

future economic appraisal trends.

Total revenues are placed at \$516,692,000, the highest in Canada's history, and expenditures at

It is the nearest Canada has Pilot John Bisson Has Narrow Esever been to a balanced budget in cape in Crash on Interior Lake recent years. During the previous year it was more than \$77,000,000.

SMITHERS. June 16.— Pilot Mr. Dunning pointed out that John Bisson miraculously escaped much better had been done than injury when the plane he was had been forecast last year when piloting side slipped and plunged the deficit for the coming year was set at around \$35,000,000. This was The young pilot took off at gratifying in view of the \$5,000,000 Smithers with but 12 gallons of added to annuities reserve, \$20,gas, the plane being unable to 000,000 expended on account of the intensified drought in Western carry a greater load. All went Canada and the Canadian Nationwell until his gas grew threateningly low and he was forced to al Railways deficit of \$7,000,000. If land on the tiny Lake Savory, ad- it had not been for these, it was clear there would have been an

overall surplus, Mr. Dunning said. There had been an increase of small, he was unable to get en- more than \$13,000,000 in the net ough altitude. In order to miss debt.

The highlight of the speech was the minister's comment on monetary reform. He called it a "hoary" fallacy to suppose that governments could pay no interest or issue debt free money.

Regarding world economics as they might affect Canada, Mr. Dunning expressed hope that the depression in the United States was now scraping the bottom and that remedial measures would be successful.

Total revenues for the year were greater than last year by \$62,536,000 and \$55,835,000 higher than 1928-29, the previous record year. Taxation, mostly sales, and customs duties furnished \$448,652.-

Taxation Changes Few

Minister of Health Warns Single The budget removes sales tax from major building materials and otherwise broadens exemptions. There is no change in customs EDMONTON, June 16: (CP)-In tariff or in excise tax. Nor is there telegrams yesterday to Premier T. any change in individual or corpor-D. Pattullo of British Columbia and ate incomes.

Hon. Norman Rogers, federal min- Mr. Dunning warns of difficulties PARIS, June 16.—A special guard ister of labor, Hon. W. W. Cross, facing the Washington trade negowarning that relief would be re-

IN CANADA

British Government Still Considering Manufacture of Aircraft in This Dominion

LONDON, June 16: (CP)- Proposals for manufacture of aircraft WASHINGTON, D.C., June 16.— in Canada for the Royal Air Force

land which, as usual, paid in full. today following the failure of a collided with a truck. Hoover's con- Four hundred planes were ord-The installments due totalled \$211.- Senate filibuster last night on the dition was reported last night to be ered from the United States last week.

Crash at Washington Yesterday

J. Edgar Hoover Figures in Traffic

Having just returned from Florida are still under consideration but no where he had been in connection decision has yet been taken, Sir Hungary made a token payment of Session Adjourns Today Following with the investigation of the kid-Kingsley Wood, Secretary for Air, nap-murder of five-year-old Jimmy told the House of Commons today. Cash, J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the "No further purchases of foreign Hungary was the only nation to WASHINGTON, D.C., June 16.— Federal Bureau of Investigation, aircraft are at present in contemmake a payment in addition to Fin- The session of Congress concluded was injured when his automobile plation," Sir Kingsley said.