NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

SPAIN'S HEROIC "LOST DIVISION" RETURNS TO ACTION

## Invasion ance Prepares Against

PROVINCIAL

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## JUDGE IS HEAD OF

Mr. Justice H. Davis of Supreme Court of Canada to Investigate Machine Gun Contracts

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.-Mr. Justice H Davis of the Supreme Court of Canada has been appointed head of the commission of inquiry into the Bren Machine Gun contract with the John Inglis Company of Toronto. it was announced last night.

Colonel J. L. Ralston, a Montreal lawyer, is named as inquiry counsel. The inquiry is the result of charges made by Colonel George Drew in a recent magazine article,

## No Limitation In Enrollment At University

Request of Provincial Government is Acceded to by Board of Governors

VANCOUVER, Sept. 8 .- The Uni-, found. versity of British Columbia governors announce that there will be no limitation in enrollment at the university this year as previously announced. The change is the result of a request from the Provincial government.

The increase in the annual fee of \$25 will be maintained.

## Halibut Sales

American

Eilleen, 36,000, Pacific, 8c and 6c. Estep, 25,000, Cold Storage, 8c and

Canadian Mae West, 16,000, Cold Storage, 7.6c and 5c.

## 200 LOST

dred people are believed to have Mr. Middlecoat, who is on his been drowned in the burning and way back to the Orient after a trir foundering of the steamship Claude which has taken him around the Chappe of the Parcel Islands en- world, gave some interesting sideroute from Haipong to Saigon last lights on the present situation in

## Going To Races Pays Australia

More Taxes for State and Frolic for Public as Sport Increases

Farm, two of the most important race tracks in Australia amounted President D. G. Borland occupied is Released race tracks in Australia, amounted the chair at the luncheon. Dr. H. during the past year to £791,029 M. Morrison, one of the members,

Jockey Club during the past rac- from Yakima where he was recent- nection with the famous Gypsum; ing year amounted to £95,529 (\$372,- ly elected district governor of Gyro. Queen case, has been released on a 563), including totalizator and ad- Guests, besides Mr. Middlecoat, ticket of leave, it was learned tomission taxes, state entertainment were A. R. Douglas and J. M. Cave day. taxes and half of the fees paid to of Vancouver and Peter Lakie of He was charged with fraudulently the club by bookmakers.

Attendances throughout the year at the principal race tracks also have shown a marked increase, and year shows a surplus of £10,386 NEW YORK, Aug. 18: (CP)—Bar sailing tonight on the Prince the same amount in the 1936-37 fine ounce on the New York metal couver, Victoria and New Westmin- night on the Prince George for the able to all. He made the trip into season.

## Bulletins

LOCAL APPOINTMENT OTTAWA-The department of National Defense announces the appointment of J. A. Bryant to the Prince Rupert division of the R. C. N. V. R. with the rank of acting Sub-Lieutenant.

Word has been received from the provincial headquarters at Victoria to the effect that a new search for the missing trappers Matt Tiegen and Otto Adler is being planned by the Prince Rupert detachment.

PER PIGNON, France-At least seventeen are known to be dead when fire burned the wooden coaches of a railway train on the outskirts of Gerona, Spain, last night after a collision with a gas-laden truck, which exploded.

MAYO, Y. T .- Suffering from exhaustion and exposure after being lost three days and nights in the bush above Middlecoff camp, Jack Hawthorne, a pioneer prospector of this city, was day. He was barely able to craw! on his hands and knees when

HENDAYE-The insurgents reported slight advances north of the river in a shift of hostilities from the Ebro River to the Castellon front.

Visitor From Hong Kong, Speaking At Gyro Club, Predicts Early Conclusion of Oriental Conflict

anese war and a resumption of trade in lumber and other commodbetween British Columbia ports and the Orient was predicted by J. J. Middlecoat, foreign freight, Railways with headquarters Hong Kong and an extensive trav-Claude Chappe is Reported Burned eler in the Orient in the course of inces. and Sunk off Paracel Islands | his duties, in speaking before the Prince Rupert Gyro Club at its reg-1 TOKYO, Sept. 8 .- Over two hun- | ular weekly luncheon yesterday.

the Orient. As far as Hong Kong The victims were passengers, was concerned, one could not tell soldiers and the entire crew of the there was a war so close at hand POWELL RIVER, Sept. 8: (CP)-

> been done to Shanghai by the war solve the disappearance of John as one might believe from news- and Donald Clee of Vancouver, who paper accounts and other sources. were lost while on a fishing trip

floods would shortly retard war- lar to the craft they used. fare, said Mr. Middlecoat, and SYDNEY, Sept. 8: (CP)-Horse- might even bring the end, he sugracing in Australia is becoming in- gested. He spoke of some of the creasingly popular. Totalizator creasingly popular. Totalizator conditions under which the conflict

(\$3,085,013), an increase of £87,784 who was recently married, was wel-(\$342,327) on the previous year. | comed back and congratulated as man Hatfield, sentenced last year Taxation paid by the Australian was W. H. Tobey, just returned to eighteen months in jail in con-Prince Rupert.

BAR SILVER

(\$40,435) as against a loss of about silver was unchanged at 4334c per George for a holiday trip to Vanthe analysis a surplus of £10,386 NEW 1011, Aug. 10.

(\$40,435) as against a loss of about silver was unchanged at 4334c per George for a holiday trip to Vanthe analysis and New Westmin market today.

SEARCH FOR TRAPPERS

brought to the hospital yester-

### in Canada, fearing that the conbe properly represented to the proposed emigrants.

An early end of the Sino-Jap-

# Gruesome Find

Not nearly so much damage had It is suggested that this might The approach of winter and its on June 28, as this skiff was simi-

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Rayner are,



Survivors of the 43rd division of the Spanish government forces are shown arriving at Gerona, Spain, after they had been permitted to recross the Franco-Spanish frontier following a ballot taken by French authorities. The division was trapped by Franco forces and left no avenue of escape but retreat into France. In the vote taken by the French, the majority of the survicors voted to return to government-held territory.

### Suspicious Of Vancouver Canada

BLACKPOOL, Sept. 8 .- The British Trades Union Congress yesterday decided to watch very carefully any move to settle British workers dition in that country might not

## Threshing Begins Near Vanderhoof

VANDERHOOF, Sept. 8.—Threshing operations have commenced in this district. While the yield is not agent of the Canadian National large, good prices have been obat tained, much better prices than in Alberta or the other prairie prov-

# At Powell River;

except for the large quantities of The discovery of a skiff and part freight that there were piled up of a human body, found on Nelson there, being diverted from Shang- Island at the mouth of Jervis Inlet Wednesday, was reported here.

schooner was sunk in the Irish Sea.

### TODAY'S STOCKS Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

B. C. Nickel, .08. Big Missouri, .30. Bralorne, 9.40. Aztec, .061/4. Dentonia, .05. Golconda, .06. Minto, .031/2. Fairview, .061/2. Noble Five, .021/2.

Pend Orielle, 1.80. Pioneer, 2.92. Porter Idaho, .03. Premier, 2.30. Reeves McDonald, .24. Reno, .38. Relief Arlington, .16. Reward, .043/4. Salmon Gold, .101/2. Taylor Bridge, .03. Hedley Amalg., .05. Premier Border, .01. Silbak Premier, 1.85. Grandvief, .063/4.

Haida Gold, .021/2. A. P. Con., .16. Calmont, .25. C. & E., 2.08. Freehold, .04. McDougall Segur, 13. Mercury, .07 (ask). Okalta, 1.17.

Quatsino Copper, .033/4.

Indian, .013/4.

Pacalta, .05. Toronto Beattie, 1.28. Central Patricia, 2.55. Gods Lake, .45. Little Long Lac, 3.25. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.16. Pickle Crow, 5.15. San Antonio, 1.20. Sherritt Gordon, 1.18. Smelters Gold, .021/2. McLeod Cockshutt, 3.40. Oklend, .15. Mosher, .23. Madsen Red Lake, .48. Stadacona, .46. Francoeur, .30. Moneta Porcupine, 1.48. Bouscadillac, .06. Thompson Cadillac, .23. Bankfield, .54. East Malartic, 2.15. Preston E. Dome, 1.49. Dawson White, .03. Aldermac. .43. Kerr Addison, 1.96. Uchi Gold, 2.01. Inter. Nickel, 49.00. Noranda, 72.50. Con Smelters, 593/8.

Hardrock, 2.00.

Fernland, .21.

Barber Larder, .23.

Store Employees Out On Strike At San Francisco Cariboo Quartz, 2.55 (x div.). SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8:-Six

thousand retail clerks in 27 department stores here including the largest in the city, went out on illness. ctrike after a breakdown of negotiations for a store-wide seniority! plan and a registered list from which employees could be chosen.

## Vancouver Fireman Torn From Truck

VANCOUVER, Sept. 8:-Fireman Ernest Young was injured when he was torn from a fire truck as it swung out of the station yesterday answering a false alarm. H was not seriously hurt.

## Good Pink Pack At Pacofi This Year

Total This Season at Rebuilt Plant Amounted To 11,000 Cases

000 cases of pink salmon was put smooth. up this year by the B. C. Packers Dead Tree Point-Overcast, light Today the British and German at their cannery at Pacofi, accord- rain, temperature 50, light south- fleets are both carrying out maning to Chris Hagland, construction west wind, barometer 30.04, light oeuvres in the North Sea, ostensibly foreman, who has been in charge chop. of the reconstruction work being Victoria-Calm and clear, baromcarried out at that place this year | meter 30.08. With him is his assistant, T. Jalineman. The pack is better than 30.08. was expected and the reduction plant has been operating steadily.

## Robert Taylor Is Here Again

Many Turn Out at Government Wharf Again to See Popular Picture Star

Again there was a large crowd of local people at the government wharf here yesterday to get a glimpse of or an autograph from Robert Taylor, noted moving picture actor, returning south after a trip to Alaska aboard the steamer Princess Louise.

Taylor was greeted by lady and child picture fans at various Al-

## Conflicting Stories While World Awaits Speech Of Hitler Next

PARIS, September 8: (CP)—The French army has strengthened its high command with a rapid shift of ranking generals who are experts on the German frontier zone. Officers assigned to the Northeastern area have been ordered to report without delay.

Unemployed In Prairie Towns Are Holding Back

WINNIPEG, Sept. 8 .- Not much success is being obtained in trying to get the unemployed in the various prairie cities into the harvest fields. The men evidently do not like that kind of work.

## FISHERY

Robert Richard Payne of Vancouver Was Well Known In Prince Rupert

of the New England Fish Co. James L. Lee, manager of the ment of hostilities. Atlin Fisheries in Prince Rupert received a wire last night telling laying before Berlin the dangers to of Mr. Payne's death.

## TODAY'S WEATHER

20.10, sea smooth.

Bull Harbor-Overcast, fair tem- i One effect of the Sudeten crisis perature, 55, calm, barometer 30.16. was to settle the dockworkers' strike sea smooth.

A good pack amounting to 11, per hour, barometer 30.00, sea ers have been mobilized by the gov-

Estevan-Foggy, northeast wind cobson and F. W. Baldwin, cannery eight miles per hour, barometer

> Vancouver-Clear, east wind four miles per hour, barometer 30.06. wind, barometer 30.04. Terrace-Cloudy, calm, tempera-

ture 54. Aiyansh-Raining, calm, 55. Anyox-Cloudy, calm, 53. Stewart-Raining, calm, 51. Hazelton-Cloudy, calm, 52. Smithers-Cloudy, calm, 53.

## Today's Baseball

Burns Lake-Raining, calm, 44.

National League

Boston 5, New York 6. Chicago 4, St. Louis 4 (end of eighth inning).

American League New York 4, Boston 0. Philadelphia 2, Washington 5. Detroit 4. Cleveland 1. St. Louis-Chicago, rain.

# Monday At Nuremberg, Germany

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The cabinet has been summoned to meet next

> Nuremberg, Germany, a speech which may tell Europe his intentions regarding Czechoslovakia. Sudeten German officials in Prague, the Czechoslovakia capital, declared there was no prospect of renewed negotiations with the government until the whipping

> Monday, a few hours before Hitler

is expected to make at

had been adjusted satisfactorily. In Nuremberg, Germany, Hitler is said to have ordered Henlein, the Sudeten leader, to resume negotiations.

of the Sudeten German legislator

There is increasing evidence in Prague that many Czechoslovak-MAN DIES ians consider the government's latest offers to the Sudetens too gen-

Hitler speaks at about 10 a.m., Pacific Standard time, on Monday.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Strenuous efforts were made last night to pre-VANCOUVER. Sept.8:- Robert vent any action on either side in Richard Payne, 43, production the Sudeten controversy which manager for the Canadian Fish-| might cause an outbreak which ing Company and a director of the would precipitate actual warfare. Fisheries Research Board of Ca-Public opinion here was of a pessinada, died last night after a brief mistic nature following the suspension of negotiations between the Mr. Payne was well known up Czechoslovakian government and and down the coast. He is a dir-the Sudeten leaders. It was felt ector of the Atlin Fisheries at in some quarters that Herr Hitler Prince Rupert, of the Canadian was determined to force such con-Fishing Company at Butedale and cessions as could not be made and thus bring about the commence-

The Chamberlain government is , themselves and the rest of the world of precipitating a war which would be bound to have disastrous results, not only to themselves but Prince Rupert- Overcast, clear, to many other countries. Constant temperature 53, north wind four communications between London miles per hour, barometer 30.00, sea and Berlin were kept up almost all night and Sir Neville Henderson, Alert Bay-Overcast, fog banks, British Ambassador to Berlin, kept emperature 55, calm, barometer the home government in touch with every latest move.

Triple Island - Overcast, east- at Marseilles where the men had outheast wind eight miles per hour quit work as a protest against the lengthening of the hours of labor Langara-Overcast, rain, temper- for the purpose of speeding up ature 55, southeast wind one mile work on defenses. The dockwork-

as part of their annual training.

### Weather Forecast

the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations ta-Prince George-Clear, southwest ken at 5 am. today and covers the 30 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.

The pressure remains quite low west of the Queen Charlotte Islands and comparatively high over the interior of British Columbia. Weather has been fair and somewhat

warm in most parts of this province. Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands-Southeast winds, increasing to strong, cloudy and be-

coming showery at night. West Coast of Vancouver Island-Moderate west winds, mostly fair. Fresh south winds today and cloudy tonight.

Mrs. John Watson, who has been visiting with her daughter and sonin-law Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod, is sailing on the Prince George tonight on her return to her home in Calgary.