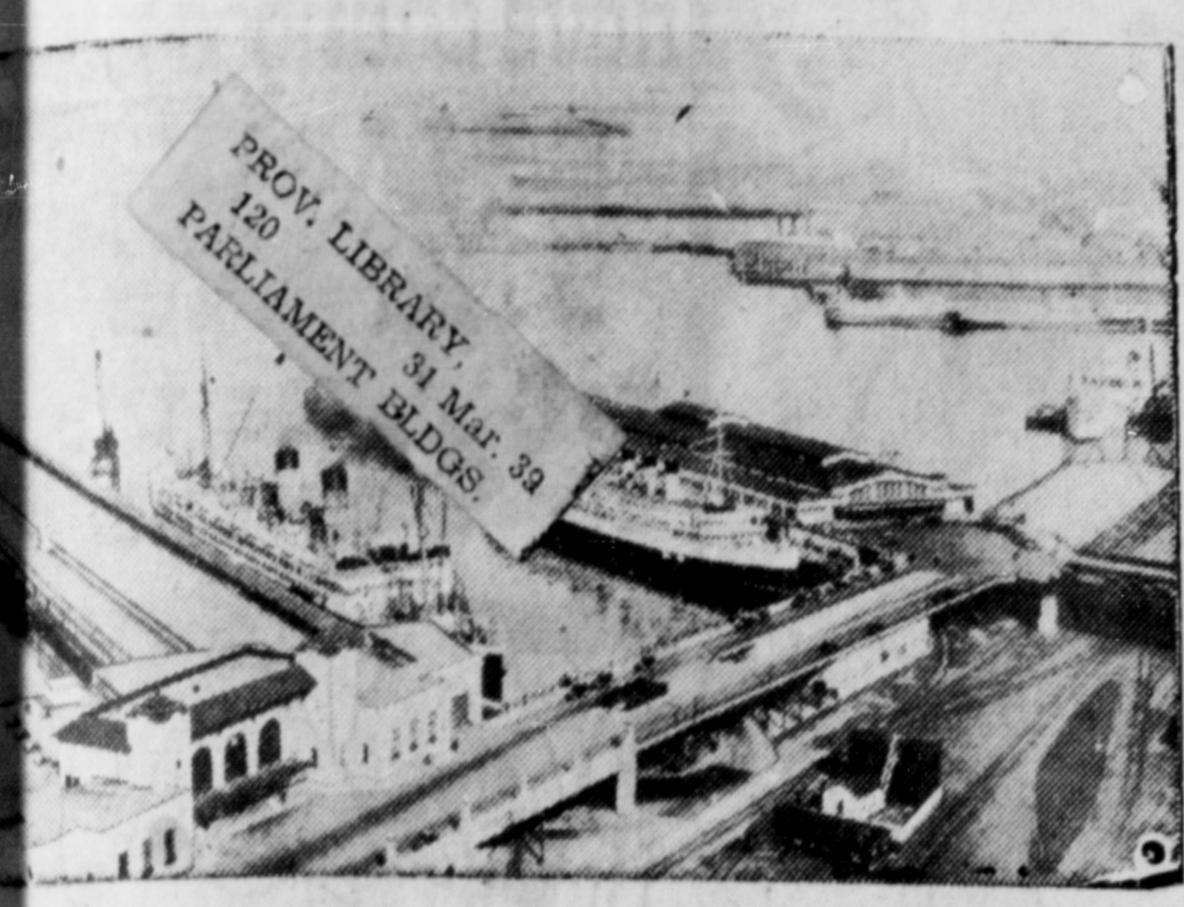
## Vancouver Dock Destroyed In Million Dollar Blaze



the centre of the picture, looking eastward along Vancouver is Pier D. Moored alongside is the steamer Princess In the foreground is Pier B-C where an Australia liner moored. Pier D was destroyed as well as the ramp leading to it and me of the shore buildings beyond. Pier B-C, the company's princial Vancouver dock, was saved,

# AJOR CONFLAGRATION WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON WIPES OUT BIG WHARF "gives the government absolute

Ramp and Freight Sheds Destroyed-Steamers Princess Charlotte and Princess Adelaide Among Ships Moved To Safety

VANCOUVER, July 28.—(CP)—Fire, which yester- place wholly within the province. day afternoon wiped out the Canadian Pacific Railway The Act sets up boards to regu-Co's Pier D at the foot of Granville street, headquarters late marketing within British Colthe company's coastal fleet, destroyed an estimated umbia of various natural products including halibut at Prince Rupert. milion dollar's worth of waterfront property. The fire broke out in the northeast corner of the pier, near where he Nanaimo boat docks, shortly before 2 o'clock. Withhalf an hour it was raging furiously through the s passenger, freight and office

tish Proposals for Czecho-

slovakian Minorities

Fight Their Way Into Gandesa,

Insurgent Stronghold,, In

New Offensive

Valencia Bombed

On British Ships, Are Killed

cent bombings of non-combatants

in the civil war. General Francisco

Franco, insurgent commander-in-

Today

the conflagration was under PLAN IS NOT introl by 3:50 p.m. although still ng its way through planking the east. The firemen by that however, tearing up the dock make a break, had the situation Germany Does Not Approve of Brihand. Four firemen for a time

Canadian Pacific freight yards the granting of concessions to min sea smooth. tad through two freight sheds Germany. It was stated here yes- smooth.

Princess Adelaide, both prepar- sue. to sail for Prince Rupert and ther northern points, were moored LOYALISTS

Arrangements are being made to comodate the company's coastsels at other docks.

B-C, the company's largest adjoining Pier D, was not ged. The steamer Empress of la was moored there.

# nem Weantime

July 28: (CP) - One transient unemployed Catalonia. The vanguard of the were moved into a city office government army, which swept last night. After the pro- down the Ebro River in a smashgovernment had refused to ing three-day drive, pushed into ge of them for the time being | looking the town. ne of the unemployed are now; The loyalist government has acabsorbed in farm work. commission should investigate re-

Meteorological Bureau at posal with certain reservations.

sion is now centred over the second attack on the Dellwyn in dan, allegedly insulting Buddhism. house for £215 (\$962). of British Columbia, three days. warm weather prevails over the, Today in an insurgent air raid or with scattered showers on at Valencia eighteen persons were

much the same temperature. | ship's cook.

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Vol., XXVII., No. 175.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1938

PRICE: 5 CENTS

2:28 a.m. 22.6 ft.

15:05 p.m. 21.7 ft.

21:15 p.m. 3.4 ft.

8:55 a.m. 0.4 ft.

Tomorrow's Tides

# Premier Hepburn Now At Carcross

# PLEASED

Pattullo and MacDonald Gratified At Upholding of B. C. Natural Products Marketing Act

VANCOUVER, July 28: (CP) --On being advised yesterday of the upholding of the validity of the British Columbia Natural Products Marketing Act by the judicial com- berta. mittee of the Privy Council, Pre- ! mier T. D. Pattullo said that the administration of the Act should move smoothly now that the question is settled. He expressed pleasure at the decision as did also Hon K. C. MacDonald, minister of agriural resources."

The Privy Council, in its decision | not recognize Al Hostak, who defound that the legislation was feated Freddie Steele Tuesday within the sovereign powers grant- | night, as the new world's middleed the Legislature by the British, weight champion. North America Act in respect to

### Today's Weather (Government "elegraphs)

Prince Rupert-Overcast, southeast wind, eight miles per hour; barometer, 29.90 (falling); temperature, 55; light chop.

Triple Island-Showery, southeast wind, twelve miles per hour; temcerature, 50; light chop.

Langara Island-Overcast, southwest wind, six miles per hour; barometer, 29.92; temperature, 52; sea! smooth.

The fire ran part of the way BERLIN, July 28: (CP)— The Dead Tree Point—Showery, light ress the traffic ramp over the latest plan of Great Britain for westerly wind; barometer, 29.95;

ding to the railway depot. The orities in Czechoslovakia does not Bull Harbor-Showery, calm; bap later collapsed. The fire meet with official approval in rometer, 30.02; temperature, 50; sea

The steamers Princess Charlotts were merely an evasion of the is- wind; barometer, 30.06; temperature, 49; light chop.

Estevan-Cloudy, northwest wind, six miles per hour; barometer, 30.12 FIVE LOSE LIVES Victoria - Fair, southwest wind, eighteen miles per hour; barometer, In Crash of Cars

Prince George—Cloudy, southerly In Saskatchewan wind, four miles per hour; baro- In Saskatchewan meter, 29.84.

erature, 58.

rature, 56. Alice Arm-Raining, calm; tem- today. Eighteen Persons, Including Two perature, 57.

Anyox-Cloudy, calm; tempera-Stewart-Heavy rain, calm; tem-ICAUL

BARCELONA, July 28.—(CP)— perature, 54. Spanish government troops yester- Hazelton-Cloudy, calm; tempday fought their way into the erature, 62.

Smithers-Cloudy, calm; temperstreets on the outskirts of Gandesa, insurgent stronghold in southern

Burns Lake-Clear, calm; temperature, 62.

# action in connection with the suburbs after dislodging the for them, the city assumed insurgents from the heights overcepted a proposal that a two-man

Six Killed And 100 Injured In Battle Between Buddhists And Moslems

chief, may also approve the pro-RANGOON, Burma, July 28 .-This fore- The British freighter Dellwyn, (CP)-Six persons were killed and today and covers the 35, sunk at Gandia by a seaplane yes- one hundred injured today in saterday, was the first ship to be vage street fighting between Bureneral Synopsis—The pressure sunk in Spanish waters since the mese Buddhists and Indian Mosears high southwest of Van- Farnham was sent down just a lems. The disorders followed publier Island and a moderate de- month ago at Alicante. It was the cation of a book by a Mohamme- laborers built a modern six-roomed Bankfield

## LITERACY CAMPAIGN

killed including two aboard the tesh westerly winds, part cloudy mitee. The other was a Chinese was opened in the Forman Chris wer. He expects to spend about a Con. Smelters tian College here.

TO COPY B. C. VANCOUVER- Visiting here, Premier Aberhart of Alberta said that British Columbia was far ahead of other provinces in the field of physical education and recreation. He might call on British Columbia instructors to institute a similar system in Al-

USING OLD CAR HALIFAX-Mr. and Mrs. William C. Mooney of Vancouver are here after crossing Canada in a \$20 used car and a home-made trailer.

NOT RECOGNIZED NEW YORK- The New York State Boxing Commission does

## regulating transactions that take place wholly within the province. BRITAIN TO TAKE HAND

Interests In China Must Be Respected by Japan, Suggests Halifax-Hupeh Province Invaded

SHANGHAI, July 28: (CP)-Following the withdrawal of the Chinese from Kiukiang, Hupet. Province has for the first time become a battleground as the Japanese continue their advance up the Yangste River toward the provisional capital of Hankow from which the invaders are now only 100 miles distant.

British Action LONDON. July 28: (CP)-Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, told the House of Lords yesterday that the British government was considering possible action if Japan persisted in refusing to terday that the so-called evasions Alert Bay-Cloudy, light westerly recognize Great Britain's inter ests in China.

Terrace-Showery, calm; temp- PERDUE, Sask., July 28: (CP)-Five were killed and four seriously Aiyansh-Raining, calm; temp-!injured today when two cars coilided head-on west of here early;

# FIVE DEAD McDougall Segur Mercury

Young Engineers Lost Their Lives In Disaster in Quebec Mine Today

BOURLAMAQUE, Quebec, July Central Patricia 28: (CP)—Five young engineers Gods Lake were instanly killed today when a Little Long Lac runaway cage plummetted seven McKenzie Red Lake hundred feet down the Lamaque Red Lake Gold Shore Mining Co.'s big No. 7 shaft. The Pickle Crow killed were Peter Downey of San Antonio Gleichen, Alberta, Harry Field of Sherrit Gordon Bourlamaque, James Crocker of Smelters Gold Toronto, Arthur Hewat of Halifax McLeod Cockshutt and Clarke Isbister of Toronto.

NOVEL HOUSE-BUILDING SONOP, South Africa, July 27: Stadacona (CP)—Using 95 percent ashes from Francoeur dump, five percent sand and Moneta Porcupine cement with soap acting as water- Bouscadillac proofing material, three unskilled Thompson Cadillac

Preston E. Dome J. O. (Stampede John) Stenbra- Hutchison Lake ten, veteran Yukon mining man, Dawson White Islands and Queen Char- British ship Kellwyn. A total of 115 LAHORE, India, July 28: (CP)— who is now engaged in lode and Aldermac Islands—Moderate to fresh bombs were reported to have been in pursuance of the campaign to placer mining in the Whitehorse Kerr Addison th to southwest winds, mostly dropped. One killed aboard the banish illiteracy from the Punjab, district, was a passenger aboard Uchi Gold dy and cool with showers. Ship was Albert Moyell, Danish a training class for volunteers of the Princess Louise yesterday af- International Nickel est Coast of Vancouver Island agent of the non-intervention com- spreading literacy among adults ternoon going through to Vancouver Noranda . month in the south.

# FIRE SCENE

Two Most Serious Conflagrations Now At McBride and Quesnel

VANCOUVER, July 28.—(CP)— The most serious forest fires now burning in British Columbia appear to be those in the Beaver River area near McBride and in the Cariboo between Quesnel and Horsefly.

1 The Beaver River blaze, which was started by lightning on July 16, has already destroyed eight to prevent of the fire down the

Beaver River to the Fraser. The fire between Quesnel and PROPOSALS Horsefly is assuming more serious proportions and is eating into valuable timber lands.

There are numerous other fires the lower mainland.

The Vancouver Island is still without wind but also without rain.

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

Vancouver.	
B. C. Nickel	.09
Big Missouri	.32
Bralorne	9.30
Aztec	.071/2
Cariboo Quartz	2.45
Dentonia	.041/2
Golconda	.071/2
Minto	.04
Fairview	.08
Noble Five	.027/8
Pend Oreille	2.32
Pioneer	2.95
Porter Idaho	.03
Premier	2.30
Reeves McDonald	.35
Reno	.45
Relief Arlington	.15
Reward	.033/4
Salmon Gold	.111/2
Taylor Bridge	.03
Hedley Amalgamated	$.04\frac{1}{2}$
Premier Border	
Silbak Premier	1.90
Congress	.01
Home Gold	.011/2
Grandview ask	.10
Quatsino Copper	.04
Haida Gold	.031/4

Toronto.

A. P. Con

Calmont

C. & E.

Freehold

Beattie

Oklend

Mosher

Madsen Red Lake

East Malartic

Hardrock

Shipping Starts In Manitoba With Fort William and Port Arthur, 114,375.

Carload of Barley

winnipeg, July 28.—The first All Quiet Now carload of new grain on the Manitoba district of the Canadian Na- In Manchuokuo tional Railways was loaded yester- In Manchuokuo day at Lowe farm. Box car CN 415516 containing 1300 bushels of Crisis Seems To Have Died Down barley was loaded by Western Can- Since Crossing of Russian Troops ad Flour Mills and consigned to Port Arthur. The grain grades malting barley.

## Mining Stocks Show Strength

Coppers Among Outstanding Gainers In London Market

LONDON, July 28.—The mining group, especially copper shares Melville, 17,000, Atlin, 7.4c and were outstanding gainers on the 5c. market against lower prices in Arctic I, 11,000, Cold Storage, 7.1c other sections. The U.S. dollar was and 4.5c. \$4.92. Bar gold yesterday was down

Athona Barber Larder Mandy Rand Malartic

50.75

60.00

# RESCENE Prime Minister And NOW SHIFTS D. A. L. L. L. Party Are Held Up Because Of Weather

High

Statements Yesterday Conflicted As To Whether They Would Go To Juneau Or Campbell River

Western British Columbia, the Alaska Panhandle and timber limits and fire fighters say Southern Alaska were anxiously awaiting word today of that, without rain, there is only a Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario and three compansmall chance of saving other li- ions who this morning had been unreported for eighteen mits. The fire is across the Fraser hours after leaving Whitehorse on a flight to Juneau in River from the town of McBride. The fire fighters are attempting the course of an aerial tour of Western Canada. It was

later ascertained the party had landed safely at Carcross on account of unfavorable flying weather, being still there shortly before noon. Poor visibility was preventing completion of the flight to

As far as communication faciliin the Cariboo district and along Resolutions on Socialization And ties from Prince Rupert were concerned, there was no word of the party for a time and inquiries were being made in all directions. EDMONTON, July 28: (CP)—The Conditions of misty rain made flyprovincial Co-operative Common- ing conditions in this parti:uiar wealth Federation convention clos- area quite unfavorable.

ed yesterday after adopting rese- Reports from Dawson yesterday lutions favoring the socialization were conflicting as to the next hop that Hepburn and his party public services and a system of would make. One report was that taxation based on the ability to they would head for Juneau from pay. A national convention opens Whitehorse. On the other hand, the Ontario Premier himself was reported to have said there would be a direct flight to Campbell River where it was the intention to spend

## DEFENCE several days salmon fishing before flying to Vancouver and on to Toronto. Attracting Men In British Service Bushels From Pr.

-Evacuation Plans For London And Other Cities LONDON, July 28: (CP) Great Rupert Listed

Taxation According to Ability

Are Passed

of natural resources, industries and

Britain announced two new moves today to hasten defence and pre- Nearly Million naredness. War Secretary Hore-Belisha carried his revolutionary army changes a step further in Nearly Million Bushels From Prince promising faster promotions and other features designed to attract men into service.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Sec- wheat was shipped from Canada retary, at the same time promised as follows: speedy action on plans for evacuating London and other cities in the event of war.

2 cents at \$34.80.

VANCOUVER, July 28: (CP) -Wheat was trading at 851/8c on the Vancouver market yesterday. At Winnipeg the price of July wheat dropped to 92c after having been at \$1.02 a week ago.

### Montreal, 35,091,807. United States Ports, 13,670,703. Vancouver-New Westminster, 9,-997,432. Saint John, 8,712,712.

Rupert Listed

During the year ending July 16

Sorel, 3,290,062. Three Rivers, 922,297. Prince Rupert, 910,939. Churchill, 603,982. Quebec, 496,087. Halifax, 159,968.

TOKYO, July 28:-The Manchuokuoan-Siberian frontier has been quiet for the past couple of days since the crossing into Manchukuo of three Russian soldiers who moved back after a clash with Japanese guards. This is reported from Mutankiang by the Japanese newspaper Nichi Nichi.

## Halibut Sales Canadian

WHEAT PRICES