Today's Weather

Prince Rupert-Overcast, southeast wind, 12 miles per hour; barometer, 30.16 (falling); temperature, 44; light chop.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1938.

Tomorrow's Tides 2:00 a.m. 23.0 ft. High 14:56 p.m. 20.1 ft.

PRICE: 5 CENTS

8:45 a.m. 0.2 ft.

20:50 p.m. 6.0 ft.

HALIBU LANDIN FOR MAY

merican Landings Were Substantially Higher While Canadian Were Lower

Halibut landings at this port for the month of May ending today stalled 2.155,000 pounds as comhared with 2,144,700 pounds in the ame month last year.

Canadian landings this May toalling 1,004,300 pounds, were considerably lower than the 1,297,700 bounds in May a year ago.

The American landings for the month just ending were 1,150,700 substantial increase over 847,000 bounds in May 1937.

Commission On Plane Buying Makes Report

LONDON, May 31: (CP)- The ecial commission which went to according to word received here. anada and the United States to into the possibility of placing ders for construction of aircraft or the Royal Air Force presented report to the government last ight. There was no announcement ther than that no comments had; en made.

Mines Minister Due Tomorrow

W. J. Asselstine, On Way From Victoria To Stewart, Will Address Gyro Club

William J. Asselstine, minister of mines, on his way from ectoria to the Portland Canal disrict in the course of a tour of he north, will be here aboard the teamer Prince George tomorrow e has accepted an invitation ddress the Prince Rupert Gylo Mub at its weekly luncheon. He ill describe the new Zeballos min

STILL HOLD POST OFFICE

Single Jobless Men, Charged With Tin Canning, Expected to be Dismissed

VANCOUVER, May 31: (CP) -Seven hundred single unemployed, men are still in occupancy of the Jobby of the Post Office and Art Gallery here today, continuing their demand of an adequate program of public works to take care of unemployment. They have been ocupying the two places for eleven

> Two of the single jobless men ere dismissed in city police court esterday for tin canning on the round that officers arresting them omitted a certain technical-It is expected that 107 may be imilarly dismissed.

oung Couple

Tacoma Girl and Youth Lose Their Lives When Caught in Undertow

LONGBEACH, Washington, May 1.—A Tacoma girl and a youth who endeavoured to rescue her after the had been caught in an underow while bathing were drowned yesterday:

John G. Bennett of the contractig firm of Bennett & White Conuction Co., after a brief business. t to the city, sailed by the Cathe new hospital unit here.

JAPS STRIKE HARD SHANGHAI—The Japanese air force struck heavily today at two vital centres of Chinese resistance-Hankow, the provisional capital, and Canton, southern metropolis and gateway for foreign war supplies.

ANOTHER KIDNAPPING PRINCETON, Florida- W. P. Cash said today that \$10,000 ransom demanded by the kidnapper of his five year old nephew, James Bailey Cash jr., had been paid. The money had been thrown from an automobile by the lad's father who said he expected to be notified momentar ily of the release of his son. However, there was no word up to noon, the appointed time, and grave fears were felt. The kidnapping took place Saturday.

THREE MINERS KILLED MONTREAL - Three miners were killed in a premature blast believed to have been caused by lightning at Sladen Malartic mine in northern Quebec today, The dead are Peter Prokop, Casey Topel and George Mackay.

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

Vancouver B. C. Nickel, .101/4. Big Missouri, .32. Bralorne, 8.85. Aztec, .101/2. Cariboo Quartz, 2.18.

Dentonia, .045/8.

Minto, .021/4. Fairview, .021/2. Noble Five, .021/2. Pioneer, (x div.) 3.00. Porter Idaho, .021/2. Premier, 1.86. Reeves McDonald, .30. Reno. .55. Relief Arlington, .15. Reward, .04. Salmon Gold, .06. Taylor Bridge, .04. Hedley Amal., .021/4.

Premier Border, .00%. Silbak Premier, 1.65. Congress, $.00\frac{1}{2}$. Home Gold, .01. Indian, .021/4. Quatsino Copper, .023/4. Haida, .061/4. Oils A. P. Con., .19.

Calmont, .31. C. & E., 2.25. Freehold, .05. McDougal Segur, .16. Mercury, .09. Okalta, 1.30. Pacalta, .071/2. Home Oil, 1.13.

Toronto Beattie, 1.00. Central Patricia, 2.40. Gods Lake, .41. Little Long Lac, 3.60. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.00. Red Lake Gold Shore, .15. Pickle Crow, 4.50. San Antonio, 1.23. Sherrit Gordon, .921/2. McLeod Cockshutt, 3.20. Oklend, .15. Mosher, .30. Madsen, .34. Stadacona, .40. Francoeur, .30. Thompson Cadillac, .20. Moneta, 2.00. Bouscadillac, .08. Bankfield, .661/2.

East Malartic, 1.54. Preston East Dome, .78. Hutchison Lake, .04. Dawson White, .04. Aldermac, .43. Kerr Addison, 1.42. Uchi Gold, 1.41. Int. Nickel, 41.75. Noranda, 61.00. Con. Smelters, 50.50. Athona, .09. Hardrock, 2.07.

Barber Larder, .35.

Rand Malartic, .35.

vention.

Three Lose Their Lives As Vancouver Building, Owned By Skeena River Man, Burns

VANCOUVER, May 31: (CP)—Three children died when fire swept an east end tenement housing seven Japanese families shortly after midnight last

Taizo Isotani, fifteen-year-old son of Hachiro Isotani, who had left two weeks ago for the Skeena River salmon fishing, George Taninuchi, aged 12, and Yoshikazu Ono, nine, were trapped in the twostory frame structure and burned to death.

Mrs. N. Kamba is believed to have broken her back when she jumped from a second floor window, striking a fence.

There were twenty-seven Japanese, including seventeen children, in the structure. All but four escaped injury.

Hachiro Isotani was the owner of the building. The police are investigating the possibility of the fire having been set by an incendiarist, possibly one working from racial hatred. No one definite is suspected, the chief constable said.

EVERYONE

Calling Upon All People to Aid In National Defense

PRAHA, May 31: (CP)-Universal military service in national defense is to be enlisted by the government of Czecho-Slovakia. Every person in the country-male and female-between the ages of six and sixty will be called upon for some sort of service.

Prince Rupert Bonds Better Than Victoria :

Prince Rupert city bonds are on the price than Victoria bonds. + ROAD NOW 4. Victoria five per centers are + + being offered at 75 while + Prince Rupert four per centers + are actually selling at 73 + which, computing the basis of + + yield, is considerably better.

CHAMBERLAIN

Refers to Alicante, Spain, as Terrible Example of Air Raids in Time of War

LONDON, May 31: (CP)—Urging crops. the importance of precautionary measures against air raids in the event of war, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, speaking in Parliament yesterday, expressed horror Of Kootenay Dies the civil population of Alicante, Spain, last week.

Will Survey Ripple Rock

Dominion Government Makes \$5000 Available for Studying Possibility of Removal

The Vancouver Merchants' Ex- Birthday At Work change was advised yesterday that the Dominion government has alto coastal navigation.

Killed by Spanish Rebels-Another British Ship Sunk

MADRID, May 31: (CP)— The British freighter Penthames was OPPOSE bombed and sunk in an air raid on Valencia Harbor today. No lives were lost. A Spanish vessel was also sunk. The Penthames was the third British ship to be sunk recently at Valencia by insurgent air raids.

A French sailor was killed yesterday and several Britishers were injured in Valencia raids during which the French steamship Djam was set afire.

Four hundred and thirty bodies have been extricated from the ruins of Granollers in the wake of what is believed to have been the worst single air raid by the rebels so far in the civil war.

Flood Waters in Southeastern British Columbia Are Becoming Menacing

Yahk-Cranbrook Highway in the from loyalist Spain. East Kootenay district is in danger from floods of the Kootenay River which just across the in- Weather Forecast ternational boundary near Bonner's Ferry in Idaho has inundated thousands of acres of land, doing considerable damage already to risen over British Columbia but re- All State Secrets

Logging Operator

Henry A. Newcomen Dies Aboard Launch While Travelling From Lardeau to Kalso.

NELSON, May 31: (CP)-Henry A. Newcomen, prominent for thirty years as a logging operator on Kootenay Lake, died yesterday while enroute from Lardeau to Kalso on a motor launch.

Pope Spends His

quietly at Castel Gandolfo.

ARE STILL ENTRAPPED:

Reinforcements Having Difficulty in Reaching Imperilled Japanese Division—Canton Again Bombed

Hankow Object

Million Chinese Are Awaiting Advance of 400,000 Nipponese

SHANGHAI, May 31: (CP)-Japanese reinforcements battled yesterday in an effort to reach General Kenji Doihara's trapped division virtually surrounded by Chin- ing passed away. Elliott was + stead of the partially completed ese northwest of Lan Feng. Chinese dispatches said that the reinforcements were still five miles away and blocked by masses of Chinese troops.

Four hundred thousand Japanese soldiers are reported massing along a 250-mile front awaiting orders for a general advance on Han-kow. More than a million Chinese NO TRACE are awaiting the advance.

A fierce battle was reported last night to be raging west of Suchow. Japanese bombing planes again blasted Canton yesterday, raising Belief Is Now That Pilot Len the toll of dead to at least 1000 and wounded to 2000.

Two Chinese planes cruised along the west coast of the main Japanfears among the people of mass at-phibian plane, returning to its! Government of Czecho - Slovakia Four Hundred and Thirty Civilians tacks. Japanese citizens have been base here last night after having D ... warned to observe air raid pre- assisted in the search around the British Planes

Demonstration in San Francisco As German Convention is Held-Only One Arrest Made

There were Anti-Nazi demonstra- couver to Zeballos. tions in San Francisco outside the The keeper of Nootka lighthouse Joe Gilbertson gathered.

meeting being un-American and report of an unidentified plane banners bore the legends "Down flying over Comox Lake Friday with Nazism" and "Down with night.

There were no serious disorders Next Eucharistic that of an overly enthusiastic

resolutions urging the severage by VICTORIA, May 31: (CP) - The United States of all diplomatic re- Great Roman Catholic Gathering provincial department of public lations with Soviet Russia and the works issues warning that the withdrawal of American volunteers

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mains low off the Charlottes. Scatthis province. have occurred over Are Known By Him this province.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands-Moderate to fresh Sir Maurice Hankey is Retiring as in their reports for the past week. southeast to east winds. Cloudy and cool with a few scattered showers.

- Moderate southeast to east winds. Fair, not much change in temperature.

Scrap Metal For Japanese

First Two Cargoes of Season Have Been Shipped to Orient From Montreal

MONTREAL, May 31.—The first located a sum of \$5000 to be used ROME, May 31.—Greetings came two scrap metal cargoes of the 5c. W. J. Crawford of Stewart was a this summer on the surveying of from all the world today for Pope season from Montreal to Japan are Glacier, 9,000, Booth, 7.8c and 5c. ancouver. Mr. Bennett conferred passenger aboard the Catala to- Ripple Rock in Seymour Narrows Pius on the occasion of his 81st now on their way to the Orient. th the hospital board last even- day going through to Los Angeles with a view to ascertaining the pos- birthday. For His Holiness it was The metal consisted of dismantled in connection with the building where he will attend a Shrine conchinery.

Elliott Takes Turn For Worse ‡ And Dies Today ‡

PRINCE GEORGE, May 31: * 4 (CP)—A turn for the worse in 4 + the condition of Pilot Charles + * Elliott, suffering from double * + daughter.

OF PLANE

Waagen and Three Passengers Perished at Sea Off West Coast

PORT ANGELES, May 31: (CP)-ese Islands yesterday, giving rise to A United States coastguard am-West Coast of Vancouver Island yesterday for the missing Ginger Are Home After Coote Airways seaplane with Pilot Are Home After Len Waagen and three passengers on board, reported having seen no Australian Trip sign of the lost plane. The general, opinion is, it is stated, that the machine must have fallen into the ocean with all four persons on board perishing. All searching air and surface craft reported a fruitless search for the day. The plane has been missing since Friday their absence, flew 30,000 miles SAN FRANCISCO, May 31: - morning last on a flight from Van-

California Hall where a German reported yesterday that he had convention was in progress with sighted a plane on Friday morning Glad To Be Home Twenty-five hundred persons took ly, the motor later seeming to stop part in the demonstration and for altogether. This coincided with the a time a crowd of at least 7500 story of a prospector that he had seen a yellow plane in the same There were protestations of the vicinity that day. There was also a

Yesterday the convention passed Congress In Nice

in Budapest Ends

BUDAPEST, Hungary, May 31.— WEATHER
The Eucharistic Congress concluded here yesterday with the choice of Nice, France, for the holding of the 1940 Congress.

West Coast of Vancouver Island Maurice Hankey, credited with The foothills and northern secknowing more state secrets than tions of Alberta had heavy showany other man, has retired as sec- ers. There were moderate rains in retary of the cabinet, a post he has some sections of Saskatchewan held since 1919. He is sixty-one while other parts could have done years of age, one year above the re- with more moisture. tiring age.

Halibut Sales

Summary American-40,500 pounds, 7.4c and 5c to 8c and 5c. Canadian-7,000 pounds, 6.3c and

American Tiny Boy, 17,500, Booth, 7.4c and

Viking, 14,000, Atlin, 8c and 5c. Canadian

and 4c.

:TO FINISH LARGER HOSPITAL

* Decided to Complete Seventy-Bed Unit of Hospital—Contract

A contract was signed this + pneumonia and injuries sus- + morning between Bennett & | stained in an airplane crash + | White Construction Co. Ltd. and over a week ago in the Omin- + the board of directors of the de eca district, was announced de Prince Rupert General Hospital de last night by physicians at- + for the building of a complete 4 tending the flier who was in 4 new 70-bed reinforced concrete I hospital here, and this morn- + unit for the local hospital in-& about 40 years of age and had & unit of 47 beds which had been I long flying experience in the I, at first contemplated. The con-4 United States and Canada. He + tract figure is \$113,724. The good + is survived by a widow and + response which has been met in the sale of hospital bonds has made it possible for the building + + + + + + + + + + + to be completed. Already bonds to the extent of \$19,000 have been taken, leaving \$15,000 yet to be sold. There will be no difficulty in selling these, it is believed.

The construction will start as soon as the question regarding lane encroachment of the site is

The first sub-contract to be let is that for plumbing awarded to Smith & Mallett.

It is hoped to be able to use local gravel in the concrete work.

PLYMOUTH, May 31: (CP) -Five Royal Air Force planes returned to England after a trip to New South Wales. They had been away since December and, during

Marine Engineer Who Took Snaps and Ran Foul of Jap Authorities Back in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, May 31: (CP)-Joe Gilbertson, marine engineer, who was held under arrest for three weeks at Osaka, Japan, recently for taking photographs of Japanese fortified areas, being released later after paying a small fine, is home and glad of it. He explains that he merely took snapshots from the deck of the steamer Hesquiat on which he was employed.

IS WARM

Some Parts of Prairies Get Precipitation While Others Could Stand More Moisture

WINNIPEG, May 31: (CP) -Weather stations on the prairies, Secretary of British Cabinet show temperatures to have been generally above average, above 85 LONDON, May 31: (CP) - Sir being recorded at many points.

Jamaica Banana Workers Strike

Another Wage Dispute Arises as Old Ones Are Settled

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 31.-A new strike has-developed in the banana fields of Jamaica but there have been no disorders. The waterfront strike has been settled with longshoremen getting a wage scale Gony, 7,000, Cold Storage, 6.3c of 10c per hour and cargo workers on ships 11c per hour.