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new six-three arrangement cation—six grades of eley school, three of Junior School and three of Senior School-having been satisly instituted in Prince Ruhe foundation was now well the modernization of the system of education, Dr. M. Morrison, inspector s, informed the Junior Secthe Prince Rupert Cham-Commerce which he adlast night on the subject ogress of Canadian Educa-Dr. Morrison paid tribute to y commissioner and memthe teaching staff for their ration in making the change. entioned the fact that, h the instrumentality of the

Teachers. Association, rahad been installed in the here for the reception of daily educational broad-There was need for greatly the library resources for mection, the inspector sugthat a drive might be inas there surely must be books available in the city. ig picture outfit was also in order to keep in step odern educational methods. modern system of educagetting a good start," stated rrison "and it is to be hoped gradually make up for the that was lost during the

pening his address, Dr. Morcommented on three striking teristics of the Junior per of Commerce which make such an organization ally interested in the matter cation. First, it was a youthganization which might be ted to be sympathetic with essive steps. Secondly, conof young business men, it be interested in efficient ing of money and sane proeness as a brake on youthesires. Thirdly, it was interin the welfare of the country would, therefore, be desirious taining the best in the way

Cost of Education

Morrison then proceeded to ith the cost of public eduand to "set at rest wild that Canadian educationalre on a spending spree, dongarments lined with educafrills all purchased at the expense." Approximately 300,000 was spent annually in da on education, Dr. Morrison including schools and col-From 1930 to 1934 there had a drop of twenty-five percent de national education cost and 1934 there had been little age. Today the cost of educawas about the same as in although there had been sevpercent less pupils then. Canada was giving nearly lifth more education today in 1926 for the same amount

British Columbia the cost of don per pupil in 1928 had \$85.60; in 1934, \$70.06, and, , \$81. The provincial govontinued on Page Four)

BISCUIT IS VICTORIOUS

Winner Over War Admiral In Classic Match Race Yesterday

BALTIMORE, Nov. 2: (CP)-In the classic match race here yesterday between Sea Biscuit and War Admiral, the former was winner by three lengths, forging ahead with a final sprint just before the end after having held just behind from the start. A new record was set for the Pimlico course.

HOLIDAY

Stores of British Columbia to Get Three Days Off at Christmas

VICTORIA, Nov. 2: (CP)- The provincial government yesterday agreed to a request of the British Saskatchewan Columbia Retail Merchants Association to proclaim Tuesday aftmas holiday between Saturday and Wednesday. The request was made due to Christmas falling on Sunday.

The extra holiday will not apply to factories, Premier T. D. Patprovincial government offices. Newspapers will not observe the Tuesday holiday.

WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICE

WINNIPEG, Nov. 2: (CP) -Wheat futures were off again yes. terday on the Winnipeg market the High School and, in November closing at 571/2c.

Violent Gun Battle Between Spanish Warship And Freight Ship Is Witnessed By England

CROMER, Norfolk, November 2: (CP)- An unidentified cruiser engaged in a violent gun battle with the Spanish freighter Carthagena within sight of watchers on the Norfolk coast.

The British steamer Monkwood sent a message to the Admiralty that the freighter seemed badly damaged. The Monkwood said that the attacker was a Spanish government cruiser but the press association said it was believed to be an insurgent.

Windows and houses ashore were shaken by the cannonading which took place seven miles off Cromer lightship.

retail clerks of a three-day Christ- is Appointed to Court of King's Bench

REGINA, Nov. 2: (CP)-Announ- Hungarian territorial dispute, apcement is made of the appointment proved by Germany and Italy, tullo said. It will be observed by of P. M. Anderson K.C., a Liberal expected to be reached today. member of the legislature, to a vaof Saskatchewan.

Halibut Sales

American Celtic, 35,000, Royal, 11.6c and 6c.

FINAL BULLETINS

ALICE ARM PIONEER DIES

prespectors and mine owners, died last night in the Prince Ru-

pert General Hospital where he had been a patient for the past

two weeks. Mr. Strombeck had been identified with Alice Arm

camp since the early days. He was a Scandinavian and had

reached an advanced age. He is survived by a brother, Gus

NEW JAPANESE EMPIRE

political and economic bloc consisting of the Japanese Empire,

Manchoukuo and China in carrying out her "immutable policy"

for Asiatic reconstruction after the Chinese war. The govern-

ment announcement left a loophole for possible peace with the

present Chinese government "if it were to come forward and

CANADIAN ARMS MANUFACTURE

says the Department of Defence is reported to be considering

heavy arms manufacture in Canada including cannon and anti-

aircraft and torpedo launches which it is said are urgently need-

NEW MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMP

middleweight champion as a result of winning a fifteen round

decision last night over the favorite, Al Hostak of Seattle. Hos-

tak was sent to hospital, probably with broken hands, being tem-

porarily blinded and paralyzed and without the use of one arm.

JIMMY FOXX BEST

lected the American League's most valuable player for the

1938 season by a landslide vote of the Baseball Writers' As-

sociation of America "for the year's most gallant come-back."

ARRESTS IN FRIED CASE

the arrest of four men, solving the kidnap-slaying of Arthur

Fried New, York sand executive, and the hitherto unknown ab-

ductions of two Brooklyn men later ransomed-Benjamin Farber

and Norman Miller. The prisoners are Joseph Sacoda, Demet-

EARL MacLEOD PROMOTED

Vancouver Royal Canadian Air Force station to command at

Trenton, Ontario. Wing Command E. L. MacLeod assumes Van-

OTTAWA-Wing Commander A. L. Cuff is transferred from

rius Gula, William Jacknis and John Virga.

couver command.

NEW YORK-The Federal Bureau of Investigation reports

NEW YORK-Jimmy Foxx of Boston Red Sox has been se-

SEATTLE-Solly Krieger of Brooklyn is the new world's

ed to place coastal defences on an adequate scale.

TORONTO-The Globe and Empire, in an Ottawa dispatch,

TOKYO-Japan announces that she intends to create a new

Strombeck, at present in Vancouver.

join in the establishment of the new order."

John W. Strombeck, one of Alice Arm's best known pioneer

Wants To Know More About would mak for lower rentals. Gun Emplacement Work

and Hungary Expected

ment upon the Czechoslovakian-

A. S. Nickerson, the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night decided to get in touch with the local federal member with a view to obtaining Lapointe Talks. About Mounties, further information in regard to la report that a Vancouver firm had been given the work of erecting gun emplacements at the enwas felt that here was work which pointe, minister of justice, anlocal contractors might be quite as nounced that the strength of the capable of carrying out as were Royal Canadian Mounted Police those in Vancouver. The motion this year stood at 2598 officers and the matter was seconded by Len Wood. There was a tremendously pursue the subject.

Snow Falls At Prairie Points

Calgary and Other Places Get Their: First Coatings of the Season

fell in various parts of the prairies the period of the last ten years

fall of the season.

* Armstrong Is Hurt So Fight

NEW YORK, Nov. 2: (CP)-+ Completely training for his + welterweight title defence * against Seferino Garcia, which * was to have taken place this + + week, Henry Armstrong suffer- + + ed an injury which will neces- + * sitate postponement . for at * + least three weeks.

MINISTER

Hon. Charles M. Dunn Resigns in Saskatchewan-Successor to be Named in Few Days

REGINA, Nov. 2: (CP)-Premier W. J. Patterson yesterday announced the resignation of Hon Charles; M. Dunn as minister of highways. His successor will not be announced for a few days.

ECONOMIC

Suggested-Bruhn Urges Abolition of Party

VICTORIA, Nov. 2: (CP)- Accumulation of silver bullion and issuance of silver certificates on the basis of four certificates for every * dollar of bullion was suggested in + the Legislature yesterday by E. C. . er Boxing Day a holiday, assuring Member of Legislature for Regina Agreement Between Czechosiovakia Henniger, Liberal member for Grand Forks-Greenwood, as a solution for Canadian economic prob-VIENNA, Nov. 2: (CP) -An agree- lems.

Earlier in the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from is the Throne, R. W. Bruhn. Conservative member for Salmon Arm, advocated the abolition of the present form of party government and the setting up of a provincial government of individuals who would work together to give the province sound administration.

Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, C. C. F. member for Vancouver North, ad-Commerce vocated a state housing plan which

The subject being brought up by MINISTER IS HEARD

Penitentiaries and Federal Remission Service

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—In an address trance of Prince Rupert Harbor. It Monday night, Rt. Hon. Ernest Lacalling for an investigation into men under Commissioner S. T. Cripps. A committee consisting of long waiting list of splendid mater-A. S. Nickerson, Sid and William ial desiring to enlist in the force. Elkins was named by the chair to No longer did the R.C.M.P. confine itself to keeping of law and order on the frontiers but it was now being developed along the line of scientific criminal investigation in metropolitan areas. The minister of justice paid high tribute to the fearlessness, honesty and efficiency of the force.

Speaking on the work of the Penlitentiary Branch of his department, Mr. Lapointe said that seven penitentiaries in Canada had a total CALGARY, Nov. 2: (CP)—Snow accommodation of 4500 cells. Over yesterday, Calgary getting its first there had been an approximate avlegage penitentiary population of 37000. Mr. Lapointe referred to the ideal of making penitentiaries such that lives might be saved from crime rather than steeped further

> The remission service was also + discussed by the minister of justice. This consisted of a small group of trained men who handled ten thousand cases a year. Each appeal for clemency must be dealt with on its individual merits.

TODAY'S WEATHER Hazelton- Cloudy, calm, tem-

perature 36. Smithers-Cloudy, calm, 31. Burns Lake-Clear, calm, 29. Terrace-Raining, calm, 38. Aiyansh-Raining, calm, 40. Alice Arm-Raining, calm, 39. Anyox-Raining, calm, 39. Stewart-Raining calm, 34.

Neither Mussolini Or Hitler Have Ambition For Spanish Territory

British Parliament Informed By Premier Chamberlain That All Italian Troops Have Been Withdrawn From Civil War

LONDON, November 2: (CP)—The Spanish civil war no longer threatens European peace, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons today when moving to bring the Anglo-Italian agreement into oper-Accumulation of Silver Bullion ation as soon as possible. Implementation of the agreement which has been dormant since its negotiation last

April is merely another step in the government plan for general appeasement, Mr. Chamberlain said. He disclosed that Premier Benito Mussolini withdrew all troops from the Spanish war as soon as the non-intervention committee with-+ drawal plan went into effect. . Chamberlain said that both Chan-HONG KONG, Nov. 2: (CP) + cellor Adolf Hitler of Germany and -Military observers here see + Mussolini had assured him that Japan taking another step + they had no territorial ambitions + which is believed designed to + in Spain.

Yesterday Premier Chamberlain isolate China from the Pacific + Ocean. Thirty miles south of + pledged his government to seek a + Fu-Chau, one of the few ports + working agreement between the remaining in the hands of the + democracies and dictatorships with Chinese, a new invasion by the + a view to limitation and eventual abolition of armaments. Nothing could be done without the cooperation of the dictatorships, he declared. It was useless to think otherwise.

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

Vancouver Pacific Nickel, .25. Big Missouri, .30.

Nipponese is reported.

Bralorne, 9.40. Aztec, .061/2. Cariboo Quartz, 2.40. Dentonia, .02. Golconda, .08 (ask). Minto, .03. Fairview, .051/2. Noble Five, .031/4. Pend Orielle, 2.00. Pioneer. 2.26. Porter Idaho, .031/2. Premier, 2.26. Reeves McDonald, .35. Reno, .26. Relief Arlington, .121/2. Reward, .06 (ask). Salmon Gold, .08. Taylor Bridge, .021/2. Hedley Amalg., .033/4. Silbak Premier, 1.85. Congress, .001/2. Home Gold, .011/4. Grandview, .08. Indian, .011/2. Quatsino, .031/2.

A. P. Con., .16. Calmont, .28. C. & E., 2.30. Freehold, .04. Hargal, .25. McDougal Segur, .121/2. Mercury, .061/2. Okalta, 1.36. Pacalta, .05. Home Oil, 1.10. Toronto

Beattie, 1.35.

Central Pat., 1.35. Gods Lake, .38. Little Long Lac. 2.80. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.30. Pickle Crow. 5.10. San Antonio, 1.23. Sherritt Gordon, 1.48. Smelters Gold, .051/4. McLeod Cockshutt, 3.35. Oklend, .18. Mosher, .17. Madsen Red Lake, .47. Stadacona, .55. Francoeur, .22. Moneta, 1.25. Bouscadillac. .12. Thompson Cadillac, .32. Bankfield, .36. East Malartic, 2.17. Preston E. Dome, 1.47. Hutchison Lake, .04.

French Cabinet Breach Healed

Minister of Finance and Minister of Justice Agree to Exchange Portfolios

PARIS, Nov. 2: (CP)— Another brief cabinet crisis in France has been healed. Yesterday the minister of finance resigned when the rest of the cabinet failed to agree with him on matters of fiscal policy but he was finally persuaded to exchange portfolios with the minister of justice.

Mrs. Wiley Post Returns South

Widow of Noted Flier Visited His Memorial Near Point Barrow **During Past Summer**

KETCHIKAN, Nov. 1 .- Mrs. Wiley Post, after having spent the summer in Alaska, visiting the memorial of her husband and the late Will Rogers near Point Barrow, was here this week bound south. Other prominent people passing through enroute south were Archie Shiels, president of the Pacific American Fisheries, and Joe Crosson, noted northern flier and friend of Wiley Post.

LONDON GOLD PRICE

LONDON, Nov. 2: (CP)- The Montreal price of bar gold on the London metal market yesterday was steady at \$35.01 per fine ounce.

Dawson White, .021/4. Aldermac, .56. Kerr Addison, 1.72. Uchi Gold, 1.40. Int. Nickel, 55.75. Noranda, 79.75. Cons Smelters, 65.00. Athona. .12. Hardrock, 1.78. Barber Larder, .18. Fernland, .161/2.