te Islands— Fresh to strong utheast winds, cloudy with some

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1 939.

Tomorrow's Tides 2:56 a.m. 20.1 ft. 14:36 p.m. 21.4 ft.

8:50 a.m. 7.2 ft.

21.19 p.m. 2.8 ft.

## rermans pulse

Engagement in Which Britons Participated Took there was "nothing to report" al-Place South of Buschdorf Near Moselle Valley

PARIS, December 12: (CP)—British troops were dis- German patrol activity in the Saar today to have repulsed an attack by three sections region near the British section of man troops in the first reported direct engagement the Allied line. Western Front between British and German forces. ary dispatches said the British threw back the Ger-Resignation Of on Sunday in an attack south of Buschdorf near the! Moselle Valley. Comparatively Italy Is Final . . . . . . . . while the British reported no dead, wounded or prisoners.

War Period

signed a comprehensive agree-

ment governing wartime finan-

cial co-operation. The agree-

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Coursesy 8, D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

the end of the war.

Big Missouri, .13.

Cariboo Quartz, 2.10.

Hedley Mascot, .39.

Noble Five, .011/2.

Pend Oreille, 2.25.

Reeves Macdonald, .35.

Relief Arlington, .101/2.

Cariboo Hudson, .031/2.

Royal Canadian, .18.

Prairie Royalties, .19.

Toronto

Salmon Gold, .03.

A. P. Con., .16.

Calmont, .36.

C. & E., 2.12.

Okalta, 1.20.

Mercury, .061/2.

Aldermac, .35.

Central Pat., 2.39.

Cons. Smelters, 47.50.

East Malartic, 3.35.

Fernland, .023/4.

Francoeur, .40.

Gods Lake, .62.

Hardrock, 1.36.

Moneta, .90.

Uchi, .80.

Mosher, .09.

Oklend, .13.

Noranda, 76.00.

Pickle Crow, 4.30.

San Antonio, 2.20.

Int. Nickel, 45.25.

Kerr Addison, 2.14.

Little Long Lac, 3.00.

McLeod Cockshutt, 2.30.

McKenzie Red Lake, 1.30.

Preston East Dome, 2.10.

Dominion Bridge, 39.50.

Sherritt Gordon, 1.16.

Bouscadillac, .031/2.

Madsen Red Lake, .45.

Beattie, 1.01.

Home, 2.75.

Sheep Creek, 1.18.

Bralorne, 11.10.

Dentonia, .02.

Fairview, .013/8.

Gold Belt, .18.

Minto, .011/2.

Pioneer, 2.20.

Premier, 1.35.

Privateer, .90.

Reno, .521/2.

### ritish Honor Spared Bremen . ALLIES IN

Admiralty announces that + ritish submarine sighted the + man liner Breman, pre- + ubly headed towards the + from Murmansk, with- + arpedo range but refrained + attacking without warn- + which would have been in 4 mrention of international + The Bremen, accordingly, ged and is reported to 4 grached Germany safely.

te of Documents Published by many Endeavours to Show hat Britain Started War

LIN, Dec. 12.—The German) ament has issued a "white; purporting to disclose events; g up to the outbreak of war. are 482 documents copied inbook, ostensibly to show that; any did everything possible to issues peacefully and that Britain was responsible for is the war. Poland is desas "only an instrument of itish will to war."

#### eral Of Len aver Is Held

Attended Rites This Afterfor Well Known Local Fur Trader

funeral of the late Len t, who died suddenly at Bay at the end of the week heart attack, took place this con from the chapel of B.C. takers to Fairview Cemetery number of friends attending. C. Jackson, pastor of First' Church, officiated and Miss judge presided at the organ company hymns which were Kindly Light" and "Nearer od to Thea." Pallbearers were Boyd, Frank Warne, Peter nam, F. M. Crosby, F. N. Feero sam Hougan. There were er of floral offerings.

#### y Have Been tims Of Nazi cket Warship

Dec. 12:- The four - Ashles, Newton Trevanion and Huntsmanverdue on Atlantic voyages, fell victims to the Ger-Pocket battleship Admiral it is believed here.

### ACTIVITY AT FRONT

German Patrols Busy Near That Part of Line Occupied by

On Western Front fighting on the Western Front, said though other military advices reaching Paris said there was heavy

Is Now Definitely Out of League of Nations Following Expiry of Two Year Period

GENEVA. Dec. 12: (CP)-Italy's resignation from the League of Na-AGREEMENT with the expiration of the two year period of notice served on December 11, 1937. Italy resigned owing Sir John Simon Tells of Arrange- to the League's denunciation of the ments Made With France For Ethiopian Campaign.

#### John Simon, Chancellor of the EXPULSION Exchequer, announced in the OF RUSSIA House of Commons today that Great Britain and France have

Great Britain and France Expected To Support Argentian Move At League of Autions

ment covers exchange problems, available currencies, loan float-GENEVA, Dec. 12:--If Russia reing and generally establishes jects the League of Nations Asmonetary solidarity between the BOOK IS OUT two countries. It will remain in sembly proposal that she submit effect until two months after the dispute with Finland to the time. (The picture shows Fairbanks and his wife.) League for mediation, and it is; expected that she will, it is considered likely that Great Britain + + + + + + + + + + + \* SUNK BY of Argentine to expel the Soviet

> from the League. The twenty-four hour deadline for reply to the League of Nation's offer to mediate the Russo- + Finnish war expired today without any reply being received from the! Soviet although Finland immediately accepted the offer. A thirteen + LONDON, Dec. 12: (CP)-- + nation committee, including a Ca- + The "German Freedom Party" + nadian representative, which is . in a broadcast picked up here, . considering Finland's appeal for + sent a 100-day "ultimatum" to + aid, began drafting a report to + Adolph Hitler to "restore Ger- 34 the League Assembly which would + many to the German people" + condemn Russia as an aggressor. + within that time or lose his + Indications point to adoption of + life." such a resolution by a large maj-Argentina will then, according to: plans, present a proposal for expelling Russian from the League. FIGHTS IN this happened, they would break! off relations with Great Britain and France unless those nations; beat them to the draw.

### New York Stock Market Is Quiet

Little Change in Price Range During Early Trading Today

York stock market opened quietly weight champion, knocked out Eric vivors. today with little price change in Seeling of New York in the first erage rose .05 in the first hour to Association title was at stake. The Attempt On Nazi

The Hartley Bay fish packer Sherman, Capt. J. D. Pahl, which Sherman, Capt. J. D. Pahl, which were killed by Poles in an brought in the boat Audrey W. on Sunday, having on board the body to return to Hartley Bay tonight remains low off the Queen Char- and, near here. following the funeral of Mr. Weav- lotte Islands and high over Oreer. Rev. J. Findlay, United Church gon. Southeast gales and showers missionary at Hartley Bay, who continue over Vancouver Island. came north in connection with the The weather is mild throughout the incident of Mr. Weaver's death, will province.

Sherman.

#### Ranking Movie Star Dies



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS SR. HOLLYWOOD. December 12: (CP)-Douglas Fairbanks Sr., died today from a heart attack, at the age of fifty-six. A dashing Don Juan for fifteen wears and ranking male movie star, he succumbed after a day's illness in nearby Santa Monica. At his bedside were the widow, the former Lady Sylvia Ashley, and his brother, Robert. His son, Douglas Fairbanks jr., was called a few minutes before his father's death but did not reach the house in

Ultimatum

annual Christmas Fund.

To Hitler;

Threatened

British Steamer San Alberto Goes fence of this country." Down In Atlantic-Swede Ship Hits Mine

### Other Victims

Middlesbro Also Lost

was a 7400-ton vessel. The Swedish the Admiralty announced. vessel Torne of 3792 tons struck a CLEVELAND all on board being saved. The Tore sank in Oresund, according to Copenhagen reports, the crew's fate In B. C. Cities Henry Armstrong and Al Hostak not being immediately known.

Both Score Knock-out Victories More Victims champion, knocked out Jimmy rescued when she sank.

seventh of a ten round non-title King Egbert, 4500 tons, is disclosed they will be held Saturday. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The New bout. Al Hostak of Seattle, middle- with the landing of thirty-two sur-

## show was for the Cleveland News Governor's Life

attack directed against Arthur of its owner, Len Weaver, expects! General Synopsis-The pressure Grieser, military governor of Pol-

NEW YORK COPPER

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 .- Copper was selling at 11.30 on the New return to Hartley Bay with the West Coast of Vancouver Island- York Metal market today for Southerly gales, mild and showery. | March delivery.

### KING IS PLEASED

Sends Message To Viscount Gort Following Last Week's Visit To

LONDON, Dec. 12:-King George, in a message to Viscount Gort, commander-in-chief of the British Army in France, expresses full con- STOCKHOLM, Dec. 12: (CP)fidence in the British troops which Soviet troops have driven fiftyhe visited last week. "The new eight miles into central Finland on generation of British fighters is the middle front and are within equal both in efficiency and spirit seventy-two miles of their objecto the previous one," declared His tive of cutting the country in two, Majesty.

#### Escaped German Aliens Picked Up In Alberta

CALGARY, Dec. 12: (CP)- Two German aliens who escaped from Kananaskis internment camp last week, were recaptured by city police officers a few miles east of Calgary today.

## AIR FORCE

Canadians Take Prominent Part In Air Operations In European War, Sir Kingsley Wood

LONDON, Dec. 12; (CP) Sir Kingsley Wood told the House of to give the Finns active support Commons today that Great Britain in supplying war materials. could claim "definite superiority The Secretary for Air disclosed SKI MEET will in due course be playing their part in active air operations in, Europe" and "meanwhile a Canadian fighter squadron has been formed in this country from Cana-'dian personnel and is about to take its place in first line air de-

#### Ten Members Of Destrover Crew British Steamers King Egbert and Still Missing

BERLIN; Dec. 12:- Torpedoing LONDON, Dec. 12: (CP)-Two of- so will be hosts at the Alberta and sinking of the British steamer ficers and eight men of the des-I championships in January. The San Alberto in the Atlantic Ocean troyer Jersey, torpedoed by a Ger- downhill race will climax a week's was announced by the German Ad- man submarine last Thursday, are skiing program at Jasper. miralty today. The San Alberto still missing and apparently dead, On December 26 special parties

LONDON, Dec. 12: (CP) The VANCOUVER, Dec. 12:-Yester-CLEVELAND, Dec. 12: - Two British steamer Middlesbro, 989 day was nomination day for the carnival program. world boxing champions were in tons, is reported to have struck a municipal elections in twenty-one action in Cleveland last night, submerged object off the east British Columbia cities. There were Henry Armstrong, welterweight coast of England, the crew being many acclamations. Elections will take place Thursday except in Garrison of Kansas City in the Loss of the British steamship Revelstoke and Kamloops where

> NEW YORK WHEAT NEW YORK, Dec. 12:-New York: wheat futures were 1/8c lower to Greek of Hazelton has received 3sc higher today with May trading word of the death of her mother at at 94% this morning.

## CUTTING FINLAND

Russians Reported Nearly Half Way Across Mid-Section-Stubborn Resistance Continues

according to word brought by refugees to Sweden. Reinforcements are being rushed in by the Finns in the effort to hold off the invaders and prayers are being offered up for snow which might hold off the Russians until spring. Finnish ski scouts were reported to have slipped through Russian lines yesterday on the Karelian Isthmus almost to the Russianoccupied cities of Rautu and Valkjarvi, about eighteen miles from

the border. At the same time reports were received of frequent artillery duels between the Russian fleet and coastal batteries in the Gulf of Finland.

Fifty planes were reported to have bombed a Russian armored train on the Karelian Isthmus. Reports from Geneva said that

Italian Army pilots and ground crews had accompanied fifty Italian planes to Finland and that Premier Benito Mussolini would probably give the Finns "all aid within reason."

Great Britain has also decided

## AT JASPER

Official Opening of New Downhill Course at National Park on Last Days of Year

JASPER, Dec. 12 .- Official opening of the new downhill ski course here has been set for December 31 when competitors from various centres of Western Canada will participate in a trophy race over the three and a half mile ski run from the peak of Whistlers Mountain. The announcement was made yesterday by Jasper Ski Club which al-

of skiers from Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver will convene at the Alpine Village for seven days of varied winter sports which will include a daily ski school under Swiss instructors on the slalom slopes where the new ski tow is being constructed. Sleighing, skating and social events also will feature the

#### Hockey Scores

Pacific Coast League Portland 2, Vancouver 2 (over-

HER MOTHER DIES HAZELTON, Dec. 12:-Mrs. W. J. her old home on the prairie.

### Salvation Army Xmas Cheer

The Salvation Army is making its regular Christmas campaign again this year and donations will be received for that cause by the Daily News and will be acknowledged through this

Captain Halsey of the Salvation Army says that there will be great need of funds to carry Christmas Cheer to a large number of families. That is why he is making this appeal. Money may be sent to the Daily News or to the Salvation Army.