### Tomorrow's Tides

6:46 a.m. 17.1 ft. 19:26 p.m. 19.1 ft. 0:35 a.m. 6.7 ft. 12:48 p.m. 5.8 ft.

# Daily Acms

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

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Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands-Moderate northwest winds, partly clear with light scattered showers.

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## Police Officer Lost Down Coast Extensive Search Over DR. WEIR Princess Royal Island

Has Not Been Reported Since Leaving Surf Inlet Monday! The official opening of the new velt proposed to Congress yester- Percy Ward of Vancouver, in-To Cross Mountains to Butedale

Search by air and land is now proceeding over the Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, provincial cost developments over a two to nesday morning from the south and extremely rough and mountainous country on Princess secretary, and, possibly, Premier seven years period. The chief ex- will leave tomorrow evening on his Royal Island between the fishing community of Butedale T. D. Pattullo will also be here ecutive said that the program return to Vancouver. He has been for the occasion if it is possible would not cost the taxpayer any making his headquarters while here on the east and the mining camp of Surf Inlet on the west, for him to make the trip at that thing. a distance of approximately fifteen miles, where Provin-time. A letter from Premier Patcial Constable C. A. Prescott of Butedale has been missing tullo, read at last night's hospital

Dorothy Steeves Prominently

Mentioned for C.C.F. in

Legislature

VANCOUVER, June 23: (CP)-

The possibility that Mrs. Dorothy

Steeves may become the first wo-

man in the British' Common-

wealth of nations to lead a party

in any legislature is being dis-

cussed here while the Provincial

C.C.F. convention is prepared to

consider the advisability of nam-

ing a leader during the course of

the convention opening here to-

night. Mrs. Steeves is prominent-

the position of leader of the

Should Mrs. Steeves be chosen

she will be in line for the position

any time secure a majority of

companying Mr. Meredith from

HOSPITAL FINANCES

There were 1648 hospital days a

of democracy.

pital board.

members in the Legislature.

C.C.F. party.

since Monday. The Canadian Fishing Co's plant at Butedale has been choosing Choosed down so that its crew may CHOOSING engage at volunteers in the search which is being directed by Staff; Sergeant Ernest Gammon who left Prince Rupert yesterday noon aboard the fisheries patrol cruiser Rividis. Already the searchers have covered the trail between Surf Inlet and Butedale from either end but no trace was found of the officer so the range of the quest has now been broadened out to cover the wild country on either side. Canadian Airways seaplane piloted by Gordon Ballantyne left Zeballos at 5:45 this moining for Bute dale to join in the search in the hope that smoke signals may lead to Prescott's whereabouts being a certained.

Prescott, who had been located a Butedale for only two or three weeks and is a junior constable, left Butedale on Sunday aboard the Surf Inlet Co.'s boat for Surf Inlet to make certain inquiries at the mine. At 2 o'clock Monday After noon he left Surf Inlet intending t return to Butedale, a distance fifteen miles, over an old blazed trail which is in none too good condition. Since leaving Surf Inlet he has not been seen.

On Prescott being reported misswith Prince Rupert.

Six land search parties, numbering about thirty men, are now out. at Victoria.

The officer's equipment on leav- n Prince Rupert today. He arrived ticipated. ing Surf Inlet included one day's from the south on the steamer rations, compass and service re- Prince George this morning and volver.

Inspector C. G. Barber, having by the evening train. At noon he been advised of Prescott being missing, cut short an official visit Stewart aboard the P.M.L. 8 and is due back at headquarters in Prince Rupert at 3:30 this afternoon.

### urer D. G. Borland. ERNEST UNWIN

Ernest Unwin was appointed by who, not having had a holiday in years, is taking a three months leave with pay and will make a trip for perpetuation of the principles At the naval court of inquiry here to England. Mr. Unwin, whose sal-1 ary was set at \$150 per month, will assume duty on July 1 and will have was a luncheon guest. Mr. Birch with him for a month or so to initiate him into the work. Mr. Unwin's duties will not include x-ray work for which other ar-

rangements will be made. asked and received a leave of ab- pital in May. The cost per hospital disaster. absence

For Constable Prescott Will Be Either July 13 or 14-

Prince Rupert General Hospital day a new \$3,860,000,000 program spector of hospitals for the prowill, it is expected, take place on for stimulating business through vince, is a visitor in the city on of-July 13 or 14. Officiating will be self-liquidating projects and low ficial business. He arrived Wedrangements had been made for! Dr. Weir to be in Prince Rupert! July 14 and suggested that the pening, which the Premier himself had been invited to conduct. on that day. The board, however, feels that Thursday would be a more suitable day than Fri-1 day for the opening and is wiring to Victoria to ascertain if Dr. Weir could not arrive on the Wednesday instead of the Friday. On receipt of a reply the opening dat will be definitely set.

Frank Dibb, chairman of the building committee, reported at, in the Fraser Street Park pond last night's meeting that the new! for observation purposes. hospital was complete as far as, the contractors were concerned having been formally taken over on June 7. The letter of discharge to the contractors, Bennett White Construction Co., expresse ly mentioned as a candidate for !. pleasure at the work which had been done and courtesy and consideration which had been shown A statement was now being awaited from the contractors as to exof Premier should her party at tra costs and, until such time as came to hand, a final financia statement in regard to the build ing could not be given. However was tentatively estimated that Gyro International some \$5,000 over and above wha was now on hand in cash would dered to proceed from Ocean Falls Head Is Visitor On either by realizing on cash surrender value of insurance policie to Butedale, arriving there yester- Way To Convention or selling more bonds. It was mentioned that an \$8,000 grant from the Department of Indian Affairs On his way to Jasper Park to at- which had been figured upon har Prescott is about thirty-five years tend the convention of Gyro Inter- failed to materialize. Certain exof age and has a wife and family national, John F. Meredith of Los tra work had been done on the Angeles, international president, is strength of this money being an

the local club, Mr. Meredith re-IS APPOINTED ferred to the great friendship ex- PORTSMOUTH, New Hampshire, isting between Canada and the Un- June 23 - Work of raising the Unit ited States as exemplified by the ed States Navy submarine Squalus recent visit of King George and which sank off Portsmouth recent-Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain to ly is progressing satisfactorily. Tun-i Washington and New York. This nels are being driven in the muddy the hospital board last night to the he considered not only an example ocean bottom below the Squalus. post of acting managing secretary but a challenge to the rest of the Through these will be placed huge! during the absence of H. W. Birch world, indicating as it did that Can- chains which, attached to floats, ada, Great Britain and the United will be used to haul the submarine REPLACING

yesterday a naval architect recom-Alex McRae of the Rotary Club mended that in future automatic closing valves replace the present type of induction valve. The failure of one of these induction valves New Federal Prison to be Built in work. Against this the government to function in bringing air into the diesel engines is believed to have

sence from the board. Illness has day was \$2.78. Disbursements for Also at yesterday's hearing of the Attorney General Frank Murphy Ward. made it advisable for him to leave the month totalled \$4,580.47. Capi-court of inquiry a machinist's mate, yesterday admitted plans for a new somewhat earlier than he had ex- tal expenditures were \$8306.51. This who was one of the Squalus sur- federal prison for desperate crimpected. He was unable to be pres- was the report of the finance com- vivors, said that, as the submarine inals to replace Alcatraz Island in ent at last night's meeting, G. V. mittee, F. A. MacCallum, chairman, started her final dive, he heard a San Francisco Bay. Murphy, how-

## PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

pital and plans also to visit the

Port Simpson General Hospital.

Last night Mr. Ward was in attend-

ance at the regular monthly meet-

matters generally after which he

Mr. Ward complimented the

Mr. Ward proceeded to discuss

hospitalization generally. The hos-

pital, he said, was an institution

orimarily intended to take care of

the acutely ill person for whom,

even though it be expensive, noth-

ing was too good. Efforts should

be made to keep hospitals clear of

hose not in need of intensive hos-

Rupert General Hospital, Mr. Ward

said, compared favorably as for

nursing arrangements with any

The question of economic admin-

stration of hospitals was gone into

by Mr. Ward in some detail. Deal-

ng with the question of standard-

zed returns required by the gov-

rnment, which returns have been

inder criticism here on the ground,

of entailing extra office work, he

stated that it was necessary there

hould be some method of finding!

out how public moneys were being!

ised. In this connection he point-

ed out that British Columbia paid

ther provincial government for

lospitalization. Forms used by the

province for the purpose of returns

nad been compiled by the Canadian

Iospital Council, in collaboration

vith the American Hospital Associ-

ition, after four years of study and

vere endorsed by all experienced

hospital accountants. Everything

possible had been done to simplify!

the system which was primarily de-

signed to indicate economic pro

gress and give information in re-

was such, Mr. Ward pointed out,

that, with certain adjustments, it

could readily be fitted in with or-

ilnary local hospital routine. The

returns were valuable in the way of

suggesting where there might be!

possibilities of adjusting revenue

with expenditure. The straight

cash statement of hospital finances

a true picture of the economic con-

dition of the institution. "I sug-

gest," said Mr. Ward "that you in-

cal hospital had done \$22,000 free

had paid \$13,000 and the city the

balance. "Your hospital comes as

Balance of Administration

could not be depended upon to give

gard to hospital finances. The plan

more than twice as much as any

other hospital in the province.

discussed a number of problems in-

formally with the board.

Rooseveltian Three Billion Dollar Plan Will Cost Taxpayers Nothing

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 23: (CP)-President Franklin D. Rooseat the Prince Rupert General Hos-

PLANTING TROUT EGGS The Prince Rupert Rod and Gun Club, with B. J. Bacon in the chair and Ned McLeed acting as | board on the fine new hospital secretary, met last night to con- | which had just been built here. He sider planting of a recent ship- did not know of a place of similar ment of Kamloops trout eggs. In | size that had a better hospital. It about two weeks they will be set | would prove a real benefit to Prince out in ponds off Prudhomme Lake Rupert. pending permanent disposition. Five hundred will also be placed

BACK UP EXECUTIVE The Prince Rupert Retail Merchants' Association, at a general luncheon meeting yesterday, endorsed the action of its executive | pital care. Conditions in the Prince in requesting the Attorney General to strictly enforce early and Sunday closing regulations here. The city manager plan was also endorsed and the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to see that "gambling" devices are stopped if a circus comes to town. The Association also went on record as favoring closing stores on Thursday afternoons regardless of whether or not there is a holiday in the same week. President G. V. Wilkinson was in the chair and about thirty

KETCHIKAN TEAM HERE The Ketchikan baseball team arrived in port this morning on the boat Neptune in readiness for the week-end international series commencing tonight. Jack Lindsay will be the opening pitcher for Prince Rupert. Ketchikan had not announced its pitcher up to noon. The visiting team is registered at the Royal Hotel.

members were present.

HEAVY AIR BATTLE TOKYO-A heavy air battle between Japanese and Mongolian forces is reported to have occurred Thursday in Lake Bor area on the Manchoukuo - Mongolian frontier.

FRANCE-TURKEY SIGN PARIS- France and Turkey signed a mutual assistance agreement to help each other in case of an act of aggression which might lead to war in the Mediter-

#### troduce our forms as part of your hospital accounting system. They should not make extra work but should aid you." ALCATRAZ In passing, Mr. Ward mentioned that, last year for instance, the lo-

United States But Site Not Disclosed

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 23.- on an economic basis," said Mr. age, 8c and 5.5c. would be the site of the new prison.

### JAPAN TRYING TO AVOID SHOWDOWN AND SAVE FACE IN CHINESE ISSUE

Local Board Has Session With In-Nothing Happens After Great Britain and United States spector-Functions and Methods Defy Swatow Ultimatum—Washington Behind Dealt With by Visiting Official Admiral in Order

> INSULTS PROTESTED LONDON, June 23: (CP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain announced today that Foreign Secretary Halifax will interview the Japanese ambassador to Great Britain concerning "intolerable insults" suffered by Britons in Tientsin. Asked if Great Britain would impose economic sanctions against Japan,

SHANGHAI, June 23.—Japan appears to be endeaving of the local hospital board ouring to avoid a real showdown in the foreign settlement which he addressed on hospital issue in China—and at the same time save face. While the blockade of Tientsin appears to be tightening, no action has been taken by the Japanese following the refusal of British and United States destroyers to leave Swatow

Chamberlain said: "We haven't reached that stage

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

Vancouver

Big Missouri, .14. Bralorne, 11.90. Cariboo Quartz, 2.10. Dentonia, .027/8. Fairview, .031/2. Gold Belt, .35. Hedley Mascot, .80 ask. Minto, .0134. Noble Five, .0134. Pacific Nickel, .15. Pend Orielle, 1.30. Pioneer, 2.52. Premier, 1.83. Privateer, 1.30. Reeves McDonald, .18. Reno. .52. Relief Arlington, .13. Reward, .017/8. Salmon Gold, .09. Sheep Creek, 1.17.

Hedley Amalg. .011/4. A. P. Con., .14. Calmont, .32. C. & E., 2.05. Freehold. .03 (ask). Home, 2.25. Pacalta, .05. Royal Canadian, .191/2. Okalta, 1.06. Mercury, .06. Prairie Royalties, .21.

Cariboo Hudson, .08.

Toronto Aldermac, .32. Beattie, 1.26. Central Pat., 2.49. Cons. Smelters, 41.50. East Malartic, 2.52. Fernland, .041/2. Francoeur. .20. Gods Lake, .36. Hard Rock, 1.03. Int. Nickel, 48.00. Kerr Addison, 1.90. Little Long Lac, 2.95. McLeod Cockshutt, 2.04. Madsen Red Lake, .371/2. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.32. Moneta, 1.15. Noranda, 78.50. Pickle Crow. 4.65. Preston E. Dome, 1.52. San Antonio, 1.80. Sherritt Gordon, .95. Stadacona, .49. Uchi Gold, 1.34. Bouscadillac, .08. Mosher, .14. Oklend, .071/2. Smelters Gold, .041/4.

### Halibut Sales

Dominion Bridge, 28.50.

American close to any I have seen of running Tordenskjold, 39,500, Cold Stor-Lorelie, 14,500, Royal, 8c and

Canadian Thrasher, 3,000, Cold Storage, Mr. Ward stressed the advisability of a proper balance or definition 7.3c and 5c. Borgund, 5,000, Booth, 7.2c and (Continued on Page Three) 5c. .

mand or suggestion. The deadline having expired at noon yesterday, the warships of the two countries are remaining, ostensibly for the purpose of evacuating eighty British women and children and fifty American. The Japanese further have promised to protect foreign property at Swatow, pointing out that their occupation there was directed solely against the Chinese

#### and not foreigners. Back Up Admiral

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 23 .--The United States Department of State intimated yesterday that it stood solidly behind Admiral Yarnell, commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic fleet, in remaining at Swatow to protect American interests. Admiral Yarnell it was who ordered two destroyers to remain at Swatow in spite of the Japanese demand that they leave. The Japanese have been further warned, Secretary of State Cordell Hull announced yesterday, that they will be held responsible for the safety of American vessels and citizens in the danger area.

### Regatta Program Announced Today

Program for the forthcoming Prince Rupert Port Day regatta, as announced today by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring the event, will include grand parade of decorated boats, cruiser race, sailing boat race, inboard speedboat race, rowboat races for boys. row boat tug of war, canoe race, ladies' rowboat race, trollers' race, outboard motorboat race, surf board riding, ladies' canoe race, open rowboat race, salvage race for cruisers, dory race and castaways'

The city commissioner is being asked to declare a civic half holi-

International Series

KETCHIKAN vs. PRINCE RUPERT

Tonight

6:45 Sharp

Saturday Evening and Sunday Afternoon

### proceede to the convention resort attended a luncheon of the local SQUALUS club which is suitably entertaining him while he is in the city. Ac-

there to Jasper for the convention will be District Governor W. H., Tunnels Being Driven in Mud to Receive Raising Chains-Naval Tobey and District Secretary Treas-Court of Inquiry Proceeds In the course of a brief talk to

Mr. Birch at the first of the year the Prince Rupert General Hos- been responsible for the Squalus

Wilkinson acting as secretary in his at last night's meeting of the hos- voice from a forward battery room ever, would not indicate where say: "Take her up."