NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Cumberland Coal

CUMBERLAND. Vancouver Is-

land, Feb. 22: (CP)-Striking Cum-

berland coal miners, 600 in num-

ber, will have a mass meeting to-

night with an official of the United

Mine Workers of America from Cal-

Vancouver Trout

Hatchery Burns

Park Yesterday

chewan Act in Order to Provide

For Collection

previncial corporation taxation act

is being amended at the present

Collapse of Ore at Freud Mine

COPPER CLIFF, Ont., Feb. 22:

To Operate Them in

Saskatchewan

provincial board of health.

Miners To Meet

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1939.

Capitol

Macey's Coffee House

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Fulton Chosen President For What Is Thought Election

O Fulton was chosen by the the position of returning ofthe meeting last evening but mained that he was not open to accept the presidency so he was ent. The following is the

Conorary President, Right Hon. Mackenzie King. Honorary Vice-Presidents, Hon. Pattullo and Olof Hanson, sident, W. O. Fulton.

Vice-President, George

tary, Arthur Brooksbank, surer, Dr. J. H. Carson. Robert Gordon, Lee Dell. J. A. Lindsay, G. ne. B. J. Bacon, J. L. Blain, Collart and G. Anderson. meeting passed a resolution ing the payment of a higher

he executive committee to disthis with Premier Pattullo en he is in the city next week. th the executive will go J. M. on who brought the matter up the question of giving closer at-

testion to the needs of smaller, munities was introduced by ert Frizzell, who declared himime but he wanted to see ter functioning of the federal

Confidence Expressed

ing the counting of the balbrief speeches were made by

and said he felt sure this d be appreciated by the elbe here to take part in the would be here if possible.

P. McCaffery said he had refrom public life but he was nity shown in the choosing of Young Woman lined some matters of policy Dies In Fire at would likely be followed. He ioned the change that had en place in the United States Perished When Her Home at Issourds the British Empire and Prime Minister Mackenzie credit for doing a great deal d bring it about.

ther speakers were President of the flames, escaped. O. Fulton, Robert Frizzell, J Dunn, S. E. Parker and Jack

arning Against rdinary Colds

venty-Six Persons Have Died of La Grippe in Montreal Since First of Year

grippe in Montreal. school terms.

ON LAND

Fine Area Northwest of Prince George Being Held Presumably For Settlement Scheme

PRINCE GEORGE, Feb. 21: (CP)- The provincial Department of Lands yesterday notified land recording division officials here that all government lands in an area of approximately five hundred square miles north and west of Prince George were being reserved from pre-emption and sale under the land and settlement acts.

This is one of the finest agricultural areas in the central interior and speculation here is that the reserve move is the first step in a land settlement scheme similar to that proposed last year by Sir Henry Page Croft who proposed the migration to Canada of financially assisted British

Winnipeg City Council Would

ment for permission to enter the Kong and Shanghai. gasoline retail business. The pre- The Japanese cabinet was in two-

About Hungerford As C. N. R. President

a Liberal first, last and all the resignation of Hon. James tion. A British military post was Stanley Park yesterday with dam-Murdoch as a director of the Ca- demolished. Howe, minister of transport.

Mr. Murdoch had charged that seral members all of whom were there was lack of sound business confident as to the outcome judgment in the administration SENATOR it was desirable to work hard ways. The presidency was too big up a big majority for their a task. Mr. Murdoch felt, for a man as old as S. J. Hungerford Prudhomme mentioned the and in his present state of health. erful work done by the Lib- He wanted a younger man with Hon. James Houston Spence K.C. more initiative.

Mr. Hungerford, whose res. While he feared he would appointment the board of directors agreed upon after Mr. Muron he was keenly interested doch's resignation, is sixty-six Senator James Houston Spence K. lature with a view to putting new years of age.

dun, Quebec, Was Destroyed During Night

M. Brown was glad to see a ISSOUDUN, Quebec, Feb. 22.-A Upper House. There are now nine etent committee chosen for twenty-year old woman died of aselection year so Olof Hanson phyxiation when her home was desbe put back for another troyed by fire during the night. Her husband, aroused by the crackling

Evading Payment For Out Of Town School Children

MOOSE JAW, Saskatchewan, Feb. perature. 22: (CP)-School trustees of Moose Prince Rupert and Queen Char- lation to provide for the establish-Jaw are taking steps to prevent the lotte Islands - Moderate fresh ment of community health plans is MONTREAL, Feb. 22: (CP)—The evasion of payment of school fees southeast winds, cloudy, not much being introduced in the Saskatcheolic has been warned by the by out of town students. In at change in temperature, probably wan Legislature. Such plans would WINNIPEG, Feb. 22: (CP)—After ver for TransCanada Air Lines will in the course of a tour of the West. Ith department to take precau- least four cases it has been found showery at night. s with what appear to be com- that the payment of these fees was West Coast of Vancouver Island family to be required to pay more unemployed men ended a sitdown nounced here yesterday. The Van- vention is to be held tonight. Dr. colds. Since the first of the circumvented by residents of the - Moderate southeast to south than \$50, and would be subject to strike at the Fort Garry municipal couver-Victoria service will be car- Robb said the Conservative party

Both Paris and Rome Deny Arms Passage In North Africa Area

French Troops Said to Be Held in Barracks and Ready to March on Moment's Notice—Some Confusion As To Authenticity

PARIS, February 22: (CP)—Tunis dispatches said to- take place shortly. Matters disday that all French troops throughout Tunisia were ord- cussed included the economic ered to remain in barracks as reports persisted of a clash status of the Balkan countries, the between Franch and Italian troops last Friday on the Tun-cost of rearmament and the Mediisia-Libya frontier. French officers said that the troops terranean situation.

INCINT circles and also in private channels.

Situation in Far East Tense as Result of Latest Incidents-More Terrorism in Shanghai

TOKYO, Feb. 22: (CP)-Japanese relations with Great Britain U.M.W.A. Official WINNIPEG. Feb. 22: (CP)-The and possibly other powers are becity council of Winnipeg has de- lieved to be close to rupture as a cided to ask the provincial govern- result of latest incidents at Hong

vailing price of 32c to 37c for gaso- hour session to consider means of line in Winnipeg is considered ex- checking of terrorism in Shanghai which, it is said here, has resulted in fifty-three political assassinations in recent months.

Today two policemen were reported killed in the international settlement at Shanghai in a fresh outbreak of terrorism.

More than one hundred casualties, including nine deaths, occurred in a native quarter of Hong But Two Hundred Thousand Fin-Kong as a result of the bombing of a railway station there yesterday. The point of attack was fifteen OTTAWA, Feb. 22: (CP)-Cor- miles from the centre of the city. respondence in connection with A train narrowly escaped destruc- Fire destroyed a trout hatchery in

nadian National Railways was Sir Robert Craigie, British am- dred thousand fingerling trout, betabled in the House of Commons bassador to Japan, has delivered a ing kept in troughs, were saved. yesterday by Hon. Clarence D. vigorous protest on behalf of his Corporation Tax government.

Of Toronto Passes At Age Of Seventy-One

TORONTO, Feb. 22: (CP) - session of the Saskatchewan Legis-C. died here early today. He was teeth into the measure through the fixed wheat price policy. a Liberal and had been in the provision of collection machinery. Senate since 1928. He was long prominent in legal and fraternal circles and was a former president of the Ontario Bar Association. He was born in Bruce County seventy-one years ago and is survived by his widow and four sons. He had been ailing for some

The death of Senator Spence; leaves thirty-three Liberals and fifty-four Conservatives in the vacancies in the Senate.

Weather Forecast

Furnished through the courtesy of Saskatchewan hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.

General Synopsis-Pressure remains high over British Columbia Communities to be Given Authority and relatively low on the Queen Charlotte Islands. The weather continues fair with moderate tem-

Misty at night.

Trade Emissary And Foreign Secretary In Conference Yesterday

BERLIN, Feb. 22: (CP)-Frank Atkins Watkins, British trade emissary, was in conversation yesterday with the German foreign secretary, Joachim von Ribbentrop, preliminary to more important conferences on trade between Great Britain and Germany which will

Reports of the clash, which put SAYS SHIP French at four, were denied at the French Foreign Office. The reports were received in Paris diplomatic

Report Received From Mid-Atlantic Near Azores Considered Somewhat Fantastic

CHATHAM, Mass., Feb. 22: (CP)—Somewhat fantastic is considered the report of the torpedoing of a vessel believed to be of Dutch registry about two thousand miles east of New York near the Azores today. The message was received by the Radio Marine Corporation here from said that she had picked up an call letters "PECC," stating that she was sinking after the torpedoing.

Naval headquarters at Boston said they were unable to identify the vessel from the call let-

A hoax is suspected.

gerlings Were Saved in Stanley VANCOUVER, Feb. 22: (CP)-

age estimated at \$2000. Two hun-Not Like Government's New Wheat Policy

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22: (CP)-R. S. Law, president and general man-Is Being Amended ager of the United Grain Growers, speaking here, criticized the feder- HOSPITAL al government's new grain policy Teeth Being Inserted in Saskatas announced last week by Hon. James G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture.

Mr. Law declared that the gov-REGINA, Feb. 22:, (CP)- The ernment was ignoring the recommendations of last fall's prairie wheat conference which had recommended the continuation of the wheat board and the retention of

Farmers Claim ARE KILLED Discrimination

Sudbury Men Lose Their Lives In Are Aroused by Freight Rates Which Are Being Charged on Their Wheat and Corn

(CP)-Two miners-H. Koski and E. Lorilla, both of Sudbury-were TORONTO, Feb. 22: (CP)- The killed and three were partially Board of Transport Commissioners, buried in a collapse of ore in a conducting a hearing here yesterchute in the Freud mine which day, were told that prairie farm- ture 24. they were cleaning out last night, ers were aroused by discriminatory freight rates against their wheat and corn.

Winnipeg Sitdown Strike Is Ended

Demonstration of Young Unemploy-REGINA, Feb. 22: (CP)-Legised Men at Fort Garry Municipal Hall Did Not Last Long

be financed by direct taxation, no a night and a day, sixteen young be inaugurated March 1, it was an- He left for Calgary where a contwenty-six persons have died city adopting children for the winds, partly cloudy and mild. approval by the ratepayers and the hall. They had been insisting on ried on meantime by Canadian Air- faced the prospect of a general being allowed to work together. ways.

BOOSTING AIR FORCE LONDON-The Air Ministry has issued supplementary estimates showing that an additional £8,000,000 is necessary to meet Royal Air Force expenditures for the Jurrent fiscal year. Recruiting has increased the personnel of the air force to 102,000, six thousand over original plans.

TO STAY IN SPAIN ROME--Premier Mussolini today confirmed to General Francisco Franco that Italian troops would remain at the Spanish leader's disposal until "final vic-

CONCLAVE MARCH 1 ROME- The opening of the conclave which elects the Pope Itions but to continue re-arming. has been delayed until March 1 when it is expected that all the cardinals will be present to take

ADEQUATELY DEFENDED LONDON-Answering questions

in the House of Commons yesterday the minister for war stated that Gibraltar was adequately defended at the time of the Munich crisis except in antiaircraft guns. These had since been supplied.

the American freighter Tulsa. It Attempted Murder "S. O. S." from a ship giving Trial To Proceed About Next Week

tempted murder of Jack Rutter, railway engineer, in a gun and knife affray last week, was further remanded for eight days on appearing before Magistrate McClymont OF GOV'T week it is expected that Rutter will be fafficiently recovered injuries to go into police court and France Is Dropping Conditions In give evidence at the preliminary hearing. His eyes are still in ban-Head of United Grain Growers Does dages at the Prince Rupert General Hospital and it is not known def-'initely yet whether or not his vislion will be permanently impared as a result of the slashing he re-

Some Patients Carried Out While Others Walk From Montreal Institution

destroyed the rambling three-story day. Sisters of Providence Hospital in the east end of Montreal yesterday with damage estimated at \$100,000. Probe Of Nazi the 72 patients. All were safe. some being able to get out them- Activities Is selves. Ropes and ladders were used in some cases.

A high wind rendered defficult the task of the fire fighters as the flames, starting on the top floor, worked downward.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Terrace-Cloudy, calm, tempera-

Aiyansh-Cloudy, calm, 30. Alice Arm-Cloudy, calm, 31. Anyox-Light snow, calm, 29. Stewart-Cloudy, calm, 29. Hazelton-Cloudy, calm, 22. Smithers-Clear, calm, 16. Burns Lake-Bright, calm, 11.

TransCanada Air Lines Extending

er service from Victoria to Vancou- ganizer, was in Winnipeg yesterday

OLD LAND REARMING

PRICE: 5 CENTS

No Hope For Disarmament Now, Says Chamberlain-British and French Co-operate

LONDON, Feb. 22: (CP)-Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told Parliament last night that he did not see any chance of a successful world disarmament conference under present conditions. Immediately there did appear to be such a chance, he would not hesitate in taking the lead in calling it. Unless halted soon, the current armament race would lead to bankruptcy of every nation in Europe the Premier said. Britain had no lalternative under existing condi-

British and French general staffs are drafting a comprehensive plan for joint and effective luse of man power, munitions and war potential in the event of being forced to fight, Rt. Hon. W. S. Morrison, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, told Parliament. There could be no "limited liabil-"ty" for Great Britain in the event of France being attacked. said Morrison, indicating that a British continental army would at once take the field. The only issue with the French appears to be how large that continental army would be.

The House, by a vote of 310 to 127, rejected a Labor amendment to reduce the appropriation for armaments. Then the House approved of a doubling of the government's borrowing powers for defence to \$800,000,000. Nick Sulikoski, charged with at-

Connection With Recognition Of Spanish Insurgents

PARIS, Feb. 22: (CP)- The French government was reported last night to be ready to make concessions to General Francisco Franco in connection with the recognition of insurgent Spain. It is understood that Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet is prepared to drop all conditions in connection with such recognition including the granting of amnesty to loyalist leaders and the withdrawal of foreign troops.

The Burgos conference between French and insurgent representatives, which was to have been held MONTREAL, Feb. 22: (CP)-Fire today, is postponed until Thurs-

Asked By Vets

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22: (CP)-The British Columbia command of the Canadian Legion is asking the federal government for an investigation of Nazi activities in British Columbia, Robert Macnicol, secretary of the command, announced yesterday.

Conservatives Are Confident

National Organizer of Party in Calgary in Course of Western Tour

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22: (CP)-Dr. J. OTTAWA, Feb. 22: (CP)-A feed- M. Robb, national Conservative orelection this fall with confidence.