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ment of Railway Announced

MONTREAL, Jan. 3 .- Promotions in the Department of Colonization and agriculture, Canadian National Railways, immediately effective, are announced today in a circular issued by J. S. McGowan, director of the department. T. P. Devlin Agriculture appointed assistant held by Mr. McGowan. His office will be in Montreal. E. H. Gurton, NEW YEAR'S and development, with office at St., Paul, Minn., is appointed western; superintendent of colonization and agriculture at Winnipeg. J. B. Lanctoct, formerly superintendent, No Less Than 207 Victims of Accifor Canada with office at Montreal. is transferred to St. Paul as manager, land settlement and develop-

at Largs, Ayrshire, Scotland. Hel Like at Christmas, the accidenti came to Canada in 1916 and was toll in Canada for New Year was Eyston of England regains land employed on livestock farms gratifyingly light. throughout the western provinces, Agriculture. University of Alberta cultural) degree, 1925. During his ast year in university he represented Alberta at the Canadian interuniversity livestock judging competition at Toronto at which time he won the dominion individual championship. The same year he was the highest Canadian competing against twenty-three American universities at the Chicago international exhibition. After graduation he was livestock editor and field representative of the nor-West Farmer, Winnipeg, from which p position he resigned to join the Canadian National Railways as as- Nova Scotia sistant agricultural agent in Augto the position of district superin- Mine Closes tendent of colonization and agriquarters at Saskatoon. In April. 1929, he became superintendent of farm employment at Winnipeg. SYDNEY, Nova Scotia, Jan. 3: tional Grain and Hay Show. horses at the larger Canadian ex- the district. hibitions and several times at the Chicago international show. As as-sistant director of colonization and WIPE OUT agriculture for the Canadian National system in Montreal, he will bring to the east a broad knowledge of western agricultural conditions.

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(CP) - President Franklin D. tutes a loyalist victory.

in Colonization Depart- Service Will Be Commenced Prior to June, Imperial Airways Announces

> LONDON, Jan. 3: (CP)-Regular Clouston and Victor Ricketts esweekly transAtlantic air mail ser- tablish new round-trip record. vice will be started prior to June England-New Zealand - England between Southhampton and Mont-labout 30,000 miles, 10 days, real, Imperial Airways announced hours, 22 minutes. yesterday. As soon as Botwood, July 21-Pick-a - back airplane Newfoundland, is clear of ice, four 24-ton flying boats will start ser- pleting first survey flight of pro- turn to private practice. vice. Passengers will not be carried! until later.

Franch-Canadian colonization dents Over Holiday in United States

NEW YORK, Jan. 3: (CP)-New ment for the United States. C. E. Year's holiday fatalities in the nadian aircraft plants to make Coulture, formerly supervisor of United States were estimated last Royal Air Force bombing airplanes; group movements at Montreal, suc- night at 207. Automobile accidents, announced, ceeds Mr. Lanctoct as superintend- were the principal cause of tragedy ent of Franch Canadian coloniza- while many lost their lives in fires. Cold weather conditions were to a Thomas Parker Devlin was born considerable extent responsible.

### olds, Alta, and later the College of TWINS WERE YEAR APART

Odd Multiple Birth in Chicago agreement at Munich. Hospital Over New Year

CHICAGO, Jan. 3: (CP)-Twins 1939. were born in different years in a October 17-Air-express insti-Chicago hospital. The first, a four tuted Montreal - Winnipeg on pound boy, was delivered five min- Trans-Canada Air Lines linking up utes before midnight Saturday in with regular western service. 1938. A second boy, weighing five October 26-Bluenose wins interpounds, arrived a few minutes af- national fisherman's trophy. ter midnight in 1939.

culture for Saskatchewan, head- Historic Colliery Ceases Production After Many Years

Later he advanced to the position (CP)-Historic No. 6 mine of the of western superintendent of agri- Dominion Colliery Co. has been culture for the railway and, in July closed down permanently after 67 LLCTION 1936, he was appointed western su- years of continuous production durperintendent of colonization and ing which it yielded thirteen mil-i agriculture. He also is well known lion tons of coal. Forty-seven among the livestock breeders of miners are thrown out of work but Canada and the United States, it is hoped they may be absorbed having acted as judge of Clydesdale by the opening of a new colliery in

Entire Division Reported Decimated tish government. -Loyalists Still Find Comfort

Frontier, Jan. 3: (CP)-An entire bending every effort to maintain Italian division, fighting for the peace in Europe but reiterated that nsurgents in the Spanish civil war, he was not willing to concede Briis reported to have been almost tish honor to threat of force. In completely wiped out near Lerida other words, his policy is not "peace United States To Continue Paying in Catalonia. There are still con- at any price." flicting reports as to the progress! The Munich conference was, of of battle. Loyalists claim that the course, the highlight of Mr. Chamsnail's pace advance being made by berlain's first year as Prime Ministhe rebels, employing every resource ter and probably of his whole car-WASHINGTON, D. C., January 3 at their command, actually consti- eer. Whether or not the peace that

Roosevelt has ordered continued at Insurgents today were reported of statesmen shall go down in his-United States Treasury price for sixty-five mile front for what may a great defeat still remains to be the Duchess. newly mined domestic silver. The become an intensified drive against seen. With a general election in was begun last month.

atom

March 26-Flying Officer A. E.

Mercury arrives at Montreal, composed route from Eire in 20 hours, 25 minutes.

August 14-Liner Queen Mary in yesterday. sets new record for North Atlantic eastern run in three days, 20 hours, 42 minutes.

August 18-President Roosevel Islands international bridge, reaffirm United States-Canadian friendship and mutual'

September 9—Canadian wheat!

crop placed at 358,533,000 bushels. ibetter than 10-year average and nearly double the 1937 crop. September 16-Captain George

speed record at new high of 350.20 miles an hour at Bonneville, Utah. September 28-Prime Ministeri Chamberlain in British House an conference at Munich to find solu-

October 8-It is announced King and Queen will visit Canada in

November 17-Trade agreements signed at Washington by United! Kingdom and Canada with the United States, designed to increase exchange of goods between the three countries.

November 26-Francis L. Rigby of Wembley, Alta., wins world's wheat championship, and his brother. W. J. Rigby, the oats championship at the Chicago Interna-

## LAI LUILD

Chamberlain Completes First Historic Year as British Premier

LONDON, Jan. 3: (CP)-With the TALANS passing of 1938, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain completed his first full year as head of the Bri-

In a New Year's message to the nation, Mr. Chamberlain made it HENDAYE, Franco - Spanish clear that he was still intent on

> ensued from that historic gathering their judgment.

### : NAMED TO CABINET

United States Attorney General

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 3: (CP)-President Franklin D. Roosevelt, on New Year's Day, announced LONDON, January 3: (CP)-Th the appointment of Former Gover- King's New Year honors this year nor Frank Murphy of Michigan as were distributed over a wide field States in succession to Homer F. achievements in the public service Cummings who has resigned to re- philanthropy, arts, sciences and

Murphy, who is a staunch sup- more obscure and ordinary tolk of | porter of the New Deal, was sworn the Empire in recognition of ser-

PROSPECTOR OVERDUE

Divisional headquarters of provincial police here are advised that Jack Harkley, well known September 2 Contract for Ca-Portiand Canal prospector, is three weeks overdue at Stewart from Bitter Creek. Constable L. E. Requa will leave Stewart Thursday to start a search.

HAMMER'S BODY FOUND

As a result of dragging operations police have recovered the body of John Hammer, fisherman and cannery watchman, at Lowe Inlet. The provincial police boat F.M.L. 8 is bringing the body in and is due here at 4 o clock this afternoon. Meantime; details of the drowning are not available. Hammer had been missing at Lowe Inlet since Christmas.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS Customs and excise collections at Prince Rupert port for December totalled \$8.552.30 in comparison with \$30,533.41 in the same month last year. Collections for the calendar year 1938 were \$173,-852.76 as against \$207,436.64 in

FIRE LOSS \$3,356

The total property loss from fire in Prince Rupert in 1938 was \$3,536, it is announced by Fire Chief H. T. Lock. This compares with \$8,010.75 loss in 1937. Total Insurance paid against fire losses VIRGINIA last year was \$1972.50. There were 68 calls in 1938 as compared with 47 in 1937. Eight of the yaer's 68 calls were false alarms. During December 1938 there were | Alaska Cannery Tender Feared Lost four calls with property loss of

PURGE IN CHUNGKING been executed in Chungking, the | drawn from the search for the Keting his post and suing for peace at Hydaburg, away out on the west with Japan in contradiction to | coast of Prince of Wales Island. The Chiang Kai Shek. The number of dawn while crossing Chatham; der of Chiang Kai Shek.

MORE RUSSIANS EXECUTED MOSCOW-Five former mem- Virginia into Ketchikan. bers of the Soviet political police in the Moldavian Republic have been sentenced to death for fraudulent arrests of innocent

ROYAL REUNION PLANNED planning a reunion in March, it is reliably reported. The Duke of Windsor will return from France

# HONORED

No "H. R. H." for Wallie-Services of Many

commerce but also extended to the vices to their King and country. Four new peerages, two additions of lesser honors were awarded.

> into the hulls of the giant British liners Queen Mary and Queen Eliz-beth. A railway porter was also DROWNED AT

Stewart, born in Canada and new executive, was made a Knight of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George.

dence in England. the status of the Duchess of Wind- nesday. sor who is still not "Her Royal" Highness."

The New Barons New barons are:

Sir Frederick Arthur Greer, former Lord Justice of Appeal. Sir Maurice Hankey, former cabinet secretary to the committee on

Imperial defence. Cecil Bishop Harmsworth, younger brother of Lord Rothermere and

the late Lord Northcliffe. Sir Laurence Richard Phillips Welsh industrialist who equipped

and donated to the nation a hospital for paralyzed ex-service men

Had Drifted With Engine Trouble

The local lighthouse tender Alsiderable number" of persons had patrol vessel Cloyah were withprovisional capital of China, with | chikan cannery tender Virginia, hundreds more under arrest after missing since last Monday between expulsion of Former Premier | Ketchikan and Prince Rupert, on Wang Ching-Wei from the Chin- receipt late New Year's Eve of conese government party for desert- firmation that the Virginia was safe national policy of Generalissimo Virginia had had an engine breakthose liquidated has been placed Sound and was carried by a southat 200. The purge is at the or- east gale across Dixon's Entrance. finally stopping at Hydaburg. All on board were safe and arrangements were being made to take the

### Waterfront Of Jamaica Port LONDON-The Royal Family is Is Still Strike Tied

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 3:

### One Man Dead, Roads BY KING, One Man Dead, Roads Frank Murphy of Michigan New Bennett Failed To Get Peerage-Inundated And Homes On Island Abandoned

Attorney General of the United not only to those renowned for Government Nightwatchman at Campbell River Loses His Life by Electrocution in Worst Tempest Recorded

> VANCOUVER, January 3: (CP)— Vancouver had pouring rain on New Year's Day and there was also heavy to the Order of Merit, two baron- precipitation on Vancouver Island. The Island Highway etcies, 64 knighthoods and scores in the Courtenay district north and south of that town is under water and the flood caused at least one death. Fami-Among those raised from obscur- lies have been forced to evacuate low-lying areas following

# As usual, no Canadians were included in the list. Sir Campbell PAPER TOWN there. A similar wash-out tied up

Falls Is Reported

Some had thought it possible Bergland, well known in this dis- the main street. vated to the peerage but he was Christmas at Ocean Falls, arriving which also struck Powell River.

> It is believed he slipped off the er pole on Sunday. quite nimble but, being dressed in umbia.

### TODAY'S WEATHER

little chance in the icy water.

Prince Rupert- Raining, south- tery. east wind, six miles per hour; ba-

ture. 43; light chop. Triple Island-Raining, easterly

llight swell. Dead Tree Point - Showery down. southwest wind; barometer, 29.92; |

wind, ten miles per hour; baro- at Winnipeg. formed Chinese said that a "con- cruiser Naskeena and the fisheries meter, 29.26; temperature, 41; light In Ontario, Quebec and the Mari-

Estevan-Cloudy, southerly wind, with a blizzard at Halifax. 22 miles per hour; barometer, 29.30.

Vancouver- Raining, southeast wind, 14 miles per hour; baro-

Prince George-Clear, southerly wind, ten miles per hour; barometer, 29.80.

Hazelton-Foggy, calm, temper-Smithers-Cloudy, calm, 28.

Burns Lake-Clear, calm, 22. Terrace-Raining, calm, 32. Aiyansh-Clear, calm, 28. Alice Arm-Cloudy, calm, 32. Anyox-Light rain, calm, 32. Stewart-Raining, calm, 33.

### Lethbridge Had Fine 1938 Crop

64.64 cents per fine ounce the to have established lines along a tory for him as a great victory or but will not be accompanied by (CP)—Armed police are patrolling LETHBRIDGE, Alberta, Jan. 3: any Italian threat to French domthe docks of Kingston, Jamaica, (CP)-The Lethbridge district had ination. The Bey assured Daladier where stevedores have gone on its third largest wheat crop in of his loyalty to France. president directed that the silver Barcelona, the provisional capital Great Britain considered almost a Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd return- strike, with a serious effect upon history in 1938, the yield being Daladier also made a triumphal must be delivered to the United Barcelona is the ultimate objective sure bet in 1939, his own people will ed to the city on the Cardena Sun- the shipping of the port. A gen- forty-four million bushels. This entry into Tunis. Crowds smashed States coinage mint before June of the insurgent offensive which have the opportunity of passing day night from a trip to Vancou- eral strike in sympathy with the was exceeded only in the bumper through police lines to cheer him crop years of 1927 and 1928, longshoremen is threatened.

# In Years

many years. Courtenay New Year's Day celebrants were marooned at

Campbell river by a 100-foot washof Courtenay. Telephone poles, an important British newspaper Christmas Eve Fatality at Ocean sidewalkes and part of the highway were washed out when waters at the mouth of the Courtenay, back-OCEAN FALLS, Jan. 3:- John ed up by the gale, overflowed down

that Form Drima Minister R. P. trict as "Trapper John," left his! Basements were flooded and nett of Canada would be ele cabin and trap line to spend roads washed out by the storm

not mentioned. However, this may Christmas Eve. Not being seen over The dead man is Andrew Johncome in the spring honors list af the holidays, his disappearance was ston, aged 62, a provincial public ter Mr. Bennett assumes his resi- reported to the police who recov- works night watchman at Campered his body from the water not bell River, who was electrocuted Nothing was done in regard to many feet from his boat on Wed- when struck by a high tension wire which was blown down with a pow-

float while going down to his boat. The gale was general along the Although 64 years old, he was coast from Oregon to British Col-

rubber outfit, he would have. The British steamer Boulderpool, enroute from Port Alberni with lumber for Scotland, was forced to head into Victoria when her deck cargo loosened south of Cape Flat-

The Greek steamer Regotties rometer, 29.52 (falling); tempera- hove to unable to battle the gale sweeping out of the Pacific.

Off the Oregon coast the gale was wind, eight miles per hour; light reported to have reached a velocity of eighty miles per hour. Eight Langara Island-Cloudy, south- steamers were anchored at Astoria, west wind, ten miles per hour; ba- unable to move. Houses and several rometer. 29.66; temperature, 40, barns were blown over and telephone and electric lights were sent

Milder in West

Throughout Western Canada Bull Harbor-Raining, westerly weather turned much milder since wind, 18 miles per hour; baro- New Year's Eve and continues so. meter. 29.08; temperature, 42; sea On Sunday the thermometer rose to above zero for the first time in a Alert Bay- Raining, southeast week when six above was recorded.

### Victoria-Cloudy, southerly wind. DOWN WITH MUSSOLINI

AJJACIO, Corsica, Jan. 3: (CP) -"To the gallows with Mussolini" was the cry that greeted Premier Edouard Daladier of France as he visited Corsica yesterday. The Premier was given a rousing reception by thousands of Corsicans.

Reiterating that France would not yield an inch of territory to any nation, Daladier assured the Corsicans that they had no cause to be alarmed. France was able and ready to defend all its territory from aggression.

From here Daladier proceeded to Tunisia where he took assurances to the Bey of Tunis that all French military forces were ready to defend Tunista, if necessary, against

wildly.