Weather Forecast Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands-Strong east winds or moderate gales becoming somewhat older tonight with some rain or

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Tomorrow's Tides

Mannelm Line Now Weakening

RUSSIANS ADVANCING IN SOUTH

Admit Certain Progress By Invaders But At Great Cost Of Life-Sweden Declines To Give Direct Military Aid

LONDON, Feb. 16:-The big drive gainst the Mannerheim Line on e Karelian Isthmus was carried nto the town of Summa today, eart of which was seized although the line, despite the withdrawal of the Finns from advance fortifications, was still intact. The Rustans are now less than twenty niles from Viborg, their general ebjective in the present battle which is in its sixteenth day. They laimed a half a mile advance

The Finns declare that the Rus- | STORM IN virtual carpet of Red dead at an enormous cost in Soviet casualties ! and tanks, fighting equapment, and convoy units while the Finhish losses have been "phenom- Airplane and Fishing Schooner enally low." A Helsingfors state- ! ment claimed that four thousand; tussians had been killed at varinus points of contact in one day has been taking place.

Despite the general advance of sixty-five. finns had recaptured a number Maritime Provinces.

nts, it is claimed, have driven be invaders back.

The entire Mannerheim Line and, during one single hour yes- missing. erday, it is estimated that twenty housand shells were dropped. lew over Helsingfors yesterday for shelter. nd drove the people to air raid helters. No bombs were, however, T7

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pped on the capital .the inendiary missiles being reserved or a smaller town twenty miles President Says

Sweden Denies Help

remier Hansson declared that the wedish government was deternined to preserve its own neutinland stated, according to Swed- presidential candidate. sh press reports, that it could ot hold out much longer without f the Russian offensive, and asked fould have to be made to the ss a peace was concluded with he Soviet in a "manner greatly, oncerning Sweden."

n regard to assistance for her the Portland Canal district for lies and in other ways.

FUNERAL TODAY

ternoon, Very Rev. Dean Gibson of his musical talents. ficiating, of the late James Haslet. Miss Lois Judge was the organist, the hymns sung being "Lead Kindly Weather Light" and "Nearer My God to Weather Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The pallbearers were James Parks, George Casey, Robert Gor- General Synopsis-A storm cenon, S. E. Parker, F. A. MacCallum tred off Vancouver Island is causand Dr. L. W. Kergin.

DR. AMYOT DEAD

after a long illness.

Hon. C. S. Leary



New provincial minister of public works.

Missing-Sixty-Five Lives Lost In Eastern States

NEW YORK, Feb. 16: (CP) --lone, not including the Summa Latest estimate of loss of life as ector where the heaviest fighting a result of yesterday's blizzard and gales on the Atlantic seaboard is

he Russians on the Mannerheim Air lines were grounded and ine which they are endeavouring communications and traffic diso flank at Summa, one report last rupted by the winter's worst storm light was to the effect that the which was also severely felt in the

An airplane piloted by Jimmy Around Lake Ladoga and further Wade and with a passenger named orth, the defenders are still hold- Noonan has been missing since ing their own and, at certain yesterday between Moncton and Halifax, being last seen near Parrsboro.

The Yarmouth fishing schooner ntinues under Russian attack Serita, with five on board, is

Five Gloucester fishing vessels. including Gertrude L. Thebaud, Twenty-seven Soviet bombers famous racer, put into Yarmouth

Vandenburg For Meantime in Stockholm today Frances Perkins

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16: (CP)lity and, for this reason, had Secretary of Labor Francis Pergrused a request of the Finnish kins predicts here that Senator overnment for transport of Swed- Arthur H. Vandenburg of Michih military groups to Finland, gan will be the next Democratic

the Russian offensive and asked David Bennett Sr., weden for two divisions of troops Former Local Man once, failing which appeal Former Local Man vestern powers for immediate help Dead In Scotland

The death occurred recently in Premier Mansson pointed out. Gorebridge, Scotland, of David However, that the Swedish position Bennett sr., who was a resident of leighbors was unchanged and that some ten years before going to weden was assisting Finland in- Scotland last spring and who was directly through furnishing sup-well known in Prince Rupert. Sixty-eight years of age, deceased in the Reich, contributing furleaves to mourn his loss his widow ther to the hardships imposed on and a son, David Bennett jr., both Germans by the war. at Stewart. The late Mr. Bennett The funeral took place this af- was particularly well known for

ing gales with rain on the British | Columbia coast. The weather remains fair with moderate tempera-

tures in the interior. OTTAWA, Feb. 16: (CP)—Dr. J. West Coast of Vancouver Island-Amyot, former deputy minister Southeast to south gales with rain f health for Canada, is dead here and not much change in temperature.

Bulletins

SENATE NOW FILLED OTTAWA-Appointment of Lt. Col. J. J. Duffus of Peterborough and W. J. Hushion of Montreal to two remaining Senate vacancies was announced last night by the Prime Minister's office. Duffus represented Peterborough and Hushion represented Mont real-St. Ann's in the last Parliament. The Senate is now up to

full strenggth of 96.

McGEER NOMINATED at the convention last night.

DRIVE GOING OVER OTTAWA-Prince Edward Island is the first province to pass Getting Divorce its objective in the Canadian Legion War Services Inc. drive, having gone over the top in less James Roosevelt Is Seeking Decree than four days. Victoria raised 60 percent of its objective in the first day.

HOCKEYISTS CANDIDATES

TORONTO-Two members of the Toronto Maple Leafs National Hockey League team may be candidates in the federal election. Sylvanus Apps has been nominated Conservative candidate for Brant riding in Ontario. Augustus Marker is considering running as an Independent in Camrose, Alberta.

WASHINGTON-The Republi- From Terrace can national committee is in session here today to make ar- Frank Morris of Interior Village rangements for the national convention which it is expected will be held in Philadelphia some time between the second week in June and the end of July.

TETRAZZINI DYING

MILAN-Slight improvement is reported in the condition of Madame Louisa Tetrazzini, former noted operatic star, but her recovery is considered very unlikely. She was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage while visiting here.

WOULD HELP FINLAND TORONTO-Speaking in the Legislature yesterday, Col. Fraser Hunter called on the province of Ontario to vote as much as \$1,000,000 to finance sending of a regiment to aid Finland, If in the last war. Russia destroyed Finland, there would not be another Ontario budget, anyway, he declared. Premier Hepburn's budget eliminated practically all capital expenditure. The Premier said that Ontario should be ready to spend its last dollar to win the war.

SEVERE COLD IN EUROPE PARIS-A most intense cold wave grips all of Europe from Scandinavia to the Balkans. I 1betan Uxen Traffic between the Balkans and Germany is paralyzed and also On Train Trip

STANLEY AT FRONT PARIS-Rt. Hon. Oliver Stanley, British War Secretary, visited the front yesterday, covering equipment.

REBUFF TO GERMANY ence upon Germany.

Men of First Canadian Division at Aldershot Not Severely Stricken

ALDERSHOT, Feb. 16: (CP)- A mild type of measles has broken out among members of the Canadian First Division at Aldershot in England. The general health of the Canadians is, however, declared to be excellent and the epidemic of colds, influenza and bronchitis general throughout England owing to the exceptionally severe weather. is well under control. There have VANCOUVER- G. G. McGeer | been only two deaths from illness in was renominated Liberal candi- the Canadian Division since its ardate for Vancouver-Burrard in rived in England, a record of which the forthcoming federal election the medical service of the Division is proud.

President's Son

From Betty Cushing Roosevelt At Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16: (CP)-James Roosevelt, film executive and son of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, filed suit for divorce yesterday from Betsy Cushing Roosevelt. Even this action on the part of the President's son was analyzed for political significance in regard to the third term ques-

Says He Will Run Under Certain Conditions

Frank Morris of Hillcrest Ranch. Terrace, asks the Daily News to announce that he will be in the field in the forthcoming federal election as an independent Liberal candidate. He says his platform is to be: "Win the War by Action, Not by Words."

Mr. Morris says he was during the latter part of the last war engaged in munition work under the American and British governments and he has applied to the Voluntary Service Bureau at Ottawa for a position and has been asked for fur-, ther particulars to ascertain what job or rank they will have him undertake. He says he hopes it will be in connection with munitions as he held high positions in this work.

Mr. Morris has notified the authorities at Ottawa that he intends running in this campaign but for them to let him know in time so he may withdraw if his services are needed at once. He says he feels lit his duty to help defend "this Canada of ours" first and then go 'to the voters if allowed to do so when the "awful conflict is over 'for good."

"Yak" and "Yill" Transported From Wainwright To Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16:--Unceremoniously dubbed "Yak and Yill" 100 miles in eight hours. He by a local newspaper columnist. visited many units of the British two Yak from Wainwright Buf-Expeditionary Force as well as falo park today occupied quarters in Assinboine Park, Winnipeg. The Gods Lake, .55. pair of Tibetan oxen arrived Thursday night, travelling from the Alberta park to Winnipeg in SOFIA-King Boris today swore an express car of Canadian Nain a new Bulgarian cabinet head- | tional Railways. Their arrival tered by Bogdan Philoff, 57-year-old minated months of protracted neprofessor, who is expected to les- gotiation between the Winnipeg sen Bulgarian economic depend- parks board and officials of the National Park.

War News

DANISH SHIPS SUNK

LONDON-Reuters reports that it understands two Danish ships, the 1066-ton Sleipner and the 1064 ton Rhone, were torpedoed off England's east coast early today and are feared lost. The agency also reported that two Norwegian vessels are overdue and presumed lost-the 1,000-ton Bisp being one. Scandinavian nations are protesting vehemently at the ruthless and unhesitating attacks being made by Germany upon their shipping. Yesterday the Italian steamer Georgia Olsen, 5000 tons. struck a mine off the southeast coast of England and sank with loss of several lives.

JAPANESE WEAKENING HONG KONG-Japanese forces

are withdrawing before Chinese counter-offensives in widely separated parts of China including Kwangsi Province and inner Mongolia.

SHUT DOWN ON RADIO BELEM, Brazil-Twelve Brazilian marines boarded the German freighter Koenigsberg today to ensure compliance with Brazilian neutrality laws by prohibiting operation of the ship's wireless for communication with belligerents. Within Brazilian territorial waters at the mouth of the Amazon, the Koenigsberg has been in radio communication with German warships. The intention is to stop this.

VICTORIA VOLUNTEERS VICTORIA- Between 400 and 500 men over forty have volunteered to go overseas and fight for Finland. It is reported that Ottawa is considering some means of facilitating their transport overseas as well as that of other Canadian volunteers for Finnish service.

FINNISH AID DISCUSSED LONDON-British spokesmen today minimized the possibility of regular troops being sent by western powers to Finland's aid, declaring that, aside from political considerations, climate and other aspects would make such units unsuitable for some time. Yesterday the government was authoritatively reported to be considering special governmental machinery to expedite esuance of permits for departure of British volunteers to fight for Fin-

VANCOUVER STORM VANCOUVER— Easterly gales today caused sailings of coast-

join the Finnish army would be

permitted to leave France.

FIRE ON BRITISH SHIP OAKLAND— A stubborn fire CAMPAIGN in the after hold of the British "considerable" damage.

CONVOY OFFERED fully attacked.

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

Vancouver Big Missouri, .09.

Bralorne, 10.65.

Cariboo Quartz, 2.50. Dentonia, .011/2. Fairview, .011/4. Gold Belt, .26. Hedley Mascot, .50. Minto, .011/4. Noble Five, .011/2. Pend Oreille, 1.75. Pioneer, 2.10. Premier, 1.30. Privateer, .60. Reno, .35. Relief Arlington, .1134. Salmon Gold, .023/4. Sheep Creek, 1.10. Cariboo Hudson, .043/4.

A. P. Con., .16. Calmont, .38. C. & E., 2.01. Freehold, .02. Home, 2.68. Pacalta, .05. Royal Can., .171/2. Okalta, 1.15. Mercury, .07%. Prairie Royalties, .201/2.

Toronto Aldermac, .30.

Beattie, 1.09. Central Pat., 2.34. Cons. Smelters, 44.75. Sast Malartic, 3.75. Fernland, .04. Francoeur, .45. Hardrock, 1.12. Int. Nickel, .44. Kerr Addison, 2.39. Little Long Lac, 3.15. McLeod Cockshutt, 2.10. Madsen Red Lake, 1.34. Moneta, .75. Noranda, 75.00. Preston East Dome, 1.99.

wise steamships between Nanaimo and Vancouver to be canmotorship Pacific Star was extingiushed today after causing

ON WESTERN FRONT PARIS- French and German

artillery shelled each other in the Blies River region but failed to change positions of opposing

LONDON-Great Britain offers to convoy all neutral shipping, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, declaring that there is only a one to 500 chance against its being success-

SMITHERS

L. H. Kenney Elected President at Annual Meeting in Interior Town Last Week

SMITHERS, Feb. 16:-The annual meeting of the Smithers Lib-eral Association was held in the village hall with a good attendance. After transacting routine business, elections were held for officers for the association for the ensuing year and resulted in the following being chosen:

Honorary Presidents-Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Hon. T. D. Pattullo.

Honorary Vice Presidents-Olof Hanson M.P. and E. T. Kenney M.L. Past President-J. R. McIntyre.

President-L. H. Kenney. First Vice President-Mel Ray-

Foster.

H. Gazeley, A. L. Evitt, H. Boswell. terest here by many friends. Following the election of officers the meeting was addressed by E. T. new capacity will be at Ottawa Kenney M.L.A. who spoke on mat- and it is expected his duties ters pertaining to the forthcoming will bring him to the Pacific federal election.

San Antonio; 2.35. Sherritt Gordon, .95. Pchi, .86. Bouscadillac, .041/2. Mosher, .08. Oklend, .103/4. Dominion Bridge, 37.50.

HIS FATE GRUESOME

On Gil Island Was That of Harry Scott

> Provincial police are satisfied that the remains of a body found on Gil Island near Hartiey Bay and which I they brought to the city today are those of Harry Scott, well known hand logger. It is believed that he had met with some sort of an accident probably around Christmas in the course of his logging work, having not been seen since then.

The theory is that the deceased's dog had partly devoured the body to land. In Paris a French govern- keep alive. The dog was so ferocment supokesman said today lious it had to be destroyed by the that France was sending many police before the gruesome find anti- tank guns to Finland as could be approached. Only the well as artillery and airplanes. |legs below the hips were intact and The spokesman said that any they still were clothed. The skull foreign resident volunteering to and other bones were found scattered about. There was no evidence whatever of anything in the nature of foul play.

When tragedy befel him, Scott had evidently been working on getting out logs up a small creek. A boom had also been made.

An inquest is being held this af-

Manion Giving Radio Address From Brandon Tonight-Premier King to be Heard Next

OTTAWA, Feb. 16: (CP)-Following the interruption as a result of the death and funeral of the Governor General, the Canadian federal election campaign is being re-

Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, will give a broadcast over the CBC network from Brandon tonight and will speak at Moose Jaw and Regina Saturday, then going on to Vancouver.

Prime Minister King will give radio broadcasts next Wednesday and Friday. He is billed to speak at Winnipeg February 27 and at the Liberal nominating convention in his home riding of Prince Albert February 29.

Hon. Clarence D. Howe, minister of transport, will speak at Oshawa tonight and Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of finance, at Summerside, Prince Edward Island.

Former Local Man Is New Deputy Minister of Fisheries

Dr. Donovan Bartley Finn, director of the Halifax Fisheries Experimental Station and for several years director of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station in connection with the inception of which he was prominently identified, is Second Vice President- Frank the new deputy minister of fisheries for Canada. Announcement Secretary - Treasurer - Ralph of his appointment was made at Ottawa yesterday by Prime Executive Committee-J. P. Dow- | Minister W. L. Mackenzie King ney, William Hanson, Len Evans, G. and is received with much in-

Dr. Finn's headquarters in his Coast and Prince Rupert annually.

the same of the sa Union steamer Cardena is due in port at 8 o'clock tonight and will sail at 10:30 p.m. on her return south. The Princess Adelaide arrived at 2:30 this afternoon and will

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