

1939 ELECTION GOSSIP

Plans to be Made for Reception to King and Queen-Debate on New Trade Agreements Expected

OTTAWA, December 30: (CP)-In many ways the ourth session of Canada's eightheenth Parliament since Confederation, scheduled to open January 12, will be of musual interest. Measures will be considered having a narked Empire bearing in addition to those dealing with domestic affairs. One subject of great significance to

Canada and the Empire, but which there is unlikely to be any ontroversy, will be plans for re- WORK ON ption of Their Majesties King WORK ON George and Queen Elizabeth. They re expected in Canada about May

Real debate will doubtless centre

nited States and the concessions Empire preferences sacrificed to nake possible the Anglo-American rade agreement.

It is generally believed that 1939; fill see a general election, probaby no means certain. Prime Minster Mackenzie King has criticized overnments going longer than four years without a fresh mandate rom the people, but he was elected in 1935 with a record-breaking mapority, which was increased when the Conservatives. With the government hoping to rival of Their Majesties it would Italian-Spanish administration. election measures. This fact and ouard Daladier may be disposed Mackenzie King to delay the elec- to negotiate points which would tion until 1940. Five years is the give Italians wider liberty in Tun- - Two steel tram cars, flattened statutory term.



n the new trade agreement with Italy's Aim is to Have its Real Internationalized Zone



v late in the year, although this is French Attitude Is Is Softer Though No Land Will Be Yielded

PARIS, Dec. 30: (CP)-Italy was reported in diplomatic circles yesterday to have indicated that she will seek to internationalize Tunishe won a recent by-election from ia in order to remove the territory from strict French control.

Rogers Regarding King Conspiracy

minent as a result of a new controversy over the stringent national mobilization act. There is

TORONTO, Dec. 30: (CP)- Returning to Toronto yesterday after spending Christmas at his farm home at St. Thomas, Premier Mitchell Hepburn announced that he had written Hon. Clarence D. Howe, minister of transport, and Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of labor, requesting them "either to substantiate or retract" charges that he (Hepburn) had entered into conspiracy with Premier Maursey" presentations are, henceice Duplessis of Quebec to oust Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King as Liberal leader. Premier Hepburn also said that he was in communication on the subject with W. A. Fraser and Ross Gray, Liberal organization

have been advised that "their presence will not be required." leaders. FAVORABLE TRADE BALANCE

OTTAWA—Canada's favorable trade balance for this year is es- + timated at \$280,000,990. Last Action On year it was \$316,000,000. ASYLUMS' GOOD WORK **TORONTO-The royal commis**sion investigating Ontario men-BERLIN, Dec. 30: (CP)tal hospitals has presented its re-+ Germany has notified Great + port, finding that commendable + Britain of her intention to + work is being done under trying . "carry out certain rights" conditions. No cases of wrongs granted her under naval pacts +

Japanese cabinet is reported im-

no official confirmation but it is

reported that Admiral Hobumasa

Suyetsugu, reactionary home

SNUBBED BY COURT

LONDON-More than fifty ap-

plications for presentation at the

next court of Their Majesties are

said by the Daily Mail to have

been rejected. "Cash and curt-

forth, said to be out. Impecun-

ious peeresses, who have been in

the habit of receiving substantial

payments for sponsorship of rich

heiresses and others at court,

minister, is the storm centre.

ful detention are found. + by which German seapower is +

mine here by an underground ex-

TODAY'S WEATHER

25 miles per hour; sea

THREE MEN DISAPPEAR

Watchman Missing From Lowe Inlet Cannery-Father and Son Unreported in Queen **Charlotte Sound**

Prince Rupert division headquarters of the provincial police have been advised of three being missing along the stormy coast south of here and have taken steps to search for them.

John David Pahl, Hartley Bay Indian, brought word here of John Hammer having disappeared at Lowe Inlet cannery in + Grenville Channel south of Prince Rupert. Hammer, who is a fisherman, went to Lowe Inlet on Friday of last week to relieve the cannery watchman, William Mc-Millan, who was going to Hartley Bay to spend Christmas. On Mc-Millan's return to Lowe Inlet he found the place open, water pipes frozen and Hammer's boat alongside the wharf partly filled with

Defences; Land And Sea Losses All Resources Are Being Put Into Catalonian Struggle-

Warship Forced Aground at Gibraltar-Another British Ship Hit

HENDAYE, December 30: (CP)-The Spanish insurgents are continuing their relentless drive on the northern Catalonian battlefront and the government defences appear to be definitely crumbling and facing possible collapse. The government today rushed all available men and guns to defend strategic Artesa triangle which is slowly vanishing under General



Rescue Made of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Tanner in Snowswept Fraser Valley



Many Parts of Canada

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30: (CP)-A

Some shells landed on British soil, The British ship Mirupano was badly damaged in an insurgent air raid on Valencia. A direct hit

Francisco Franco's insurgent of-

fensive. The rebels have forced

through government lines in the

Camarasa zone north of the em-

Meantime at sea a daring dash

for freedom through blazing guns

of Spanish insurgent warships and

shore batteries ended in failure for

the government destroyer Jose Luis

Diaz which was forced aground

only one hundred yards from Gi-

braltar shore. Seven of the crew

battled Balaguer section on the

Lerida front of Catalonia.



Questions In House

will play a large part in house de- Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain have survived. There had been a bates. The report of the royal ec-|of Great Britain may be asked to faint hope that they might have chomic commission which for near- act as mediator in regard to ter- saved their lives by crawling under ly a year has been at work on a re- ritorial matters affecting France the cars in the cave-in. view of relations between provinces and Italy. Doubtless, Premier Ben- Although hope has been aband and Dominion, is expected to reach ito Mussolini will discuss colonial oned of the men being alive, dig matters with Premier Chamberlain ging by rescue workers for their the House of Commons about mid- when he visits Rome next month.

Defense matters, a live issue at Minister Chamberlain yesterday the last two sessions because of that he would "make no concesheavy increases in appropriations, sions to force" is regarded as sighave been under a searching study nificant in view of the visit to east wind, twenty miles; barometer arising from examination by com- Rome.

mission of a contract given a prifirm for 7,000 Bren machine

Next session it is expected the defence appropriation asked for will be even larger than last year's \$35,000,000 - possibly \$50,000,000and it will unquestionably call for slong discussions.

Tunisia would thus become a sort have the next session prorogued of Tangier internationalized zone winthin four months before the ar-, in Morocco under British-French-; seem a bad year to bring down pre- It is indicated that Premier Edthe encouragement of adding to his; "in order to keep peace in Europe" already overwhelming House of to grant certain concessions to No Hope Now For Pair Who Were Commons following-now 180 out Italy without actually relinquish of 245 members may prompt Mr. ing any land. He might be willing KIRKLAND LAKE, Dec. 30: (CP)

isia as well as allowing Italy a by the pressure of rock tonnage, share of interest in Suez Canal are nute evidence that two miners, and priviliges at Djibouti, Red Sea entombed deep in Lakeshore Gold Constitutional questions probably railway point for Ethiopia, Meantime, reports persist that plosion a few days ago, could not

The announcement of Prime

Prince Rupert-Overcast, south-29.48 (falling); temperature, 30, sea choppy. the second second

Triple Island-Cloudy, southerly choppy.

Langara Island-Scattered cloudy southwest wind, 30 miles per hour. barometer, 29.42; temperature, 43. sea rough.

Dead Tree Point-Raining, south Conflict of Interests in Asia Minor wind: barometer, 29.59; tempera-



Nazi Navy

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

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Vancouver

Big Missouri, .26. Bralorne, 11.25. Aztec. .05. Cariboo Quartz, 2.32.

Dentonia, .06. Golconda, .05. Minto, .0214. Fairview, .031/2. Noble Five, .0314. Pend Oreille, 1.83. Pioneer, 2.40. Porter Idaho, .03.

Premier, 2.21. Reeves McDonald, .25. Reno, .221/2. Relief Arlington, .121/2. Reward, .093/4. Salmon Gold, .091/2. Taylor Bridge, .051/2. Hedley Amal. .031/2. Premier Border, .01. Silbak Premier, 1.70. Congress, .001/2.

Home Gold, .0058. Grandview, .06. Indian, .011/2. Quatsino, .031/4.

Oils

water. The provincial police cruiser P.L.M. 8 has been dispatched from here to investigate. troll for spring salmon in the vi- seeking material for a book and, Oran, Algeria. cinity of Cape Calvert just north seven miles along the trail, were of Queen Charlotte Sound. A caught by the snowstorm. They search for Grexton and son will be instituted from Ocean Falls.

MAY HELP

years.

At Forthcoming Session of Congress

which will enable it to rehabilitate to work on blocked roads.

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Rehabilitation loans, more con- breezes.

itself after having been going so Telegraph and telephone lines

second search party seeking Mr. wrecked the bridge and part of the and Mrs. Dallas Tanner, who had deck. There were no casualties, In London the British Admiralty The American trolling boat been missing for four days in the Almarie has left a message with stormswept Fraser Valley district announced today that the crew of the police at Prince Rupert from after a first party sent out on the steamer Marionga, which was Mrs. Grexton of Alert Bay re- Wednesday failed to report any attacked yesterday between Tarporting her husband and son, sign of them, located the couple ragona and Balearic Islands off the Jim, unreported since they left yesterday. The author-farmer and east coast of Spain, had returned to home December 19 aboard their his wife showed no serious effects the ship and found her undamaged. thirty-foot gasboat Eugenie to of their experience. They were The vessel has proceeded back to

> took shelter in a cabin where they were found. Tanner said that at CLEAN UP no time did he or his wife con-**ON IRISH**

sider themselves lost. The cabin, in which they stayed was a makeshift affair which Tanner built United States Government Is Start-

RAILWAYS gress in the Fraser Valley hills. Meanwhile the treacherous silver thaw has brought grief to auto-,

Beneficial Legislation is Expected mobile drivers and communication systems in the district but trans-

NEW YORK, Dec. 30: (CP)-The portation companies have been United States government, it is able to maintain delayed services disclosed here today, is starting a clean-up against Irish Hospitals WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 30: to most districts. (CP)—The twenty-six billion dol- Chilliwack is connected with Sweepstake activities. Indictments lar railway industry of the United Vancouver by train but bus and are being prepared against the

States is looking for legislation at automobile communication is cut principal distributors of tickets. It the forthcoming session of Congress off. Snowplows were continuing is estimated that in one year alone country from the sale of these deeply in the red during recent cracked by frost and under weight sweepstake tickets

ing Move To Curb Sale Of

Sweepstake Tickets



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12 h Contraction of the contract

Control Board or by the Government of British Columbia

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oilcloth on his office floor. Bert other color and some is left the kets it. It is especially designed Itired in rose taffeta and was given Ward's storage batteries have natural bright water white. The for cars, has a satisfactory anticases in which solvent naptha was first or premium grade is colored knock rating second only to the Try a Daily News want-ad C.C.M. Matched Skate Outfits Skates and Skating Supplies - Skis, Ski Poles Ski Harness and Waxes - All Kinds of Sleighs Gordon's Hardware chemists continually check all opneers of this neighborhood A dance was held later in the erations and exact tests are made MCBRIDE STREET evening and was well attended at each stage of refinement. No Phone 311



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