Today's Weather

Rupert-Overcast, light outheast wind; barometer, 30.18; temperature, 57; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High

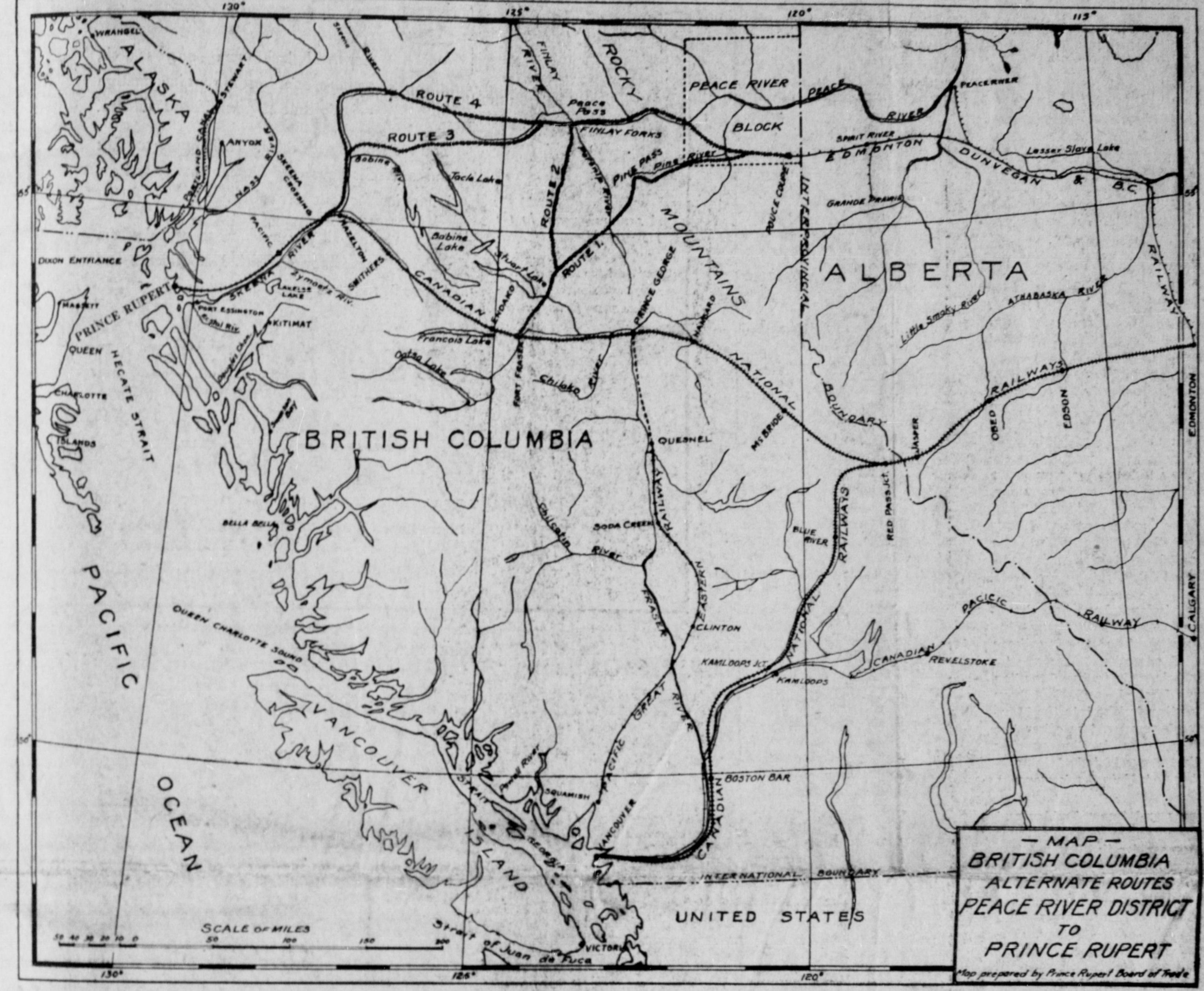
12:03 p.m. 18.8 ft. 18:04 p.m. 5.9 ft.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1934

Prince Rupert's Strategic Location As Outlet To Peace River Country



In the above map Route 3 is practically the same as that outlined by W. K. Gwyer in his article on this page. It is the most direct route from Finlay Forks to Prince Rupert over an excellent grade and passes through a country rich in mineral and timber. Many people think it is the route that will be adopted. Stewart is making a strong bid for recognition as the nearest port to the Peace country and it advances some strong arguments but Prince Rupert advocates say the route to Hazelton is much easier to build than that to Stewart, that the port is ready for business and that the little extra distance means little, especially when considering the relative nearness to the ocean and the pilotage difficulties. Mr. Gwyer's accompanying article will be found particularly interesting at this time.

Feasibility of Prince Rupert Route to Great Wheat Lands Set Forth elusive 31-year old Indiana +

Construction of Railway Connecting Dawson Creek With Prince Rupert Via Hazelton Strongly Urged By Government Public Works Engineer

The question of a route straight west from Peace River | mobilized 5,000 policemen, 300 + to the Pacific has once more become a live issue through | infantrymen, a fleet of aira recent address by Clive Planta, member for Peace River | planes and 100 crack sharp- + In the Legislature. Quiet work has been going on in con- shooters of the Department of nection with the matter and today a letter has been re- Elk River district. ceived from W. K. Gwyer, district engineer for Peace River and formerly of this city, who

trict, touching the north end of

Grain and Silver Recover in Stock Trading Yesterday the Germansen River mining dis-

NEW YORK, April 26:- Smart re- Babine River and down the Kispiox. covery in grains and silver steadled The letter reads as follows: the stock market late yesterday. "I am enclosing herewith a map continued very dull.

Taxation Levy In City This Year Is ity to present my views to the dif-Lower Than in 1933 ferent associations and also indi-

| viduals who are interested. City Commissioner W. J. Alder.

+ JOHN DILLINGER IS COSTLY CRIMINAL +

CHICAGO, April 26:- In a + · criminal career dating only + rom last June, John Dillinger, + · United States an estimated · + \$1.500,000 in law enforcement + + funds and \$500,000 in loot from + + banks. He is also held respon- + • sible for the killing of no less • + than thirteen persons. The + • United States government has • Justice to hunt Dillinger in the

strongly urges the construction of a railway connecting Dawson Creek with Prince Rupert by way of Hazelton. He encloses a map showing the route through the Peace Pass to Finlay Forks then through

Takla Lake, up the Nilkitwa River, One-Eighth of City's 120,000 Unemplayed Refuse to Work-Authorities Busy

Prices firmed up from their low showing my conception of the CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 26:marks but the volume of trading proper railway outlet for the Peace One-eighth of this city's unem-River district. I may say I have ployed have gone on strike as city, studied this situation very inten- state and federal mediators work sively ever since coming into this to bring about an agreement bedistrict and have lost no opportun- tween employers and workers.

GETS TWO MONTHS

The total amount being levied "It seems almost inconceivable Robert McPherson was sentenced for by taxation by the city of that any person with a knowledge to two months' imprisonment by Prinse Rupert this year is \$201,- of British Columbia and of railway Magistrate McClymont in city po-010.41 as compared with \$229.189.- location and construction could lice court yesterday afternoon for 23 last year, it is announced by consider for a moment that the theft of \$10 from Nada Fowler of (Continued on page five.) Comox Avenue.

: WAS NURSE TO KAISER

"Bill" Elstermann, One of Colorful Signatories on Nine-Power Treaty Pioneers of This District, Passes Away Today

William Frederick Elstermann von Elster, one of the most picturesque characters of this part of the coast, who had resided for years on Porcher Island following his retirement as lighthouse keeper at Lawyer Island, passed away at noon today in the Prince Rupert General Hospital where he had been a patient for only a few days.

His brother was a member of the Royal Guard of Germany in the old monarchist days and deceased himself, as a young man, once nursed the former Kaiser Wilhelm II during an illness.

Mr. Elstermann was over eighty years of age and is survived by an aged widow living on Porcher Island as well as a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ferriss, aged 13, died here Leonard Dewhurst of Seattle. The of leukemia after having been ill widow is a member of one of the for more than a month. No dismost prominent old families of the tinctive symptons were manifest Naas Valley.

Before coming to British Columbia, deceased lived on the Columbia + + + + + + + + + + River and was a resident of Moore's Cove on the Skeena River before + RETURN OF HAPSBURGS becoming lighthouse keeper at Lawyer Island.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

Canadian Ingrid H., 10,500 pounds, 5c and

Assure China of Their Support Against Jap Policy

PEIPING, China, April 26:--A overnment spokesman declared over a radio broadcast that signatories of the nine-power treaty have assured China that they will uphold the treaty and oppose Japanese hegemony in Asia.

Thomas Arthur Ferris, Aged 13, Succumbs to Rare Malady of Leukemia

REGINA, Sask., April 26-Thos. at first.

TO THRONE FORESEEN

VIENNA. Austria, April 26:--* Archduke Eugene of the Haps- * + burgs, it is predicted, may be + + the next president of Austria. + + This would be regarded as a + step towards the restoration + of the Hapsburgs and the en- + + thronement of Archduke Otto. +

British Columbia To Get Federal Loan It Is Indicated Today

Extent and Terms, However, Are Not Settled as Yet Pending Further Discussions Between Premier Pattullo and Prime Minister Bennett

OTTAWA, April 26: (CP)-British Columbia will receive financial assistance from the Dominion treasury in the form of a loan, it was authoritatively learned today. How large the loan will be depends upon further discussions between the federal government and Premier Pattullo and his colleagues. Premier Pattullo has asked for at

least \$8,000,000 to enable him to DEAD IN finance existing obligations and make a start towards balancing the HIS CABIN budget. Further information will probably be laid before Premier Bennett

Particulars Received of Death Oi, tate of the province and the extent Johnston Pyne Near Terrace and terms of the loan will then be

Further particulars have been rethe provincial police here in regard to the recent discovery in his cabin MAROONED on Lakelse road near Terrace on Friday of last week of the body of Johnston Pyne, 67-year old prospector, who had been a resident of that district since 1931. Heart trouble was diagnozed as the cause of Pyne's demise. He had been under attendance previously of Dr. Stanley Mills of Terrace.

Born in Brighton, Ont., Pyne had DAWSON CREEK, B.C., April 25 been in British Columbia for forty | Capt. C. A. Simmons, Mrs. Betty years. He was a single man and had Rossbach and Pilot John Bonnell a brother at San Antonio, Texas, as of Chicago have just reached here well as other relatives at Brighton, in a rebuilt machine, having been Ont. He had a claim nearby the marooned and snowbound north of cabin in which he expired. there all winter after their plane

The funeral took place at Ter- had crashed. race on Saturday.

Toronto

Can. Industrial Alcohol. 131/4.

Inter. Nickel, 28.75.

Teck Hughes, 6.45.

San Antonio, 3.81.

Lakeshore, 51.50.

Central Patricia, .70.

Chiboughamau, .151/4.

Sherritt Gordon, 1.15.

Thompson Cadillac, .49.

McKenzie, 112.

Walkers, 4134.

Lee Gold, .15.

Granada, .77.

Macassa, 2.73.

Noranda, 42.25.

Ventures, .90.

Lake Maron, .09.

Columario, .37.

Bagamac, .25.

Maple Leaf, .70.

Pickle Crow, .79.

U. S. Steel, 5078.

Airway, 314.

L. L. Lagoon, .20.

Sudbury Basin, 1.70.

Smelters Gold, 311/2.

Little Longlac, 4.35.

South Tiblemont, 121/2.

Man. and Eastern. .25.

General Motors, 3838.

Allied Chemical, 1481/4.

American Telephone. 12138.

American Can. 103.

New York

Can. Malartic, .56.

Sisco, 2.27.

Dome, 37.15.

BLAZE IN Today's Stocks HOSPITAL

Patients Removed Safely From. Parry Sound Institution Yesterday

today with respect to the financial

PARTY OUT

hicago Flying Expedition Reaches

Dawson Creek After Having

Been Snowbound All

Winter

PARRY SOUND, Ont., April 26-Twenty-four patients, fifteen of them bedridden, were removed safely by firemen, doctors and nurses yesterday afternoon when fire broke out in the basement of the Parry Sound General Hospital and threatened to destroy the three-storey structure.

Stevens Committee Is Still in Session

Prof. Archibald Leitch Tells Investigators How Attempt Was Made to Create Panie

OTTAWA, April 26:-Prof. Archibald Leitch told the Stevens committee on mass buying and price spreads yesterday that the Imperial Tobacco Co. did everything possible to create a panicky condition among growers of tobacco, decreasing a price of 30c in 1931 to less than 20c within 10 days.

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Wheat Prices

Winnipeg

May. .641/2. July. .6538. October, .67.

Chicago September, .7634.

CANADIAN GOLD PRICE

MONTREAL. April 26: (CP)-The * gency. Canadian gold price dropped three + + cents today at \$34.79 per ounce.

+ AUTHORITY SOUGHT FOR NAVY BUILDING

IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, D.C., April . + 26:-President Franklin D. • + Roosevelt intends to ask auth- + • ority in the forthcoming sup- • • plementary appropriation bill • + to start actual naval construc- • + tion to bring the United States + + fleet up to treaty limit. The + naval building program is de-* signed as a national employ- * • ment measure as well as to • + augment the defences of the + * country in the event of emer- *