#### Today's Weather

Prince Rupert-Cloudy, calm. barometer, 29.76; temperature, 44; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Thursday, March 17, 1932 9:10 a.m. 17:1 ft. 22:35 p.m. 16:1 ft. 2:25 a.m. 11:2 ft. 15:58 p.m. 6:2 ft.

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### IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FOR THIS CITY

### Sensational Charge In Regard to Beauharnois By Senator Haydon

Robert Sweezey Dubs Allegation as "Political Dream"-"Utter Rubbish," Declares Canadian High Commissioner in Commenting

OTTAWA, March 16:-Senator Andrew Haydon yes. with a tour of Western Canada. "It terday declared that about the beginning of 1929 Robert cious of the west. It has taught us Sweezey, former president of the Beauharnois Power, that the price of wheat means as Light & Heat Co., informed him that he could not get a much to us almost as it does to the contract with the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission be- farmers. If it were not for the cause G. Howard Ferguson, then Premier of Ontario, hardship it brings to some people

vised in Budget Presented at

Victoria Today

New Income Tax

Profits-Gasoline and Fuel

Oil Taxes

Other changes are:

ment tax.

seven percent.

to seven cents per gallon.

Gasoline tax, increased from five

Tax of five percent on all liquors

Fuel oil tax of one-half cent per

Upward revision of the amuse-

Automobile driver's licence an-

Former Inspector

noted mathematician.

+ + at local C. N. R. offices.

Prince Henry to Take

except wines produced in the pro-

"wouldn't let it be signed until he got \$200,000." This final word in evidence of the ill senator at his home before the special committee TAXATION of the Senate investigating Beauharnois affairs adjourned his examination.

"That's a pure political dream and I deny it categorically," declared Robert Sweezey last night when asked to comment upon the statement of Senator Haydon.

Utter Rubbish LONDON, March 16 .- "Utter rub-Howard Ferguson, former Premier Business Firms Only to Pay on Standard. Before leaving he reof Ontario and now Canadian High Commissioner in London, today when asked concerning statements of Senator Andrew Haydon in regard to Beauharnois affairs. were announced in the Jones bud-

#### Winnipeg Grain Prices Improve

Strong Liverpool Market Caused profits only. Revival Yesterday Afternoon Following Slump

WINNIPEG, March 16:-A strong thousand dollars of income apply-Liverpool market which caused in- ing to all. creased buying orders resulted in late gains in the local wheat market yesterday after a slump earlier in the day. May closed at 65c, July at 653/4c and October at 685/8c.

#### Halibut Landings

Summary

American-45,000 pounds, 4c and 2c to 5.1c and 2c.

Canadian-55,500 pounds, 4c and 2c and 4.1c and 2c.

American Grant, 20,000, Cold Storage, 4.8c nually of \$1.

and 2c.

Leviathan, 17,000, Atlin, 5.1c and municipalities.

Rap III, 8,000, Cold Storage; 4c

and 2c.

Canadian Melville, 11,000; Ternen, 8,500;

Ingrid H., 4,000; Teeny Milly, 7,000; Relief, 10,500, and Joe Baker, 1,500, OTTAWA, March 16-Dr. J. Glashan, for many years public Cold Storage, 4c and 2c. Signal, 13,000, Atlin, 4.1c and 2c. school inspector here, is dead at the age of eighty-eight. He was a

MAY ABANDON WORK ON VANCOUVER HOTEL

VANCOUVER, March 16:- + According to reports received + | C. N. R. steamer Prince Henry, here, federal authorities may which has been operating during order a temporary abandon- the past winter on a weekly service ing at 11c on the Vancouver Stock ment of further construction between Boston and Bermuda, will of the new Canadian National & abandon that service and take over sheered off to a close of 101/2c. hotel here. The city is already the Caribbean cruises which were \* taking steps to combat any \* being carried out by the steamer \* such move, Mayor Taylor sta- \* Prince David, wrecked early this • week on a coral reef near Bermuda, \* ted yesterday.

#### Sees Benefit In Depression

President of Newspaper Association Much Pleased With West and Sees Great Future For

"This depression is having a wonderful effect in unifying Canada," declared D. B. Muir, president of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association, who is in Prince Rupert today with Mrs. Muir in connection the depression would be a good thing for the country."

Mr. Muir has visited Southern B. C. and is impressed with the progressiveness and permanency of INCREASED the country. He said he had no conception that Prince Rupert was like It is. He could not have pictured the Many New Forms of Imposts Delocal cold storage plant or the other things he saw here.

Mr. and Mrs. Muir left this afternoon on the train on their return journey to Kingston, Ont. where Mr. Muir resumes his work as managing director of the Whigmarked that, while things may be tough in Prince Rupert today, as they were everywhere, he saw a great future for the place. He felt VICTORIA, March 16:-Sweepthat nothing could hold it back. ing emergency taxation changes

#### get which was presented to the Legislature this afternoon. These in-clude an entirely new system of in-TO QUIT Business firms will pay one percent per thousand dollars of net

The ordinary income tax and the Harlan, Though Defeated Seattle special one percent levy is merged Mayor, Declines to Relinquish into one rate of one percent per

> SEATTLE, March 16:-Mayor Robert H. Harlan, defeated at the municipal election last week, refused to vacate the mayoralty chair Monday afternoon when Mayor-elect John F. Dore called at the executive office with a formal demand that Harlan turn the office over to him.

Proceedings have been instituted in Superior Court to oust Har-Tax on pari-mutuel bets raised to

#### Supertax of five mills on all lands outside school districts for school DISMISS APPEALS Social services to the extent of \$868,000 annually are transferred to

Supreme Court of Canada Renders Decision in Cases Brought By Consolidated Distilleries

Of Schools Dead OTTAWA, March 16:- Three appeals of the Consolidated Distilleries Co. from a judgment of the Exchequer Court of Canada forfeiting to the crown bonds of indemnity totalling nearly \$600,000 were dismissed with costs in Supreme Court of Canada yesterday.

Over Prince David Run Big Missouri Shows Weakness on Market

VANCOUVER, March 16:-Open-

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, March 16:-Wheat according to announcement made was quoted at 63%c on the local exchange today.

#### Wooden Money Acceptable



The old gag about taking wooden money doesn't mean a thing in Tenino, Washington. When the local bank went bust the chamber of commerce issued security scrip on thin pieces of spruce and people are glad to get it.

# LINDBERGHS

Parents Are Not Sure Missing Child Will Be Returned-No Definite Results Yet

HOPEWELL, N.J., March 16:-Both Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh are losing hope for the safe return of their 19-month old son, Charles Augustus jr., who was kidnapped two weeks ago, and seem nearer collapse now than they have been at any time since the kidnapping. Clue after clue has led to naught and negotiations show faint hope of success as they enter their third

Meantime, there was nothing definite to announce as a result of the continued search by police authorities or Col. Lindbergh's underground investigations.

Two men and one woman from jected to questioning yesterday in connection with the kidnap-

TOKYO, March 16:-\* The Japanese govern- \* ment has given definite \* \* instructions for the \* \* withdrawal of its troops \* \* from the Shanghai area \* \* and their return home, \* \* it is announced. This ac- \* \* continuing.

#### Four Below Zero At Winnipeg is Reported Tuesday

WINNIPEG. March 16:-Winnithe Tombs in New York were sub- peg reported the lowest temperature in Western Canada yesterday when the thermometer descended to four degrees below zero.

### Jones Budget Introduced in Legislature Today: Balance is Struck in Province Finances

VICTORIA, March 16:—Hon. J. W. Jones, minister of finance, in his budget speech today, announced a balanced budget with an estimated surplus for the next fiscal year. Other features of the budget speech

In the next year the government plans to spend \$24,688,000. This is \$9,450,000 less than in 1928 and \$3,393,359 less than last year.

Treasury control is to be instituted to effect continuance of economies now launched.

The customary road loan is eliminated. All governmental salaries, including those of cab-

inet ministers, are cut two percent. In addition to cuts inaugurated last fall, members' indemnities are cut ten percent.

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### Frank Buckley Visitor To City in Connection With Project in Hand

Declines to Discuss Details at This Time But May Reveal More Particulars at Gathering Tonight-Studying Local Situation Today

Admitting that he had in hand an important, permanent industrial development for this vicinity but declining at this particular time to discuss details of same for publication, Frank L. Buckley of Vancouver, who has been prominently associated for many years with timber development in this district, arrived in the city on the Prince

George this morning from the a dinner tonight by the council of ONTARIO Commerce and it is possible that he may reveal further details of the project he has in mind at that time. Meantime, he is engaged in a personal study of the local situation and is consulting with local

Mr. Buckley will return to Vancouver tomorrow night but intimated that he will probably be a frequent visitor to the city in the immediate future.

# WITHDRAW + Canadian Pacific

Closed at \$18.50 in Montreal, Being Up One Point-Nickel Is Also Up

MONTREAL, March 16:-C. P. R. pert winter. closed at \$18.50 here yesterday af-\* tion is in line with peace \* ternoon, being up one point for the \* negotiations which are \* day. International Nickel closed at Seattle Taxi

### Hon. J. W. Jones



Minister of Finance who presented budget to Legislature today.

# CONFESSES HE

Embezzlement of Nearly \$10,000 in Liquor Fines Admitted By Scattle Official

said to be missing.

# MEN WORK

six Thousand Employed on Highways in Thunder Bay Region at 30c an Hour

In the Thunder Bay district of Ontario there have been six thousand men employed on the highways at different points, all receiving 30c an hour for an eight-hour day. Just recently the hours were cut to six a day and a good many Strong Yesterday of the men quit, according to E. K. Hendrickson of the B. & B. department of the C. N. R., who arrived back in the city yesterday after spending the winter at Port Arthur. been an open winter in Ontario,

Mr. Hendrickson says there has much like the average Prince Ru-

### Rates to Get Consideration

SEATTLE, March 16:--Mayorelect John F. Dore declared yesterday that existing "excessive" taxi rates will have his attention soon after he assumes civic office. He will move, he said, for a return to former rates or a slowing down of metres.

#### WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point-Part cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.68; temperature, 48; sea choppy. Langara Island-Cloudy, light southerly wind; sea calm. Triple Island-Overcast, light northeast wind; sea smooth.

#### Card of Thanks

Mr. Fred Scadden desires to thank his many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and TOOK MONEY floral tributes received during his recent bereavement. He also wishes to thank all those who so kindly furnished their cars.

Those sending flowers were: Wm. Hayner, Mr. and Mrs. D. Glennie. Mr. and Mrs. N. Mussallem, Women of Mooseheart, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. SEATTLE, March 16:-Justice Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Morse, Walter S. Woods has confessed to Loyal Order of Moose, Mr. and Mrs. the embezzlement of nearly \$10,000 Fred Hardy and Andrew, Mrs. Nain liquor fines collected through his tions, Mr. and Mrs. Judge. Shef office. Records of the office are now Thompson, Gillis Royer and Fred and Chic.