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# enements Collapse; Nineteen Die

## Girl noeist's Arduous Feat Violent Rainstorm Is Cause Of

### Betty Lowman Rows Into Prince Rupert; Cast Up Three Days

Hectic Experience After Her Frail Craft Swamped In Douglas Channel-Three Days Without Food On Rocky Cliff

With nothing in her possession but her canoe and the othes in which she stood after having lost all her equipment including her paddles, cameras, charts, log book and other effects as a result of her frail craft having swamped and been cast up for three days on the rocky shore of Douglas Channel, Betty Lowman, Anacortes, Washington,

college girl, arrived in Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon. She is in good health despite her ardous experiences of the past ten days and REQUEST is planning to leave here early tomorrow for Port Simpson enroute to Ketchikan. Her only disappointent on arriving here was that ail she had expected from home as not awaiting her. Her fourteencot Indian dug-out conoe is at the loats of the Prince Rupert Row-

an is a guest at the St. Elmo Ho-Miss Lowman had been at be studied by the Aberhart cabitedale and decided to make a net Monday. maat she encountered heavy rain, tioned acts pending a court demaking it necessary for her to bail cision. her boat. She was heading for had been told there was a cabin in STORES. ARE which she could stay. It had been becoming more stormy and, as she STRIKEBOUND s rounding Drum Lummon Point, ran into a backwash which camped her boat, dumping all contents. Resolutely she swam shore, towing the small craft ch was filled with water and finally able to perch herself a rocky ledge, balancing the oe on a projection. Her delemma complete. She could neither t up or down. At low tide she was led eighteen feet above the ter on the side of the cliff. about went crazy watching the she said. A forestry boat, hich she had met before leaving limaat and which had offered to her a tow, which offer she declined, passed by. "I screamand shouted," she said, "but it!, passed without hearing me." Fin- Pulp Mill Men an old log for use as a rough pad-dle and let the canoe slide into the Here For Week

ater, meaning to hold it with the down herself. However, the oe dropped but she held on imly even though it pulled her hally, she became exhausted and erday. fled into a beach "I don't know ow long I lay there," she said, then I heard a boat approaching." Admits She Cried

tlope with Sam Hall, Kemano yesterday, dropping to \$1.28% to- distinct, and upon the respective Triple Island-Overcast; tem-

OF KING

Aberhart Asked to Defer New Legislation Pending Reference To Supreme Court of Canada

OTTAWA, Aug. 12: (CP) and Yacht Club and Miss Low- Premier W. L. Mackenzie King has asked Premier William Aberhart of Alberta if he will facililiss Lowman left Seattle on June tate a Supreme Court of Canada and her trip was an uneventful test of Social Credit acts aimed , except for such experiences at licensing and control of charas might be anticipated on such an tered banks in the province. ndertaking, until a week ago Tues- Premier King's proposal will

Kitimaat. Soon after leaving Kiti- ed non-enforcement of the ques-

Woolwarth and Newberry Establishments in Frisco Held Up

yesterday. Following breakdown of and ten cent chains and their five of Toronto, in 1933. The agenda for

taking being Gone Into by Visiting Experts

Darnacles off that rock as I went Lyford of Vancouver, who are here cuss that problem in terms of the wn," she said smilingly. Finally investigating the local pulp mill formal and historic unity of the wind, eight miles per hour; baro got settled in the cance and set project, expect to be in the city Commonwealth with the result that meter, 30.12. t for a point about twenty miles, for the coming week. Mr. Lane is possibly undue emphasis came to Wn Douglas Channel where she going into the general engineering be laid on the centrifugal character d been informed there were some aspects of the project while Mr. of recent developments. andloggers. The experiences of Lyford is more particularly con- "The problem now is to attain the southwest wind; barometer, 29.three days previous, however, cerned with the wood situation maximum of mutually advantageous 94; temperature, 56; light swell

VANCOUVER WHEAT



Aid from Soviet scientists at the north pole, who have arranged to flash him an "okay" when weather conditions are suitable, is hoped by James (Jimmy) Mattern to win him a permit for a tran-polar flight from United States officials. The officials had refused him the permit until shown the flight would have some scientific value. Mattern is shown above being greeted upon his arrival at Washington, D. C., by Lieutenant-Governor Walter Woodful, of Texas. The pilot flew to Washington to appeal the Department of Commerce's refusal of a permit.

### trip up Douglas Channel to The Canadian Premier has ask-maat. Soon after leaving Kiti- ed non-enforcement of the ques-CONCERN OF CONFERENCE TO BE HELD YEAR HENCE

Unofficial Imperial Conference Announced for Australia Next Year—Canadians Participate

TORONTO, Aug. 12: (CP)—Announcement the se-SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12:-All cond unofficial British Commonwealth Relations Conferfifteen stores of the F. W. Wool- ence will be held in Sydney, Australia, in September 1938, worth and J. J. Newberry companies is made by the Canadian Institute of International affairs.

The first of these round table conferences of British negotiations between the two five and Dominion leaders was held at Hart House, University

hundred employees over refusal of next year's conference adopted the employers to sign a closed shop recently at London by an agenda agreement, the walkout was ordered committee on which every country and mass picketing began. Starting in the Empire was represented, today, union leaders said, pickets provides for a fresh and realistic ature 54. will be sent to the lines in regular approach to the problems of the British Commonwealth.

The Dominions can no longer be assumed to form a group with common problems, the agenda committee remarked. "During the period! when the Dominions were developing into autonomous states it was barometer, 29.98. natural to think of them as the commonwealth as that of ad-meter, 30.08. justing the constitutional relations' Victoria - Clear, southwest of the Dominions with Great Bri- wind, 16 miles per hour; baro-"And I think I pulled all the G. J. Lane of Ottawa and P. L. tain. It was also natural to dis-meter, 30.08.

re showing their effects and, They arrived from Vancouver yest- co-operation among a number of Dead Tree Point— Overcast, autonomous and equal nations. In calm; barometer, 30.13; sea this phase the Dominions can no smooth. longer be assumed to form a group; Langara Island - Overcast, VANCOUVER, August 12: (Can- with common problems. The prob- north wind, four miles per hour; adian Press)-Wheat was quoted at lems of the several nations of the barometer, 29.98; temperature, The boat turned out to be the \$1.30% on the Vancouver market Commonwealth are in many ways 50; light swell.

Today's Weather Government felegraphs.

Terrace-Cloudy, calm, temper-

Alice Arm-Light rain, calm, 54. Stewart-Cloudy, calm, 53.

Hazelton-Part cloudy, calm, 56. Smithers—Overcast, calm, 60. Burns Lake-Dull, calm, 54. Prince George-Raining, calm;

Vancouver- Clear, northeast pe after which she would scram- Technical Aspects of Local Under- group, and the central problem of wind, four miles per hour; baro-

Estevan- Raining, southeast

Alert Bay-Part coludy, calm; barometer, 30.06; temperature,

54; sea smooth. Bull Harbor- Showery, light

(Continued on Page Four) perature, 52; sea smooth.

# Catastrophe In New York Today; Avalanche Of Bricks Kills Many

### \* New School Inspector :

school inspector for Prince + day by the Department of Ed- + ripped the buildings asunder, are " ucation. He suceeds T. W. Hall + who is being transferred + \* south.

Six Women and Six Children are Among Those Who Perished—Broken Storm Sewer Ripped **Buildings Asunder** 

NEW YORK, August 12: (Canadian Press)-Nineteen · persons were crushed fatally today amid a smothering VICTORIA, August 12: (Can- \* avalanche of bricks when three tenement houses collapsed + adiam Perss)—The appoint- during a violent rainstorm. Six of the dead are women, six children and the others men. Three others are still \* Rupert was announced yester- \* missing and four, who escaped when a broken sewer

seriously hurt. The body of Police. man McBreen was found, having in his arms the body whom he was trying to save and who was curled around his neck. Both were dead.

### Late Telegraphs

Maine.

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

Vancouver B. C. Nickel, .17. Big Missouri, .49. Bralorne, 7.25. B. R. Con., .021/2. Aztec, .11. Cariboo Quartz, 1.50. Dentonia, .13. Dunwell, .02. Minto, .07 1/8. Fairview Amalg., .061/2. Noble Five, .07. Pend Orielle, 4.40. Pioneer, 3.80. Porter Idaho, .07. Premier 2.30. Reeves McDonald, .95. Relief Arlington, .23. Reward, .08. Salmon Gold, .08. Hedley Amalg., .051/2. Premier Border, .021/4. Silver Crest, .041/2. Home Gold, .03. Grandview, .22. Indian, .02. Quatsino Copper, .061/2.

A. P. Con., .33.

Whitewater, .15.

C. & E., 2.60. Freehold, .10. McDougall Segur, .25. Mercury, .291/8. Okalta, 1.61. Pacalta, .21. Home Oil, 2.05. United, .21.

Toronto

Beattie, 1.15. Central Patricia, 2.70. Gods Lake, .63. Lee Gold, .021/2. Little Long Lac, 5.65. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.24. Pickle Crow, 5.90. Red Lake Gold Shore, .35. San Antonio, 1.64. Sherritt Gordon, 3.00. Smelters Gold, .021/2. McLeod Cockshutt, 2.05. Oklend, .17. Mosher, .23. Gilbec, .. 011/2. Madsen Red Lake, .75. Stadacona, 1.18. Frontier Red Lake, .11. Francoeur, .77. Manitoba & Eastern, .031/4. Moneta Porcupine, 1.72. Bouscadillac, .201/4. Rubec, .021/2. Thompson Cadillac, .50. Bailor, .02. Bankfield, .87. East Malartic, 1.07. Preston East Dome, 1.20. Hutchison Lake, .16. Dawson White, .121/2. Rajah Red Lake, .10. Aldermac, 1.24. Kerr Addison, 2.42. Uchi Gold, .96. Martin Bird, .52.

SINKS AFTER COLLISION BOSTON—The Danish freightResearch today a few hours INSULTED er Maine sank today a few hours after being rammed by the Canadian Pacific Isner Duchess of Athol 200 miles southeast of Boston. The Duchess was not damaged seriously. She took off

ANOTHER POLAR FLIGHT MOSCOW-Sigismund Leveneffsky, the Soviet's most famous flyer, took off today on a flight across the North Pole to New York with stops at Fairbanks, Edmonton and Chicago. There are six in all in the party.

EMPRESS DELAYED Empress of Japan, on arrival here from Vancouver, was delayed for disinfection owing to a case of smallpox being found among Chinese.

WALLACE WINS TORONTO-Gordon Wallace of Vancouver won a twelve-round decision over Tommy Bland here last night. Both weighed 140 pounds.

## SANGUINE

Japanese Troops Occupy Nankow Cemetary. Rev. Dr. J. W. Steven-Railway Area-Peace Conference Fails

Ptess)-Japanese troops occupied The pallbearers were H. T. Cross, J. the Nankow railway station area M. Campbell, Richard Woods, R. W. tonight, it was reported, after a Cameron, Malcolm McLeod and major battle forty miles northwest Jarvis McLeod. of here as the Japanese Army At Fairview Cemetery the Last counter-attacked to oust the Chin- Post was sounded by Bugler Wm. ese 89th Division from the Great Rance. "Flowers of the Forest" was Wall. A heavy artillery attack had played on the bagpipes by Alex been launched on the railway be- MacDonald. ets moved into battle position fac- respects. ing Chinese regulars tonight. A peace conference intended to ease the tension had failed. Twenty- Flood Control one Japanese battleships were at wharves after landing over five Plans Are Big thousand bluejackets.

It was reliably reported tonight that British, United States, French | President Roosevelt Approves Alpatched a joint communication to the Chinese and Japanese governments asking that foreign property in Shanghai be duly protected.

DIED THIS AFTERNOON

B. C. Undertakers.

### NEWSPAPER

German Priest Fined \$60 With Ten Day Option twenty-three men from the

> STUTTGART, Germany, Aug. 12: -Rev. Gregor Watschele, a Catholic priest, was sentenced yesterday to pay a sixty dollar fine or serve ten days in jail for insulting a newspaper. Father Watschele was charged with telling a woman parishioner, who wanted to resign from the church because of the immorality trials, that the Nazi news. paper in which she read of the prosecutions was the most scoundrelly mendacious sheet yet printed.

### IS LAID AT REST

Funeral of Late John McMillan is Held this Afternoon

The funeral of the late John A. MacMillan, for years customs officer at Stewart, was held this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from the B.C. Undertakers chapel to Fairview son officiated and W. Vaughan Davies presided at the organ. The hymns were "Peace Perfect Peace" SHANGHAI, Aug. 12: (Canadian and "The Lord is My Shepherd."

fore dawn. Almost at the same There were numerous beautiful time Japanese infantry attacked floral tributes and many friends, Changping, ten miles from Nankow, including a number of returned At Shanghai Japanese blue jack- men, assembled to pay their final

location of \$44,000,000

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12:-President Roosevelt has approved allocations totalling forty four million dollars for forty four flood control Mrs. John McLeod passed away projects Congress authorized in this afternoon at her home on June, 1936. The largest allocation Eighth Avenue East. Funeral ar- was eleven million dollars for flood rangements are in the hands of control work in Los Angeles County, California.