Today's Weather

Prince Rupert - Cloudy, fresh southeast wind: barometer, 29.54; temperature, 45; sea choppy.

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

23.55 p.m. 19:0 ft. 5:04 a.m. 8:7 ft. 17:40 p.m. 3:9 ft.

.11.07 a.m. 19:6 ft.

Tomorrow's Tides

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B.C. CONOMIC CONFERENCE IS URGED

STORM OF PROTEST AT FINANCE MINISTER'S PROPOSALS

Pattullo Has Plan To Help Solving Pressing Problems of Industry

Leader of Opposition Proposes Voluntary Board of Business Leaders to Examine and Advise on Finances-Quarterly Statements Urged

VICTORIA, March 18:—A conference between members of the government and representatives of industry and labor for the purpose of solving pressing economic problems was suggested by T. D. Pattullo, leader of the Liberal Opposition, in the Legislature yesterday in opening the budget debate. Mr. Pattullo also expressed himself

Is Cleared

Premier Bennett absolved from

Gordon charges by special com-

mittee of House of Commons.

Halibut Landings

Summary

American

Canadian

as being in favor of setting up are volunteer board of business leaders to examine and advise on finances. The quarterly publication of fiscal statements was also urged.

BONDS PUT ON MARKET

Issue of \$12,500,000 Floated Yesterday For Canadian Pacific Railway

MONTREAL, March 18:-An issue of \$12,500,000 of collateral trust convertible debentures of the Canadian Pacific Railway was offered to institutions here Thursday by a syndicate of banks and bond hou-

Redeemable in ten years, bearing interest of six percent and placed on sale at par, the debentures will be convertible into ordinary stock of the Canadian Pacific at \$25 per share within five years.

STARVATION IS DENIED

Messages From Governors of Forty States Exhibited in U. S. Senate IDENTIFY

WASHINGTON, March 18:-Messages from the governors of forty states declaring that starvation existed in none of their states were exhibited by Republicans in Congress in support of the Republican opposition to the Democratic proposal for an emergency road construction bill.

BIRTH

There was born at the Prince Ru- which was found a few days ago pert General Hospital March 17, a near the northern city limits had daughter, Patricia, to Mr. and Mrs. been identified as that of Bryden. James L. Ryan.

BIG PRIZES WON TODAY *

VANCOUVER, Mar. 18: - George Gray of 12c to 4.1c and 2c. Vancouver and John * Rowton of Victoria, * each with tickets on * Shaun Goilin, the third + 33,000, Cold Storage, 3.5c and 2c. horse, won 10,000 pound prizes in the Irish Hos- * R. W., 7,500, Cold Storage, 4c and pital Sweepstake on the * 2c. Grand National Steeple- Domino II, 3,200, and Mayflower, chase today. They were + 3,500, Cold Storage, 4.1c and 2c.

stake.

DELEGATES ARE NAMED

Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin Will Lead British Group to Empire Economic Conference

LONDON, March 18:- The British delegation to the Imperial economic conference this summer will consist of Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council; Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Lord Hailsham, Secretary for War; Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions · Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary for the Colonies, and Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade.

C. P. R. Strong In Montreal

Railway Stock Jumped Whole Point Late in Afternoon and Reached \$18.75

MONTREAL, March 18- Late! strength of Canadian Pacific Railway stock featured trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange yesterday. It jumped a full point to \$18 -75 near the close.

CENSURED

Committee Reports to House of Commons on Allegations Made Against Premier Bennett

OTTAWA, March 18:-Severe censure of Hon. G. N. Gordon, former Liberal minister of immigration, for allegations made in January at Hamilton and Lindsay, Ont., concerning Premier R. B. Bennett Chauncey Olcott, Popularizer is contained in a report of the special committee assigned to investigate these allegations which was tabled in the House of Commons vesterday.

Liberal members of the committee dissented.

SKELETON STOCKHOLM SEATTLE, March 18:-The fiveyear old mystery surrounding the disappearance in 1927 of Dr. Lewis

A. Bryden, well known dentist of this city, was finally solved Wednesday when Coroner William J. Death of Ivar Kreuger, Industrial Magnate, Temporarily Demor-Jones announced that a skeleton alized Financial Circles

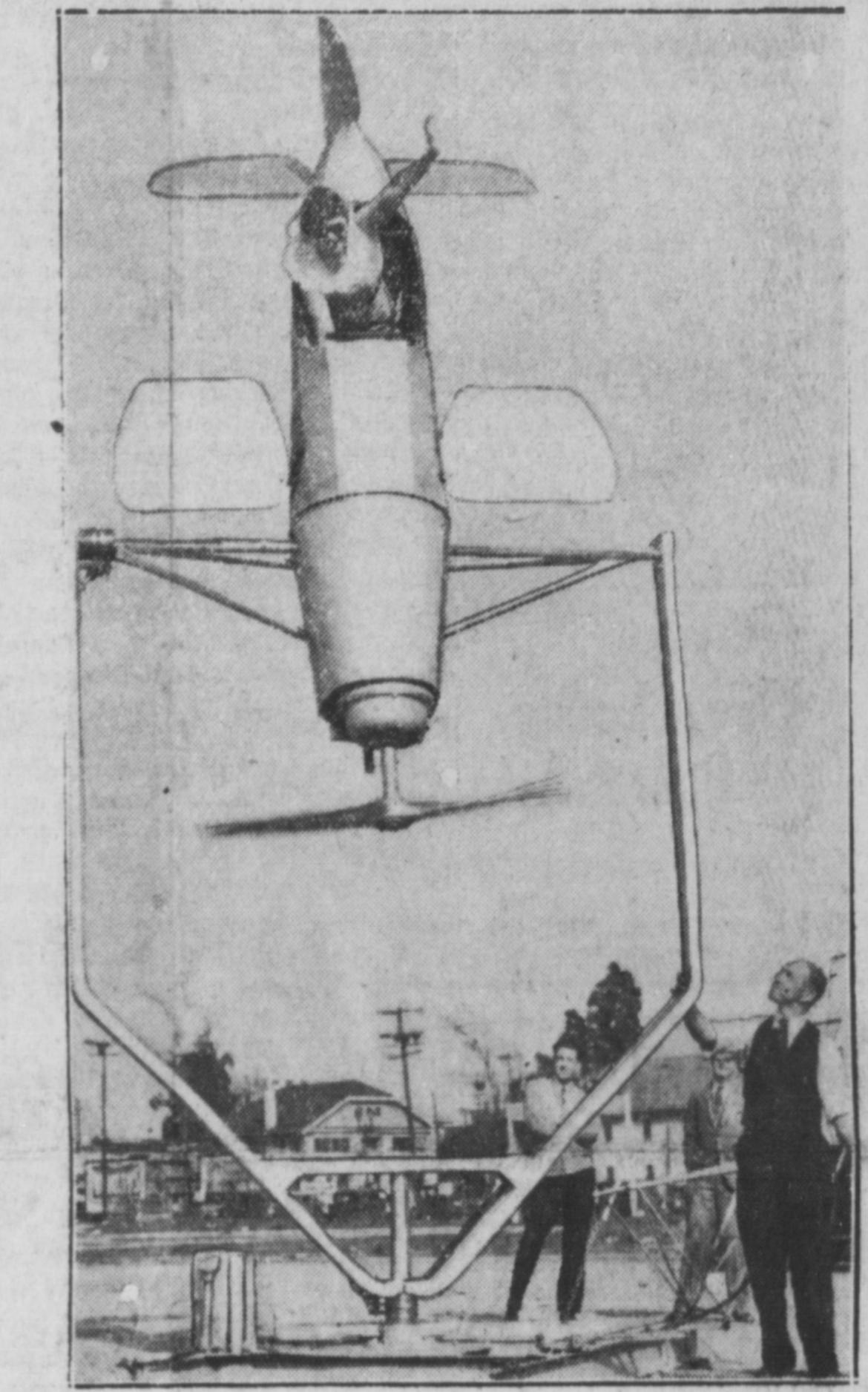
STOCKHOLM, Sweden, March 18 zation of financial circles here ow- stage. ing to the death by his own hand of Ivar Kreuger, Swedish industrial and financial magnate, the Stockholm Stock Exchange reopened yes-American-51,000 pounds, 3.5c terday after having been closed since last Saturday when Kreuger Canadian-14,200 pounds, 4c and suicided in Paris.

GANGSTERS Polaris, 18,000, and Foremost,

Two Men Done to Death on Roof of New York Apartment House Wednesday

the largest Canadian Capt. W.P. Armour, manager of NEW YORK, March 18:-Two cellence of his speaking voice also temperature, 48; light chop. Salvage Co., sailed last night on rival lawbreakers, were found exe- and he scored successes in many gale, sea choppy. the Prince George for a trip to cuted on the roof of a tenement plays. * Vancouver on company business. | house here Wednesday.

A Stunt Performing Airplane



This is called the acroplane and it does enough stunts to give even a veteran airman the jitters. Florence Meadows, no aviatrix, took part in the strangest air meet ever held in Los Angeles. Flo is now champion.

SINGER

Romantic Comedy, Dies at Monte Carlo Today

Was Seventy-Two

Made His Debut in Minstrel Show and Later Specialized in Irish Songs

March 18:-Chauncey Carlo this morning. He was 72 chard, of Burnaby. years of age.

He was just 20 years old when he Legislature on Wednesday. scored a hit because of the sweet- mated to mean an estimated addiness of his light lyric tenor voice. tional expenditure of \$435,537. He travelled with the company for Bitter condemnation of the budtwo years and then joined the Ha- get as it affects the municipalities verly Minstrels, subsequently going has been heard from all quarters

But Olcott was not destined to re- The Vancouver Sun in an editormain in minstrel shows long, for jal yesterday criticized the "belated the adaptability of his voice to light economy of the Tolmie government. tenor roles soon became apparent to the larger theatre managers and he was engaged to sing Irish bal-

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BUDGET IS CONDEMNED

Universal Ire of Municipalities is Aroused by Provincial Minister of Finance

VANCOUVER, March 18:-Court action to test the validity of the provincial government s proposal to transfer a portion of the cost of social services to the municipalities will be recommended to the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities by its president, Rev. W. A. Prit-

Although Olcott made his great- VANCOUVER, March 18:-Every est appeal to the American public municipality of the Lower Mainland as a singer of Irish ballads and has been training its guns on Hon. comic opera roles, it was as a mem- J. W. Jones, provincial minister of ber of a minstrel troupe that he finance, in protest at the burdens :-Following temporary demorali- made his first appearance on the imposed upon them by the budget which was brought down in the

> joined a company that held its first | Leading in the attack is Vancouperformance in the Academy of ver to which city the services trans-Music at Buffalo and immediately ferred from the province are esti-

> to the Carneross Minstrels of Phila- with the minister of finance as the storm centre.

WEATHER REPORT

lads and to take leading parts in Dead Tree Point-Clear, light WINNIPEG, March 18-Reports + newly-declared State of Man- +

south wind; sea smooth.

: DETAILS OF **4** MORE ALLEGATIONS REGARDING RELIEF MADE BY McGEOGH +

VICTORIA, March 18:- + * were not entitled to relief were * + put on relief payrolls sent by + + the British Columbia govern- + ♣ ment to Ottawa, it was testi- ♣

BIG CREW

+ British Columbia.

Engaged in Logging Near Queen Charlotte City

crew of men logging at the camp Members of the Lindbergh housea short way out of Queen Char-hold staff are still under surveillotte City. It is reported here that lance by detectives and secret this company will soon open an- service men. gate Inlet.

There are plenty of local men in Skidegate Inlet and Port Clements to take care of all demands for labor which may be made.

Sum of \$400,000 Authorized to Be Used at Once in Road Work

PORTLAND, March 18:-The State Highway Commission has approved a vote of \$400,000 to be used in highway work in various parts of the state.

Coming to Canada



Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin will lead British delegation to Imperial economic conference.

Winnipeg Wheat

light operas and operettas. The ex-southeast wind; barometer, 29.56; of favorable crop conditions in the the churia, were reported yester-Argentine forced down the price & day to be marching on Mukwinners in this sweep- the local branch of the Pacific gangsters, apparently victims of the Pacific gangsters, Langara Island-Raining, light closed at 641/2c, July at 661/8c., and October at 673/4c.

KIDNAPPING

* Names of many persons who * No Contact Has Yet Been Made by Linabergh- Household Still Suspected

HOPEWELL, New Jersey, March # fied before the unemployment # 18-It was announced by the au-* relief investigating committee * thorities that Col. Charles A. Lindof the Legislature yesterday by + bergh has not yet succeeded in ♣ M. H. McGeogh, assistant to ♣ establishing contact with the kid-+ the federal director of relief in + nappers of his nineteen-month old son, Charles Augustus, jr.

It is further disclosed that, following the kidnapping on Tuesday night of the week before last, three notes were found in the nursery from which the baby was taken. All three bore the same message demanding \$50,000 ransom, stating that the baby's father would be communicated with in-A. P. Allison Has Good-sized Force side four days and warning Col.

Lindbergh not to notify the police. After exhausting other clues and theories, the police are inclined to SKIDEGATE, March 18:- The A. revert to their original belief that P. Allison Co. now has a large the kidnapping was an inside job.

other camp at Maude Isand, Skide- A drag net is also out for two servants of Mrs. C. L. Lightfoot of Newark who disappeared the day of the kidnapping and have not

been head of since. Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh, although despairing, are pinning their final hopes on the possibility that, when the furore, which the kidnapping had occasioned, starts For Oregon to die down the kidhappens leading to the safe return of their son.

Discussion of B. C. Finances

George Kidd Speaks Before Joint Luncheon of All Vancouver Service Clubs on This Subject

VANCOUVER, March 18- Geo. E. Kidd, former president of the British Columbia Electric Co., was the speaker at a joint luncheon of all Vancouver service clubs in the Vancouver Hotel today, his subject being "Financial Problems of the Province of British Columbia." The advisability of an investigation being made was discussed by Mr. Kidd.

PASSES AT GREAT AGE

Mrs. Eliza McNutt, 102, Died Yesterday at Home of Daughter In Vancouver

VANCOUVER, March 18:-Mrs. Eliza McNutt, resident here since coming from her native province of New Brunswick 24 years ago, died yesterday at the home of her daughter here. She was 102 years

+ NEW MANCHURIANS MARCH ON MUKDEN 4

Price Was Weak + MUKDEN, Manchuria, Mar. + + troops, flying the flag of the +