

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER Published at Canada's Most Strategic Pacific Port— "Prince Rupert, the Key to the Great Northwest."

WIDESPREAD

AIR CRASHES

TAKE LIVES

ada and Alaska.

There were no survivors.

no likelihood of survivors.

was found Thursday.

of Fundy yesterday.

The crew of 10 men were kill-

United States B-50 bomber

ed in the charred wreckage of

from a light plane missing since

COALITION WINS

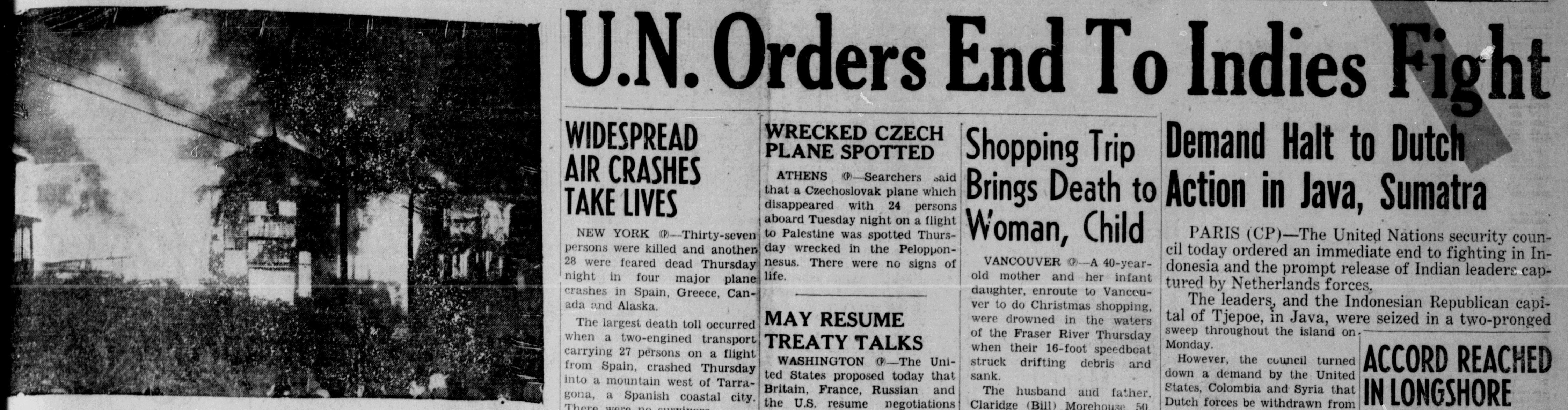
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ECTACULAR BLAZE-Loss was estimated at \$200,000 when fire destroyed the sash and manufacturing plant of E. C. Chrystal in Vancouver's east end last week. A crowd of by 10,000 watched the blaze which spread to a nearby house and threatened two others.

# ticipation, Reverence over on Unistmas Eve

s it does over other fortunate places in the stian world, a spirit of anticipation mingled reverence hangs over Prince Rupert today on approach of the outstanding date in the yearly dar-Christmas.

lith echoes of the world's continuing strife in ears, city people were not that will surely follow, shouldn't are of the good fortune happen to a goose. tomorrow permits them to ate the Holy Day in the

e manner of their faith.

n, O.M.I.; Bishop of Prince

e churches will hold ser-

e young fry.

Unless things change considerably overnight, it will be a raditions of the past and "white" Christmas, too. At least, if it isn't the town will have boughout the city this aft the right to feel cheated, having on, a wave of good fellow- had more than 30 "white" days pread and office and other prior to it. ess places were the scenes

A large bundle of satisfaction ceptions, all quite jovial. will stem from the prospect of many, the prospect of a three-day holiday for many. TODAY'S STOCKS mas Eve is in the finest Not all, but most Federal civil ion of the Yule anniver- servants, policemen and firethe home and church In men, for instance, must work on lome, plans for Christmas Boxing Day, Monday, but even will be finalized and many at that, they have a somewhat les will attend special pleasing prospect-with everymas Eve church services, body else taking the day off light carol services will be there shouldn't be much work in some churhes, while at for them to do.

nciation Catholic Church, But maybe that does not apsidnight High Mass will be ply to policement or firemen! by Most Rev. Anthony

### ROYAL FAMILY on Christmas Day and all SPENDING YULE have services on Sunday. hight, however, will be AT LONDON HOME

y a time for the home, es- LONDON ()—The King and By where there are chil- Queen will have their whole It will be a period lamily around them tomorrow ed with the mystery and at Buckingham Palace—the first pation of presents to Christmas they have spent in and eager thoughts for London since their coronation in 1937.

e stayers-up will find little Their usual Chrisumas at the after the crack of dawn Royal Lodge, Sandringham, in ils accompanying thunder Norfolk, had to be abandoned W-mad youngsters and fel- when doctors advised the King adults whose restraint is not to travel.

ably no greater than that Around the fireside at Buckingham Palace will be the usual morrow; the bulk of the exchange of gifts and a Christlation can look forward to mas tree for the children.

found their way to for- bars used as currency by the le dinner tables. The havoc Greeks before 600 B.C.

in diet as they whet their lities for the dinner in the IRON MONEY as about high prices, an as- The drachma of Greece derhing number of turkeys ives its name from the iron

May I through you, as I have so many imes in the past, extend Good Wishes to Ill for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

T. D. PATTULLO.

51 Beach Avenue,

### Mr. Archibald's Greetings

Once again through the medium of the Daily News may I express my sincere Best Wishes to my constituents of Skeena River or a Happy Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

H. G. ARCHIBALD.

### WAR, WEATHER STOP PILGRIMS

TO BETHLEHEM

JERUSALEM, (P-Strangest Christmas Eve and the smallest pilgrimage since the Crusades was in prospect today for Bethlehem, birthplace of Jesus Christ. War and the

weather are to blame. Rain, hail and cold weather have swept the area for the last 24 hours and pilgrims going to the shrine today will pass through no-man's land into the Arab-held old walled city of Jerusalem. "

### HOCKEY SCORES

Pacific Coast League Tacoma 3, Portland 1. Fresno 4, San Diego 2.

Vancouver	14444
Bayonne	.06
Bralorne	8.50
B. R. Con.	.021/
B. R. X.	
Cariboo Quartz	.1.20
Congress	.031/2
Hedley Mascot	.35
Pend Oreille	5.50
Pioneer	3.15
Premier Border	03
Privateer	.141/
Reeves McDonald	2.90
Shepe Creek	
Silbak Premier	
Taku River	.28
Salmon Gold	.111/2
Spud Valley	.07
Oils—	
Anglo Canadian	* 4.75
A. P. Con.	
Atlantic	.97
Calmont	.52
C. & E.	6.25
Central Leduc	1.67
Home Oil	14.00
Mercury	.19
Okalta	1.60
Pagifia Pata	3.15
Princess	(38
Royal Canadian	.13
South Brazeau	
Athnoa	.121/2
Aumaque	.17
Beattit	.501/2
Bevcourt	.22
Bobjo	.131/4
Buffalo Canadian	.20
Consol. Smelters	
Conwset	1.28
Donalda	.55
	.71
East Sullivan	3.15
Giant Yellowknife	4.70
God's Lake	.451/2
	.22
Hardrock	.081/2
Harricana	.1034
Heva	.19
Jacknife	.05
Tollet Quebec	47

Joliet Quebec

Lake Rowan

Little Long Lac

Madsen Red Lake

McLeod Cockshutt

McKenzie Red Lake

2.15

55.00

2.18

1.55

Lapaska

Moneta

Noranda

Regcourt

Louvicourt

Pickle Crow

San Antonio

Steep Rock

Senator Rouyn

Sherrit Gordon

Sturgeon River

Silver Miller

Negus

### persons were killed and another day wrecked in the Peloppon-28 were feared dead Thursday nesus. There were no signs of night in four major plane life. crashes in Spain, Greece, Can-The largest death toll occurred MAY RESUME

when a two-engined transport TREATY TALKS carrying 27 persons on a flight WASHINGTON (P-The Unifrom Spain, crashed Thursday ted States proposed today that into a mountain west of Tarra- Britain, France, Russian and gona, a Spanish coastal city. the U.S. resume negotiations for the Austrian peace treaty The burned-out wreckage of a about February 7 in London. Czechoslovak airliner which The proposal was made by Samcrashed Tuesday with 24 aboard, uel Reber, state department ofwas spotted by searchers in ficial who is chairman of the mountainous country northwest deputy group of the Big Four of Kalamata, Greece. There is foreign ministers' council.

PLANE SPOTTED

### THE WEATHER

Synopsis

which left Eielson base, Alaska, Wednesday night. The plane There were a few snow flurries as found Thursday.

Bits of wreckage, believed to be the night but other sections of STRONG POLICY the province were clear and cold. NEEDED FOR Wednesday with four aboard, Lowest temperature this morn-were found in Minas Basin, Bay ing along the coast was 13 WORLD PEACE above at Vancouver and in the OTTAWA—War is not "neces- also taken as were a rich rub- work. west British Columbia this policy line. ASHERN, Man. The elec-evening. There appears to be To keep the peace, the western tion of James Frederick Ander- no likelihood of a break in the world, he contended, must: son, Liberal-Progressive support-cold weather during the holi- 1. Stand by the United Na- POLICE WAGON er of Manitoba's coalition gov- day week-end. Vancouver and tions as the one great hope. ernment in the Fairnord pro- vicinity, Lower Fraser Valley- 2. Be prepared for the worst. vincial by-election was reported Clear, becoming overcast with | Peace is in keeping of by the Canadain Press last night. intermittent snow late this af- strong man and he must be well He took a commanding lead ternoon and tonight. Overcast, armed. from the start of the tabulation with snow flurries tomorrow. of votes and with 19 polls heard Light winds. Continuing cold. from, led his only opponent, Lows tonight and highs tomor- ENGLISH BANK

### Forecast

Voting was light, with snow | Queen Chariottes and North | recent enquiry into alleged corstorms having held up cam- Coast-Cloudy, with snow flur- ruption in government departpaigning by the two candidates. ries, occasionally mixed with ments, has resigned the direct- into the breach and with the Snow drifts blocked the roads, rain today and tomorrow. North- orship of the Bank of England, aid of the ambulance crew now recognize Israeli passports Anderson succeeds to the seat erly winds (15 m.p.h.). Con- it was announced last night. were about to pick up H. Peter- and enter into trade negotiaformerly held by Manitoba's tinuing cold. Lows tonight and Gibson, former chairman of the son of 1601 Eighth Avenue East tions and other international Premier Stuart S. Garson who highs tomorrow-Port Hardy 28 Trades Union Congress, was ap- when they received orders to relations. resigned to become Federal Min- and 35, Massett 28 and 35, pointed director after bank was the effect that the stork was Prince Rupert 28 and 38.

## WRECKED CZECH CL disappeared with 24 persons ANL LIVES aboard Tuesday night on a flight to Palestine was spotted ThursWoman, Child

VANCOUVER (P)-A 40-yearold mother and her infant daughter, enroute to Vancouver to do Christmas shopping, were drowned in the waters of the Fraser River Thursday when their 16-foot speedboat struck drifting debris and

The husband and father, Claridge (Bill) Morehouse, 50, of nearby Eburn was rescued and taken to hospital suffering from shock and exposure. The bodies of the two victims were not recovered.

Terry Burt, 29-year-old captain of the tug Young Hustler, saw Morehouse clinging to a boom. He also saw the woman and child, but was unable to publican Army commanders. rescue them before they disappeared.

interior 18 below at Cranbrook. sarily imminent," announced ber producing area on Sumatra. A storm which is now almost General McNaughton, Canada's Netherlands leaders called the stationary a few nundred miles representative to the United Na- bloodless occupation "police ac- QUAKE RECORDED southwest of Vancouver Island tions' Security Council, on his tion," and warned the United AT VICTORIA is expected to move towards the return here from Paris. He be- Nations not to take critical coast this afternoon with snow lieved war to be avoided if west- measures in a situation which flurries developing across south- ern democracies hewed to their Netherlands describe as "inter- of moderate intensity was re-

# Mike Taczynski, C.C.F. candi- row—At Vancouver Airport 25 DIRECTOR QUITS date by a three-to-one margin, and 35, Abbotsford Airport 25

LONDON (P)—George Gibson, who figured prominently in nationalized.

# Demand Halt to Dutch ATHENS (P-Searchers said that a Czechoslovak plane which disappeared with 24 persons Brings Death to Action in Java, Sumatra

PARIS (CP)—The United Nations security council today ordered an immediate end to fighting in Indonesia and the prompt release of Indian leaders captured by Netherlands forces.

The leaders, and the Indonesian Republican capital of Tjepoe, in Java, were seized in a two-pronged sweep throughout the island on.

States, Colombia and Syria that N LONGSHORE Dutch forces be withdrawn from areas seized since the Nether-lands attack on the East Indian WAGE TALKS Republic started on Sunday.

Paratroops and airborne troops seized the major city of Jogmoves that also captured them leaders of the republic, including the premier and top Re-

The Dutch sweep also included the island of Sumatra—the Republic is made up of parts of Java and Sumatra. On Sumatra

Java's only on production centre in Republican hands was day work and \$1.58 for night

### DOUBLES FOR AMBULANCE

role last night when it was pressed into service as an ambulance. The ambulance crew answer a call at Eighth Avenue son announced. refused to start promptly. The of diplomatic missions has not Provincial Police then stepped yet been considered. hovering over the Konorativik EGYPTIANS home at 1241 Eighth Avenue REPULSE JEWS Prince Rupert hospital.

# However, the council turned ACCORD REACHED down a demand by the United

OTTAWA (P)-A settlement in wage negotiations between Canadian shipping companies and jakarta in a series of lightning 3,000 men in the International Longshoremen's Union was announced today by Labor Minister -Humphrey Mitchell.

A general increase of 13 cents an hour is provided in the agreement.

The increase brings general they seized the cit yof Solok on day work and \$1.48 for night cargo rates to \$1.38 an hour for

Bulk cargo rates are \$1.48 for

VICTORIA (P)—An earthquake corded here Thursday. It was estimated to be 2,000 miles away, probably at the far end of the Aleutian Island chain.

### CANADA GIVES RECOGNITION The city police car had a new TO ISRAEL

OTTAWA (P)—Canada today gave provisional recognition to from the fire hall were on their Israel and to its government, way in the regular vehicle to External Affairs Minister Pear-

East when the motor failed and The possibility of an exchange

The Canadian government will

ly switched to the new address | CAIRO (P) — The Egyptians and the expectant mother was said today that they have resoon safely in the nospital. The pulsed a Jewish land, sea and improvised ambulance then air attack against Egyptian quickly returned for Mr. Peter- positions in southern Palestine. son and conveyed him to the The report said that the Jewish forces suffered heavy losses.

### Mr. Brett's Wishes

To my good friends and constituents, may extend my sincere Best Wishes at this Christmas and New Year season. May all good things be the lot of you and yours.

W. H. BRETT, M.L.A.

employee. Because of a heart 認識學學學學學學學學學學學學學學學學學學學學學學



A NOT-SO-SOCIAL ERROR — Errol Flynn, swashbuckling romantic hero of screen fame, is shown arguing with Police Lieut. Joseph McQuade in a New York station after he was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct with a companion, Robert Graham Wahn, publicity man. He was fined \$50 or 30 days in jail. He paid the fine and apologized to the policeman he was accused of kicking in the shins. He was arrested twice on the same day-once on the complaint of Patrolman Joseph Bergle and the second time on a bench warrant.

# City Couple Wed 66 Years on Christmas Day

mother.

659 Eighth Avenue East—the of British Columbia. sixty-sixth wedding anniver- Mr. Wilkinson is 87 and his sary of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilkin- wife a year younger. Both are son, Mrs. McAra's father and in good health.

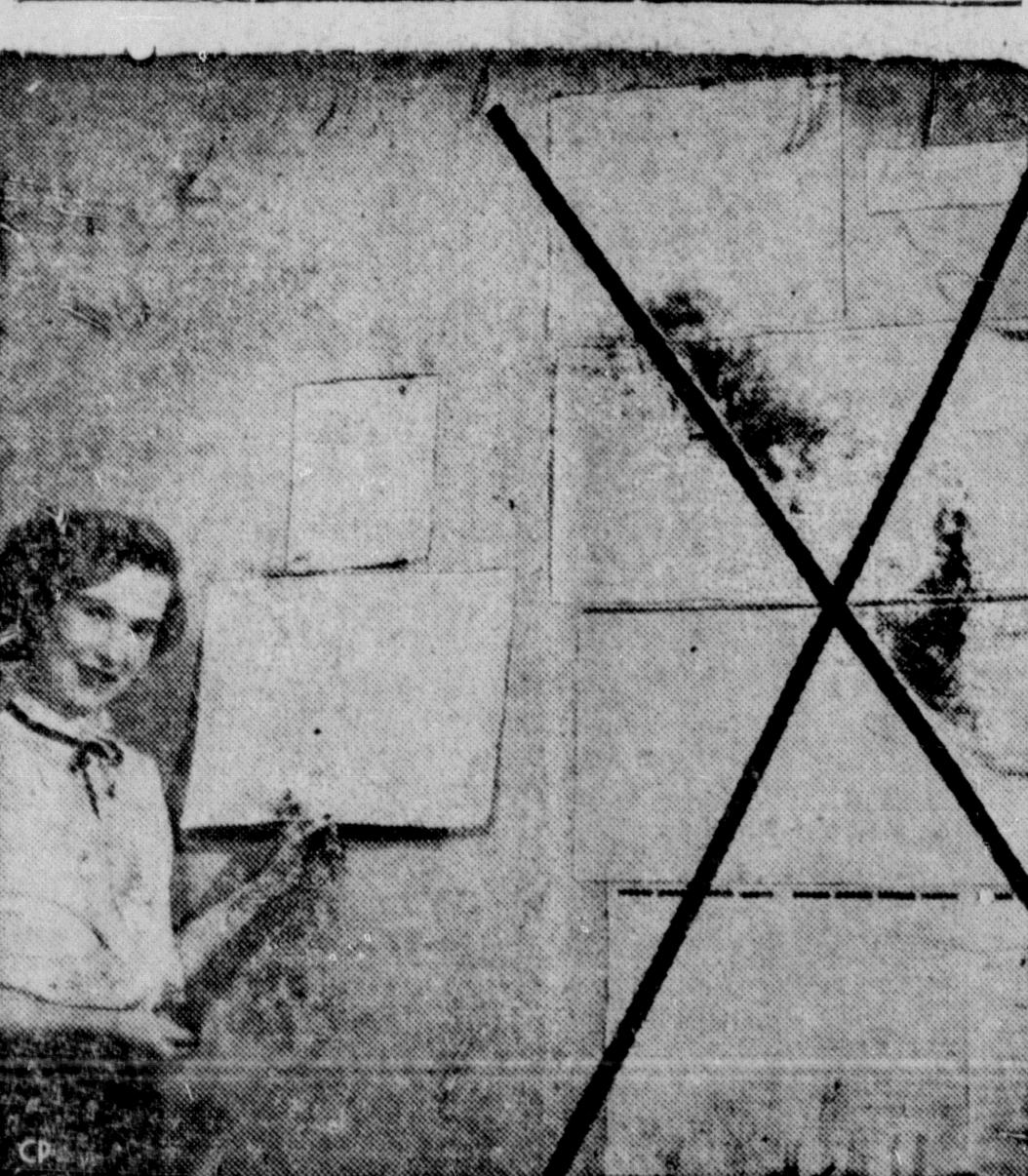
having 595 to the C.C.F.'s can- and 35.

didate's 193.

lister of Justice.

Celebration of Christmas will 1882 at Manchester, England, family dinner tomorrow evenbe combined with another cele- Mr and Mrs. Wilkinson are the ing, at which a few friends will bration tomorrow at the home longest - married couple in be in attendance. of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAra, Prince Rupert and possibly, all They have five grandchildren

Married on Christmas Day, sary will take the form of a



FIVE TO TWO-The Revenue Department after several years of experimenting has cut the number of types of income tax forms from five to two Miss Donna Forster who works in the income tax headquarters shows the difference. The smaller form will be used by 85 per cent of Canadian taxpayers while the larger form will be for the rest, including small business owners, farmers, fishermen, and professional men. (CP Photo)

and five great-grandchlidren. Six years ago, when they celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary, they were Observance of their anniver- recipients of congratulatory messages from the King and Queen and Prime Minister Mackenzie King. That was in Edmonton. They came here to live with Mr. and wirs. McAra more than a year ago.

> Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson came to Canada from England in 1909 settling in Vancouver where Mr. Wilkinson became a city condition, Mr. Wilkinson followed medical advice and retired 27 years ago.

They moved to Edmonton where they lived until coming

### LOCAL TIDES

Saturday, D High	. 9:00	20.1	
	22:00	17.2	fe
Low	2:35	7.7	fe
	15:46	6.0	fe

### NEWS TUESDAY

In order that the Daily News staff may join with the rest of Prince Rupert in the full | Christmas week-end holiday, this paper will not be published either Christmas Day or Monday (Boxing Day). The next regular edition will appear on Tuesday afternoon.

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