

Clear, calm; barometer, 32; calm sea.

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High 10:15 a.m. 18.9 ft.
22:42 p.m. 16.8 ft.
Low 3:41 a.m. 8.2 ft.
16:40 p.m. 7.4 ft.

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LEAGUE IS ALARMED AT SITUATION
GRITS IN TRADITIONALLY CONSERVATIVE ONTARIO SEAT

Tsitihar's Capture By Japanese Causes Worry In Circles of Geneva

Occupation of Manchurian City is Taken as Evidence of Even More Aggressive Military Operations By Invading Forces

GENEVA, Nov. 19.—News of the occupation of the city of Tsitihar in Manchuria yesterday by the Japanese army aroused alarm in League of Nations circles here and in Paris yesterday.

SEES SIGNS BETTERMENT

Head of Powell River Mill Optimistic Over Future For Business On Coast

"There is a definitely genuine sign of improvement in business conditions which is very hopeful for the future," declared A. E. McMaster, general manager of the Powell River Co., who was here yesterday on his way to Anyox and Stewart, making the round trip on the steamer Prince Rupert.

Mr. McMaster said that, while his company with all others was suffering as a result of the depression, he felt that it was good for the world to have the setback and that the effect would in the long run be good.

Mr. McMaster spent a good deal of time yesterday meeting old acquaintances and was pleased to see so many of those he had formerly known here.

GRAIN BIDS WERE WEAK

WINNIPEG, Nov. 19.—A quiet Liverpool market and a lull in export trade combined yesterday to force wheat prices down from 1 3/4c to 2c on the local market.

November closed at 64 3/4c, December at 64 1/2c, May at 68 3/4c and July at 69 1/2c.

Roumanian Royal Brothers Are Still Busy Quarreling

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Nov. 19.—The quarrel between King Carol and his brother, Prince Nicholas, continues unabated. Nicholas has severely criticized the marriage of the King to a commoner. Carol has threatened to deprive Nicholas of his royal rank and privileges.

TENDERS CLOSE
Tenders close Monday, November 23rd, at 5 p.m., for grading Masonic grounds. For plan and specifications apply Masonic Building Committee, G. H. Munro, chairman.

MILLING ALL ORES NOW AT ANYOX MINES

Five Thousand Tons a Day Put Through Concentrator and Smelted By Granby Co.

"We are milling at present 5,000 tons of ore a day of which 4,700 tons comes from the Hidden Creek mine and 300 tons from Bonanza," stated W. R. Lindsay, general superintendent of the Granby Company's operations at Anyox, to a Daily News representative who recently visited that town.

Information was secured in connection with the plant to the effect that all the ore is at present milled and reduced about ten percent by the floatation system before being smelted in their own smelters.

The ore varies from one and one tenth percent to one and a quarter percent of copper and contains also a few cents worth of gold and silver.

W. B. Maxwell, the man who installed the huge mill, is in charge of the milling operations as assistant general superintendent. The president of the company, Charles Bocking, spends only part of his time there.

Just now the company employs slightly less than a thousand men and women of the total population of 1800. There are in the town both high school and grade school, the former with two teachers and the latter with five.

Outstanding among the institutions at Anyox is the Community Club which controls the amusements and sports and has a fine library and reading room for the use of the people.

Just now the company is unable to operate at a profit but it is hoped that in the near future the price of copper will rise to a point where again it will be profitable to mine it.

BURNED IN BUILDING

Aristide Bomome and Joseph Clement Lost Lives in Ottawa Fire This Morning

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—Trapped in their rooms on the top floor of a Rideau Street block, two men, Aristide Bomome and Joseph Clement, lost their lives early this morning when fire destroyed the building.

CHICAGOFF ISLAND MINE OWNER HERE ON HIS WAY SOUTH

James L. Freeburn, owner of Chicagoff Island mining property upon which sensationally rich discoveries were recently reported, was here aboard the steamer Princess Norah yesterday afternoon bound for a business trip to Seattle.

Filed Notice of Marriage



Arline Judge, screen player, signifies her intention in the county clerk's office Los Angeles, to wed Wesley Ruggles, film director. And filed notice, too.

THEATRE IS DESTROYED

Talkie House at Skagway Wiped Out By Fire Sunday—Loss is \$15,000 With No Insurance

Skagway's talking picture house was destroyed last Sunday night in a spectacular fire which kept firefighters working all night, according to word brought to the city yesterday afternoon on the steamer Princess Norah which was at Skagway on Monday.

Loss as a result of the destruction of the theatre was reported as being \$15,000 with no insurance coverage.

FINANCIER COMMENTS

J. Pierpont Morgan, Usually Reticent, Speaks Optimistically of England

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—J. Pierpont Morgan, American financier, usually reticent, voiced optimism yesterday on his return from a trip to England. Conditions in England are really much better," Mr. Morgan declared.

MILITARY IN WRECK

Heavy Casualties When Chinese Troop Train Meets With Disaster in Manchuria

PEIPING, China, Nov. 19.—A troop train carrying 1,700 soldiers was wrecked yesterday along the Nonni River in Manchuria. Casualties are reported to be numerous.

LIBERALS GET SEAT

Traditionally Conservative Constituency Goes Against Gov't in Ontario By-Election

GUELPH, Ont., Nov. 19.—Paul Munro, Liberal, was elected to the Ontario Legislature for South Wellington over W. P. Gamble, Conservative, with a majority of 258 votes.

The riding had been Conservative with but one exception since 1902.

DUMP DUTY FOR WHEAT

Farmers of British Isles Voice Demand—Conservatives Take Up Cudgels

LONDON, Nov. 19.—British farmers are demanding an anti-dumping duty on wheat and Conservative members of the House of Commons will, it is reported, endeavor to impress views along this line upon the national government.

Bar Silver Weak Yesterday in New York; Below 30c

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—For the first time in several days bar silver dropped below 30c in the local market yesterday when the closing price was 29 3/4c.

HOSPITAL FINANCES

The finance committee, Frank Dibb chairman, reported a surplus of \$382.24 for October to the hospital board meeting last night. Receipts amounted to \$5,070.29 and expenditures, \$4,688.05.

NO CHIEF IS NAMED

Vancouver Police Commission Has All Afternoon Session But Makes No Appointment

VANCOUVER, Nov. 19.—The board of police commissioners held a session which lasted all yesterday afternoon but adjourned without having made the appointment of a new chief constable to succeed Chief W. J. Bingham, who recently resigned.

After the meeting, Acting Mayor John Bennett told newspapermen that no date had been set for the next meeting of the commission.

BOARD NOW IN SESSION

Cancellation Proceedings Between Railways and Employees Proceeding

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—The board of conciliation between the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen over the proposal of the former to cut wages of employees by ten per cent held its first session here yesterday.

George Hodge, official of the Canadian Pacific Railway, told the board that the cut would mean a total saving of \$5,000,000 for both railways.

Hon. James Murdock, representing the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, gave notice that the Brotherhood would not consider cost of living as the basis on which wages should be set but rather that the basis should be comparison with wages paid for similar work in the United States.

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)
Big Missouri, 17, 19.
Georgia River, 3 1/2, 3 3/4.
Golconda, 25, nil.
Grandview, 6 1/2, 7.
Independence, 1 1/4, 1 1/2.
Indian Mines, 1 1/2, 2.
Kootenay Florence, 1, nil.
Kootenay King, 1, nil.
Lucky Jim, 3 1/2, 4.
Morton Woolsey, 2, 3.
National Silver, 3 1/4, 3 1/2.
Noble Five, 7 1/2, 9.
Oregon Copper, 3, 3 1/2.
Pend Oreille, 97, 100.
Premier, 68, 70.
Porter-Idaho, 9, 11.
Reeves Macdonald, 30, nil.
Rufus-Arizona, 2, 3.
Ruth-Hope, 6 1/2, 7.
Silver Crest, 2, 3.
Silverado Cons, 3 1/2, 6.
Snowflake, 2, 2 1/4.
Whitewater, nil, 7.
Bluebird, 3, 5.

OILS

A. P. Con., 10, 14.
Calmont, 9, 9 1/2.
Fabyan Pete, 2, 2 1/4.
Home, 50, nil.
Royallite, 8, 8.75.
Merland, 7, 9.
Mercury, 12 1/4, 13 1/2.
United, 9 1/2, nil.
Eastern Stocks
Sherritt-Gordon, 70, 76.
Noranda, 16, 100, nil.
Int. Nickel, 10.25, nil.
C. P. R., 18.00, nil.

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Nov. 19.—The price of wheat here this morning was quoted at 66 1/2c.

MAJORITY IS LARGE

Mayor Andy Davidson of Calgary is Re-Elected With Majority of 16,000 Over Communist

CALGARY, Nov. 19.—Mayor Andy Davidson was re-elected chief magistrate yesterday over Phil Luck, Communist candidate, by a majority of more than 16,000 votes.

SPEAKER TO JOIN PARTY

Hon. George Black Going on Hunting Trip to Gardner Canal With Local Friends

A hunting party led by Mayor Cyril H. Orme left at 6 o'clock this morning aboard the seineboat Bertha G., skippered by Capt. R. Gammon, for a 10-day or two-week trip to Kitimaat Arm and Gardner Canal. The Bertha G. will call at Butedale tonight and the party will be joined there by Hon. George Black, Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons, who is coming north by steamer from Vancouver. It is largely on account of Capt. Black that the trip has been arranged.

Bishop Seager Accepts Post

Present Head of Ontario Diocese at Kingston Agrees to Take Over Huron Bishopric

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Bishop Seager of the Diocese of Ontario (Kingston) last night accepted the bishopric of the Diocese of Huron of the Church of England.

Dollar and Pound Prices Both Down

Both Canadian and British Money Lost Quarter of Cent in New York Yesterday

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The Canadian dollar closed at 89 3/4c on the local foreign exchange market yesterday, being down 1/4c from Tuesday. The pound sterling closed at \$3.77 and was also 1/4c down.

WEATHER REPORT

Langara—Cloudy, strong north-west wind; rough sea.
Triple Island—Part cloudy; strong northwesterly wind; moderate sea.
Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.85; temperature, 35; calm sea.

MAHATMA GANDHI GIVES ULTIMATUM
LONDON, Nov. 19.—Mahatma Gandhi, Hindu nationalist leader, said yesterday that he would give the British government until December 1 to do something for India. If it failed by that time, he would return to Bombay, he said, and lead a new civil disobedience campaign which would be vastly more intensive than the last one.