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NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides
 Saturday, April 18, 1931
 High 1:16 a.m. 21.0 ft.
 13:45 p.m. 19.5 ft.
 Low 8:16 a.m. 3.4 ft.
 20:10 p.m. 6.6 ft.

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AUSTRALIA CRISIS IS THREATENING

LABOR GOVERNMENT SCORES SIGNAL VICTORY IN HOUSE

Inflation Program Proposed by Commonwealth Government Does Not Meet With Senate's Favor

Measure Which Would Have Provided Work and Helped Farmers is Rejected—Dissolution and General Election in Sight

CANBERRA, Australia, April 17:—The death knell of the Australian government's inflation program was sounded today when the Senate rejected the Finance Bill providing for the issue of up to \$90,000,000 in fiduciary notes which was designed to provide work for the relief of unemployment, bonuses to wheat growers and aid to farmers generally. If the Senate rejects the measure for a second time after the statutory period of three months the government will call for dissolution and a general election.

KING IS IN VANCOUVER

Siamese Monarch Reaches B.C.—Indisposed and Unable to Go Ashore in Victoria

VICTORIA, April 17:—The King and Queen of Siam with their entourage arrived here last night on board the steamer Empress of Japan. The King was indisposed following a slight attack of malaria and bronchitis which developed during the latter part of the trans-Pacific voyage and was confined to his cabin on board ship.

Queen Rambal-Barni received the welcome extended on behalf of the Dominion by J. A. Lemaire, clerk of the Privy Council; Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald, administrator of the province; Mayor Herbert Ansbomb, on behalf of the city.

The party proceeded aboard the Empress to Vancouver, reaching there today.

RECORD IS CUT DOWN

Empress of Japan With Distinguished Passengers, Sets New Pacific Crossing Mark

*VICTORIA, April 17:—The first ship to cross the Pacific Ocean from Yokohama to Victoria in less than eight days, the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Japan, on arrival here last night, had lowered her own former record for the crossing by seven hours and two minutes. She crossed in 7 days, 20 hours and 16 minutes.

The Empress of Japan brought in a prominent list of passengers including the King and Queen of Siam and their retinue and Sir Arthur Currie, who represented Canada at the opening of the new Indian parliament at New Delhi several weeks ago.

Prince Rupert May Yet Become Mining Town; Prospect Across Harbor Looks Good; Near City

Possibly Prince Rupert may yet become a real mining town. Across the harbor on the southern slope of Mount Morse, only four miles in a direct line from the city, is what is said by experts to be a "good prospect." It is an outcropping of galena carrying good percentages of zinc and lead with small quantities of gold and silver and varying quantities of copper.

Leon Trotsky Moves Abode

Former Russian Soviet Leader Moves Family to Another Isle in Sea of Marmora

ISTAMBUL, Turkey, April 17:—Leon Trotsky, exiled Russian Soviet leader, has left Principe Island with his family to take up residence on another island in the Sea of Marmora.

 FIVE HUNDRED MEN AND WOMEN SWIM NUDE IN BERLIN
 BERLIN, April 17:—To impress upon newspapermen the advantages of nudism, five hundred men and women, in their birthday clothes, went for a swim in a pool near the city yesterday.

Nine claims have been staked on the hillside by three different local people and work has been going on there throughout the winter in a small way. Considerable stripping has been done and a tunnel commenced but the latter is not in far enough yet to show what the mine is. One of the owners states that he thinks he has a large body of ore but that has yet to be determined. A lot of hard work has been done there and much more is yet to be done before it will be possible to show it to a mining engineer for an opinion.

The ore samples have a good appearance and some of them assay well up. All that is needed is to show that there is sufficient of it to warrant the undertaking of extensive development work.

WOOD PRODUCTS
 By a purification of wood cellulose, it is now possible to produce wood products different from ordinary wood pulps.

MINE WILL RUN AGAIN

Former Delta Property at Atlin to Operate on Large Scale

VANCOUVER, April 17:—Placer gold property on McKee Creek in Atlin district, formerly operated by Delta Gold Mining Co. Ltd. is to be worked on a large scale again at once. Frank Woodside, manager of the British Columbia Chamber of Mines announced today.

George Adams and Fred J. Whitcroft have taken over the property and 14 men and a cook were sent out yesterday. New equipment also has been shipped in.

Vancouver Stocks

- (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)
 Bayview, nil. 1.
 Big Missouri, 43, 45.
 Cork Province, 1, nil.
 Duthie Mines, 5, 10.
 George Copper, 55, nil.
 Georgia River, 2, 2½.
 Goconda, 31, nil.
 Grandview, 4½, 5.
 Independence, nil. 1.
 Indian Mines, 1½, 3.
 Kootenay Florence, 1, 2.
 L. & L., nil. 1.
 Lucky Jim, nil. 3.
 Morton Woolsey, 2½, 3.
 Noble Five, 4½, 5½.
 Oregon Copper, 10, 11.
 Pend Oreille, 1.25, 1.27.
 Premier, 83, 85.
 Porter-Idaho, 6, 7.
 Reeves Macdonald, 37, 40.
 Rufus-Argetia, nil. 3.
 Silver Crest, 2, 3.
 Snowflake, 2½, 3.
 Topley Richfield, 1, nil.
 Whitewater, 4, 5.
 Woodbine, 1, 1¼.

- OILS**
 Freehold, 5½, 7.
 A. P. Con., 31, 33.
 Calmont, 13, nil.
 Dalhousie, 37, 40.
 Devenish, 6, nil.
 Home, 78, 85.
 Merland, 16, 17.
 Mercury, 14, 14½.
 United, 17, 18.

- Eastern Stocks**
 Sherritt-Gordon, 1.00, nil.
 Noranda, 23.25, 24.25.
 C. P. R., 38.00, 38.25.

Empress of Britain Is Very Speedy Ship

SOUTHAMPTON, England, April 17:—The Empress of Britain, new giant of the Canadian Pacific trans-Atlantic fleet, steamed at an average of 35 knots on her trials which were run to Southampton.

 LORD WILLINGDON ARRIVES IN INDIA
 BOMBAY, India, April 17:—Thousands of troops were mustered here today prior to the arrival from England of Lord Willingdon, the new viceroy. All precautions were being taken against possible outbreaks or demonstrations.

Charlie Chaplin Goes Fox Hunting



Charlie Chaplin, famous screen comedian, was guest of Duke of Westminster at Chateau Saint S.ens, Normandy. In honor of Chaplin's visit, the duke organized a hunt, and we find comedian with Colonel Hinder on grounds ready to give chase to elusive fox.

VARSAITY WINNER

Winnipeg Toilers Defeated Last Night in Championship Hoop Game

VANCOUVER, April 17:—Varsity defeated Winnipeg Toilers 29 to 14 last night in the first game of the western basketball finals.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, April 17:—Wheat was quoted at 62c on the local exchange today.

Boys Band to Give Recital

Will Be Heard Sunday Afternoon at Totem Pole Hill if Weather is Favorable

The Boys' Band will hold another of its public recitals on Totem Pole Hill on Sunday afternoon, weather permitting, it is announced by Bandmaster Thomas Wilson.

J. R. McWilliams, who was last year accountant and wireless operator for the B. C. Packers at South Bay Cannery, Skidegate Inlet, is now serving as wireless operator on board the steamer Princess Mary.

Found Wandering Clad Only His Underwear After Jolly Evening; Soon Lost Stake

Mike Anderson, who arrived in the city a short time ago from Queen Charlotte City with a stake as a result of his labors as a logger, claims to have been "cleaned" for fair last night. At least that is what he intimated this morning when he faced Magistrate McClymont in city police court on a charge of drunkenness after he had recovered sufficiently from his nocturnal experiences.

Anderson had actually "lost his pants" by the time he was arrested at 3:30 this morning after he had attempted to break into a residence on Fourth Avenue East and had gone so far as to crash a window in the attempt. When taken into custody he was clad only in his underwear—and it was snowing too. According to Anderson's story to the cadi, the last he remembered of his evening's doings was when he was visiting on Comox Avenue. He was not sure about the house, though.

Anderson was fined \$25, with 30 days' option, and now the police are trying to locate his clothes and the rest of his effects.

Conservative Censure Vote Was Derailed by Very Decisive Margin

Premier MacDonald is Given Stirring Endorsation on Critical Division Moved By Stanley Baldwin

LONDON, April 17:—Receiving one of the largest margins ever recorded in its favor, namely 54, the Labor government of Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald scored a political surprise and a signal victory in the House of Commons last night when the censure vote of the Conservatives on the government for its failure to solve the unemployment crisis was rejected on a division of 305 to 251. The division was regarded as a critical one in the life of the government which is now given a new lease. The Conservatives were the only members to support the censure vote which was moved by Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin in a fiery speech. The majority of Liberals supported the government.

LAND HERE ATTRACTS

Majority of Colonization Inquiries For Opportunities in Central British Columbia

"Fully 75% of the inquiries we receive from prospective settlers are for land in Northern or Central British Columbia," it was stated by T. P. Devlin of the Canadian National Railways colonization department at Winnipeg, who arrived in the city on yesterday afternoon's train from the interior in the course of an official tour, sailing last night on the Prince George for Vancouver.

Mr. Devlin was accompanied by Harry Bowman, C. N. R. colonization representative at Vancouver. Together, they have been visiting a number of interior points. Already this season quite a number of new settlers are arriving in the Bulkley and Nechako Valleys.

MARKET IN CHINA BIG

Sir Arthur Currie Sees it as Canada's Greatest Export Trade Opportunity

VICTORIA, April 17:—China is Canada's greatest virgin market and may become its largest export field, Sir Arthur Currie stated here last night on his arrival from the Orient aboard the steamer Empress of Japan.

A new apparatus and method for analysis of gas mixture, important to a number of industries, has been devised.

Grain Ship is Now Due Here on Sunday Night With Two Others Coming Within Next Two Weeks

The British ship Welsh City is now reported due here midnight Sunday from Shanghai to load a full cargo of grain from the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevator for the United Kingdom or Continent. The vessel will probably not have to be lined but, since she is coming direct here from the Orient, she will require to be fumigated before she starts to load. She will probably be away inside the week.

The Haxby and the Trout Pool are the names of the two Ropner ships which are coming to load here. One is due to arrive on April 26 and the other on May 1. Like the Welsh City, these boats will also both load full for the United Kingdom or Continent.

WILL MOVE DRUG STORE

Mayor Orme to Set Up His Business in Own Building on Third Ave. at Fulton Street

The building on the southwest corner of Third Avenue and Fulton Street, which is owned by Mayor Cyril H. Orme, is now undergoing repairs and alterations at the hands of Mitchell & Currie, contractors.

Orme's Drug Store, one of Prince Rupert's well known pioneer businesses, is to be moved from the Alder Block to that corner this summer.

TWO HALIBUT BOATS IN

Two Canadian halibut boats were in today with small catches, both of which were disposed of to United Pacific Fisheries. The boats were: Helen II, 5,000 pounds; Melville I, 1,000.

The Weather

Triple Island—Cloudy, light westerly wind; sea smooth.

Langara Island—Overcast, light southerly wind; sea calm.

Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, calm; temperature, 43; barometer, 30.10; sea smooth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clendenning arrived in the city from Vancouver on the Princess Mary this afternoon and will be located here for some time. Mr. Clendenning will be representative of the Empire Shipping Co. in connection with the forthcoming loading of grain boats at this port. Mrs. Clendenning was formerly Miss Lorna Tite of this city.