

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.32; temperature, 34; sea smooth.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1932

Tomorrow's Tides

Saturday, February 13, 1932
High 4:38 a.m. 19:2 ft.
16:55 p.m. 16:7 ft.
Low 11:00 p.m. 7:1 ft.
22:56 p.m. 7:5 ft.

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

SIEGE OF WOOSUNG IS CONTINUING

VANCOUVER ISLAND TOWN IS VISITED BY \$150,000 BLAZE

Bombardment Continues Following Evacuation Women and Children

Japanese Warships and Artillery in Action on Woosung Position—Chinese Defenders Are Still Hanging on Stubbornly

SHANGHAI, Feb. 12:—Japanese warships and their heavy artillery swung into action on the Woosung front soon after a four-hour truce this morning for the evacuation of women, children and wounded from Chapei had expired. The Japanese guns bombarded the village and forts where the Chinese are still hanging on stubbornly. Machine gun sections on both sides of the Whangpoo River picked away at each other.

VALUATIONS CONFIRMED

No Changes Made By Court of Revision in Assessments on City Land—Sessions End

Allowing not a single one of some 200 or more appeals against assessment valuations of city land, the court or revision on the municipal assessment roll completed its sessions in the council chamber yesterday afternoon and formally confirmed the roll. Appeals against the valuations were made largely on the grounds that the assessments were far in excess of saleable value of the land.

Assessments of the pontoons was removed from the dry dock assessment. The city solicitor advised the court that it was a debatable issue whether or not the city had authority to levy against such pontoons which were not affixed to the ground. In North Vancouver it was pointed out, they are not assessed.

Weather Hampers Northern Flight

Pilot Stan McMillan To Pick Up Mounted Police Officer at Liard Post and Bring Him Out

Pilot S. E. McMillan has left Hazelton after several days awaiting suitable weather for a flight to Liard Post for the purpose of picking up Inspector T. V. Sandys-Wunsch R.C.M.P. who has been ordered to come out. It was the plan of Pilot McMillan to fly out from Liard Post with Sandys-Wunsch to Atlin and Carcross whence the officer would proceed to Skagway and embark aboard a steamer for Vancouver.

Pilot McMillan came out to Hazelton last week with a party of Hudson Bay Co. officials on board following a northern tour.

CO-OPERATIVE HALIBUT CONCERN IS ORGANIZED

KETCHIKAN, Feb. 12:—In a new effort to bring the Alaska fleet of halibut fishermen higher returns for fish sold in the United States, the Alaska Halibut Co-operative Co. was organized here Thursday.

'Another Beauty



Ho, 'hum, and still they come. This is Evelyn Cushing who will represent Illinois in the national beauty contest at New York.

Japanese Boy Is Dead Here

Nine-Year Old Shoji Tanaka of Port Essington Passed Away in Local Hospital Yesterday

The death occurred yesterday afternoon in the Prince Rupert General Hospital, where he had been a patient for five months, of Shoji Tanaka, nine-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyakataro Tanaka of Port Essington. The remains are being forwarded by Hayner Bros. undertakers, to Port Essington where the funeral will take place.

OFFICERS PRESENTED

Enjoyable Joint Entertainment is Staged at Kincolith

KINCOLITH, Feb. 12:—On Tuesday evening of last week, an entertainment was given by the Kincolith Seniors Society in conjunction with the Ladies of the Royal Purple. The program was as follows:

Opening chorus by the members, "O Canada."

"Allegion March," by the orchestra.

Presentation of newly elected officers of the Kincolith Seniors Society: Hon. President, Rev. Peter Stewart; hon. vice-president, Ben Benson; president, Simon Smythe; general manager, Wm. F. Stewart.

Presentation of newly elected officers of the Ladies of the Royal Purple: President, Miss Edith Doolan; vice-president, Miss Millicent Stewart; secretary, Mrs. Esther Stewart.

Address by Simon Smythe, president of Seniors Society.

Address by Mrs. Edith Doolan, president of Royal Purple.

"Harbor of Dreams," waltz, by the orchestra.

Duet, "Annie Laurie," by Misses Martha Lincoln and Clara Stewart.

Skit, "Jobs," by S. P. Barton.

"Waves Come and Go," by the girls.

"Hawaiian Chorus," by Misses Dorothy Barton, Ethel Wilson, Clara Stewart and Millicent Dangell, assisted by orchestra of Miss Martha Lincoln, Messrs. J. E. Stewart and Abel Angus.

Solo, "Girl's Dream," by Miss Grace Stewart.

"Alebazan Comedians," by Roland Arthur and Miss Louisa Stewart.

"Pussy in the Well," by the ladies.

"Fairy Queen," by the girls.

Duet, by Misses Alice and Myra Stewart.

Solo, by Mrs. Emma Nelson.

Duet, by Mesdames Ellen Alexander and Esther Stewart.

"The Owl," by Misses Sarah Nelson and Maggie Nelson.

"Ba, Be, Bi, Bo, Bu," by the ladies.

Solo, by Ernest Stevens.

Sketch, "I Get Better Every Day," by Mack and Mack.

Sketch, "Good Night Ladies," by the boys.

God Save the King.

Great credit is due to all the artists, especially to the younger children who performed with great ability reflecting great praise on those who had taught them. Light refreshments were served during the evening and an enjoyable dance followed until the small hours by permission of the Dominion authorities.

Terrace Tories Elect Officers

Fred Nash is New President of Association in Interior Town Town For 1932

TERRACE, Feb. 12:—The Terrace Conservative Association, at its annual meeting last week, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Honorary presidents, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett and Hon. S. F. Tolmie.

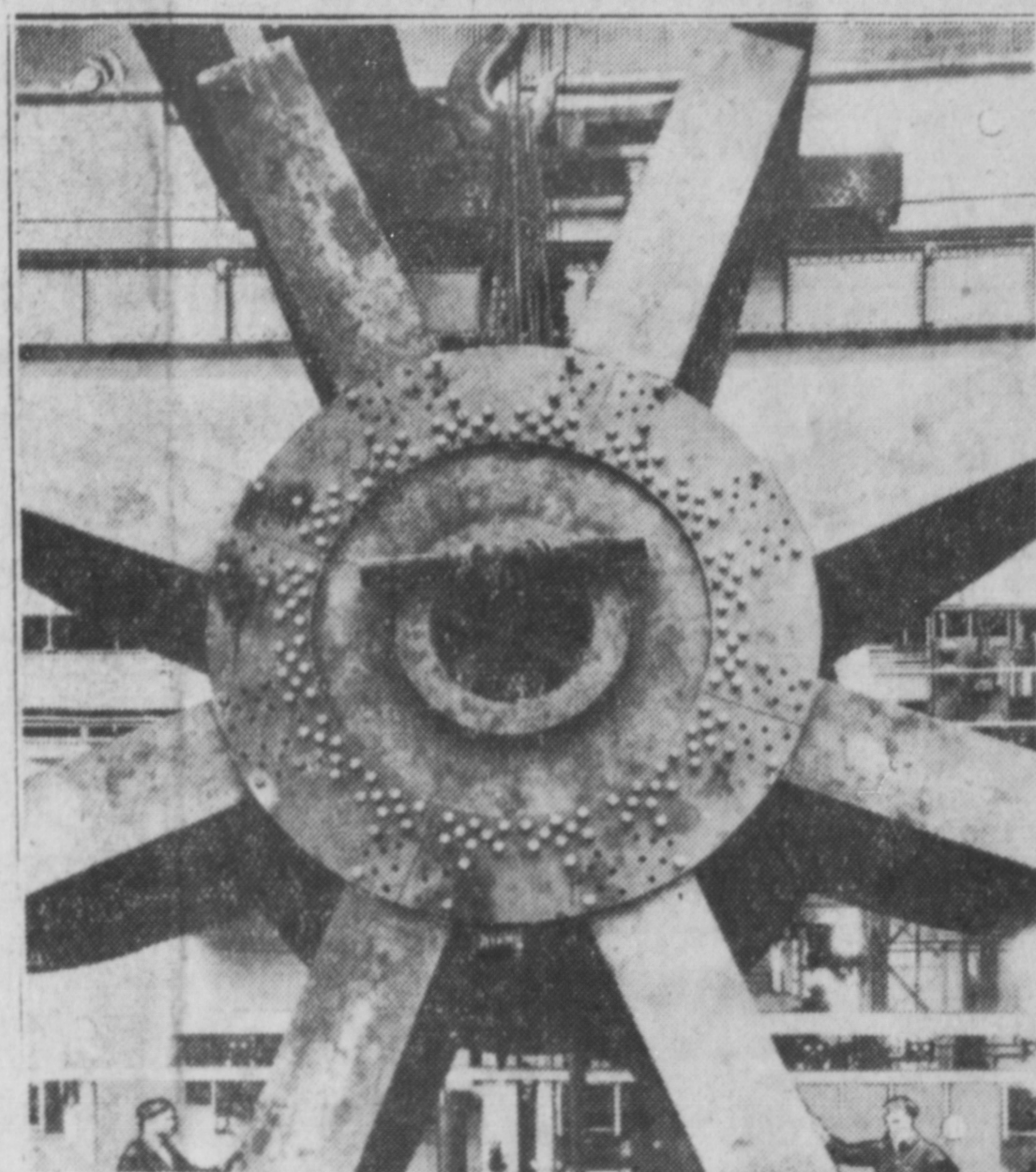
Honorary vice-presidents, Dr. R. C. Bamford and Mayor C. H. Orme (Prince Rupert).

President, Fred Nash.

Vice-president, George Dover.

Secretary-treasurer, Will Robinson.

More Power For Soviets



More power to the Soviets will be furnished by this giant waterwheel generator. The section weighs 92 tons and will be shipped from Schenectady to the Dnieper River station.

NEWSPAPER SUSPENDS

Vancouver Star Ceases Publication With Today's Issue—Odium Gives Reasons

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12:—With today's issue the Vancouver Star ceases publication, it is announced by the publisher, General Victor W. Odium.

The present business depression and heavy loss of revenue occasioned thereby together with the unwillingness of the unions to accept sufficient wage reductions to meet the situation are announced as the reason for closing.

Quite a number of newspapermen are thrown out of work as a result of the suspension.

CANCELLING OF LICENCE

Another Amendment to Fisheries Act is Proposed—Inquiry Would Not Be Necessary

OTTAWA, Feb. 12:—A proposed amendment to the Fisheries Act would provide that cancellation of fisheries licences may be made by the department without a report from a commissioner appointed under the Public Inquiries Act.

To Establish Base At Prince George

Canadian Airways Ltd. Has Important Flying To Do This Summer In Central Interior

Pilot E. P. H. Wells of the Canadian Airways Limited, accompanied by one of the company's engineers, will be leaving Vancouver shortly to establish a base for the summer at Prince George. The company has a number of important commercial flights to make in central British Columbia during the coming spring and summer.

SUN LIFE HEAD SEES PROSPERITY

Big Insurance Company Makes Notable Progress in Difficult Times

MONTREAL, Feb. 12:—A gain of over thirty-six million dollars in assets; twenty-six million dollars paid or allotted during 1931 in dividends to policyholders, a substantial increase; over ninety-three millions in total payments to policyholders and beneficiaries, an increase of twelve millions over 1930; nearly five hundred and twenty-eight millions of new business; assurances in force passing the three billion dollar mark: these are a few of the high spots of the Sun Life report for the past year, presented at the sixty-first annual meeting of the Sun Life of Canada, the Dominion's largest insurance company, held at the head office here this week.

The financial statement, which reveals strength and progress, puts an end to rumors circulated from time to time in 1931 that the Sun Life was liquidating United States securities. The portfolio, as compared with last year, is practically intact, except for the addition of many millions of government and other bonds purchased during the year. The reserves of the company have also been calculated on the same conservative basis as last year.

President T. B. Macaulay's message was a characteristic one of courage and conservative optimism. He declared in no uncertain terms that he had not lost one bit of enthusiasm for the future of this great continent, that prosperity would return just as surely as tomorrow's sun will rise.

WEATHER REPORT

Langara Island — Part cloudy, light northerly wind; sea choppy.
Triple Island—Part cloudy, light northerly wind; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Clear, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.26; temperature, 42; light swell.

Five Business Places In Cumberland Razed By Flames Last Night

Masonic Temple, Campbell Bros.' Department Store, Henderson's Confectionery Shop and Ritz Cafe Are Among Premises Wiped Out Last Night

CUMBERLAND, Vancouver Island, Feb. 12:—Five business places here were razed by fire last night, the damage being estimated at \$150,000. The Masonic Temple, Campbell Bros.' department store, Alex Henderson's candy shop and the Ritz Lunch were among the buildings which fell prey to the flames. The buildings were located on the main street of the city and their destruction makes a considerable gap in the business district of the town.

PASSES AT ESSINGTON

Chief Simon Wallace Died Wednesday Morning Following Brief Illness

PORT ESSINGTON, Feb. 12:—After a few days' illness, Chief Simon Wallace of Port Essington passed away early Wednesday morning. He belonged to the Kit-selas Tribe and his Indian name was "Caum." His age was 87.

He had lived at Port Essington ever since the opening of the mission here and was one of the local preachers appointed in the early days.

He always lived according to the light and instruction received from the missionaries and as a Christian chief was always respected by the whites and Indians. His demise was peaceful.

The funeral arrangements are in the hands of Mark Bolton, and the burial will take place some time before Sunday.

SASH MILL IS BURNED

New Westminster Iron Works Plant Also Destroyed in \$150,000 Fire Last Night

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 12:—Fire last night destroyed the sash and door factory of Gairbraith Limited with damage of \$150,000 and the plant of the New Westminster Iron Works valued at \$50,000.

Terrace Grits Name Officers

TERRACE, Feb. 12:—The Terrace Liberal Association has elected officers as follows for the ensuing year:

Honorary presidents, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and T. D. Pattullo M.L.A.

Honorary vice-presidents, Olof Hanson M.P. and Dr. H. C. Wrinch M.L.A.

President, J. F. McLaren.

Vice-president, W. A. Kirkpatrick.

Secretary, Vernon Glass.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12:—Wheat was quoted at 62½c. on the local Exchange today.

DROWNED IN BOAT UPSET

Eric McDowell, Aged 12, and Frank Fial, 23, Lose Their Lives in Burrard Inlet

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12:—Eric McDowell, aged 12, and Frank Fial, 23, were drowned in Burrard Inlet early last night when a home-made flat-bottomed boat capsized. Three other boys were rescued as a result of the heroic efforts of Cal Walker.

MINERALS OF NORTH

Col. Cornwall Advocates Extension Of Pacific Great Eastern 500 Miles Beyond Peace River Block

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11:—Addressing the British Columbia Chamber of Mines in the Eagles' Hall here, Col. J. K. Cornwall, veteran explorer of the Peace River and northern Canada, advocated the extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway through to the Peace River Block and thence 500 miles northeast to tap what he described as "the greatest area of mineral wealth in the whole world."

"The largest body of the richest copper ore in the world lies between Great Bear Lake and the Arctic Ocean. There is silver and there is the radium-bearing pitchblende at Bear Lake. Also there is gold. I am confident that prospecting parties will spread out north and south from Great Bear Lake following known leads and find the yellow metal in quantity this year."

New Members of Rotary Club Are Formally Admitted

W. M. Blackstock, manager of the Bank of Commerce, and W. Coates, general agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, were yesterday formally admitted as members of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club, the charge to the new members being given by John Dybhavn.

Ed. Lipsett of Vancouver gave a humorous and instructive address in which he recounted some of his experiences as treasurer of the Vancouver Rotary Club.