Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Snowing, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.68; temperature, 31; sea choppy.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

Sunday, February 21, 1931

High	1:05 a.m.	19:6 ft.
	12:55 p.m.	22:0 ft
Low	6:17 a.m.	6:8 ft.
	19:30 p.m.	1:7 ft.

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CHINESE ARE GETTING WORST OF IT

MAJORITY VICTORIA MEMBERS WOULD FOREGO DEBATE

Defending Lines Weakened At Shanghai After Being Pounded All Day By Big Japanese Guns

Invading Infantry Begins Frontal Attack and Flanking Movement Against Chapei Sector—Hundreds of Chinese Are Killed and Wounded

SHANGHAI, Feb. 20:—Pounded all day Saturday by big Japanese guns, Chinese reserve lines were weakened early Sunday morning in their defence of Chapei as the Japanese infantry began a frontal attack and flanking movement against the front line. There were hundreds of dead and wounded in the Chinese supporting lines after a long artillery bombardment and series of air raids.

LONG CALL ON PHONE

Capt. W. P. Armour Talks to Calgary Radio Announcer and Puts in Request Number

One of the longest and, certainly, one of the most satisfactory long distance calls that has been put through from Prince Rupert since the Northwest Telephone Co. inaugurated its radiophone service out of here was that last evening when Capt. W. P. Armour, manager of the Pacific Salvage Co. here, conversed with the announcer of the popular CFCN radio broadcasting station of Calgary and put in a request to be played for his father inlaw, Mr. Daly of Munson, Alta.

Less than one minute after the call had been given central here Capt. Armour was conversing with the Calgary announcer and the voice came in with remarkable clarity. The call was handled through Campbell River and Revelstoke.

OFFICERS OF LEGION

H. A. Stewart is Head of Ex-Service Men in Mining Camp For Ensuing Year

STEWART, Feb. 16:—The Stewart Branch of the Canadian Legion has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President, H. A. Stewart.

First vice-president, S. G. Lawrence.

Second vice-president, W. D. Smith.

Sergeant-at-Arms, David Bennett.

Chaplain, Father E. M. Leray O. M. I.

Executive—John Thompson, C. M. Adam and W. S. Orr.

Trustees—H. C. Bennett, John Scott and James Morrice.

Auditor, A. Russwurm.

Mother of Ocean Falls Man Passes Away at Nanaimo

Mrs. Ann Jemson, resident of Nanaimo for 25 years and mother of Matthew Jemson of Ocean Falls, died last Saturday in the Vancouver Island city. She was survived by three sons, five daughters, 20 grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren. The funeral took place in Nanaimo.

DEAN IS SPEAKER

Addresses St. Peter's On Evolution And Religion—Exciting Basketball Game Followed Lecture

Speaking last night in St. Peter's Anglican Church Parish Hall before the Young People's Society of that church, Very Rev. James B. Gibson, dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral gave a very interesting talk to some thirty-five persons on the subject of "Evolution in Relation to Religion."

Following the lecture, the St. Peter's young people had as their guests the Rover Scout junior basketball team consisting of McMeekin, McKinley, McRae, Davis, Wilkscroft and Bremner. A game was played in which a team representing St. Peter's and consisting of Birrell, Sather, Woodhouse, Skinner, Viereck and McLean staged a final rally to defeat the visitors by a score of 20 to 16. It was a hard fought game and both teams showed good form. By dint of fast passing and accurate combination and shooting, the Rovers kept ahead until the third quarter when St. Peter's drew level. In grim ernest the game became very fast, each side striving to reach the basket. Viereck proved his ability by finding the hoop twice as a result of which St. Peter's was able to win 20 to 16.

Refreshments were served after the game and music and dancing followed until the proceedings were brought to a close at 11:30 p.m.

The speaker for next week will be Rt. Rev. George A. Rix, Bishop of Caledonia.

Profit Taking In New York

Stock Prices Lower at Close After Upward Bulge in Morning

NEW YORK, Feb. 20:—Profit-taking in the afternoon was instrumental yesterday in largely rolling out a morning bulge in prices on the New York Stock Exchange. The most of issues closed, however, at from one to three points above the previous day.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20: — Wheat was quoted at 65¼c on the local exchange today.

ANXIETY IS KEEN

Alarm For Safety of Couple Missing in Plane Increases as Time Passes

TELEGRAPH CREEK, Feb. 20:—Anxiety in regard to the safety of Pilot William R. Graham and Mrs. Edna Christofferson of Portland increased last night after another day had passed without any word being received of the couple who are missing on a flight from Hazelton to Atlin, having been last sighted Monday afternoon, the day of the take-off from Hazelton, 100 miles south of Atlin near Nahlin.

The area in which the couple must have come down in their Bellanca plane is in the grip of winter with deep and heavy snow on the ground. The country is also practically devoid of human life and chances of shelter are considered negligible.

Provincial police here are awaiting instructions to institute a search.

CUTS IN CHICAGO

Preparations Being Made to Lop Off Over 2,000 Municipal Employees From Payroll

CHICAGO, Feb. 20:—Mayor Anton J. Cermak has ordered the preparation of a ilst of 2,429 city employees, including some 600 policemen and firemen, who will be dropped from the municipal payroll. The plan is designed to help in avoiding further financial difficulties for the city.

School teachers, to whom the city owes $30,000,000 in back pay, are threatening to go on strike unless something is done at once.

Ocean Falls Was Seventh of Coast Ports in Exports

Ocean Falls was eighth of the ports of British Columbia during the month of December last in outward cargo shipments. A total of 442,652 tons of cargo was shipped from the coast during December as follows: Vancouver, 332,529; New Westminster, 27,776; Woodfibre and Britannia Beach, 16,409; Alberni, 6,570; Chemainus, 6,878; Powell River, 5,945; Nanaimo, 4,675; Ocean Falls, 4,794; Port Alice, 3,200, and Victoria, 2,826.

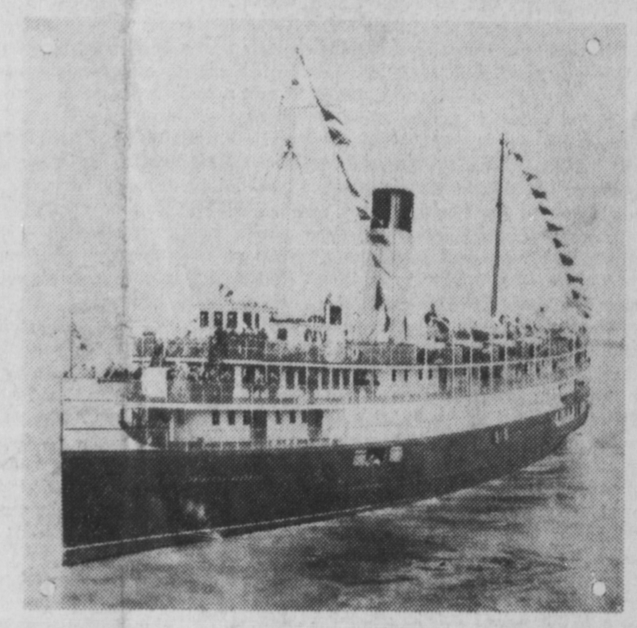
WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.64; temperature, 36, heavy chop.

Triple Island—Snowing, strong southwest wind; sea smooth.

Langara Island—Overcast, light southwest wind; light swell.

S. S. Princess Adelaide



Which has just been placed on Vancouver-Prince Rupert service.

HANSON DECLARES B. C. GOVERNMENT INCAPABLE HANDLING RELIEF FUNDS

Backs Other B. C. Members in Urging Appointment of Commissioner to Take Charge of Affairs in This Province With Wide Powers

In a brief but incisive speech in the House of Commons, Olof Hanson arraigned the provincial government for what he designated its incapacity in the handling of relief money and urged that the federal government take charge of its own affairs in British Columbia instead of entrusting them to the Tolmie government. According to the report in Hansard he said:

"As a member from British Columbia I am familiar with the situation in Burnaby. I was there about two weeks ago and could not help seeing that the situation is very serious. But, as my colleague from Vancouver North (Mr. Munn) has said, conditions are the same throughout British Columbia

"In Prince Rupert the same condition prevails. I have no criticism to offer of the federal government; I think they were sincere last year when they voted money for unemployment relief, but I must agree with other speakers when they say that the money is being misused in British Columbia. If anything I believe this government should be congratulated upon stopping payments to the province of British Columbia, because I think it has been discovered that the British Columbia government is not capable of handling the money. Not only in Burnaby but in Prince Rupert and other places money was spent for the construction of camps while those who actually needed relief could not get work at all.

"Most of the men in Burnaby and nearby places received only 16 days' employment. Sixteen days in the fall of the year is not sufficient to keep a man for the winter, so I think if a man could be sent to British Columbia to take charge of affairs, as has been suggested, it would be a great help to the country at large, to the province of British Columbia and to the municipality."

The speech followed similar addresses in the House from Southern B. C. members who urged that drastic steps be taken immediately to remedy the unemployment situation in the Pacific province by appointing a commissioner with wide powers.

NEW SHIP FOR RUN

Steamer Princess Adelaide Takes Over Vancouver-Ocean Falls-Prince Rupert Service

Completely refitted and reconditioned throughout and with new furnishings in several of her quarters, the steamer Princess Adelaide, Capt. S. K. Gray, which will in future carry out the service on the Vancouver-Ocean Falls-Prince Rupert route of the British Columbia Coast Steamship Service, was here yesterday afternoon and last evening making her first call on this run.

All who inspected the vessel here were highly pleased with her. She by far outclasses all her predecessors in this service and presents every comfort and convenience for the travelling public who will use her. Public and private rooms of the vessel throughout have been freely reconditioned and the result is very notable. Her second class quarters, too, are unusually attractive.

The crew under Capt. Gray, which was formerly on the Princess Mary, has been moved over almost en toto to the Princess Adelaide.

It is understood the C. P. R. may use the Princess Adelaide during the summer in developing a new tourist run by making a daylight cruise with the vessel north of here each week up the scenic Portland Canal to Stewart.

The great wall of China is said represent the labor of 7,000,000 men for ten years.

Tom Uphill, Laborite, Is Sole Opponent of Pattullo Suggestion

Premier Tolmie Announced Yesterday Afternoon That Forty-Seven M.L.A.,'s Favor Getting Down to Business Rather Than Talk

VICTORIA, Feb. 20:—Forty-seven out of the forty-eight members of the Legislature agreed yesterday afternoon to the suggestion of T. D. Pattullo, Leader of the Opposition, to forego the usual protracted debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, Premier Tolmie announced in the Legislature. Tom Uphill, Labor member for Fernie, was the sole opponent of this move, the adjourning the debate until Monday.

WOULD COMPEL USE OF BRITISH FILMS

VICTORIA, Feb. 20:—Amendments to the Moving Picture Act under which a regulatory quota of British films would be set up in the province, proposed extension of free mining privileges to encourage placer gold development and seven other bills were introduced in the Legislature yesterday.

SECESSION ANNOUNCED

Manchuria and Part of Mongolia Proclaim Independence From China

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Feb. 20:—Independence of Manchuria and part of Mongolia has been formally proclaimed by Chinese military and civil officials sympathetic with the Japanese, the declaration severing all formal relations with China. The country is being given a new name by the secessionists—a Chinese term denoting "Land of Peace."

It is planned to restore the former boy emperor of China, General Chang being named as provisional head.

Moose Badminton Club Dance Was Very Successful

A very enjoyable dance was staged by the Moose Badminton Club Thursday night for relief purposes. Music was by Robert Greenfield's orchestra and A. K. Nelson was master of ceremonies. One hundred and fifty persons were present.

Remo School Trustees Are Named Protem

REMO, Feb. 20:—Carl Lindstrom, A. Y. Wilson and T. D. Laird have been elected school trustees here to serve until the regular annual meeting in July.

ELECTION IN DOUBT

Valera's Republicans Still in Lead But Outcome of Irish Voting Not Known as Yet

DUBLIN, Ire., Feb. 20:—One hundred and twenty-four out of 145 seats in the Irish Free State general election which had reported up to last night showed Eamonn de Valera's Republican party still to be in the lead with 62 members elected while the Labor opposition had nine seats, the government 50 and Independents, 13.

As a total of 77 seats is necessary to constitute a majority for any one group, the outcome may not be known until March 3 when elections in seven seats will be held. Meantime, it would appear that President Cosgrave's government is due for defeat, de Valera having a lead of eight seats.

TELEGRAPH MAN WEDS

Miss M. V. Deans Becomes Bride at Hazelton of W. S. Leake of First Cabin

HAZELTON, Feb. 20:—Miss M. V. Deans, who was a resident of Hazelton for many years while her father was a policeman here, was united in marriage in St. Peter's Anglican Church, Rev. Mr. Bannister officiating, to W. S. Leake of First Cabin on the Yukon Telegraph line. Witnesses of the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leake.

Mr. and Mrs. Leake will reside at First Cabin.

TO PROBE SALARIES

Committee on Teachers' Wages to Convene Soon in Vancouver, Hinchliffe Announces

VICTORIA, Feb. 20:—A sitting of a provincial teachers' salary committee will open shortly at Vancouver, Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, minister of education, announced in the Legislature yesterday.

The government's three appointees to the committee are George Kidd of Vancouver, E. A. Wells of Sardis and R. W. Mayhew of Victoria.