Japanese Troops Advance

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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Raining, strong southeast wind; barometer, 29.50; temperature, 42; sea rough.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

Tuesday, February 23, 1932

High	2:12 a.m.	21:5 ft.
	14:16 p.m.	22:4 ft.
Low	8:18 a.m.	4:1 ft.
	20:40 p.m.	1:7 ft.

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FIRST HALIBUT AUCTION THIS MORNING---GOOD PRICES

Invaders Force Their Way Past Very Stiffly Defended Village and Inflict Defeat Upon Defenders

Week-End Fighting Was Terrific—Slowly Retreating Second Chinese Line Slashed—Invaders Make Gradual Movement Forward

SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 22:—The Japanese army forced its way past and around the stoutly defended village of Kiangwan this afternoon. It was the most terrific attack since hostilities began Saturday and slashed terribly a slowly retreating Chinese second line. There was fierce fighting over the week-end as the invading forces gradually made their advance in the face of stiff resistance.

BURIED AT ESSINGTON

Funeral of Late Chief Simon Wallace Held Recently

PORT ESSINGTON, Feb 22—The burial of the late Chief Simon Wallace took place on February 13 at Port Essington, Rev. W. H Pierce officiating. There was a large attendance and many floral tributes were offered.

Executives and people of the Special Indian Reserve, Essington Concert Band, Ladies' Auxiliary and Essington Basketball Club all took part in the services rendered for the late Chief.

Those sending flowers were: Mrs. Matilda Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Starr, Mrs. M. D. Holland, Women's Auxiliary, Essington Special Indian Reserve, Ladies' Aid of Vanarsdol, Essington Basketball Club, United Church Choir, Helen Brown, Rosa and Grace Spalding, Doreen Roberts, Nina Spalding, Eileen Wesley.

Everything Blew Up But Me, Said Victim of Blast

STEWART, Feb. 22—"Everything blew up and blew out of the kitchen but me," was the manner in which Mrs. Cora McEachern, Brightwell Street, described her experience when the frozen waterjacket in her kitchen range exploded.

She was standing warming her hands in front of the range shortly after lighting the fire, when the blast occurred.

Although large fragments of iron were driven through the ceiling and through one partition, Mrs. McEachern escaped with minor cuts.

All her crockery was smashed and the furniture was badly damaged.

Labor Organization Has Regular Meeting

Membership of Canadian Labor Defenders Here Now Totals 163 With More Expected

A regular meeting of the Canadian Labor Defenders was held here last night. The membership of the organization now totals 163 although it is not more than a month old. Twice this number of members is expected in the near future.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT GIVEN GREAT MAJORITY

TOKYO, Feb. 22:—Premier Inukai's Seiyukai party won an overwhelming majority in Saturday's general election, capturing 301 seats as against 149 for the Minseito party and 16 for other groups.

OUTLET IS ESSENTIAL

Charles Fredericks Tells of Expansion in Peace River District

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22—"Unless a coast outlet is established, another three years will see the end of increase in production of the Peace River district," declared Charles Fredericks, Peace River newspaper publisher, who was a recent visitor here.

Mr. Fredericks stated that, during the past three years, 40,000 people had gone into the Peace River district and that, in 1931, the vast area had exported approximately sixteen million bushels of wheat.

Sister of Kimsquit Man Passes Away in Vancouver Recently

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Donald, aged 53, wife of Joseph Clifton Donald of Vancouver and sister of Chester Donald on Kimsquitdt died recently in the Vancouver General Hospital. The funeral took place from the family residence in Vancouver with Rev. G. H. Wilson officiating and burial in Mountain View Cemetery. The late Mrs. Donald is survived by her husband, four sons, one daughter, two sisters and two brothers.

WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.50; temperature, 50; heavy swell.

Triple Island—Overcast, strong southeast wind; sea moderate.

Langara Island—Raining, moderate southerly wind; sea calm.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22: — Wheat was quoted at 65⅞c on the local exchange today.

NO WORD RECEIVED

Veteran Northern Aviator and His Woman Passenger Still Missing Today

No further word has been received of Pilot William R. Graham, experienced northern flyer, and his passenger, Mrs. Edna Christofferson, Portland newspaper and sportswoman, who have been missing in their Bellanca airplane since last Monday afternoon while on a hop from Hazelton to Atlin in the course of a projected flight to the Arctic Ocean to salvage the cargo of the lost fur trading steamer Baychimo. Fresh snow and excessively cold weather in the north may hamper search operations which, it is supposed, will be commenced soon. Temperatures ranging from 26 to 70 below zero were reported this morning from various parts of the Yukon. Alice Arm had two feet of snow since yesterday and Hazelton one foot of fresh snow.

Power Corp. Output High

Production is Ten Percent Greater In December 1931 Than in Same Month of Year Previous

MONTREAL, Feb. 22—Output of power for companies forming the Power Corporation of Canada group established a record in the month of December. The total production was 173,026,903 kilowatt hours which was ten percent higher than the production recoreded in December 1930 and 5½ percent higher than the production of November 1931. Output for December of the Northern British Columbia Power Co. at Prince Rupert and Stewart was 773,102 kilowatts.

Boundary Bill In Parliament

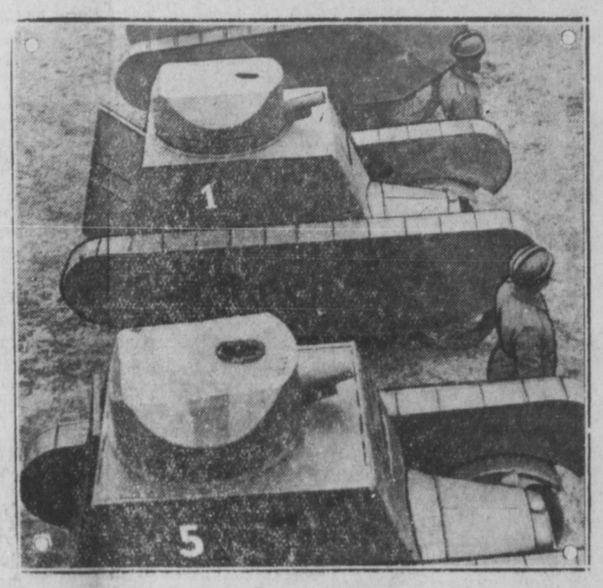
British Columbia Borders Formally Defined in Measure Presented In House of Commons At Ottawa

A bill to confirm the boundry line between British Columbia and Alberta has been presented in the House of Commons at Ottawa by Hon. C. H. Cahan, secretary of state. Under the act Vancouver Island and other islands adjacent thereto are formally incorporated within the province of British Columbia. Under the original boundary act British Columbia did not include Vancouver Island. The Act also definitely fixes the boundary line between British Columbia and Alberta.

ALASKA WEATHER

Juneau—High, 14; low, 12.

Germany's Paper Tanks



While other nations prepare for trouble in the Far East, Germany plays in her own backyard. Under treaty they are not permitted to construct honest-to goth tanks, so they build of paper.

PEACE IS GIVEN UP

United States Abandons Efforts In Far East Crisis — British Evacuation Ordered

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 22:—The State Department of the United States announced Saturday night that it had abandoned all efforts to bring about peace in the Sino-Japanese crisis. The United States would now concentrate, it was stated, in protecting its nationals at Shanghai and other points of conflict.

LONDON, Feb. 22:—The British government issued orders on Saturday that arrangements be made for the evacuation of British citizens from Shanghai owing to war conditions there between China and Japan.

MRS. FLEWIN PASSES AWAY

Wife of Well Known Port Simpson Resident Dies in Victoria

Mrs. Emily Elizabeth Flewin, aged 73, wife of John Flewin of Port Eimpson, passed away recently in St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria. A daughter of the late John Parker of the Craigflower district, Victoria, the late Mrs. Flewin is survived by two daughters—Mrs. George A. Savory and Miss Mary Stewart and one son, George A. Walker of Whitehorse, as well as two brothers and five sisters. The funeral took place in Victoria.

ANDREW TARDIEU NEW PREMIER OF FRANCE

PARIS, Feb. 22:—Premier-Designate Andre Tardieu announced his new cabinet for France Saturday afternoon. He found his cabinet timber in the right and central groups. Tardieu was called upon to form a cabinet after Former Premier Paul Painleve had declined President Paul Doumer's invitation to take up the task.

FIRST SALE OF HALIBUT

Buyers Pay 11c and 4c For Total of 33,000 Pounds From Three Canadian Boats

The first halibut auction of the season took place this morning on the Prince Rupert Fish Exchange when three Canadian boats sold catches totalling 33,000 pounds for 11c and 4c and 11.1c and 4c. The fish was loaded for shipment on this afternoon's train to the eastern fresh fish markets.

The Atlin Fisheries paid 11c and 4c for 8,000 pounds from the Tramp and 19,000 pounds from the Prosperity A.

The Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. paid 11.1c and 4c for 6,000 pounds landed by the Melville.

FAIL STILL IS IN LEAD

Fourteen Seats Are Yet to Be Heard From Irish Free State General Election of Last Tuesday

DUBLIN, Feb. 22:—With 14 districts yet to hear from, the standing of parties as a result of last Tuesday's general election in the Irish Free State stood as follows:

Fianna Fail (Republican), 65.
Labor, 7.
Government, 49.
Independents, including Independent Labor, 17.

EDMONTON HAS FIRE

Loss of $500,000 Last Evening When Corona Hotel Building Is Destroyed

EDMONTON, Feb. 22:—The Corona Hotel building, including the hotel and motor car supply establishment, were gutted by fire last evening with loss of $500,000. One hundred and fifty guests made a hurried escape.

BIRTH

A daughter was born yesterday at the Prince Rupert General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. S. Haudenschild, Eleventh Ave. E.

VOTES FOR THIS PART

Small Appropriations Made For Northern British Columbia by Federal Government

Estimates for Northern British Columbia presented recently in the House of Commons at Ottawa included $2,500 for renovation of the heating plant in the federal boulding at Atlin, $12,000 for improvements from Hudson's Hope to Canyon Coal Mines in the Peace River Block and $1,400 for wharf extension at Port Clements.

PASSES IN VANCOUVER

William Henry Wall, Veteran Mining Engineer and Drilling Contractor, Had Two Daughters Here

Mrs. Alex McRae and Mrs. G. A. Hunter of this city received word this morning of the sudden death in Vancouver at 9:30 last night of their father, William Henry Wall, M.I.M.E., veteran mining engineer and diamond drilling contractor of that city.

Born in South Staffordshire, England, December 11, 1857, the son of the late Thomas and Hosannah Wall deceased came to this province via Cape Horn at the age of six years. He was machinist at the Nanaimo coal mines from 1883 to 1888, master mechanic from 1888 to 1903, and was later manager of mines of the Canadian Collieries both at Nanaimo, Wellington and Cumberland. He was later engaged in diamond drilling contracting in Alberta and British Columbia and had made his home in Vancouver for some thirty years.

Mr. Wall was predeceased by his first wife some sixteen years ago and by his second wife last summer. He is survived by five daughters—Mrs. E. M. Cripps of Vancouver, Mrs. Alex McRae of Prince Rupert, Mrs. L. Randall of Powell River, Mrs. James Whyte of Stillwater, and Mrs. G. A. Hunter of Prince Rupert—and four sons—F. A. Wall, Dr. J. T. Wall, O. H. Wall and C. W. Wall, all of Vancouver. Dr. Wall in the early days was staff doctor of the Prince Rupert General Hospital and O. H. Wall was formerly manager of the branch of the Royal Bank of Canada at Telkwa.

The late Mr. Wall visited Prince Rupert about three years ago and some twenty years ago was engaged in drilling for coal and oil on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Brother of Local Man Passes Away

A. B. Erskine Was Pioneer Real Estate Operator of Vancouver

A. B Erskine, aged 77, pioneer real estate operator of Vancouver and brother of Robert Erskine of Digby Island, died shortly afternoon on February 11 at his residence in Vancouver, the victim of heart failure. A native of Ireland, the late Mr. Erskine resided at Victoria from 1876 until 1895 when he moved to Vancouver. He is survived by his widow, one daughter two brothers and one sister. Deceased was formerly an active member of the Vancouver Board of Trade and was prominently identified with St. Andrews-Wesley United Church.

FLY FROM WINNIPEG

Canadian Airways Fokker Cabin Plane is Due at Prince George This Week

Pilot E. P. H. Wells and Air Engineer W. Faulkner of the Canadian Airways Limited left Vancouver a few days ago for Winnipeg where they will take over and fly to Prince George a Super-Fokker cabin plane which is to be operated by the company in commercial work with Prince George as base.

The plane, which will be equipped with skis for winter flying and pontoons during the summer, has been already booked for a number of important flights in the interior for mining interests. It is expected to reach Prince George from Winnipeg this week.

Metlakatla Woman Passes Away Here

Mrs. Joseph McKay Passes Away in Local Hospital Following Birth of Stillborn Child

Mrs. Mathilda McKay, wife of Joseph McKay of Metlakatla, passed away last night at 10:30 in the Prince Rupert General Hospital where last week she gave birth to a stillborn child. The late Mrs. McKay was 35 years of age and was a native of Metlakatla. Relatives survive at Metlakatla where the remains will be sent by the B. C. Undertakers for burial.

Keep Smallpox Out of Anyox

People Not Allowed To Land From Boats Unless They Can Prove Recent Vaccination

Following the example of Ocean Falls and Powell River, the Granby Co. is refusing persons permission to land at Anyox unless they are able to produce certificates of recent vaccination. Officials of the smelter town are taking precautions to guard against an outbreak of smallpox in the community.

ANGLING FOR P. G. E.

Representative of London Interests Is In Victoria This Week

VICTORIA, Feb. 22:—Edgar Wall of London, representing an English syndicate which is bidding for the purchase of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, is here to consult with the provincial government. Mr. Wall and his associates hope to close a deal which has been pending for some months and under which they would extend the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to the Peace River country.

Commercial Air Service Company Formed at Atlin

The B.C. Gazette announces incorporation of the Northwestern Canada Air Transport Limited. The company has capitalization of $50,000 and its head office is at Atlin. The company will conduct a commercial air service.