

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert — Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.04; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

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High 8:14 a.m. 18:3 ft.
22:05 p.m. 16:1 ft.
Low 1:35 a.m. 10:8 ft.
15:16 p.m. 6:2 ft.

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PROGRESS IS MADE TOWARDS TRUCE

FORCES CONTINUE BATTLE AS NEGOTIATIONS PROCEED

Japan and China In Tractable Frame of Mind; Both Agree To Remove Troops From Battle Line

Tentative Terms Arranged Aboard British Flagship at Shanghai—France Moves Towards Having Conference to End Conflict

GENEVA, Feb. 29:—Definite progress was made over the week-end toward restoration of peace within the next few days in the Sino-Japanese crisis. Japan intimated willingness to modify her policy as concerns Shanghai, although making it clear that she was not prepared to relinquish her rights in Manchuria. Japan is now quite willing to have a commission of foreign powers go into the whole situation and has indicated that it is ready to withdraw its forces from Shanghai provided the Chinese do likewise. The Japanese government has instructed the minister at Shanghai to "pave the way for peace discussions with China," it was learned here yesterday.

FALCONS UP ONE NOTCH

Detroit Moves Into Second Place in National Hockey League American Division

DETROIT, Feb. 29—By winning over Montreal Maroons with a score of 2 to 1 here last night, the Detroit Falcons moved into second place in the American division of the National Hockey League ahead of the Chicago Black Hawks. The Black Hawks lost a game Saturday night in Toronto to the Maple Leafs by a count of 4 to 2. The Montreal Canadiens retained first place in the international division by downing the Boston Bruins 4 to 2 at Montreal Saturday night.

Large Gathering At Army Meeting

Speaker Was Lieut. Agnes Coxson—Music Provided by Young People's String Band

In spite of the unavoidable absence of Commissioner Robert Henry, who was to have been the special speaker, there was a large attendance at the meeting last night in the local Salvation Army Citadel. The speaker was Lieut. Agnes Coxson who took for her subject "What is our need today?" Music was furnished by the young people's string band and there were vocal solos by Mrs. Karl Dybbavn.

WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, light southwest wind; barometer, 30.00; temperature, 36; light chop.
Langara Island—Overcast, moderate westerly wind; sea choppy.
Triple Island—Part cloudy, strong westerly wind; westerly swell.

UNITED STATES MOVE FLEET TO PACIFIC

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 29:—Orders have been issued by the Navy Department which will place virtually the entire United States Navy in the Pacific Ocean. The present crisis involving Japan and China is believed to be the reason for the move.

BERT WOOD IS HONORED

Popular Railway Employee to Be Married to Miss Marguerite Martin R.N. at Smithers

Albert E. Wood of the superintendent's staff of the Canadian National Railways here was honored at noon Saturday at the general offices of the railway when he was presented by fellow employees in the service with a handsome silver three-piece tea service on the occasion of his contemplated marriage. The presentation address was made by F. M. Davis, chief clerk to Superintendent W. H. Tobey, who spoke appropriately, his remarks being flavored with both wit and wisdom. Mr. Wood is leaving on this afternoon's train for Smithers where he will be married on Wednesday to Miss Marguerite Martin R.N. of Terrace, graduate of the Prince Rupert General Hospital training school for nurses and more recently a member of the nursing staff of the Bulkley Valley District Hospital at Smithers.

Halibut Landings

Summary
American—57,500 pounds, 6c and 7c, to 7.6c and 3c.
Canadian—44,700 pounds, 5c, and 3c to 5.5c and 3c.
American
Tatoosh, 28,000, refused 7.1c and 3c, left for Seattle.
Wizard, 24,000, Pacific, 7.4c and 3c.
Wireless, 8,000, Atlin, 7.6c and 3c.
Viking, 14,000, Atlin, 7.3c and 3c.
Pierce, 9,000, Royal, 7c and 3c.
T577, 2,500, Cold Storage, 6c and 3c.
Canadian
Sea Maid, 5,000, and Capella, 5,000, Cold Storage, 5.5c and 3c.
Relief, 4,000, and Embra, 8,500, Cold Storage, 5.2c and 3c.
Covenant, 7,500, Cold Storage, 5.3c and 3c.
Bayview, 2,000; Mayflower, 2,000; and Palander, 1,200, Cold Storage, 5c and 3c.
J.R., 4,000; Royal, 5.5c and 3c.
Viking I, 5,000; Royal, 5.5c and 3c.

SERVICE FOR C. G. I. T. IS HELD SUNDAY

Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth conducted annual Mother and Daughter service last evening in First Presbyterian Church, the subject of an appropriate sermon being "Lessons from the Life of a Business Woman." Members of the Canadian Girls in Training attended in a body and their president, Miss Sheila Stuart, had a place on the platform and read the Scripture lesson. Misses Tekla Fulton, Dorothy O'Neill, Ruthana Wood and Mary Bremner were ushers. The musical program was featured by a tenor solo by J. A. Teng.

They Fight With Old-Time Weapons



These Chinese amazons are reported to have been annihilated by the invading Japanese. Armed with old-fashioned rifles and bayonets, the fighting fens entrenched themselves to defend their homes

PASSING OF PUBLISHER

William Southam, Head of Canadian Newspaper Chain, Dies at His Home in Hamilton

Rose From Ranks

Was Born Very Poor Boy But Lived to Become One of Dominion's Prominent Men

HAMILTON, Feb. 29:—William Southam, aged 88, founder of the Southern group of six Canadian daily newspapers, died at his home here Saturday night. William Southam, founder and for 40 years active head of the publishing and printing companies bearing his name, was born at Lachine, Que., August 23, 1843. His parents, William and Mercy Southam, were from the county of Northampton, Eng., and at the time of his birth they were journeying to Upper Canada, where they later settled at London, Ont. Not many years after arrival at London the father died, leaving his widow and six young children (four girls and two boys) in very straitened circumstances. William, the eldest, then 12 years old, left school and helped support the family by becoming an apprentice in the London Free Press, in which Mr. Southam later acquired a substantial interest.

FEBRUARY LANDINGS

Halibut landings for the month of February at this port totalled 229,500 pounds of which 90,500 was from American vessels and 139,000 from Canadian, according to figures compiled at waterfront fish packing houses. Last year in February no fish was landed as no boats went out until March.

ROAD WORK TO RESUME

Relief Operations on Highway to Commence as Soon as the Weather Permits

As soon as snow is gone and weather conditions generally permit, there is no doubt that relief work on the highways in Prince Rupert and Atlin districts will be resumed, it was stated in official quarters this morning.

There is at present three feet of snow on the right-of-way of the Skeena River Highway in the vicinity of Cloyah Bay. There are 100 men in the relief camp there which has capacity for 125.



Ruth Nichols, famous flyer, hit the ceiling, recently when she went up 21,000 feet.

Kiangwan Falls But Is Taken Back Again By Sturdy Defenders

Fighting Continues Fiercely at Shanghai With Chinese Continuing to Hold Their Own Against Vicious Attacks By Invaders

SHANGHAI, Feb. 29:—The Chinese battle line, fighting fiercely on a new front at Chapei wavered and fell back slightly today under a thunderous artillery bombardment by the Japanese. The battle then shifted back to Chapei from Kiangwan, the stubbornly defended little village which the Japanese captured on Sunday and which the Chinese subsequently won back.

YOUNG LADY IS HONORED

Forty Friends Stage Surprise Party for Miss Yvonne Terrien and Present Her With Beautiful Gift

To honor the birthday of Miss Yvonne Terrien, a large number of friends gathered Saturday night for a surprise party on this popular young lady at the home of her parents. There were some forty young folk present and the evening was spent very enjoyably in playing of games and dancing. Music for dancng was furnished by Dave Eastman, Bob Greenfield and Norman Wilson. Delicious refreshments were provided. A feature of the evening's proceedings was the presentation of Miss Terrien on behalf of the guests assembled of a beautiful manicure set.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Terrien, Mrs. David Eastman, Misses Mary Martin, Erma Bussanfield, Rosie Montesano, Mary Macfie, Margaret McKay, Kathleen Johnson, Sophia Johnson, Yolanda Dominato, Mary Bell, Charlotte Edwards, Kathleen Duncan, Agnes Shoben, Carine Peterson, Alice Ormback, and Bessie Ormback, Tony Bussanich, Jim McGlashin, Alex Strachan, John Buss, John Letourneau, Americo Dominato, Ernie Walls, Leo Contoli, John Garofani, Nell Long, Louis Broncky, Babe Dutton, G. Couture, Henry Hanson, Jack Scott, Art Lea, Eddie Yager, Angus Gillies and Oscar Pick.

FINES ARE FAR DOWN

Police court fines in Prince Rupert for the month of February this year totalled only \$25 as against \$1,080 in the same month last year. Very few lawbreakers were brought to book during the month and practically all those who were served time rather than pay fines.

For the first two months of this year fines have totalled \$260 as against \$1,182.50 in the corresponding period of last year.

MANCHURIAN STATE IS TO BE PUNISHED
NANKING, China, Feb. 29:—The Chinese government decided today to order a punitive expedition against the newly created independent state of Manchuria. The state was recently declared to be independent of China.

FEBRUARY BUILDING

Value Was \$10,035, Chief Item Being Construction of New Apartment Building

Building permits were issued in Prince Rupert during the month of February to a total value of \$10,035 as against \$14,860 in the same month last year. Principal item in the building list for the month ending today is a \$10,000 apartment structure on which has been started at the corner of Second Avenue and First Street for Old Country interests. The other item of \$35 was for repairs to Rupert East United Church.

Father of Dead Man Coming Here

Robert Elmhurst Due Tomorrow to Make Arrangements For Funeral of His Son

Building permits for the first two months of 1932 total \$12,370 as against \$17,750 in the corresponding period last year.

Robert Elmhurst, father of William John Elmhurst, automobile mechanic, whose death occurred last Friday afternoon in the Prince Rupert General Hospital, will arrive in the city on tomorrow morning's train from Winnipeg. Funeral arrangements will be made following Mr. Elmhurst's arrival.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 29:—Wheat was quoted at 65½c on the local exchange today.