

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy, light northerly wind; barometer, 29.70; temperature, 25; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 11:26 a.m. 22.6 ft.
Low 5:15 a.m. 8.7 ft.
18:22 p.m. 2.8 ft.

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TOWN OF SEWARD HAS CLOSE CALL

TOLL OF LIFE BY COLD GALE LASHING BRITISH COAST

Seventeen Perish In England and Eleven In France in Storm

Twelve Members of Crew of Small Freighter Lost Off East Suffolk in Frigid Tempest Which Caused Ship to Founder Today

LONDON, Dec. 14: (CP)—A bitterly cold gale lashed the British coastline today, taking toll of seventeen lives. Twelve members of the crew of a small freighter were drowned when the ship foundered off the east Suffolk coast. Eleven lives were lost along the French coastline as a result of the storm.

WAS DONE TO DEATH CAPTAIN IS DEAD

Pasadena Society Girl is Linked Up With Killing of Well Known Dentist of That City

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 14:—An unnamed Pasadena society girl was being associated yesterday with the slaying on Tuesday night of Dr. Leonard Seiger, 44-year old Pasadena dentist, whose body was found several hours after he had been shot to death. Police revealed yesterday that a note had been found near the body, the signature on which is being withheld for the present.

Seiger is believed to have been murdered shortly after 7 o'clock Tuesday evening as he was entering his car which he had parked in a cathedral driveway about a block away from his office which he is believed to have left a few minutes earlier. He was shot twice, once behind the ear through the head and also through the chest.

Skipper Charles B. Smith, Well Known Coast Pilot, Passes in Vancouver at Age of 45

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14: (CP)—Capt. Charles B. Smith, aged 45, well known coast pilot, died here yesterday.

The late Capt. Smith was well known in Prince Rupert as well as elsewhere along the coast. For many years before being appointed to the pilotage he was master of both passenger and freight vessels of the Union Steamship Co. and he had many friends locally who will regret to hear of his demise.

AGREEMENT DIFFICULT

Breach Between France and England Over German Disarmament Demands Reported

PARIS, Dec. 14:—A serious breach between France and England over formula for meeting demands of Germany in connection with the disarmament problem was reported in official quarters yesterday with France, apparently, continuing its isolated stand on the question. There was reticence in all quarters to comment upon the matter.

MONTREAL TONG WAR

Six Chinamen Are Injured and Sixteen Under Arrest

MONTREAL, Dec. 14: (CP)—As a result of a battle among warring gangs, three Chinese are in a critical condition from hatchet wounds. Three others are less seriously injured and sixteen were arrested here this morning.

New York Stock Trading Day Is Irregular Again

NEW YORK, Dec. 14:—Security values again closed irregular on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday after a dull day of trading during which 1,330,000 shares changed hands. The industrial average at closing was 100.69, off .95; rails, 41.99, off .48; utilities, 24.45, up .08, and bonds, 83.59, off .01.

UNITED STATES GOLD

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 14: (CP)—The United States Treasury price of gold remained unchanged today at \$34.01. The Montreal price was \$31.86.

Dr. J. H. Carson left on last evening's train for Smithers where he will spend the week-end.

Will Santa Claus Come to Them?

There are in Prince Rupert today a number of little folks who are wondering if Santa Claus will come to them this Christmas. There seems to be little hope unless some organization such as the Salvation Army makes it possible. While there are a number of organizations and groups in the city who are looking after special people, it remains for the Salvation Army with its wide appeal, to attend to all not otherwise looked after.

The Army has no funds but such as are contributed and just now they are asking for help to bring cheer to a good many families and to entertain a great many youngsters on Christmas Day. They make a dollar go a long way. If you can't afford more, send them a dollar.

Maybe Hitler Is Not Teetotaler After All



If you look closely at the above picture you will see on the table near Chancellor Hitler a wine, or liqueur glass. Hitler has always held himself proudly as a teetotaler. The snapshot was taken on one of the busy days of the chancellor. It shows the German dictator in conference with his minister of labor, Dr. Franz Seidler, in the reich chancellery. In this room are laid out most of the plans by which the country is governed.

Veterans Hold Regular Meet

Canadian Legion In Session Last Night—Progress On Building

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Legion, Prince Rupert Branch, was held last evening in the clubrooms with a good attendance of members. President J. Preece was in the chair.

Reports of the proceeds from the Poppy Day sales showed a large increase over last year and the thanks of the Legion were given to the Women's Auxiliary for its activities in the matter and to the general public for generous support.

Congratulations were also extended to the Women's Auxiliary for its very successful bazaar. The returns will enable the Legion to carry on even more relief among the needy returned men and their dependents than last year and fewer requests will have to be refused owing to lack of funds.

Owing to the building alterations it was decided to hold the Christmas Tree in the Eagles' Hall.

The list of members was again increased, as it has been steadily during the last year by the applications for regular membership from Hubert Ward and C. W. Dawson which were accepted.

Progress on the building is very evident now that the forms have been removed and, while it will be some weeks before the interior can be finished, the work can now proceed without depending on weather.

Former Rupert Man Sued For Alimony in New York

The wife of Tommy Burns, the pugilist, who for a year or so ran a cabaret in Prince Rupert on Third Avenue, is suing him for \$250 a week alimony and \$2,500 counsel's fees pending trial of her divorce suit. She said her husband was commodore of a boat club in New York. Burns says he makes only \$35 a week.

BRIDGE IS APPROVED

Vancouver Voters In Favor of Span Across First Narrows—Aldermen Re-Elected

VANCOUVER, December 14 (Canadian Press)—Civic voters yesterday approved plans for the construction of a bridge across the First Narrows of Burrard Inlet and site on Main Street for a proposed City Hall and empowered the city council to make tentative arrangements for building such a structure. The proposal to grant a central heating franchise to H. A. Flood of Tacoma, Washington, was rejected.

Ald. A. C. Cowan, I. D. McDonald (acclamation), A. G. Harvey, J. J. McRae and Warner Loat were re-elected while Ald. R. N. Fraser lost by twenty-seven votes to Thomas Wilkinson, former police commissioner.

MRS. SCHUBERT NAMED REGENT

Moose Women Elect Officers For Ensuing Year—Installation to Take Place Next Month

The local Moose Women have elected officers for 1934 as follows: Senior Regent, Mrs. D. C. Schubert.

Past Regent, Mrs. Sam Haudenschild. Junior Regent, Mrs. W. Grimsson. Recorder, Mrs. Hugh Smith (re-elected). Treasurer, Mrs. Jack Preece. Chaplain, Mrs. T. O. Morgan. Other officers are appointive. The installation of officers will take place the second Tuesday in January.

Wheat Prices

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 59 1/2¢ on the local exchange today.

Election Officer In Vancouver Dies

Alex Cleland, Aged 60, Succumbed To Hemorrhage of Brain During Holding of Poll Yesterday

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14: (CP)—Alex Cleland, aged 60, deputy returning officer in the civic elections yesterday, collapsed and died during the afternoon. Death was attributed to hemorrhage of the brain.

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)
Vancouver
Pend Orelle, .66.
Georgia River, .02.
Big Missouri, .36.
B. C. Nickel, .45.
Bralorne, 9.50.
B. R. X., .27.
B. R. Cons., .18.
Cariboo Gold, 2.80.
Indian, .01 1/2.
Minto, 12 1/2.
Meridian, .26.
Morning Star, 18 1/2.
Native Son, .04.
National Silver, .04.
Noble Five, .08 1/2.
Porter Idaho, .09.
Premier, 1.08.
Reeves, .11.
Reward, .06.
Reno, .87.
Silver Crest, .02 1/2.
Whitewater, .05 1/2.
Waverly, .01 1/2.
Oils
Fabyan, .00 1/2.
Home, 1.60.
C. & E., .35.
A. P. Con., .16.
Calmont, .10.
Sterling Pacific, .40.

British Pound and Canadian Dollar on New York Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 14:—The British pound sterling closed at \$5.03 1/2 on the local foreign exchange yesterday, the Canadian dollar at \$1.45 and the French franc at \$0.601.

Alaska City Nearly Wiped Out By Grass Fire Raging Nearby

Special Fire Guards Saved Cannery and Patrolled Streets Throughout Night—Community is Showered By Sparks

SEWARD, Alaska, Dec. 14: (CP)—Fire sweeping through grass which was as dry as tinder threatened to destroy Seward last night. Fanned by a cold gale, sparks spread over the town. Special fire guards saved the salmon cannery and patrolled the streets throughout the night. There has been no rain or snow here in weeks although there has been freezing weather.

WALKER IN GOOD SHAPE

Former Local Man Little Worse For Being Lost on Hunting Trip Near Nanaimo

"Harry is home safe and in good shape" read a wire received yesterday by local relatives of Harry Walker, formerly of this city, who was rescued after having been lost for three days while hunting in the Vancouver Island woods on Mount Benson near Nanaimo. A Canadian Press dispatch received by the Daily News after going to press yesterday stated that a pair of sore feet and slight discomfort from hunger was all that Walker had suffered as a result of his experience.

Walker returned to Nanaimo yesterday afternoon with William Calverley, member of the search party who found him, and Ronald Baldwin whom he had met Tuesday morning while following a blazed trail that led to a cabin. They stayed there over Tuesday night owing to Walker's bad feet.

During his two nights in the bush Walker was forced to go without fire owing to his matches having become wet.

The young man showed amazing fortitude while seeking his way out from Crystal Lake. He had three sandwiches when he went into the bush on Sunday and, when he met his rescuers on Tuesday, he still had one in reserve.

Walker left Prince Rupert about four years ago and has since made his home in Nanaimo. He has a wife and small son. H. Walker of Prince Rupert is his father and Mrs. H. V. Tattersall, also of Prince Rupert, his sister.

Remains of Jap Woman Cremated

Last Rites Performed Yesterday Afternoon For Mrs. Kani Takata Of Oceanic

There was a large attendance of members of the local Japanese colony at Haynor Bros. chapel yesterday afternoon when the funeral took place of Mrs. Kani Takata, wife of G. Takata, who died at Oceanic cannery earlier in the week. Rev. T. Matsumoto, local Japanese missionary, officiated and Miss E. G. Lenox presided at the organ. Following the service, the remains were taken to Fairview Cemetery where they were cremated. Countrymen of deceased acted as pallbearers.

BURDEN IS RESIGNING

British Columbia Agent General At London Quitting Post, Premier Announces

VICTORIA, Dec. 14: (CP)—Premier T. D. Pattullo announced today that he had received the resignation of F. P. Burden as Agent General at London.

Mr. Burden will remain in London until the end of January to adjust current affairs and will be given leave of absence until the end of the fiscal year at March 31 at which time the resignation becomes effective.

LASH GIVEN TO BANDIT

Six Years and Ten Strokes For Man Who Attempted to Hold Up Vancouver Drug Store

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14: (CP)—Sentence of six years with ten lashes was imposed today on John Gwynn, aged 24, who pleaded guilty to an attempted armed hold-up of a drug store early Sunday, December 3.

William Scranton, Gwynn's companion, who was severely wounded by the police at the time, will be tried later.

LINDBERGH AT PORTO RICO ENROUTE HOME

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 14: (CP)—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh arrived here this afternoon from Port of Spain, Trinidad, and will leave tomorrow for Miami enroute to New York following their return flight across the Atlantic Ocean and aerial tour of Europe. The famous flying couple took off from Port of Spain at dawn today and had an uneventful flight here. They had spent a quiet day at Port of Spain yesterday following a long flight from Manaus, Brazil, the day previous. They refused all social invitations at the Trinidad city. Col. Lindbergh spending the day supervising overhaul and refueling of the Lockheed-Vega plane which has now done well over 25,000 miles on the entire trip.