Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, light northerly wind; barometer, 29.86; temperature, 36; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High	0:00 a.m.	16.9 ft.
	11:30 p.m.	20.3 ft.
Low	5:30 a.m.	10.4 ft.
	18:30 p.m.	4.3 ft.

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GENERAL COLD WAVE IS CONTINUING

NEW FISH FREEZING FACILITIES FOR LOCAL WATERFRONT

Many Deaths As Result Of Most Severe Winter Weather In Years

Paralyzing Frigidity All Over Canada and United States; Sixty Below Recorded at Fort Smith, Alta., While Forty is General on Prairies

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28:—Western Canada was struggling today with the most severe cold weather it has experienced in years. Sixty below zero was recorded at Fort Smith, north of Edmonton, while it was forty below or lower at many points on the prairies. More than one hundred persons are dead in the United States owing to the cold.

Signs of Respite

TORONTO, Dec. 28: (CP)—The paralyzing cold wave was continuing throughout Canada and the United States last night with seven more persons reported dead in Canada as a result and fifty in the States. However, there were some signs from certain quarters of an early respite.

The heaviest snowfall in years covers the city of Saint John, N.B., with train and ship traffic greatly delayed.

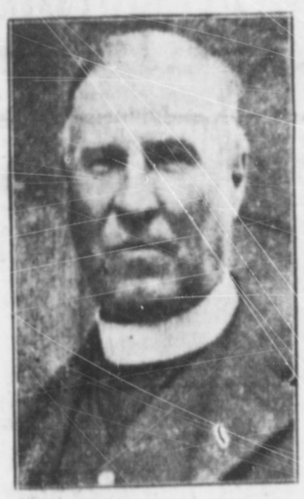
Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta reported the most generally severe cold snap in years with temperatures ranging from twenty to thirty-five below zero. At Edmonton and Prince Albert is was 24 below zero.

Ontario and Quebec were also experiencing temperatures of far below zero.

For the entire Dominion thermometer readings ranged from 32 above zero at Vancouver to 52 below at Fort Norman.

Most of the deaths from cold in United States were in the Middle West.

Married



CANON CODY

TORONTO, Dec. 28:—Hon. Dr. H. J. Cody, president of the University of Toronto, was quietly married in St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral here yesterday to Miss Barbara Blackstock, daughter of Mrs. Blackstock and the late Thomas Blackstock K.C.

Pressure Lifts In Stock Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 28:—Pressure lifted in the stock, bond and commodity markets here yesterday while the dollar gathered strength and the session was the most active since August.

SILVER AND COPPER ON NEW YORK MART

NEW YORK, Dec. 28:—Bar silver closed at 43¾c on the local metal market yesterday and copper was unchanged at 8¼c per pound.

NEW BOARD IN CONTROL

Trustees of Canadian National to Assume Duties at New Year—Net 1933 Revenue Six Million Dollars

OTTAWA, December 28 — The new board of trustees of the Canadian National Railways, with Mr. Justice C. P. Fullerton as chairman and F. K. Morrow of Toronto and Edouard Labelle of Montreal as other members will take over control of the government-owned railway system as from January 1, it was announced yesterday.

Net operating revenue for the Canadian National system for 1933 is estimated at $6,000,000, the same as last year, it was announced.

Prince George Repair Job Is Awarded Local Dry Dock, Officially Announced Today

It was officially announced this afternoon that the Prince Rupert dry dock and shipyard had been awarded the contract for the repairing of the steamer Prince George, which sustained extensive keel and bottom damage on Wednesday night of last week in a stranding near Anyox.

The repair work has already commenced and is to be completed in thirty-five continuous working days.

TO FREEZE FISH HERE

Additional Facilities to be Provided In Connection With Ice Plant

Co-operation Given

Boat Owners and Fishermen to Put Up Co-operation Fund

Having secured the financial co-operation of the Prince Rupert Co-operative Fish Fund for the project, Albert & McCaffery have decided to instal sharp freezing facilities for the handling of halibut and other fish in connection with the new ice manufacturing plant on the local waterfront which is now nearing completion. This will provide another facility here for the handling of fresh and frozen fish.

Halibut boat owners and fishermen, in the co-operative fund, have already gathered together an amount in excess of $10,000 by regular deduction of a proportion of the proceeds of fishing trips. The intention is to further build up the fund by continuing such deductions.

WEAKENING OF FRANCE

Threat of Retaliatory Tariff of Great Britain Forces Paris to Lift Fifteen Percent Surtax

PARIS, December 28 (Canadian Press)—Under threat of reprisals by the United Kingdom, France yesterday took off the fifteen percent exchange surtax on British goods. The oficial reason given or the action was that "English money is now considered stable. "It was admitted, however, that the British reprisal threats had forced France to act. Great Britain had already moved to impose a retaliatory tariff of thirty-one percent upon certain French goods unless the surtax was cancelled at at once.

ARE CLOSE TO RECORD

Frances Marsalis and Helen Richey Have But Few Hours Left to Make Endurance Mark

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 28: (CP)—Mrs. Frances Marsalis and Miss Viola Helen Richey are now almost within grasp of their ambition of breaking the world's endurance flight record for women which they will have accomplished if they can remain aloft until this evening.

"We only hope that our motor holds out. We will stay up as long as it lasts," said a note dropped by the pair yesterday from their monoplane, Outdoor Girl.

Vancouver Beer Parlor Held Up

Two Armed Bandits Escape With $200 From Premises of Hotel Canada on Richards St.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28: (CP)—Two armed bandits held up the beer parlor of the Canada Hotel on Richards Street last night and escaped with $200.

Seek Love Clue in "Sphinx" Murder

Seeking to pierce the mystery in the "Sphinx" murder of Dr. Leonard Siever, above, 44-year-old bachelor dentist of Pasadena, Calif., detectives are attempting to locate several beautiful women who were listed in a diary kept by the slain dentist. Dr. Siever was shot down during a rainstorm near the Sphinx at the entrance of the Pasadena Scottish Rite cathedral, while he was en route to visit Mrs. Frances Coen Cooke, also above, Pasadena divorcee. Police scouted the "confession" of an unnamed woman who declared she killed the dentist because he had double-crossed" her. His diary stated that a woman threatened him.

BUYING IS INCREASED

Christmas Trade in Prince Rupert Ahead of Last Year

It is generally conceded among business people of Prince Rupert that Christmas trade this year here showed a marked increase over last year. Many merchants report that, despite lower commodity prices, profits were increased owing to much larger turnover Well before Christmas Eve seasonal stocks were beginning to show signs of depletion and, in certain lines, complete exhaustion, indicating that trade was larger than the merchants had estimated it would be.

Bank managers, usually conservative in such matters, admit that there was a general increase in Christmas trade this year, one estimating that it was possibly seventeen percent ahead of last year while another remarked that hundreds, if not thousands, of dollars more were spent in Christmas buying this year than last.

The protracted cold snap also resulted in increased buying of certain lines of clothing while fuel dealers also had greater trade.

UNITED STATES GOLD

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 28: (CP)—The United States Treasury price of gold was unchanged at $34.06 per ounce today as compared with $32.16 in Montreal and the same in London.

SIAM KING IS COMING

Oriental Monarch To Pay Another Visit To United States For Ocular Surgery

BANGKOK, Siam, December 28—King Prajadhipok of Siam will shortly pay another visit to the United States for a further operation on his eyes, it was announced yesterday, the monarch having been advised by his physicians to do so. It was also revealed that he had been invited while in the United States to visit the White House at Washington as the guest of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Under the constitution of Siam the King is not permitted to wear glasses for the reading of official proclamations. It is with a view to improving his eyes so that he may be able to do so that another operation is advised.

Soviet Looks For Grave of Barents

Last Resting Place of Dutch Explorer, Who Died 300 Years Ago, Being Sought

MOSCOW, Russia, Dec. 28:—Soviet polar explorers are endeavoring to locate the grave of the Dutch scientist, Villem Barents, who perished 337 years ago in the wastes of the Arctic Ocean while seeking a northwest passage to the Orient.

FRANCE IS FOR PEACE

Unwilling to Negotiate Disarmament With Germany Though Ready to Cut Down War Machinery

PARIS, Dec. 28:—President Albert Lebrun, at a cabinet meeting yesterday, approved in principle refusal to enter direct disarmament negotiations with Germany.

It was learned in official quarters, however, that France was willing to scrap one-half of her bombing airplanes if other nations would do likewise.

It was also revealed that, in the interests of peace, France was still willing to enter upon a general disarmament program along the lines as suggested at conversations last summer between British and French representatives in Paris, providing French security is at all times maintained.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Pend Oreille, .75.
Georgia River, .02.
Big Missouri, .30.
B. C. Nickel, .46.
Bralorne, 10.00.
B. R. X., .28.
B. R. Cons., .20.
Cariboo Gold, 2.80.
Indian, .01¾.
Minto, .11.
Meridian, .26.
Morning Star, .19½.
Native Son, .05.
National Silver, .05¾.
Noble Five, .11½.
Porter Idaho, .12¼.
Premier, 1.06.
Reeves, .14.
Reward, .07.
Reno, .85.
Silver Crest, .02¾.
Wayside, .41.
Whitewater, .06½.
Waverly, .02⅜.

Oils

Fabyan, .00⅝.
Home, 1.50.
Freehold, .10.
A. P. Con., .15½.
Calmont, .10.
Sterling Pacific, .49.

Toronto

Alexandria, .02¼.
Columario, .52.
Central Patricia, .50½.
Kirkland Lake, .29.
Sherritt, 1.05.
Granada, .55.
Macassa, 1.70.
Sisco, 1.44.

New York

U. S. Steel, 46¾.
General Motors, 34⅝.
American Can, 97¾.
Allied Chemicals, 143½.
New York Central, 31⅞.

Toronto

Int. Nickel, 21.65.
Noranda, 33.25.
Teck Hughes, 5.75.
Dome, 32.60.
Hollinger, 11.35.
McIntyre, 40.75.
Eldorado, 3.70.

Wheat Prices

Winnipeg

December, 63¼.
May, 65½.
July, 66⅝.

Chicago

December, 83½.
May, 86½.
July, 85½.

COMMUTION REQUESTED

Dutch Minister Appeals to German Foreign Minister For Life of Man Who Fired Reichstag

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 28:—Count Linburg Stirum, Dutch minister to Germany, asked Baron von Neirath, foreign minister, yesterday to commute the death sentence passed upon Marinius van der Lubbe, a Dutch workman, for the burning of the Reichstag building last February.

OPERATION ON BRAIN

Jimmy Weidel Makes Dramatic Flight With Infant Patient

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 28: (CP)—James R. Weidel, famous American speed airplane pilot, arrived here Tuesday night after a dramatic twelve hour dash through blizzard and fog for a distance of 1400 miles from Houston, Texas, with Sue Trennell, five-month old infant, who will undergo a delicate emergency operation within the next few days for water on the brain. Weidel made the flight safely despite warnings of seasoned aviators against essaying the trip under such difficult weather conditions as prevailed along the route. He made one stop enroute at New Orleans for refuelling.

The infant is now lying at John Hopkins Hospital under observation of Dr. Walter E. Gandy, noted brain specialist, who will perform the operation.

DEFICIT IS HUGE

United States Government Behind One Thousand Million Dollars —Preparing Budget

WASHINGTON D.C., December 28 (Canadian Press)—The United States government deficit yesterday passed the thousand million dollar mark as President Franklin D. Roosevelt and his advisers were preparing the administration's first budget for presentation to Congress which opens on Thursday of next week. It was intimated that the president had no intention of diverting to any extent from the line of action on which he is now working for the industrial rehabiliation of the country.

The President's message to Congress will be carried over a nation-wide radio hook-up.

Solemn Funeral Service Held In Parisian Station

PARIS, December 28 (Canadian Press)—DDraped with black, the great underground hall of the East Station here was transformed into a funeral chapel yesterday as a great multitude gathered for the final rites of many of the 202 victims of the tragic train collision near here last Saturday night. France was in virtual national mourning for the victims of the disaster.