

Tomorrow's Tides

High 11:56 a.m. 20.0 ft.
Low 5.6 ft. 4.4 ft.

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THIS WEEK
The New Chevrolet
is on Display at
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BEER KEGS THUMP IN STATES TODAY

PROTEST AT LOSS OF C. N. R. SHIP JOB HERE CONTINUED

Indignation Expressed
At Canadian National
Policy on Dry Dock

Joint Telegram of Various Bodies Declares That it is in
Railway Interest to Overhaul Prince Rupert Here—
Still Not Too Late to Remedy

Mayor M. M. Stephens, the city council, the Prince Rupert
Chamber of Commerce, the Prince Rupert Retail
Merchants' Association and Prince Rupert Trades and Labor
Council, as a result of a meeting yesterday afternoon,
decided to join in sending by wire another vigorous protest
to S. J. Hungerford, acting president of the Canadian National

TEN PERCENT
TARIFF CUT
IS EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, D.C.
April 7: (CP)—A flat
ten percent cut in Uni-
ted States tariffs is re-
ported in informed con-
gressional circles to be
one of the basic recom-
mendations on the mes-
sage and bill expected to
be sent to Capitol Hill
next week by President
Roosevelt. The bill was
filed at noon today.

Legislature
May Prorogue
On Thursday

Conservatives Still Not in Agree-
ment as to Course of Action
to Be Adopted

VICTORIA, April 7:—It is ex-
pected here that the legislature will
be prorogued on or about Thursday
next.

Conservatives have been holding
caucus meetings for the past two
days but so far have failed to agree
on any course of action on which
they can unite.

MACDONALD
TAKES BID

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 7:
(CP)—Prompt acceptance was re-
ceived last night by President
Roosevelt to his invitation to
Prime Minister Ramsay MacDon-
ald of Great Britain to visit him
this month. The British Premier ex-
pects to sail on Saturday week.

National Railways, Montreal, at
the action of Canadian National Steam-
ships in taking the annual overhaul
job on the steamer Prince Rupert
from the company's own dry dock
and shipyard here to a competing
yard in Vancouver. A similar wire
has also been sent to Olof Hanson,
M. P. for Skeena.

This latest telegram declares that
it is decidedly in the interest of the
Canadian National that the steamer
should be overhauled in its own
government-subsidized dry dock
and points out that local citizens
are indignant that the dry dock
patronized locally should not be
patronized by its owner. It is re-
called that company employees here
had recently asked for and received
co-operation of local citizens in
freight and passenger business and
now the latter were being rewarded
with discrimination against the
city. Even yet, it is not too late to
remedy the matter, it is stated. The
circumstances of the eleventh hour
change of plans whereby the work
is being removed to Vancouver de-
mand investigation, concludes the
message.

The text of the message to Mr.
Hungerford and Mr. Hanson is as
follows:

"Decidedly in interest Canadian
National that steamship Prince Rup-
ert be overhauled and repaired in
its own dry dock subsidized by gov-
ernment. Citizens indignant that
dry dock patronized locally not pa-
tronized by its owner. Work can-
not exceed cost and becomes only
matter book-keeping. No material
increase overhead. Company em-
ployees recently asked and re-
ceived co-operation in passenger
and freight business. Patrons re-
warded with discrimination against
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Active Trading
In Gold Stocks

Premier Down in Vancouver Yes-
terday at 58c

VANCOUVER, April 7:—Gold
stocks were generally higher yes-
terday and trading was very brisk.
Pioneer closed at 6.20 and Reno
went up to 80 and closed at 79. Pre-
mier closed at 58.

Address on B. C. Products
by William Dey
District Superintendent of Home Oil Distributors
Friday at 8:30 p.m. in Boston Cafe
Mr. Dey will also show a film of the refineries and other activities
of the company in connection with the manufacture of gasoline.
Admission Free Orchestra in Attendance

Damage From Tennessee Tornado



Tornado kills twenty-six as it sweeps Tennessee. A view of the damage caused at Nashville, the
largest city hit, where property damage was high and where over 170 persons suffered injury.
Monetary loss was placed at \$1,000,000.

Application is Made Today in
Supreme Court For Appointment
Of Commissioner For This City

VANCOUVER, April 27: (CP)—Invoking the
Municipal Act, Amendment Act of 1932, Frederick
Gordon Sweet, broker of Vancouver, has petitioned
the Supreme Court of British Columbia for an order
authorizing the appointment of a commissioner for
the City of Prince Rupert. The petition is fixed for
hearing on April 19.

Sweet alleges default in payment of a Prince Rup-
ert \$25 bond coupon and he further alleges that the
city has failed to provide for payment of interest
due on its debentures.

Messrs. Walsh, Bull, Housser, Tupper and Ray are
solicitors for the petitioner.

JUDD IN
COLLAPSE

Six-Day Postponement of "Trunk
Murderess's" Execution Was
Refused Yesterday

PHOENIX, Arizona, April 7:—
Winnie Ruth Judd, "trunk mur-
deress" of her former friends,
Agnes Leroi and Hilda Samuelson,
who is condemned to execution at
the state penitentiary on April
23, was reported last night to be
in a state of complete collapse
following denial of a six-day post-
ponement of execution in order
that she may take her appeal to
the Supreme Court of the United
States.

The condemned woman must
now go to the gallows on the ap-
pointed date unless she is gran-
ted a sanity hearing which ap-
pears improbable.

AMUSEMENT
TAX IS CUT

Impost of Government on Amateur
Sports and Community Dances
Reduced By Bill

VICTORIA, April 7: (CP)—The
amusement tax on amateur sports
and community dances has been cut
from ten to five percent of the ad-
mission price in a bill introduced in
the Legislature.

BENNETT TO
WASHINGTON

Canadian Prime Minister May Meet
Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald

OTTAWA, April 7:—Prime Min-
ister R. B. Bennett may visit Wash-
ington during Easter at the time of
the visit to the United States capital
of Prime Minister J. Ramsay Mac-
donald of Great Britain to discuss
the forthcoming world economic
conference with Mr. Macdonald
and President Franklin D. Roose-
velt.

VANCOUVER
ROBBERY

Bandits Take \$7200 From Office of
Capt. Groves, Formerly of
This City

VANCOUVER, April 7: (CP)—
Two armed bandits held up the of-
fice of the Empire Stevedoring Co. on
Howe Street this forenoon and
escaped with \$7200.

Capt. P. G. Groves, formerly of
Prince Rupert, is manager of the
Pacific Stevedoring Co. in Vancou-
ver and it was the office he occu-
pies which was robbed.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, April 7: (CP)—
Wheat was quoted at 49 3/4c on the
local exchange today.

FAVORED BY
PHYSICIANS

Proposal to Sterilize Insane is Ap-
proved by Prominent Doctors
of Vancouver

Criminals Too?

Dr. R. E. McKechnie, Dr. W. B. Bur-
nett and Others Give Views—
Ministers Endorse

VANCOUVER, April 7:—Sterili-
zation of the mentally unfit, as pro-
posed in a measure now before the
Legislature at Victoria, can not
come any too soon, in the opinion
of leading medical men of the lower
mainland.

"Provided the subject is properly
guarded, I would go farther, to in-
clude habitual criminals," said Dr.
R. E. McKechnie, noted surgical
specialist, in mentioning his com-
plete approval of the proposal. "I
am certainly very much in favor
of it, provided it is always kept un-
der proper control."

"Sterilization of this sort is long
overdue, in my opinion," stated Dr.
W. B. Burnett, maternity and gy-
naecological specialist. "There is no
objection in the world, that I know
of, I am sure every medical man in
this province is in favor of it. The
expense at the Essondale Mental
Hospital is now so great that every-
body is beginning to feel the neces-
sity for it. There has been consid-
erable education on the subject
and its value, both physically and
economically, is now becoming bet-
ter understood."

Is Long Overdue
The belief that sterilization of
this sort should have been put into
effect years ago was strongly ex-
pressed (Continued on Page 5)

BIG DAY ON OTHER SIDE
AS SALE AND DELIVERIES
OF BEER ARE LEGALIZED

New York and Many Other Major Cities of Union Report
Thriving Business in Dispensing of Amber
Fluid—5c and 10c Per Glass

NEW YORK, April 7: (CP)—The thump of bung-
starters on countless kegs drummed the long lost bever-
age back to the American scene today. Lawful 3.2 percent
beer gushed into territory populated by about seventy
million people as nineteen states and the District of Co-
lumbia lifted the ban of more than thirteen years. Jubilee
and jollity were widespread among friends of the bever-
age. Its foes voiced criticism and warning.

NEW YORK, April 7:—With sale and deliveries of beer
of 3 2-10 alcoholic content by weight becoming legal in
nineteen states of the Union, this is a great day in the
United States and is being made the occasion for much
celebration. In many cities arrangements had been made
for the beer business to get actually under way imme-
diately the zero hour arrived, sales
and deliveries starting in many
places as early as midnight last
night.

In New York the business became
legal at 7 o'clock this morning.
Other major cities of the country
in which a rushing opening day's
business in dispensing of the bever-
age is being recorded include Chi-
cago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minnea-
polis, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Den-
ver, San Francisco, Los Angeles,
Seattle and many others. Honolulu
in the Hawaiian Islands also goes
wet today so far as beer is concern-
ed.

According to the size of the con-
tainer, the price is 5c and 10c per
glass while pint bottles are being
sold at 15c.

California to
Have Beer Tax

Lower House Approves Imposit and
Senate Expected to Follow
Suit

SACRAMENTO, April 7:—The
lower house of the California Leg-
islature yesterday passed a bill
providing a tax of 62c per barrel of 31
gallons. The measure was sent to
the State Senate where it was ex-
pected to receive immediate ap-
proval.

SENTENCED FOR THEFT

Vernon Frederick Stolz has been
fined \$10, with option of one
month's imprisonment, by Justices
of the Peace Foote and Bunting at
Fort Fraser for theft of a handbag
from B. Teed, according to infor-
mation received at divisional head-
quarters of the provincial police
here.

PASS WORK
TIME BILL

U. S. Senate Favors Six-Hour Day
and Five-Day Week

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 7:—
The United States Senate yesterday
approved a bill sponsored by Sen-
ator Hugo Black of Alabama provid-
ing for a six-hour day and five-day
week in the industries of the coun-
try. It is a two-year emergency
measure which would go into effect
thirty days after its final passage.
Co-operation of the Interstate
Commerce Commission in its en-
forcement is provided. An amend-
ment for a 36-hour week was de-
feated by a narrow margin before
the main vote was passed, 53 to 36.
The bill now goes to the House of
Representatives where there is no
guarantee of its passage unless
President Franklin D. Roosevelt
should signify his support of the
legislation.

Halibut Arrivals

Summary
Canadian—20,000 pounds, 4.5c
and 2c and 5.1c and 2c.
American—None.

Canadian
Rose Spit, 14,000, Cold Storage,
4.5c and 2c.
Covenant, 6,000, Cold Storage, 5.1c
and 2c.

BIRTH

There was born to Mrs. Margaret
D. Jennings, wife of Rev. W. B.
Jennings, Prince Rupert, B. C., at
Milton, Ontario, on April 5th, a
daughter, Margaret.

Mass Meeting
Tonight, at 8 o'clock
Moose Hall
To Protest Against Sending S.S. Prince Rupert
Away For Overhaul
Auspices Mayor and Council, Chamber of Commerce, Retail Mer-
chants' Association and Trades and Labor Council.