

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Snowing, calm; barometer, 29.45; temperature, 32; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 1:26 a.m. 19.9 ft.
13:03 p.m. 23.8 ft.
Low 7:05 a.m. 7.9 ft.
19:57 p.m. 0.8 ft.

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FATALITIES WHEN SCHOONER BURNS

POSSIBILITIES OF MARKETING IN THIS CITY IS DISCUSSED

Prince Rupert Offers Gold Mine to Farmers Of Interior Country

District Agriculturalist at Smithers Declares There is Quarter of Million Dollars Here Annually For Ranchers of District

(By D. Sutherland, district agriculturalist, Smithers)
The general world-wide interest in mining shown at the present time brings the thought to mind that interior farmers have within their reach in the city of Prince Rupert a market which, in potential value to them, corresponds to a very rich gold mine—a mine, moreover, whose possible productiveness can be estimated very closely and, with intelligent working, can be made to provide them with a constant supply of cash. The machinery to develop the mine is already on the ground and it requires only a little effort on the part of the farmers by effort on the part of the farmers, by its of their produce and planned production, to meet its demands in order to increase their payrolls.

MISSING ON TWO BOATS

Search Being Made For Eighteen Unemployed Men Overdue Between Chatham Straits And Juneau

JUNEAU, Dec. 16: (CP)—Eighteen men on two small vessels from here are being sought by the United States coastguard cutter Tallapoosa after being reported overdue. The men are from emergency camps on Chatham Straits Point and were being brought here on the boats Forester and Highway. It is thought here that the two vessels may be in shelter from recent storms.

Vancouver Stocks

- (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)
- Vancouver**
- Pend Oreille, .66
 - Georgia River, .02
 - Big Missouri, .36
 - B. C. Nickel, .50
 - Bralorne, 9.75
 - B. R. X., .29
 - B. R. Cons., .18
 - Cariboo Gold, 2.75
 - Minto, .13 1/4
 - Meridian, .26
 - Morning Star, .21 1/2
 - Native Son, .03
 - National Silver, .04 1/2
 - Noble Five, .08
 - Porter Idaho, .09
 - Premier, 1.03 (extra dividend)
 - Reeves, .11
 - Reward, .06
 - Reno, .83
 - Silver Crest, .02
 - Wayside, .35
 - Whitewater, .05
 - Waverly, .01 1/2
- Oils**
- Fabyan, .00 1/2
 - Home, 1.66
 - C. & E., .86
 - Freehold, .08
 - A. P. Con., .16
 - Calmont, .10
 - Sterling Pacific, .40
- Toronto**
- Alexandria, .02
 - Columario, .45 1/2
 - Central Patricia, .46
 - Kirkland Lake, .29
 - Noranda, .33.00
 - Sherritt, .86
 - Int. Nickel, 21.10
 - Granada, .55
 - Macassa, .82
 - Sisco, 1.47

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 59 1/2c on the local exchange yesterday and at 58 7/8c today.

HOUSE HAS HOT FIGHT

Closure Introduced in Two Debates In British Commons Yesterday Before Adjournment

Labor Active

Bitterly Opposed Passage of Newfoundland Bill as Well as Unemployment Plans

LONDON, Dec. 15: (CP)—After a continuous sitting for twenty-three hours, the House of Commons adjourned yesterday afternoon until Monday.

There was unrelenting Labor opposition first to the Newfoundland Bill implementing the recommendations of the recent Amulree Royal Commission to return Newfoundland to colonial status by withdrawing self-government until the finances of the Dominion are rehabilitated which was not passed through the committee stage until 8 o'clock in the morning after twenty-eight separate divisions had been called.

Then the fight continued on the government's unemployment financial resolution and Labor divided the House five times. The closure was introduced in both debates.

CUT PRICE OF LIQUOR

Twenty-Five to Fifty Percent Reduction on Hard Stuff in B.C. Predicted

VICTORIA, Dec. 16: (CP)—Whatever happens to liquor in United States, British Columbians seem assured of a heavy cut in prices. With the province facing stiff competition from across the line, it is felt that between twenty-five and fifty percent will have to be knocked off retail prices of hard liquor here.

It is expected that Premier Pattullo and other western premiers will bring the situation strongly to the attention of the federal government in January with a view to receiving relief from federal taxation.

XMAS FUND DONATIONS

Now Well Over \$100 Received—Need Is Still Great

While the need is still great, the Salvation Army expressed gratification today at a distinct improvement in the response to the Christmas Fund which is now well over the \$100 mark.

Capt. Alice Coxson, commandant, is requesting needy children who would like to take Christmas dinner at the Citadel to call for their tickets at once so an idea may be formulated as soon as possible as to how many will have to be taken care of.

- The following donations are acknowledged:
- Previously acknowledged \$57.80
 - G. A. Woodland 5.00
 - Mrs. Rayner 1.00
 - A Friend 1.00
 - A Friend from Digby Island 5.00
 - Williams, Manson, Brown & Harvey 20.00

Heroine of 'Plane Crash Near Windsor



Catherine Smith was the heroine of a recent accident to an Airways plane, bound from New York to Detroit, that landed on Lake St. Clair, near Windsor, Ontario, with James Coll of Rochester, N. Y., a passenger (left), and A. C. Carl co-pilot, drying their clothes after their rescue by Canadian police, who put out in boats. Miss Smith, stewardess of the air liner, stood neck-deep in the ice-cold water as she helped the nine passengers to climb from the cabin to safety on the wings.

ELECT FOR JURY TRIAL

Four Unemployed Men of Prince George Charged With Assaulting Officer

Following their committal for trial by Stipendiary Magistrate N. P. Moran of Prince George on charges of assaulting a police officer, Ole Olsen, Carl Peterson, Ragnar Lindal and David Dickenson, who are alleged to have figured in recent disorders of unemployed at the interior town on refusing to leave the court house after demands for relief had been refused following their declining to go to work camp, have elected for trial by jury and will come up at the spring session of the Supreme Court Assizes at Prince George. Pending trial, each of the four men have been released on bail bonds of \$500.

P. E. Wilson K. C. of Prince George prosecuted at the preliminary trial and Gordon Grant of Vancouver appeared as defence counsel.

TWO WELL KNOWN AUTHORS ARE DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 16: (CP)—Robert W. Chambers, noted author artist, died here this morning and Louis Joseph Vance, well known author of detective and mystery stories, was burned to death when he fell to sleep with a cigarette in his hand.

SIXTEEN BELOW AT CALGARY

According to radio advices, the thermometer, at Calgary, Alta., registered 16 below zero this morning.

Two Fishermen Drown After Having Escaped Flames; Seven Missing

American Fishing Vessel Ellen T. Marshall Destroyed By Fire Off Nova Scotia Coast—Life Dory Capsized In Surf at Seal Island

SEAL ISLAND, N.S., Dec. 16: (CP)—The American fishing schooner Ellen T. Marshall caught fire off the Nova Scotia coast last night and was abandoned by the crew, two of whom were drowned in the surf here this morning when the dory in which they were coming ashore capsized in the surf. The third man in the dory was rescued but seven men from the schooner are still missing.

U.S. Favors Peace Pact In Americas

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 16:—Secretary of State Cordell Hull of the United States told the Pan-American Conference here yesterday that his country was prepared to sign the pact proposed by Argentina under which war would be outlawed in the Western Hemisphere. The pact would provide for the sovereignty and integrity of each country on the North and South American continents and would oppose all aggression among the nations signing up.

FERNIE IS DEFAULTING

Commissioners Looms For Coal City of Crow's Nest Pass

VICTORIA, Dec. 16: (CP)—Ferne may be placed under a commissionership owing to lack of funds to meet interest on bonds falling due December 19 and 31 and January 31.

With the collapse of its coal trade, Ferne has suffered probably more than any other city in the province and the government has already been compelled to absorb all costs of unemployment there.

LINDBERGH'S IN FLORIDA

American Ace and His Wife Reach Miami Today From San Juan, Porto Rico

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 16: (CP)—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh arrived here this afternoon from San Juan, Porto Rico, thus completing their trans-Atlantic flight from West Africa via South America following their northern crossing of the ocean during the summer and subsequent aerial tour of Europe. From here they will fly up the Atlantic Coast to New York and home.

SILVER AND COPPER ON NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 16: (CP)—Bar silver closed at 43 1/2c per ounce on the local metal market yesterday. Copper was unchanged at 8c.

Sister of Sam Shequin Asks That New Probe be Made In Case of Alaska Man's Death

SEATTLE, Dec. 16: (CP)—Mrs. Carrie Shequin McArdle of Langley, Wash., whose brother, Sam Shequin, Alaskan mining man, was found dead last April in Vancouver, B.C. under questionable circumstances, has written to Governor John W. Troy of Alaska asking him to reopen the case through diplomatic channels.

"My brother had accumulated \$20,000 in cash and government bonds and I know he never spent it," Mrs. McArdle said, "but we have never been able to find any trace of it since his death. I have found, however, why he withdrew the money from his bank in Seattle in August, 1930. He was afraid a girl was going to bring suit against him for breach of promise. I have been able to trace \$6000 of the money to Reno but no farther. Shortly before he disappeared he spread the story that he had lost the money on the races but I know he was not a gambling man."

STATEMENT BY FRENCH

Expected to Declare Arms Deadlock With Germany and Opposition To Mussolini Plan

PARIS, Dec. 16: (CP)—A Franco-German deadlock on arms and a firm stand against the attempt of Premier Mussolini of Italy to re-vamp the League of Nations will likely be proclaimed by the French cabinet tonight.

Found Sterling and Canadian Dollar on New York Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 16:—The British pound sterling closed at \$5.12 1/2, up 3/4c, on the local foreign exchange yesterday. The Canadian Dollar was unchanged at 8c. Silver dropped to 43 1/2c today but copper advanced to 8 1/4c.