

# The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

## Tomorrow's Tides

High ..... 2:50 a.m. 19.6 ft.  
14:55 p.m. 21.0 ft.  
Low ..... 8:56 a.m. 5.3 ft.  
21:38 p.m. 4.2 ft.

## Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.78; temperature, 56; sea smooth.

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# REDEMPTION PERIOD NOW EXTENDED

## MRS. DAVID SPENCER, OUTSTANDING B. C. PIONEER, DIES

### Additional Year Given For Delinquent Owners To Get Lots Back

Further Twelve Months of Grace is Given Before Purchasers of Property at Tax Sale in This City Can Get Their Deeds

VICTORIA, Sept. 11: (CP)—A further year for the redemption of tax sale lands in Prince Rupert City municipality was authorized by the provincial government yesterday. This means that an additional twelve months will be given persons who had lots sold for delinquent taxes last year to redeem the property before deed is given to the tax sale purchasers.

### PURITY IN ELECTION

Mayor Huey Long And Mayor Walmley Of New Orleans Are At Least Agreed On Objective

NEW ORLEANS, September 11:—Senator Huey Long, who is rapidly assuming the role of a dictator in the State of Louisiana, mustered 200 National Guards to assure that the municipal primaries here today are "pure and peaceful." This is the same objective as has Mayor Walmley, Long's arch enemy politically, who has enlisted 1000 special police officers.

### CALL FOR UNIONISTS

Representatives Of Textile Workers Summoned To Appear Before Mediation Board

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 11:—Representatives of the Cotton Textile Workers' Union of America were called in yesterday to appear before the mediation board now endeavoring to reach a settlement of the general textile strike.

Fifty mills in South and North Carolina re-opened yesterday while several plants in New England closed.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, announced at the week-end that the whole force of organized labor in this country would be thrown behind the general textile workers' strike and that a meeting of all national and international trades union leaders was being called for this week in order to make the strike one hundred percent effective. Mr. Green denied, however, that any general strike movement was planned.

Strike leaders have appealed to the federal government to muster federal troops to the protection of strikers in various areas. That any action would be taken on the request appeared doubtful. No further violence was reported since the week-end from any of the strike areas.

### Lone Bandit Gets Away With \$6000

TORONTO, Sept. 11:—A lone bandit held up a local branch of the Dominion Bank yesterday and made his getaway with \$6000.

### Today's Stocks

(Courtesy: S. D. Johnson Co.)

#### Vancouver

Alexandria, .01 3/4.  
Bayview, .02 1/2.  
B. C. Nickel, .63.  
Big Missouri, .33.  
Bragdon, 2.75.  
Brabner, 14.70.  
B. R. Cons., .12.  
B. R. X. Gold, .80.  
Butte I. X. L., '98 (ask).  
Cariboo Gold Quartz, 1.31.  
Dentonia, .51.  
Dentonia, .20.  
Golconda, .33.  
Hercules Cons., .04.  
Indian, .01 1/2.  
Minto, .23.  
Meridian, .09.  
Morning Star, .15.  
National Silver, .03 1/2.  
Noble Five, .07.  
Pend Oreille, .55.  
Porter Idaho, .08.  
Premier, .124.  
Reward, .06.  
Reno, .83.  
Silver Crest, .02.  
Salmon Gold, .22.  
Taylor Bridge, .33.  
Wayside, .09.  
Whitewater, .05.  
Waverly Tangier, .01 1/4.  
United Empire, .31.

#### Toronto

Central Patricia, 1.12.  
Chibougamau, .12.  
Lee Gold, .09.  
Granada, .60.  
Inter Nickel, 23.25.  
Macassa, 2.78.  
Noranda, 38.75.  
Sherritt Gordon, .61.  
Sisco, 2.62.  
Thompson Cadillac, .49.  
Ventures, .99.  
Lake Maron, .06 1/2.  
Teck Hughes, 6.15.  
Sudbury Basin, 1.50.  
Columario, .27.  
Smelter Gold, .21.  
Can. Malartic, .70.  
Little Long Lac, 6.20.  
Astoria Rouyn, .09.  
Stadacona, .32.  
Maple Leaf, .26.  
Pickle Crow, 1.55.  
Long Lac Lagoon, .40.  
Manitoba & Eastern, .32.

#### Oils

A. P. Con., .10.  
Amalgamated, .07.  
C. & E., .71.  
Dalhousie, .29.  
Fabyan, .00 1/2.  
Freehold, .07 3/4.  
Home Oil, .90.  
Merland, .22.  
Mar Jon, .08.  
United, .04 1/2.

### Prison Rioters Fire Reformatory



Firemen putting out the flames after the printing shop of the State Reformatory at Pontiac, Ill., was set afire when the 2,400 inmates attempted a mass escape that resulted in the death of one convict and the wounding of twenty-four.

### DISPOSING OF CATTLE

Final Details Of Plan Reached At Conference Of Ministers Of Agriculture

REGINA, September 11:—Details of a plan to dispose of a large number of cattle in prairie drought areas before winter sets in were reached at a conference here yesterday of Hon. Robert Weir, federal minister of agriculture, with the ministers of agriculture of the three prairie provinces. Some 20,000 or 25,000 animals will be slaughtered, processed and sold to buyers in Japan and the United States. Others will be removed to moister areas in the north of the prairies, the federal and provincial governments sharing equally in the cost of transportation for which the railways have granted half rates.

### C.C.F. Protests At Increase In Price of Bread

VANCOUVER, Sept. 11:—The local Co-operative Commonwealth Federation has passed a resolution protesting at the recent advance in the price of bread in Vancouver from 5c to 6c per loaf.

### British Pound and Canadian Dollar on New York Exchange

MONTREAL, Sept. 11:—The British pound sterling closed at \$4.85 1/4 on the local foreign exchange market yesterday.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 11:—The British pound sterling closed at \$5.00 1/4 on the local foreign exchange market yesterday and the Canadian dollar at \$1.03 1-16.

### Jewish Holiday, New York Stock Market is Weak

NEW YORK, Sept. 11:—Owing to the Jewish New Year holiday, trading was light on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday with weakness in all lines. The industrial average at closing was 89.26, off 1.57; rails, 34.10, off 1.04; utilities, 19.60, off .26, and bonds, 91.95, off .35. A total of 700,000 shares changed hands.

### CANADIAN GOLD PRICE

MONTREAL, Sept. 11:—The Canadian gold price yesterday was \$34 per ounce as compared with the British price of \$34.21.

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Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada

### Widow of Department Store Founder Passes Away in South Today

Came to This Country Seventy-Two Years Ago From England—Long Prominent in Social and Philanthropic Work

VICTORIA, Sept. 11: (CP)—One of the outstanding pioneers of British Columbia, Mrs. David Spencer, died here this morning at the age of ninety-two years. She was the relict of the late David Spencer, founder of the well known British Columbia department store business bearing his name. She was for many years prominent in social and philanthropic work here.

The late Mrs. Spencer came here at the age of twenty from Bubwith, Yorkshire, England, by sailing ship, the journey occupying 114 days. She was married to David Spencer in 1867. Mr. Spencer died in 1928.

More than fifty years ago Mrs. Spencer was present at the organization of the first Women's Christian Temperance Union in Victoria. She was elected president at that time and has held the office ever since.

### POLICY ON INTEREST

Provincial Government Makes Move To Relieve Municipalities In Connection With Bonded Indebtedness

### Local Plan Favored

British Columbia Bondholders' Association Thinks Victoria Step is Foolish and Credit Will be Damaged

VICTORIA, Sept. 11: (CP)—In connection with his announcement yesterday that the city and district municipalities of North Vancouver and the district municipality of Burnaby, which are operating under commissionships, had found it impossible to meet their bonded indebtedness on the basis of the present interest rates and that it had been decided to refund the debentures of these municipalities at lower rates of from one to four percent, Hon. A. Wells Gray, minister of municipalities, revealed that the government had adopted a new policy authorizing all municipalities to reduce their interest rates. Some \$10,000,000 of securities are involved in the reduction of the interest rates of North Vancouver and Burnaby.

In the event of dispute between the municipalities and bondholders in connection with refunding, the government will make the final decision on matters in dispute, Mr. Gray stated.

How Bondholders Feel  
VANCOUVER, Sept. 11:—In an official statement yesterday, G. Lyall Fraser, president of the British Columbia Bond Dealers' Association (Continued on Page Four)

### GAME HEAD APPOINTED

J. G. Cunningham Named New Game Commissioner For British Columbia

VICTORIA, Sept. 11: (CP)—James G. Cunningham, for sixteen years in the service of the Game Board, who has been appointed one of a three-man board to administer the Game Act, has also been named to act with the authority of game commissioner for British Columbia in succession to A. Bryan Williams, who was retired recently. The appointment is temporary until a permanent policy has been decided upon.

### PREMIER TO SPEAK HERE

Accepts Invitations to Address Chamber of Commerce and Gyro Club

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Premier of British Columbia and Member of the Legislative Assembly for Prince Rupert, who is due here Friday morning aboard the steamer Prince Rupert from Victoria to pay a visit to his constituency, has accepted an invitation to address a Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce dinner that evening. He has also accepted an invitation to speak at a Gyro Club luncheon the same day, the regular luncheon of the Gyro Club, scheduled for today, having been postponed to that day.

### California House To Convene Soon

Wednesday Set as Date For Opening of Special Session on Relief

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 11:—Acting Governor Frank Merriam has set this Wednesday for the opening date of a special session of the state legislature to deal with the question of unemployment relief. Legislation will be presented calling for the issuance of \$24,000,000 of relief bonds and to extend mortgage moratoria and other relief measures.

### RELIEF LIST IN B. C. LOWER TODAY THAN IN TWO YEARS, ANNOUNCED

VICTORIA, Sept. 11:—It is announced by the provincial government that there are at present fewer people on relief in British Columbia than for the last two years. Improved conditions in the industries generally is stated to be the reason for the change for the better.