

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy, light southeast wind; barome 30.2; temperature, 40; sea 8 1/2

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High 3:54 a.m. 20.2 ft.
16:03 p.m. 18.6 ft.
Low 10:14 a.m. 6.2 ft.
22:21 p.m. 5.6 ft.

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BIG INDUSTRIAL PROBE IN DOMINION

RELIEF ADMINISTRATION UNDER FIRE AT WASHINGTON

Parliament With Single Voice Favors Greatest Investigation Ever Undertaken In Canada

BIG HAUL WAS MADE

Band of Robbers Escaped With \$130,000 Payroll in New Jersey Town Yesterday

PENSGROVE, New Jersey, February 3 (Canadian Press)—A band of robbers held up two messengers in front of a bank here yesterday and escaped with a satchel containing \$130,000 intended for payrolls.

MINISTER ARRAIGNED

Rev. A. E. Smith, C.I.D.L. Secretary, Released on \$10,000 Bail Pending Trial On Sedition Charge

TORONTO, February 3 (Canadian Press)—Rev. A. E. Smith, former minister of the gospel and new secretary of the Canadian Labor Defence League, was released on \$10,000 bail yesterday when he appeared on a charge of sedition, the trial being set for February 19. Smith was placed under arrest a couple of days ago following a search for him by police. He is said to have disappeared after having been advised that proceedings were to be taken against him. Later, however, he was located.

The sedition charge against Smith arises out of a statement alleged to have been made by him to the effect that Premier Bennett "ordered the murder" of Tim Buck who is serving a five-year term at Kingston Penitentiary on an unlawful assembly charge.

RESOLUTION ON TITLES

Labor Member For Hamilton East Puts Motion on House of Commons Order Paper

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—C. Mitchell, labor member for Hamilton East, has placed a resolution on the order paper of the House of Commons moving that "this House is of the opinion that the Prime Minister should refrain from further recommending the granting of titles or honors by the King to British subjects resident in Canada."

FIXED GOLD PRICE OF UNITED STATES MEANS GOOD DEAL TO B. C.

VICTORIA, Feb. 3: (CP)—Establishment of a fixed gold price of \$35 per ounce in the United States should mean approximately \$1,500,000 to British Columbia gold producers based on 1933 production, it is estimated by Department of Mines officials.

Committee of Eleven to Inquire Into Price Spreads Between Producers and Consumers, Mass Buying, Marketing Methods and Many Other Matters

OTTAWA, Feb. 3: (CP)—The House of Commons established machinery yesterday for the most sweeping Parliamentary probe into industrial conditions ever attempted in Canada. With one voice the House passed a motion sponsored by Premier R. B. Bennett to set up a committee of eleven members to investigate price spreads between consumers and producers.

NEW STRIKE AT CARIBOO

Potentially Rich Ore Made in Well Known Barkerville Property, President Reports

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3: (CP)—A new strike of potentially rich ore has been made at the Cariboo Gold quartz mine at Barkerville, Dr. W. B. Burnett, president of the company, reported yesterday.

Today's Stocks

- (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)
- Vancouver
- Big Missouri, 35 1/2
 - B. C. Nickel, 82 1/2
 - B. R. X., 69 1/2
 - Bralorne, 11.30
 - B. R. Cons., 39 1/2
 - Cariboo Gold, 2.60
 - Dunwell, 28
 - Georgia River, 02 1/2
 - Indian, 02
 - Minto, 25
 - Meridian, 23 1/2
 - Morning Star, 29
 - Native Son, 09 1/2
 - National Silver, 04 1/2
 - Noble Five, 11
 - Pend Oreille, 1.00
 - Porter Idaho, 10 1/2
 - Premier, 1.06
 - Reeves, 17
 - Reward, 12 1/2
 - Reno, 1.20
 - Silver Crest, 02 1/2
 - Wayside, 43 1/2
 - Whitewater, 06 3/4
 - Waverly, 02 3/4
- Oils
- Fabyan, 00 3/4
 - Home, 1.90
 - C. & E., 1.05
 - Freehold, 15 (asked)
 - Sterling Pacific, .66
- Toronto
- Alexandria Gold, 06 3/4
 - Central Patricia, 57 3/4
 - Chibougamaun, 06 3/4
 - Columario, 15
 - Granada, .69
 - Inter Nickel, 23.15
 - Kirkland Lake, .30
 - Lee Gold, .15
 - Macassa, 2.15
 - McMillan Gold, .46
 - Noranda, 34.85
 - St. Anthony, .41
 - Sherritt Gordon, 1.14
 - Sisco, 1.71
 - Thompson Cadillac, 34 1/2
 - Towagamae, .35
 - Ventures, 1.05

DISORDERS CONTINUE

Rioting Between Australians and Foreigners At Kalgoorlie Results In Two More Deaths

KALGOORLIE, Western Australia, February 3—Rioting between Australians and large groups of foreigners employed in goldfields near here continued throughout the night and two men were killed and six injured before police controlled the situation at daybreak.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, February 3 (Canadian Press)—Wheat was quoted at 66 1/2c. on the local Exchange yesterday. Today's price was 66 3/4c.

Law Students Organized at German Military Camps



Law students who are going to have their own military camp at Juterbog, Germany, are seen with spades, marching to the site to celebrate the turning of the first spadeful of earth by Minister of Justice Kerr.

More Efficiency and Less Graft In Uncle Sam's Business Urged

Republican Element Active in Criticism in Congress—Criminal Prosecutions in Interior Department Suggested

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 3:—With demands for more orderly expenditure and efficiency and less graft and waste, the carrying out of the administration's public works recovery program has been subjected to much criticism in Congress during the past day or so, the attack emanating principally from the Republican element.

TAKE OVER GOLD MINES

J. S. Woodsworth M.P. Would Nationalize This Industry—Ban Nickel Exports For Armaments

OTTAWA, Feb. 3: (CP)—J. S. Woodsworth M.P., Winnipeg, leader of the Canadian Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, urged in the House of Commons that the federal government take over the mining of gold in Canada as a public work.

SILVER AND COPPER ON NEW YORK MART

NEW YORK, February 3 (Canadian Press)—Bar silver continued to show weakness yesterday, dropping 3/4c. to 43 3/4c. per ounce. Copper was selling at 8c. per ounce, down 1/4c. Silver revived somewhat today to close at 44 1/4c.

QUESNEL IS OVERFLOWN

Part of Cariboo Town Inundated As Result of Fraser River Ice Blockade

QUESNEL, February 3 (Canadian Press)—Backed up by an ice jam below the bridge at the south end of town, the Fraser River yesterday overflowed both banks here, inundating the new auto camp and a number of dwellings. Families were forced to evacuate hurriedly Thursday night.

The river is blocked with ice for several miles north and south of Quesnel and it may be necessary to use dynamite to restore the normal flow.

GALLOWAY HAS QUIT

Provincial Mineralogist Resigns In Order To Take Up Private Engineering Practice

VICTORIA, February 3 (Canadian Press)—John D. Galloway, provincial mineralogist, has resigned, stating that he will open offices here as a consulting mining engineer.

"We are going to have several active mining years in this province," Mr. Galloway said. "The gold mining industry is already booming and other forms of mining such as silver, lead and zinc are coming back. Capital is eagerly looking toward British Columbia and engineering advice will be required."

Mr. Galloway is well known in this part of British Columbia. Before being made provincial mineralogist some years ago, he was resident mining engineer at Hazelton.

Broke Into Indian Chief's House; To Serve Two Years

Divisional headquarters of the provincial police here have been advised of the sentencing by Judge H. A. Robertson at Prince George of John Konoplioff to 23 months' imprisonment at Okalla for breaking and entering the house of the chief of the Shelly Indians recently and taking therefrom guns, blankets and other effects.

MILD WEATHER IN WEST

Weather throughout British Columbia and the Yukon has been unusually mild during the past day or so. The coldest point in the country on Thursday was Dawson which reported four below.

TEN YEAR DISARMAMENT PLAN IS PROPOSED BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Feb. 3: (CP)—Great Britain has made public a disarmament plan in which she calls for adherence to a concrete ten-year plan of actual disarmament, recognition of Germany's claim to equality in arms and acceptance of further security proposals.

TELLS ABOUT ORGANIZING COLD STORAGE

M. P. McCaffery Congratulated By Chamber of Commerce at Its Meeting Last Night

At the Chamber of Commerce last night M. P. McCaffery was congratulated on the decision to establish a new cold storage plant on the local waterfront.

Asked how he came to undertake the establishment of the plant, Mr. McCaffery explained that his firm had a valuable piece of waterfront leased and it cost a good deal of money to maintain it. They had formerly done a good business in handling building materials and coal but for some time there had been little building in the city and opposition in the coal business had developed and oil had to some extent replaced coal. The question then arose how they were to utilize the property. The logical thing was to put in an ice plant and take part in Prince Rupert's leading industry.

After the ice plant was established, Mr. McCaffery said, the fisherman had come to him and asked him to put in a cold storage plant. They had offered to take shares to the extent of about eleven thousand dollars and this had encouraged him to go ahead. Financial backing had been secured, a company had been incorporated and all was now in readiness for commencing work.

To Repair Road After Washout

Relief Labor to be Used in Making Highway Again Passable Beyond Rapids Bridge

Repair of the damage done to the Skeena River Highway by a washout at a culvert a short distance beyond Galloway Rapids bridge will start next week. Relief labor will be used in making the road again passable.